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### 1998/99 Bordeaux Pre-Arrivals

We've just received confirmation on a few more outstanding 1998 Bordeaux, and we still offer the value-priced 1999 vintage. See pages 2 and 3.

### California Spring Releases

Are arriving daily, they're selling out quickly. New wines from Cain, Lewis, Mount Eden, T-Vine, and many more. Check pages 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9 for our selections.

### Outstanding Bordeaux Values

- |   | BOTTLE         |
|---|----------------|
| <b>1996 Château Clement Pichon, Médoc</b> .....   | <b>\$18.95</b> |
| Redolent with currants, cassis fruit and a lovely roasted-coffee tone. In the mouth, it's a fleshy, upfront red that's complex and full.  |                |
| <b>1998 Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux</b> .....  | <b>\$24.95</b> |
| The second wine from the great Château Palmer, and a killer for the price. Deep, rich, and regal tasting, with the Palmer stamp all over it. Decant for an hour or two if you want to drink it young, but it will hold nicely for quite a few years if you want to cellar it. |                |
| <b>1996 Château Poujeaux, Moulis</b> .....  | <b>\$27.95</b> |
| Superb candidate for the cellar. Black fruit flavors, perfect balance, and great length.  |                |
| <b>1996 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac</b> .....   | <b>\$29.95</b> |
| This second wine of Pichon Lalande is a spectacular buy. Both the first wine and second wine of this outstanding property are exceptional in 1996. Black fruit aromas and a touch of licorice on the palate. That tell-tale cedar oak aroma and finish are here in spades,    |                |
| <b>1997 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves</b> .....  | <b>\$29.95</b> |
| The Cathiard's have got this property back in shape, and each year their wines are among the best values in Bordeaux. This wine is elegant and refined with mineral aromas meshed with toasty oak. Smooth on the palate—it begs to be drunk now.                              |                |

### More K&L Favorites from California

No, this isn't a rerun of last month's front page. The producers are the same, but the wines are different.

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|--|----------------|
| <b>1999 Mount Eden "MacGregor" Edna Valley Chardonnay</b> .....  | <b>\$16.99</b> |
| <b>1998 Mount Eden Estate Cabernet Sauvignon</b> .....   | <b>\$23.99</b> |
| Two low production, high quality wines that should sell quickly. The Chardonnay shows a rich, butterscotch-like texture that is followed by a crisp, clean finish that lingers on the palate. The well-priced, elegant Cabernet has hints of spice and cassis on the nose and palate. It's medium bodied with excellent balance and a long and spicy finish.   |                |
| <b>1999 Lewis Napa Reserve Chardonnay</b> .....  | <b>\$42.99</b> |
| <b>1998 Lewis Napa Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon</b> .....  | <b>\$57.95</b> |
| This excellent property continues to crank out exceptional wines every vintage. The Chardonnay is their best to date, exhibiting lush, mouthfilling flavors of toasty oak, ripe apple, and tropical undertones balanced by perfect acidity. The finish goes on for a minute or so. Very Meursault-like. A California Chardonnay that refreshes the palate while delivering a ton of flavor. No "Cuvée L" Cabernet this year—all the fruit is in this beauty. Dark color and hints of spice, chocolate, tobacco, and ripe currant flavors highlight this exceptional Cabernet. Very good midpalate fruit and enough structure to cellar well for 10 years. It reminds us of the 1996 Reserve. |                |

### Sparkling Wine and Port

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|---|----------------|
| <b>Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&amp;L Cuvée" (750ml)</b> .....  | <b>\$29.99</b> |
| This cuvée is rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it's the best value bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and big price) Champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$311.88 (\$25.99 per bottle). |                |
| <b>Lallement Brut</b> .....   | <b>\$36.95</b> |
| My very favorite small house—I feel guilty for personally consuming so much of their 10-acre production! I had a bottle on New Year's Eve, accompanying a risotto timbale with corn, crab, and white truffle oil. The power and elegance of this 90% Pinot Noir wine wows me every time. —Gary Westby                       |                |
| <b>1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut</b> .....  | <b>\$54.95</b> |
| Outstanding cuvée, rich, round, and tasty while maintaining fine delicacy. Perfectly balanced. It will cellar well for several years.   |                |
| <b>1995 Billecart-Salmon Rosé "Cuvée Elizabeth"</b> .....   | <b>\$89.95</b> |
| As good as Rosé Champagne gets. Rated 92+ by Stephen Tanzer.  |                |
| <b>1980 Fonseca Port</b> .....  | <b>\$59.95</b> |
| One of the better 1980s. Sweet, peppery, and lively. Enjoy it now.<br>***Broadbent.   |                |
| <b>1985 Croft Port</b> .....  | <b>\$44.95</b> |
| Perfect right now. ***Broadbent: "An attractive, well-balanced wine."   |                |

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## Travel Time at K&L

Late winter/early spring is our travel agents' favorite time, and this year is no exception. Along with the many trips to the California wine country—Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa, Central Coast, etc—and to the Oregon Pinot festival come quite a few excursions to distant lands to taste the latest wines our supplier/producers have for sale. It may sound like 100% fun to you, but it's intense and not as easy as it might seem. Look, smell, taste, spit, listen . . . over one hundred times a day, it's no picnic, especially if the vintage is tannic or mediocre. The meals are relaxing to a point, but with negociants and winery owners present, one must always concentrate on the products presented.

Kerri has just returned from South Africa and she will make some recommendations in the next newsletter. Jeff and Gary leave for Germany and Champagne in late February, followed by Keith to Burgundy in March. Clyde Jr, Trey, Ralph, Kerri, and Shaun head for France—mainly Bordeaux, but also Loire, Burgundy, and Rhone—at the end of March. Then the Italian contingent of Greg, Jeff, and Anne, flies off in April. After that, it's Vinexpo, Ralph's tour, a Spanish trip, etc, etc. All this travelling so we can find the best wine values for you, our loyal customers. Our travel agents should thank you for your year round support. —Clyde Beffa, Jr

## 1998 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVALS

*Quantities are limited. Wines arriving daily.*

Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$27.95
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$279.00
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$59.95
Côte Baleau, St-Emilion	\$17.95
Figeac, St-Emilion	\$69.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	\$35.95
Haut-Bailly, Graves	\$35.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Langoa-Barton, Saint-Julien	\$29.95

Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien	\$49.99
Léoville-Las-Cases, Saint-Julien	\$89.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$43.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$139.00
Palmer, Margaux	\$74.95
Pavie Decesse, St-Emilion	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$39.95
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$61.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$28.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves	\$39.99

## A Few During and After Dinner Treats

How about starting a meal with a bottle of **Hidalgo's** single vineyard fino Sherry, the **El Cuadrado (\$15.99)** with some home cooked prawns? This fino is as vivid as a white wine can be—clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long. A steal in fine white wine! For later in the evening, how about an exciting new Sherry, the **Pata de Gallina Oloroso, Lustau (\$21.99)?** 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! I have enjoyed this many times with deep fried almonds in front of a crackling fire. Finish off the evening with a half bottle of **1972 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva from Montilla (\$19.99)**. For those last few cold days of the year, mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape is incomparable as a nightcap. Black, thick, sweet, and warming. Please feel free to contact me at 800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your Sherry needs. —Gary Westby

## Anne's Italian Picks

**1996 Rocche dei Manzoni, Bricco Manzoni (\$29.99)** The Bricco Manzoni is made from a blend of 80% Nebbiolo and 20% Barbera and spends 12 months in oak. Full of ripe red fruits and allspice aromas, this red is has a round middle and a good long finish. 92 points in *The Wine Spectator* and 2 bicchieri in the *Gambero Rosso*.

**1996 Rocche dei Manzoni, Barolo, Vigna d'la Roul (\$64.95)** Named for the oak trees in the vineyard, the Roul comes from the land surrounding the cellars at Manzoni. Aromas of nutmeg, wood smoke and spice complement layers of ripe red currant and berry fruit. 92 points in *The Wine Spectator*.

**1996 Rocche dei Manzoni, Barolo, Vigna Big (\$64.95)** This wine's dense, muscular structure is fleshed out with plenty of ripe cassis, blackberry fruit, and spice. It's a beautiful marriage of fruit and oak. Bury it in your cellar and unearth it in 10 years. *Wine Spectator*: 90 points.

**1996 Rocche dei Manzoni, Barolo, Vigna Capella di San Stefano (\$69.95)** This tightly knit Barolo is the flagship red from the Manzoni winery. Aromas of clove and vanilla oak complement layers of cassis and olallieberry. Prepare to make a 7-12 year commitment to this wine. 91 points in *The Wine Spectator* and 3 bicchieri on the *Gambero Rosso's* 2001 list! —Anne Pickett

## 1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

*Don't miss this fine vintage: the wines are very well-priced and will drink well early on. Many of them have enough stuffing for 10+ years in the cellar. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores. Also, check out our website, [klwines.com](http://klwines.com), for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.*

### Graves

	BOTTLE
<b>Domaine de Chevalier Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$44.95</b>
<b>Haut-Bailly</b> .....	<b>\$29.95</b>
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.	
<b>Haut Bergey</b> —Stunning value. ....	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>La Mission-Haut-Brion</b> .....	<b>\$69.95</b>
<b>Smith-Haut-Lafitte</b> .....	<b>\$29.95</b>
<b>Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$29.95</b>

### Right Bank: Saint-Emilion

<b>Ausone</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Chapelle d'Ausone</b> .....	<b>\$36.95</b>
<b>Cheval Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$169.00</b>
<b>Canon-La-Gaffelière</b> .....	<b>\$41.95</b>
<b>Côte Baleau</b> —Super value. ....	<b>\$13.95</b>
<b>Ferrand Lartigue</b> .....	<b>\$28.95</b>
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. Very pure. Awesome.	

<b>Figeac</b> .....	<b>\$54.95</b>
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	

<b>Gracia</b> —Very limited availability. ....	<b>\$66.95</b>
<b>La Couspaude</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>La Fleur de Jaugue</b> .....	<b>\$19.95</b>
<b>Monbousquet</b> .....	<b>\$55.95</b>
<b>Pavie</b> .....	<b>\$99.95</b>
<b>Petit Cheval</b> .....	<b>\$33.95</b>
<b>Troplong-Mondot</b> —Outstanding value. ....	<b>\$38.95</b>

### Right Bank: Pomerol, Lalande de Pomerol

<b>Bon Pasteur</b> .....	<b>\$39.95</b>
<b>Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côte de Blaye</b> .....	<b>\$12.95</b>
<b>Les Grands Marechaux, Côte de Blaye</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>Le Sergue, Lalande de Pomerol</b> .....	<b>\$18.95</b>
<b>L'Evangile</b> .....	<b>\$109.95</b>
<b>Petit-Village</b> .....	<b>\$41.95</b>
We believe that Petit-Village might have made their best wine, ever. Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel. Rich, thick integrated tannins.	
<b>Vieux Château Certan</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>

### Southern and Middle Médoc

#### (Saint-Julien, Margaux, & Haut-Médoc)

<b>Ducru-Beaucaillou, Saint-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$41.95</b>
<b>Langoa-Barton, Saint-Julien</b> —Magnums available. ....	<b>\$24.95</b>
We loved this wine. Meaty, toasty, bacony aromas. Very broad and sweet on the palate, with great balance. Wonderful!	
<b>Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien</b> —Magnums available. ....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Léoville-Las-Cases, Saint-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$68.95</b>
This deeply extracted, black wine has a splash of ripe raspberries and black fruits. Very tough to judge now because it's so commanding. The layers of fruit fill all corners of the mouth and give you the impression it could last forever.	
<b>Talbot, Saint-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$21.95</b>
<b>d'Angludet, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$16.95</b>

<b>d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$33.95</b>
Firm with dark fruit, a cool feel, and balance.	
<b>Margaux, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$124.95</b>
<b>Pavillon Rouge, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$26.95</b>
Great harmony of fruit and tannins. Elegant, smooth with great taste. Good density underneath, but it shows grace.	

<b>Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
One of the best values of the vintage.	
<b>La Tour-Carnet, Haut-Médoc</b> .....	<b>\$16.95</b>
Deep purple color. Sweet oak and delicious thick, sweet cassis fruit.	
<b>Potensac, Médoc</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>Poujeaux, Moulis</b> .....	<b>\$17.95</b>
Sweet and creamy. Vanilla notes. Sleeper! Very, very good once again.	

### (Paulliac & Saint-Estèphe)

<b>d'Armailhac, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$18.95</b>
<b>Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$24.95</b>
A touch of sweetness with crushed blackberry and cinnamon notes.	
<b>Clerc-Milon, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$27.95</b>
<b>Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$18.95</b>
<b>Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$27.95</b>
Shows its strong, round Cabernet character. Touch of earthiness on the nose. Delicious notes of plum and orange. The wine is quite elegant for this property.	

<b>Haut-Batailley, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$20.95</b>
<b>Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Latour, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$124.95</b>
<b>Lynch-Bages, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$35.95</b>
<b>Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Pichon-Baron, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$33.95</b>
<b>Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$38.95</b>
Pichon-Lalande made an excellent '99. Cedar, oak, cinnamon and spice notes mark this soft, fruity wine. Nice strength, grip, and length on the finish.	

<b>Pontet-Canet, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$23.95</b>
<b>Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe</b> .....	<b>\$38.95</b>
Shows a lot of mineral and oriental spice in the nose, and those scents really opened up after a few minutes in the glass.	

### Sauternes

<b>Climens (750ml)</b> .....	<b>\$37.95</b>
<b>Climens (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$19.95</b>
Apricot, classic Barsac, elegant, super.	
<b>Doisy-Védrières (750ml)</b> .....	<b>\$23.95</b>
<b>Doisy-Védrières (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$11.95</b>
Thick and rich, broad honeyed flavors.	
<b>Guiraud (750ml)</b> .....	<b>\$26.95</b>
<b>Guiraud (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$13.95</b>
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
<b>Rayne-Vigneau</b> .....	<b>\$21.95</b>
<b>Rayne-Vigneau (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$11.95</b>
Pineapple, honey, coconut aromas, fine length and depth of flavor.	
<b>Rieussec (750ml)</b> .....	<b>\$28.95</b>
<b>Rieussec (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
Lemon and citric aromas, fine mid-palate depth, round, rich, and long.	
<b>Suruiraut (750ml)</b> .....	<b>\$27.95</b>
<b>Suduiraut (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
Ripe coconut aromas, very thick and rich, heavy body, good depth, lush.	

## BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1945-1998

BOTTLE

- 1945 Petrus, Pomerol** .....\$2399.00  
Fabulous wine. From Belgian cellar. Perfection.
- 1955 Latour, Pauillac** .....\$649.00
- 1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien** .....\$169.00
- 1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion** .....\$329.00
- 1966 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac** ..\$299.00
- 1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien** .....\$89.95
- 1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien** ..\$169.00
- 1970 Haut-Brion, Graves** .....\$249.00
- 1970-1995 Vertical Set of Mouton-Rothschild** .....\$6300.00
- 1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac** .....\$169.00
- 1975 Latour, Pauillac** .....\$249.00  
Clyde just had this wine from his cellar: it's softening up and is delicious right now.
- 1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac** .....\$149.00
- 1976 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien** ....\$99.00  
Ripe and fruity. Drink it now.
- 1979 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien** ....\$89.00
- 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 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (1.5L)**.....\$199.00
- 1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (3L)** \$429.00
- 1981 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac** .....\$149.00
- 1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien** ..\$199.00
- 1982 Haut-Brion, Graves** .....\$329.00  
Wonderful wine. Rich, minerally, round, mouth-watering.
- 1982 Latour, Pauillac** .....Inquire  
100 points. One of the best of the vintage. Due in soon.
- 1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien** .....\$149.00
- 1982 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac** ..\$569.00
- 1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)** .....Inquire
- 1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac** .....\$329.00
- 1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)** ..\$649.00
- 1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)** .....\$239.95  
Still rich and powerful.
- 1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe** .....\$79.00
- 1983 Petrus, Pomerol** .....\$449.00
- 1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac** .....Inquire
- 1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien** ..Inquire
- 1985 Palmer, Margaux** .....\$139.00
- 1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe** ....\$129.00  
One of the great wines of the vintage. A massive wine that requires several more years cellaring. 95 points from Robert Parker.
- 1986 Haut-Brion, Graves** .....\$199.00
- 1986 Latour, Pauillac**—Due in soon. ....\$189.00
- 1988 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L)**.....\$89.95
- 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 Margaux, Margaux** .....\$229.00  
\*\*\*\* Broadbent: "Lovely wine. A certain spiciness on the palate. A great future."
- 1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac** .....Inquire
- 1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac** .....Inquire
- 1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien** ..\$109.00
- 1989 Mouton-Rothschild (6L)**.....\$2299.00
- 1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe** ....Inquire  
Another 95 Parker points.
- 1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac** .....\$149.00
- 1990 Pavie, St-Emilion**.....\$99.00  
Fabulous wine showing great terroir and the skillful winemaking of Jean-Paul Valette. This will cellar well for 20+ years.
- 1991 Latour, Pauillac** .....\$149.00
- 1993 Latour, Pauillac** .....\$149.00
- 1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien** .....\$39.95  
Superb value for the near-term.
- 1993 Margaux, Margaux** .....\$199.00
- 1993 Pape-Clement, Graves**.....\$49.95  
Black cherry and cassis flavors. Will cellar well.
- 1994 Bourgneuf, Pomerol** .....Inquire
- 1994 Haut-Brion, Graves** .....\$139.00
- 1994 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien** .....\$49.95
- 1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien**.....\$34.95  
Spicy, rich and round. Super value.
- 1994 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac** .....\$49.95
- 1995 Beau-Soleil, Pomerol**.....\$29.95  
Soft, forward, lush wine. Super now.
- 1995 Clos René, Pomerol** .....Inquire
- 1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe** ....Inquire
- 1995 Haut-Brion, Graves** .....\$179.00
- 1995 Latour, Pauillac** .....\$239.00  
Just rated 96+ points by Robert Parker.
- 1995 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac** .....Inquire
- 1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac** ..\$199.00  
*Wine Spectator*: 96 pts. Cellar for several years.
- 1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc** .....\$18.95  
Redolent with currants, cassis fruit and a lovely roasted-coffee tone. In the mouth, it's a fleshy, upfront red that's complex and full.
- 1996 Clinet, Pomerol** .....\$99.99  
Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.
- 1996 Curé Bon, St-Emilion** .....\$19.95  
Lots of spicy fruit on the palate.
- 1996 d'Issan, Margaux** .....Inquire  
One of the *Spectator's* top 100 in 1999.
- 1996 Haut-Brion, Graves** .....\$179.00
- 1996 Larose Trintadon, Médoc** .....\$12.99
- 1996 Latour, Pauillac** .....\$249.00  
Is this a 100 point wine? Buy a bottle and cellar it 15 years and you will be greatly rewarded.
- 1996 Léoville-Barton (6L)** .....\$579.00
- 1996 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien** ..\$179.00
- 1996 Margaux, Margaux** .....\$279.00
- 1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac** ..\$189.00
- 1996 Poujeaux, Médoc** .....\$27.95  
A K&L favorite. A well-priced candidate for the cellar. Will be fantastic in 5 years.
- 1996 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac** ..\$29.95  
A spectacular buy. Not much available.
- 1996 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves** .....\$39.99
- 1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac** .....\$21.95  
Soft and elegant. Delicious wine.
- 1997 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion (1.5L)** \$249.00
- 1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe** .....\$62.95
- 1997 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)** .....\$139.95  
Toasty oak and blackberry aromas. Deep color, chunky on the palate. Elegant and delicious now.
- 1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe** \$19.95  
Great second. Toasty, tobacco aromas & flavors.
- 1997 Fleur Maillet, Pomerol** .....\$15.95  
Great flavor and richness on palate. Drink now.
- 1997 Grand Chêne Prestige, Médoc** ..\$17.95  
From the berry/black cherry to the nutmeg spice, this big oak is one palate-pleasing Bordeaux.
- 1997 Grand-Mayne, St-Emilion** .....\$34.95
- 1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac** ....\$37.95
- 1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)** .....\$69.95  
A bargain at half the price of their 1996. Here's one to enjoy in the next 10 years.
- 1997 Greysac, Médoc** .....\$13.95
- 1997 La Bessane, Margaux**.....\$24.95
- 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** .....\$36.95
- 1997 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)**.....\$79.95  
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** ..\$109.00
- 1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac** .....\$59.95
- 1997 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)** .....\$123.95  
Forward sweet fruit, all the great features.
- 1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves** .....\$29.95
- 1997 Vieux Fortin, St-Emilion (1.5L)** \$39.95
- 1998 Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux** ..\$24.95  
Second wine from the great Château Palmer, and a killer for the price. Deep, rich, and regal, with the Palmer stamp all over it.
- 1998 Arnaud, Médoc**.....\$15.95  
This has been our top-selling value-priced everyday Bordeaux in the last few years. It's textbook Bordeaux. 50% Merlot. A big, friendly wine with elegance in its dark, jammy, ripe fruit flavors with a touch of oak.
- 1998 Brisson, Côte de Castillon**.....\$12.99  
Incredible, lush fruit, structure, and complexity. Outstanding value. Similar to its St-Emilion neighbors that sell at twice the price.

**1998 Croix de Rambeau, St-Emilion ..\$14.95**

Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.

**1998 Gulliver, Bordeaux.....\$9.99**

Made by Léoville-Poyferré. Best value everyday drinking. 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet, produced in the Entre-Deux-Mers region. It has the same deep toasty, blackberry, earth, and oak features as its mothership.

**1998 Lamothe-Bergeron, Médoc.....\$12.95**

Located in the village of Cussac, just north of Arnould between Margaux and St-Julien, this vineyard lies low to the river, has a heavy clay soil and lots of surrounding forest. Lamothe is big, bold and a little rustic. A serious mouthful of wine. Great for the cold winter months.

**1998 l'Annunciation, St-Emilion ....\$13.95**

Lush, fruity, and forward. Toasty oak.

**1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion .....\$79.95**

91 points by the raters.

**1998 Mayne Leveque, Graves.....\$9.99**

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 10% Cab Franc. This wine captures the silky

smoothness that comes from the earthy reds that the Graves can produce. The fruit is ripe full and fat and taste like chocolate covered cherries!!

**1998 Pressac, St-Emilion .....\$15.95**

Don't miss this value.

**1998 St-Georges, St Georges**

**St-Emilion .....Inquire**

Soft and forward, an elegant wine with good grip.

**1998 Segonzac VV, Médoc .....\$12.99**

This wine is from the Côte de Blaye located directly across the Gironde estuary from the commune of Margaux. Blaye is known more today for sturgeon fishing and the caviar it yields. Its vineyards, however, were planted 100 years before those of the Médoc. 60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Franc and 10% Malbec, this wine has good amounts of dark, jammy fruit, and a touch of vanilla oak.

**1998 Thieuley Reserve,**

**Entre-deux Mers .....\$16.95**

From a little town called La Sauve in the center of the Entre-Deux-Mers almost directly between the

Graves and St-Emilion. It's right bank wine and the 60% Merlot did well there in 1998. Very dark and concentrated. It could use a few years in the cellar or how about a couple hours in the decanter if you want to drink it young.

**1998 Verdigan, Médoc .....Inquire**

From one of the most northern Médoc properties near Sociando-Mallet and a lot more friendly young than S-M. Very attractive and bright wine with lots of red berry fruit and very well balanced

**1998 Vieux Robin VV, Médoc .....\$17.95**

Old vines contribute richness and power to this wine. Superb value for the cellar.

***Dinner/Tasting Alert***

It's too soon to reserve, but mark your calendars. We are doing 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, Pichon-Baron, and Lynch-Bages.

***The Bordeaux Guy's Favorite Wines***

It's always great fun to open and enjoy the world's greatest wines like Lafite, Latour, Mouton, Margaux, and Haut-Brion, but it doesn't happen all that often in my home. If you were to hang out with me and my softball-golf and now fully converted wine buddies for any amount of time, you would run into my favorite wines over and over again. The reason is that I love good wine and I tend to rely on what I perceive to be the best wine deals we have here at K&L. Drinking reasonably priced, great tasting wine is right up my alley. So the next time you are in a San Francisco or wine-country restaurant, and you see some golf attired guys with white and red Bordeaux all over the table, stop and say hello—it's probably me.

I'm just wild about my two house white wines and can't wait for them to arrive each year. The problem is that they don't last in the store for more than a couple of months. So I drink them often when they arrive and then stash some away for the warm summer months. They are both great and different. The **1999 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc** is a blend of 50% Sauvignon Blanc and 50% Semillion that just bounces out of the glass with a light herbaceous style. Very little, if any, oak, it's dry with flavors of citrus and peaches with crisp acidity and perfect for outdoor events and appetizers like oysters and shrimp. Yum, yum and \$9.99! My other love is **1999 Château Roquefort Blanc** for a dollar less. This wine taste like very expensive white Bordeaux! It just shines in the glass and is a blend of 57% Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Semillion, and 18% Muscadelle, for fruitiness. Fermented in oak, it has a rich, round feel in the mouth while being fresh and tangy. The long finish makes it taste like wines that sell for 3 times the price of **\$8.99**.

On to the reds . . . The orange foil of **1996 Château Poujeaux (\$27.95)** is hard to miss, and this wine lines the cellars of many of my customers. It's one of the greatest deals in all of Bordeaux. We have sold out and repurchased this wine many times and it just flies out the door. Very well known in professional circles for its rich fruit and velvety tannins. The 1996 has it all and is an exceptional wine that is just hard to stay away from young but put a few away for 5-10 years and you'll be happy you did !!

If my house red could be a \$30 wine, I would drink **1996 Reserve de la Comtesse (\$29.95)** for the rest of my life, and I would be a very happy man. This is the second wine from the great estate of Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande. The second wines of the great estates are some of the best bargains in the wine world, and I collect them with the passion I have for the Grand Vins. The 1996 Reserve has a high proportion of Merlot in the blend makes the wine soft and floral and reminds you that this property is second only to Château Margaux in terms of great taste and elegance. My notes from March 2000 were short on this wine: *Superlative, buy 2 cases!*

In an "off vintage" in Bordeaux there are two estates you absolutely know will make outstanding wines even before you taste them. **Château Latour** (and if you need proof, try the 1991 we have coming at \$149.00) and **Château Léoville-Las-Cases**. In 1987 when the property thought the wine was too good for the going price of the second growths, they refused to sell it until four years later. The 1997 is a killer wine. My March 2000 notes say "great nose and body for this vintage, needs 7-10 easy in the cellar before getting into it." Our colleagues confirmed this, noting the spectacular nose and layers of dark-blood red fruit. For anniversaries and birthdays, this is your wine.

The word has been out for some time that the 1998 Right Bank wines are great. Many people were late to react and missed the limited amount released on pre-arrival. Now that some are arriving, don't miss them. They are complex and intense; and the perfect ripeness of the Merlot comes shining through as it does only in great vintages. **1998 Château Magdelaine (\$79.95)**, dark and powerful with layers of rich fruit and the tannins to back it up. This is a wine that will develop for many, many years and will be a classic.

We are off to Bordeaux this month to taste and evaluate the much-anticipated 2000 vintage and will give you a full report. If you would like the chance to taste them yourself; my *Taste the Greats of Bordeaux* tour will be September 2-9, 2001. Over 20 châteaux visits with lunches and dinners at many estates. Limited to 20 people; call me at ex 623 or email me at [Ralph@klwines](mailto:Ralph@klwines) for details. Cheers! *Ralph Sands*

## Trey's Top Picks!

Last month we saw the release of some new wines from our friends at Mount Eden. The **1999 MacGregor Edna Valley Chardonnay (\$16.99)** is limited in quantity but the quality is very high. The wine shows a rich, butterscotch-like texture, followed by a crisp, clean finish that lingers on the palate. Only 3,979 cases were produced in 1999. The 1998 vintage in California was also small. The **1998 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$23.99)** is very good and at a steal of a price. Elegant in the nose and mouth with hints of spice and cassis, this wine is medium bodied with excellent balance and a long, spicy finish. Not as concentrated as 1997, the 1998 is drinking great now. February also saw a new release from Paul Hobbs: his **1999 Russian River Valley Chardonnay (\$41.99)**. This small production Chardonnay (1295 cases) is consistently one of the best every year in California. The wine is big with lots of structure and concentration, great acidity, rich, fat, focused fruit, and a lingering toasty finish. Its combination of freshness and concentration put this Chardonnay in a class by itself.

Here is a new one for you! Aetna Springs is a small winery located in the Pope Valley. Proprietors Sally and Paul Kimsey purchased the winery in 1989 and began producing small productions of Merlot, Chardonnay, Syrah, and Cabernet. Kent Rasmussen is the winemaker for their Chardonnay and Merlot. Their **1998 Chardonnay (\$14.99)** is very French in style with tiny hints of oak, fresh acidity and a spicy finish. If you are tired of light, dull, non-fruity Merlots and you want a Merlot with some concentration and depth, try the **1998 Aetna Springs Rutherford Merlot (\$14.99)**. The wine shows dark black fruits, hints of pepper, a touch of oak, and a long full finish. A seriously delicious Merlot! —Trey Belfa

## WHITE BORDEAUX/SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

<b>1998 Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$7.49</b>
Easy drinking, slightly grassy luncheon wine.	
<b>1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre Deux Mers</b> .....	<b>\$7.99</b>
Very fruity and floral. Easy to drink. Value!	
<b>1998 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
This is a great example of everyday white Bordeaux! Pale yellow, fresh and floral scents of honeysuckle and peaches, dry and crisp.	
<b>1998 Chateau Beauregard Ducasse, Graves</b> .....	<b>\$12.95</b>
Some melon and fig notes. Clean, crisp finish. Very nice.	
<b>1998 Château Le Thil, Graves</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
Excellent value. Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose, but balanced by crisp acidity. I love this wine. —Clyde	
<b>1997 Château Landrias, Graves</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.	
<b>1975 Château Climens, Barsac</b> .....	<b>\$79.95</b>
***** Broadbent: "Fabulous harmonious bouquet...sweet...full...delicious".	
<b>1986 Château Climens, Barsac</b> .....	<b>\$89.95</b>
96 pts Parker: "A stunning example of Climens at its very best."	
<b>1988 Château Climens, Barsac</b> .....	<b>\$89.95</b>
96 pts Parker: "layer upon layer of honeyed fruit...It is a great wine."	
<b>1990 Château Climens, Barsac</b> .....	<b>\$89.95</b>
95 pts Parker: "continues to develop exceptionally...superb aromatics...a worthy rival of the dazzling 88".	
<b>1994 Château Yquem (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$319.00</b>
<b>1996 Tirecul "Le Pin" (500 ml)</b> —An SF favorite. ....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>1998 Château Les Rocques, Loupiac</b> .....	<b>\$15.95</b>
<b>1995 d'Yquem, Sauternes</b> .....	<b>\$195.95</b>

## FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

BOTTLE

<b>1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Pear aromas that follow to the palate.	
<b>1997 Domaine Sorin Rouge (Provence)</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>1998 Dom Fontanel, Côtes du Roussillon</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
Spicy, peppery, sage aromas and flavor.	
<b>1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>1999 Coquelicot, Ch Routas, Languedoc</b> .....	<b>\$11.95</b>
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate Impression.	
<b>1998 de Vois des Agneaux, Coteaux de Languedoc</b> —Peppery. ....	<b>\$12.95</b>
<b>1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
Spicy Syrah from Languedoc.	
<b>1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah "Fut de Chêne," Costières de Nîmes</b> —100% Syrah-lively, spicy, and vibrant. ....	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>1997 Dom Grangeneuve Grand Cuvée "Fut de Chêne," Provence</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
Spicy aromas with lavender nuances. Tons of ripe Syrah and Grenache fruit.	
<b>1998 Château de Rouvière Bandol Rouge</b> .....	<b>\$22.95</b>
Big and dark, the Rouvière has loads of ripe fat fruit. <i>Wine Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	
<b>1993 Banyuls "Clos Chartart," Laverrière</b> .....	<b>\$39.95</b>



## Napa Wines with Heart

The *San Francisco Chronicle* named Greg Brown of T-Vine Winemaker of the Year 2000, but we at K&L have known about this fantastic Napa gem for years. Read our interview with Greg online at [klwines.com](http://klwines.com) and you'll see why we love this winery. Taste the wines, and you'll know why we love the wines! Just released in very small quantities are the **1998 T-Vine "T" Bordeaux Blend (\$43.95)**. This wine, whose first vintage was the 1997, is sure to become another cult classic. The *Spectator* loved the '97, but the wine was sold out so only the fast few got to try it. Don't miss the boat this year. The wine has great mounds of bright and lively black cherry with a bit of cranberry fruit, notes of spice, mineral deep underneath, and a great backbone that gives structure to hold it for a few years. Wow! It's the soul of California and France all in one bottle. **1998 T-Vine Napa Zinfandel (\$24.99)** is a big, round, luscious mound of ripe Zin, full of chunky blueberry and blackberry fruit, supple and smooth with hints of spiciness, and an unmistakable overtone of yummy vanilla. Already a favorite of those in the know, so hurry. The **1999 T-Vine Chardonnay (\$23.95)** is one big, crowd-pleasing hunk of Chard, with its great big, buttery and unctuous, ripe and juicy fruit, a smooth, mouth filling texture, and a nice creamy finish. It screams California Chardonnay.

Also newly in are two fabulous small production Merlots from Napa. The first, **1998 Adastra Merlot (\$31.99)** from Chris Thorpe and family, has a rich blackish Merlot nose, with ripe plum and rose petals jumping out of the glass, the pure fruit, with spicy oaky vanilla and cocoa, and supple tannins, fill out the palate, and a nice lingering finish. The second, **1998 Madrigal Merlot (\$16.99)** is a wonderfully plump offering from the Madrigal brothers. A nose of intense black fruit and perfumy florals gives way to a full palate of plums and brambly blackberries with a wonderfully earthy touch, and plenty of structured tannins to hold it all together. Mmmmm. —Shaun Green

## CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1997 Indigo Hills, Mendocino .....	\$6.99
1998 Round Hill, California .....	\$6.99
1999 Heron, California .....	\$7.89
1998 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal.....	\$7.99
1998 Meridian, Santa Barbara .....	\$7.99
1999 Cartlidge and Brown, California .....	\$7.99
1998 Beringer Founders, California ....	\$8.98
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$8.98
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.98
1998 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$8.98
1999 St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$8.98
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$8.99
Full and creamy with hints of vanilla and spice.	
1998 Huntington, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
1998 Mosby, Santa Barbara .....	\$8.99
1997 Alderbrook, Dry Creek .....	\$9.98
One heck of a value in California Chardonnay!	
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
1999 Kunde, Sonoma .....	\$10.49
1998 Lockwood, Carneros .....	\$10.49
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone" .....	\$10.89
1998 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma.....	Inquire
1998 Beringer, Napa .....	\$10.99
1998 Paraiso Springs, Monterey .....	\$10.99
Fresh tropical fruit and hints of hazelnuts	
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" .....	\$10.99
1999 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hill ....	\$10.99
1999 Valley of the Moon, Sonoma ....	Inquire
1999 Waterbrook (Wash) .....	\$10.99
Hints of melon and green apples. Round, lush.	
1999 Edna Valley Vineyards.....	\$11.49
1999 Coppola Diamond.....	\$11.95
1999 Benziger, Carneros .....	\$11.99
1998 Heitz, Napa .....	\$11.99
1998 Villa Mt Eden Grnd Reserve .....	\$11.99
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve" ....	\$11.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros	Inquire
1998 Cambria, Katherine's .....	\$12.99
1998 Cloninger, Monterey .....	\$12.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa .....	\$12.99
1998 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$12.99
1998 Handley, Anderson .....	\$12.99
1999 La Crema, Cold Coast .....	\$12.99
1998 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$12.99
1998 Lincourt, Santa Barbara .....	\$12.99
1998 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
1998 Wellington, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
Delicious, ripe, pear fruit with a hint of oak.	
1999 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$13.49
1999 Cinnabar, CC "Quicksilver" .....	\$13.99
1998 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
1998 Logan, Monterey .....	\$13.99
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$13.99
Super full and rich with toasty tropical fruit!	
1999 Merryvale Starmont .....	\$13.99
1998 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$13.99

1998 Berndardus, Monterey .....	Inquire
1999 Cuvaison, Napa .....	\$14.98
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa .....	\$14.99
1998 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$14.99
Butterscotch-like mouth feel and a hint of citrus.	
1999 Everett Ridge, Russian River .....	\$14.99
1998 Pezzi King, Sonoma .....	Inquire
1998 Silverado, Napa .....	\$14.99
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros .....	\$15.98
1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1998 Lava Cap Reserve, El Dorado ....	\$15.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
1999 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99
1997 Cronin, Alexander Valley .....	\$16.95
1999 MacRostie, Carneros .....	Inquire
1999 Calera, Central Coast .....	\$16.99
1998 Cristom, Willamette, Oregon ....	\$16.99
1999 Heather Ranch, Russian River ..	\$16.99
1998 Mount Eden "Cottonwood" .....	\$16.99
Big and rich but still delicate in the mouth.	
1998 Flora Springs Barrel Ferm. ....	\$17.98
1997 Cooper Garrod, Santa Cruz .....	\$17.99
1998 Stonestreet, California .....	\$17.99
1998 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz.....	\$17.99
1997 Seavey, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Storrs, Santa Cruz .....	\$17.99
1998 Storrs "Vanumanutagi Vnyrd" ..	\$17.99
1999 Talley "Olivers" .....	\$17.99
1998 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ....	\$17.99
1998 Laetitia Reserve .....	\$18.99
1999 Miner "De Mayo".....	\$18.99
1998 Chalone, Monterey .....	\$19.98
1998 Hitching Post, Cleo Pepe.....	\$19.99
1998 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" .....	\$19.99
1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$19.99
1999 Landmark "Overlook".....	Inquire
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$20.98
1998 Liparita, Carneros .....	\$21.99
Deliciously rich and full!	
1998 Longoria, Santa Ynez.....	\$21.99
1998 Kent Rasmussen, Napa .....	\$21.99
1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val ....	\$21.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$22.89
1998 White Rock, Napa .....	\$22.99
1998 Morgan Reserve, Monterey.....	\$23.95
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve ....	Inquire
1999 T Vine, Napa.....	\$23.95
1999 ZD, Napa .....	\$24.98
1999 August Briggs, "Leveroni" .....	Inquire
1998 Chehalem "Ian's Reserve" Ore ..	\$24.99
1997 MacRostie Reserve, Carneros ..	Inquire
1999 Neyers, Carneros .....	Inquire
1997 Babcock Grand Cuvée .....	\$26.99
Rich wine with layers of lush, ripe fruit.	
1998 Vine Cliff, Napa .....	\$26.99
1999 Testarossa "Testarossa Vnyd" ....	\$26.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa .....	\$27.99

1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa .....	\$28.95
1999 Destino, Napa .....	\$29.99
1999 Testarossa "Bien Nacido" .....	\$29.99
1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma .....	\$31.95
1999 Rudd, Carneros & RR .....	\$31.99
1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista .....	\$32.99
1998 Sonoma Cutrer "Les Pierres" ..	Inquire
1999 Lewis, Sonoma.....	\$34.99
Full blown, toasty, buttery California Chardonnay!	
1998 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "Beck".....	\$34.99
1998 ZD Reserve, Napa .....	\$37.99
1997 Mount Eden Estate .....	\$39.95
1999 Paul Hobbs, RR .....	\$41.99
1999 Lewis Reserve, Napa .....	\$42.99
Their best ever. Tremendous richness and perfect focus and balance. Bravo.	
1999 Far Niente, Napa .....	Inquire

## SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

1999 Buena Vista, Lake County .....	\$5.98
1999 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$6.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma .....	\$7.98
2000 Shenandoah, Amador .....	\$7.99
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma .....	\$7.99
1999 Husch, Mendocino .....	\$8.95
1998 Pepi Two Hearts, Napa .....	\$8.98
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
1999 Sterling, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
1999 Morgan, California .....	\$9.98
1999 Boeger, El Dorado .....	\$9.99
2000 Kalinda, Amador .....	\$9.99
Fantastic wine. Will remind you of a wonderful Sancerre. Aroma of figs, melons and limes. In the mouth, it is dry, crisp, and clean with just a touch of grassiness.	
1998 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
1999 Emmolo, Napa .....	Inquire
1999 St Supery, Napa .....	\$10.95
1998 Chance Creek .....	\$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 .....	\$10.98
1999 Bernardus, Monterey .....	\$11.98
1998 Murphy-Goode Reserve .....	\$11.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa .....	\$12.99
1999 Andrew Rich, Willamette Valley	\$12.99
1999 Kosta Browne, Lake County .....	\$12.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$13.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	Inquire
1998 Honig Reserve, Napa .....	\$14.99
1999 Caymus, Napa .....	\$15.99
1999 Liparita, Napa .....	\$15.99
Crisp, fresh, hints of figs and lemon zest!	
1999 Napa Valley Wine Company .....	\$15.99
1999 Stags Leap, Napa .....	\$17.99
1999 Cain Musqué .....	Inquire



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1997 Napa Ridge, Central Coast .....\$8.49  
 1998 Beringer Founders Estate .....\$8.98  
 1997 Blackstone, California.....\$8.99  
 1998 Hawkcrest, California .....\$9.99  
 1997 Zellerbach, Sonoma.....\$9.99  
 1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....\$10.98  
 1998 Château Ste Michelle, Wash .....\$10.99  
 1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....\$10.99  
 1997 Lockwood, Monterey.....\$11.95  
 1998 J Lohr, Paso Robles .....\$11.98  
 1998 Hess Select, California.....Inquire  
 1997 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa .....Inquire  
 1998 Estancia, California.....\$12.49  
 Soft and elegant with nice balance.  
 1997 Kalinda, Napa .....\$12.95  
 It's back, but only 80 cases available.  
 1998 Coppola Claret.....\$12.99  
 1998 Liberty School, California .....\$12.99  
 1998 Sageland, Washington .....\$12.99  
 1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash .....\$12.99  
 1998 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..\$13.98  
 1997 William Hill, Napa.....\$13.98  
 1998 St Francis, Sonoma .....\$13.99  
 1996 Aetna Springs, Napa .....\$14.99  
 1998 Benziger, Sonoma .....\$14.99  
 1998 Barnwood, Santa Barbara .....Inquire  
 1997 Kenwood, Sonoma.....Inquire  
 1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley ....\$14.99  
 1998 Quintana, Laurel Glen .....\$15.99  
 1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..\$16.95  
 1998 Sterling, Napa .....\$16.98  
 1998 Beaulieu, Rutherford .....Inquire  
 1998 Wellington "Mohrhadt Ridge" ..\$16.99  
 1998 Merryvale, Napa .....\$17.99  
 1997 Newton Claret, Napa.....\$16.99  
 1997 Franciscan, Napa .....\$17.99  
 1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek.....\$18.99  
 1998 Folie-à-Deux, Napa .....Inquire  
 1997 La Rouquette, Cabernet Franc ....\$18.99  
 1997 Marcelina, Napa.....\$18.99  
 1997 Simi, Alexander Valley.....\$18.99  
 1997 Beringer Knights Valley .....\$19.99  
 1996 Cronin Concerto .....\$19.99  
 1996 Cronin, Santa Cruz .....\$19.99  
 Two superb wines with extra time in the bottle.  
 1997 Floral Springs, Napa .....\$19.99  
 1997 Philippe Lorraine, Napa .....\$19.99  
 1996 Viola, Napa (Elan Vineyards) ....\$19.99  
 Stylish, approachable and lush berry/cherry fruit  
 1997 Wellington "Random Ridge" ....\$19.99  
 1998 Quail Ridge, Napa .....\$20.99  
 1997 Clos du Val, Napa.....\$21.98  
 1997 Columbia Crest Reserve Red ....\$21.99  
 1997 Fieldbrook, Redwood Valley .....\$21.99  
 1997 Adelaida, Paso Robles .....\$22.99  
 1998 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint" .....\$22.99  
 1997 Estancia Meritage .....Inquire

1998 Martin Ray, Saratoga .....Inquire  
 1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....\$23.99  
 1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford .....\$24.98  
 1997 Casa Nuestra, Quixote.....\$24.99  
 1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz .....\$24.99  
 1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend .....\$24.99  
 1997 Keenan, Napa Hillside Select ....\$24.99  
 1997 Kenwood "Jack London" .....\$25.98  
 1998 Honig, Napa .....\$25.99  
 1997 Rutherford Grove, Napa .....\$25.99  
 1997 Freemark Abbey, Napa .....\$26.99  
 1997 Trefethen, Napa .....\$26.99  
 1997 Burgess, Napa .....\$27.99  
 1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's" ....\$27.99  
 1998 Babcock "Fathom" .....Inquire  
 1997 Peterson "Bradford Mnt" .....\$27.99  
 Jammed packed with hints of coffee, mocha and sweet tobacco. —Trey  
 1997 Artesa, Napa .....Inquire  
 1997 Clos du Bois Marlstone .....\$28.99  
 1998 Melka CJ, Napa .....\$28.99  
 1996 Bernardus "Marinus" .....\$29.98  
 1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz Mnts. ....\$29.99  
 1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa ....Inquire  
 1997 Arbios, Napa .....\$30.99  
 1997 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....\$30.99  
 1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa .....\$31.99  
 1997 Robert Pecota "Kara's" .....\$32.95  
 1997 St Francis Res, Sonoma .....\$32.98  
 1998 Elyse, Rutherford.....\$32.99  
 1997 Smith Madrone, Napa .....\$32.99  
 1996 Grgich Hills, Napa .....\$34.95  
 1997 Arrowood, Sonoma .....\$35.95  
 1998 La Jota Howell Mnt .....\$36.99  
 1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa .....\$38.95  
 Ripe blackberry, cherry, black plum skin fruit with spices and mint, cedar and anise.  
 1997 Frazier, Napa .....\$38.99  
 1997 Conn Creek "Anthology" .....\$39.99  
 1997 Liparita, Napa .....\$39.99  
 1998 Delectus "Beckstoffer" .....\$41.99  
 1997 Steven Kent, Livermore.....\$42.99  
 1998 T Vine Red, Napa .....\$43.95  
 1998 Delectus, Napa.....\$44.99  
 1998 Pine Ridge "Stags Leap Dist" ....\$44.99  
 1997 Wightman "Tri Leo," Napa .....\$45.99  
 1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa .....\$46.95  
 Similar to the 1996, this wine is forward, balanced with hints of cedar, plum, and black cherries.  
 1998 Plumpjack Estate .....Inquire  
 1996 Tay Vineyards, Napa .....\$47.99  
 1997 Conn Valley, Napa .....Inquire  
 1998 Lewis, Napa .....\$49.99  
 Dark color, hints of spice, tobacco, and ripe currant flavors highlight this concentrated Cabernet.  
 1997 Icaria Creek, Alexander Valley ..\$57.99  
 1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa .....\$57.99  
 A great '98-lots of chocolate and spice.  
 1997 Lancaster Red.....Inquire

1998 La Jota "17th Anniversary" .....\$71.99  
 1997 Beaulieu Private Reserve.....\$72.95  
 1997 Quintessa, Rutherford.....Inquire  
 1998 Livingston Moffet "Gemstone" \$76.99  
 1996 Beringer Private Reserve.....\$79.99

## DOMESTIC REDS

1997 Cline "Côtes de Oakley" .....\$5.49  
 1999 Cline Syrah.....\$7.99  
 1997 Marty Griffen Big Red.....\$7.99  
 1999 Coppola Rosso .....\$8.99  
 1999 Echelon Syrah .....\$9.98  
 1998 Pellegrini Carignane .....\$9.99  
 1997 Peirano Shiraz .....\$9.99  
 1997 Pacific Star Daily Red .....\$9.99  
 1998 Heitz Grignolino .....\$10.99  
 1998 Rabbit Ridge Sangiovese .....\$11.99  
 1999 Casa Nuestra "Tinto" .....\$13.99  
 A favorite of Jeff V In RWC!  
 1997 Favoritivo Rhône Red .....\$14.95  
 1998 Jade Mountain "La Provencale" \$14.99  
 1998 Russian Hill Sonoma Syrah .....\$14.99  
 1998 Bridlewood Syrah .....\$16.99  
 1998 Steele "Lake County" Syrah .....\$16.99  
 1998 Miner Family Sangiovese .....\$17.99  
 1999 Storrs "Grand Noir" .....\$18.99  
 1999 Storrs Grenache.....\$18.99  
 1999 Vinum "Vista Verde" Syrah.....\$18.99  
 1997 Altamura Sangiovese, Napa .....\$25.99  
 1997 Mckenzie-Mueller Malbec .....\$26.99  
 1998 Delectus Syrah.....\$29.99  
 1998 Livingston Syrah .....\$31.95  
 1998 Caldwell "Aida" Petite Sirah .....\$47.99

## DOMESTIC WHITES

1999 Vinum "CNW" Chenin Blanc .....\$8.99  
 1999 Francis Coppola Bianco .....\$8.99  
 1999 Husch Gewürztraminer .....\$8.99  
 1998 Kalinda Pinot Blanc, Napa .....\$9.99  
 A creamy tone combined with a peach to nectarine fruit in the mouth and on the nose  
 2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin Blanc \$10.99  
 1998 King Estate Pinot Gris.....\$10.99  
 1999 Elk Cove Pinot Gris .....\$11.99  
 1998 Vinum Cellars Pointe Blanc .....\$11.99  
 1999 Willakenzie Pinot Gris .....\$11.99  
 NV Evolution #9, (Sokol Blossor) .....\$12.99  
 1999 Shooting Star Aligote .....\$12.99  
 1999 Ponzi Pinot Gris .....\$13.99  
 1999 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc .....\$13.99  
 1997 Joseph Phelps Eisrebe .....\$14.98  
 1998 Villa Helena Viognier .....\$15.99  
 1999 Vinum "Vista Verde" Viognier ..\$17.99  
 1999 Andrew Rich Ice Wine (500ml) ..\$19.99  
 1999 Caymus Conundrum .....\$19.99  
 1997 Dolce, (Far Niente) .....\$59.98



**MERLOT**

BOTTLE

1999 Hacienda, California .....	\$4.99
1997 Columbia Crest, Wash.....	\$7.99
1998 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend .....	\$7.98
1999 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1997 Foggy Bay, California .....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
1998 Compass, California .....	\$8.99
1997 Baccala Estate .....	\$9.99
1999 Echelon, California .....	\$9.99
A meaty mouthful of black plum fruit, smooth toasty oak and soft, supple tannins. — <i>Shaun</i>	
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.98
1998 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98
1997 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.99
1998 Ste Michelle, Washington .....	Inquire
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$12.89
1998 Blackstone, Napa .....	\$12.99
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma .....	\$13.98
1998 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$13.99
1998 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$13.99
Ripe berry fruit, aromas of spice and vanilla!	
1997 Mill Creek, Dry Creek .....	\$14.95
1998 Cinnabar, Central Coast .....	Inquire
1998 Cloverdale, Alexander Valley ....	\$15.99
Sweet fruit and lush, chocolate oak finish.	
1997 Fratelli Perata—Ralph's pick! .....	\$15.99
1998 Markham, Napa.....	\$16.98
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa .....	\$16.99
Big, dark, rich. Super value.	
1998 Madrigal, Napa .....	\$16.99
1998 Rutherford Hills .....	\$17.95
1998 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$18.98
1998 Lava Cap Reserve, El Dorado ....	\$18.99
1997 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	Inquire
1997 Silverado, Napa .....	\$19.98
1998 Havens, Napa .....	\$19.99
1998 Storrs San Ysidro.....	\$19.99
A K&L favorite! Always a top pick!	
1997 Mietz Sonoma .....	\$21.99
1998 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1997 Sinskey, Carneros.....	Inquire
1997 MacRostie, Carneros .....	\$23.95
1998 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$24.99
1999 Teatown Cellars, Napa.....	\$24.99
1998 Shafer, Napa.....	\$29.99
1997 Havens Reserve .....	\$29.99
1998 Groth, Napa .....	Inquire
1998 Neyers, Napa .....	Inquire
1997 Frazier, Napa .....	\$32.98
1998 Ruston Family, Napa .....	\$32.99
1997 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$34.95
1998 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....	Inquire
1997 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma .....	\$34.99
1998 Amizetta, Napa .....	\$39.99
1998 Delectus "Stanton Vine," Napa ..	\$39.99
1998 Lewis Cellars, Napa .....	\$47.99
1997 Sterling Reserve .....	Inquire

**PINOT NOIR**

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast .....	\$8.49
1997 Camelot, California.....	\$9.98
1999 Rex Hill, King's Ridge, Oregon Inquire	
1997 Kalinda, Santa Barbara .....	\$9.99
It's back, but not for long. A super easy drinker.	
1999 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$10.99
Plump, round raspberry fruit Interlaced with spicy oak and creamy vanilla. — <i>Shaun Green</i>	
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.98
1999 Saintsbury "Garnet" .....	\$12.99
1998 Benton Lane, Oregon .....	\$13.99
1999 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.98
1998 High Pass, Willamette Valley ....	\$14.99
1999 WH Smith, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
A new release from Bill and Joan Smith of La Jota fame.	
1999 David Bruce, Central Coast .....	\$15.99
1998 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley .....	\$15.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1998 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95
Quite full and rich for the area. Spicy and ripe!	
1998 Laetitia Estate, Arroyo Seco .....	\$16.99
1996 Cronin, San Ysidro .....	\$16.99
1998 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....	\$17.98
1999 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$18.95
1999 Babcock "Tri-County" .....	\$18.99
1998 Cloninger "Jardine Vineyard" ..	\$18.99
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$18.99
1998 Willakenzie Willamette, Oregon	\$19.99
Burgundian nose and mouthfeel, a long finish.	
1998 Rex Hill Willamette, Oregon.....	\$21.49
1996 L'Ecosse, Atlas Peak .....	\$21.99
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ....	\$21.99
1996 Fiddlehead Cellars, Oregon .....	\$24.95
1999 Chalone, Estate Central Coast ..	\$24.99
1996 Cronin, "Peter Martin Ray Vyd" ..	\$24.99
1997 Panther Creek NYSA Vineyard..	\$24.99
1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$25.99
1997/8 Willakenzie "Pierre Leon" ....	Inquire
1998 Bethal Heights "Flat Block Res" ..	\$32.99
1998 Oak Knoll Reserve, Willamette..	\$32.99
A staff favorite! Big, dense and loaded with fruit.	
1998 Tantara, Bien Nacido .....	\$32.99
1999 WH Smith "Hellenthal," .....	\$32.99
1998 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon .....	\$33.99
1998 Chehalem "Ridgecrest," Oregon	\$34.99
Another winner from Oregon! Limited.	
1998 Elk Cove "Roosevelt," Oregon....	\$35.95
1998 Mckinlay "Ladd Hill," Oregon ..	\$36.99
1999 Testarossa "Gary's Vineyard" ....	\$37.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon .....	\$39.99
1998 Panther Creek "Bednarik," Ore	Inquire
1998 Panther Creek "Shea," Oregon Inquire	
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Oregon .....	\$42.99
1998 Rex Hill "Jacobs Hart," Oregon	\$42.99
1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$46.95
1998 Chehalem "Rion Reserve" .....	\$47.95
1998 Ponzi Reserve, Oregon .....	\$49.99

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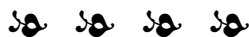
BOTTLE

1998 Cline, California .....	\$7.49
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend .....	\$7.49
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXII .....	Inquire
1998 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
1999 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador	\$7.99
New vintage! Gary Wand Jeff V in RWC loved It!	
1997 Peirano Estate "Primo" .....	\$8.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
1999 Valley of the Moon, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ....	\$9.99
1998 Bayliss and Fortune, Mendocino .....	\$10.98
1999 Easton, Amador .....	\$10.99
1998 Sausal, Alexander Valley .....	Inquire
1999 Seghesio, Sonoma .....	\$11.98
1998 Castoro, Paso Robles .....	\$12.99
1998 Preston, Dry Creek .....	\$12.99
1998 Sobon "Rocky Top" .....	\$12.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
1997 Wellington, Russian River .....	\$13.99
1997 Edmeades, Mendocino .....	\$14.99
1998 Sobon Amador "Fiddeltown" ....	\$14.99
1997 Peterson, Dry Creek .....	\$15.98
1998 Renwood, Old Vines .....	\$15.99
1996 Haywood "Los Chamizal" .....	\$15.99
1998 Peachy Caynon, Paso Robles....	Inquire
1997 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$15.99
1997 Tria, Napa.....	\$15.99
1998 Storrs, Santa Cruz .....	Inquire
1998 Sonoma Creek Old Vines .....	\$16.98
1999 Dover Canyon "Cujo" .....	\$16.99
1998 Favoritivo, Sonoma .....	\$16.99
1998 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$16.99
1997 Buehler Estate, Napa .....	\$17.99
1998 Everett Ridge, Dry Creek.....	\$17.99
1997 Davis Bynum Old Vines .....	\$17.99
1997 Picchetti Winery .....	\$18.99
1998 Eylse Sierra Foothills.....	\$19.95
1998 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek .....	\$19.98
1998 Lava Cap Reserve.....	\$19.99
1998 Miner Family, Napa .....	Inquire
1998 Runquist Massoni Ranch "Z" ....	\$19.99
1998 Rosenblum "Annette's Res" .....	Inquire
1999 Harrison Zebra .....	Inquire
1999 D Cubed, Napa.....	\$21.99
1998 Franus "Brandlin," Mt Veeder....	\$22.99
1998 Savannah Channel, Paso Robles	\$22.99
1999 Rombauer, El Dorado .....	\$22.99
If it goes as fast as last year, you had better hurry!	
1997 Peachy Canyon "Dusi" .....	Inquire
1998 Renwood "Grandmere" .....	\$23.99
1998 T Vine, Napa .....	\$24.99
1998 Storybook "Eastern Exposure" ..	\$25.99
1998 Saviez, Napa .....	\$27.99
1998 Joseph Swan "Zeigler" .....	\$28.99
1998 Joseph Swan "Fрати" .....	\$28.99
1998 Caldwell "Aida Vineyard" .....	\$42.99

## SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

BOTTLE

<b>1999 JP Vinhos Tinto</b> .....	<b>\$5.99</b>
A light and lively Portuguese red. Easy drinker.	
<b>1999 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla</b> —Spicy, lively red. ....	<b>\$6.98</b>
<b>1998 Onix</b> —Parker: "Finest wine I've tasted from this property." .....	<b>\$8.49</b>
<b>1998 Abadia Retuerta Rivola</b> .....	<b>\$9.49</b>
<b>Garvey Cream Sherry</b> —Best value. ....	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>Garvey San Patricio Fino Sherry</b> —Gary loves this. ....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>1998 Carchelo Syrah</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>1999 Sindoa el Chaparral</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat</b> .....	<b>\$11.95</b>
<b>1996 Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon</b> —Ripe, lush, a fine value. ....	<b>\$13.95</b>
<b>1997 Remelluri Rioja</b> —Bright, fruity, lively. ....	<b>\$19.98</b>
<b>1997 San Roman Castillo y León</b> .....	<b>\$27.95</b>
A big hearty red. It has loads of ripe black cherry fruit and a long oaky finish.	
<b>1998 Mas Igneus FA 112</b> .....	<b>\$32.95</b>
<b>1991 Muga Prado Enea Riserva</b> .....	<b>\$34.95</b>
<b>1997 Abadia Retuerta Campanario</b> .....	<b>\$39.95</b>
<b>1995 Ramirez de Ganuza "Cosecha" Old Vines</b> .....	<b>\$44.95</b>
<b>1996 Torremuga</b> .....	<b>\$45.95</b>
Just scored 95+ points in Stephen Tanzer's <i>International Wine Cellar</i> .	
<b>1996 Allende Aurus</b> —Quite rare. And highly rated.....	<b>\$119.00</b>



## ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

### Alsace

<b>1998 Gentil, Hugel</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>1998 Pinot Blanc "Herrenweg" C Schleret</b> .....	<b>\$11.95</b>
<b>1998 Muscat Grand Cru "Saering," J-P Dirlor</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>1998 Gewürztraminer Grand Cru "Spiegel," J-P Dirlor</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1998 Riesling Grand Cru "Sommenberg" A Boxler</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>

### Loire Valley

<b>1998 Vouvray Demi-Sec, Monmousseau</b> .....	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline</b> —Quite rich and palate pleasing. ....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>1999 Menatou Salon "Morogues," Henri Pelle</b> —Delish! .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>1997 Vouvray "Moelleux," Domaine Aurore de Beaufort</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine.	
<b>1999 Sancerre Blanc VV, Rossignol</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>1999 Sancerre Blanc, Jolivet</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>1999 Sancerre Blanc, Lucien Crochet</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>1998 Pouilly-Fumé "Les Cris," Calbourdin</b> .....	<b>\$15.95</b>

### New Arrivals from Gaston Huet

<b>1998 Vouvray Petillant</b> —Andrew's favorite. ....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Sec</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
Three superb, finely crafted Chenin Blancs from the master have just arrived. Treat yourself and a friend.	

<b>1998 Quarts de Chaume, Baumard (375ml)</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1997 Vouvray "Le Mont" Moelleux 1er Trie, Gaston Huët</b> .....	<b>\$59.99</b>
94+ pts from everyone.	
<b>1997 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Moelleux 1er Trie, Huët</b> .....	<b>\$59.99</b>
Classic bouquet of dried apricot, stone, nuts with a hint of lavender and honey.	

## SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

### South Africa

<b>1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl</b> —Balanced, delish! .....	<b>\$12.95</b>
<b>1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch</b> .....	<b>\$16.95</b>
In the nose there is toasty oak with ripe plum and cherry fruit complimented by hints of coffee. Good acid balance and a fine finish.	
<b>1999 Kevin Arnold Shiraz, Stellenbosch</b> .....	<b>\$25.99</b>
Big and ripe with loads of flashy new oak. Tanzer: 91+ pts.	
<b>1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. Full-bodied.	

### New Zealand

<b>1999 Floating Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara</b> .....	<b>\$12.95</b>
<b>2000 Lawson Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
Aromas and flavors of melons, figs, and passion fruit. Huge score in <i>Spectator</i> .	
<b>2000 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
A fantastic limey, grassy, gooseberry Sauvignon. Refreshing.	
<b>1999 Lawson Gewürztraminer, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2000 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>1999 Peregrine Sauvignon Blanc, Otago</b> .....	<b>\$15.95</b>
A superb dry, grassy style from the southern most part of New Zealand.	
<b>1999 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$15.98</b>
Lovely aromas of figs and cloves, and mouthwatering acidity.	
<b>1999 Sersin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$16.95</b>
Aromas of tarragon, citrus and lime peel; bright fruit flavors on the palate.	
<b>1998 Matua Valley "Judd Estate," Chardonnay, Gisborne</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
Toasty, pear aromas and flavor. Fine acidity and lingering finish.	
<b>1998 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>

### Australia

<b>2000 Oxford Landing Chardonnay</b> .....	<b>\$5.99</b>
<b>2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria</b> —Super value. ....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>1999 Trevor Jones Boots Grenache</b> .....	<b>\$13.95</b>
Ripe berry flavors wrapped with accents of vanilla, coffee, and a hint of violet.	
<b>1998 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz, Mudjee</b> .....	<b>\$13.95</b>
Aroma of crushed berries; ripe black fruits and a hint of spice on the palate.	
<b>1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley</b> —Clyde loves it. ....	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>1996 Marienberg Reserve Shiraz, McLaren Valley</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>1998 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$15.95</b>
<b>1998 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Chardonnay, Mudjee</b> .....	<b>\$15.95</b>
<b>1999 ADW Alliance Grenache</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>1999 ADW Alliance Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale</b> .....	<b>\$16.95</b>
<b>1997 Penfold's Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$18.95</b>
<b>1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria</b> .....	<b>\$22.95</b>
Toasty French oak (100%) blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate notes that lead to a lush palate impression.	
<b>1998 Punter's Corner Cab/Merlot, Coonawarra</b> .....	<b>\$23.95</b>
Plenty of cedar, tobacco and earthy aromas. Good structure and acidity.	
<b>1999 ADW "Sheeraz" Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$24.95</b>
<b>1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1999 Torbreck "Woodcutters," Red</b> .....	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>1996 Trevor Jones Cabernet/Merlot</b> .....	<b>\$29.95</b>
<b>1999 Leeuwin Prelude Chardonnay, Margaret River</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
Fabulous wine—perfectly balanced and lingering apple finish.	
<b>2000 Torbreck Juveniles</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$33.95</b>
<b>1998 Highbank Cabernet, Coonawarra</b> .....	<b>\$36.95</b>
<b>1997 JJ Hahn Cabernet</b> .....	<b>\$39.95</b>

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BOTTLE

- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Parallele 45, Jaboulet .....\$6.89  
 1997 Cotes du Rhone, Château Montfaucon.....\$7.99  
 1997 Cotes du Rhone, Cave St Pierre "VV" .....\$7.99  
 1998 Côtes du Rhône Reserve, Perrin .....Inquire  
 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal .....\$8.49  
 1996 Côtes du Rhône, Vidal Fleury .....\$8.99  
 A touch of earthiness, a mouthful of supple fruit.
- 1999 Lirac, Château de Segrie Reserve.....\$10.99  
 Spicy, peppery, lively red. Bring on the venison.
- 1998 Crozes-Hermitage "Jalets," Jaboulet .....Inquire  
 1997 Crozes-Hermitage, Vidal-Fleury .....\$12.99  
 Rich black fruits with meaty flavors and a hint of earth.
- 1995 Vacqueryras, Berard Pere.....\$12.99  
 1998 Vacqueryras "Cuvée Special," La Garrigue .....\$13.49  
 1998 Muscat Beaume de Venise, Jaboulet (375ml) .....\$13.95  
 1998 St Joseph "Cuvée Diane," Cave St Desirat .....\$14.99  
 Superbly priced Syrah from a great vintage. Leather and animal undertones on the nose with peppery spice on the palate. Fine concentration. Great value.
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Chemin Vieux (Old Path) .....\$14.99  
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond .....\$16.99  
 The Chemin is a bright, deep red with an earthy nose. Plenty of up front fruit and a slightly tannic finish. Cellar for a year or two. The Gimond is classic Châteauneuf with ripe boysenberry fruit, spice and leathery notes. Good acidity with softer tannins than the Chemin. Both are selling quickly.
- 1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.....Inquire  
 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Mon Coeur," JL Chave.....\$19.99  
 The master of Hermitage has got a great second Côtes du Rhône effort. Spicy and peppery. Lots of ripe, forward fruit and fine structure for the long term.
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal—Voluptuous, round. ....Inquire  
 1989 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Prestige," Berard .....\$26.99  
 A mature Châteauneuf from a great year. Well-priced.
- 1995 Côte Rôtie "Jumelles," Jaboulet .....\$29.99  
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières Prestige .....Inquire  
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil Privilege.....Inquire  
 Very limited supply of these two beauties.
- 1997 Hermitage "Pied de la Côte," Jaboulet .....\$38.95  
 1997 Côte Rôtie, Chapoutier .....\$39.98  
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Montpertuis "Tradition" ....\$44.95  
 1997 Condrieu "Côteaux du Vernon" G Vernay .....\$44.95  
 1997 Crozes Hermitage "Les Varonniers," Chapoutier.....\$49.99  
 1998 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Jaboulet .....Inquire  
 1996 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Gardine (3L) .....\$149.00  
 Very fruity and forward. Sweet and ripe.
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Gardine (3L) .....Inquire  
 94 points *Spectator*. Only 30 available.
- 1997 Côte Rôtie "Morderée," Chapoutier .....\$156.99  
 1997 Hermitage "Le Meal" Blanc, Chapoutier.....Inquire  
 1998 Hermitage Pavillon, Chapoutier .....Inquire  
 1997 Hermitage de l'Orée, Chapoutier .....Inquire

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## OLD AND RARE IMPORTED WINES

*We specialize in old and rare wines and the following four pages contains a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on February 2nd. Check our website [klwines.com](http://klwines.com) for up-to-date inventories. In most cases, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly.*

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### Bordeaux

**1900 Lafite-Rothschild (B&G) ..1 \$5,495.00**  
**1900 Margaux (B&G) .....1 \$5,495.00**

These bottles were reconditioned at B&G in 1999.  
 Perfect fills and excellent labels.

**1945 Petrus, Pomerol .....5 \$2,399.00**

These bottles came from a perfect cellar in Belgium. I tasted one last July—perfection in a bottle. —CB, Jr

**1947 Clos d' Eglise, Pomerol.....1 \$1,199.00**  
**1948 Cheval Blanc, St. Emilion..1 \$1,099.00**  
**1950 Pontet-Canet, B&G Bott ..1 \$199.00**  
**1953 Gruaud Larose (1.5L) .....1 \$499.00**  
**1955 Latour, Pauillac.....4 \$649.00**  
**1955 Troplong Mondot .....1 \$249.00**  
**1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....24 \$169.00**  
**1959 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1 \$1,499.00**  
**1959 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..1 \$399.00**  
**1959 Pichon-Lalande(1.5L) .....1 \$899.00**  
**1960 Mouton (375mL) .....1 \$350.00**  
**1961 Haut-Calon .....4 \$100.00**  
**1961 La Lagune Haut-Médoc ....4 \$229.00**  
**1964 Latour, Pauillac.....2 \$299.00**  
**1964 Léoville-Barton .....6 \$125.00**  
**1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 16 \$329.00**  
**1966 La Mission Haut-Brion ....1 \$199.00**  
**1966 Margaux .....2 \$249.00**  
**1966 Mouton-Rothschild .....19 \$299.00**  
**1966 Petrus, Pomerol .....2 \$695.00**  
**1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..6 \$199.00**  
**1967 Cheval Blanc .....1 \$159.00**  
**1969 Margaux .....2 \$99.00**  
**1969 Mouton .....2 \$699.00**  
**1969 Pape Clement (1.5L) .....2 \$129.00**  
**1970 Beauregard (6L) .....1 \$499.00**  
**1970 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)....1 \$249.00**  
**1970 Beychevelle, St.-Julien ....18 \$90.00**  
**1970 Branaire Ducru.....11 \$60.00**  
**1970 Ducru Beaucaillou .....16 \$170.00**  
**1970 Feytit Clinet .....8 \$99.00**  
**1970 Haut-Brion, Graves .....11 \$249.00**  
**1970 Latour, Pauillac.....2 \$399.00**  
**Mouton Rothschild Vertical Set (1970 - 1995) .....6 \$6,300.00**  
**1970 Léoville-Lalande.....33 \$169.00**  
**1970 Prieure Lichine, Margaux 2 \$69.00**  
**1971 Mouton-Rothschild..... 8 \$199.00**  
**1971 Petrus, Pomerol .....1 \$999.00**

**1975 Brane Cantenac .....9 \$80.00**  
**1975 Greysac, Médoc (1.5L) .....2 \$80.00**  
**1975 La Lagune .....16 \$79.00**  
**1975 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac1 \$199.00**  
**1975 Latour, Pauillac.....24 \$249.00**  
**1975 Mouton-Baronne .....2 \$69.00**  
**1975 Mouton-Rothschild .....13 \$200.00**  
**1975 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..1 \$999.00**  
**1975 Pichon-Lalande .....13 \$149.00**  
**1976 La Mission Haut-Brion ....2 \$70.00**  
**1976 Léoville-Las-Cases .....33 \$99.00**  
**1978 Gruaud-Larose .....4 \$89.00**  
**1978 Lafite-Rothschild .....2 \$200.00**  
**1978 Latour, Pauillac.....2 \$219.00**  
**1978 Vieux Ch Certan .....2 \$90.00**  
**1979 Beychevelle, St Julien .....2 \$59.00**  
**1979 Brane Cantenac .....3 \$40.00**  
**1979 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .4 \$179.00**  
**1979 Cos d'Estournel .....33 \$99.00**  
**1979 Domaine De Chevalier.....2 \$70.00**  
**1979 Du Tertre.....3 \$69.00**  
**1979 Gloria .....6 \$50.00**  
**1979 Grand Puy Lacoste .....5 \$80.00**  
**1979 Larmande .....2 \$60.00**  
**1979 Léoville-Las-Cases .....14 \$99.00**  
**1979 L'Evangile .....2 \$89.00**  
**1979 Mouton-Rothschild .....2 \$200.00**  
**1979 Pavie .....2 \$69.00**  
**1979 Pavillon Rouge .....7 \$69.00**  
**1979 Pichon-Baron .....2 \$80.00**  
**1979 Trotanoy .....3 \$100.00**  
**1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L)18 \$90.00**  
**1981 Brane Cantenac .....3 \$40.00**  
**1981 Calon-Ségur .....2 \$49.00**  
**1981 Cos d'Estournel .....121 \$89.00**  
**1981 Du Tertre.....4 \$50.00**  
**1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) 3 \$229.00**  
**1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....10 \$89.00**  
**1981 Grand Puy Lacoste .....7 \$50.00**  
**1981 Gruaud-Larose (3L) .....5 \$429.00**  
**1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L) ....21 \$199.00**  
**1981 La Conseillante, Pomerol..2 \$120.00**  
**1981 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....2 \$70.00**  
**1981 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac13 \$149.00**  
**1981 Léoville-Las-Cases .....7 \$99.00**  
**1981 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....12 \$99.00**  
**1981 Mouton-Rothschild .....6 \$160.00**  
**1981 Vieux Ch Certan .....2 \$99.00**  
**1982 Belair, St-Emilion .....2 \$79.00**  
**1982 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....2 \$99.00**  
**1982 Brane Cantenac, Margaux 12 \$89.00**  
**1982 Chambert Marbuzet.....2 \$69.00**  
**1982 Chasse Spleen, Moulis .....2 \$89.00**  
**1982 Clos Fourtet .....3 \$70.00**  
**1982 Domaine de Bigarnon .....9 \$59.00**  
**1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....28 \$169.00**  
**1982 Giscours, Margaux .....3 \$100.00**  
**1982 Haut-Brion, Graves .....78 \$349.00**

**1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L) ..1 \$2,900.00**  
**1982 La Loubière .....5 \$40.00**  
**1982 La Louvière, Graves .....5 \$90.00**  
**1982 Lafite-Rothschild .....12 \$499.00**  
**1982 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe..4 \$80.00**  
**1982 Latour, Pauillac.....12 \$569.00**  
**1982 L'Enclos, Pomerol.....2 \$90.00**  
**1982 Léoville-Barton .....22 \$149.00**  
**1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....1 \$199.00**  
**1982 Margaux, Margaux .....12 \$499.00**  
**1982 Mouton-Rothschild .....25 \$569.00**  
**1982 Pavillon Rouge .....9 \$99.00**  
**1982 Pichon-Lalande .....24 \$329.00**  
**1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) ....18 \$699.00**  
**1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)....5 \$240.00**  
**1983 Branaire Ducru.....11 \$50.00**  
**1983 Calon-Segur, St. Estephe ..6 \$80.00**  
**1983 De Marbuzet .....6 \$49.00**  
**1983 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....7 \$80.00**  
**1983 Haut-Brion, Graves .....12 \$139.00**  
**1983 L'Arrosée .....6 \$70.00**  
**1983 La Dominique.....2 \$70.00**  
**1983 La Lagune, Ludon .....7 \$69.00**  
**1983 La Mission Haut-Brion ....6 \$129.00**  
**1983 La Mission Haut-Br (6L) ..1 \$1,599.00**  
**1983 Latour, Pauillac.....12 \$139.00**  
**1983 Latour (375ml) .....24 \$79.00**  
**1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....12 \$89.00**  
**1983 Malescot .....9 \$49.00**  
**1983 Margaux, Margaux .....12 \$319.00**  
**1983 Montrose, St-Estephe .....42 \$79.00**  
**1983 Mouton-Baron Phillippe 12 \$50.00**  
**1983 Mouton-Rothschild..... 12 \$189.00**  
**1983 Paveil De Luze.....8 \$35.00**  
**1983 Petrus, Pomerol .....12 \$449.00**  
**1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..7 \$149.00**  
**1983 Respide Medeville.....8 \$40.00**  
**1985 Canon .....2 \$90.00**  
**1985 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion..3 \$279.00**  
**1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou .....19 \$149.00**  
**1985 Latour, Pauillac.....7 \$199.00**  
**1985 Léoville-Las Cases .....3 \$139.00**  
**1985 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....4 \$99.00**  
**1985 Palmer, Margaux .....6 \$139.00**  
**1985 Pichon-Lalande (3L) .....3 \$699.00**  
**1985 Poujeaux .....2 \$60.00**  
**1985 Sociando Mallet .....5 \$60.00**  
**1986 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....2 \$85.00**  
**1986 Canon, St-Emilion .....3 \$100.00**  
**1986 Cos d'Estournel .....45 \$129.00**  
**1986 Gressier Gr Poujeaux .....2 \$70.00**  
**1986 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien ..2 \$99.00**  
**1986 Haut-Brion, Graves .....35 \$199.00**  
**1986 Le Tertre Rôteboeuf .....1 \$149.00**  
**1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 6 \$119.00**  
**1986 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ....2 \$90.00**  
**1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..1 \$169.00**  
**1986 Sociando Mallet .....7 \$60.00**

## OLD AND RARE

1987 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)....1	\$199.00
1988 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....2	\$60.00
1988 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol.....4	\$80.00
1988 Branaire Ducru.....2	\$50.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel .....45	\$119.00
1988 Domaine de Chevalier ....16	\$89.00
1988 Haut-Brion .....2	\$139.00
1988 Latour, Pauillac.....5	\$209.00
1988 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol....2	\$80.00
1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 82	\$88.00
1988 Léoville-Las-Cases .....8	\$109.00
1988 Léoville-Poyferré .....2	\$69.00
1988 Margaux, Margaux.....13	\$229.00
1988 Mouton Rothschild .....9	\$199.00
1988 Palmer .....2	\$79.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..41	\$99.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande .....38	\$119.00
1988 Tertre Roteboeuf.....6	\$129.00
1989 Bellegrave .....4	\$50.00
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou .....22	\$109.00
1989 Gressier Gr Poujeaux .....3	\$60.00
1989 Haut-Bailly .....3	\$69.00
1989 Haut-Batailley .....2	\$70.00
1989 Labegorce Zede.....7	\$50.00
1989 Lagrange .....2	\$70.00
1989 L'Arrosee .....3	\$69.00
1989 Léoville-Las Cases .....2	\$139.00
1989 Léoville-Poyferré .....2	\$90.00
1989 Magdelaine .....2	\$90.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild .....4	\$229.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (6L) ..1	\$2,299.00
1989 Olivier, Graves .....2	\$70.00
1989 Palmer, Margaux .....1	\$170.00
1989 Pape Clement .....8	\$89.00
1989 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 12	\$149.00
1989 Potensac .....3	\$40.00
1989 Rausan Segla.....2	\$80.00
1990 Clerc Milon, Pauillac .....2	\$89.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel .....14	\$159.00
1990 Croix du Casse .....2	\$59.00
1990 Haut-Bailly .....7	\$99.00
1990 L'Evangile .....1	\$199.00
1990 La Dominique.....3	\$90.00
1990 La Lagune .....2	\$69.00
1990 La Louvière .....4	\$80.00
1990 La Louvière (1.5L) .....1	\$199.00
1990 Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L) .....1	\$599.00
1990 L'Angelus, St Emilion .....1	\$199.00
1990 Langoa Barton .....2	\$65.00
1990 Le Gay, Pomerol .....2	\$80.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....14	\$149.00
1990 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....12	\$60.00
1990 Monbrison, Margaux .....2	\$70.00
1990 Ormes De Pez .....3	\$49.00
1990 Pavie Decesse .....3	\$69.00
1990 Pavie, St-Emilion .....27	\$99.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande .....10	\$119.00
1990 Sociando Mallet .....2	\$79.00

## VALUES AROUND THE WORLD

### 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. 90 pts *Wine Spectator*.

1999 Tikal Corazón .....	\$21.95
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Tons of ripe raspberry aroma. Good spice. A lively, refreshing red. 65% Bonarda, 35% Malbec.

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

### Switzerland: Luc Massey

1998 Dezaley "Chemin de Fer" .....	\$24.99
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Elegant wine with perfume of honeysuckle, minerals, pear, and a hint of wild fennel. These flavors unfold on the palate with great complexity and richness. Moderate acidity, good body, exceptional length.



## Our Tasting Rooms

**Saturday, March 3 (noon to 3 pm)** Taste new releases from Folie-à-Deux Vineyards in San Francisco store. \$5 to taste.

**(1-4 pm)** Taste new arrival Southern Hemisphere wines in Redwood City. \$7

**Saturday, March 10 (noon to 3 pm)** Amphora Vineyards. Meet the winemaker and taste small production Zinfandels in San Francisco store. \$5

**(1-4pm)**-Taste new arrival California wines in Redwood City. \$8

**Saturday, March 17 (noon to 3 pm)** Taste new release Italian wines with Italian wine expert Greg St Clair in San Francisco. \$14 for 6 wines.

**(1-4pm)**Taste new arrival Bordeaux with Ralph Sands in Redwood City. \$12

**Saturday, March 24 (noon to 3 p.m in San Francisco and 1-4 pm in Redwood City)** Taste new release white Burgundies in both stores. \$12 for 6 wines.

**Saturday, March 31 (noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and 1-4 pm in Redwood City)** Taste California and Oregon Pinot Noir in both stores. \$10 for 6 wines. —*Scott Beckerley*

## PORT 1900-1998

BOTTLE

1900 Krohn Reserva .....	\$1199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita .....	\$349.00
1937 Kopke Colheita .....	\$299.00
1955 Taylor .....	\$299.00
1958 Krohn Colheita .....	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita .....	\$89.95
1963 Cockburn .....	\$149.00
1963 Croft .....	\$139.00

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

1963 Krohn .....	\$159.00
1963 Taylor .....	\$249.00
1963 Warre .....	\$209.00

\*\*\*\*\* Broadbent: "One of the best and most elegant of all the '63s. Rounded, sweet, lovely."

1966 Krohn Colheita .....	\$69.00
1966 Taylor .....	\$139.00
1970 Dalva .....	\$64.95
1970 Fonseca.....	\$149.00
1970 Graham .....	\$149.00

\*\*\*\*\* Broadbent: "Full-bodied, sweet, lots of fruit. Chocolate and spice. Glorious to drink 1995-2050."

1970 Krohn .....	\$99.00
1970 Quinta do Noval National.....	\$599.00
1970 Taylor .....	\$129.00

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

1970 Warre .....	\$94.99
1977 Dalva .....	\$59.00
1977 Dow .....	\$79.00
1977 Graham .....	\$99.00
1977 Krohn Colheita .....	\$42.95
1977 Taylor .....	\$129.00

\*\*\*\*\* Broadbent: "Sweet, full-bodied, powerful, packed with all the requisite components, vigorous, great length. Classic. Ready 2000-2050."

1980 Fonseca.....	\$59.95
1983 Fonseca.....	\$64.95
1983 Warre .....	\$49.95
1985 Croft .....	\$44.95

Perfect right now. \*\*\*\*Broadbent: "An attractive, well-balanced wine."

1985 Dow .....	\$51.99
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\*\*\*\*\*Broadbent: "Deep, plummy, long keeper."

1985 Graham .....	\$72.95
1985 Taylor .....	\$69.00
1989 Krohn Colheita .....	\$17.99
1997 Krohn "Quinta do Retiro Novo"	\$26.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista .....	\$29.99
1997 Sandeman Vau .....	\$28.95
1997 Smith Woodhouse .....	\$37.95
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha da Ribeira" .....	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" .....	\$34.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml) ....	\$19.95
1998 Quinta do Vesuvio .....	Inquire

## OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNETS

1968 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ....1	179.00	1985 Clos Du Val Cab Sauv .....3	49.95	1994 Dunn Napa Valley Cab .....2	79.00
1969 Souverain.....2	49.00	1985 Dunn Napa Cab Sauv .....3	99.95	1994 Mondavi Reserve.....2	109.95
1970 Heitz Marthas Vnyrd .....1	399.00	1985 Etude .....3	89.00	1996 Clark Claudon (1.5L) .....1	399.00
1973 Beaulieu Prv Res Cab .....4	59.00	1985 Girard Cab.....2	39.95	1996 Lokoya Howell Mtn.....1	149.00
1973 Beringer Cab, Centennial Cask Selection .....2	49.95	1985 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd .....1	299.00	1996 Tanbark Hill .....2	49.95
1973 Freemark Abbey .....4	29.95	1985 Joseph Phelps Backus .....5	89.95	1997 Lokoya Howell Mnt (1.5L) ..1	399.00
1973 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....9	69.95	1985 Livingston Moffett .....3	79.95	1997 Lokoya Rutherford (1.5L)....1	399.00
1973 Mayacamas .....22	79.00	1985 Lyeth .....32	39.95	<u>Pinot Noir</u>	
1973 Simi Reserve Cab Sauv .....10	69.95	1985 Shafer Cab, Hill Vnyrd (5L) 1	2,000.00	1993 Williams Seylem, Sonoma ..2	89.00
1974 J Phelps Napa Cab Sauv ....38	99.00	1985 Smith Madrone .....2	69.00	1993 Williams Seylem, Olivet Lne 3	99.00
1974 Mirassou Cab, Harvest Sel ..21	24.95	1986 Buehler Cab Sauv .....10	39.95	1994 Dehlinger Reserve.....3	149.00
1974 R Mondavi Res Cab Sauv ....1	129.95	1986 Carmenet.....4	44.95	1994 Williams Seylem, Olivet Lne ..3	119.00
1974 Simi Reserve Cab Sauv .....15	69.00	1986 Diamond Crk Volc Hill.....1	129.00	1995 Williams Seylem, Sonoma ..2	99.95
1974 Sonoma Vnyrds		1986 Dominus Est Napa .....1	139.00	1996 Williams Seylem, Coastland2	99.00
Alex's Crown Cab .....5	69.95	1986 Dunn Howell Mnt Cab .....11	149.00	1996 Williams Seylem, Olivet Lne..2	109.00
1975 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..19	99.00	1986 Flora Springs Trilogy .....2	39.95	1997 Williams Seylem, Hirsch ....4	109.00
1976 Beaulieu Vnyrd Prv Res .....1	129.00	1986 Forman Napa Cab Sauv .....4	99.00	1997 Williams Seylem, Olivet Lane2	99.00
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....2	79.95	1986 Girard Reserve .....6	49.95	1998 Williams Seylem, Mend .....2	89.00
1976 Jordan Cab Sauvignon .....12	89.95	1986 Johnson Turnbull Cab, VS67 6	59.00	1998 Williams Seylem, Sonoma ..3	89.00
1976 Mondavi Reserve.....2	79.00	1986 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ....1	129.00		
1977 St Jean Wildwood .....6	39.95	1986 Keenan .....2	39.95	🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷	
1978 Clos Du Val .....2	39.95	1986 Laurel Glen Cab Sauv .....2	89.95	<b>DOMESTIC SPARKLERS</b>	
1979 Kathryn Kennedy .....1	129.00	1986 Morgan Cab.....3	34.95	Domaine Chandon Brut or Blanc Noir .....\$12.98	
1979 William Hill.....5	39.95	1986 R Mondavi Reserve ..... 3	109.00	Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....\$12.98	
1980 Beringer Napa Prv Res LCV Cab (3L) .....1	599.00	1986 R Mondavi Res (375ml) ....15	48.95	Pacific Echo Brut— <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts. ....\$13.95	
1980 Burgess Vintage Selection ..3	49.95	1987 Dunn Napa Cab Sauv .....2	89.95	Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir \$14.49	
1980 Conn Creek .....2	39.95	1987 Smith Madrone Cab .....2	49.95	Roederer Estate Brut .....\$16.98	
1980 Diamond Crk Grav Mead....2	125.00	1988 Corison Cab .....3	49.95	1997 Domaine Carneros Brut .....\$17.98	
1980 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ....2	119.00	1988 Dominus .....3	89.95	1996 J Wine Company .....Inquire	
1980 Kenwood Artist .....5	59.95	1988 Dunn Howell Mnt Cab .....2	79.95	1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....\$23.99	
1980 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..13	79.00	1988 Dunn Napa Cab Sauv .....3	59.95	1997 Schramsberg Crémant .....\$25.99	
1980 St Clement Cab Sauv.....3	49.95	1988 Livingston Moffett .....2	39.95	1994 Roederer L'Hermitage .....\$33.95	
1980 Stags Leap Napa .....2	69.00	1988 R Mondavi Res (1.5L) .....1	129.00	1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rive .....\$38.95	
1980 Villa Mt Eden Cab, Napa ....3	39.95	1988 R Mondavi Res Napa Cab ..3	69.00	1995 Mumm DVX .....\$39.95	
1981 J Phelps "Eisele Vnyrd" Cab 2	119.95	1988 Spottswode Cab Sauv .....2	89.95	1989 Argyle Extended Tirage Wilamette Valley RD .....\$41.99	
1981 Kenwood Artist .....3	109.00	1989 Caymus Napa .....2	69.95	🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷	
1982 Beaulieu Prv Res Cab .....34	69.00	1989 Dominus .....5	89.95	<b>TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS</b>	
1982 Carmenet.....4	39.95	1989 Kenwood Artist .....2	59.95	1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "K&L Cuvée" \$9.99	
1982 Caymus Grace Family.....1	275.00	1989 R Mondavi Res Cab Sauv ....2	69.00	With the bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing! We first carried this wine in 1979, and it was featured in our first newsletter. We welcome it back after 21 years. They say absence makes the heart (and palate) grow fonder. Plenty of wine for such a low price.	
1982 Kenwood Artist .....5	79.95	1989 Spottswode Cab Sauv .....11	89.95	1999 Morgon, Côte de Py, Trenal.....\$11.99	
1982 Kenwood Artist (6L) .....1	1,199.00	1990 BR Cohn Olive Hill .....2	79.95	Sumptuous wine filled ripe red fruits and supple tannins.	
1982 Kenwood Artist (9L) .....1	1,499.00	1990 Caymus Spec Sel Cab .....1	199.00	1999 Moulin-à-Vent "Tour du Bief" ..\$14.99	
1983 Buena Vista Reserve .....13	34.95	1990 Dominus Napa Red Wine....1	149.00	One of the greatest vineyards in Beaujolais. This Trenal shows all of the great depth and complex- ity of Moulin-à-Vent.	
1983 Carmenet Cab .....3	34.95	1990 Dunn Howell Mnt Cab..... 4	159.00		
1983 Dunn Howell Mountain ....2	119.00	1990 Dunn Napa Valley Cab .....2	89.00		
1983 Freemark Abbey Bosche Napa Valley Cab Sauv .....3	59.95	1990 Geyser Peak Reserve Cab ....2	39.00		
1983 Kenwood Artist (6L) .....1	999.00	1990 Terraces .....2	89.00		
1983 Sterling Reserve.....2	39.95	1991 Dominus Napa Prop Red ....1	149.00		
1983 William Hill, Gold Label.....3	34.95	1991 Dominus (1.5L) .....1	399.00		
1984 Chalone Cab, A Frame Vnyrd 5	49.95	1991 Dunn Howell Mountain ....25	159.00		
1984 Diamond Crk Grav Mead....1	139.00	1991 Spottswode Cab Sauv .....2	125.00		
1984 Diamond Crk Lake .....1	299.00	1992 Diamond Crk Cab, Lake (1.5L) .....3	999.00		
1984 Diamond Crk Lake (1.5L)....2	1,199.00	1992 Dunn Howell Mtn.....4	119.00		
1984 Dry Creek .....2	34.95	1993 Anderson's Conn Val Res ....2	59.95		
1984 Opus One.....1	199.00	1993 Ch Montelena Est Cab .....7	99.00		
		1993 Dehlinger Bord Blend.....2	49.95		
		1993 Groth Cab (6L) .....1	625.00		

## Jim's You're-in-Luck Springtime Gems

The 2000 North Coast vintage look great. The barrel and tank samples that I have tasted thus far thoroughly support the contention that the 2000 vintage has produced some incredible raw material. Budbreak is just around the corner, and I'll keep you abreast as we progress through this year's ups and downs.

For the last several vintages we have directly imported a lovely barrel-fermented Sauvignon/Semillon blend from the Graves area of Bordeaux that is not only a price performer but provides a delightful wine that is extremely versatile. **1999 Château Sait-Jean-des-Graves Blanc (\$9.99)**, aromatics of pronounced banana/vanilla that lead to oaky, mineral-like palate impressions with underlying richness and a finish that is exceptionally rich, yet dry and lush. This would be perfect with broiled salmon or sea bass. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

We have established close relationships over the years with so many different European wine producers that on occasion some producers offer to bottle a special lot of their wine for us according to our specifications. Such is the case with Billecart-Salmon Champagne, and now with Trelat & Fils from the Macon/Beaujolais region of southern Bourgogne. The **1999 Trelat Macon-Villages "Cuvée K&L" (\$9.99)** is a very special bottling of Chardonnay that Clyde personally selected. It is not only opulent, rich, and distinctive on the nose and palate, it offers a lush, almost mango- to peach-like mouthfeel, excellent acidity, and a crisp, clean, mouthwatering finish. Do yourself a favor and buy a case; it is the perfect wine to serve when friends drop by or if you are having cracked crab for dinner. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

So you want to serve a red wine with your fish course and you can't decide what to do? Never fear, Fleurie is here! From one of my favorite Beaujolais producers, Martine Thevenet, comes this single vineyard villages production of **1999 Fleurie, "Le Mont" (\$10.99)** that would be absolutely perfect with any lighter dinner fare, such as fish or pork. The wine's fruit is bright yet not nouveau-like (which I can't tolerate), fleshy yet not too aggressive. It's simply a joy to consume. Hats off to Thevenet for a great, older-style Beaujolais-Villages. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

For nearly a year, we have been telling customers and other K&L shopper types to save their pennies to stockpile the 1998 wines from the Rhône Valley. They are, modestly stated, monumental wines that will rival any other great vintage of the last century. Loaded with concentrated fruit and extract, mind-boggling, wines like these from such great vintages make us look good at what we do! Your simple Côtes-du-Rhône suddenly take on a different dimension and style. They are no longer, easy drinking, simple red wines from the valley, but possess incredible dimension and personalities, as if they were Hermitages and Côte-Rôties. Such is the case of the following two wines.

**1998 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée Prestige," Château de Beaulieu (\$8.99)** is deep ruby, almost inky in color, with a ripe, focused nose of plums, anise, and pepper. On the palate, you will be treated to a ripe spiciness reminiscent of Syrah, that is intense with tobacco tones, supported by soft tannins, and sporting a depth of character that is deep, warm, and long. This is a wine for the near term with tons of fruit and flavor. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Another of my favorites is the **1998 Château de Montfaucon Côtes-du-Rhône, "Cuvée Baron Louis" (\$11.99)**. I have written and raved about previous vintages of this juice many times (no, Clyde is not twisting my right arm), but the 1998 is an absolute must-buy. Deep ruby in color, the nose offers tons of plum to white-pepper spiciness with just a hint of cedar. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Any questions, I might answer them or, then again, I might not . . . at jimbar@klwines.com —Jim Barr

## March Ruminations: Terrific Wine, Kansas City Chiefs, Jim Barr

*Your inside is out, and your outside is in . . . so come on.  
Everybody's got something to hide except for me and my monkey.*

—John Lennon

The wine industry really seems a bit inside out, with library wines that are at the peak of drinkability being offered at lower prices than current releases. I've beat you over the head with this fact time and time again, so you probably had your helmet on before I started. Current release pricing seemed to have had its genesis in, well, Exodus—specifically the tenth commandment, Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbors' Pricing (close enough, anyway). One winery looks at the next winery's pricing and says "Gee, my wine's even better than that" and raises the price. Pretty soon you get to the point where pricing is so out of whack that only a few can afford to buy. It will have to stop somewhere though . . . if a vintage Rolls Royce is worth \$150 thousand, and a VW is only half as good . . .

My ego really took a pounding in February—came in off of a red-eye flight to write for the Feb issue, and . . . Barr had told everyone that I wasn't coming back in time to be included. Payback, I guess. Might have been the only constructive thing he did that month . . . The Dick Vermeil sweepstakes continue. After running the dog around town in my Rams outfit (not real smart in northern California) I now have to get used to yellow and red. Kind of like the Flash costume I wore on Halloween when I was six. I'll count this as my third childhood, but it's coming too soon after the second . . . Some good old wines are now in stock, albeit limited in quantity. **Vertical sets of Château Mouton-Rothschild from the great 1970 vintage to the great 1995 (\$6300)**! Rare complete sets. We haven't had an opportunity like this in all of our 25 years, that should give you an idea of the rarity. The artwork is a bonus: John Huston (1982), Pablo Picasso (1973), and Marc Chagall (1970) are just a few of the masters displayed on the Mouton labels. I was fortunate to have had the 1985 recently, and the wine is just magnificent, with tremendous depth and good structure, complemented by the lush fruit and velvet attack of the vintage . . . **Château Climens**. For lovers of dessert wine, we have just taken in shipment of the best Château for quality and value. Four vintages from the great Château Climens. Always classy offerings with intense focus and perfect balance, this property characteristically shows well in its youth, albeit in a fashion punctuated with crisp acidity. Relatively high elevation, and singularly low yields are main contributors to the success of this 100% Semillon. With age, however, the flavors broaden, fruit nuances become more specific, and the acidity that stood taller in its infancy becomes a complimentary partner in the dance of complexity. Below, I'll give you points and quote bytes, but make no mistake about it—he's not the only collector to wax poetic.

**1986 Climens (\$89.95)** 96 points Parker: "Totally compelling . . . a stunning example of Climens at its very best." **1988 Climens (\$89.95)** 96 points Parker: ". . . layer upon layer of honeyed fruit . . . It is a great wine." **1990 Climens (\$89.95)** 95 points Parker: ". . . continues to develop exceptionally . . . superb aromatics . . . a worthy rival of the dazzling '88."

A STORY: I live on a pretty busy street. There are lots of kids and the autos go way too fast, so we residents are touchy about speeders. One morning (I must have been in a bad mood) I'm backing out of my driveway. I see a car up the block but it has yet to reach the stop sign, so I've got plenty of time. Next thing I know, the car is right on my butt and I AM PISSED. I flip the guy the bird, then pull over to the shoulder, and slide open my window (old VW bus windows do not roll down, they slide) to find out why this jerk is kissing my bumper. He stops, opens his window and . . . oh, hi Clyde . . . ah . . . how's it . . . going . . . heheheh . . . —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 .....Inquire**  
Lively, refreshing white with a snap-pea aroma and flavor.

**1998 Pinot Blanc, Baur .....\$8.99**

**1998 Riesling "Cuvée Charles," Baur .....\$9.99**

The Pinot Blanc is wonderful juice with aromatics of pears and nectarines, a lush yet dry mouth feel, and a mildly toasted, lengthy finish. This round well-balanced production took a gold medal at the renowned Grand Concours des Vins d'Alsace at Colmar. The Riesling, "Cuvée Charles" is vinified dry and offers a lovely, crisp, clean set of apple to mildly floral-like flavors and aromas with an underlining richness of character.

**1999 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet .....\$10.99**

Aromas of figs, melons, and terrior, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.

### Red Bordeaux/White Bordeaux

**1998 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc .....\$12.95**

Quite rich and powerful for such a low price. We've just received 50 cases.

**1997 Château Tour de Pez, Médoc .....\$19.95**

Toasty and spicy. Value.

**1998 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux .....\$16.95**

Very dark and concentrated. Toasty, tobacco nuances and ripe fruit flavors.

**1998 Château Plaisance "Cuvée Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux..... \$12.99**

Another sold-out K&L favorite. Plaisance is a softer and rounder wine with lots of dark, plummy fruit. It is very tasty young.

**1999 Château Roquefort Bordeaux Blanc .....\$8.99**

**1999 St Jean de Graves, Graves Blanc .....\$9.99**

### Southern France/Rhône

**1999 Amandiers VDP Vaucluse, Cecile Chassagne .....\$5.99**

**1999 Gigondas, 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.

**1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere .....\$6.99**

This wine always wins medals, is always good, and is always cheap. No difference this year—don't miss it.

**1998 Côtes du Rhône, Château Beaulieu Prestige.....\$8.99**

**1998 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Château Joanny .....\$7.99**

The Beaulieu won a silver medal at Macon. 90% Syrah and 10% Grenache. It has some farmyard aromas that lead to a great spicy, blueberry, and licorice flavor. Roasty, toasty flavors abound. The Joanny won a gold medal at Macon. 30% Syrah and 55% Grenache with a little Carignane and Mourvedre thrown in for good measure. Spicy and lively with blackberry overtones. Superb value.

**1998 Minervois, Château Devese .....\$8.99**

This wine is made by Madame Caroline de Beaulieu who is the niece of Mr. Bour of Grangeneuve fame. It is 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.

**1998 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine des Girasols.....\$9.99**

**1997 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols .....\$11.99**

**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.

**1999 Syrah, Georges Vernay .....\$9.99**

This wonderful wine is loaded with spicy, juicy Syrah fruit. It is opulent on the nose and offers tons of near-term enjoyment.

**1998 Valreas, Bouchard .....\$9.99**

A blend of 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.

**1998 Cuvée Sextant Corbières .....\$10.99**

It's back, but only 50 cases left. Peppery, toasty, spicy—you name it

**1998 Château Montfaucon "Baron Louis" .....\$11.99**

A staple at K&L for several years now and this is their best effort to date. It is very concentrated and intense on the palate. A mini Châteauneuf.

**1996 St-Joseph "Domaine du Chêne" .....\$15.95**

Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.

**1996 Rasteau Cru Vin Doux Natural, Domaine Girasols .....\$16.95**

Exotic flowers on the nose; laced with tropical fruit flavors.

**1997 Gigondas Cuvée Ventabren, Moulin de la Gardette .....\$19.99**

Fabulous wine with tons of ripe fruit and peppery spice. Mr Parker scores it 88-91 pts and says it "should turn out to be excellent, possibly outstanding."

### Beaujolais

**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 Grande Ordinaire, Chaude Ecuelle .....\$8.99**

Chablis-like juice-dry, crisp, chalky, and perfect with summertime meals.

**1999 Petit Chablis, Domaine de Chaude Ecuelle.....\$10.99**

Earthy mineral aromas and a great palate impression-superb depth.

**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.

**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.

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## FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

<b>1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux</b> .....	<b>\$8.49</b>
<b>J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)</b> —Magnums available. ....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>Ayala Brut</b> —Elegant and delicate. ....	<b>\$24.98</b>
<b>Line Renaud Brut</b> .....	<b>\$25.99</b>
Champagne from Riceys, made mostly from Pinot Noir. This wine has great power, clean flavors, freshness to spare, and a label designed to scare off the timid.	
<b>Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve “K&amp;L Cuvée” (750ml)</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best value 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 \$311.88 (\$25.99 per bottle).	
<b>Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&amp;L” (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&amp;L” (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$59.99</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&amp;L” (3L)</b> .....	<b>\$229.00</b>
<b>Veuve-Cluquot Brut</b> .....	<b>\$30.95</b>
<b>Pol Roger Brut</b> .....	<b>\$30.95</b>
<b>Louis Roederer Brut</b> .....	<b>\$30.98</b>
<b>Bollinger Special Cuvée</b> .....	<b>\$31.95</b>
<b>Chartogne-Taillet Brut</b> .....	<b>\$35.99</b>
A racy wine with a hint of smoke and a lengthy finish.	
<b>Lallement Brut</b> .....	<b>\$36.95</b>
Made of 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay, in a rich style.	
<b>Geoffroy Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
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.	
<b>Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$42.99</b>
This is a supple, velvety wine with a lush bead.	
<b>1990 Delbeck Brut</b> .....	<b>\$46.99</b>
<b>1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Rosé (375ml)</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Rosé (750ml)</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Rosé (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$99.99</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Rosé (3L)</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
If you liked the last cuvée, you’ll love this! Elegance personified.	
<b>1995 Larmandier Special Club Brut</b> .....	<b>\$50.99</b>
This all-Chardonnay wine is one of the most intense in our stock-full of lemon zest, spectacular concentration and infinite length.	
<b>1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Nicolas-François” Brut</b> .....	<b>\$54.95</b>
<b>1989 Joseph Perrier “Cuvée Josephine”</b> .....	<b>\$69.95</b>
This bottling was disgorged especially for the millennium. A rich, biscuity Champagne that is soft and fully mature, in a gorgeous painted bottle.	
<b>1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Elizabeth” Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$89.95</b>
Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer 92+ points.	
<b>1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$89.95</b>
Very rare. It is super rich, generously appley, with a pin-point bead. This bottle will reward you. Tanzer: 90 pts.	
<b>1992 Dom Perignon</b> .....	<b>\$99.00</b>
<b>1993 Dom Perignon</b> .....	<b>\$99.00</b>
<b>1993 Veuve Clicquot Grande Dame</b> .....	<b>\$99.00</b>
<b>Laurent Perrier “Grand Siècle”</b> .....	<b>\$99.95</b>
Toasty, rich, and creamy. 93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.	
<b>Krug Grand Cuvée</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1989 Billecart-Salmon Grand Cuvée</b> .....	<b>\$99.00</b>
<b>1985 Joseph Perrier “Cuvée Josephine” (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$169.00</b>
<b>1986 Krug “Clos de Mesnil” (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>

## Bubbly Trip

By the time this newsletter arrives, I will be in Champagne! Jeff Vierra and I are traveling for two weeks in Germany (all the wine regions!) and Champagne on an educational trip. While you are reading this, I might be in Vertus, the southernmost premier cru in Champagne at **Larmandier-Bernier**. There I’ll refresh myself with the rich, intense and lengthy **1992 Blanc de Blancs** magnums that they bottled (**\$93.99**). This grower is making some of the most exciting wine on the Côtes de Blancs! Jeff and I will also go to the north to Verzenay, the northernmost of all the grand crus of Champagne, to visit **Lallement**. This family is making some of the best Pinot based Champagne available! The **Brut** (**\$36.95**) and the **Brut Reserve** (**\$48.99**) are as good or better than most Champagne at twice the price. They only have 10 acres of vineyard, and I live in fear that an influential critic might “discover” them! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your Champagne needs. A toast to you!  
—Gary Westby

## Aesop’s Foibles By BRUTUS, E. II

No, the story really didn’t end with the mouse freeing the lion from the net. When Lambert, the lion, was clear of danger, he called out for the mouse to join him. “Hey, Moose, let’s celebrate my good fortune with a feast. I’ll bring the wine, you get our friends to bring some eats, pot luck.”

“Great idea!” said Moose the Mouse. “We’ll meet at the clearing by Rolling Rock at noon tomorrow.”

“Done deal,” replied Lambert.

Lambert was excited—he hadn’t had a good meal for the longest time. And seeing some old friends would raise his spirits. He returned to his lair and chose his wines for the feast. “We’ll start with the fabulous **1999 Menetou-Salon “Morogues,” Henry Pellé** (**\$12.99**). It’ll groove the palate like the finest Sancerre,” he thought, “a sauvignon blanc lover’s dream, with its racy, citrusy lemon/pear fruit and long textured finish.” Then a change of direction, Lambert felt the rush of spring. “Fresh reds is what I want,” he sang as he danced around the den. He grabbed a **1999 Fleurie “Clos de la Dime,” Thevenet** (**\$10.99**), the essence of Beaujolais, with its pure, bright raspberry/cherry fruit and soft herb; and a **1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Thevenet** (**\$11.99**), with a bit more spice and body, and blackcherry/plum fruit. “Savory wines, indeed,” Lambert fantasized. Then he chose a new fave (and super bargain), a **1998 Minervois, Château Deveze** (**\$8.99**), a ripe, spicy blackcurrant, with good body and youthful liveliness—a real civilized mouthful! Finally Lambert had a taste for Pomerol, selecting the **1997 Château La Fleur Maillet** (**\$15.95**), featuring plum/blackcherry, delicate herb and earth, and beautiful length.

Next day, the group gathered at the Rock. Beau Vine brought some Morbier; his buddy, Gotcher Goat, contributed his finest Chevre. Retired ballplayer Chili “Philly” Dog prepared a pot of spicy beans. Roger and Jessica Rabbit contributed their popular Steamy Greens. Magilla Gorilla passed around slices of his banana bread, and Moose and partner Squirrel passed around a fine selection of nuts. The feast was in full swing, when they realized one diner, Onda Lamb, hadn’t brought a thing. “Hey, Onda,” barked Chili, “why didn’t you bring anything to share with us?” Onda replied. “I thought I was the Guest of Honor, this being Spring, my time of year, you know.”

As the revelers stared at each other in disbelief, Lambert raised his paw to calm them. After taking a long sip of La Fleur Maillet, he said, sheepishly, “Onda, I guess you’re right. We just don’t have a dish to match with this wine.” Whereupon he leaped . . . —Chris Smith

## WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

<b>1999 Macon Lugny “Les Charmes,” Cave Lugny .....</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>1999 Macon-Villages “K &amp; L Cuvée,” Trenel .....</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>1999 Macon-Villages “K&amp;L Cuvée,” Trenel (1.5L).....</b>	<b>\$20.99</b>
Packed with ripe Gravenstein apple fruit with hints of mineral, a long crisp finish.	
<b>1999 St-Veran, Trenel .....</b>	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>1998 Bourgogne “Les Setilles,” Domaine Leflaive.....</b>	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, JJ Vincent.....</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>1995 Pouilly-Fuissé, Delorme .....</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>1998 Chablis “Champs Royaux,” William Fevre .....</b>	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume,” William Fevre .....</b>	<b>Inquire</b>
The Champs is an entry level Chablis with some steeliness and slate and honey mid palate undertones. The Fourchaume is big league Chablis with some citric and mineral flavors and great depth of flavor.	
<b>1998 Chablis “Montmain,” Chaude Ecuelle .....</b>	<b>\$16.95</b>
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
<b>1997 Santenay “Passetemps,” Remoissenet .....</b>	<b>\$19.95</b>
The full-blown earthy, nutty, spicy nose. Full, ripe fruit on the palate.	
<b>1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Crays, J-P Auvigüe.....</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigüe .....</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
Both are clean, crisp, and offer plenty of wine for the price.	
<b>1997 Chablis “Fourchaume,” Trembley .....</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<b>1998 Pouilly-Fuissé “La Marechaude,” Domaine Beauregard ..</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>1997 Meursault “Les Tillets,” Debucy .....</b>	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, “Château Fuissé,” Vincent .....</b>	<b>\$26.98</b>
<b>1998 St Aubin “Charmoies,” J-M Morey .....</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1998 Meursault, Domaine Albert Grivault .....</b>	<b>\$35.99</b>
<b>1998 Chass-Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Chaumées,” Colin Deleger</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Masures,” J-N Gagnard.....</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>1998 Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru “Morgeot,”</b>	
<b>Colin-Deleger .....</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>
A bouquet of roasted almond and bright peach/pear and tasted of dry quince and peach-round with good texture and form.	
<b>1998 Chassagne-Mont. 1st Cru “Les Vergers,” Colin-Deleger ..</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>
Beautifully balanced with outstanding texture and complexity.	
<b>1998 Meursault “Les Clous,” Druid .....</b>	<b>\$42.99</b>
<b>1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Chenevottes,” J-N Gagnard .....</b>	<b>\$43.99</b>
<b>1998 Puligny Montrachet “Folatières,” Pascal.....</b>	<b>\$49.95</b>
<b>1998 Meursault Poruzot, Tessier .....</b>	<b>\$51.99</b>
<b>1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Boudriotte,” Ramonet .....</b>	<b>\$51.99</b>
<b>1998 Puligny-Montrachet Sous Puits, Verget .....</b>	<b>\$59.95</b>
<b>1998 Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru “Truffières,” Colin Deleger..</b>	<b>\$59.99</b>
<b>1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Vergers,” Ramonet .....</b>	<b>\$61.99</b>
<b>1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....</b>	<b>Inquire</b>
Shows subtle spice with pear and citrus notes.	
<b>1998 Meursault “Clos de Perrieres,” Grivault .....</b>	<b>\$76.99</b>
<b>1999 Beaune “Clos des Mouches,” Drouhin .....</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>
<b>1998 Meursault Genevières, Hospice de Beaune</b>	
<b>“Cuvée Baudot” Marc Colin.....</b>	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1998 Bâtard-Montrachet, Gagnard .....</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>1998 Bâtard Montrachet, Marc Colin .....</b>	<b>\$129.00</b>
<b>1997 Chevalier Montrachet, Jack Prieur .....</b>	<b>\$249.00</b>
<b>1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur .....</b>	<b>\$299.00</b>

### Jean Collet Chablis

<b>1998 Chablis AC .....</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>
Ripe with fresh citrus aromas that follow to the palate. Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
<b>1997 Chablis Premier Cru “Vaillons” .....</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
Ripe peach/pear/lemon fruit aromas. Very pure and focused.	

**1997 Chablis Premier Cru “Montée de Tonnerre” .....** **\$34.99**  
Penetrating, deep mineral/apple nose. It showed great texture, while layering a tangy lemon/pear/dry peach on the palate. Piquant.

**1997 Chablis Grand Cru “Valmur” .....** **\$49.99**  
Telltale mineral and flint that Chablis typically has to offer, along with the richness and complexity of its Grand Cru appellation.

### Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

**Saint Romain “Estate” .....** **\$19.99**

**Meursault “Corbins” .....** **\$34.95**

**Chassagne Montrachet “Charrières” .....** **\$44.95**

**Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Chaumées” .....** **\$44.95**

These have just arrived. An excellent year for this producer. Give them a try.

### Paul Pernot 1999

**Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru “Folatières” .....** **\$59.95**

**Bienvenues-Batard Montrachet Grand Cru .....** **\$109.00**

### Marc Colin 1999

**Bourgogne “La Combe” .....** **\$16.99**

**Saint Aubin “Les Combes” .....** **\$29.99**

Two superb values for enjoying now.

**Chassagne-Montrachet “Encegnières” .....** **\$39.99**

**Chassagne-Montrachet “Vide-Bourse” .....** **\$49.95**

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Champ-Gains” .....** **Inquire**

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Caillerets” .....** **\$57.95**

See Jim C’s write-up on this page.

## *New Arrivals From Some Old Favorites*

Last year Clyde, Trey and I met with Marc Colin and Michel Colin (Colin-Deleger) to barrel-sample the 1999 vintage. Both men are superb producers of white Burgundy, showing a consistent hand in the production of their wines, and deserve all the kudos from Parker, Coates, et al. More important, they are regulars in our Burgundy portfolio with good allocations so that these fine wines are available for YOU.

1999 was a good vintage for Marc Colin. Typically, his wines are lean, elegant, and racy—a style that can really suffer in a dilute vintage. This was not an issue because his harvest was completed before the rains and produced an even vintage with ripe fruit, acidity, and balance.

**1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Encegnières” M Colin (\$39.99)**

Forward nose of pear, a hint of banana and a little orange rind. Good body with fine balance and length.

**1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Vide-Bourse” M Colin (\$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.

**1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Champ-Gains” M Colin**

**(\$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.

**1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Caillerets” M Colin (\$57.95)**

Light toasted oak mingles with spice, smoke and pears all in harmony that will reward a little cellar time.

**1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Chaumées” Colin-Deleger**

**(\$44.95)** Michel Colin tends to make an opulent wine with good richness but not flabby! Clive Coates recommends Colin-Deleger as the source for sampling this premier cru vineyard, and with good reason. The wine shows fine density with an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, “Very fine indeed!” —*Jim Chanteloup*

## RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Maison Antonin Rodet .....	\$10.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Heresztyn .....	\$17.98
1996 Bourgogne Rouge, Camille Giroud .....	\$19.99
1998 Montheilie Rouge, Jean Garaudet.....	\$19.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Denis Bachelet .....	\$19.98
Firm, splendidly stylish, succulent and balanced wine.	
1998 Mercurey, Chateau de Chamirey Rouge .....	\$19.99
1998 St Aubin, Premier Cru, Marc Colin .....	\$19.99
1998 Santenay, Marc Colin .....	\$24.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Marc Colin .....	\$24.99
True to the house style, these wines have a more tightly knit structure with exceptional balance and purity. Decanting or a little time in the cellar enhances these fine wines. The St Aubin has brighter fruit with strawberry and cherry notes and accents of citrus and spice. Santenay offers dark strawberry fruit framed by clove and earthy notes with good acidity and fine length. The Chassagne has good color with light toasty oak blending with notes of spice, cola, minerals and broad ripe cherry fruit.	
1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin .....	\$21.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier .....	\$23.99
1998 Volnay "Caillerets," 1er Cru, Maison Champy .....	\$29.95
Lovely character and high-toned fruit with a solid core	
1998 Volnay, Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot .....	\$29.99
Deeply colored, intense Volnay with sweet, firm tannins.	
1998 Gevrey-Chambertin "Estournelles-St-Jacques," Esmonin ..	\$36.99
1998 Beaune Greves, Prieur .....	\$36.99
1998 Vosne-Romanée, Daniel Rion .....	\$36.99
1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Les Cras," P Rion .....	\$39.95
1997 Gevrey-Chambertin, Perrot-Minot.....	\$41.99
1997 Volnay, Michel Lafarge .....	\$42.98
1998 Vosne-Romanée, René Engel .....	\$42.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros .....	\$43.95
A lovely effort, round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1998 Volnay "Carelle Sous la Chapelle," 1er Cru, J-M Boillot....	\$45.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Perdrix," 1er Cru, Perdrix .....	\$47.99
1998 Volnay "Santenot," 1er Cru, Domaine J Prieur .....	\$48.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots or Chaignot," G Mugneret. Inquire	
1998 Gevrey-Chamb, "Les Estournelles-St Jacques," Prieur.....	\$51.99
Splendid concentration and lovely old vine fruit, with seductive lushness.	
1996 Vosne-Romanée, Camille Giroud .....	\$54.95
Silky middle fruit; concentrated finish.	
1997 Beaune Grèves, "Vignes de l'Enfant Jesus," Bouchard .....	\$54.98
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros .....	\$54.98
Elegant, balanced and poised. Complex and velvety.	
1997 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Burguet .....	\$56.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges "Les Proces," 1er Cru, R Arnoux .....	\$58.99
A rich, meaty wine with sophistication and fine tannins. Beautifully balanced.	
1998 Morey-Saint-Denis, "Millandes" 1er Cru, Heresztyn.....	\$59.98
The Heresztyn Millandes is one of the best available examples. —Clive Coates.	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Les Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier	\$61.99
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier .....	\$63.99
1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Charmes," D Rion .....	\$63.99
1996 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Duvergey .....	\$67.99
Clos Vougeot from a great vintage—good acidity, pretty cherry aromas and an elegant finish.	
1997 Clos St-Denis, Grand Cru, Bertagna .....	\$69.98
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Cras" 1er Cru, B Clavellier .....	\$69.95
Aromatics of Vosne-Romanée and the density of Nuits-St-Georges.	

1996 Nuits-St-Georges, "Perrières" 1er Cru, C Giroud.....\$69.98

Deep color, very ripe fruit. Long and concentrated, with great structure.

1998 Vosne-Romanée "Clos de Reas," Michel Gros .....

1998 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Daniel Rion .....

1998 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Perdrix .....

1998 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, René Engel.....

1997 Mazoyeres Chambertin, Grand Cru, Dom Perrot Minot..

1998 Clos de Tart, Grand Cru, Mommessin.....

1998 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Robert Groffier .....

1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune,

Cuvée Madelaine Collignon .....

Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar. WOW!



### Pour Votre Plaisir

As you read this, we are about to head off to Burgundy to taste the new vintage, and look for bargains to bring you. And, at home, some new arrivals are just coming in.

We have two wonderful 1999 Givrays to give you an idea of the wonderful fruit in 1999 Burgundy. The **Erker Givry, "Grands Pretans," 1er Cru (\$18.99)** has beautiful lush fruit, delightful flavors, and soft berry and red fruit notes. This will not last long at this price! The **Besson Givry, "Petit Pretan," 1er Cru (\$19.99)** is also busting with fruit, but a bit denser and more concentrated. Still no harsh tannins and a delight to drink. If you are a Pinot fan, you owe it to yourself to try these beautiful wines

A favorite producers in Volnay is **Domaine Michel Lafarge**. Michel and Frederic produce some of the most concentrated, focused Volnay of all. In his book, *The Great Domaines of Burgundy*, Remington Norman writes: "Their basic **Bourgogne Pinot Noir, [ \$19.99 ]** from old Volnay vines, vinified and élevé in exactly the same way as the rest, is one of the best in the entire Côte." They also make a delightful **Bourgogne Passetoutgrain (\$15.99)**, a beautiful Gamay/Pinot Noir blend, both refreshing and long in the finish, and a **Bourgogne Aligoté, (\$14.99)**, a traditional grape of higher acidity than Chardonnay, with delightful flavors and crispness. The other white they make is a **Meursault (\$32.99)**, from 40-year-old vines, with toast, concentration and elegance. Of course, they are most known for their Volnays. We have the **Volnay (\$39.99)**, plump, ripe and stylish, with good dimension, sophistication, aromatics of pure Volnay, and lovely fruit, and the **Volnay, Vendanges Selectionées (\$44.99)**, the harvest selection of the best fruit from the oldest vines, bigger, riper and more succulent. It has lovely fruit, very good acidity and a finish that really registers. We also have two of his 1er Cru Volnays. The **Volnay Clos du Château des Duces, (\$72.99)**, with really lovely, succulent, classy fruit. backbone, and lots of fine tannins and good grip. This wine has structure, and an Energizer Bunny of a finish. The **Volnay, Clos des Chênes, (\$79.99)** comes from very rocky soil. Clive Coates says: "Marvellous on the nose. Complete. Very lovely concentrated fruit. Very Classy. This is a great Volnay. Marvellously harmonious. Everything in place. Very very rich and intense. Impeccable." Finally, we have the **Pommard, 'Les Pezzerolles, 1er Cru, (\$72.99)**, which shows the increased robustness you would expect from a 1er Cru Pommard, with the succulence and long finish that all of Lafarge's 1998s exhibit. Notes of cherry, leather and spice give this lots of personality.

—Keith Wollenberg

## ITALIAN WINES

For a complete listing of Italian wines (this list only contains 1/3 of our inventory), full descriptions of each wine, and current inventories visit our website [klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com). Questions about Italian wines? Write [Greg@klwines.com](mailto:Greg@klwines.com) or call Greg at ex 613

### Tuscany

BOTTLE

1999 Maritma Sangiovese "The 4 Old Guys" .....	\$5.99
Hard to believe but this new vintage is actually much better than the last two!	
1998 Petrognano Chianti .....	\$5.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Felciaio" Toscano Bianco .....	\$7.99
1999 Fattoria Paradiso Vernaccia di San Gimignano .....	\$7.99
1999 Badia di Morrona Chianti "Isodi del Paretaio" .....	\$10.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico .....	\$10.99
1997 Gabbiano Chianti Classico Riserva.....	\$11.99
1996 Villa di Capezzana Carmignano .....	\$13.95
1998 Casa Emma Chianti Classico.....	\$13.99
1998 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino .....	\$18.99
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.	
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri.....	\$19.99
1996 Badia di Marrona Chianti Riserva .....	\$19.99
1998 Casa alle Vacche "Cinabro" .....	\$19.99
1996 Cellose Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri .....	\$19.99
1998 Querciabella Chianti Classico—2 bicchieri .....	\$19.99
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.	
1996 Pertimali "Fili di Seta" Sangiovese & Cab.....	\$19.99
1993 Badia di Morrona Vin Santo .....	\$19.99
1997 La Gerla "Birba" Super Montalcino!.....	\$24.99
1996 Vignavecchia "Canvalle"—2 bicchieri, 75% Cab, 25% Sang. ..	\$24.99

1997 Badia di Morrona N'Antia San/Cab/Merlot—2 bicchieri .....	\$24.99
1995 Carli "Il Colle" Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$26.99
Rich and round for Brunello. Decant and enjoy or cellar a few years.	
1998 Gorelli Le Potazzine Rosso di Montalcino—2 bicchieri .....	\$26.99
1997 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"—2 bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1998 Ciacci "Fabius" Syrah—2 bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1997 Ciacci "Ateo" Sangiovese Cab—2 bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva "Torre a Destra"—2 bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1997 Cinciole Chianti Classico Riserva "Petresco"—2 bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1997 Montegrossi Chianti Classico Riserva "San Marcellino" .....	\$29.99
1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso" .....	\$29.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese—2 bicchieri .....	\$30.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso "Saxa Calida" Sang/Cab —2 bicchieri .....	\$30.99
1997 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico Riserva—3 bicchieri.....	\$32.99
1995 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$34.95
1997 Vignavecchia "Radesse" Sangiovese—Spec: 92pts, 2 bicchieri .....	\$34.95
1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggio Rosso"—2 bicchieri .....	\$34.99
1997 Casa Emma Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri .....	\$36.99
1997 Castello della Paneretta "Terrine"—2 bicchieri .....	Inquire
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri .....	\$44.95
1995 Gorelli (Due Portine) Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$48.99
1995 Pertimali Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$48.99
1996 Querciabella "Camartina" Rosso di Toscana—New arrival. ..	Inquire
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$49.99
1997 Luce della Vita—Mondavi in Tuscany! .....	\$52.99
1995 Caparzo Brunello "La Casa"—2 bicchieri.....	\$64.95
1993 Val di Suga Brunello "Vigna Spuntali"—3 bicchieri .....	\$74.99
1993 Val di Suga Brunello "Vigna del Lago"—3 bicchieri .....	\$84.99

### Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

In just a few short days Anne, Jeff, and myself will be packing for another arduous journey to Italy. This year will be exceptionally exciting for Piemontese wines where the 1997 Barolo vintage will be debuted at Vintality along with the 1998 Barbaresco vintage and numerous 1999 Super Langhe or single vineyard Barberas, and the first of the 2000 Dolcetto and Barbera normale. All of these vintages are unusually ripe and for this region to string 5 great vintages together is unprecedented. K&L will be selling these wines on a pre-arrival basis, and buyers should note that there is an unprecedented worldwide demand for these vintages, and the minute quantities produced of some of these wines make Burgundy producers look like Bordeaux Château owners. These wines are going to be selling at an incredible pace. We will be taking orders immediately after our return, however, due to printing and mailing schedules, the June issue will be the first in-print offerings of these wines. The wines will be available on our website as soon as available. If you are interested in any specific producers call me or e-mail me with your wish list now.

I pause here because to place too much emphasis on the vintage is foolhardy. The key for us as wine merchants is always to make the best wines available. To think that someone who has been making mediocre, over-cropped, vapid and lifeless wines in normal vintages will somehow be magically transformed by a little extra sunshine is ludicrous. As most of you who read this article on a regular basis know, I am a missionary for Italian wines, unabashedly proclaimed, officially here and now. Having said that, I get to taste more lifeless,

insipid, overpriced, trash from Italy than you could ever imagine. Over the past 20 years the amount of excellent wine being produced has taken a turn for the better and the number of quality surprises is on an incredible rise. We here at K&L go through great pains to bring only those wines that truly are representative of the type and of a quality commensurate with the price. The moral of the story is to follow the producers, those who in good years, great years, and mediocre years turn out excellent wine, the vintage will tell you more about when to drink it, rather than if it is inherently good or bad.

Microquantities of these wines have just arrived and should be jumped on immediately! **1999 Luciano Sandrone Dolcetto (\$21.99)**, if you can't afford his \$100+ Barolo, here is a glimpse of his style. **1997 Paolo Scavino Barolo Barbera in Carati (\$34.99)** is small barrel aged Barbera, with incredible ripeness and power. **1998 Ciacci Piccolomini "Fabius" (\$29.99)**, an awesome Syrah from one of Montalcino's best producers. **1997 Le Terrazze "Visions of Johanna" (\$52.99)** a 3-bicchieri homage to Bob Dylan from one of the Marche's rising stars. Pure Montepulciano. **1997 Ambra Carmignano "Elnza" (\$27.99)**—Carmignano, the original Super Tuscan Sangiovese-Cabernet blend! **1997 Cascina Ballarin Langhe Rosso (\$24.99)** has awesome ripeness, balance, and is a drinkable-now blend of Nebbiolo, Pinot Noir, Cab, and Barbera! **1997 Corteforte Valpolicella (\$16.99)** will change your opinion of Valpolicella. **1997 Vignavecchia "Radesse" (\$34.95)** is pure Sangiovese from Radda in the heart of Chianti, 92 points from *The Wine Spectator*.

—Greg St Clair

## Piedmont

1999 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba.....	\$9.99
1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"—1 bicchiere .....	\$11.99
1998 Grimaldi Dolcetto d'Alba .....	\$11.99
1998 Bussia Soprana Dolcetto d'Alba .....	\$12.99
Dense, powerful, age worthy Dolcetto from one of Barolo's best vineyards	
1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo.....	\$12.99
1999 Morandina Moscato d'Asti .....	\$12.99
1999 Rivetti Moscato d'Asti .....	\$12.99
1998 Grimaldi Barbera d'Alba "Pistin" .....	\$15.99
1998 Pavia Barbera d'Asti "La Marescialla"—2 bicchieri.....	\$16.49
1999 Brero Pelaverga-Verduno—Supple and Intense aromas. ....	\$19.99
1999 Sant'Agata Ruche'—Stupendous white pepper! 2 bicchieri .....	\$19.99
1999 Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba .....	\$21.99
1998 Filipo Gallino Barbera d'Alba Superiore—3 bicchieri .....	\$23.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barbera	
"Sorto Mosconi"—2 bicchieri .....	\$24.95
1997 Cascina Ballarin "Langhe Rosso" .....	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Vigna di Lino" Nebbiolo d'Alba....	\$24.99
1997 Scaglione "Le Grive"—1 bicchiere .....	\$24.99
Full-bodied and loaded with fruit, hints of chocolate, tobacco, and sweet oak.	
1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso "Bricco Rovella"—2 bicchieri .....	\$28.99
1996 Settimo Barolo .....	\$28.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni" .....	\$29.99
1997 Scavino Barbera in Carati—2 bicchieri .....	\$34.99
1998 Rivetti "Pin"—3 bicchieri.....	\$39.99
1998 Martinetti Barbera d'Asti "Montruc"—2 bicchieri .....	\$41.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni 'Quatr Nas' .....	\$39.99
1998 Martinetti "Sul Bric" Barbera/Cabernet—2 bicchieri .....	\$48.99
1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo.....	\$49.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Big"—2 bicchieri.....	\$64.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna d'la Roul"—2 bicchieri	\$64.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo	
"Vigna Capella Santo Stefano di Perno"—3 bicchieri .....	\$69.99
All three of these wines received 90+ points from <i>The Wine Spectator</i> .	
1996 Paolo Scavino Barolo "Carobric"—2 bicchieri.....	\$88.99
1996 Paolo Scavino Barolo "Bric del Fiasc"—3 bicchieri .....	\$88.99
1996 Paolo Scavino Barolo "Cannubi"—2 bicchieri.....	\$94.99

## Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza .....	\$8.99
1998 Bertani Bertani-Secco Valpolicella .....	\$9.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere .....	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante.....	\$10.99
1999 Quintarelli Bianco .....	\$14.95
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
1997 Nicolis "Testal" Corvina & Cab—1 bicchiere.....	\$15.99
1997 Corteforte Valpolicella.....	\$16.99
1998 Contadi Castaldi "Mancapane"—2 bicchieri. Chardonnay.....	\$19.99
1998 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso" .....	\$21.95
1997 Bertani Villa Novare Valpolicella "Ognisanti"—2 bicchieri....	\$28.99
1993 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore .....	\$33.99
1996 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$36.99
1997 Mazzi Amarone "Punta di Villa" .....	\$39.99
1995 Allegrini Amarone—3 bicchieri .....	\$42.99
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)—2 bicchieri .....	\$45.99
1995 Dal Forno Romano Valpolicella .....	\$72.99
1994 Bertani Amarone .....	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli Amarone "Rosso del Bepi" .....	\$69.99
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico .....	\$109.00
1990 Quintarelli Amarone "Riserva".....	\$249.00

## Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

1999 SAV Pinot Grigio Trentino .....	\$7.99
1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino .....	\$7.99
1999 SAV Marzemino Trentino .....	\$7.99
1998 Vallis Agri Trentino Bianco Chard/Pinot Bianco.....	\$9.99
1997 Vallis Agri Trentino Rosso Cab/Merlot—1 bicchiere.....	\$9.99
1999 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri .....	\$10.99
1999 Fattori e Graney Soave.....	\$10.99
1999 Ermacora Pinot Grigio—2 bicchieri .....	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri .....	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Pinot Bianco—2 bicchieri .....	\$11.99
1999 Fattori e Graney Pinot Grigio .....	\$11.99
1996 Vallis Agri St Ilario Cabernet Sauvignon Trentino .....	\$12.99
1999 Battistotti Marzemino—2 bicchieri .....	\$12.99
1997 Hirschprunn Etele.....	\$13.99
1995 Russiz Superiore	
"Rosso Riserva degli Orzoni"—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
1997 Cantina Terlan Lagrein "Gries"—3 bicchieri .....	\$16.99
1999 Cesconi Traminer Aromatico—2 bicchieri.....	\$20.99
1999 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Pinot Bianco—3 bicchieri .....	\$24.99
1999 Peter Dipoli Sauvignon Blanc "Volgar" .....	\$29.95
1998 Peter Dipoli Merlot-Cabernet dell Alto Adige "Yugum" Inquire	
New new releases—they will sell out quickly.	
1999 Cantina Terlan Sauvignon Blanc "Quarz"—2 bicchieri .....	\$29.99

## The Rest of Italy

1998 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo .....	\$5.99
1997 Zandotti Frascati .....	\$5.99
1998 Colosi Rosso Siciliano .....	\$7.49
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliero" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri .....	\$8.99
1998 Torrevento Castel del Monte .....	\$9.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli" .....	\$11.99
1997 Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Dei Colli Venia" ..	\$11.99
1997 Allegrini Valpolicella Palazzo della Torre.....	\$13.59
1996 Boccadigabbia "Akronte" Cabernet Sauvignon—2 bicchieri.....	\$24.99
1996 Le Vette "Calanco"—65% Sang, 35% Cab, 2 bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1997 Le Vette "Calanco" Sangiovese Cabernet—2 bicchieri .....	\$30.99
1998 Planeta Cabernet Sauvignon—2 bicchieri .....	\$39.99
1998 Planeta "Santa Cecilia"—2 bicchieri .....	\$43.99
1998 Planeta Merlot—3 bicchieri.....	\$44.99
1995 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco	
25Anni—3 bicchieri .....	\$89.99

## AUSTRIA

1999 Zull Blauer Portugeiser (Red) Weinviertel .....	\$11.99
1999 Berger Gruner Veltliner "Gebling" Kremstal .....	\$14.99
1999 Glatzer Blaufrakisch Reserve Carnuntum .....	\$15.99
1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Vier Weinberge" Kamptal .....	\$16.99
1998 Triebaumer Blaufrankisch "Gmark" Neusiedlersee .....	\$17.99
1997 Umatham Zweigelt Neusiedlersee .....	\$18.99
1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Thal Novemberlese" Kamptal	\$19.99
1998 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Federspiel .....	\$20.99
1998 Polz Pinot Gris "Grassnitzberg" Sudsteiermark .....	\$22.49
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) "Heiligenstein" Kamptal ..	\$24.99
1999 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal ..	\$27.99
1999 Polz Sauvignon Blanc "Hochgrassnitzberg" .....	\$32.99
1999 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal .....	\$34.99
1998 Nigl Gruner Veltliner "Piri" PRIVAT Kremstal-Unbelievable! ..	\$35.99
1999 Josef Jamek Riesling (DRY) "Klaus" Smaragd Wachau ....	\$38.99
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) Old Vine "Heiligenstein" ..	\$38.99

## BOURBONS AND MALTS

Each month we offer a spectacular selection of armagnac, brandy, cognac, and single malts. For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at [klwines.com](http://klwines.com).

### Single Malts

	PRICE
Cragganmore 12-year-old .....	\$34.95
Talisker 10-year-old .....	\$39.95
Oban 14-year-old .....	\$38.95
Bowmore 12-year-old-Distillery Bottle.....	\$37.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old .....	\$43.95
Springbank 1991 Murray McDavid .....	\$56.95
Laphroaig 15-year-old, 86 proof .....	\$57.95
Glendullan 15-year-old Signatory .....	\$61.95
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6-Non Chilled Filtered .....	\$62.99
Bowmore 17-year-old Distillery Bottling .....	\$65.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice .....	\$65.99
Balvenie 21-year-old .....	\$66.95
Aultmore 8 year old, 1989 Cask Strength, Adelphi Bottling ....	\$67.95
Tamdhu, 12-yr-old Speyside, 1985 Adelphi .....	\$78.99
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid .....	\$79.99
Highland Park, 10-yr-old Orkley Island, 1987 Adelphi .....	\$84.99
Mannochmore, 15-yr-old Speyside, 1982 Adelphi .....	\$92.95
Aberfeldy, 15-yr-old Midland, 1983 Adelphi .....	\$97.95
Glenturret 1980 Blackadder Natural Strength .....	\$102.99
Auchentoshan 1981, Cadenshead .....	\$105.95
Glenturret 25-yr-old, Harts Brothers .....	\$105.99
Ardbeg 1978-Distillery Bottling .....	\$109.95
Glenfarclas 25-yr-old .....	\$109.95
Ardbeg 21-yr-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice .....	\$112.99
Glenlossie, 17-yr-old Highland, 1981 Adelphi .....	\$114.95
Glen Grant 26-yr-old, Harts Brothers .....	\$124.99
Port Ellen 24-year-old, 1975 Signatory .....	\$124.99
Glenfiddich 30-yr old .....	\$129.95
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength.....	\$135.99
Longmorn 32-yr-old, 1964 Signatory .....	\$139.95
Bruichladdich 26-yr-old, Stillman's Dram .....	\$139.95
Macallan Gran Reserva 18-yr-old.....	\$145.99
Springbank 31-yr-old, 1967 Murray MacDavid .....	\$169.95
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask .....	\$169.99
Highland Park 25-yr-old .....	\$169.99
Laphroaig 30-yr-old .....	\$209.95
Macallan 25-yr-old .....	\$209.99
Bowmore 30-yr-old, Black Ceramic Bottle Dragon .....	\$225.00
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited! .....	\$299.99
Macallan 30-yr-old.....	\$329.99

### Spirit of the Month

We have some incredible grappa to offer from very-well-known and not-so-well-known producers. Flavors from the different grape varieties give each grappa its own personality and expression. Each of these are favorites of our K&L staff! —Susan Purnell

**Marolo Grappa and Camomile (375ml)—Sweet! \$29.99**

**Poli Sarpa Grappa (750ml) \$35.99**

**Poli Uva Viva Grape Brandy (750ml) \$39.99**

**Gaja Gaia & Rey Chardonnay Grappa (375ml) \$49.99**

**Talenti Grappa Brunello (750ml) \$49.99**

**Ceretto Moscato Grappa (750ml) \$59.99**

## COGNAC, ARMAGNAC & BRANDY

### Armagnac

	PRICE
Briat Hor d'Age .....	\$45.95
Château de Ravignan, 1979 .....	\$79.95
Briat, 1979 .....	\$98.95
Boingneres, 1985, Folle Blanche.....	\$99.95
Château de Ravignan, 1973 .....	\$106.95
Jouanda, 1971 .....	\$119.99
Boingneres, 1979, Folle Blanche .....	\$149.95
Boingneres 1974, Pur Marzuc .....	\$151.95
Laberdolive, 1962, Domaine du Pillon .....	\$379.00

### Brandy/Cognac

Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac .....	\$29.95
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....	\$29.99
Fournier Petite Champagne Cognac .....	\$31.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac .....	\$39.95
Dudognon Reserve Cognac .....	\$39.99
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve.....	\$45.95
Fussigny Ebony Cognac—Great with cigars! .....	\$45.99
Ferrand 20-year-old Reserve Cognac.....	\$48.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac .....	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml) .....	\$49.95
Fournier Galtaud Borderies Cognac.....	\$66.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac .....	\$68.99
Fournier Cognac Legacy Grand Champagne XO .....	\$79.95
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy .....	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy .....	\$89.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne .....	\$94.95
Ch de la Peraudière Cognac "Napoleon" .....	\$111.99
Prunier XO Cognac.....	\$107.95
Dudognon Heritage 40-year-old Cognac .....	\$135.99
Ferrand Reserve 1968 Vintage Cognac .....	\$159.99
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45 .....	\$169.95
Ferrand Reserve 1962 Vintage Cognac .....	\$169.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-yr-old .....	\$169.95

**We Appreciate Your Business** 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, Brian S, Eric S, Greg S, Ralph S, Vic S, Ryan S, Fred V, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Brad Z, Brian 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, Mike R, and Chris S. In Los Angeles is Tommy M.

## K&L Hours and Information

**Mailing List:** Our mailing list is the heart of our business. If you are not on it and would like to be, please call one of our stores. If you are receiving multiple newsletters, please let us know. Please note that some of the wines may be available in only one of the stores.

**San Francisco hours:** Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 10 to 5. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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

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

**Sale Dates:** Sale ends March 31, 2001. Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing.

We accept American Express, Visa, and Mastercard.



## Riedel Since 1756

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

### Vinum Series—Machine-made, 24% lead crystal

	per glass	per case
Bordeaux (6 per case)	\$13.99	\$83.94
Burgundy (4 per case)	\$13.99	\$55.96
Syrah (6 per case)	\$13.99	\$83.94
Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Chianti/Zinfandel (6 per case)	\$11.49	\$68.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Port (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94

New Vinum Extreme	Inquire
Overture and Sommelier	Inquire
Decanters	Inquire

Many other glasses—Call for prices

## Spiegelau Crystal Glasses

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

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

## Whisperkool Cooling Units—Sale Prices!

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

**Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft) \$915**

**Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft) \$1039**

**Whisperkool 4200 (1,000 cu ft) \$1139**

**Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft) \$1525**

**Whisperkool 8000 (2,000 cu ft) \$1625**

Prices do not include shipping.

## VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

**We now have some units in stock and ready for immediate shipment. Please inquire about prices and availability.**

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

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

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

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

### QT Models

Vinothèque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
Vinothèque 500	440	\$5295	\$3095
Vinothèque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
Vinothèque 700	572	\$6850	\$3595

### NEW LOW EVERYDAY PRICES!

**We will beat any written quote on custom orders by at least \$25.**

## Screwpull Lever Pull

We believe that our price on this popular item is among the lowest in the United States!

**Screwpull Lever Pull Inquire**

## 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, \$12 per month;
  - 16-case locker, \$16 per month;
  - 20-case locker, \$22 per month;
  - 32-case locker, \$32 per month;
  - 40-case locker, \$42 per month and
  - 60-case locker, \$52 per month
- (our best value).

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**

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

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When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the person receiving delivery may be required to show identi-

fication proving that he or she is at least 21 years old. If, between date of order and date of arrival, the laws of your state change so as to make it illegal to receive the shipment, you can return the order for a full refund.

**NOW WE CAN SHIP TO WESTERN EUROPE AND ASIA.** Call our shipping department (Don in RC; Jim or Billie Joe in SF) for rate quotes.

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

**Local Delivery Service is also available.** Please contact your local K&L. All gifts, whether shipped or delivered, are subject to a \$4.95 gift handling fee. Please note, there is a 5% restocking fee for returned orders.

## GERMANY

BOTTLE

- 1997 Riesling Extra Dry, Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt .....\$18.95**  
**1997 Riesling Sekt Brut, Fitz-Ritter .....\$18.95**  
 A refreshing change from French Champagnes, these two are stunning.
- 1998 Riesling Estate Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt .....\$9.99**  
**1998 Steinberger Riesling QbA, Staatsweingut.....\$9.99**  
 Two great everyday drinkers. Refreshing and fruity.
- 1998 Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spatlese, Fitz-Ritter .....\$13.99**  
 Firm, focused, with very good spice and texture, moderate sweetness, and a glowing finish. Great with Asian cuisine.
- 1998 Forster Kirchenstück Auslese, Bass-Jordan (375ml) .....\$18.99**  
 Honeyed tangerine, pineapple and apricot/sweet peach/ripe cantelope flavors.
- 1998 Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett, JJ Prüm .....\$14.95**  
**1998 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Brut Sparkling Wine, SA Prüm.....\$18.95**  
**1998 Rauenthaler Baiken Spatlese, Staatsdomaine .....\$19.95**  
 Plenty of richness and fine acidity on the palate. Excellent.
- 1998 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Vat F29, SA Prüm, (375ml)\$29.99**  
 Viscous and rich with an impressive display of beeswax and honey.
- 1998 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Auslese #215 .....\$56.95**  
**1999 Riesling Estate Kabinett Halbtrocken, SA Prüm .....\$11.99**  
 Another springtime favorite. Favorite luncheon wine.
- 1999 Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett, Fitz-Ritter .....\$12.95**  
 Quite rich—a lot of wine for a low price.
- 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.
- 1999 Scharzhofberger Kabinett, von Kesselstatt.....\$17.95**  
**1999 Graacher Domprobst Riesl Spatlese, 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 Triër auction.

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