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Check out Brian Z's article on this page.

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1999 Bordeaux Pre-Arrivals

We are in Bordeaux from March 25 to April 5 tasting the 2000 vintage and retasting the value-priced 1999 vintage. See page 3 for our current 1999 offering.

🗻 Special Offering: NV8 Cain Cuvée 🔈

NV8, Cain Cuvee\$21.99

The NV8 is a blend not only of varieties, but also of vintages. While in any vintage a winery is allowed to add up to 5% of a different year into its blend, this year Cain was not going to be held to this rule. Not with all of the delicious 1997 still waiting to be bottled. The small crop of 1998 provided elegant, aromatic, silky and perfumed wines, while the large crop of 1997 provided Cain with sweet, rich wines with lots of concentration. Together they create the "NV8". The final blend turned out to be 76% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot and 17% Cabernet Franc; of which 83% was 1998 fruit and 17% was 1997 fruit. "WOW! I could have had an NV8"

Off Vintage Bordeaux Values Sig NAMES, LITTLE PRICES

BOTTLE

1992 Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$29.95

We sold over 150 cases of this wine when it was released in 1995—at about this same price. I first tasted this wine out of barrel on April 6, 1993. I wrote that the aroma was spicy and the wine had good concentration on the palate for a '92 Bordeaux. Try it now, and you won't be disappointed. A mere \$80 less than the 1996 vintage. —Clyde Beffa

1993 Château Pichon Baron, Pauillac\$29.95

I had this wine at the Château last year and was really impressed. I again tasted it last month at a restaurant. Well, we were just offered 100 cases at a great price and here it is. A super buy. See Ralph's notes on page 6.

1997 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$34.99

Half price special! One of the best of the vintage and a great one to cellar for 5-10 years.

1997 Château Poujeaux, Moulis.....\$19.95

Save the 1996 and drink this beauty now. Pain Grille aromas and ripe, fruity flavors. Fine balance and round tannins. Mouthwatering good.

1997 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.95

This wine is elegant and refined with mineral aromas meshed with toasty oak. Smooth on the palate—it begs to be drunk now. Another one of those fine "off vintage" Bordeaux finds.

Your Easter Bubbly >>

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

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 \$300 (\$25. per bottle).

1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut\$54.95

Outstanding cuvée, rich, round, and tasty while maintaining fine delicacy. Perfectly balanced. It will cellar well for several years. **Special case price \$600**.

Attention, Surfers!

Check out our new and improved Website at **klwines.com**, now directly connected to our inventory database in real time. Since many of our wines are rare and in limited supply, it's nice to have the site reflect up-to-the-minute inventory and reduce your chances of seeing an item online when it's out of stock. In addition, you can now view and maintain your own personal account, and check the status of any order (including current and past purchases from our site, the store, or the phone)—all within one area of the site. Also, this monthly newsletter is now available for download, so you can get a sneak peak at new releases and top picks in advance of receiving it in the mail. Past staff-written articles are archived in the staff section of the site.

There's also information on K&L-sponsored events like tastings and dinners, information on our wine clubs, Bordeaux vintage reports, wine storage information, and more!

In 1997, we were pleased to see our Web site recognized by several publications, including *Money, Time,* the *Wall Street Journal,* and the *Wine Spectator*. We've always been confident about our selection of values from around the world, and now our technology can keep you current with our great inventory. As always, we appreciate your feedback and suggestions. Please send them to feedback@klwines.com. Cheers and Happy Surfing! —*Brian Zucker*

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Lest I Forget to Tell You

K&L travel plans, pleading with winery owners to control prices, etc, etc, I've used this column to talk about almost anything, but not very often about one of K&L's most exciting and rewarding endeavors. It all began in November of 1994 with the inception of our Best Buy Wine Club. Today there are three wine-of-the-month clubs under our wing—the original Best Buy Wine Club, the Premium Wine Club (started in May of 1998), and the new Signature Red Collection Club (started in May 2000). All three clubs offer outstanding value wines at different price levels; there is a club to fit most anyone's palate and pocketbook. Just ask any of over 5,000 club members, or better yet, ask Kerri, our wine club manager at 650-364-8544 x628 or Katherine, her assistant at x 629. Also, you can find information on page 10 of this newsletter or on our website at klwines.com. — *Clyde Beffa Jr*

P.S. Folks are still buzzing about one of last month's Signature wines—the 1993 Château Gruaud Larose for under \$25!

Volare . . . When you read this article, I will be in beautiful Italia with Greg and Jeff, trying all the great wines to come from 1997, '98, and '99. You can get up-to-date tasting notes and watch our progress on our Website, www.klwines.com. Here are a few Italian gems that you can enjoy while downloading the notes.

1998 Peter Dipoli Yugum (\$33.95) Peter Dipoli is the master of the Bordeaux varietal in the Alto Adige. From his lyrical Sauvignon, Voglar, to this tremendous red, his wines are some of the top wines of the region. Made from a blend of 45% Merlot and 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, the Yugum reminds me of classic Médoc, with red full of ripe fruit and great focus and style. Cellar for 5-7 years.

1994 Quintarelli, Rosso del Bepi (\$69.95) Our California debut of the great Amarone maestro's Rosso. This super Veronese is made from a combination of grapes from his Ca Paletta vineyard and his *passito*-style Cabernet Franc. The result is a rich red full of aromas of dried currants and cassis and plenty of ripe fruit on the palate. Enjoy with roast loin of venison in a currant and juniper sauce.

1996 Querciabella Camartina (\$49.99) The *Gambero Rosso* calls Querciabella "the best winery in Greve." Who am I to argue? The latest offering of Ca Martina is the ultimate testament of quality.

A "super Tuscan" blend of 80% Sangiovese Grosso with equal parts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, this red shows the great structure of wines from Greve, with generous fruit and a stylish finish. Try this red in 5-10 years.

It was quite a revelation to visit the Badia last year with Greg. All their hard work has reaped rewards with the following Tuscan reds. The 1997 Badia di Morrona "N'antia" (\$24.99), a blend of 40% Sangiovese, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 20% Merlot, was tremendous out of barrel and better when it arrived, full of black cherry fruit and hints of oak. 91 points from the Wine Spectator (October 31, 2000). The 1997 Badia di Morrona "VignaAlta" (\$29.95) is a tremendous old vine Sangiovese, full of aromas of ripe cherry, earth, and spice. The Alta will blossom beautifully over the next 5-10 years. Try it with a Tuscan classic—roast pork, sautéed spinach and cannelini beans.

Happy drinking—*Anne Pickett*

Kerri's Excellent Trip

I never imagined I would have the opportunity to travel to South Africa. Not knowing what to expect, I was surprised to see the beautiful wine estates, to experience the warmth of the South African people, and most importantly, to taste the quality of the wine. Was it worth the 19+ hours it took to get there? Absolutely! The following are a few of the stand-outs from the trip.

Waterford is a joint venture of Jeremy Ord and winemaker Kevin Arnold. The newly-built Cape-Mediterranean Winery is quite impressive. The actual winery is built around a courtyard featuring the Waterford symbol of a double-tiered fountain. The 1999 Kevin Arnold Shiraz (\$25.99) bears the name "Lloyd Francis" after one of Arnold's sons. The wine is youthful, rich, and soft with ripe tannins and stacks of dark fruit. Very rich and concentrated, this wine will continue to develop over the years. Stephen Tanzer, in his *International Wine Cellar Journal* rated it 91 points and calls it "among the most persistent wines tasted this year from South Africa." Very different from the Waterford Estate is the production of Le Riche wines. Etienne Le Riche had been the winemaker at Rustenberg for over twenty years when he decided to branch out on his own in 1997. His philosophy is "Thank God wines are not made by machine, but by nature in the vineyard." He works with one assistant, and the annual production is about 5,000 cases a year. The 1999 Le Riche Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon (\$16.95) is 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet. Toasty oak with ripe plum and cherry fruit. Good acid balance and a fine finish. Finally, the 1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz (Inquire) is filled with smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. It's a fabulous, full-bodied wine. Just want to say thank you to the people at Southern Starz for such an amazing experience. —*Kerri Beffa*

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, for upto-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.

Graves

Glaves	
	BOTTLE
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	
Haut-Bailly	
Crushed berries on the nose and palate. This is a very elegant yet power long on the palate with good grip. Delicious, exotic, and velvety fruit.	rui wine,
Haut Bergey—Stunning value.	\$16.00
La Mission-Haut-Brion	
Smith-Haut-Lafitte	
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc	
Right Bank: Saint-Emilion	
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Ausone	-
Cheval Blanc	
Canon-La-Gaffelière	
Côte Baleau—Super value.	
Ferrand Lartigue	
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, and very powerful and concentrated fruit v	
ample, well-integrated tannin on the finish. It is bigger than most of the	
this area. Flashy oak. Very pure. Awesome.	
Figeac	\$54.95
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
Gracia—Very limited availability.	\$66.95
La Couspaude	Inquire
La Fleur de Jaugue	
Monbousquet	
Pavie	
Petit Cheval	
Troplong-Mondot—Outstanding value	\$38.95
Right Bank: Pomerol, Lalande de Pomerol	
Bon Pasteur	
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côte de Blaye	
Les Grands Marechaux, Côte de Blaye	
Le Sergue, Lalande de Pomerol	
L'Evangile	
Petit-Village	
We believe that Petit-Village might have made their best wine, ever. Darl purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel. Rich, thick integrated tanning	
Vieux Château Certan	
	IIIquire
<u>Southern and Middle Médoc</u> (Saint-Julien, Margaux, & Haut-Médoc)	
•	041.05
Ducru-Beaucaillou, Saint-Julien	
We loved this wine. Meaty, toasty, bacony aromas. Very broad and swee	
palate, with great balance. Wonderful!	torrtic
Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien	Inquire
Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien (1.5L)	
One of the best wines of the vintage. Rich, concentrated, and pure. This	
great cellar candidate. Superb value!!	
Léoville-Las-Cases, Saint-Julien	
This deeply extracted, black wine has a splash of ripe raspberries and bla	ck fruits.
Talbot, Saint-Julien	\$21.95

A FRE-ARRIVAL	
d'Angludet, Margaux	
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$33.95
Firm with dark fruit, a cool feel, and balance.	
Margaux, Margaux	
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$26.95
Elegant, smooth with great taste. Good density, but it shows grace.	
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
One of the best values of the vintage. Rich, toasty, long on the palate.	040.05
La Tour-Carnet, Haut-Médoc Deep purple color. Sweet oak and delicious thick, sweet cassis fruit.	\$16.95
	010.00
Potensac, Médoc	
Poujeaux, Moulis Sweet and creamy. Vanilla notes. Sleeper! Very, very good once again.	\$17.95
(Pauillac & Saint-Estèphe)	
d'Armailhac, Pauillac	
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$24.95
A touch of sweetness with crushed blackberry and cinnamon notes.	007 07
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac	
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	
cious notes of plum and orange. The wine is quite elegant for this proper	
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	
Latour, Pauillac	-
Perhaps the best /wine of the vintage. Will cellar well for twenty + years.	
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$33.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)	
Show me any California Cabernet at this price/quality level. There aren't a	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$33.95
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	
Pichon-Lalande made an excellent '99. Cedar, oak, cinnamon and spice r mark this soft, fruity wine. Nice strength, grip, and length on the finish.	notes
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$23.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	
Shows a lot of mineral and oriental spice in the nose, and those scents re up after a few minutes in the glass. A steal at this price.	ally open
Sauternes	646.65
Climens (375ml)	\$19.95
Apricot, classic Barsac, elegant, super.	014.02
Doisy-Védrines (375ml)	\$11.95
Thick and rich, broad honeyed flavors.	010.05
Guiraud (375ml)	
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering fin	
Rayne-Vigneau (375ml)	\$11.95
Pineapple, honey, coconut aromas, fine length and depth of flavor.	000.05
Rieussec (750ml)	
Rieussec (375ml)	\$14.95
Lemon and citric aromas, fine mid-palate depth, round, rich, and long.	007 05
Suduiraut (750ml)	
Suduiraut (375ml)	\$14.95
ripe coconiul aromas, very thick and fich, fleavy body, good depth, lush.	



BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1945-1998

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BOTTLE 1945 Petrus, Pomerol\$2399.00	1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$139.00	1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
Fabulous wine. From Belgian cellar. Perfection.	One of the great wines of the vintage. A massive wine that requires several more years cellaring.	Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.
1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur, Pomerol	95 points from Robert Parker.	1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, StJulien \$119.00
Combo set\$3000.00	1986 Haut-Brion, Graves\$199.00	1996 d'Issan, MargauxInquire
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00	Fabulous wine. Mineral and earth and sweet fruit.	One of the <i>Spectator</i> 's top 100 In 1999. Toasty
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	1986 Latour, Pauillac\$209.00	and elegant for the vintage.
1955 Latour, Pauillac	1986 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac\$399.00	1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$179.00
1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$169.00	1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00	1996 Larose Trintadon, Médoc\$12.99
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$329.00	1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$109.00	1996 Léoville-Barton (6L)\$579.00
1966 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$299.00	Softening and will be great in a few years.	1996 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$179.00
1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$89.95	1988 Domaine de Chevalier, Graves\$89.00	1996 Margaux, Margaux\$279.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$199.00	1988 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00	1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$189.00
1970 Haut-Brion, Graves\$249.00	Should be great in a few years.	1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
1970-1995 Vertical Set of	1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$88.00	Soft and elegant. Delicious wine.
Mouton-Rothschild\$6300.00	A superb, mature, delicious '88. Value!	1997 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion (1.5L)\$249.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00	1988 Margaux, Margaux\$239.00	1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$34.95
1975 Latour, Pauillac\$249.00	**** Broadbent: "Lovely wine. A certain spiciness	1997 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)Inquire
Clyde just had this wine from his cellar: it's soft-	on the palate. A great future."	Toasty oak and blackberry aromas. Deep color,
ening up and is delicious right now.	1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00	chunky on the palate. Elegant and delicious now.
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00	1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00	1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$19.95
1976 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.00	1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$109.00	Great second. Toasty, tobacco aromas & flavors.
Ripe and fruity. Drink it now.	1989 Mouton-Rothschild (6L)\$2299.00	1997 Fleur Maillet, Pomerol\$15.95
1979 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.00	1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00	Great flavor and richness on palate. Drink now.
1979 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$89.00	1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5l)Inquire	1997 Grand Chênes Prestige, Médoc\$17.95 From the berry/black cherry to the nutmeg spice,
One of the best of the vintage.	1990 Latour, PauillacInquire	this big oak is one palate-pleasing Bordeaux.
1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L)\$89.95	1990 Mouton Rothschild, PauillacInquire	1997 Grand-Mayne, St-Emilion\$34.95
Original wood boxes. Ready to drink.	1990 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00	1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac\$37.95
1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00	1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00	1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)\$69.95
This wine is great to enjoy right now.	1991 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$79.00	A bargain at half the price of their 1996. Here's
1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$89.00	1992 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$29.95	one to enjoy in the next 10 years.
1981 Gruaud-Larose,	Superb value. Great right now.	1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
St-Julien (1.5L)\$199.00	1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$39.95	1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95
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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, north of Arnauld 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.

1998 l'Annonciation, St-Emilion\$13.95

Lush, fruity, and forward. Toasty oak.

1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95

91 points by the raters. One for the cellar. Layers of black fruit flavors.

1998 Pressac, St-Emilion\$15.95

Don't miss this value. Pain Grille aromas and ripe fruity flavors.

1998 Segonzac VV, Médoc\$12.99

This wine is from the Côte de Blaye, located directly across the Gironde estuary from the commune of Marguax. Its vineyards were planted 100 years before those of the Médoc.

1998 Thieuley Reserve,

Entre-deux Mers\$16.95

Very dark and concentrated. It could use a few years in the cellar or, if youdrink it young, how about a couple hours in the decanter.

1998 Verdigan, Médoc\$18.95

Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced

1998 Vieux Robin VV, Médoc\$17.95

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

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Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99 Garvey "San Patricio" Fino Sherry\$10.99

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

Hidalgo Fino Sherry, the El Cuadrado....... \$17.00

This single vineyard fino is as vivid as a white wine can be-clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.

Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado \$18.99 1972 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva (375 ml)\$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.

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.

Exciting Times in Bordeaux—Off-Vintages and a Few Thoughts

By the time you read this column the King of the Médoc, Mr Clyde Beffa, Jr and I will be in the cellars of the great Bordeaux châteaux tasting and evaluating a few hundred of the much anticipated 2000 vintage. We will give you a full report when we return. This is much tougher work than it seems. Physical conditioning is a must. So I'm working out—drinking more old Bordeaux—to get ready for this trip. Many of the wines I've been drinking come from so-called "off-vintages." Two such wines are from San Francisco's summer of love vintage, 1967. The striking Châteaux Haut-Bailly and Haut-Brion are in perfect condition for their age and absolutely delicious. Because of an overabundance of heat and then rain, 1967 was an off-vintage beset with problems. These wines are exceptionally balanced, though, and the terrior comes shining through, holding the wines together. Last week in our tasting bar we poured from another off-vintage—1997 Dame de Montrose (\$19.95), a second wine. Our customers tasted this wonderful wine and went right over to the rack to buy it.

These Bordeaux estates strive to make great wines every year, but Mother Nature doesn't always cooperate. That's when the experience and commitment of Bordeaux winemakers really kicks in: the soil, the severe selection of fruit on the sorting tables, declassification, or throwing out of a major percentage of the harvest (60–70% in some years) ensure excellent wines.

As he is known to do, cagey veteran wine merchant Clyde has made some shrewd purchases of off-vintage wines that I think you'll love. 1993 Château Pichon-Longueville-Baron (\$29.95) is a wine that benefits from the ultra modern winemaking facility of the producer. Full of ripe, medium-bodied Cabernet fruit with a smoky-toasty-leathery quality, this wine is super clean and well balanced. I had it with sea bass at the fine Chantilly restaurant next-door and it was lovely—and what a value! 1992 Château Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande (\$29.95) made a tasty wine in this "off vintage." Aged in 50% new oak barrels, this delightful wine has that telltale Pichon-cedar nose with spicy undertones. It's round and soft on the palate with good balancing acidity and fine length. A joy to drink right now and,

again, it's at a bargain price. A few years ago I sold my good customer John Martini the 1993 and he called me back to say he didn't think it was very good. I told him to be patient, to let the wine settle and it would be a nice drink. Well, he called me this week and said "I guess you can throw the rating and vintage reports out the window. This wine tastes great after the kids have gone to bed." The same thing can be said for 1997 Château Poujeaux (\$19.99). We've sold a ton of the fine 1996 vintage, but this 1997 is the better drink today. I had the 1970 recently and it was great. Poujeaux fans get on this ASAP!

Moving back to the great vintages; there is no doubt that the Smith-Haut-Lafitte property owned by the Cathiard family is making stunning wine. We tasted the fine and powerful 1998 Rouge at the Les Cinq dinner this week and it showed all the qualities of a great wine. Deep, dark purple, grapy fruit with the right amount of new oak, it's a classic, long aging wine that will carry this estate's reputation for many years. When we visited S-H-L in September on my golf and wine tour, my customers tasted the 1998 Blanc and went crazy for it! I was sold out of the wine at the time, so my customers bought it on the spot and carried cases of this coveted blanc home! It's a classic, rich, powerful, creamy, earthy white wine from the Graves, that will develop for years. We are due to receive some in shortly. This September 2-9, the tour will be staying at Les Sources de Caudalie located in the Smith-Haut-Lafitte vineyards during my "Taste the Greats of Bordeaux Tour. Call or email me if you would like more info on this dream trip, at ex 623 or ralph@klwines.com.

It was quite a scene at our tasting bar last week when we poured some tasty 1998 Bordeaux values. Now these wines are not famous, but customers don't lie: we had to keep stocking the shelves all day long. If you're interested, they were **Château Pressac (\$15.95)**; **L'Annonciation (\$13.95)**; **Château Thieuley Reserve (\$16.95)**—all contain a very high percentage of the very successful Merlot fruit from the right bank in 1998, and they are great values!

Cheers and go Giants! —Ralph Sands

Trey's Top Picks!

Spring is finally here! That means it's also time to taste what the world has to offer for the long awaited 2000 vintage. Early reports are very positive from Bordeaux and Oregon, while first impressions from California and Burgundy seem to be mixed. In Italy, the current vintage is always better than the previous, so I'm assuming it will be outstanding! I am sure Greg and Jeff can fill you in on all the details (though Jeff may have lost his US citizenship after back-to-back trips to Germany and Italy). By the end of April, the K&L staff will be well informed on the outlook of the 2000 vintage and the progress of the 1999 vintage. Back on the home front it's time for a new release! The long awaited 1998 Justin Isosceles (\$39.99). Very concentrated and deep for a 1998, the Isosceles is a blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, and 16% Merlot. Elegant in the mouth, with layers of dark, spicy fruits, toasted oak and soft, silky tannins, it will make excellent drinking over the next 5-7 years. The first of the 1999 California Zinfandels and 1999 Oregon Pinots hav arrived. The 1999 vintage in Oregon has been described as excellent! Like 1998s, the wines are ripe and full with a good deal of concentration and depth. The 1999s are a bit more forward than the '98s in general, but certainly do not lack intensity. Newly arrived wines include the 1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill" Pinot Noir (\$32.99), 1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards" Pinot Noir (\$22.99), and the 1999 Willakenzie Estate Pinot Noir (\$20.99). Speaking of Willakenzie, I have to mention a wine that was a huge hit at one of our recent staff tastings, the 1999 Willakenzie Estate Willamette Valley Pinot Blanc (\$13.99). The wine was deep and rich with a creamy texture, great acidity, and flavors of fresh butterscotch and spice. March also saw the release of two of our favorite wines year in and year out, the 2000 Mason Sauvignon Blanc (\$12.99) and the 1998 Mason Merlot (\$19.99). The Sauvignon Blanc is as creamy, fresh and as clean as ever, and the Merlot is soft and round with lots of dark fruits and a touch of oak. -Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX/SAUTERNES

	BOTTLE
1998 Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc	\$7.49
1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre Deux Mers	\$7.99
Very fruity and floral. Easy to drink. Value!	
1998 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves	\$9.99
Pale yellow, fresh and floral scents of honeysuckle and peaches, dry and	
1998 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves	\$12.95
1998 Château Le Thil, Graves	
Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose, but balanced by crisp aci	
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	\$14.99
Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.	
1975 Château Climens, Barsac	.\$109.00
***** Broadbent: "Fabulous harmonious bouquetsweetfulldelicid	ous".
1986 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
96 pts Parker: "A stunning example of Climens at its very best."	
1988 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
96 pts Parker: "layer upon layer of honeyed fruitIt is a great wine."	
1990 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
95 pts Parker: "continues to develop exceptionallysuperb aromaticsa	
rival of the dazzling 88".	
1995 Château Yquem, Sauternes	.\$189.95
1996 Tirecul "Le Pin" (500 ml)—An SF favorite	\$9.99
1997 Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes—Superb	\$38.95
1997 Doisy-Védrines (375 ml)	\$19.95
1998 Château Les Rocques, Loupiac	\$15.95

Brian's Spring Fling Best Bets

Five wines you can thaw out with a friend(s) or by your lonesome. (Advice: start earlier to ensure finishing the bottles.)

1998 Handley Dry Creek Chardonnay (\$13.99) A '98 that's truly great—not overly expensive or overly done. This wine is true to the beautiful Sonoma County it hails from, with lots of vanilla fruit and a light spice. The French oak finish is delish.

1998 Olivet Lane Russian River Chardonnay (\$13.99)
1998 Olivet Lane Russian River Pinot Noir (\$18.99) Contrary to popular belief these wines are not from Russia. Both have been extremely important in the ebb and flow of K&L inventory because they are always sensational. The Chardonnay is a mouthful of rich fruit lightly oaked; the Pinot was terrific with Sherry's rosemary pork roast. Decanting really lengthens the finish.

1997 Estate Baccala Napa Merlot (\$12.99) This wine is nice and soft with just enough cherry fruit to go with enything. A step up from the mass-produced reds you find at the 7-11, for cryin' out loud!

1996 Voilá Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.98) Our folks up in SF have long touted this winery as sneaky spectacular. They had a "Mélange" that was as good as that word sounds. This Cab was decanted and opened up very nicely. I actually served this blind (and decanted) to a Silver Oak lover and he thought I had busted open a 1994 Napa! Great oak edge without being fakey-finished. You gotta give this one a look-see. And to all a good month—*Brian Keating*

Old Friends, New Friends . . .

The welcome return of Mayacamas to K&L gave us cause to smile. The **1997 Mayacamas Chardonnay (\$29.99)** is a great example of wonderfully expressive "old style" pure Chard fruit, combining classy structure and great acidity from careful estate winemaking, and no induced malolactic. I heard the words "French style" several times in our tasting: this is a nicely balanced food wine. Don't miss the return of this venerable friend of the wine world.

The **1999 Storrs "Meyley Vineyard" Chardonnay (\$22.99)** represents a newer style of Chard. 100% barrel fermented, rich and full of ripe red apple fruit, buttery oak, and butterscotch. A crowd pleaser, this is a fantastic single vineyard Chard from the Santa Cruz Mountains, a real California gem from high in the redwoods.

The **1998 Tantara "Bien Nacido" Pinot Noir (\$32.99)** is a new and seductive wine from Santa Barbara. Fruit from old vines are used to make this brambly, spicy, vivacious Pinot, showing intense, full, and bold black cherry that is quite long and lingering on the finish, I admit to putting the cork back in and taking this one home!

From Bill and Joan Smith (of La Jota fame) come two fabulous Pinots from the Sonoma Coast. The **1999 WH Smith Sonoma**Coast Pinot (\$14.99) is quite a charmer with elegant, bright cherries and a lovely feel in the mouth, a light touch of French oak and a graceful style. This wine has achieved the difficult balance of being delicate but not wimpy. A bigger wine, the **1999 WH Smith**"Hellenthal" Pinot (\$32.99), is a more intense example of Pinot.

Low yields from this vineyard produce a spicy, complex wine, full in the mouth with great balance and extracted dark berry/cherry fruit that should age beautifully for 2-3 years. Classy!

I can't finish without letting you know about our newest Kalinda, the **2000 Kalinda Sauvignon Blanc (\$9.99)**. Always a favorite, this is our best yet! A beautiful nose (think New Zealand) and a forward palate of melon leading into crisp citrus acidity . . . absolutely mouthwatering! —*Shaun Green*

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE	1999 Everett Ridge, Russian River\$14.99	1999 Destino, Napa\$29.99
1999 Grand Cru, California\$4.99	1998 Pezzi King, SonomaInquire	1999 Testarossa "Bien Nacido"\$29.99
1997 Indigo Hills, Mendocino\$6.99	1998 Silverado, Napa\$14.99	1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma
1998 Round Hill, California	1998 Bernardus, Montery\$15.98	1999 Rudd, Carneros\$31.99
1999 Heron, California	1999 Clos du Val, Carneros\$15.98	1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vineyard \$32.99
1999 Cartlidge and Brown, California \$7.99	1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara\$15.99	1998 Sonoma Cutrer "Les Pierres"Inquire
1998 Meridian, Santa Barbara\$7.99	1998 Lava Cap Reserve, El Dorado\$15.99	1999 Lewis, Sonoma\$34.99
1998 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal\$7.99	1999 Macrostie, CarnerosInquire	Full blown, toasty, buttery California Chardonnay!
1998 Beringer Founders, California\$8.98	1999 Morgan, Monterey\$15.99	1998 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "Beck." \$34.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$8.98	1999 Saintsbury, Carneros\$15.99	1998 ZD Reserve, Napa\$37.99
1999 Hess Select, California\$8.98	1997 Cronin, Alexander Valley\$16.95	1999 Paul Hobbs, RR\$41.99
1998 St Francis, Sonoma\$8.98	1999 MacRostie, CarnerosInquire	1999 Lewis Reserve, Napa\$42.99
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, SonomaInquire	1999 Calera, Central Coast\$16.99	Their best ever. Tremendous richness and perfect
1999 Echelon, Central Coast\$8.99	1998 Cristom, Willamette, Oregon\$16.99	focus and balance. Bravo.
Full and creamy with hints of vanilla and spice.	1999 Groth, Napa \$16.99	1999 Far Niente, NapaInquire
1998 Huntington, Sonoma\$8.99	1999 Heather Ranch, Russian River\$16.99	,
1998 Mosby, Santa Barbara\$8.99	1999 Mount Eden "MacGregor"\$16.99	SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma\$9.99	Rich, butterscotch-like texture, followed by a	
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma\$9.99	crisp, clean finish that lingers on the palate.— <i>Trey</i>	2000 Buena Vista, Lake County \$5.98
1999 Kunde, Sonoma\$10.49	1997 Cooper Garrod, Santa Cruz\$17.99	1999 Clos du Bois, North Coast\$6.99
1998 Lockwood, Carneros\$10.49	1998 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz\$17.99	2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma\$7.98
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"\$10.89	1999 Storrs, Santa Cruz\$17.99	2000 Shenandoah, Amador\$7.99
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma\$10.98	1998 Storrs "Vanumanutagi Vnyrd"\$17.99	1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma\$7.99
1998 Beringer, Napa\$10.99	1999 Talley "Olivers"\$17.99	1999 Husch, Mendocino\$8.95
1998 Paraiso Springs, Monterey\$10.99	1998 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz\$17.99	1998 Pepi Two Hearts, Napa\$8.98
Fresh tropical fruit and hints of hazelnuts.	1998 Laetitia Reserve\$18.99	1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa\$8.99
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"\$10.99	1999 Miner "De Mayo"\$18.99	2000 Sterling, Sonoma\$8.99
1999 Waterbrook (Wash)\$10.99	1998 Chalone, Monterey\$19.98	1999 Morgan, California\$9.98
Hints of melon and green apples. Round, lush.	1998 Hitching Post, Cleo Pepe\$19.99	1999 Boeger, El Dorado\$9.99
1999 Edna Valley Vineyards\$11.49	1998 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"\$19.99	2000 Kalinda, Amador\$9.99
1999 Coppola Diamond\$11.95	1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River\$19.99	Fantastic wine. Will remind you of a wonderful
1999 Benziger, Carneros\$11.99	1999 StFrancis Res, Sonoma\$19.99	Sancerre. Aroma of figs, melons and limes. In the
1998 Villa Mt Eden Grnd Reserve\$11.99	1998 Arrowood, Sonoma\$20.98	mouth, it is dry, crisp, and clean with just a touch
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros\$12.99	1999 Green & Red "Catacula"\$20.99	of grassiness.
1999 Brucher, Monterey/Santa Barbara \$12.99	1998 Adastra, Carneros\$21.99	1998 Simi, Sonoma\$9.99
Rich, toasty and round. Fine value.—Clyde, Jr	1998 Liparita, Carneros\$21.99	1999 St Supery, Napa\$10.95
1998 Cloninger, Monterey\$12.99	Deliciously rich and full!	1999 Emmolo, Napa\$10.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa\$12.99	1998 Longoria, Santa Ynez\$21.99	1998 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley \$10.99
1998 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros\$12.99	1998 Kent Rassmussen, Napa\$21.99	1998 Château Potelle, Napa\$10.99
1998 Handley, Anderson\$12.99	1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val\$21.99	1999 Honig, Napa\$10.99
1999 La Crema, Cold Coast\$12.99	1998 Grgich Hills, Napa\$22.89	Crisp, hints of melon. Great acidity, freshness.
1998 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley\$12.99	1999 Storrs, "Meyley" Santa Cruz\$22.99	1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma\$10.99
1998 Lincourt, Santa Barbara\$12.99	1998 White Rock, Napa\$22.99	1999 Davis Bynum, Russian River\$10.98
1998 Simi, Sonoma\$12.99	1999 ZD, Napa\$22.99	1999 Bernardus, Monterey\$11.98
1998 Wellington, Sonoma\$12.99	1998 Morgan Reserve, Monterey\$23.95	1998 Murphy-Goode Reserve\$11.99
Delicious, ripe, pear fruit with a hint of oak.	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards ReserveInquire	1999 Stonegate, Napa\$12.99
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"\$12.99	1999 T Vine, Napa\$23.95	1999 Andrew Rich, Willamette Valley \$12.99
1999 Franciscan, Napa\$13.49	Buttery, ripe and juicy fruit, a smooth, mouth fill-	1999 Kosta Browne, Lake County\$12.99
1999 Cinnabar, CC "Quicksilver"\$13.99	ing texture, and a nice creamy finish. —Shaun	2000 Mason, Napa\$12.99
1998 Handley, Dry Creek\$13.99	1999 August Briggs, "Leveroni"Inquire	1998 Grgich Hills, Napa\$13.99
1999 Logan, MontereyInquire	1998 Chehalem "Ian's Reserve" Ore\$24.99	1998 Honig Reserve, Napa\$14.99
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River\$13.99	1997 MacRostie Reserve, CarnerosInquire	1999 Caymus, Napa\$15.99
1999 Merryvale Starmont\$13.99	1997 Babcock Grand Cuvée\$26.99	1999 Liparita, Napa\$15.99
1998 Presidio, Santa Barbara\$13.99	1998 Vine Cliff, Napa\$26.99	Crisp, fresh, hints of figs and lemon zest!
1999 Cuvaison, Napa\$13.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa\$27.99	1999 Napa Valley Wine Company\$15.99
1999 Cuvaison, Napa	1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa\$28.95	1999 Stags Leap, Napa\$17.99
1998 Babcock, Santa Barbara\$14.99	1999 David Arthur, Reserve Napa\$28.99	1999 Cain Musqué\$17.99
1000 Dabtoth, Saina Dai Bai a914.33	1998 Matanzas Creek, SonomaInquire	1999 Matanzas Creek, SonomaInquire
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE 1998 Beringer Founders Estate\$8.98	1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz\$23.99	1997 Turnbull Proprietary Red\$69.99
1998 Beringer Founders Estate\$8.98		
	1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford\$24.98	1998 La Jota "17th Anniversary"\$67.99
1997 Blackstone, California\$8.99	1997 Casa Nuestra, Quixote\$24.99	1997 Conn Valley "Eloge"\$74.99
1997 Gallo, Sonoma\$8.99	1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz\$24.99	1998 Livingston Moffet "Gemstone" \$76.99
1998 Hawkcrest, California\$9.99	1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend\$24.99	1996 Beringer Private Reserve\$79.99
1997 Zellerbach, Sonoma\$9.99	1997 Keenan, Napa Hillside Select\$24.99	1998 Oakford, Napa\$99.00
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$10.98	1998 Turnbull, Napa\$24.99	1997 Robert Mondavi ReserveInquire
1998 Château Ste Michelle, Wash\$10.99	1997 Kenwood "Jack London"\$25.98	1997 Cardinale, NapaInquire
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$10.99	1998 Honig, Napa\$25.99	
1997 Lockwood, Monterey\$11.95	1997 Rutherford Grove, Napa\$25.99	DOMESTIC REDS
1998 J Lohr, Paso Robles\$11.98	1995 Amici, Napa\$26.99	1007 Cline "Câtes de Oakley" \$5.40
1998 Hess Select, CaliforniaInquire	Super soft and lush. Ready to drink!	1997 Cline "Côtes de Oakley"\$5.49
1998 Estancia, California\$12.49	1997 Freemark Abbey, Napa\$26.99	1999 Bonny Doon Big House Red\$7.98 1999 Cline Syrah\$7.99
1997 Kalinda, Napa\$12.95	1997 Trefethen, Napa\$26.99	1997 Marty Griffen Big Red\$7.99
Fruity, ripe, and totally delicious. Almost out.	1997 Burgess, Napa\$27.99	1999 Echelon Syrah\$9.98
1998 Coppola Claret\$12.99	1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's"\$27.99	1998 Pellegrini Carignane
1998 Liberty School, California\$12.99	1998 Babcock "Fathom"Inquire	1997 Peirano Shiraz\$9.99
1998 Sageland, Washington\$12.99	1997 Peterson "Bradford Mnt"\$27.99	1997 Pacific Star Daily Red\$9.99
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash\$12.99	1997 Artesa, NapaInquire	1998 Heitz Grignolino\$10.99
1998 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast\$13.98	1997 Clos du Bois Marlstone\$28.99	1998 Rabbit Ridge Sangiovese\$11.99
1997 William Hill, Napa\$13.98	1998 Melka CJ, Napa\$28.99	1999 Casa Nuestra "Tinto"\$13.99
1998 St Francis, Sonoma\$13.99	1996 Bernardus "Marinus"\$29.98	A favorite of Jeff V in RWC!
1997 Sebastiani Cask, SonomaInquire	1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz Mnts\$29.99	1997 Favoritivo Rhône Red\$14.95
1996 Aetna Springs, Napa\$14.99	1997 Clos du Bois "Briarcrest"\$29.99	1998 Jade Mountain "La Provençale" \$14.99
1998 Benziger, Sonoma\$14.99	1997 Duncan Peak, Mendocino\$29.99	1998 Russian Hill Sonoma Syrah\$14.99
1998 Barnwood, Santa BarbaraInquire	1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, NapaInquire	1998 Steele "Lake County" Syrah\$16.99
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso RoblesInquire	1997 Arbios, Napa\$30.99	1998 Miner Family Sangiovese\$17.99
1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley\$14.99	1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa\$31.99	1999 Storrs "Grand Noir"\$18.99
1998 Quintana, Laurel Glen\$15.99	1997 Rombauer, Napa\$31.99	1999 Storrs Grenache\$18.99
1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley\$16.95	1997 Smith Madrone, Napa\$32.99	1999 Vinum "Vista Verde" Syrah\$18.99
1998 Sterling, Napa\$16.98	1997 Grgich Hills, Napa\$34.95	1997 Altamura Sangiovese, Napa\$25.99
1996 Graceland, Napa-Hello Elvis\$16.99	1997 Arrowood, Sonoma\$35.95	1997 Mckenzie-Mueller Malbec\$26.99
1998 Wellington "Mohrhadt Ridge"\$16.99	1998 La Jota Howell Mnt\$36.99	1998 Delectus Syrah\$29.99
1998 Merryvale, Napa\$17.99	1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa\$38.95	1998 Livingston Syrah\$31.95
1997 Franciscan, Napa\$17.99	Ripe blackberry, cherry, black plum skin fruit with	1998 Caldwell "Aida" Petite Sirah\$47.99
1998 Stonehedge, Napa—Soft, elegant. \$17.99	spices and mint, cedar and anise.	1996 Caldwell Alda Tettle Silali947.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek\$18.99	1997 Frazier, Napa\$38.99	DOMESTIC WHITES
1998 Beaulieu, RutherfordInquire	1997 Jordan, SonomaInquire	
1998 Folie-à-Deux, NapaInquire	1997 Liparita, Napa\$39.99	1999 Vinum"CNW" Chenin Blanc\$8.99
1997 Hahns Fahden, Napa\$18.99	1998 Delectus "Beckstoffer"\$41.99	1999 Francis Coppola Bianco\$8.99
1997 La Rougette, Cabernet Franc\$18.99	1997 Steven Kent, Livermore\$42.99	1998 Kalinda Pinot Blanc, Napa\$9.99
1997 Marcelina, Napa\$18.99	1998 T Vine Red, Napa\$43.95	Full-flavored, toasty, round, in your face wine with peach flavors and aromas.
1997 Simi, Alexander Valley\$18.99	1998 Delectus, Napa	•
1997 Beringer Knights Valley\$19.99	1998 Pine Ridge "Stags Leap Dist"\$44.99	2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin Blanc\$10.99
1996 Cronin Concerto\$19.99	1997 Wightman "Tri Leo," Napa\$45.99	2000 Thomas Fogarty Gewürzt\$10.99
1996 Cronin, Santa Cruz\$19.99	1997 Galleron Laine, Napa\$46.99	1999 Elk Cove Pinot Gris\$11.99
1997 Floral Springs, Napa\$19.99	1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa\$46.95	NV Evolution #9, (Sokol Blossor)\$12.99
1997 Philippe Lorraine, Napa\$19.99	Forward wine, hints of cedar and black cherries.	1999 Shooting Star Aligote\$12.99
1996 Viola, Napa (Elan Vineyards)\$19.99	1997 Conn Valley, NapaInquire	1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer\$13.99
1997 Wellington "Random Ridge"\$19.99	1998 Lewis, Napa\$49.99	1999 Ponzi Pinot Gris\$13.99
1998 Quail Ridge, Napa\$20.99	Plenty of concentration and structure for the cellar.	1998 Vinum Cellars Pointe Blanc\$13.99
1997 Clos du Val, Napa\$21.98	1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa\$52.99	1999 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc\$13.99
1997 Fieldbrook, Redwood Valley\$21.99	1997 Icaria Creek, Alexander Valley\$57.99	1997 Joseph Phelps Eisrebe\$14.98
1997 Adelaida, Paso Robles\$22.99	1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa\$57.99	1998 Villa Helena Viognier\$15.99
1998 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"\$22.99	Dark color and hints of spice, chocolate, tobacco, and ripe currant flavors. Very good mid palate fruit	1999 Vinum "Vista Verde" Viognier\$17.99
1997 Markham, Napa\$22.99	and ripe currant havors. Very good find palate fruit and enough structure to cellar well for 10 years.	1999 Alban Viognier & RoussaneInquire
1998 Martin Ray, SaratogaInquire	1997 Lancaster RedInquire	1999 Andrew Rich Ice Wine (500ml)\$19.99
1997 Robert Mondavi, Napa\$23.98	1007 Euncuster Iseuniquite	1997 Dolce, (Far Niente)\$59.98

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BOTTLE 1999 Hacienda, California\$4.99 1998 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend \$7.98 1997 Columbia Crest, Wash......\$7.99 1999 Blackstone, California......S8.99 1997 Foggy Bay, California\$8.99 1998 Gallo, Sonoma\$8.99 1999 Compass, CaliforniaInquire 1999 Echelon, California\$9.99 A meaty mouthful of black plum fruit, smooth toasty oak and soft, supple tannins. - Shaun 1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$11.98 1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..\$11.99 1997 Lockwood, Monterey.....\$11.99 1998 Ste Michelle, Washington Inquire 1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$12.89 1997 Baccala Estate, Napa\$12.99 1999 Blackstone, Napa\$12.99 1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma\$13.98 1998 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99 1998 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....\$13.99 1997/8 Mill Creek, Dry CreekInquire 1999 Cinnabar, Central CoastInquire 1998 Cloverdale, Alexander Vallev\$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 Rutherford Hills\$17.95 1998 St Francis, Sonoma\$18.98 1998 Lava Cap Reserve, El Dorado\$18.99 1997 Ferrari Carano, SonomaInquire 1997 Silverado, Napa\$19.98 1998 Havens, Napa\$19.99 1998 Mason, Napa\$19.99 1997 Sebastiani Unfiltered......\$19.99 1998 Storrs San Ysidro.....\$19.99 1997 Mietz, Sonoma\$21.99 1998 Swanson, Napa.....\$21.99 1997 Sinskey, Carneros.....Inquire 1997 MacRostie, Carneros\$23.95 1998 Madrigal, Napa\$23.99 1998 Rombauer, Napa\$24.99 1997 Storrs "Mann Vineyard"\$24.99 1999 Teatown Cellars, Napa.....\$24.99 1998 Cuvaison, Napa\$25.95 1997 Havens Reserve\$29.99 1998 Adastra, Napa.....\$31.99 1998 Groth, NapaInquire 1997 Frazier, Napa\$32.98 1998 Ruston Family, Napa\$32.99 1997 Arrowood, Sonoma\$34.95 1998 Pine Ridge, CarnerosInquire 1998 Amizetta, Napa\$39.99 1998 Delectus "Stanton Vine," Napa ..\$39.99 1998 Lewis Cellars, Napa\$47.99 1998 Harrison Millenium\$69.99

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BOTTLE 1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast\$8.49 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. -Shaun Green 1999 Rex Hill, King's Ridge, Oregon ..\$10.99 1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$11.98 1999 Saintsbury "Garnet"\$12.99 1998 Benton Lane, Oregon.....Inquire 1999 La Crema, Central Coast\$14.98 1998 High Pass, Willamette Valley\$14.99 1999 WH Smith, Sonoma.....\$14.99 See Shaun's write-up on page 6. 1999 Babcock "Tri-County"\$15.99 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 A Jim Barr pick and well suited we might add! 1998 Laetitia Estate, Arroyo Seco\$16.99 1996 Cronin, San Ysidro\$16.99 1999 Saintsbury, Carneros......\$18.95 1998 Cloninger "Jardine Vineyard" ..\$18.99 1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River\$18.99 1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa\$19.99 1998 Amity "Sunnyside" Ore\$20.99 1999 Willakenzie Willamette, Ore.....\$20.99 1998 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley\$21.49 1997 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz\$21.99 1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards" Ore\$22.99 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 1998 Bethal Heights "Flat Block Res" \$32.99 1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill"..\$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 1997 Dom Drouhin "Laurene" Ore....\$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" OreInquire 1998 Panther Creek "Freedom Hill" OreInquire 1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Oregon\$42.99 1998 Erath "La Nuit Magique" Ore\$44.99 1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..\$46.95 1998 Ponzi Res Willamette ValleyInquire 1999 Siduri "Gary's Vineyard"\$49.99

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	BOTTLE
1999 JP Vinhos Tinto	\$5.99
A light and lively Portuguese red. Easy drinker.	
1999 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy, lively red	
1998 Abadia Retuerta Rivola	
1998 Carchelo Syrah, Jumilla	\$9.99
1997 Conde de Valdemar Crianza—Flashy, spicy red	\$9.99
1999 Sindoa el Chaparral	
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	
1996 Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon—Ripe, lush, a fine value	\$13.95
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	\$14.95
50% Cab and plenty of French oak. Spicy aromas, great palate pleaser.	
1997 Remelluri Rioja—Bright, fruity, lively.	\$19.98
1997 San Roman Castillo y León	\$27.95
A big hearty red. It has loads of ripe black cherry fruit and a long oaky f	nish.
1997 Castell del Remei Reserve 1780	\$31.95
60% Cab, 20% Grenache, 20% Tempranilla. from Costers del Segre.	
1998 Mas Igneus FA 112	\$32.95
1991 Muga Prado Enea Riserva	
1997 Abadia Retuerta Campanario	
1995 Ramirez de Ganuza "Cosecha" Old Vines	
1996 Torremuga	
Just scored 95+ points in Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar.	
1996 Allende Aurus—Quite rare. And highly rated	\$119.00

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Alsace

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1998 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1998 Pinot Blanc "Herrenweg" C Schleret	
1999 Pinot Blanc "VV" Meyer Fonne	
1998 Muscat Grand Cru "Saering," J-P Dirler	
1998 Riesling Grand Cru "Sommenberg" A Boxler	
Loire Valley	
1998 Vouvray Demi-Sec, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline —Quite rich and palate pleasing	
1999 Menatou Salon "Morogues," Henri Pelle—Delish!	\$12.99
1997 Vouvray "Moelleux," Domaine Aurore de Beaufort	
Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine.	
1999 Sancerre Blanc VV, Rossignol	\$14.95
1999 Sancerre Blanc, Jolivet	
1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët—Andrew's favorite	
1999 Vouvray " Clos du Bourg" Sec, Huët	
1999 Vouvray " Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
1998 Quarts de Chaume, Baumard (375ml)	Inquire
1997 Vouvray "Le Mont" Moelleux 1er Trie, Gaston Huët 94+ pts from everyone.	
1997 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Moelleux 1er Trie, Huët	\$59.99

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	BOTTLE
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1998 Côtes du Rhône Reserve, Perrin	
1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	_
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 Côtes du Luberon, Domaine Fontenille	\$11.99
Spicy, lively, peppery red. Highly rated by Mr Parker.	
1998 Cairanne, "Cuvee Mr Paul," D Rocher	
1997 Crozes-Hermitage, Vidal-Fleury	\$12.99
Rich black fruits with meaty flavors and a hint of earth.	
1998 Vacqueryras "Cuvée Special," La Garrique	
1998 Muscat Beaume de Venise, Jaboulet (375ml)	
1998 Côtes du Rhône "Notre Dame Cellettes," St Anne	
1998 St Joseph "Cuvée Diane," Cave St Desirat	
Superbly priced Syrah from a great vintage. Leather and animal und the nose with peppery spice on the palate. Fine concentration. Grea	
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Chemin Vieux (Old Path)	
1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule	
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery	_
1998 Gigondas, Domaine Soumade	
1995 Rasteau Vin Doux, Domaine Soumade	
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Mon Coeur," JL Chave	
The master of Hermitage has got a great second Côtes du Rhône ef	
and peppery. Lots of ripe, forward fruit and fine structure for the lor	
1998 Châteauneuf du Pape, La Gardine —Allocated	Inquir
1998 St Joseph "Cuvée Papy," Montez	\$24.95
Fabulous peppery red. One of the best producers of St Joseph.	
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil Privilege	\$29.95
Very limited supply of these two beauties.	
1997 Hermitage "Pied de la Côte," Jaboulet	
1997 Côte Rôtie, Chapoutier	
1998 Cote Rotie "La Chavaroche," B Levet	
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Montpertuis "Tradition	
1998 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier	
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Gardine (3L)	\$169.00
94 points <i>Spectator</i> . Only 30 available.	
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REGIONAL FRENCH WINES	
1999 Durand Syrah, Corbières—Super value	\$7.49
1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes	
1997 Domaine Sorin Rouge (Provençe)	
1999 Domaine Senechal Chardonnay, Limoux—Great flavo	
1998 Dom Fontanel, Côtes du Roussillon	
Spicy, peppery, sage aromas and flavor.	
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon	\$10.99
1999 Coquelicot, Ch Routas, Languedoc	
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression	
1998 deVois des Agneaux, Coteaux de Languedoc—Peppery	\$12.9
1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"—Spicy Syrah from Languedoc.	
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah "Fut de Chêne,"	
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Costières de Nîmes—100% Syrah, lively, spicy, and vibrant 1999 Domaine Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV" Tricastin	

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1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!			
In the nose there is toasty oak with ripe plum and cherry fruit complim hints of coffee. Good acid balance and a fine finish.			
1999 Kevin Arnold Shiraz, Stellenbosch	\$25.00		
Big and ripe with loads of flashy new oak. Tanzer: 91+ pts.	323.33		
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch	Inquiro		
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. Full-			
New Zealand	bouleu.		
1999 Floating Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara	\$12.95		
2000 Lawson Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough			
Aromas and flavors of melons, figs, and passion fruit. Huge score in Sp			
2000 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$12.99		
A fantastic limey, grassy, gooseberry Sauvignon. Refreshing.			
1999 Lawson Gewürztraminer, Marlborough	\$13.99		
2000 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough			
1999 Peregrine Sauvignon Blanc, Otago	\$15.95		
A superb dry, grassy style from the southern most part of New Zealand	l.		
1999 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$15.98		
Lovely aromas of figs and cloves, and mouthwatering acidity.	040.00		
1998 Matua Valley "Judd Estate," Chardonnay, Gisborne Toasty, pear aromas and flavor. Fine acidity and lingering finish.	\$16.99		
1998 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara	\$19.99		
<u>Australia</u>			
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria—Super value	\$9.99		
1998 Redbank "Long Paddock" Shiraz/Cab	\$10.49		
Easy drinking red. Spice and ripe red fruits.			
1999 Trevor Jones Boots Grenache			
Ripe berry flavors wrapped with accents of vanilla, coffee, and a hint o			
1998 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz, Mudgee Aroma of crushed berries; ripe black fruits and a hint of spice on the part of			
1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley—Clyde loves it			
1998 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz			
1998 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Chardonnay, Mudgee			
1999 ADW Alliance Grenache			
1999 ADW Alliance Shiraz			
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale			
1997 Penfold's Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz			
1996 Lindeman's "St George Vineyard" Cabernet			
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria			
Toasty French oak (100%) blends with concentrated blackberry fruit an chocolate notes that lead to a lush palate impression.	nd		
1998 Rufus Stone Shiraz, Mc Laren Vale	\$24.95		
1999 ADW "Sheeraz" Shiraz			
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria	Inquire		
1999 Torbreck "Woodcutters," Red			
1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar"	\$29.95		
1998 Jim Barry "McCrae Wood" Shiraz			
1996 Trevor Jones Cabernet/Merlot			
1998 Wit's End Cabernet Sauvignon			
2000 Torbreck Juveniles			
1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz			
1998 Highbank Cabernet, Coonawarra			
1997 JJ Hahn Cabernet			
1999 Viking Wines Grand Shiraz	\$51.95		

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cates how many bottles were available		1979 Léoville-Poyferré2	\$44.95	1985 Cheval Blanc3	\$279.00
March 2. Check our Website for up-to		1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe3	\$79.95	1985 Clerc Milon8	\$69.95
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1924 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe1		1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou22	\$89.00	1985 Montrose, St-Estèphe4	\$99.00
1945 Petrus, Pomerol3 \$2		1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)4	\$429.00	1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)1	\$599.00
1947 Clos d' Eglise, Pomerol1 \$1	1,199.00	1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)17	\$199.00	1985 Mouton-Rothschild3	\$269.00
1948,1953,		1981 La Conseillante, Pomerol2	\$119.95	1985 Palmer, Margaux4	\$139.00
1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets4 \$3	3,000.00	1981 Lafite-Rothschild4	\$149.00	1985 Pichon-Lalande (3L)3	\$699.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol3	\$699.00	1981 Léoville-Las Cases7	\$99.00	1985 Pontet Canet, Pauillac9	\$69.95
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol2	\$699.00	1981 Lynch Bages, Pauillac7	\$99.00	1985 Potensac12	\$39.95
1955 Latour, Pauillac4	\$649.00	1981 Mouton-Rothschild3	\$159.95	1985 Poujeaux2	\$59.95
	\$169.00	1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 21	\$119.00	1986 Canon, St-Emilion13	\$99.95
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	\$119.00	1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien12	\$99.95	1986 Cos d'Estournel31	\$129.00
	\$329.00	1982 Brane Cantenac, Margaux 6	\$89.00	1986 Haut-Brion, Graves35	\$199.00
	\$299.00	1982 Chambert Marbuzet2	\$69.00	1986 Léoville-Barton4	\$119.00
	\$695.00	1982 Domaine de Bigarnon9	\$59.00	1986 Mouton-Rothschild12	\$399.00
	\$199.00	1982 Domaine De Chevalier12	\$89.00	1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 17	\$169.00
1969 Mouton2	\$699.00	1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou24	\$169.00	1986 Pontet Canet8	\$79.95
1970-1995 Mouton-Sets4 \$6	6,300.00	1982 Haut-Brion, Graves65	\$329.00	1986 Sociando Mallet2	\$59.95
1970 Beauregard (6L)1	\$499.00	1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L)1	\$2,900.00	1987 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)1	\$199.00
1970 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)1	\$249.00	1982 La Lagune Haut-Médoc4	\$129.00	1988 Beychevelle, St-Julien2	\$59.95
1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien10	\$89.95	1982 La Louviere, Graves3	\$89.95	1988 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol2	\$79.95
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1970 Feytit Clinet8	\$99.00	1982 Léoville-Las-Cases12	\$299.00	1988 Cos d'Estournel42	\$109.00
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•	\$169.00	1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac28	\$199.00	1988 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol2	\$79.95
1975 Brane Cantenac8	\$79.95	1982 Margaux, Margaux5	\$499.00	1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien79	\$88.00
1975 Greysac, Médoc (1.5L)2	\$79.95	1982 Mouton-Baron Philippe5	\$59.95	1988 Léoville-Poyferré2	\$69.00
1975 La Lagune10	\$79.00	1982 Mouton-Rothschild16	\$569.00	1988 Margaux, Margaux6	\$229.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac15	\$229.00	1982 Pavillon Rouge2	\$99.00	1988 Palmer2	\$79.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild12	\$199.95	1982 Pichon-Baron2	\$99.95	1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac36	\$99.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)1	\$999.00	1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 50	\$329.00	1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 37	\$119.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande13	\$149.00	1982 Pichon-Lalande, (1.5L)15	\$699.00	1988 Terry Gros Cailloux2	\$39.95
1976 La Mission Haut-Brion2	\$69.95	1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)5	\$239.95	1988 Tertre Roteboeuf6	\$129.00
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1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac6	\$89.00	1983 L'Arrosée6	\$69.95	1989 Mouton-Rothschild (6L)1 S	
1978 Vieux Ch Certan2	\$89.95	1983 La Dominique2	\$69.95	1989 Pape Clement, Pessac6	\$89.00
1979 Beychevelle, St-Julien2	\$59.00	1983 La Lagune, Ludon6	\$69.00	1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 15	\$149.00
1979 Brane Cantenac3	\$39.95	1983 Lynch Bages, Pauillac8	\$89.00	1990 Cos d'Estournel10	\$159.00
1979 Cheval Blanc4	\$179.00	1983 Margaux, Margaux5	\$319.00	1990 Haut-Bailly3	\$99.00
1979 Cos d'Estournel32	\$89.00	1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe40	\$79.00	1990 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe9	\$49.00
1979 Domaine De Chevalier2	\$69.95	1983 Mouton-Rothschild12	\$189.00	1990 Langoa Barton2	\$64.95
1979 Du Tertre2	\$69.00	1983 Paveil De Luze6	\$34.95	1990 Mouton-Rothschild12	Inquire
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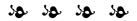
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1986 Climens, Sauternes158	\$89.95
1986 Doisy-Daëne8	\$69.95
1988 Raymond Lafon9	\$89.95
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1983 Barge Côte Rôtie12	\$49.95
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1979 Villamont Gev-Chamb	
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1985 Romanee Conti, DRC1	\$4,599.00
1986 Leclerc Gevrey Chamb3	\$89.95
1986 Mug-Gib Vosne Romanee 8	\$79.95
1988 Engel Vosne Romanee3	\$89.00
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OTHER IMPORTS

Hungary

1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos,
Orasz Gabor (500ml)\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Eszencia,
Orasz Gabor (500ml)\$89.00
From historic Mad, the center of Tokai production. Only four hectares of century-old vines. The best of the small producers of Tokai. Stunning.
1993 Tokaji Eszencia,
Kereskedohaz (500ml)\$109.00
<u>Argentina</u>
1999 Bodegas Norton Sauv Blanc\$6.99
Superb value. Grassy and delicate.
1999 BenMarco Malbec\$21.95
The BenMarco is full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. Try it with roast duck. Just

of structure and acidity. Try it with roast duck. Just received. 90 pts Wine Spectator. 1999 Tikal Corazón\$21.95

Tons of ripe raspberry aroma. Good spice. A lively, refreshing red. 65% Bonarda, 35% Malbec.

1999 Susana Balbo BriosoInquire 50% Cab Sauv, 15% Malbec, 25% Cab Franc,

50% Cab Sauv, 15% Malbec, 25% Cab Franc, 10% Petite Verdot

Switzerland: Luc Massey

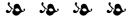
1998 Dezaley "Chemin de Fer"\$24.99

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.



Dinner with Jean-Guillaume Prats

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.



Pickett's Picks

1996 Rocche dei Manzoni, Bricco Manzoni (\$29.99) Full of ripe red fruits and allspice aromas, with 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 Capella di San Stefano (\$69.95) Aromas of clove and vanilla oak complement layers of cassis and olallieberry. 91 points in *The Wine Spectator* and 3 bicchieri on the *Gambero Rosso*'s 2001 list! —*Anne Pickett*

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1900 Krohn Reserva	
1935 Kopke Colheita	
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1960 Butler Nephew	
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1963 Cockburn	-
1963 Croft **** Broadbent: "liquorice bouquet, very	
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OLD DOMESTIC WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon
1968 Souverain3 \$99.95
1973 /74 Cuvaison Marin (1.5L)1 \$89.00
1973 Freemark Abbey Bosche7 \$69.95
1973 Mayacamas10 \$79.00
1973 Simi Reserve11 \$69.95
1974 J Phelps Napa Valley38 \$99.00
1974 Mirassou, Harvest Sel15 \$24.95
1974 Simi Reserve
1974 Sonoma Vnyds Alex's Crown 2 \$69.95
1975 Beaulieu Vnyds Prv Res15 \$99.00
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche3 \$79.95
1976 Jordan
1977 St Jean Wildwood4 \$39.95
1978 Clos Du Val2 \$39.95
1978 Freemark Abbey Bosche8 \$99.00
1978 Jordan Alexander Valley7 \$89.95
1979 Caymus Estate
1979 David Bruce VS \$39.95
1979 Diamond Creek Volc Hill2 \$125.00
1979 Petaluma Cellars (La Crema Vinera)
(1.5L) \$69.95
1979 William Hill2 \$39.95
1980 Caymus Napa Valley2 \$99.00
1980 Caymus Special Select2 \$225.00
1980 Conn Creek
1980 Kenwood Artist \$59.95
1980 Robert Mondavi Reserve4 \$79.00
1980 St Clement3 \$49.95
1980 Villa Mt Eden, Napa2 \$39.95
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1981 Kenwood Artist3 \$109.00
1982 Beaulieu Prv Res16 \$69.00
1982 Carmenet3 \$39.95
1982 Conn Crk Barrel Sel, Napa12 \$39.95
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn
1982 Kenwood Artist (6L)1 \$1,199.00
1982 Kenwood Artist (9L) \$1,499.00
1982 Spottswoode2 \$99.95
1983 Buena Vista Reserve13 \$34.95
1983 Dunn Howell Mountain7 \$119.00

TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS

1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "K&L Cuvée" \$9.99

With the bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing! 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.

1999 Morgon, Côte de Py, Trenel......\$11.99Sumptuous wine-filled ripe red fruits and supple

1999 Moulin-à-Vent "Tour du Bief" ..\$14.99

One of the greatest vineyards in Beaujolais. This Trenel shows all of the great depth and complexity of Moulin-à-Vent.

1983 Freemark Abb Bosche Napa 3	\$59.95
1983 Kenwood Artist (6L)1	\$999.00
1983 Spottswoode6	\$89.95
1983 Sterling Reserve2	\$39.95
1984 Diamond Crk Lake (1.5L) 2	\$1,199.00
1984 Diamond Crk Volc Hill2	\$129.00
1984 Dominus Estate3	\$149.00
1984 J Phelps "Backus Vnyrd"9	\$89.95
1984 Mondavi4	\$39.95
1985 Buehler Estate2	\$19.95
1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard7	\$299.00
1985 Livingston Moffett3	\$79.95
1985 Lyeth16	\$39.95
1985 Ridge Vnyds Monte Bello 6	\$169.00
1985 R Mondavi Reserve Napa 6	\$125.00
1985 Shafer, Hillside Vnyrd (5L)1	\$2,000.00
1985 William Hill Res	\$59.00
1986 Buehler3	\$39.95
1986 Diamond Creek Grav Mead4	\$139.00
1986 Diamond Creek Volc Hill5	\$129.00
1986 Dominus Estate (Napa)5	\$139.00
1986 Girard Reserve2	\$49.95
1986 Johnson Turnbull, VS 675	\$59.00
1986 Keenan2	\$39.95
1986 La Jota5	\$69.95
1986 Laurel Glen6	\$79.95
1986 Morgan3	\$34.95
1986 R Mondavi Res (375 ml)12	\$48.95
1986 Stag's Leap Cask 234	\$179.95
1987 Diamond Crk Grav Mead 3	\$139.00
1987 Diamond Crk Volc Hill3	\$139.00
1987 Dominus Estate, Napa3	\$139.00
1987 Dunn Howell Mountain3	\$179.00
1987 Dunn Napa2	\$89.95
1987 Forman Napa4	\$99.00
1987 Vincent Arroyo8	\$59.00
1988 Dunn Howell Mountain2	\$89.95
1988 La Jota3	\$49.95
1988 R Mondavi Reserve Napa 12	\$69.00
1989 Spottswoode3	\$89.95

DOMESTIC SPARKLERS

Domaine Chandon Brut or	
Blanc Noir	.\$12.98
Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir	.\$12.98
Pacific Echo Brut—Spectator: 90 pts	.\$13.95
Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir	\$14.49
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1996 J Wine Companyl	inquire
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Crèmant	\$25.99
1994 Roederer L'Hermitage	\$33.95
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rive	\$38.95
1995 Mumm DVX	.\$39.95
1989 Argyle Extended Tirage	
Willamette Valley RD	\$41.99

1990 B R Cohn Olive Hill2	\$79.95
1990 Dunn Howell Mountain2	\$159.00
1990 Geyser Peak Reserve2	\$39.00
1990 La Jota2	\$69.00
1990 R Mondavi Napa Reserve 2	\$99.95
1990 Spottswoode17	\$119.00
1990 Terraces2	\$89.00
1991 Dunn Howell Mountain7	\$159.00
1991 La Jota 10th Anniversary3	\$99.00
1991 Monticello Corley Res7	\$34.95
1992 Caymus Napa2	\$89.00
1992 Diamond Crk,	
Lake Vnyrd (1.5L)3	\$999.00
1992 Jarvis11	\$89.95
1992 Montelena Estate2	\$99.00
1993 Anderson's	
Conn Valley Res Napa Valley2	\$59.95
1993 Dehlinger Bord Blend2	\$49.95
1993 Diamond Creek Grav Mead6	\$129.00
1993 Groth Cabernet, (6L)1	\$625.00
1994 Dunn Napa Valley2	\$79.00
1994 Hartwell Sunshine Vnyrd 2	\$125.00
1994 Silverado Reserve3	\$125.00
1995 Dunn Napa Valley6	\$89.95

Tasting Schedule

Saturday, April 7 (12-3 pm) In San Francisco taste wines from Argentina. Taste new selections and customer favorites from Argentina. Discussion about varietals and growing methods. \$6

(1-4 pm) In Redwood City taste new Burgundy arrivals with Keith Wollenberg. \$13 for 6 wines.

Saturday, April 14 (12-3 pm) Join "Vinegar" Ben Mazzera in San Francisco and Jeff Vierra in Redwood City. (1-4 pm) to taste German wines with an emphasis on new 1999 releases. Perfect picks for Easter Sunday. \$7 to taste 6 wines.

Saturday, April 21 (12-3 pm) In San Francisco K&L's Ralph Sands leads a tasting of Bordeaux wines including 1994 Mouton Rothschild, 1998 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, among others. Questions about the 1999 and 2000 futures will be answered at this time. \$15 for 6 wines. In Redwood City taste Italian wines (1-4 pm) with Greg St Clair. \$12 for 6 wines.

Saturday, April 28 (12-3 pm) In San Francisco taste Spanish wines with new releases of Rioja, Albarino and Cabernet blends. Ask Anne Pickett all of your questions regarding wines from Spain. \$11 for 6 wines. In Redwood City (1-4pm) taste Bordeaux wines with Ralph "Mr Bordeaux" Sands. \$15 for 6 wines including 1992 Pichon-Lalande, 1993 Pichon-Baron, and 1994 Mouton

K&L Players present The Drinkalong Sound of Music

It is truly an honor to pay homage to this timeless classic. It may not seem like it when we get finished, but such is life. Maybe we should change the title and characters—copyright infringement, etc. Let's call it *The Jim of Barrsick*

Opening scene: Julie Andrews as Mourvedre, spinning wildly on a hill-top in a modest St Paulie girl outfit, yodeling our title track:

The hills are alive with the smell of Barrsick.
The wine he has made has been dead for years.
To the hills I will run from the Jim of Barrsick
The wine that he makes has me switching to beers.
I say not a word to the Jim of Barrsick.
but I know I will hear what I've heard before
A lot of merde from the Jim of Barrsick.
With this plug in my nose, I can sing no more . . .

O.K, scene two, and we'll have to do this quick. The DonTrump family (cute yet bratty kids, lederhosen, etc) is trying to keep three fabulous Bordeaux wines from the Germans. We might as well have a song about a wine, hmmm?

Mourvedre: Wine prices dropping just seems like a fiction,

If I say Bor-dox I'm weak with my diction,
Montrose and Barton and Cos to the nines,
These are a few of my favorite wines!
Montrose is plumper, roasted and classy,
Cos more restrained, crisper, not brassy,
Barton is opulent and has all the signs,
These are a few of my favorite wines!
When the Barr flies, and the price stings,
You can still be glad
To simply remember these favorite wines
with prices that aren't . . . so bad!

More about the wines later. Back to the story: Mourvedre leaves the convent, goes to the DonTrump residence and charms the beejesus out of the bratty kids, teaching them a song that the nuns sang about her back at the convent. And guess what? It goes like this:

How do you solve a problem like Mourvedre? How do you drink a wine from Jimmy Barr? How do you find a word for "this is awful?" Crappity crap, 50 strokes from par. Many a wine you'd like in lieu of this one Many a wine should never have this smell. How can he make a drink with such an awful stink It makes you feel you've died and gone to Hell...

O.K., that tune has definitely run it's course. So: Mourvedre and the kids must flee the evil army with their cache of **1983 Montrose** (honest, it showed a lot of warmth and ripe, fleshy character); the **1981 Cos d'Estournel** (the Claret lovers' Claret, lovely balance), and the **1988 Léoville-Barton** (forward and plummy, with tannins that are melting away), and Captain Don Trump is trying to help them get away. But Herr Jim Barrsick has discovered their plan and will attempt to pour his nasty wine down their oh-so-delicate gullets. They are captured and led to a dark and stormy cell. It is here that Mourvedre perfects the Flamenco guitar and lays the groundwork for her second incarnation, when she puts on, er, some weight and becomes known as Charo. But first, an almost pointless song:

Mourvedre: Dough, you need, in great supply,
Buy, to buy a drop of wine.
Me, I'll stick with three Bordeaux.
Old, 'cause new is out of line.
So, a needle in your eye
If you drink the wine of Barr.
Cos, with Montrose and Barton—
they'll make your dough go far far, far, far...

While Mourvedre and the kids are locked up, two things happen: she teaches them how to fly about the room whilst holding an umbrella and singing about medicine, and Captain Dontrump almost gets married! But statutory laws being what they are, he calls it quits when his fiancée says: *I am 13 going on 14, I'll bet that that's a shock.*

It's a disgrace, and saving your face might save your head from the block.

I am 13 going on 14, almost your teenage wife. You'll go to jail, you silly old male, and ruin your worthless life . . ."

Like I said, he doesn't go through with it, but marries Mourvedre instead and lives happily ever after. I mean, even after drinking some of Barr's wine by mistake. So long. Farewell. —*Joe Zugelder*

Jim's Hare-raising April Gems

As you read this, Clyde, Trey, Shaun, Ralph, Greg, Jeff are traipsing around France and Italy on a tasting and buying spree with the sole purpose of continuing to discover great buys for our customers. For those of you who are curious, they will be doing a daily update of their trip and discoveries on our internationally acclaimed Website.

The 1998 Rhône Valley vintage produced some monumentally great wines and you must not miss them, even the simplest Côtes-du-Rhônes. Likewise, that vintage was followed by an equally exceptional harvest in 1999. The prices will be very reasonable, so as they arrive, buy a bottle or two and find out for yourself, then stock up.

1999 Gigondas, Domaine Cécile Chassagne (\$14.95) is classic old style Gigondas at its very best. Deeply colored, the nose explodes with gamy, peppery qualities, while in the mouth you will be treated to an incredibly rich, lush style that is complex and full, yet possessing soft, round tannins, with a long, silky/sexy finish. This is one that you will be able to age for another five to ten years. (

Any questions, I can be reached at jimbarr@klwines.com. —Jim Barr

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/Gascogny/Alsace

<u>Loire Valley/Gascogny/Alsace</u>
BOTTLE
1999 Domaine Cassagnoles BlancInquire
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
Very dark and concentrated. Toasty, tobacco nuances and ripe fruit flavors. 1998 Château Plaisance "Cuvée Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux \$12.99
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
The 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! The 1999 Roquefort Blanc sells for a dollar less. 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.
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 Verquière\$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
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.

dous length on the palate and a long, lingering finish. Great buy! 1997 Côtes du Rhône "Tombaronne," Domaine des Girasols 65% Grenache, 21% Syrah, 14% Cinsault. Tombaronne is the name of th family's parcel of Syrah that gives us this elegant offering. Raspberry, pepp a hint of tobacco combine with soft tannins and almost a "Rutherford Duthis forward, early drinking beauty. 1998 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine des Girasols	ne per and strong in the stron
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A gold medal winner at Macon.	
1998 Cuvée Sextant Corbières	\$10.9
It's back, but only 50 cases left. Peppery, toasty, spicy-you name it	
1998 Château Montfaucon "Baron Louis"	\$11.9
A staple at K&L for several years now and this is their best effort to date. I concentrated and intense on the palate. A mini Châteauneuf.	t is ver
1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"	\$15.9
Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.	
1996 Rasteau Cru Vin Doux Natural, Domaine Girasols Exotic flowers on the nose; laced with tropical fruit flavors.	\$16.9
<u>Beaujolais</u>	
1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet	\$10.9
1999 Fleurie "Le Mont," Martine Thevenet	\$10.9
1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet	\$11.9
The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry frui is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. Le Mhas more depth with dark strawberry and a hint of mineral and earth. The a touch of spice in the very fine finish. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" the group. More structured and Burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows pluand dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a nodried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.	ont ere is of um
White Burgundy	
1997 Bourgogne Grande Ordinaire, Chaude Ecuelle	\$8.9
1999 Petit Chablis, Domaine de Chaude Ecuelle	\$10.9
Earthy mineral aromas and a great palate impression-superb depth.	
1998 Montagny 1er Cru "Vielles Vignes," Corcia	\$12.9
Toasty, oaky and appley flavors with a lingering finish.	
1997 St Romain, Champy In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aroma Clyde loves it.	
1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy	
Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth	١.

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 fla-

vors blend with mineral accents, and very fine acidity and length.

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux	BOTTL \$8.4
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	
Mumm Cordon Rouge	
Ayala Brut—Elegant and delicate.	
Line Renaud Brut	
Champagne from Riceys, mostly from Pinot Noir. This wine has o	
clean flavors, freshness to spare, and a label designed to scare o	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml) .	\$29.9
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering fini	sh and fine
bead. We think it is the best valued bubbly on the market today.	
expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and pagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300.00 (\$25.00 per bott	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (375ml)	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (3L)	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	
Pol Roger Brut	9.00 S
Louis Roederer Brut	
Bollinger Special Cuvée	
Chartogne-Taillet Brut	\$35.9
A racy wine with a hint of smoke and a lengthy finish.	600.0
Lallement Brut	\$36.9
Made of 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay, in a rich style.	600.0
Geoffroy Brut Rosé	
A rare, all-Pinot Noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, Pinc	
cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	ot intrigue, and
Varnier-Fannière Blanc de Blancs	\$42.9
This is a supple, velvety wine with a lush bead.	
1990 Delbeck Brut	\$46.9
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve	
Gosset Grand Reserve	
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (750ml)	
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (1.5L)	
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (3L)	
If you liked the last cuvée, you'll love this! Elegance personified.	
1995 Larmandier Special Club Brut	
This all-Chardonnay wine is one of the most intense in our stock	
zest, spectacular concentration and infinite length.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut	\$54.9
1989 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine"	
This bottling was disgorged especially for the millennium. A rich	, biscuity
Champagne that is soft and fully mature, in a gorgeous painted	bottle.
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Elizabeth" Rosé	\$89.9
Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer 92+ points.	
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1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc	\$89.9
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April in the Rhône

1999 Beaume de Venise, Côtes du Rhône Villages (\$7.99) From the ripe blackberry fruit to the big peppery finish, this Beaume de Venise will win over the most die-hard Zinfandel fan. Made from grapes grown near Vaucluse, this red would be perfect with a Moroccan lamb stew with couscous.

1998 Valreas, R Bouchard (\$9.99) Hooray! It's back! One of our most popular red wines, the '98 Bouchard is their best offering yet. Valreas was one of the original Côtes du Rhône villages, and it became its own AC in 1993. It is full of ripe raspberry and blackberry fruit with hints of clove and white pepper spice. Try this Rhône red with gigot d'agneau, ratatouille, and haricots vert!

1999 Lirac Reserve, Segues (\$11.99) Just across the river from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, this Lirac is a much different red than its neighbor. With only up to 40% Grenache, this red relies more on mouvedre and cinsault for its flavor. It has a lot of ripe berry flavors, but more pepper and zip than your average southern Rhône. Try this with a steak and pommes frites.

Happy Springtime—Anne Pickett

Jim C's Tax Time Value Reds

Feeling the pinch? Income tax, property tax, recession? Depression? Whatever has got you watching where that precious dollar is going these days, fear not. There are values to be had so don't give up all the luxury in your life.

1999 JP Vinhos Tinto (\$5.99) From the south of Portugal, we have a delightful wine made from 100% Periquita. Light and fruity, this wine offers plenty of ripe, vibrant raspberry and plum fruit with some earth and peppery spice. Soft tannins make this easy drinker a pleasure on the palate and a bargain for the pocketbook.

1998 Domaine Chiroulet "Classique," Côtes du Gascogne (\$9.99) From the Côtes du Gascogne, a flashy new-wave wine at this price? You bet! The cuvee is 50% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc and 10% Tannant. From the heady aromas, toasty nuances blend with lush, ripe plum and cherry fruit with accents of mocha. There are balanced moderate tannins with fine length. A super value!

1998 Beaume de Venise "Terroir du Trias" (\$12.99) One of those gems that we discovered on our last trip to Europe. Nestled in the shadow of the limestone-rich mountain range known as the Dentelles de Montmiranil is the source of this beauty. Trias is a vineyard further up the slope, and its wines have more power and structure than one might expect from a Beaume de Venise. A blend of 95% Grenache and 5% Syrah, this wine has ripe, jammy boysenberry fruit with a hint of roasted grains and minerals. Well-balanced with a very fine finish.

He's back . . . the rascal from Rasteau, Andre Romero. Mr Parker calls him the superstar of Rasteau, and with good reason! If you are unfamiliar with the wine from Domaine Soumade, don't miss your chance to try them from the exceptional 1998 vintage.

1998 Rasteau "Confiance" (\$19.99) More density with mineral notes, black pepper, dark berry and licorice accents. An exceptional finish. Super!

1995 Vin Doux (\$19.95 500ml) Try this wonderful dessert wine instead of Port for your next dinner party. 100% Grenache, rich with malty, ripe blackberry notes. Moderate tannins and very good length.

—Jim Chanteloup

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WHITE BURGUNDY

	BOTTLE	1997 Chablis Premier Cru "Vaillons"	\$29.99
1999 Macon Lugny "Les Charmes," Cave Lugny	\$6.99	Ripe peach/pear/lemon fruit aromas. Very pure and focused.	020.00
1999 Macon-Villages "K & L Cuvée," Trenel		1997 Chablis Premier Cru "Montée de Tonnerre"	\$34 99
A very special bottling of Chardonnay that Clyde personally selected only opulent, rich, and distinctive on the nose and palate, it offers a almost mango- to peach-like mouthfeel, excellent acidity, and a crist mouthwatering finish. Do yourself a favor and buy a case. It's the personal process of the personal process of the personal process.	d. It is not lush, p, clean,	Penetrating, deep mineral/apple nose. It showed great texture, whil tangy lemon/pear/dry peach on the palate. Piquant. 1997 Chablis Grand Cru "Valmur"	le layering a
to serve when friends drop by or with a cracked crab dinner. — <i>Jim I</i>		Telltale mineral and flint that Chablis typically has to offer, along with	th the rich-
1999 Macon-Villages "K&L Cuvée," Trenel (1.5L) Ripe Gravenstein apple fruit with hints of mineral, a long crisp finish		ness and complexity of its Grand Cru appellation. Michel Colin-Deleger 1999	
1999 St-Veran, Trenel		Saint Romain "Estate"	\$19.99
1998 Bourgogne "Les Setilles," Domaine Leflaive		Meursault "Corbins"	\$34.95
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, JJ Vincent		Chassagne Montrachet "Charrières"	\$44.95
1995 Pouilly-Fuissé, Delorme		Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chaumées"	
1998 Chablis "Montmain," Chaude Ecuelle		Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of e	
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple fla		apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, "Very fine i	
1997 Santenay "Passetemps," Remoissenet		Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru "Les Vergers"	\$49.99
The full-blown earthy, nutty, spicy nose. Full, ripe fruit on the palate		Beautifully balanced with outstanding texture and complexity.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays, J-P Auvigue		Puligny-Montrachet Ist Cru "Truffières,"	\$69.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigue		Paul Pernot 1999	
Both are clean, crisp, and offer plenty of wine for the price.	313.33	Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru "Folatières"	\$59.95
1997 Chablis "Fourchaume," Trembley	¢91 05	Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru	
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé "La Marechaude," Domaine Beaurega		Marc Colin 1999	
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, "Château Fuissé," Vincent		Bourgogne "La Combe"	\$16.00
1998 St Aubin "Charmois," J-M Morey		Saint Aubin "Les Combes"	\$20.00
-		Two superb values for enjoying now. The Saint Aubin received 89 pts fi	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," William Fevre Big league Chablis with citric and mineral flavors and great depth of		Chassagne-Montrachet "Encegnières"	
1998 Meursault, Domaine Albert Grivault		Forward nose of pear, a hint of banana and a little orange rind. Goo	nd hody
1998 Chass-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chaumées,"	555.99	with fine balance and length.	od body
	690.00	Puligny Montrachet "Le Trezin"	\$49.95
Colin Deleger1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Masures," J-N Gagnard		Chassagne-Montrachet "Vide-Bourse"	
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru "Morgeot,"		Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the pala with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish. 90 pts I	te, ripe apple
Colin-Deleger A bouquet of roasted almond and bright peach/pear and tasted of control peach round with good touture and form.		Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ-Gains" Super wine! Very concentrated with good density, the Champ-Gain	
and peach-round with good texture and form. 1998 Meursault "Les Clous," Druid	\$42.00	lovely aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that	
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," J-N Gagnard		the palate with GREAT acidity, balance, and length.	
1998 Puligny Montrachet "Folatières," Pascal		Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Caillerets"	
1998 Meursault Poruzot. Tessier		Light toasted oak mingles with spice, smoke and pears all in harmoreward a little cellar time. 90 points Rovani	ony that will
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Boudriotte," Ramonet		•	000.00
1998 Puligny-Montrachet Sous Puits, Verget		Corton Charlemagne	\$89.00
1998 Puligny-Montrachet Ist Cru "Truffières," Colin Dele			
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Vergers," Ramonet	•		
1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant			
Shows subtle spice with pear and citrus notes.	quii c		
1998 Meursault "Clos de Perrieres," Grivault	\$76.99	Domaine La Roche Chablis	
1999 Beaune "Clos des Mouches," Drouhin			_
1998 Meursault Genevières, Hospice de Beaune		Well-made white Burgundies from the fine Chablis vintag	ge of 1999.
"Cuvée Baudot" Marc Colin		1999 Chablis "Saint Martin"	Inquire
		Citrus aromas and fruity undertones. Light mineral notes and hints	
1998 Bâtard Montrachet, Marc Colin		apple with steely nuances. Good length and balance. Named after t	
		saint of Chablis. A fine value.	
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur	3299.00	1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay"	
Jean Collet Chablis		A rather new and small-sized premier cru vineyard. Exceptional wine v	
1998 Chablis AC		mouthfeel and fine citric flavors, a touch of melon thrown in for good Due in soon.	i measure.
Ripe with fresh citrus aromas that follow to the palate. Light minera hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	ıı notes and	1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume"	630 00
тиль от угсеттарріс. Осод іспунтали раівпсе.		A great Chablis with tremendous mid palate richness and long lings. Perfect acid balance and minerally aromas that follow to the palate.	ering finish.

RED BURGUNDY	
	BOTTLE
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Maison Antonin Rodet	\$10.99
1998 Mercurey, Chateau de Mercey	
1998 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain, Domaine Lafarge	
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Heresztyn	
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Lafarge	\$19.99
Delightful Volnay, in all but name.	
1996 Bourgogne Rouge, Camille Giroud	
1998 Monthelie Rouge, Jean Garaudet	
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Denis Bachelet Firm, splendidly stylish, succulent and balanced wine.	\$19.98
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1998 Mercurey, Chateau de Chamirey Rouge	
1998 St Aubin, Premier Cru, Marc Colin	
1998 Santenay, Marc Colin 1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Marc Colin	
The St Aubin has brighter fruit with strawberry and cherry notes and a	
citrus and spice. Santenay offers dark strawberry fruit framed by clove	
earthy notes with good acidity and fine length. The Chassagne has go with light toasty oak blending with notes of spice, cola, minerals and be	od color
cherry fruit.	
1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin	\$21.99
Beautiful aromatics, brilliant garnet hue, and round, fruity, and very at	tractive.
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier	
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	
1997 Morey St-Denis, Demorey (Perrot-Minot)	
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros	
1998 Beaune Greves, Prieur	
1998 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge	
Plump, ripe and stylish, with sophistication, aromatics of Volnay, and lov	
1997 Gevrey-Chambertin, Perrot-Minot	
1997 Volnay, Michel Lafarge	
1998 Vosne-Romanée, René Engel	
1998 Volnay, Vendanges Selectionées, Domaine Lafarge	\$44.99
The best fruit from the oldest vines, big, ripe and very succulent.	
1998 Volnay "Carelle Sous la Chapelle," 1er Cru, J-M Boillo	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Perdrix," 1er Cru, Perdrix	
1998 Volnay "Santenot," 1er Cru, Domaine J Prieur	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots or Chaignot," G Mugnere	
1998 Gevrey-Chamb, "Les Estournelles-St Jacques," Prieur Splendid concentration and lovely old vine fruit, with seductive lushne:	991.99
1996 Vosne-Romanée, Camille Giroud	\$34.93
	¢54 00
1997 Beaune Gréves, "Vignes de l'Enfant Jesus," Bouchard 1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros	\$54.98
Elegant, balanced and poised. Complex and velvety.	
1997 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Burguet	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges "Les Proces," 1er Cru, R Arnoux	
A rich, meaty wine with sophistication and fine tannins. Beautifully ba	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Les Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffi	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier	\$63.99
1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Charmes," D Rion	
1996 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Duvergey	
an elegant finish.	ани ани

1997 Clos St-Denis, Grand Cru, Bertagna.....\$69.98

Aromatics of Vosne-Romanée and the density of Nuits-St-Georges.
1996 Nuits-St-Georges, "Perrières" 1er Cru, C Giroud
1998 Vosne-Romanée "Clos de Reas," Michel Gros\$69.99
1998 Pommard, 'Les Pezzerolles, 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge\$72.99 The robustness you expect from a 1er Cru Pommard, with succulence and a long finish
1998 Volnay, "Clos des Ducs", 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge\$72.99 Succulent, classy fruit, lots of fine tannins & grip, structure and an Energizer Bunny of a finish.
1998 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Daniel Rion\$73.99
1998 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Perdrix\$78.99
1998 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, René Engel\$82.99
1997 Mazoyeres Chambertin, Grand Cru, Dom Perrot Minot \$84.99
1998 Clos de Tart, Grand Cru, Mommessin\$105.99
1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune,
Cuvée Madelaine Collignon\$109.00
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar. WOW!

We are just returning from our tasting tour in France, but not in

\$69.95

1997 Nuits-St-Georges "Aux Cras" 1er Cru R Clavellier

Pour Votre Plaisir

time for any reports on the vintage this month, so stay tuned. Of course, we continue to scout for some of the best values around in delicious Burgundy. As I mentioned last month, the Cote Chalonaisse continues to produce some delightful wines and great values. The 1998 Mercurey, Château de Mercey (\$14.99) has a deep dark plum hue, with sweet fruit on the nose. This is a big wine, with nice fruit, firm tannins and pretty black plum notes on the palate. What a bargain, from the winemaking team at Antonin Rodet. Newly back in stock is the 1998 Monthelie, Domaine Jean Garaudet (\$19.99), with a pretty cherry note in the nose and ripe, round and fruity flavors on the palate. This is attractive, rich and affordable Pinot Noir. We also managed to find more of the 1998 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Hudelot Noellat (\$26.99) which shows the silky tannins you expect from Chambolle Musigny, along with depth, finesse and freshness, and their 1998 Vosne Romanée (\$26.99), which has a medium ruby color, very fresh fruit and a pretty toasty note. It is surprisingly forward and ready to drink for the vintage, with hints of coffe and red fruits on the finish. Meanwhile, some wonderful wines from a master of denser, riper Burgundies are in. Domaine Bertagna, owned by the Reh family from Germany, has continued to improve their wines. For the last 12 years, there has been a continual upward trend in their wines, as their vineyards are carefully managed and their vines mature. Temperature controlled fermentation and careful destemming keep the wines from being harsh, while they are dark, rich and toasty. The 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Meurgers", 1er Cru (\$58.99) has focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes and a long finish. Even The Wine Spectator could not miss this one: "There's superbly integrated fresh acidity to the blackberry, floral and smoky notes; here is a winner. 90 points" The 1998 Vosne Romanée "Les Beaumonts", 1er Cru (\$59.99) shows a very rich, juicy, fairly forward style, wonderful elegance, and a long sweet finish. (Another 90 pointer from TWS). The 1998 Vougeot "Clos de la Perrière," 1er Cru (\$59.99) has succulent acidity, and is very rich, round, big wine, with toasty notes, lots of dark fruit, clove and spice on the nose, and lots of grip but fine tannins. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

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Tuscany	
	BOTTLE
1999 Maritma Sangiovese "The 4 Old Guys"	
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	
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 Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1998 Casa alle Vacche "Cinabro"	\$19.99
1996 Cellole 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	
1997 La Gerla "Birba" Super Montalcino!	

1996 Vignavecchia "Canvalle"—2 bicchieri, 75% Cab, 25% Sang. ..\$24.99

1997 Badia di Morrona N'Antia Sang/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	
1998 Fattoria Paradiso "Saxa Calida" Sang/Cab —2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico Riserva—3 bicchieri	
1995 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	
1997 Vignavecchia "Radesse" Sangiovese—WS: 92pts, 2 bicchieri	
1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggiio Rosso"—2 bicchieri	
1997 Casa Emma Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	
1997 Castello della Paneretta "Terrine"—2 bicchieri	
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	
1995 Gorelli (Due Portine) Brunello di Montalcino	
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	
1996 Querciabella "Camartina" Rosso di Toscana—New arrival	
1997 Luce della Vita—Mondavi in Tuscany!	
1995 Caparzo Brunello "La Casa" — 2 bicchieri	
1993 Val di Suga Brunello "Vigna Spuntali"—3 bicchieri	
1993 Val di Suga Brunello "Vigna del Lago"—3 bicchieri	\$84.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Customers and colleagues alike approach me on a regular basis to learn more about Italian wines, and the first thing that they ask me is "what book should I read?" Unfortunately, there is no easy answer. In Italy there have been regions that historically have produced very good wines and their best wines usually came from specific vineyard sites and or producers. Chianti—unlike Burgundy, the Mosel, Rhein or even Bordeaux—hasn't had every square meter documented, and named nor had legions of wine lovers traipsing through its vineyard rows. Chianti is almost 500 square miles of mysterious hills hidden in a mix of vegetation and historical haze. In these long forgotten, hidden valleys and precipitous slopes, though, new efforts are producing prodigious wines.

Making great wine is more about capital investment and sacrifice, and until 20 years ago, Italy was not a place where money was reinvested into vineyard and wineries. The famous name old-line wineries, such as Brolio, that have done this are now making fabulous wine. Areas in Chianti that have suffered capital neglect for centuries are actually some of the better wine sites, and new proprietors become empassioned producing wine true to its origins. Let me introduce you to **Colombaio di Cencio** (ko-lom-buy-oh dee chencho), a Chianti Classico producer from Gaiole who has emerged as a new star in the Tuscan sky. A 3 biccheiri winner in the *Gambero Rosso*, the **1997 Colombaio di Cencio "Futuro" (\$54.99)** is a Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon blend, and everything modern, international winemaking is about—powerful, sexy, flashy, opulent wine that is very, very good. This wine brought the winery's name to our attention. For many wine lovers who have been drinking and

enjoying wines for years, and I run into them daily, the idea that Chianti can actually be considered good (let alone great) wine is a leap of faith too great for many. The Chianti you remember from your youth, lean, insipid and actually 30% white wine is not the Chianti Classico of today. It's not unlike the transformation of Italian food in this country where 20 years ago meatballs or veal Parmigiana were actually considered haute cuisine! The wine that really excites us is the 1997 Colombaio di Cencio Chianti Classico Riserva (\$32.99), in which layers of complexity unfold like chapters in a well-written book. The dynamic ripe cherry and plummy Sangiovese fruit from the 1997 vintage is like a tightly wound spring that gradually opens, slowly revealing its secrets. The use of new oak is subtle so that its textural benefits are felt but its flavor is not more than a gentle breeze on a warm day. Everything blended with the terroir unique to Gaiole where hints of lilac and violets blend delicately into spice, soil, freshly cut leather and the meaty richness of Porcini mushrooms. The wine begs for a pork loin roasted with rosemary and potatoes and a big decanter if you wish to drink it now. It is perfect that way, but the wine will age fantastically well and will show all of its potential from 2006-2012. I am going to buy some to drink over the near term and some to lay down for the long haul. I suggest you do both too. As I write this in early March we are days away from releasing the 1997 Barolo and 1998 Barbaresco pre-arrival offerings, by the time you get this in April we will be in full stride. We'll be updating our tasting notes from Vinitaly daily, your best way to keep abreast of what is available will be online at www.klwines.com —Greg St Clair

<u>Piedmont</u>		1990 Quintarelli Amarone "Riserva"	\$249.00
1999 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba	\$9.99	Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli	
1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"—1 bicchiere		1999 SAV Pinot Grigio Trentino	\$7.99
1998 Grimaldi Dolcetto d'Alba		1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	
1998 Bussia Soprana Dolcetto d'Alba		1998 Vallis Agri Trentino Bianco Chard/Pinot Bianco	
Dense, powerful, age worthy Dolcetto from one of Barolo's best vineyar	ds	1997 Vallis Agri Trentino Rosso Cab/Merlot—1 bicchiere	
1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo		1999 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	
1999 Morandina Moscato d'Asti		1999 Fattori e Graney Soave—1 bicchiere	
1999 Rivetti Moscato d'Asti		1999 Ermacora Pinot Grigio—2 bicchieri	
1998 Grimaldi Barbera d'Alba "Pistin"		1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	
1998 Pavia Barbera d'Asti "La Marescialla"—2 bicchieri		1999 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	
1999 Brero Pelaverga-Verduno—Supple and Intense aromas		1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—(DRY Gewurztraminer)	
1999 Sant'Agata Ruche'—Stupendous white pepper! 2 bicchieri		1999 Ermacora Pinot Bianco—2 bicchieri	
1999 Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba		1999 Fattori e Graney Pinot Grigio—1 bicchiere	
1998 Filipo Gallino Barbera d'Alba Superiore—3 bicchieri		1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Rosato"	
1997 Cascina Ballarin "Langhe Rosso"		1996 Vallis Agri St Ilario Cabernet Sauvignon Trentino	
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Vigna di Lino" Nebbiolo d'Alba.		1999 Battistotti Marzemino—2 bicchieri	
1997 Scaglione "Le Grive"—1 bicchiere		1997 Hirschprunn Etelle	
Full-bodied and loaded with fruit, hints of chocolate, tobacco, and swee		1997 Balter Merlot	
1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso "Bricco Rovella"—2 bicchieri		1997 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Gries"—3 bicchieri	
1996 Settimo Barolo		1999 Cesconi Traminer Aromatico—2 bicchieri	
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni"		1999 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Pinot Bianco—3 bicchieri	
Full of ripe red fruits and allspice aromas, with a round middle and a go	od long	1999 Peter Dipoli Sauvignon Blanc "Voglar"	
finish. 92 points in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 2 bicchieri in the <i>Gambero</i>	Rosso.	1999 Cantina Terlano Sauvignon Blanc "Quarz"—2 bicchieri	
1997 Scavino Barbera in Carati—2 bicchieri	\$34.99	1998 Peter Dipoli Merlot-Cabernet dell Alto Adige "Yugum"	
1996 Grimaldi Barolo "Le Coste"	\$37.99	The Rest of Italy	,
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni 'Quatr Nas'	\$39.99	1998 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$5.00
1998 Martinetti Barbera d'Asti "Montruc"—2 bicchieri	\$41.99	1997 Zandotti Frascati	
1996 Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo "Monfalletto"	\$45.99	1998 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	
1998 Martinetti "Sul Bric" Barbera/Cabernet—2 bicchieri	\$48.99	1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliere" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	
1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo	\$49.99	1998 Torrevento Castel del Monte	
1996 Tenuta Caretta Barolo "Caretta"	\$49.99	1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	
1996 Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo "Enrico VI"	\$59.99	1997 Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Dei Colli Venia"	
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Big"—2 bicchieri	\$64.99	1995 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo		1997 Pietratorcia Ischia "Rosso Riserva"—2 bicchieri	
"Vigna Capella Santo Stefano di Perno"—3 bicchieri		1996 Boccadigabbia "Akronte" Cabernet Sauvignon—2 bicch	
Aromas of clove and vanilla oak complement layers of cassis and olalliel		1996 Le Velette "Calanco"—65% Sang, 35% Cab, 2 bicchieri	
91 pts in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 3 bicchieri on the <i>Gambero Rosso's</i> 2		1997 Le Velette "Calanco" Sangiovese Cabernet—2 bicchieri	
1996 Paolo Scavino Barolo "Carobric"—2 bicchieri		1998 Planeta Cabernet Sauvignon—2 bicchieri	
1996 Paolo Scavino Barolo "Cannubi"—2 bicchieri	\$94.99	1998 Planeta "Santa Cecilia"—2 bicchieri	
<u> Veneto & Lombardia</u>		1998 Planeta Merlot—3 bicchieri	
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza		1995 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco	Q I IQ
1998 Bertani Bertani-Secco Valpolicella		25Anni—3 bicchieri	\$89.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere		AUSTRIA	
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante			¢11 00
1997 Allegrini Valpolicella Palazzo della Torre		1999 Zull Blauer Portugeiser (Red) Weinviertel 1999 Berger Gruner Veltliner "Gebling" Kremstal	
1999 Quintarelli Bianco		1999 Glatzer Blaufrakisch Reserve Carnuntum	
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri		1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Vier Weinberge" Kamptal	
1997 Nicolis "Testal" Corvina & Cab—1 bicchiere		1998 Salomon Gruner Veltliner Undhof Reserve	
1997 Corteforte Valpolicella		1997 Umathum Zweigelt Neusiedlersee	
1998 Contadi Castaldi "Mancapane"—2 bicchieri. Chardonnay		1998 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Federspiel	
1998 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso"			
1997 Bertani Villa Novare Valpolicella "Ognisanti"—2 bicchie		1998 Polz Pinot Gris "Grassnitzberg" Sudsteiermark	
1993 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore		1999 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kampta	
1996 Corteforte Amarone		1999 Polz Sauvignon Blanc "Hochgrassnitzberg"	
1997 Mazzi Amarone "Punta di Villa"		1999 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal	
1995 Allegrini Amarone—3 bicchieri		1998 Nigl Gruner Veltliner "Piri" PRIVAT	
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)—2 bicchieri		Kremstal—Unbelievable!	\$35.00
1994 Bertani Amarone		1999 Josef Jamek Riesling (DRY) "Klaus" Smaragd Wachau	
1994 Quintarelli Amarone "Rosso del Bepi"		1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) Old Vine "Heiligenstein"	
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico	.\$109.00	1000 Di unumuya Mashing (Divi) Olu vine Tienigenstein	

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	PRICE
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Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling	
Bowmore 12-year-old-Distillery Bottle	\$37.99
Oban 14-year-old	
Talisker 10-year-old	\$39.95
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$43.95
Lagavulin 16-year-old	
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$44.95
Springbank 1991 Murray McDavid	\$56.95
Laphroaig 15-year-old, 86 proof	\$57.95
Glendullan 15-year-old Signatory	
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	
Balvenie 21-year-old	
Aultmore 8 year old, 1989 Cask Strength, Adelphi Bottli	
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling	
Tamdhu, 12-yr-old Speyside, 1985 Adelphi	
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid	
Highland Park, 10-yr-old Orkley Island, 1987 Adelphi	
Mannochmore, 15-yr-old Speyside, 1982 Adelphi	
Aberfeldy, 15-yr-old Midland, 1983 Adelphi	
Glenturret 1980 Blackadder Natural Strength	
Auchentoshan 1981, Cadenshead	
Glenturret 25-yr-old, Harts Brothers	
Ardbeg 1978-Distillery Bottling	
Ardbeg 21-yr-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	
Glenlossie, 17-yr-old Highland, 1981 Adelphi	
Glen Grant 26-yr-old, Harts Brothers	
Port Ellen 24-year-old, 1975 Signatory	
Glenfiddich 30-yr old	
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength	
Longmorn 32-yr-old, 1964 Signatory	
Bruichladdich 26-yr-old, Stillman's Dram	
Springbank 31-yr-old, 1967 Murray MacDavid	
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	
Highland Park 25-yr-old	
Laphroaig 30-yr-old	
Macallan 25-yr-old	
Bowmore 30-yr-old, Black Ceramic Bottle Dragon	
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited!	
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	PRICE	
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Briat, 1979		
Boingneres, 1985, Folle Blanche		
Château de Ravignan, 1973\$		
Jouanda, 1971\$		
Boingneres, 1979, Folle Blanche		
Boingneres 1974, Pur Marzuc\$	151.95	
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon	239.99	
Laberdolive, 1962, Domaine du Pillon\$	379.00	
Brandy/Cognac		
Gabriel & Andreu Fin Bois Cognac	\$24.95	
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Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac		
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Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99	
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$94.95	
Ch de la Peraudière Cognac "Napoleon"	111.99	
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GERMANY

Be sure to talk to Jeff Vierra and Gary Westby from the Redwood City store about these German selections. They just returned from two weeks of intensive tasting in Germany.

	BOTTLE
1998 Riesling Estate Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt	\$9.99
1998 Steinberger Riesling QbA, Staatsweingut	\$9.99
Two great everyday drinkers. Refreshing and fruity with fine balancing aci	id.
1998 Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese, Fitz-Ritter	.\$12.99
Firm, focused, with very good spice and texture, moderate sweetness, an	
glowing finish. Great with Asian cuisine.	
1998 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Brut Sparkling Wine, SA Prüm	\$18.95
1997 Riesling Extra Dry, Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt	.\$18.95
1998 Forster Kirchenstuck Auslese, Bass-Jordan (375ml)	.\$18.99
Honeyed tangerine, pineapple and apricot/sweet peach/ripe cantelope fla	ivors.
1998 Rauenthaler Baiken Spätlese, Staatsweingut	.\$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.	
1999 Riesling Estate Kabinett Halbtrocken, SA Prüm	.\$11.99
Another springtime favorite. Favorite luncheon wine.	
1999 Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett, Fitz-Ritter	\$11.99
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 f	
with a hint of pear on the palate. Excellent acidity and length.	
1999 Scharzhofberger Kabinett, von Kesselstatt	\$17.95

1999 Graacher Domprobst Riesl Spätlese, Fass 26 SA Prüm\$18.9	5
A real gem—gorgeous peach/honey apple flavors that won't weigh you down.	
This lovely sold for over \$20/bottle wholesale at the Trièr auction.	
1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, SA Prüm\$18.9	õ
Slate and mineral notes, fine mid palate Impression. Lovely wine.	
1999 Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling	
Halbtrocken Spätlese, Kesselstatt\$18.9	5
Tons of upfront fruit and perfect balancing acidity.	
1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Kabinett, Saar Valley\$13.9	5
1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Spätlese, Saar Valley\$18.9	5
A fabulous year in the Saar. These two wines are superb.	
1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Auslese #12, Saar Valley (375) \$18.9	5
1999 Josephshofer Spätlese, von Kesselstatt\$19.9	5
Sweet Anjou pear/white peach fruit and a sleek, slatey palate impression.	
1999 Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese, Dr Loosen\$19.9	5
1999 Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese, Bassermann-Jordan\$22.9	
1999 Maximim Grunhauser Abtsberg Spätlese—Dazzling\$23.9	
1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, JJ Prüm\$24.9	5
1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, JJ Prüm\$28.9	5
1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, Dr. Loosen\$29.9	5
1999 Braun Juffer Sonnenuhr LGC Aus (375 ml) Kesselstatt\$23.9	5
1999 Braun Juffer Sonnenuhr LGC Auslese, Kesselstatt\$39.9	
Deep luxurious, complex, spicy, with an array of fruits and textures.	
1999 Serriger Saarstein GCA (375 ml), Schloss Saarstein\$44.9	5
1999 Maximim Grunhaus Abtsberg #165 Auslese\$64.9	5
1999 Ruppertsberg Reiterpfad BA (375 ml), Bass-Jordan\$89.0	0
1999 Deidesheimer Kalkofen Eiswein (375 ml), Bass-Jord\$89.00	0
1999 Ruppertsberg Reiterpfad TBA (375 ml) Bass-Jordan\$139.00	0



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