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New Arrival Bordeaux Wines

We just received two containers full of bordeaux goodies from classic older vintages as well as a slew of 1998 beauties. Check out this page as well as pages 4, 5, and 12.

2000 Bord Pre-Arrival;1999 Coming In

We have a good selection of 2000 Bordeaux. Don't miss the underrated, underpriced, fabulous tasting 1999s. They are now arriving in our stores. Check out pages 3, 5, and our website.

Old and Rare Wine Specialists

We have a huge inventory of old California cabernet and French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.

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Champagne & Port for Valentines

Smith-woodhouse Lodge Reserve Port\$11.98 Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying. Here is a

value-packed, everynight sipper.

heavenly port.

New Arrivals from Bordeaux

1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$19.95 1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)\$39.95 It's back and in magnums too! One of the best buys in all of Bordeaux. Plenty of richness and flavor for a very good price. A baby Leoville. 1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$89.00 Parker scores it 89 points: 'excellent ripeness, a firm, fleshy texture, and an attractively long, intense finish. Gobs of extract and is among the most powerful wines produced at Pavie in the last two decades." 1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.00 90 pts, Wine Spectator: 'Locked up tight with dense currant, spice and cedar flavors framed by tannins. On the finish there are hints of elegance and grace." 1985 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$109.00 91 points from Parker: 'The 1985 offers a wonderful, rich, ripe, generous, curranty fruitiness, medium to full body, a creamy texture backed by ripe tannins, and a long, balanced, impressive finish. This is one 1985 that may well turn out to be a clone of this property's 1953—high praise indeed. 1990 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00 Wine Spectator scores it 94 points and says "Concentrated. Medium-ruby color, with ripe plum, cigar tobacco and smoke aromas. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long finish. Still closed, almost clumsy. Give it time.—1990 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2005." 1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estephe......\$139.00 95 points from Robert Parker: 'Highly extracted wine, with a black/ruby color and plenty of toasty, smoky notes in its bouquet that suggest ripe plums and licorice. Evolving at a glacial pace, it exhibits massive, huge, ripe, extremely concentrated flavors with impressive depth and richness. Anticipated maturity: 1996-2010. 1989 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac\$249.00 '98 points from the Wine Spectator, 'A monster Mouton that's incredibly closed and tight right now. Aromas of cassis, blackberries, plums and coffee with hints of licorice. Full-bodied and compacted, featuring very firm tannins and a long, long, silky texture on the finish. It's still a baby. New Arrival Kalinda Wines 2000 Kalinda Russian River Valley Chardonnay......\$8.99

Just arrived. An elbow bender and superb value. Cinammon flavors and creamy

1999 Kalinda Dry Creek Zinfandel......\$10.99

1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah\$11.99

2000 Kalinda Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon\$14.95

1999 Kalinda Napa Valley Sangiovese\$14.95

Loaded with berries and flavor. Bright, fleshy, upfront and ready to drink.

Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and flavor. Lots of richness for the price.

Ripe, spicy, jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.

Full-flavored, racy sangiovese. One of California's best.

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Back In the Old Wine Business

Joe and I apologize for almost running out of old and rare bordeaux during the holidays. By the 15th of December our inventory was at a ten year low with about two weeks supply in stock. Luckily we bought a few cellars in December to get through into January. I found some great buys in the UK and France and we decided to transport them by air in order to have plenty of rarities for our customers in February. With the high prices for 2000 Bordeaux and one's inability to enjoy this great vintage for quite a few years, we must turn to bordeaux wines from the '70s and '80s for our current consumption. Many are ready to drink right now and they are priced reasonably. Wines such as 1989 Pavie at \$89 (\$60 below 2000 price), 1986 Léoville-Barton at \$99 (less than their 2000 price), and 1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou at \$109 (the 2000 is about \$90) are just a few examples of excellent mature claret at very good prices. We now have an excellent old bordeaux inventory just waiting to be purchased. Have a happy Valentine's with one of these beauties.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

Jim C's View From Down Under

2000 Slaley Chardonnay (\$14.99) The grapes for this wine were harvested from 8- and 16-year-old vines that were whole-bunch pressed with 80% of the juice barrel-fermented in 80% new French oak. 25% of the wooded juice underwent malolactic fermentation. This wine shows ripe spicy tropical fruits with notes of honey. Remarkably clean, the use of wood serves to add the spice and texture in the wine leaving the fruit to be in the forefront. There is wonderful balancing acidity and a fine finish.

1999 Slaley Merlot (\$14.99) Made from 100% merlot, this wine was harvested from 7 year-old vines growing on the southwest facing slopes of the Simonsberg mountain and spent 20 months in 60% French and 40% American oak. Extended maceration resulted in a wine with good color and supple tannins. In the nose there are elements of earth, plum, chocolate and a hint of sage. The wine has elegant balance and good length.

1996 Lanzerac Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch, South Africa (\$24.99) The Lanzerac homestead was converted into a luxury hotel in 1958 and remains the only hotel in South Africa to have its own winery. In 1991 Christo Wiese acquired the property and got serious about developing the wines, with all harvesting done by hand along with a extreme triage for their premier wines. The bouquet shows bright cherry fruit along with tobacco notes that are framed by toasted oak. These elements follow on the palate with good structure. Decant for an hour and enjoy!

1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot Hawkes Bay, New Zealand (\$24.99) Hawkes Bay is New Zealand's oldest and second largest viticultural region, with vines planted in 1851. Located on the east coast of the north island, it has the warmest climate in the country and produces red wines of high quality. Cornerstone is situated in the Gimblett Road area, which has established itself as a superb environment for bordeaux varietals. The wine is a blend of 50% cabernet sauvignon, 25% merlot, 14% malbec, and 11% cabernet franc. The wine is rich with great depth of flavor offering spicy blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors. Enhanced with subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.

—Jim Chanteloup

Amor, Amor, Amor Some fine selections to stir the Latin heart in us all...

2000 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (\$6.99)

Nothin' says lovin' like a great wine at a great price. This sauvignon blanc has plenty of ripe melon and citrus flavors.

1999 Bodegas Norton Malbec (\$5.99) Under \$10 bucks and yummy, this Malbec has ripe currant fruit oak and spice. An Argentine red that's a great match for braised short ribs.

1998 Finca Flichman Malbec (\$9.99) Finca Flichman is located in the heart of the Mendoza, Argentina's most famous wine region. From the dark currant fruit and spice to the long mouthfilling oaky finish, this red is sure to please even the most die-hard cabernet lover. Try it with a grilled flank steak and roasted red potatoes.

1999 Vall Llach Embruix (Inquire) Fine red from the heart of Priorat, the Embruix is made

from a blend of 40% grenache, 40% cabernet sauvignon, and 20% carignan and aged in French oak. Packed with ripe berry fruit and rich vanilla oak, this red is a must try for those of you who love Aussie wines. Drink now or keep for the next 5-7 years.

1999 Vall Llach Priorat (Inquire) Yummy, yummy stuff! This powerful red from Priorat is made from a blend of 50% carignan and 50% merlot that is aged in new French oak. Thick, rich and packed with fruit, this Priorat packs a wallop with dark cherry and blackberry fruit, vanilla oak, and spice. Keep this red for at least 5 years and up to 10+ years. Both of these Vall Llach wines are favorites with Mr Parker.

Happy Valentine's Day to all! Anne

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

Keep up-to-date with our website, which will give you the current inventory and prices. These printed prices could change at any time. For specific notes, see our 8-page vintage report.

	BOTTLE
Angelus, St-Emilion	\$149.00
Ausone, St-Emilion	
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$28.99
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$46.99
Branaire Ducru, St-Julien	
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	
Chasse Spleen, Médoc	
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L)	\$179.00
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	
D'Angludet, Margaux	
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	
Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion	
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	
Giscours, Margaux	
Gloria, St-Julien	
Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	
Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	
Heavenly. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
Haut Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	
La Conseillante, Pomerol	
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	
La Croix St Georges, Pomerol	
La Dominique, St-Emilion	
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	
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	\$27.95
La Grangere, St-Emilion	\$27.95 \$22.95
La Grangere, St-Emilion La Louviere, Pessac-Leognan	\$27.95 \$22.95 \$21.99
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Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)	
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior	\$18.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$41.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion-Buy cases	\$10.99
<u>Sauternes</u>	
Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$10.99
Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes	\$22.99
Rieussec, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$19.95
Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$149.00
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The 1999s are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values-probably the best buys In Bordeaux. And, yes, the wine writers have upgraded their scores. I don't want to say I told you so, but... Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and at www.klwines.com. Also, check out the website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice. Wines are arriving daily.

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	BOTTLE
1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	
1999 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	
1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe—Parker: 88-89+ pts	\$26.95
1999 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$34.95
1999 Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$42.99
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.95
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion	
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
1999 Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$19.95
1999 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	
1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	
Less than half price of the 2000!	
1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$68.95
90 to 92 Parker points	
1999 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$96.95
1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	
1999 Petit Village, Pomerol.	
Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel.	
1999 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$31.95
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	
Super value. The 2000 is \$90+	
1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc	
1999 Poujeaux, Moulis	
Seductive and fleshy, says Mr Parker.	
1999 Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion—Rescored 89-91 pts	
1999 Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol	
Sauternes	
1999 Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)	¢14 05
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering	
1999 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$12.95
1999 Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1947-2000

BOTTLE	1996 Angelus, St-Emilion\$83.99	1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.00
1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets,	One of the best wines from the right bank in	1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$49.99
Pomerol —1 bottle each\$2799.00	1996. 91 points from Parker, "A massive, power-	1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$599.00	ful Angelus, I would now recommend 7-8 years	1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.99
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian)\$699.00	of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025."	1998 Angelus, St-Emilion\$96.99
1961 Margaux, Margaux\$699.00	1996 Clemont Pichon, Médoc\$18.95	1998 Beauregard Ducasse, Graves\$10.99
1964 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00	1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac\$34.95	Earthy, mineral notes and sweet fruit flavors.
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00	1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$89.00	1998 Belair-Gallier, Graves\$10.99
1966 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$99.00	1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.95	Tastes great and was a huge hit at our tasting bar.
1966 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$199.00	1996 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)\$199.00	The Graves region excelled in 1998 and this wine
1969 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$399.00	95 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Dark-colored, with plenty of currant and spice aromas,	has lovely richness with hints of meatiness and
1970 L'Angelus, St-Emilion\$99.00	the wine is full-bodied, with very velvety tannins	spice to go along with the earthy, ripe berry fruit.
1970 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$199.00	and allspice, berry and currant flavors. Long, long	1998 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$109.00	finish. One of the wines of the vintage."	1998 Cantemerle, Médoc\$21.99
1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00	1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac \$19.99	1998 Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan\$16.95
1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)\$199.00	Third wine of Pichon-Lalande. Fabulous value!	70% cabernet sauvignon and 30% merlot. The Graves reds usually show a touch softer side of
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.00	Only produced in the great vintages. Always tasty and balanced, it is almost all merlot in 1996.	the cabernet, and tend to have an earthy vein
1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$199.00		that allows the wines to drink very well young.
1982 Meyney, St-Estèphe89.95	1996 d'Issan, Margaux\$34.95 Toasty and elegant for the vintage. Plenty of	This 1998 features deep red fruit with hints of
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1499.00	blackberry, currant, and cherry character. Medium	licorice and sweet black pepper. Bright and fresh.
1984 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$449.00	to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long,	1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac\$28.95
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$134.95	fruity aftertaste. This wine was one of the Wine	1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$149.99
1985 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$1495.00	Spectator top 100 of 1999.	1998 Cheval Blanc, St-EmilionInquire
Robert Parker, "This lovely wine is rich, elegant,	1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$169.00	1998 Cos d' Estournel, St-Estèphe\$57.99
supple, and not dissimilar from the style of the	1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$169.00	1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion\$14.95
1979 and 1981."	1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$37.99	Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.
1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$139.00	A sentimental favorite because it marks one of	1998 Fleur des Rouzes, Pomerol\$19.95
1986 Lalagune, Médoc	the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate. Mr	Can't be beat for \$20 Pomerol.
1987 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$69.99	Valette was one of the friendliest and most hos-	1998 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$29.99
1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99	pitable proprietors in Bordeaux, and he will be	1998 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00	missed deeply. This wine is \$100 a bottle less	1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien\$39.95
1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire	than their 2000 offering.	1998 Haut Bailly, Graves\$38.99
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$79.00	1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.95	1998 La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95
Less than half the price of the 2000 vintage.	94-96+ points from Robert Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples	Outstanding value. Soft, fruity, elegant style.
1990 Cos d' Estournel, St-Estèphe Inquire	made under the regime of Madame de Lencque-	1998 La Mission Haut Brion, Graves\$109.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac\$469.00	saing. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025" 75%	1998 La Pointe, Pomerol\$26.99
1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$239.00	cabernet sauvignon—quite high for the château.	1998 Lanessan, Médoc\$19.95
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$119.00	1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$39.99	Old style. Good concentration and length.
1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)\$29.95	92+ points from Robert Parker, "This wine pos-	1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95
Soft, fruity, lush mouthfeel. Perfect right now.	sesses superb potential. The color is a saturated dark purple. With coaxing, the wine offers aro-	1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$62.95
1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00	mas of black currant jam intertwined with miner-	Superb richness and power.
1991 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$139.00	als, sweet oak, and spice. A full-bodied wine, it	1998 Latour, Pauillac\$129.95
1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$89.95	possesses layered, concentrated sweet fruit, with	90-92 pts from Parker, "a refined, elegant offer- ing with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit,
1993 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire	an elevated level of ripe tannin."	attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin, and a good
1993 Mouton-Rothschild, PauillacInquire	1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95	finish."
1994 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire	1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$45.95	1998 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$44.99
1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95	Very limited availability. Fabulous concentration.	1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien\$34.99
1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$32.95	One of the best 1997s.	1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99
1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien\$32.95	1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc\$13.95	1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$199.00
1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$119.00	1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95	1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$41.99
Just \$169 less than the 2000 vintage.	Peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression.	Concentrated, powerful; age in your cellar.
1995 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire	1997 Latour, Pauillac\$119.95	1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95
1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99	1997 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)\$269.00	91 points from the raters. One for the cellar.
As good as their fabulous 1996. Cellar it.	1997 Latour, Faumac (1.5L)	1998 Malescasse, Médoc\$18.95
1995 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol\$179.00	One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front,	1998 Margaux, Margaux\$135.95
1995 Latour, Pauillac\$239.00	with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to	I love Margaux for its elegance and finesse. This
1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac\$249.00	its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and	1998 is a great value. 90-92 points from Parker,
1995 Petrus, Pomerol\$999.00	intensity, but it's soft enough to enjoy now with	"It is a classy Margaux A quintessentially ele-
1995 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire	rich dishes.	gant effort captivating and charming."

1948-2000 BORDFAUX

1946-2000 BURDEAUX
1998 Martinens, Margaux\$16.99 1998 Morin, St-Estèphe\$13.99 Two small properties that are making great wines.
1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$39.99 1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)\$79.99 1998 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)\$129.99
1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$25.95 Super wine for the cellar.
1998 Poujeaux, Moulis\$23.99 1998 St-Georges Trilogie,
St-George St-Emilion
Lush, fat, and round merlot. Touch of new oak. 1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$349.00
1998 Vieux Fortin, St-EmilionInquire 1999 Beaumont, Médoc
A serious vein of concentrated dark berry fruit from St-Estèphe that is just outstanding.
1999 Bernadotte, Pauillac\$18.95 Run by the ownership of Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande. A 53% cabernet and 47% merlot blend, it's literally Baby Pichon. Soft, fruity, rich wine

1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion\$28.95

Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with well-integrated tannin.

with some good wood for roundness and bal-

1999 Haut Bailly, Graves	\$29.95
1999 La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion	.\$19.95
1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien	.\$36.95
1999 Latour Carnet, Haut Médoc	.\$16.95
1999 Les Grands Marechaux,	
Côtes de Blaye	.\$10.99
1999 L'Evangile, Pomerol	.\$99.95
1999 Louvie, St-Emilion	.\$14.95

With 60% cabernet, this wine is a smoothie. It features lovely ripe fruit, bright, with a touch of spice. One year in oak rounds it out. A great tasting wine. What do you buy from California for \$12.99?

1999 St Georges, St-Emilion\$18.95

1999 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe.....\$16.99

2000 Roustaing "Old Vines"\$8.99

The first red from the great 2000 Bordeaux vintage. No wood, this wine is all fruit, and it's plump and tasty, perfect for large events with pass-around foods, antipasto, cold meats, etc. A truly fun wine.



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Warm Up Your Winter with Young Bordeaux

This is a great time of year for lovers and lovers of wine. Here in northern California old man winter keeps us cold and wet, so it's a perfect time to be snuggling next to a warm fire with your honey, sipping some good wine and eating some hearty food. It's also a good time to get your wine collection organized (which I'm doing), clearing out some space for the many new arrivals from Bordeaux. Fresh 2000 vintage whites, boldly styled '98 reds, and some luscious '99 reds. A combination of fine vintages, great winemaking, and a strong American dollar makes these fantastic wines a great value. You have to love that. Let's throw another log on the fire and get started with two lovely whites.

2000 Château Magneau Blanc(\$8.99) This is a wine meant to be drunk young while it's vivacious and fresh. It has floral notes of lime and white peaches, good focus, and is very clean, with a slight mineral tone to the dry finish. It's lightness is what is so great about it! It screams for oysters and is superb with the cracked crab and sourdough I'm nibbling on.

2000 Château Mayne-Leveque Blanc (\$9.99) The same blend as Magneau, which is very common in the Graves appellation—almost half sauvignon blanc and semillon with a few percentages of muscadelle. This wine is the second wine of Château Chantegrive and features much stronger flavors. Intense citrus and tart green apple fruit attack you at the onset. Combine that with brisk acidity and a strong, long almost Chablis like finish and you have a very fine white Bordeaux. I cannot wait to serve it with paella!

Moving onto the red wines and starting on the right bank. Clyde has procured more of the huge staff favorite, 1998 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol (\$19.95). This is an amazing, classy bottle of Pomerol for the money. Perfect natural extraction of merlot fruit; a lovely nose of ripe berries with toasty-smoky oak, followed by cherries and cassis on the palate. The best value we've had from Pomerol in many years. Don't miss it! Another fantastic value from the right bank is 1999 Château St Georges (\$18.95). Owned and run by Petrus Desbois, this is a large estate right outside St-Emilion in what is the St George-St-Emilion appellation. My introduction to this wine had a lot to do with my early love and passion for the wines of Bordeaux. I visited the estate for the first time this summer and it is gorgeous. Petrus himself planted half the vine-yard when he was young man so the vines are 35-40 years old in that block alone. 60% or so merlot gives the wine its spicy, ripe raspberry fruit and nice earth tones; good backbone and grip come from the addition of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. Lovely wine.

We will cross over to the left bank of the Gironde estuary for our last wine. **1999 Château Cambon La Pelouse, Haut Médoc (\$14.99)** is a cru bourgeois that is a neighbor of Château Cantemerle to the south and Château Giscours and the Margaux appellation to the north. This is the first time we have purchased Pelouse. It is a very rich, full-bodied blend of 50% merlot, 30% cabernet sauvignon and 20% franc. This big silky wine borders on the exotic and I think will eventually be a big crossover wine for California palates. What can you buy from CA for this price? Try it!

Cheers, I hope you can join me on my semi-annual "Golf and Taste the Greats of Bordeaux and Biarritz" from Aug 31-Sept12. Call me at ex 623 with any questions and details. —*Ralph Sands*

Wine Bar Tastings for February

Saturday, February 2 (12 to 3 pm) in San Francisco taste T-vine wines with owner Greg Brown. \$6 per person. (1-4 pm) in Redwood City taste Bordeaux with Ralph Sands. Price to be determined.

Saturday, February 9 (12 to 3 pm) in San Francisco and (1to 4 pm) in Redwood City taste Champagnes for Valentine's Day. Tasting features sparklers that are perfect for Valentines Day gifts. Price to be determined.

Saturday, February 16 (12 to 3 pm) in San Francisco taste wines of Switzerland and Northern Italy with Chris Smith and the Winterose Wine Group. \$9 to taste. (1-4 pm) in Redwood City, taste Italian and

Swiss wines with Greg St Clair. Price to be determined.

Saturday, February 23 (12 to 3 pm) in San Francisco, taste California cabernets including new releases from 1998 and 1999 cabernets as well as one old and rare pick. \$14 for 6 selections. (1 to 4 pm) in Redwood City, taste 1999 red burgundies and Laroche Chablis with Keith Wollenberg. Price to be determined.

Don't forget the **Grand Italian Wine (and Swiss, too) Tasting** at Azie Restaurant in San Francisco on Saturday March 9, 12:30-3:30 pm. Reservations must be made in advance.

California is back on top for 2002!

Watch out everyone, here come a couple of excellent vintages in California! 1999 and 2000 will provide some great wines in both reds and whites. The reds from 1999, especially cabernet sauvignon, are high in quality, filled with plenty of fruit, structure, and balance. The whites from 2000 show excellent balance and freshness. Speaking of whites, are you tired of chardonnay? A great way to mix things up would be to try the 2000 St Supery "Meritage" White Wine (\$17.99). A blend of semillon and sauvignon blanc, this wine has the richness of a chardonnay and the freshness of a great sauvignon blanc. This combination is perfect with appetizers, fresh fish and oysters. If you are not tired of chardonnay and enjoy them as much as I do, then I would try the 2000 Byington Santa Cruz Mountains Chardonnay (\$12.99). A lively, fresh and clean wine upfront with a rich, butterscotch middle and long finsh. Again, excellent with light pasta dishes and fish. For a lighter red, I would strongly recommend trying the 1999 Iron Horse Sonoma Pinot Noir (\$24.99). This wine is a wonderfully rich, and fresh pinot that is balanced, elegant. and long on the finish. Tons of delicate fruit on the palate with flavors of mint, toast, spice and sweet herbs, the Iron Horse Pinot pairs excellent with salmon, chicken and pork. For you cabernet fans here is one of our favorites every year! The 1999 Mount Eden Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$28.99) shows a full, deep structure, flavors of cassis, dark mocha and mint. Like so many 1999 cabernet sauvignon's we have tasted it shows great right now and will cellar well over the next 5-10 years. For an interesting red, a great pick is the **2000 Orin** Swift Cellars "The Prisoner" (\$21.99). The first offering from Orin Swift Cellars is a blend of 50% old vine zinfandel, 25% cabernet sauvingnon, 20% charbono and 5% petite sirah. The wine shows ripe, bright fruit, a medium body and a long spicy finish. Hints of toast upfront and good acidity on the finish, this wine screams for grilled meats, spare ribs or barbecue chicken. —Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

	BOTTLE
2000 Châtaau Magnaau Crayas Blanc	
2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc Clean. citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.	30.33
1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked	\$0.00
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	
Creamy mid-palate impression. Would go well with foie gras.	
1999 Château Le Thil, Pessac-Leognan	\$15.95
Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose but balanced by crisp acid	
1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan	-
Made by the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte. Creamy palate impression touch of new oak on the nose and palate.	
1999 Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Leognan	\$16.99
Creamy mouthfeel and lingering finish. A knockout.	
1996 Château Yquem Pre-Arrival	
1996 Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$85.99
1996 Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)	\$168.99
Due in late February. Payment due now.	
Sauternes	
1989 Château Rieussec, Sauternes	\$59.95
1996 Château Suduiraut, Sauternes	
1997 Château Monbazillac, Monbazillac (375 ml)	\$10.49
Outstanding value. Apricot aromas and flavor. Lush and balanced.	
1998 Château Climens, Barsac (375 ml)	\$23.95
1998 Château Rieussec, Sauternes	\$36.95
1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$13.95
1999 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)	\$13.95
Outstanding richness with apricot flavors. Young and vibrant.	

Brian's Best Bets to Stump the Stars

Four wines to baffle and amaze your wine drinking pals. Taste them blind and there's a good chance their heads will explode trying to figure them out. Best to try this exercise outside of your home or be prepared . . .

1999 Kalinda Napa Valley Sangiovese (\$14.95) Grown in the cabernet sauvignon heartland, this beauty will perplex even the un-perplex-able. Fantastic nose on this wine, great spice and length to savor. A good edge of oak with an almost sweet finish. It's amazing what growing in 5 feet of topsoil allows this Italian varietal to achieve. Bring out the towels.

1999 Kalinda Russian River Pinot Meunier (\$9.99) Used to make champagne and sparkling wines, this wine shows the grape's versatility. A very syrup-like nose leads to a lively berry flavor that sticks around on your palate for a good long time. It will be tough for anybody to believe this isn't a French burgundy. Again a perfect stump the stars candidate. Get out the tarp.

1999 Shenandoah Amador County Special Reserve Zinfandel (Inquire) From the land that started the craze for zinfandel. Great lively fruit with berries and Bing cherry flavors. It's surrounded by an edge that is tight and mineral-like. A light pepper finish will have them thinking of a Côtes du Rhône. Terrific buy for an every night red! Not on the good furniture.

1998 Cuvaison Napa Valley Merlot (\$25.95) Wow! There's a whole lot of wine in this glass, very dark in color and with a heavy nose. You won't know what your getting into! For a merlot this is layered and complex with a tea-bag edge that would throw a bloodhound off the trail. Old bordeaux or young petite sirah? Your guests will need help with this one. Just for fun a little chocolate on the finish. Delicious! —Happy stumping! *BK*

The Neglected Chard

The "in" thing to do these days is criticize California chardonnay, but there's a reason this is one of the most popular sections in our storespeople like chardonnay. From appetizer to fancy dinner wine, chardonnay is always a staple, and the numbers prove it. Unfortunately, we tend to neglect chards and assume everyone will know what they want with no advice. Well, let's change that. I will give you a few good comforting chardonnays to try for February. The 2000 Simi Sonoma Chard (\$13.99) Citrus fruits and clean, clear, ripe flavors of apple with soft French oak highlighted by soft floral notes make this a great wine at a nice price. This venerable winery has come up with a terrific classic chardonnay from Russian River and Carneros fruit. The 1999 Byron Santa Maria Chardonnay (\$16.99) is a great example of southern Cal chard. Soft French oak and tropical fruit on the nose followed by a nice mouthfeel and focused pear/apple blossom/citrus peel in the mouth with enough acidity to compliment a meal. One of the early producers in the area, Byron has turned out a lovely balanced wine. From one of K&L's favorite producers the 2000 Mount Eden Mac-Greggor Chardonnay (\$16.99) is from a single vineyard in Edna Valley. Rich and toasty, this is very open & drinkable, with round oakiness and crisp, apple fruit filling the mouth, followed by a nice buttery finish—one of the most popular styles in the store. One of our big hits this past year was the 2000 Wente Riva River Ranch Chard (\$12.99). Big, fat, rich pineapple and guava fruit mixed with full buttery, creamy American oak from start to finish, this wine has won hearts around here. A popular style shown off fully in a wine with a fantastic price. One of the most popular and collectable chards for years the **1999** Newton Unfiltered Chard (\$42.99) from Napa has arrived, and in all its glory, rich and full from the expansive aromas of oak, orange peel pear and spices to the mouth filling decadence of its solid fruit and buttery finish . . . very showy. —Shaun Green

CHARDONNAY

1999 Grand Cru, California\$4.99	2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara\$14.99 1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara\$14.99	1999 Grgich Hills, Napa\$26.99
	1999 Reckman Santa Rarhara 914 00	
1999 Round Hill California		1999 St Supery "Dollarhide Ranch"\$26.99
	1999 Cambria "Katherine"\$14.99	2000 Neyers, CarnerosInquire
	2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast\$14.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve\$27.99
	1999 Frei Brothers Reserve, RRInquire	1999 Miner Family, Napa\$27.99
	2000 Merryvale "Starmont"\$14.99	1999 Steele "Goodchild", Santa Barbara \$28.99
	1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara\$14.99	1999 Ancien, Carneros\$29.99
	1999 Silverado, Napa\$14.99	1999 Château Montelena, Napa\$29.99
	1999 Bernardus, Montery\$15.98	2000 Forman, Napa\$29.99
	2000 Acacia, Carneros\$15.99	1999 Testarossa "Sleepy Hollow"\$29.99
	1999 Clos du Val, Carneros\$15.99	1999 Landmark "Demaris"Inquire
	2000 Morgan, Monterey\$15.99	1999 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma\$32.99
	2000 Saintsbury, Carneros \$15.99	2000 Cakebread, Napa\$32.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$8.99	2000 MacRostie, CarnerosInquire	1999 Miner Family, Oakville\$32.99
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma\$8.99	1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley\$16.95	1999 Sonoma-Cutreer "Les Pierres"\$32.99
	1999 Byron, Santa Maria\$16.99	2000 Lewis, Sonoma —Superb!\$34.99
	1999 Calera, Central Coast\$16.99	1998 Gallo Sonoma Estate\$36.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma\$8.99	2000 Cuvasion, Carneros\$16.99	1998 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz\$42.99
2000 Hess Select, California\$8.99	1998 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"\$16.99	1999 Newton UnfilteredInquire
2000 Kalinda, Russian River Valley\$8.99	1999 Hess Collection, Napa\$16.99	
Just arrived. An elbow bender and superb value.	2000 Mount Eden "Mac Gregor"\$16.99	SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC
2000 St Francis, Sonoma\$8.99	2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L"\$16.99	
2000 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve \$9.99	Great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty,	2000 Buena Vista, Lake County\$5.98
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma\$9.99	rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish. —Trey	2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma\$7.98
	1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma\$16.99	2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast\$7.99
2000 William Hill, Napa\$9.99	1999 Steele, California Cuvée\$16.99	1999 Fritz, Sonoma\$7.99
	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa CruzInquire	2000 Kenwood, Sonoma\$7.99
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone"\$10.89	2000 Talley "Oliver's"Inquire	2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma\$8.99
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma\$10.98	2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz\$18.99	1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma\$8.99
	1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa\$19.99	2000 Shenandoah, Amador\$8.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma\$10.99	2000 Flora Springs "Barrel Reserve"\$19.99	2000 Husch, Mendocino\$9.99
1999 Beringer, Napa\$10.99	2000 Groth, Napa\$19.99	2000 Justin, Paso Robles\$9.99
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"\$10.99	1999 Jordan, Sonoma\$19.99	2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma\$9.99
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res\$10.99	1999 Hartford, Sonoma\$19.99	2000 Simi, Sonoma\$9.99
2000 Waterbrook, Washignton\$10.99	1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"\$19.99	2000 Sterling, Sonoma\$9.99
	2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa\$19.99	2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley \$10.99
	2000 Chalone Central Coast\$21.95	1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma\$10.99
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"\$12.59	1999 Marimar, Russian River\$21.99	1999 Bernardus, Monterey\$11.98
1999 Heitz, Napa\$12.99	1999 Chappellet, Napa\$21.99	2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley\$11.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma\$12.99	1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz\$21.99	2000 Honig, Napa\$11.99
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast\$12.99	2000 Landmark "Overlook"Inquire	1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son\$11.99
1999 Byington, Santa Cruz\$12.99	2000 Storrs "Christie Vineyard"\$21.99	2000 St Supery, Napa\$11.99
1999 Logan, Monterey\$12.99	1999 Stonestreet, Alexander\$21.99	1999 Charles Krug, Napa\$12.99
1999 St Clement, Napa\$12.99	1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val\$21.99	2000 Mason, Napa\$12.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma\$12.99	New vintage, rich, tropical fruit and buttery finish.	Always one of the best from California!
	2000 ZD, California\$22.99	2000 Merryvale, Napa\$12.99
	1999 Morgan Reserve\$23.95	2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River\$12.99
1999 White Oak, Russian River\$12.99	1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex ValleyInquire	2000 Andrew Rich, Oregon\$12.99
	1999 Arrowood, Sonoma\$23.99	1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa\$12.99
	1999 White Rock, Napa\$23.99	2000 Blockheadia, CaliforniaInquire
	1999 Amici, Napa\$24.99	1999 Grgich Hills, Napa\$13.99
	1999 Byron "Sierra Madre"\$24.99	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa\$14.99
2000 Joel Gott, Napa\$13.99	Lush mouthfeel; flavors of vanilla, peach, lemon.	1999 Liparita, Napa\$15.99
	1998 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette\$24.99	2000 Cakebread, Napa\$16.99
	1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch\$24.99	2000 Voss, NapaInquire
	1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage\$25.99	2000 Duckhorn, Napa\$19.99
	2000 Rombauer, CarnerosInquire	2000 Cain "Musque" NapaInquire
	1999 Fisher Coach Insignia\$26.99	2000 Selene, CarnerosInquire

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE	1000 H N 600 00	1000 Stor's Lean Wine College For Inquire
1998 Round Hill, California\$5.99	1999 Honig, Napa\$28.99	1998 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, FayInquire
1999 Napa Ridge	1998 Cafaro, Napa\$29.99	1998 Far Niente, NapaInquire 1998 Cornerstone CABSInquire
1998 Beringer Founders Estate\$8.98	1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino\$29.99	1998 Nickel & Nickel or DominusInquire
1998 Gallo Sonoma\$8.99	1998 Lewelling, Napa\$29.99	1998 Château Montelena EstateInquire
1999 Echelon, California	1998 Mount Veeder, NapaInquire	1998 Stag's Leap, Cask 23Inquire
1999 Hawkcrest, California	1999 Wellington, "Hulon Vineyard"\$29.99	1990 Stag's Leap, Cask 25Ilquit
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$10.99	1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley\$30.99	38 38 38 38
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast\$10.99	1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée\$31.99	
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros\$11.99	1999 Joseph Phelps, Napa\$31.99 1999 Babcock "Fathom"\$32.99	
1999 Estancia, California\$11.99		DOMESTIC REDS
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage\$11.99	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" \$32.99	1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"\$7.49
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$11.99	1998 Chappellet, Napa	1997 Marty Griffen Big Red\$7.98
1999 Hess Select, CaliforniaInquire	1997 Robert Sinskey Reserve Red\$32.99	1999 Cline Syrah\$7.99
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles\$12.49	Great price on a super wine!	2000 Francis Coppola Rosso\$8.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, NapaInquire		2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah\$8.99
1999 Francis Coppola Claret\$12.99	1997 Smith Madrone, Napa\$32.99	Rated a Best Buy in the Wine Spectator!
1999 Liberty School, California\$12.99	1999 Woodward Canyon "Artist"\$34.95	1999 Echelon Syrah\$9.98
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash\$12.99	1998 Arrowood, Sonoma\$34.99	1998 Pacific Star Dad's Daily Red\$9.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast\$13.98	1997 Kendall Jackson Grand Estate\$34.99	1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier\$9.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek\$14.95	1998 Rombauer, Napa\$34.99	Packed with crushed raspberry and sweet fruit.
Just arrived. Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and	1998 Salvestrin, Napa\$34.99	1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah\$11.99
flavor. Lots of richness for the price.	1999 St Clement "Oroppas"\$34.99	Ripe, spicy, jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.
1999 Benziger, Sonoma\$14.99	1998 Franciscan "Magnificat"\$36.99	1999 Anapamu Syrah\$13.99
1999 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles\$14.99	1997 Bernardus "Marinus"Inquire	1999 Kalinda Sangiovese, Napa Valley\$14.9
1999 St Francis, Sonoma\$14.99	1999 Stag's Leap Wine CellarsInquire	One of the best California sangiovese made.
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante"\$15.99	1998 White Rock Claret, Napa\$38.99	2000 Andr Murray "Tous Les Jours"\$14.95
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex. Valley\$16.99	1998 Conn Creek "Anthology"\$39.99	1999 Baileyana, Syrah\$14.95
1998 Frei Brothers, Alex Valley\$16.99	1997 Grgich Hills, Napa\$39.99	1999 Ridge Coast Range Red\$15.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma\$16.99	1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa\$39.99	2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"\$17.99
1998 William Hill, Napa\$16.99	1997 Frazier, Napa\$39.99	1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"\$19.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek\$18.99	1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"\$39.99	1999 Elyse, à l'Aventure\$19.99
A rare 1997 cabernet that is drinking great now!	1998 Groth, Napa\$39.99	2000 Owen Roe "Abbot's Table"\$22.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, RuthInquire	1998 Altamura, Napa\$42.99	1998 Altamura Sangiovese\$26.99
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley\$18.99	1997 Amici, Napa\$42.99	1998 Treana Red, Paso Robles\$29.99
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado\$19.99	1998 Mount Eden "Old Vine Cuvée"\$44.99	
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma\$19.99	1998 Paradigm, NapaInquire	1998 Clos Mimi "Shell Crk" Syrah\$49.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa\$19.99	1999 Galante "Blackjack"\$44.99	
1997 Rubbisow Sargent, Mt. Veeder\$19.99	1997 Kunde, Sonoma (1.5L)\$44.99	DOMESTIC WHITES
Soft, bright berry fruit with hints of cedar, spice	Always better out of a magnum!	
and toast. Great buy in under \$20 Cab!	1997 St Supery Meritage Red\$44.99	2000 Francis Coppola Bianco\$8.99
1997 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley\$19.99	1998 Pine Ridge "SLD & Hwl Mtn" \$44.99	2000 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier \$8.99
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa\$21.99	1998 Corison, NapaInquire	2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin\$9.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc\$21.99	1998 Fisher Coach "Insignia"Inquire	2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio\$9.99
1997 Cronin, Santa Cruz\$21.99	1999 Lewis, Napa\$54.99	2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin\$10.99
1998 Marcelina, Napa\$21.99	1998 Miner, Oakville\$54.99	2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling\$10.99
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"\$22.99	1994 Grgich Hills, Napa\$56.99	2000 Thomas Fogarty Gewürzt\$10.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa\$22.99	1998 Paul Hobbs "Hyde," Napa\$56.99	1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée\$11.95
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford\$24.98	1997 Tay, Napa\$56.99	1999 Tantalus Semillon\$11.99
1997 Beringer "Alluvium"Inquire	1997 Simi Reserve, Sonoma\$57.99	2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris\$12.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa\$24.99	1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate\$59.99	NV Sokol Blosser Evolution #9\$12.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz\$26.99	1997 Kenwood "Artist Series"\$59.99	2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris\$11.95
1996 Keenan, Napa\$26.99	1997 Cosentino "CE2V"\$61.99	1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer\$13.99
1998 St Clement, Napa\$26.99	1998 Caymus, NapaInquire	2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris\$14.99
1998 Estancia Meritage\$27.99	1998 Etude, NapaInquire	2000 St Supery Meritage White\$17.99
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa\$27.99	1997 Clos du Val Reserve\$69.99	2000 Alban Central Coast\$18.99
1999 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz\$28.99	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve\$72.99	1999 Treana White\$18.99
New vintage! Wonderful flavors of cassis, mocha,	1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"\$79.99 1998 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, SLV Inquire	2000 Archery Summit "Vireton"\$23.95 2000 Alban Estate, Viognier\$26.99

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MERLOT	
2000 II . 1 C 1:6 .	BOTTLE
2000 Hacienda, California	
1999 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend	
1999 Lapis Luna, California	
1999 Blackstone, California	
1998 Gallo, Sonoma 1999 Echelon, California	
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	
Loaded with ripe berry fruit and hints of e	
toast!	artir ariu
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	
1999 Blackstone, Napa	
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast	
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast	
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara	
1998 St Supery, Napa	
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ R	Inquire
1999 Markham, Napa	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.99
1999 Sterling, Napa	
1998 Havens, Napa	
1999 Swanson, Napa	
1999 Mietz, Sonoma	
1999 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	
1999 Mount Tamalpais, Marin	
A top 100 in the San Francisco Chronicle!	
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley	
1999 Teatown, Napa	
1999 Tamarack, Columbia Valley	
1998 Cuvaison, Napa	
1999 Rombauer, Napa	
1999 Neyers, Napa	
1998 Reininger, "Walla Walla"	
1998 Ruston Family, Napa	
1998 Trey Marie "Trutina," Wash	
1998 Groth, Napa	
1998 Seven Hills Res, Walla Walla	
1999 Shafer, Napa	
1998 Frazier, Napa 1998/9 Arrowood, Sonoma	
1998 Berthoud, Sonoma	91114TH
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah"	
A blend of merlot cabernet franc and pet	

A blend of merlot, cabernet franc and petite verdot from the Walla Walla Valley in Washington.

1999 Duckhorn, Napa\$42.99
1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"\$44.99
1999 Lewis Cellars, Napa\$49.99

1999 Laird Family "Suscol Ranch" .. Inquire

PINOT NOIR

	BOTTLE
1998/9 Napa Ridge, North Coast	
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River	
2000 Camelot, California	
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	
1999 Kalinda, Carneros	
Ruby in color, the classic aromas of a beefy	
quality are intermingled with violet-like qu	alities.
2000 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore	\$12.99
2000 Erath, Oregon	
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet"	
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon	
2000 La Crema, Central Coast	
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast	
1999 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	
1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River	
1999 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	
1999 Cuvaison, Carneros	
1999 Morgan, Monterey	
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River Their best ever; sweet and lush.	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros	¢10.00
1999 Witness Tree, Willamette Valley	\$19.99 - ¢10 00
2000 Acacia, Carneros	
1998 Cooper Mtn Bar Sel, Ore	
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley	
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.00 \$21.00
1998 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma	
1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River	
A staff pick!	
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley	\$24.99
1999 Newton Unfiltered, Napa	
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	
1999 Ancien, Carneros	
1999 David Bruce, Russian River	
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon"	
1999 Bethel Heights, "Freedom Hill"	
1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"	
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Ore	
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vall	
1999 Broadley "Marcille Loraine"	
1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill & Quarry"	
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	
2000 Owen Roe "Casa Blanca," Ore	
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Ore 1999 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	
1999 Chenalem Kion Reserve	
A serious wine for serious fans of Pinot No	
rich and intense with overtones of toasty of	
1999 Rex Hills "Jacobs Hart"	
2000 Sineann "Reed & Reynolds"	\$56.99
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1999 Cline, California\$	
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend\$	
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIIIInqu	
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California\$	
1999 Rancho Zabaco, SonomaS	
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	
1999 Shenandoah, Special Reserve\$	
2000 Beaulieu, NapaS	
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red\$	
1999 Rosenblum Oakley VineyardInqu	
2000 Easton, Amador\$10	
1999 Ravenswood, Napa\$1	
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma\$12	
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	
1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"Inq	uiro
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	
Ripe, jammy style with loads of raspberry fruit!	J. JJ
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk\$13	2 00
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma	
1999 Rosenblum "Continente"Inq	J.JJ
2000 Blockheadia, California\$1	
1999 Wellingtion, Sonoma\$1	
1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard"\$1	
1000 Panny Doon	
"Beastly Old Vines"\$10	3 00
1999 Carmenet "Evangelho"\$10	9.99 9.00
1999 De Loach Estate, Russian River\$10	
1999 Justin, Paso Robles	
1999 Renwood, Old Vines\$10	
1999 Fife "Old Vines," NapaInqu	
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River\$1	
A favorite of our Redwood City staff!	
1999 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma\$1	7.99
1999 Dashe, Dry Creek\$18	
1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"\$19	
1999 Mayo "Ricci," Russian River\$19	
1999 Runquist "Z", Massoni\$1	J. YY
1999 Runquist Z., Massum	
	9.99
1999 Pezzi King "Maple"\$19	9.99 9.99
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2000 Sineann, Columbia Valley......\$36.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

<u>Chile, Argentina</u>	
1999 Bodegas Norton Malbec or 2000 Cabernet Sauvigi	
2001 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	
1999 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)—Best Buy Spectator	
2000 Catena "Agrelo" Chardonnay (Argentina)	
1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina)	
1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)	
Full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. Spectator	
1999 Luca Malbec or Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	-
1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)	
2000 Tikal Jubilo Bordeaux Blend (Argentina)	
1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)	\$57.9
<u>Portugal/Spain</u>	
2000 Protocolo Rose	\$4.9
2000 Borsao Red, Borja—Fabulous value	\$4.9
2000 Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot	\$5.79
Mr Parker says, "Explosive berry and cherry aromatics as well as fl	avors, medi-
um to full body, low acidity, and superb purity. 88 points."	
2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla —Spicy red	
1999 Capcanes Mas Donis	\$7.9
A blend of 80% grenache from 60+-year-old vines and 20% syral	
Donis is packed with ripe berry fruit and spice. Mr Parker gives it	
1998 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru	
2000 Casa Castillo Jumilla	
90% monastrell (aka mourvedre) and 10% cabernet sauvignon. A can oak, only 2000 cases of this wine were produced. It has plent berry fruit and spice.	
2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema	\$8.9
The 2000 is the first release from the Roses Vila winery located in region of Spain. Made from a blend of 60% merlot and 40% cab is full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.	the Penedes
2000 Borsao Tres Picos	Inauir
For all of you Borsao devotees, here is their latest offering! Made grenache from select hillside vineyards, it is packed with ripe black spice. Rich and supple, there were only 2000 cases of this baby pr Parker gives it 90 points and says this amazing effort easily compe southern rhônes and premier cru red burgundies.	from 100% k fruits and roduced. Mr
1999 Porca de Murca, Tinto Roriz, Duoro (Portugal)	\$9.9
Ripe berry aromas to smoke, earth and spice, this red wine is a ki	
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	
1998 Castell del Remei Oda	
Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is ican oak for 12 months. This wine has plenty of ripe, black cherry	aged in Amer-
spice.	6446
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	
1999 Quinta Dos Aciprestes	
A single vineyard or "quinta" wine from the Duoro region of Por from a blend of 40% touriga francesa, 30% tinto roriz, and 30% this wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas by vanilla oak and spice.	tinta barroca,
1999 Casa Castillo Las Gravas	\$18.9
For all you Casa Castillo fans we have their reserve level red—Las from a blend of 40% monastrell and 60% cabernet, it is big and	Gravas. Made ripe with
plenty of cassis fruit and spice. Mr Parker scores it 90 points and s	
ously rich and supple-textured, it is best consumed over the next	-
1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal)	
1998 Villacreces Ribera del Duero	
1997 San Roman Castillo y Leon	S27.9

1998 Teofilo Reyes Ribera del Duero\$27.95

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South Africa	
	BOTTLE
2001 Delheim "Dry Red"	\$9.95
Made from 42% pinotage and the balance cabernet and merlot, the v	
shows ripe plums with a hint of earth and herb accented by a mocha wine is quite supple on the palate with good length.	note. The
2000 Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc	¢10.05
Lively and fresh, the wine shows ripe citrus and fig laced with hints of	honov
2001 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof	
With pretty floral notes that blend with white grapefruit, minerals, and	
2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!	
1999 Groot Constantia Governers Reserve	
Spicy blackberry fruit flavors; notes of chocolate, earth, and a hint of	
1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch	
Ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee.	910.33
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch	\$26.05
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate.	920.33
New Zealand	
2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc	Inquiro
2001 Sacreu Hins Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .	
Fresh and crisp, nose of lime, gooseberry and white grapefruit.	311.4 9
2001 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay	\$11 0 0
2001 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.	
Bright and vibrant with a bouquet that sings of fresh lime, grapefruit,	
hint of cantaloupe. Fine balance and snappy acidity with a long finish.	aliu a
2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.95
Perfumed nose of gooseberry, lychee, and pineapple, followed on the	
with a creamy middle, wonderful balance, and length.	p ======
2000 Huia Pinot Gris	\$14.95
1999 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley	\$15.99
2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	
In a richer style, this sauvignon blanc is made of 9% semillon and has	
gone 15% French barrique fermentation. Seresin opens with a lovely i	
honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. On the palate, the wine h	
body with a hint of green melon and vanilla, showing very fine length	
1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	
2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Wairau	
1999 Mountford Pinot Noir	\$27.99
<u>Australia</u>	
2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria	
2000 Deakin Merlot, Victoria	
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria	\$9.99
1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it	\$12.95
1999 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz	\$15.95
1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz	
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roast	
chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.	
2000 Clonakilla "Hilltops" Shiraz Canberra	
"Hilltops" offers a bouquet that bursts with ripe blackberry, roasted g	rains
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale	
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria	\$16.95
	\$16.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and choco	\$16.95 \$19.95
1998 Pike"s Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley	\$16.95 \$19.95 blate. \$19.95
1998 Pike"s Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley	\$16.95 \$19.95 blate. \$19.95 black
1998 Pike"s Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley	\$16.95 \$19.95 blate. \$19.95 black
1998 Pike"s Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley	\$16.95 \$19.95 blate. \$19.95 black ood acid-
1998 Pike"s Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley Here we have a cabernet of elegance. The nose is full of cassis, smoky cherry, violets, and a hint of sage. The wine shows fine balance with g ity and a super finish. 87pts Tanzer. 1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$16.95 \$19.95 blate. \$19.95 black ood acid- \$21.99
1998 Pike"s Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley	\$16.95 \$19.95 blate. \$19.95 black ood acid- \$21.99 \$24.95

1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale	
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate leng	
1997 Franklin Estate "Olmo"s Reward" Franklin River A nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant	\$24.99
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria	\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria	
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.	
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz	
Aromatics of blackberry and chocolate with balanced oak framing. Sw and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90pts.	veet, rich
1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache	Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	
1998 Rosemount "Balmoral" Shiraz	
1998 Leeuwin Chardonnay, Margaret River	
2000 Torbreck "Descendent"	\$99.99
RHÔNE VALLEY	
RHONE VALLEY	
	BOTTLE
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet	
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Daniel Rocher	
1999 Côtes du Rhône VV, Caves St Pierre 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l"An 2000," Clermont	
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.	
1999 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Jaboulet (375ml)	\$13.95
2000 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Pigeade (375ml)	
1999 Cairanne "Mr Paul," Daniel Rocher 50% Syrah from wood and 50% Grenache from concrete. Substantia	
black fruits, spice and pepper abounding. Great mid-palate sweetness	i with s. Wow!
1999 Châteauneut-du-Pape, Louis Clermont	\$15.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper.	
Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper. 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil	Inquire
Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper. 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil One of the favorites of our Dec 1st tasting. Tons of spicy and peppery	Inquire fruit.
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OLD BORDEAUX 1900-1991

We specialize in old and rare wines and the following pages contains a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on Dec 28. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly.

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

ON HAN	
1900 Lafite Rothschild 1	\$4,999.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux1	\$4,999.00
1937 Latour, Pauillac1	\$799.00
1943 Petrus1	\$1,699.00
Lafleur 4-bottle Set	
'48, '53, '55, '59/1btl ea 2	\$3,000.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)1	\$2,399.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol1	\$699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol3	\$699.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac1	\$649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian)3	\$799.00
1957 Figeac, St Emilion1	\$149.00
	\$329.00
1959 Lynch-Bages	
1961 Beausejour, St-Emilion1	\$149.00
1961 Margaux, Margaux8	\$799.00
1961 Pape Clement, Pessac1	\$199.95
1962 Clinet, Pomerol3	\$69.00
1964 Lascombes, Margaux3	\$59.00
1964 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac4	\$149.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion5	\$299.00
1966 Ducru Beaucaillou1	\$149.95
1966 Grand-Puy Lacoste3	\$99.00
1966 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac3	\$199.00
1966 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac2	\$199.00
1968 Mouton-Rothschild1	\$499.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild8	\$499.00
1970 La Mission H-B (1.5L)1	\$475.00
1970 La Pointe Pomerol3	\$49.00
1970 L'Angelus, St-Emilion12	\$99.00
1970 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac9	\$199.00
1970 Monbousquet, St-Emilion5	\$49.95
1970 Palmer, Margaux1	\$299.00
1970 Pichon Baron, Pauillac3	\$99.00
1970 Picque Caillou, Graves5	\$29.95
1970 Simard, St Emilion19	\$39.95
1972 Mouton-Rothschild3	\$399.00
1973 Mouton-Rothschild2	\$169.00
1974 Mouton-Rothschild1	\$199.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild(1.5L)1	\$499.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases18	\$109.00
1978 Margaux, Margaux1	\$249.00
1978 Pichon Baron, Pauillac3	\$89.00
1978 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac4	\$149.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel31	\$79.00
1981 Grand-Puy Lacoste (5L)1	\$79.00 \$599.00
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1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)	\$429.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)8	\$199.00

1982 Angludet, Margaux (3L)1	\$399.00
1982 Batailley, Pauillac (3L)1	\$399.00
1982 Gloria, St-Julien8	\$79.95
1982 Latour, Pauillac1	\$549.00
1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac7	\$199.00
1982 Meyney, St Estephe22	\$89.95
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)1	\$1,499.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol1	\$1,899.00
1983 Ducru Beaucaillou7	\$79.95
1983 La Lagune, Ludon10	\$69.00
1983 Léoville-Las-Cases3	\$89.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac8	\$89.00
1983 Pichon Baron7	\$69.95
1984 Pichon Lalande (6L)2	\$499.00
1985 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)1	\$249.00
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou2	\$109.00
1985 Haut Brion, Graves2	\$219.00
1985 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac1	\$149.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1	\$599.00
1985 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac43	\$134.95
1985 Pichon Lalande (6L)1	\$1,495.00
1985 Tertre Roteboeuf	\$89.95
1986 Cos d'Estournel24	\$139.00
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou1	\$119.00
	\$69.99
1986 La Lagune (Was \$74.99) 34	
1986 Léoville-Barton	\$119.00
1986 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)2	\$219.00
1987 Cos d'Estournel15	\$69.99
1987 Petrus, Pomerol	Inquire
1988 Cos d'Estournel8	\$119.99
1988 Ducru Beaucaillou2	\$69.95
1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac15	\$119.00
1988 Tertre Roteboeuf3	\$89.95
1989 Cos d'Estournel34	\$129.00
1989 La Mission Haut Brion1	\$349.00
1989 l'Angelus, St-Emilion2	\$199.00
1989 Margaux (1.5L)1	\$599.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild1	\$249.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion9	\$79.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel22	\$169.00
1990 La Louviere8	\$79.95
1990 Latour, Pauillac8	\$469.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases3	\$209.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild17	\$239.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol12	\$119.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol1	\$1,599.00
1990 Soutard (375ml)24	\$29.95
<u>Sauternes</u>	
1928 Yquem, Sauternes1	\$1,599.00
1949 Yquem, Sauternes1	\$1,199.00
1967 Yquem, Sauternes1	\$749.00
1971 Yquem (375mL)3	\$299.00
1988 Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes 4	\$74.95
1989 Rieussec, Sauternes97	\$59.95
<u>Rhône</u>	
1990 Dom Du Pegau CNP7	\$79.00
Red Burgundy	
1961 Chambolle Musigny3	\$99.95
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1966 DRC La Tache (1.5L)1	\$2,300.00
1966 Romanée Conti1	\$3,695.00
1969 Chassagne Montrachet Roug	e
Thomas Freres12	\$59.00
1970 Remoissenet Aloxe Corton 3	\$69.00
1985 Romanée Conti, DRC1	\$3,999.00
1986 Mugneret-Gibourg	
Vosne Romanée4	\$79.95



NEW ARRIVAL CLASSIC WINES

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

91 points from Parker, "The 1985 offers a wonderful, rich, ripe, generous, curranty fruitiness, medium to full body, a creamy texture backed by ripe tannins, and a long, balanced, impressive finish. This is one 1985 that may well turn out to be a clone of this propertys 1953"—high praise indeed.

1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ...\$139.00 1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$139.00

95 points from Robert Parker: "Highly extracted wine, with a black/ruby color and plenty of toasty, smoky notes in its bouquet that suggest ripe plums and licorice. Evolving at a glacial pace, it exhibits massive, huge, ripe, extremely concentrated flavors with impressive depth and richness. Anticipated maturity: 1996-2010."

1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.00

90 pts *Wine Spectator:* "Locked up tight with dense currant, spice and cedar flavors framed by tannins. On the finish there are hints of elegance and grace."

1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$129.00
1988 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$109.00
1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac	\$119.00
Epitome of balance and classic styling.	

98 points from the *Wine Spectator:* "A monster Mouton that's incredibly closed and tight right now. Aromas of cassis, blackberries, plums and coffee with hints of licorice. Full-bodied and compacted, featuring very firm tannins and a long,

long, silky texture on the finish. It's still a baby." **1989 Pavie, St-Emilion**......\$89.00

Parker scores it 89 points, "Excellent ripeness, a firm, fleshy texture, and an attractively long, intense finish. Gobs of extract and is among the most powerful wines produced at Pavie in the last two decades."

1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$149.00
1990 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac	\$119.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	\$129.00

1981 Léoville-Las-Cases9

\$89.00

OLD PORT 1900-1990

OLD	PORT 1900-1990	Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!
	OTTLE this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly	Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado\$9.99
1900 Krohn Vintage Reserva\$1,1		Garvey "San Patricio" Fino\$10.99
1935 Kopke Colheita\$2		Dry and full at a great price.
937 Kopke Colheita\$2		Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manzanilla Pasada \$17.9
941 Kopke Colheita\$2		Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra age-
944 Kopke Colheita\$2		ing. Paella? Magnificent!
958 Krohn Colheita	One of the great values in dessert wine. Soft and	Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado \$18.99
960 Kopke Colheita\$1	99.00 elegant with pienty of spicy fruit flavors.	Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso\$21.99
960 Krohn Colheita	_{R9 95} 1985 WarreInquire	A dry oloroso that is perfect as a winter apertif
963 Cockburn\$1	5 stars from Broadbent! 91 points from the Wine	with some deep fried almonds.
963 Dow\$1	Speciator. A bargair in today's marketplace:	Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael"
92 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Incredit	1980 DOW QUINTA GO BOMAM	Oloroso Dulce\$22.9
outhful and powerful, slightly raw still. Med	2 IVIATURE SWEET SDICY AND DELICIOUS FIGHT HOW IVIV	Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel
ruby with a red edge, concentrated black che	(T)	Muscat \$22.9
and earth aromas, full-bodied, with intense b		This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow,
flavors, full hard tannins and an excellent fini (Feb-90)"	3, 3, 1,	but lively finish. From 40-year-old stocks.
963 Graham\$2	1990 Churchill "Quinta da Agua Alta"	Antonio Barbadillo "Principie"
97 pts, Wine Spectator, "This is a monument	¥ 20.00	Amontillado\$30.99
wine with a great balance of fruit and tannin	1990 Simin- Mooniionse PDA	Hidalgo "Pastrana"
Medium ruby with a garnet edge, enticing no	Lush palate impression. Smooth and mature with	Amontillado Viejo\$40.99
of bitter chocolate and plums, full-bodied, w		From Hidalgo's best vineyard, the Pastrana in
chocolate and raspberry flavors, medium tan		Manzanilla, the best wines are set aside to age into old Amontillado. This exquisite, aromatic,
and a very long finish."	Exceptional value. Elegant and refined.	elegant masterpiece is a great treat!
963 Kopke Colheita\$1		Antonio Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"
963 Krohn Vintage\$1		Palo Cortado\$41.99
963 Warre\$1		Completely dry, this is our most complex and
965 Krohn Colheita\$	•	expressive Sherry. Words fall short!
966 Krohn Colheita	•	Broadbent Rainwater Madeira\$11.99
970 Dow\$1		Broadbent 10-yr-old Malmsey Madeira\$27.99
Michael Broadbent "Fairly deep and youthful	3	Henriques & Henriques 10-yr-old
plum-coloured; excellent nose, fragrant, forth coming. Sweet, full-bodied, nice textureA r	ab 1550 Dow Suma de	Sercial\$33.99
exciting drink with considerable future."	Senorna Kideira546.95	Cossart Gordon 15 yr old Bual\$39.99
970 Fonseca (No paper label)\$1	69.00 1998 Graham "Malvedos"\$34.95	Broadbent Terrantez Res Madeira\$43.95
96 points from the Wine Spectator! "Deeply	1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml)\$19.95	210442014 20144102 200 1/2440214 11114 2010
ored, with smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas,		
bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and p	· ·	FRENCH REGIONAL WINES
of tannins." These bottles have no paper laboral though the capsule is labeled 1970 Fonseca	vante vante i oi t	200215 1 1 G 1
Like many bottles stored in dank British cellar	Sandeman Founder's Reserve511.99	2000 Mas de la Garrique,
some paper succumbed long ago.	Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve\$11.99	Côtes du Roussillon Villages\$6.99
970 Krohn Vintage\$	99.00 Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refresh-	1999 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition" \$8.9
970 Quinta do Noval	R9 95	2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Rosé,
Port fans that are clamoring to find a bottle of	f Fonseca Bin 27\$12.98	Costières de Nîmes—Clyde loves it\$8.9
he 98 point <i>(Spectator)</i> 1970 Quinta do Nov	Graham Six Grapes\$14.99	2000 Château Routas Rosé\$8.9
"Nacional" should not overlook this beauty.		1999 Dom Miquel Viognier, Languedoc\$9.9
antastic value on an absolutely delicous port	Presidential 10-year-old Tawny\$17.99	1999 Dom Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV,"
970 Taylor (No paper label)\$1	ů ů	Tricastin\$9.9
**** to *****Broadbent, "Full-bodied, rich,	Smith-Woodhouse 10-year-old Tawny\$19.99	Crushed boysenberries. 50% syrah and 50%
good fruit, still powerful. Good length."	Perfumey, elegant, and long on the palate. An	grenache.
970 Warre		1998 Abbott's "Cirrus" Cabardes,
Broadbent, "Pristine purple now easing a little, starting to mature; lovely fruit, fragrance and vi	Sandeman 20-year-old Tawny\$32.99	Languedoc\$10.9
ty sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich,	Fresidential 20-year-old lawity555.55	40% merlot, 35% shiraz, 20% cabernet, 5%
not overpowering, with the perfect weight and	bal- Dow 20-year-old Tawny	grenache and malbec. Fresh and spicy with subtle herbal notes.
ance I expect from Warre at its best."	Graham 20-year-old Tawny\$39.99	
977 Fonseca\$1	79.00 Presidential 40-year-old Tawny\$67.99	1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"\$13.9
Broadbent "Perfect color, still fairly deep, p		1998 Mas Cornet Collioure\$14.99
		Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.
my, classic, still hard, black cherry fruit nose,		40000 0 1 40 1 51 15
my, classic, still hard, black cherry fruit nose, sweet, fairly full-bodied, rich, lovely texture.	ireat STERRI & MADEIRA	
my, classic, still hard, black cherry fruit nose, sweet, fairly full-bodied, rich, lovely texture. (future."	Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla (375ml) \$6.49	Spicy and peppery—great wintertime red.
my, classic, still hard, black cherry fruit nose, sweet, fairly full-bodied, rich, lovely texture.	Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla (375ml) \$6.49 Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99	1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Prive" Rouge\$15.99 Spicy and peppery—great wintertime red. 1998 Château La Rouvière Bandol Rouge\$19.95

Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla\$9.99

OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET

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1973 Montelena Sonoma2	TITY PRICE \$99.00
1973 Souverain VS7	\$59.00 \$59.95
1973 Sterling Reserve4	\$89.00
1974 Joseph Phelps13	\$79.00
1974 Stag"s Leap Slv1	\$99.00
1975 75/76 St Clement Cabernet4	\$69.00
1975 Caymus Estate3	\$99.95
1975 Caymus Special Select2	\$425.00
1975 Sterling Reserve4	\$59.95
1976 Caymus Estate2	\$149.00
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche5	\$79.95
1978 Mount Eden Vineyards2	\$69.95
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L)1	\$1,599.00
1979 Caymus Estate4	\$99.00
1979 Caymus Special Select (3L) 1	\$1,299.00
1979 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)1	
1979 Opus One (6L)1	\$2,700.00
1980 Caymus Special Select5	\$225.00
1980 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill2	\$119.00
1980 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"5	\$119.00
1980 Opus One (1.5L)9	\$499.00
1980 Opus One Napa Valley14	\$249.00
1981 Beringer Reserve (9L)1	\$1,599.00
1981 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill3	\$129.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)1	\$1,699.00
1981 Freemark Abbey Bosche4	\$59.95
1982 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill2	\$89.95
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)1	\$1,199.00
1982 Opus One Napa Valley1	\$225.00
1983 Caymus Special Selection 1	\$169.00
1983 Dunn Howell (1.5L)1	\$299.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn4	\$119.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)1	\$1,599.00
1983 Opus One (1.5L)1	\$499.00
1983 Opus One Napa Valley1	\$199.00
1984 Diamnd Crk (1.5L)1	\$299.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)1	
1984 Dunn Napa (1.5L)1 1984 Mondavi Reserve 6L1	\$229.00 \$1,099.00
1984 Montelena Estate (1.5L)1	\$279.00
1984 Niebaum Cop Rub (1.5L)3	\$189.00
1984 RidgeVineyards Monte B 3	\$159.00
1984 Woodward Canyon (1.5L) 1	\$149.00
1985 Diamnd Crk (1.5L)2	\$349.00
1985 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill4	\$129.00
1985 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill (6L) 1	\$1,499.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn2	\$179.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)2	\$399.00
1985 Girard Reserve5	\$49.00
1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard5	\$299.00
1985 La Jota Howell Mountain 6	\$89.95
1985 Ridge Vineyards Monte B 1	\$169.00
1985 Ridge Vineyards YC4	\$59.95
1985 Shafer "Hillside Sel" (5L)1	\$2,000.00
1985 Woodward Canyon (1.5L) 1	\$149.00
1986 Clerc Milon (1.5L)1	\$199.00
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1986 Diamnd Crk3	\$139.00
1986 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Terr6	\$139.00
1986 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill8	\$129.00
1986 La Jota4	\$69.95
1986 Mondavi Reserve (6L)1	\$1,199.00
1986 Woodward Canyon (1.5L) 1	\$149.00
1987 Cosentino North Coast3	\$69.00
1987 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Terr2	\$125.00
1987 Hess Collection (3L)2	\$299.00
1988 Caymus Special Selection 3	\$149.95
1988 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Terr2	\$69.95
1988 Dunn Howell Mtn6	\$89.95
1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)2	\$999.00
1988 Leonetti Washington1	\$149.00
1988 Montelena2	\$79.95
1988 Opus One4	\$199.00
1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve4	\$69.00
1989 Diamnd Crk3	\$89.95
1989 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Terr6	\$79.95
1989 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill6	\$79.95
1989 Dominus Napa Valley2	\$89.95
1989 Heitz Marthas4	\$99.00
1989 Leonetti Seven Hills Res1	\$169.00
1989 Robert Mondavi Reserve 19	\$69.00
1989 Woodward Canyon (1.5L) 1	\$189.00
1990 Hess Collection (6L)3	\$599.00
1990 Montelena Estate1	\$129.00
1991 Beringer Chabot Vineyard 2	\$149.00
1991 Caymus Napa1	\$99.00
1991 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill1	\$129.00
1991 Flora Springs Trilogy5	\$49.95
1991 Quilceda Creek Cabernet1	\$99.00
1991 Togni6	\$125.00
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SPARKLING WINE

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut—Spectator: 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noi	r \$13.99
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvee"	\$17.99
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut	\$24.99
1998 Schramsberg Crèmant	\$25.99
1993 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc	\$26.99
1996 Roederer L"Hermitage	\$29.99
1996 Mumm DVX	
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rêve	Inquire
1992 Iron Horse Sonoma Brut LD	\$49.99

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Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo ..\$23.99 Mantensai "Star-Filled Sky" Junmai Ginjo\$27.99

Crisp, dry and full-flavored, with a hint of honeysuckle and guince.

Wakatake Onikoroshi,

Junmai Daiginjo\$31.99 Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"

Junmai Ginjo\$31.99 Wonderfully full, honeydew/ cantelope/mango

tones with a long, dry finish that boggles the

Mukune "Root of Innocence"\$36.99

Featuring dry wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut—a melange of wonders.

Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets" Junmai Daiginjo......\$54.95

This producer goes to phenomenal lengths to produce the cleanest sake possible. Very frangrant, very lovely, very elegant, very clean, very subtle. All the trouble shows in the glass. Expensive but well worth it. (Keith Wollenberg, K&L Wines)

Greece: White Wines

Samos Muscat, Kourtaki\$9.99

A pure, honeyed peach/apricot/fig beauty, full, rich and long. A steal.

1999 Mantinea Moschofilero, Tselepos \$10.99

The Moschofilero grape, unique to Greece, has a black/gray skin but produces a white wine (blanc de gris) It has a wonderful tart/fruit counterpoint, with excellent texture, length, and complexity.

1999 Sigalas Mezzo.....\$15.99

Produced on the gorgeous island of Santorini, this is a fabulous dessert wine. After harvest, the grapes are dried for about a week before making the wine. Rich, ripe, racy, with flavors of honey, caramel, peach, hazelnut, soft herb. It has very good acidity, great balance, viscosity, and length.

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"\$12.99

Made from the St-George grape, which is also grown in California, this wine features a savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, mediumfull body, and very fine balance and finish.

1996 John Kaltsis Nemea\$15.99

A more powerful style of Nemea. Rich blackberry/ raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, and great balance, length and finish. Aged in French oak at least 1 year.

1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri\$16.99

You gotta be kidding! A wine this complex, loaded with deep, dry black cherry/blackberry/ plum, with layers upon layers of silky texture for under \$20?

Confessions of the Vine: A Wine Lover Repents

The spires of the steeple gleam in the bright mid-morning sunshine as I shuffle up the steps of the church of St-Joseph of Aspirin for Children. I nod to my parishioners as I negotiate the center aisle of the church, my eyes adjusting to the kaleidoscopic reflections from the stained glass windows. They are all here: the saints, the sinners, the white zinfandel drinkers. I duck between pews and make my way to the confessional. Today is the annual day of the Confessions of the Vine—there will be many, and I will be hearing them. I'm Father Joe, and today I will need the strength of many to be One Patient Son of a Gun.

After a grueling afternoon, my last appointment steps into the vestibule. I murmur the "God bless you pluribus unum" to get us both in the mood. Without preamble, this man who gives his name as Ralph (surely a false moniker) begins to confess his sins to me.

"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been a whale of a long time since my last confession. I continue to hide the fact that I put ice cubes in my white wine." "Better than the red," I murmur. "What, Father?" "Better left unsaid," I say, reminding myself not to speak aloud my thoughts. "Is there anything else, my son?" "Yes, Father," Ralph says as he takes a deep breath, never a good sign. "I'd like to talk about Bordeaux. When the vintage of 1988 was released, I was not forceful enough to let the public know the quality of the vintage. I did not speak out in their defense when some famous writers wrote that the wines were angular and a bit on the simple side, wines not to be kept until the Second Coming. They were wrong, Father. Many of the '88s have blossomed miraculously into wines with great breed and finesse, not to mention complexity. I am ashamed." "I would be too," I murmur. "What, Father?" "I feel for you," I say. God, I've got to stop that.

"The wines were angular and simple in their youth, Ralph. Take the '88 Lynch-Bages: it didn't seem like it would be worth buying at all upon release. Look at it now. A big, bold and fleshy offering with that telltale pencil lead nose and punctuated with a solid core of dark fruit. It is massive and dares not to turn the other cheek. And do you remember the Pichon-Lalande, Ralph?"

"Oh yes, Father! It was dumb and lightish, and now it shines like the sun! Soft and smooth, nothing like the Lynch but every bit as



exceptional. Gosh, Father, it's all coming back to me now. The Pichon Baron seemed to have enough oak to build a log cabin when it was young, but time has smoothed it to compliment the flavors of ripe dark cherry fruit. It was good then, but now . . ." Tears came to Ralph's eyes and I knew that he was in the throes of an epiphany. "You have done me a great service, Father. I will say ten Hail Marys and 12 Hail Parkers. And I will drink the **1988 Mouton-Rothschild**. This is one that never fooled anyone—it was great from the start! The best of earthly delights: a bouquet that fills the room, the subtlety of flavor that is the hallmark of great bordeaux. Thank you, Father, and Good day!" "Good day, Ralph. And easy on the ice cubes." "What, Father?" "Never mind, my son." I'd better say a few Hail Parkers myself. —Joe Zugelder

Jim's February Gems

I love our DI program. We've brought in so many incredibly great wines over the years from France, Italy, and now from the rest of the world. We are able to directly buy and receive wonderfully high quality wines from other countries with very few people in the middle to add cost to our retails. It means that we can sell incomparably high quality wines at incomparably low prices to our customers. Isn't that what this industry should be about? It seems that most of us have forgotten that wine is to be, for the most part, consumed with food, rather than being treated as an art form where you can charge a b'zillion dollars for whatever. I love it when we find a wine like 2000 François de Nanton, "Reserve du Maître de Chais, Macon Carnay Villages (\$8.99). Here is a wine that is substantially proportioned, almost Californian in its ripeness. It's lush, rich and has loads of tropical fruit crossed with peaches, pears, and cream. California chardonnay in style with the backbone, dryness, and a heart of bourgogne blanc that is at least one half the price. Both Ebby

Who was the old late '60s/early '70s sit-com television actor that use to constantly say "Dy-no-mite?" We have two unbelievable new Kalinda varietals that are "dy-no-mite," and define value and quality as it should now be in this industry. From Sonoma County comes our **2000 Kalinda Russian River Valley Chardonnay (\$8.99)**, loaded with spicy, cinnamonapple fruit underscored by mild toasty oak and creamy, vanilla tones, and providing superb structure, depth, and a dry, clean, rich finish. You'll believe you're drinking chardonnay produced from the Dutton Ranch or Sonoma-Cutrer in the Russian River area. Ebby and Rex have told me it will be difficult to decide whether or not this should also be our house white for the month. In any case, a great value that shouldn't be missed.

I can't remember ever having a Dry Creek Valley Cabernet or any other varietal produced for us from that appellation, although some very exquisite fruit comes from that very special area. I do know that I and my winemaking team (better known as The Cellar Rats) have made some exceptional cabernet francs, merlots and zinfandels from there. Sooo, the **2000 Kalinda Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon** (\$14.95) is a wine to rival the 1997 Napa Valley "Reserve" that was produced for us by Rombauer and that we had available for a short time period earlier this year. Deep ruby in color, this wine is loaded with blackberry, plum-like fruit that is deep, rich, complex, full, layered and long on the palate with aromatics to boot. It will not last long. We love pinot noir to the point of planting it up north, but both Rex and Ebby tell me that this has to be the house red of the month. I'm out-voted.

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

Lone vaney
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet notice-
ably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.
White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux/Sauternes
1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre-deux-Mers\$7.99
2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc
2000 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves Blanc\$9.99
A touch of oak rounds out this beauty. As good as their popular 1999.
2000 Château de Fontenille Bordeaux Clairet\$7.99
Dry rosé that shows a brilliant pink color, aromatics of raspberries, and flavors that are refreshing and mouthwatering, round and full. Almost out.
2000 Château Roustaing "VV"\$8.99
Taste the first of the great 2000 Bordeaux. Extremely fruity and forward.
1998 Château Belair-Gallier, Graves\$10.99
Tastes great and was a huge hit at our tasting bar. The Graves region excelled in 1998 and this wine has lovely richness with hints of meatiness and spice to go along with the earthy, ripe berry fruit.
1998 Château La Clotte, Pessac-Leognan\$12.99
Superb 1998 bordeaux from the Graves region. Smooth, elegant, and long on the palate. Black fruit flavors from the high percentage of merlotin the blend.
1998 Château Morin, St-Estèphe\$13.99
A powerful red with plenty of concentration and structure. Decant before serving.
1998 Château Haut Vigneau, Graves
1999 Château Cambon Pelouse, Haut-Médoc\$14.99
Richer, more structured style. A little rusic. Great with stew.
1999 Château Thieuly Reserve
1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan\$16.95
Owned by the Cathiard family of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame. 90 points in the Wine Enthusiast. Rich and round with mineral aromas. Long finish.
1998 Martinens, Margaux
Elegance personified. Decant one hour before serving.
1999 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe \$16.99 Plenty of ripe fruit flavors. Excellent buy. Try with prime rib.
1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc \$17.95 Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.
1998 Château Belgrave, Médoc\$18.95
Good mid-term cellar candidate. Almost out.
1998 Fleur des Rouzes, Pomerol\$19.95
Can't be beat for \$20 Pomerol. Black fruit flavors.
1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$19.95
Soft, toasty, and elegant. A drinker.
1998 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95
Better than the 1996. Substantial for the money. Open 1 hour before drinking.

1996 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml)\$11.99
We had this beauty before and it sells out quickly. Lush and full-flavored.
Southern France/Rhône
1998 Côtes du Ventoux, Cuvée de Vigneron\$6.99
Soft and fruity red with good depth and smooth, lingering finish.
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere\$6.99
Just arrived. This will sell out quickly.
1999 Domaine du Trillol, Corbieres \$7.99 Just arrived. Super Southern French value.
1997 Petit Sonnailler, Coteaux de Aix-en-Provence\$7.99
Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Jean Berteau\$7.99
Fruity, blackberry/plum flavored wine with a mild, slightly peppery undertone.
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon\$7.99 A lot of wine for such a low price.
1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages "VV," St Pierre
1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny\$7.99
1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Beaulieu Prestige\$8.99
We are loaded with great values from 1999 Southern rhone. Here are three.
2000 Beaumes de Venise, Chapelle de Notre Dame\$8.99
Just arrived. Delicious. See Scott's write-up on page 18.
2000 Syrah, Vernay—Just arrived. See Scott's write-up on page 18\$9.99
1998 Valreas, Domaine Val des Rois (Romain Bouchard) \$9.99 It's back in.The first fifty sold quickly. From the great 1998 vintage in Rhône.
1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99 Robert Parker, "This 59-acre estate, run by Andre Romero, is producing some
of the most stunning wines in the southern Rhône Valley." This cabernet has vibrant youthfulness of fruit and is extremely powerful and concentrated.
1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier\$8.99
1999 Gigondas, Jean Astier—just arrived\$11.99
Two super buys that just arrived. The Crozes is spicy and peppery, while the Gigondas has raspberry flavors.
2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$9.99
1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols
1998 Côtes du Rhône "Old Vines" Domaine des Girasols\$12.99
The Rosé is fresh and very dry with strawberry flavors. The Rasteau is flashy, spicy, and forward. The Old Vines is big and powerful with tons of spice and body. Three great values.
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon\$11.99
Take your pick of the Baron wines, they are both delicious.
1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne\$14.95
Back in stock, but only 50 available.
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de St Prefert\$14.95
Just arrived. See Scott's write-up on page 18.
1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"
Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont\$15.99 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, GimondInquire
Just arrived. A killer wine; superb value. See Scott's write-up on page 18.
<u>White Burgundy</u>
Chardonnay "Plaisir des Princes"
2000 Macon Charnay "Reserve de la Maitre de Chai de Pizay"\$8.99
Clean, appley, Macon with vanilla oak undertones and for drinking right now. Gold medal winner

1997 St Romain, ChampyIn the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas.

Gold medal winner.

Clyde loves it. A super value.

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux) A \$10 champion from the Pyrenees. J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux) Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige The Ariston line is an unbelivable deal, call Gary at ex 728 for the scoop all sold out in December, but should be back in time for Valentine's Day Michel Gonet Brut Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. You have to taste them believe them! Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (375 ml) Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)	\$14.99 \$19.99 \$30.99 ! They \$19.99 \$23.99
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Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome,"	
	\$29.9
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Special Club,"	045.0
1er Cru	\$45.9
Lanson Black Label	\$29.9
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquir
Varnier-Fannière Blanc de Blancs	
A clean, balnced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in A	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.9
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.9
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.9
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Lallement Brut	\$34.9
Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style.	005.0
1996 Ayala Blanc de Blanc	
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, pinot intrig	e skins)
cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	000 0
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus" Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	\$38.9
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$38.9
1992 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs	-
Fleury Brut Rosé Exceptional all-pinot noir rosé, completely organic and very romantic for Valentines!	\$41.9
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$45.9
Held back to age longer than the regular bottle, this is one of the show bottles of champagne in our stock.	
1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne. Made from estate vineyards in Mesnil, this round blanc de blancs is a st	unner!
1994 Lanson Gold Label	
1990 Cuvee William Deutz Blut	
1993 Dom Perignon	
Krug Grand Cuvée	
1990 Pol Roger "Cuvée Winston Churchill"	
1995 Roederer Cristal	

Valentine's Bubbles

Flowers are fun and baubbles are pretty, but try as you might, you can't drink them. Don't forget the bubbles on Valentine's day! A cold bottle of champagne is always a welcome addition to Valentine's day festivities, and it dosen't have to be expensive to be good. The **Domain** J Laurens Brut (\$9.99) is not champagne, but Cremant de Limoux from the foothills of the Pyrenees near the Spanish border. It has a rich, yeasty nose and good body as well. The Michel Gonet Brut (\$19.99) is a very high quality champagne at a very low price, made by a grower producer in Avize. Look for toast, balance and a hint of anise in this wine. The **Fleury Rosé (\$41.99)** is made of all pinot noir from Courteron, in the southern part of Champagne. They say proudly that their town is closer to Chablis than Reims, and the style of wine owes as much to Burgundy as the stylish bottle does to the grand margues of Reims. The vineyards, which are all their own, are farmed 100% bio-dynamically, the strictest form of organic viticulture. The base wine is all from the 1998 vintage. In the glass it has a wonderful, fresh pinot noir nose of strawberry fruit and earthy intrigue. On the palate it has a great small bubble texture with magnificent depth and terroir. Romantic! We also have the ever popular 1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne (\$84.99) a well balanced, classy bottle of bubbles. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garywestby@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! — Gary Westby

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

<u>Alsace</u>

1999 Gentil, Hugel\$8.99	_
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1999 Pinot Noir "Estate," JP Dirler\$10.99	
1998 Gewürztraminer "Cuvée Exceptionnelle," Bott Freres \$12.99	9
1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel\$12.99	9
1999 Sylvaner VV, Boeckel\$13.99	9
1999 Gewürztraminer, Hugel\$14.99	9
1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel\$16.99	9
1997 Riesling "St Hippolyte," Marcel Deiss\$21.99	9
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirler\$29.99	9
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand," Boxler\$29.99	9
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Sommenberg," A Boxler\$29.99	9
1999 Riesling "Cuvée St Catherine" Domaine Weinbach\$34.99	
1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss\$21.99	9
1999 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Bott Freres\$39.99	9
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WHITE BURGUNDY

	BOTTLE
Chardonnay "Plaisir des Princes"	\$5.99
We sold out quickly last time. Here are the last 150 cases. Baby Meurs	ault-like
with plenty of richness and body. Can't be beat for the price.	
1999 Macon Lugny Charmes	\$6.99
1999 Macon Ige "Sous la Roche" Vignerons d'Ige	
1999 Macon Villages, "Domaine de Champ Rule," Vincent .	
A 30-acre vineyard in the Pierreclos commune. Barrel aged, ripe, peach	
slightly honeyed.	•
1999 Bourgogne "Les Setilles," Olivier Leflaive	\$12.99
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Guy Bocard	\$12.99
1999 St Veran VV, Domaine Saumaize-Michelin	\$15.99
1999 Macon-Villages "Domaine de Roally," Goyard	\$16.95
Extremely rich and round with excellent acidity. Macon at its best.	
1998 Chablis "Montmain," Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavo	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays," J-P Auvigue	\$16.99
Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, hone	
spice nuances.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Heresztyn	\$18.99
1999 Saint Romain "Estate," Michel Colin-Deleger	\$19.99
Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Li	
eral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.	
1999 Rully Blanc, Domaine St Jacques, Marissou	
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, J Roty	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Roncevats," Saumaize-Michelin	
1999 St Aubin 1er Cru "Montceau," Marc Colin	
Rich with ripe citrus-apple fruit framed by light vanilla notes. Round ar	id full on
the palate, this is a more Californian-style wine. Racy.	
1999 Saint Aubin "Charmois," 1er Cru, J-M Morey	
1999 Meursault "Les Corbin," Colin Deleger	\$29.99
Shows classic apple, spice, and tar. Good richness and fine length.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Charrieres," Colin Deleger	
1999 Meursault, Albert Grivault	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Encegnières," Marc Colin	\$34.99
Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind, and a hint of vanilla.	
1999 Chassagne Montrachet "Grand Montagne,"	
Bachelet-Ramonet	
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Paul Pernot	
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Garennes," Marc Colin.	\$44.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ-Gains,"	
M Colin	
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced	cinna-
mon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.	ĊE 4 00
1999 Chassagne Montrachet "Boudriottes," Ramonet	
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant	
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Marc Colin	509.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Clavoillons," Domaine Leflaive.	ınquire
1999 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune,	070.00
Cuvée Baudot, Marc Colin	
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$129.00

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Jean Noel Gagnard Chassagne Montrachets Along with Ramonet, Jean Noel Gagnard produces the best Chassagnes there are. Don't miss them.

1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes"	\$47.99
Spicy, appley flavors.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs Gain"	'\$51.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets"	\$69.99
Super elegant with a finish that lasts more than a mi	nute.

Domaine Laroche Chablis

One of our favorite Chablis producers, whose wines really show the terroir.

Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Domaine Laroche\$3	9.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons—flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume" Domaine Laroche \$4	4 99

Perfect acid balance and minerally aromas that follow to the palate.

Fantastic February Rhône Bargains

Here are some perfect choices to help get you through the cold of February. These wines are sure to warm everyone's heart with their quality and value!

2000 Beaumes de Venise Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d'Abune (\$8.99)The little wine with the big name. Lush boysenberry fruit with touches of raspberries and vanilla. A nice touch of spice enlivens the finish. Medium to full-bodied. A great buy!

2000 Domaine Georges Vernay Syrah-Vin de Pays (\$9.99) The 1999 was one of our most popular wines last year. The 2000 vintage is just as good, with fruit of red currants and ample spice and oak. Notes of spice and earth in the nose. Medium to full-bodied. Perfect with a nice roasted pork or medallions of beef.

2000 Domaine Gimond Châteauneuf-du-Pape (\$18.95) As with the Vernay Syrah, Domaine Gimond has produced a worthy successor to their popular 1999. A bit more intense than the 1999, the 2000 has red plum fruit, generous oak, dark cherries, anise, and spice. A touch of tobacco, farmyard, and game in the nose. Long, lingering dry finish. Full-bodied. Great acidity. Decant one hour before serving. Pair up with venison or game birds.

1999 Domaine St Prefert Châteauneuf-du-Pape (\$14.95) Massive, with cassis fruit, blackberries, and toasted oak. On the finish, cranberry fruit and spices show through. It is best to decant this wine or give it an hour or so to breathe in order for it to show its full potential. It is well worth the wait! Full-bodied. Sharp cheeses and spicier foods are great with this wine. Enjoy! —Scott Beckerley

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RED BURGUNDY	
	BOTTLE
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet	\$10.99
Superb value, plenty of stuffing. An excellent everyday Burgundy.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Duvergey	\$12.49
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Hudelot-Noellat	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Gros	\$17.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	
1999 Chorey Les Beaune, Louis Jadot	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet	
1998 Monthelie "Clos la Meix Garnier," Monthelie-Douhair	
1999 Rully Rouge, 1er Cru, "La Fosse"	\$21.99
Long finish clean focused fruit a bit of new oak "A rising star"—C	

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Long finish, clean, focused fruit, a bit of new oak. "A rising star" —Clive	Coates
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Alain Burguet	.\$21.99
1999 Marsannay, "Longeroies," Bruno Clair	.\$24.99
Intense, elegant fruit, with Marsannay power and character.	
1998 Vosne-Romanée, Hudelot-Noellat	.\$26.99
1999 Pernand Vergelesses "Clos de la Croix Pierre," Jadot	.\$27.95

Matt Kramer calls this "quintessential Pernand Vergelesses". Rich ar	nd long!
1998 Beaune Greves, J Prieur—Special price, was \$36.99!	\$29.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Hudelot-Noellat	\$29.99
1999 Volnay, Doamine Jean-Marc Boillot	\$31.99

Blend from 5 parcels, average vine age of 45 years. Beautiful, soft and rich.	
1999 Nuits St Georges, Domaine Henri Gouge\$31.9)9
1999 Gevrey Chambertin "Craipillot," 1er Cru, Gerard Sequin\$33.9	9
Flegant Premier Cru at village prices, form 75-100 year old vines	

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1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Robert Groffier	\$34.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros	
Long and lovely with great style and sweet fruit. Delightful balanced	

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1999 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux	\$41.99
Focused, with aromatic cassis fruit and great length.	

999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier\$41	1.99
A supple blend from Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d'Orveau (next to	
Echezeaux).	

1998 Gevrey Chambertin "Clos Prieur," J Roty\$42.99

1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn\$42.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn \$43.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée, "Hautes Mazieres," 1er, Arnoux\$47.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," G MugneretInquire
1999 Gevrey Chambertin "Lavaux St-Jacques," Alex Gambal\$49.99
1997 Beaune Greve, 1er Cru, Enfant Jeseus, Bouchard—Was \$71.99\$49.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée, "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Michel Noellat\$49.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges "Murgers," 1er Cru, Domaine Bertagna\$49.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna\$53.99

Seductive, sexy spice, vibrant flavors, ripe tannins and fine length. (Burghound) 1999 Pommard "Grand Clos Epenots," 1er Cru, de Courcel......\$53.99 Lovely old-vine Pommard, sturctured and complex, 92 points from Burghound!

1999 Pommard "Rugien," 1er Cru, de Courcel	
Perfumed, complex, almost sappy it has so much fruit. 94 points from	
Burghound!	

1999 Clos Vougeot "Musigni," Gros Freres	\$56.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Charmes," 1er Cru, D Rion	\$56.99
1999 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$56.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Meurgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$58.99

rocused sweet fruit, with manoriberry notes, long mish. Wo. 70 points.	
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros\$	59.99
1999 Morey St Denis "Aux Charmes," M Magnien	61.99
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien	61.99

Rich and forward	d. with elea	ant rich frui	t and a grea	t sense of terroir.

1998 Gevrey Chambertin "Fontenys," J Roty	\$62.99
1999 Corton-Pougets, "Domaine Heritiers" Jadot	
Magnificaent sweet cherry nose, long, rich and firm. 92+ points Parker	
1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$63.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas	
1999 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Fuees," J-F Mugnier	\$71.99
From 50-year-old vines, with intense fruit, complexity & earthiness.	
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," Comte Armand	\$72.99
And, a few magnums, at \$156.99!	
1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune,	
Cuvée Madelaine Collignon	.\$109.00
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar.	
1999 Clos de Tart, Grand Cru, Mommessin	.\$114.99
1999 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier	
Powerful, earthy and ethereal. Elegant, long and finely honed. Extraord	inary!

Pour Votre Plaisir

One thing that tends to happen in the presence of a great vintage like 1999 is that other vintages get forgotten. Some of the 1998s are truly lovely wines, and can represent great values as well. One of my favorites for everyday drinking is the 1998 Monthelie Rouge, Clos la Meix Garnier (\$19.99) from Domaine Montelie-Douhairet. The wine is made by André Porcheret, formerly winemaker for Bize Leroy and the Hospice de Beaune. It has a bright cherry nose and a long clean finish. This pinot noir is made in a very elegant style, with aromatics very reminiscent of Volnay, the next door village and bright clean fruit on the palate.

Another bargain for affordable burgundy is the 1999 Château de Chamirey Rouge (\$16.99). As I mentioned last month, 1999 was an exceptionally successful vintage for the Côte Chalonnaise, and there are some wonderful values to be found here. This is an estate-bottled wine from Mercurey, with bright clear pinot fruit and a long finish. It is produced by the winemaking team at Antonin Rodet and is another stellar success for them. Just try finding a domestic Pinot in this price range with comparable character!

Domaine Drouhin-Laroze has a wine-making philospohy that believes in making what nature gives them. Always elegant and balanced, never over-extracted, if I were to fault them it would be for making wines that are too delicate in some years. Well, 1999 is not one of those years. While still elegant in style, they are full-flavored and show very pure and focused pinot fruit. The 1999 Gevrey Chambertin Lavaux St-Jacques, 1er Cru (\$39.95) is ample and a bit earthy, but still maintains elegance and balance. The 1999 Latricieres Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$57.99) has an explosive nose, which bursts from the glass with notes of cherries and waves of pinot fruit. Allen Meadows of Burghound.com calls this "A wine to search out." The 1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru (\$68.99) is from a parcel right at the top of the Clos, next to the wall. It has a perfumed nose and a core of intense, black fruit. This shows you why Clos Vougeot really is Grand Cru! The 1999 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru (\$69.99) is bigger than many Bonnes Mares, but still shows the delicacy and elegance that is the hallmark of this vineyard. It is surprisingly forward and has a lovely, lingering finish. Finally, the 1999 Chambertin Clos de Beze (\$79.95) is full, rich and nicely oaky. It has the concentration and size to carry the new oak, and integrate it. Lovely, but not as forward as the Bonnes Mares. —Keith Wollenberg

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<u>Tuscany</u>	BOTTL [*] E
2001 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
1998 Poggio il Pino "Rendola" Sangiovese	\$5.99
1999 Petrognano Chianti	
2000 Badia di Morrona Chianti "Isodi del Paretaio"	\$8.99
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1999 San Luciano "Colle Carpito" Super Arezzo	
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico	
1999 Il Poggione Rosso d'Montalcino	\$11.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1999 Piancornello Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	
1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	
1998 Petra Val di Cornia Rosso	
1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	
Fantasy Super Tuscan blend of 40% cabernet, 20% merlot, and 40% san- giovese. Lush, full-bodied, with complex fruit character; to drink now or to	
1995 Castello di Monsanto Tinscvil-Cab/Sangiovese	\$25.99
1999 La Fuga Rosso di Montalcino	\$25.99
1996 Barone Ricasoli "Casalferro"—3 bicchieri	\$25.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1997 San Leonino Chianti Classico Riserva "Monsenese"	\$29.99
1996 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$29.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$29.99

This old vine Sangiovese has incredible purity. Chocolate cherries, spice, leather, truffles flow from the glass. A difficult vintage in Chianti, but very good at the Badia, and more drinkable now than the 1997 with superb fruit and balance.

1997 Cabreo "Il Borgio" Sangiovese/Cabernet	\$29.99
1997 Carobbio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$29.99
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1999 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"	\$36.99
1998 San Fabiano Cerviolo Rosso	\$37.99
1998 Castello di Bossi "Girolamo" Merlot	\$41.95
1999 Ciacci Piccolomii "Fabius" Syrah—Parker: 94 pts	\$42.99
1996 La Fuga Brunello di Montalcino	\$45.99
1998 Solaria "Solarianne" Cab/Sangiovese	\$59.99

Dramatic, dynamic, lush, ripe, and chocolatey. A seductive wine that rolls across the palate with layers of spice and dense fruit, with a core of concentration to ensure longevity but luxurious enough to drink now. Solarianne is a unique combination of the power, density, and ripeness of the 70% cabernet sauvignon coupled with 30% sangiovese that adds length, brightness. A taste of cherries and plums that lingers in a long-lasting finish. This is a special purchase and only available here at K&L for a limited time.

1993 Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino '	"Spuntali"-	–3 bicchieri \$74.99
Piedmont		

2000 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$8.99
2000 Cascina Ca' Rossa "Birbet" Brachetto	\$10.99
1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d'Asti "Camparo"	\$12.99
2000 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto Dogliani "Sori di But"	\$12.99
2000 Correggia Barbera d'Alba	\$13.99
2000 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
1999 Gagliardo Favorita "Casa"	\$14.99
2000 Clerico Dolcetto d'Alba	\$15.99
2000 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani "Maioli"	\$16.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

It isn't easy to go back in time and make up for things you should have bought earlier, especially when it comes to great Italian wine; however, I have a special wine for you. The 1996 Barone Ricasoli "Casalferro" (\$25.99) is simply magnificent. The Ricasoli family has owned land around Castello di Brolio in Chianti Classico since 1141 and by now have a pretty good idea of what the growing conditions are like. In 1874 the Baron Bettino Ricasoli created the formula for modern day Chianti Classico and was the first to take a scientific approach to winemaking in the region. The Casalferro is a Super Tuscan for lack of a better name—a blend of sangiovese and a splash of merlot that the Gambero Rosso called the best sangiovese of the vintage and awarded 3 bicchieri, their top prize. This wine had an original release price of \$35+ but thanks to an importer warehousing mix-up the wine is now available to us at an incredible price. Winemaker Carlo Ferrini created a wine in which the sangiovese varietal character is classic: ripe cherry and complex plum fruits fill the nose with exciting and vibrant aromas. The palate is a luxuriant blend of extraordinarily supple, sweet tannins, intricately balanced with luscious, fruit and that ends with a long, classic, terroir-filled finish. This wine is tremendous, drinkable now and still capable of another 5+ years in the cellar.

Speaking of stellar sangiovese, the **1996 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino (\$29.99)** is awesome; rarely can you find a Brunello at

this price, and more rare is finding one that is actually worth the money. This Brunello is dazzling: luscious ripe plums fill the glass with warm, sun filled flavors, reminiscent of relaxing summer afternoons in Montalcino. The palate is lavishly layered with luscious fruit blending gracefully into a supple, sumptuous finish. Campogiovanni is exceedingly drinkable now and will be over the next 3-5 years. K&L Wine Merchants becomes San Francisco's Italian wine leader Saturday March 9, 12:30-3:30pm, with our Grand Italian Tasting! The tasting will be held at San Francisco's Azie Restaurant at 826 Folsom Street, between 4th & 5th Streets. The Grand Italian Tasting will feature more than 60 wines from all over Italy as well as wines from Austria and Switzerland. The tasting is an open walk around the wine industries and our most knowledgeable Italian wine lovers will pour their favorite wines and tell you the secrets behind them. To compliment the wines, hors d'oeuvres will be served during the tasting. The Grand Italian Tasting is \$50 per person (sorry, but no shared tastings for this event) and must be purchased ahead of time, either on the web, in the store, or by phone. K&L Wine Merchants will donate a portion of the proceeds for this event to the American Red Cross. Space is limited, so sign up early and prepare yourself for the Gran Giro d'Italia! Saluti — Greg St Clair

2000 Luciano Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba	\$19.99	2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
2000 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti Ca di Pian		1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	
1999 Cerico Barbera d'Alba "Trevigne"		2000 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco	
1997 Fillipo Gallino Roerro Superiore (Nebbiolo)		1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer	
1999 Gianni Gagliardo Dolcetto d'Alba "Paulin"		2000 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco	
1999 Cascina Ballarin Ballarin Langhe Rosso		2000 La Vis "I Baldazzini" Lagrein	
1993 Gastaldi Rosso Gastaldi—2 bicchieri		1997 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	
1998 Scavino Barbera d'Alba in Carati		2000 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Pinot Grigio	
1999 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba		1997 Balter Merlot	
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Carolina" Barbera		1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"	
1997 Cabreo "Il Borgo" Cab/Sangiovese		Dynamic with a core tasting of concentrated blueberries and blackberr	
1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Bussia"		big wine with a spicy twist of black pepper and mineral, balanced with	
1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera "Vin del Ross"—2 bicchieri		creet touch of French oak in the finish. Power, size, depth, and capable	
1999 Sandrone Pe Mol (Barbera/Nebbiolo)		aging another decade. This is a great bottle of wine, consistently a 2 b	icchieri
		winner in the Gambero Rosso.	
1999 Correggia Nebbiolo Val del Prete — 2 bicchieri	551.99	1999 Cantina Terlano Sauvignon Blanc "Quarz"—2 bicchieri	
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera Alba Superiore	621.00	1998 Foradori "Granato"	\$49.99
"Funtani"		<u>The Rest of Italy</u>	
1999 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba		2000 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$5.99
1999 Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Scarrone"	\$34.99	2000 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Parusso Bricco Rovella "Langhe Rosso"	694.00	1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
Barbera/Nebbiolo		2000 Sartarelli Verdicchio	\$7.99
1999 Clerico "Arte"		1998 De Felice Rosso Salento "Il Loggiato"	\$7.99
1997 Ettore Germano Barolo "Ceretta"		1998 Apollonio Copertino	
1997 Eilo Grasso Barolo Gavarini		1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliere" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	
1997 Elio Grasso Barolo Ginestra		1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$10.99
1999 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti Superiore		1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	
1997 Veglio Barolo "Gattera"		1996 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	
1997 Veglio Barolo "Arborina"		1999 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso	
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin"		1997 San Giovanni Rosso del Nonno	
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"		1999 Il Notaio "Repertorio"	
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Cotta"		AUSTRIA	
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Curra"		2000 Zull Gruner Veltliner "Sechs Vierteln"	¢11 00
1997 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"		1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	
1997 Andrea Oberto Barolo "Rocche"			
1997 Pio Cesare Barolo "Ornato"—96pts, Wine Spectator	\$104.99	1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	
<u> Veneto & Lombardia</u>		2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein	
1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$7.99	2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl" 2000 Zull Riesling "Innere Bergen"	
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza		1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio	\$8.99	"Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein." —Tanzer/Schildknecht.	310.33
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere	\$10.99		690.00
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante	\$10.99	2000 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Thal-Novemberlese"	
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce "Don Giovanni"	\$10.99	2000 Hiedler Weissburgunder "Maximum"	
1996 I Castei Valpolicella Superiore	\$12.99	2000 Nikolaihof Gruner Veltliner Smaragd "Weingebirge"	
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri	\$14.99	2000 Nigl Riesling "Piri Privat"	040.09
1998 Corteforte Valpolicella Ripasso	\$16.99	2000 Josef Jamek Riesling Smaragd "Ried Klaus"	
1997 Tedeschi Amarone	\$24.99	1998 Kracher Chardonnay/Welchriesling TBA #7 (375ml)	
1997 Corteforte Amarone	\$32.99	1998 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner TBA (375ml)	
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99	1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #9 (375ml)	
1994 Quintarelli "Rosso del Bepi"	\$49.99	1998 Kracher Welchriesling TBA #11 (375ml)	\$72.99
Limited availability at this low price.		<u>SWITZERLAND</u>	
1997 Stefano Accordini Amarone "Acinatico"	\$54.99	1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot "Roncaia" TICINO	
1993 Masi "Mazzano" Amarone		1999 Carlo Tamborini "San Zeno Riserva" Merlot TICINO	
1994 Bertani Amarone		1999 Kopp van der Crone "Gorla" Merlot TICINO	
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico		1999 Vini Rovio Ronco Merlot "Rovio" TICINO	
Less than two cases available. Was \$129.00		1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO	
Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli		1999 Tenimenti dell'Or "Sottobosco" Merlot TICINO	
1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	¢7 00	1999 Carlo Tamborini "Comano" Merlot TICINO	
2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri		1999 Cantina Monti "Malcantone Rosso" TICINO	
1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Rosato"		Clyde tasted these outstanding wines and thinks you should too. They	are quite
1000 Cantina Ichano Lagicili Iwsatt		rare and exceptionally well-made.	

SINGLE MALTS

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

	PRICE
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull	
Aberlour Glenlivet 10-year-old	
Balvenie Doublewood 12-year-old	
Teaninich 13 year old —1983 Hart Brothers Bottling (Was \$48.95) .	
Cragganmore 12-year-old	
Glenkinchie 10-year-old—Distillery bottling.	
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.	
Talisker 10-year-old	
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	
Ardbeg 10-year-old—Distillery bottling.	
Highland Park 20-year-old Cooper's Choice	
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	
Lagavulin 16-year-old	
Aultmore 8-year-old—1989 Adelphi Bottling Closeout! (Was \$57.9	
Auchentoshen Three Wood—Distillery bottling	
Laphroaig 15-year-old, 86 proof	
Springbank 10-year-old—Distillery bottling	\$63.99
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6	\$64.99
Bowmore Darkest Single Malt	
Bowmore Dusk Bordeaux Wood	\$64.99
Bowmore 17-year-old—Distillery bottling	\$65.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Highland Park, 10-year-old—1987 Adelphi Closeout! (Was \$84.9	9) \$65.99
Balvenie 21-year-old	\$66.95
Ardbeg 17-year-old—Distillery bottling	\$69.95
Caol Ila 14-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice	
Aberfeldy, 15-year-old—1983 Adelphi Closeout! (Was \$97.95)	\$75.99
Macallan 18-year-old—Distillery bottling.	\$76.99
Port Ellen 22-year-old, 1975 Hart Brothers	\$83.95
Glen Mhor 23-year-old, Caledonian Selection (750ml)	
Talisker 21yr, Caledonian Selection (750ml)—NEW!	\$97.99
Ardbeg 1978—Distillery bottling.	\$109.95
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Glenlossie, 17-year-old Highland, 1981 Adelphi	\$114.95
Bruichladdich 20-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$114.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance—NEW!	\$119.99
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$135.99
Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram	\$139.95
Springbank 21 year old—Distillery bottling.	\$139.99
Glen Grant 31-year-old, Harts Brothers	
Macallan Gran Riserva 18-year-old	
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	
Bowmore 30 year old—Distillery bottling	
Macallan 25-year-old	
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited!	
Macallan 30-year-old	

Spirit of the Month

Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (375ml) \$37.49 Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml) \$74.99

This Grande Champagne Cognac is at natural cask strength of 60%. Dark, rich and very smooth, it will hold up to your favorite cigar. Minimum age of 15 years. One of the best dark cognacs in the store! —Susan Purnell

COGNAC, ET AL

Armagnac

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Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Briat, 1981	\$77.99
Château de Ravignan, 1973	\$102.99
Boingneres, 1984 Folle Blanche	\$105.99
Boingneres, 1977 Pur Baco Armagnac—Limited	
Jouanda, 1971 Grand Bas Armagnac	
Laberdolive, 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	
Dartigalongue 1962 Armagnac0—Limited	
Laberdolive, 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	
Laberdolive, 1972 Domaine du Pillon—Perfect for 2002!	\$239.99
<u>Brandy/Cognac</u>	
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac	\$29.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$31.99
Fournier Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$47.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml) .	\$49.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac	
Fournier Cognac Legacy Grand Champagne XO	\$79.95
Ferrand Selection Des Anges	
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy .	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	
Dudognon Heritage 30-year-old Cognac	
Prunier XO Cognac	\$107.95
Ferrand Reserve 1968 & 1971 Vintage Cognac	
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$199.99
<u>Calvados</u>	
Roger Groult Reserve Calvados	\$24.95
LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados	\$31.99
Giard Calvados Reserve Privee	
Camut 6-year-old Calvados	
Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados	
LeMorton Calvados 1976	\$77.99

K&L Hours and Information

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

San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 11 to 6. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison. Redwood City hours: Monday-Saturday 9 to 7. Sunday 10 to 6. Wine locker area open Monday-Saturday 10 to 6 and Sunday 11 to 5.

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

Sale Dates: Sale ends February 28, 2002 . Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing. We accept American Express, Visa, and Mastercard.

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

Vinum Series—Machine-made, 24% lead crystal

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

Many other glasses—Call for prices



Spiegelau Crystal Glasses

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

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

Attention California residents. Proposition 65 WARNING: Consuming foods or beverages that have been kept or served in leaded crystal products will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)
Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft)
Whisperkool 4200 (1,000 cu ft)
Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft)
Whisperkool 8000 (2,000 cu ft)
Above units have PDT upgrades.
Prices do not include shipping.

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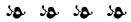
It is extremely important to protect your wines from temperature fluctuation. The most convenient location for your collection is in an air-conditioned wine cellar at home. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the ability or space to build a home cellar that is cost-effective. We are pleased to offer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

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

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

Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinotheque 320	288	\$3650	\$2175
Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2495
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3095
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3595

NEW LOW EVERYDAY PRICES! We will beat any written quote on custom Vinotheque storage cabinets by at least \$25.



Screwpull Lever Pull

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

Screwpull Lever Pull Inquire

Wine Storage Lockers!

There is now a waiting list for lockers. Our wine locker facility, behind our City store, is temperature-controlled and extremely secure.

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

Rental rates are:

10-case locker, \$13.50 per month;

16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;

20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;

32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;

40-case locker, \$43.50 per month,

60-case locker, \$52.50 per month

70-case locker, \$75.00 per month,

80-case locker, \$86.00 per month,

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

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

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

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

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

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

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

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

GERMAN WINES

	POTTLE
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1998 Staatsweingut Raunthaler Baiken Riesling Qba 2000 Monchhof Estate Riesling	
2000 Grans Fassian Estate Riesling	
2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Riesling	
Gorgeous wine, spice, red currant. No better wine in the store at this p	
2000 SA Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett	
2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Kabinett	\$14.99
1999 Schloss Schonborn Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett	
1998 Dr Thanish Berncastler Badstube Spätlese	\$16.99
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2000 SA Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$17.99
1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein Spätlese	\$18.95
2000 Basserman Jordan Deidesheimer Kieselberg Spätlese	\$18.99
1999 von Kesselstatt Josephshofer Spatlese	
2000 Wegeler Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese	\$20.99
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett	\$21.99
1999 Geltz-Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese	
1999 Bassermann-Jordan Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese	
1999 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Spätlese	
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Kabinett	
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2000 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Spätlese	
1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" Spätlese	\$26.99
1999 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	
2000 Muller-Catoir Gimmeldinger Mandelgarten Kabinett	
2000 Gunderloch Nackenheimer Rothenberg Auslese	\$32.99

2000 Donnhoff Oberhauser Brucke Spätlese	.\$34.99
2000 Donnhoff Nieder Mermannshohle Auslese (375ml)	.\$36.99
2000 Muller-Catoir Mussbacher Eselshaut Rieslaner Spätlese.	.\$47.99

Jeff's Picks: Reflection

We are quickly approaching the anniversary of my taking over responsibility for German wines at K&L. Together we have increased the awareness of how interesting and fun drinking fine German riesling can be, and I look forward to the future of these wines in the United States and abroad. There is a rediscovery underway led by the commitment of growers like those we feature; the wine press (see Jancis Robinson's thoughts on this "Greatest of all white wines"); and you, the customer, who demands that wine be thought provoking. You're looking for wines that are pure, vibrant, telling with expressive flavors and "terrior," and that don't tax your pocketbook too heavily. For these things I thank you. In my travels this year I'll continue to look for value and excitement in the wines, with more emphasis on finding older vintages freshly released, and expanding the diversity of our collection to include more Spätburgunder (pinot noir) from top estates. The world is once again awakening to the glory that is German wine. In the meantime, pop the cork on one of these fine examples: 2000 Hans Wirsching Iphofer Julius-Echter-Berg Silvaner Spatlese Dry "S" (\$29.99), a Franken wine of immense depth, concentration and power that rivals the best Chablis with a few years of development in the bottle. This reserve bottling has a haunting minerality and smokiness in the nose with great body, texture and length that is the envy of wine makers the world over. The estate of Carl von Schubert in the Ruwer has turned out a classic—2000 Maximin Grünhauser Herrenberg Kabinett (\$21.99). Vibrant juicy acidity couples spicy mineral, flowers and honey with telltale clarity in this structured and piercing riesling. Alles gute, your "back page man" Jeff Vierra



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