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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're now arriving in our stores. Check out pages 3, 6, and our website.

Champagne, Port, Sauternes for 2002

BOTTLE

Ariston Carte Blanche Champagne.....\$19.99

Made from 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvée in every way, this champagne is clean and powerful. The length of this little bottle of bubbles proves the class of its origin, the small commune of Brouillet in Champagne.

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

A new cuvée that is a bit richer than the previous. This wine has the toast to excite your palate and the zip to refresh! Our price, \$29.99/bottle or \$25/bottle by the case, is low enough to let it flow generously at your next gathering.

1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc\$48.99

A natural with a dish of crab and risotto. Made from chardonnay from the estates vineyards in the Grand Cru of Mesnil, this wine has the purity to complement the lemon flavor and the acidity to match the richness of crab.

1985 Croft Port\$39.95

***Broadbent, “Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine.” We have 40 cases coming in January. This special price will apply to those forty cases and the few we have in stock January 1st.

1989 Chateau Rieussec, Sauternes\$59.95

In the nose, rich, ripe pineapple and waxy honey notes with a hint of coconut. On the palate, the wine is unctuous with good acidity and great depth of flavor and length. 94 points from Mr Parker!!

1996 Bordeaux—Great Quality, Price

A fantastic year in Bordeaux and the wines are in stock, some ready to drink. Some very highly rated wines in this bunch.

BOTTLE

1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac\$19.99

Third wine of Pichon-Lalande. Fabulous value! This wine is only produced in the great vintages. Always tasty and balanced, it is almost all merlot in 1996.

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.95

94-96+ points from Robert Parker. “A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025” 75% cabernet sauvignon—quite high for the chateau.

1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac\$34.95

90-94 points from the *Wine Spectator*, “This has grown in the barrel into a big and rich wine, with lovely currant and lead pencil aromas and flavors.”

1996 d’Issan, Margaux\$34.95

Toasty and elegant for the vintage. Plenty of blackberry, currant, and cherry character. Medium to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, fruity after-taste. This wine was one of the *Wine Spectator* top 100 of 1999.

1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$37.99

A sentimental favorite because it marks one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate. Mr Valette was one of the friendliest and most hospitable proprietors in Bordeaux, and he will be missed deeply. This wine is \$100 a bottle less than their 2000 offering.

1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$39.99

92+ points Robert Parker: “This wine possesses superb potential. The color is a saturated dark purple. With coaxing, the wine offers aromas of black currant jam intertwined with minerals, sweet oak, and spice. A full-bodied wine, it possesses layered, concentrated sweet fruit, with an elevated level of ripe tannin.”

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

95 points from the *Wine Spectator*, “Dark-colored, with plenty of currant and spice aromas, the wine is full-bodied, with very velvety tannins and allspice, berry and currant flavors. Long, long finish. One of the wines of the vintage.”

1996 Angelus, St-Emilion\$83.99

One of the best wines from the right bank in 1996. 91 points from Parker, “A massive, powerful Angelus, I would now recommend 7-8 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025.”

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As We Start Our Twenty-Sixth Year

They say the first twenty-five years are always the hardest. Let's hope so! We are looking forward to our fiftieth year (Todd and I will be 80+ and getting ready to turn over some of the everyday responsibilities to our children). Seriously, it has been a wonderful experience for us—lots of ups and downs, but more ups than downs. Speaking of old geezers, recently I opened about twenty old California wines from my cellar for any of the staff who wanted to attend a Chantilly Restaurant (nextdoor to K&L RWC) dinner/tasting. Most of the wines were purchased from 1971 to 1979 and have rested undisturbed for up to 30 years. To make a long story short, 95% of the wines were still fresh and alive, including Louis Martini Dry Sauternes bottled in 1959, 1965 Heitz Pinot Chardonnay, 1967 Mirassou Cabernet, 1965 Krug Cabernet, 1966 Concannon Cabernet, etc,etc. What a revelation! A testament to excellent cellar conditions and the old time wineries making quite spectacular wines in the '50s, '60s, and early '70s. I can only hope Todd and I are in as good shape when we host our 50th anniversary party. —*Clyde Beffa Jr*

No, No, Nanook

by Juan Moreze O'Loushun aka Chris Smith

I decided not to spend another snowless winter in San Francisco, so my friend HG Wells & I took off for pasts unknown. We arrived in 1936 Nepal, high in the Himalayas. Freezing our butts off, we stumbled into the local saloon, longside a guy named Rocky Raccoon. The barflies were shouting and whooping, their excitement focused on the main table, where the annual Celebrity Wine Shooter-Out was in full gulp. The finalists had selected premium Greek Estate and Japanese Junmai Ginjo Sake as the challenge, trying to out maneuver their opponents' tasting experience.

As soon as honorary Judge Judy dropped the starter's dirty red bandana, Indiana Jones immediately went elbow-to-elbow with his ex, Marion Ravenwood (no relation to the zinfandels). Indy poured red—a 1999 Merlot, **Domaine Hatzimichalis (\$25.99)**. Amazingly complex, it was unlike any merlot he had ever tasted: firm, long structure, delicious blackberry/ripe plum, soft herb, exquisite texture.

"In your face!" Marion countered, slamming her red—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? A challenge trump, fer sure!" Aphrodite, Goddess of Love, responded, "Sweets from the sweet, my dear!" downing a shot of the luscious **Samos Muscat, Kourtaki (\$9.99)**, a pure, honeyed peach/apricot/fig beauty, full, rich and long. A steal.

"On to the sake," directed Judy. "Remember, the finest estate sake is drunk chilled, like fine white wine. And the Junmai Ginjo is from the top 2-3% produced." Hercules hoisted the shimmering **Mantensai "Star Filled Sky" (\$27.99)**, crisp, dry and full-flavored, with a hint of honeysuckle and quince. It was Deep Purple's Ritchie Blackmore's turn and he wasted no time in whipping out his Strat, wailing "Moooon on the wah-ter," prior to swallowing the **Fukucko "Moon on the Water" (\$31.99)**, wonderfully full, honeydew/ cantelope/mango tones with a long, dry finish that boggles the mind. The final honor fell to Japan's legendary Godzilla, who breathed no fire on the highly complex **Mukune "Root of Innocence" (\$36.99)**, featuring dry wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut—a melange of wonders.

"Winners all!" crowed Judge Judy. "Party on, dudes," flashed Grandmaster Cy O'Nara.

January Tasting Rooms Schedule

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope all of you had a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Saturday, January 5 (12 to 3 pm) In San Francisco, taste 1999 Rhône Selections—Côtes du Rhône, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and Southern Rhône selections from this vintage. \$10 per person. In **Redwood City (1-4 pm)** taste Bordeaux selections with Ralph Sands including 1996 Pichon Lalande.

Saturday, January 12 (12 to 3 pm) In San Francisco taste the wines of Spain: Join our own Anne Pickett for a taste of some of her favorite reds and whites from Spain. \$10 per person. In **Redwood City (1-4 pm)**, taste Italian wines with Greg St Clair.

Saturday, January 19 (12 to 3 pm) In San Francisco, taste 1999 Red Burgundies and 1999 California Pinot Noir. Taste some of Keith's newsletter picks from Burgundy and some staff favorites from California. Same tasting in **Redwood City (1-4 pm)**

Saturday, January 26-(12 to 3 pm) In San Francisco, taste sake! Taste something entirely new for K&L, premium sake. Sake expert Nick Romkowski will lead a tasting of the sakes featured in Chris Smith's column this month. \$10 per person. In Redwood City, taste sherry and port with Gary Westby including 1985 Quinta do Noval and 1985 Croft. Cheers! —*Scott B*

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 it, but we told you that there were many outstanding '99s. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and on our website—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.

BOTTLE

1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$169.00
1999 Beychevelle, St-Julien—Tasting great, excellent value.	\$27.95
1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe—Parker: 88-89+ pts.....	\$26.95
1999 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$17.99
1999 Carruades de Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	\$24.95
1999 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$34.95
1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion.....	\$169.00
1999 Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe—Showing fabulously.	Inquire
1999 d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
1999 d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$36.95
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.95
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
1999 Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$19.95
1999 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
Just upgraded by Robert Parker to 86-89 points. We think it is 90+ for sure.	
1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$21.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.95
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac—Less than half price of the 2000! ..	\$139.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien—Unbelievably delicious	\$36.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$52.95
1999 Latour, Pauillac—Less than half the 2000 price!	\$149.95
1999 Leoville-Barton, St-Julien—Don't miss this.....	Inquire
1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien—90 to 92 Parker points	\$68.95
1999 l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$99.95
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac—Parker: 90-91 pts	\$42.99
This wine was dazzling at our November dinners. Half the price of the 2000.	
1999 Margaux, Margaux—The 2000 is over \$300.	\$139.95
1999 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac—The 2000 vintage is \$299.....	\$134.95
1999 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$96.95
1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$35.95
1999 Petit Village, Pomerol.....	\$39.95
Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel.	
1999 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$31.95
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac—Super value. The 2000 is \$90+	\$39.95
1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95
1999 Poujeaux, Moulis—Seductive and fleshy says Mr. Parker	\$18.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc.....	\$15.98
1999 Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion—Rescored 89-91 pts	\$33.95
1999 Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol	\$75.99

Sauternes

1999 Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
1999 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$12.95
1999 Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95

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

Alter Ego, Margaux	\$29.95
Angelus, St-Emilion	\$149.00
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$379.00
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$32.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$28.99
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$46.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$33.95
Branair Ducru, St-Julien.....	\$30.95
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$109.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc.....	\$20.95
Chasse Spleen, Médoc.....	\$23.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$38.95
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L).....	\$179.00
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....	\$76.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$144.00
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$30.95
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$24.95
Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion	\$33.95
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	\$24.99
Giscours, Margaux	\$29.95
Gloria, St-Julien	\$21.95
Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$44.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95
Heavenly. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$199.00
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$49.99
La Croix St Georges, Pomerol	\$44.95
La Dominique, St-Emilion	\$39.95
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$27.95
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
Lalagune, Médoc	\$27.95
La Mission Haut Brion, Graves	\$279.00
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$139.00
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion—A right bank wine that's balanced.	\$37.95
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$19.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$61.95
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....	\$299.00
Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$20.99
Palmer, Margaux	\$139.00
Pavie, St-Emilion	Inquire
Petit Village, Pomerol	\$53.95
Pichon Baron, Pauillac	\$73.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$15.95
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
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
Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml).....	\$149.00
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1948–2000

BOTTLE		
1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets, Pomerol—1 bottle each	\$3000.00	
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol	\$699.00	
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	\$699.00	
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian)	\$799.00	
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$299.00	
1969 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$499.00	
1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$99.00	
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$149.00	
1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$139.00	
1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$79.00	
1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)	\$199.00	
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	....\$99.00	
1982 Cos d'Estournel (5L)	\$1499.00	
1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves	\$79.95	
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)	\$1499.00	
1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)	\$199.95	Still rich and powerful.
1983 Latour, Pauillac	\$139.00	
1983 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$149.95	
1984 Pichon-Lalande (6L)	\$499.00	
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$134.95	
1985 Pichon-Lalande (6L)	\$1495.00	Robert Parker, "This lovely wine is rich, elegant, supple, and not dissimilar from the style of the 1979 and 1981."
1986 Lalagune, Médoc	\$74.99	
1986 Léoville Barton (1.5L)	\$219.00	
1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$399.00	
1987 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	.....\$69.99	
1987 Petrus, Pomerol	.....\$249.00	
1987 Pichon-Lalande (6L)	.....\$649.00	
1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	....\$119.99	
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	.....\$119.00	
1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	....Inquire	
1989 Margaux, Margaux	.....\$249.00	
1989 Margaux, Margaux (3L)	.....\$979.00	
1989 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$249.00	
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$79.00	Less than half the price of the 2000 vintage.
1990 Latour, Pauillac	\$469.00	
1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$239.00	
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol	.....\$119.00	
1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)	....\$29.95	Soft, fruity, lush mouthfeel. Perfect right now.
1991 Latour, Pauillac	\$149.00	
1991 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$139.00	
1992 Haut-Brion, Graves	.....\$89.95	
1993 Angelus, St-Emilion	.....Inquire	
1993 Latour, Pauillac	\$149.00	
1993 Margaux, Margaux	\$199.00	
1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	..Inquire	
1994 Angelus, St-Emilion	.....Inquire	
1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien	.....\$32.95	
1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves	.....\$32.95	One of our favorite properties produced this fantastic wine-ready to drink.
1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	.....\$32.95	
1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$119.00	Just \$169 less than the 2000 vintage.
1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$27.99	As good as their fabulous 1996. Cellar it.
1995 l'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol	\$179.00	
1995 Latour, Pauillac	\$239.00	
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	..\$124.95	
1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$249.00	
1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	.....Inquire	
1995 Pichon-Lalande (6L)	\$1199.00	
1996 Angelus, St-Emilion	\$83.99	
1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$34.95	
1996 Clinet, Pomerol	\$89.00	Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.
1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	\$36.99	
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$76.95	
1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac	..\$19.99	Third wine of Pichon-Lalande. Fabulous value!
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	..\$109.00	
1996 d'Issan, Margaux	\$34.95	One of the <i>Wine Spectator's</i> top 100 In 1999. Toasty and elegant for the vintage.
1996 Haut-Brion, Graves	\$169.00	
1996 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe	\$31.95	Fabulous vintage for St-Estèphe. This wine is rich and round with long cellar life ahead. Decant one hour before serving it.
1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	..\$169.00	
1996 Palmer, Margaux	\$79.95	
1996 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$37.99	
1996 Petit-Mouton, Pauillac	\$49.99	A super value for a mini Mouton.
1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$99.95	
1996 Pichon-Lalande (5L)	\$899.00	
1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$39.99	
1996 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac	..\$28.95	
1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac	\$21.95	
1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$45.95	Very limited availability. Fabulous concentration. One of the best 1997s.
1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$17.95	Montrose's second label. From the aromas of cassis and cigar box to the ripe currant fruit and lush mouthfeel, and finally, to a lovely, focused finish, this beefy Bordeaux is sure to please.
1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc	\$13.95	
1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.95	Peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression.
1997 Latour, Pauillac	\$119.95	
1997 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$269.00	
1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$35.99	One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity, but it's soft enough to enjoy now with rich dishes.
1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	....\$89.00	
1997 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	.....\$32.95	
1997 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	.....\$37.95	Ready to drink within the next 5 years. Bright crimson in color with spicy red berries and cedar.
1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe	.....\$49.99	
1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves	.....Inquire	<i>Wine Spectator</i> , "A wine with lovely tobacco, toasted oak, and berry character. Medium in body, with silky tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Smith-Haut-Lafitte is really doing well. Drink now through 2004."
1998 Beaugard Ducasse, Graves	.....\$10.99	Earthy, mineral notes and sweet fruit flavors.
1998 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 Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan	.....\$16.95	
1998 Certan de May, Pomerol	.....\$149.99	
1998 Croix de Rambeau, St-Emilion	..\$14.95	Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.
1998 Dame de Montose, St-Estèphe	..\$18.95	
1998 Fleur des Rouzes, Pomerol	.....\$19.95	Can't be beat for \$20 Pomerol.
1998 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	.....\$29.99	
1998 Greysac, Médoc	.....\$13.95	
1998 La Bessane, Margaux	.....\$20.95	Outstanding value. Soft, fruity, elegant style.
1998 La Grace Dieu, St-Emilion	.....\$19.95	Great right bank vintage, fabulous value.
1998 Lanessan, Médoc	.....\$19.95	Old style. Good concentration and length.
1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	.....\$31.95	
1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	..\$62.95	Superb richness and power.
1998 Latour, Pauillac	\$129.95	90-92 pts from Parker, "a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin, and a good finish."
1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	.....\$32.95	
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	....\$89.99	
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)	.....\$199.00	
1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	.....\$41.99	Concentrated, powerful; age in your cellar.
1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion	.....\$79.95	91 points from the raters. One for the cellar.
1998 Malescasse, Médoc	.....\$18.95	
1998 Margaux, Margaux	.....\$135.95	I love Margaux for its elegance and finesse. This 1998 is a great value. 90-92 points from Parker, "It is a classy Margaux . . . A quintessentially elegant effort . . . captivating and charming."
1998 Martinens, Margaux	.....\$16.99	
1998 Morin, St-Estèphe	.....\$13.99	Two small properties that are making great wines.
1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	.....\$25.95	Super wine for the cellar.
1998 St-Georges Trilogie, St-George St-Emilion	.....\$28.95	

1948-2000 BORDEAUX

**1998 St-Georges Trilogie,
St-George, St-Emilion (1.5L).....\$59.99**
Lush, fat, and round merlot. Touch of new oak.

**1998 St Georges,
St-George, St-Emilion (1.5L).....\$34.95**

1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$379.00

1999 Beaumont, Médoc\$12.99
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. It is a soft, fruity, rich wine with some good wood for roundness and balance.

1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion\$28.95
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with well-integrated tannin.

1999 La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion ..\$19.95

**1999 Les Grands Marechaux,
Côtes de Blaye\$10.99**

1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.95

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

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.



Dinner with Châteaux Angelus, Cos d'Estournel, and Pichon-Lalande

Tuesday January 29, 2002. This dinner will be at the University Club in San Francisco, coat and tie will be the dress. Hubert de Bouard, Gildas d'Ollone, and Jean-Guillaume Prats will be here to discuss their wines. This promises to be the wine dinner of the year in San Francisco. \$160 per person. Limited to 120 people. For reservations, call Kerri at 650-364-8544, ex 628.

The Spotlight Shines Brightly on the Graves!

Happy New Year to everyone in the K&L universe. It's time to shed the hangovers and extra pounds of the holidays and get pumped up, focused, and back in shape! Do I sound convincing? I hope so because I have a lot of work to do after the decadence of last month.

Recently K&L owner and Bordeaux expert Clyde Beffa put our staff through a tasting, focusing on the Graves appellation of Bordeaux. It was badly needed; the Graves is a quiet, low profile region that has been overlooked for years by consumers who flock to the great estates of the Médoc and the charm of the small estates of St-Emilion and Pomerol. The combination of Mother Nature recently smiling brightly on the Graves weather and passionate winemaking by progressive Châteaux owners has helped bring the area to the forefront in Bordeaux. The appellation itself is due south of the city of Bordeaux; and the three most famous estates—Haut-Brion, La Mission Haut-Brion and Pape Clement—come from this area known as Pessac. Pessac was countryside when those estates were built, today it's the suburbs, surrounded by homes, cars, and traffic. The residual of this sprawl is warmth, which is why their grapes ripen 5-10 days earlier than anywhere else in Bordeaux. These estates will always be famous but the excitement in the Graves comes from the southern area called Leognan. This area, like *France profonde*, is vast and wild, full of large and small estates slowly carving out their reputation while surrounded by farms and forest.

The leader in this changing new world of the Graves is without question the Cathiard family. They purchased the large run-down estate of Smith-Haut-Lafite and renovated everything as well as built a fine hotel, spa, and two restaurants. This fabulous spot is called *Les Source de Caudalie*, a white-hot destination even for the French. From here it is minutes to other fine estates such as Haut-Bailly, Carbonnieux, Domaine de Chevalier, Haut-Bergey, and La Louvière. Les Source has spotlighted the entire area and even the smaller estates have jumped in quality. The proof is always in the bottle, so try some of them listed below and remember that the 1998 vintage was outstanding in the Graves.

1998 Château Cantelys Blanc (\$16.95) Purchased by the Cathiards in 1996, this château has the same two consulting oenologists as at Smith-Haut-Lafite—the very famous and talented Michel Rolland (for red) and Denis Dubourdieu (for white). 50% semillon and 50% sauvignon blanc, this white wine is a lovely combination of richness and freshness. Barrel aged with a strong toasty character to complement the citrus and white peach aromas and flavors. Serve with grilled seafood or cheese.

1998 Château Cantelys Rouge (\$16.95) 70% cabernet sauvignon and 30% merlot. The Graves reds usually show a touch softer side of the cabernet, and tend to have an earthy vein that allows the wines to drink very well young. This 1998 features deep red fruit with hints of licorice and sweet black pepper. Bright and fresh.

1998 Beaugard Ducasse Rouge (\$10.99) This fabulous value comes from the highest spot in southern Graves, which means great drainage. 55% merlot and 45% cabernet, good solid richness and ripeness plus soft feel make this wine a stellar bottle of great everyday wine

1998 Château La Clotte (\$12.99) From the famous négociant firm of Sichel. This is the first time we have bought this wine, which features nice chunky fruit that will please even the toughest California palate. 50% cabernet and 48% merlot, a total of nine vineyard sites make up the blend. For \$12.99, it's quite amazing.

1998 Château Haut Vigneau (\$13.99) From the owner of Château Carbonnieux, Mr Anthony Perrin, this wine features good ripeness while being firm and elegant. It is spicy with a touch of minerals on the finish.

We move up the Médoc for our last two values: **1998 Château La Bessane (\$20.95)** from Margaux has been one of the hottest wines in our selection and I order it in restaurants in France often. It offers velvety, richly-styled fruit that is as good as many classified wines. The 1998 is a bit bolder but give it a year or two to soften or an hour in the decanter. **1996 Domaine Gartieux (\$19.99)** is the third wine of the great Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande. This wine is only produced in the great vintages when the selection of the barrels is so good that even the lightest barrels make a lovely luncheon wine that can be served with white fish, salmon and chicken. Always tasty and balanced, it is almost all merlot in 1996.

Cheers and Happy New Year. If you have any questions on any of the wines of Bordeaux, please feel free to call me at ex 623 or email me at ralph@klwines.com. Go 'Niners! *Ralph Sands*

Trey's picks for 2002!

Well, it's December in northern California and raining too hard to play golf, so I might as well write my article. I always like to start off with a chardonnay or two, so here are my picks for this month. The **1999 Miner Family "Oakville Ranch" Chardonnay (\$32.99)** is a rich, buttery chardonnay with a full tropical middle, toasty, creamy texture, and a mouth-watering finish. This wine was a bit tight when we first received it, but has opened up beautifully. It will pair nicely with fish or even lighter pasta dishes. If you are a fan of those buttery chardonnays but some of them are too heavy on the finish, I would recommend that you try **1999 St Supery "Dollarhide Ranch" Napa Chardonnay (\$26.99)**. This limited edition bottling shows that rich, buttery texture upfront but finishes with melon and lemon flavors. The wine also shows flavors that include hazelnuts, cream, bananas, and vanilla. Excellent with every kind of fish or have it with appetizers.

On to the reds! As you may already know, merlot from Monterey can get a bit herbal and green, especially in cool years. When the growers get it right, this merlot can be outstanding. The **1999 Draper & Esquin Monterey Merlot (\$12.99)** shows lots of sweet herbs, spicy bright fruit, and a soft smooth finish. Tons of fruit in this wine, it should pair well with just about anything. All this at a very reasonable price. Looking for cabernet sauvignon? Here are two hot deals. The **1997 Rubissov-Sargent Mt Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.99)** is a soft, lush red wine that is medium bodied and filled with flavors of raspberry, sweet herbs and spice. This is a wine that is ready to drink now and does not need to be cellared. It is perfect with pork, chicken and even beef. Don't let the old school label on **1997 Kunde Estate Reserve Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon (\$34.99)** fool you. It may look like it says 1897, but in fact it's a 1997, and it tastes like a 1997—deep, ripe, intense and full. It shows flavors of cassis, mint, toast, and silky tannins. This wine will age well over the next 10 years but who can wait that long. — *Trey Beffa*

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc	\$8.99
Clean, citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.	
1999 Cuvée "D", Denis Dubourdeau	\$9.99
1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked	\$9.99
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	\$13.99
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 acidity.	
1998 Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan	\$16.99
1999 Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Leognan	\$16.99
Creamy mouthfeel and lingering finish. A knockout.	

1996 Château Yquem Pre-Arrival

1996 Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	Inquire
1996 Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)	Inquire
Due in late February. Payment due now.	

Sauternes

1989 Château Rieussec, Sauternes	\$59.95
1996 Château Suduiraut, Sauternes	\$29.95
1997 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes	\$29.95
1998 Château Climens, Barsac (375 ml)	\$23.95
1998 Château Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes	\$29.95
1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$13.95
1999 Château Doisy-Védrières (375ml)	\$13.95
Outstanding richness with apricot flavors. Young and vibrant.	

Brian's Best Bets "January's Now/Later Plan A"

After the hullabaloo of the holidays, we'd like to help you arrange your drinking for the 2002. We give you two wines for now and two for later.

NOW (meaning you can enjoy the best right now and throughout the year)

1999 Stuhlmuller Russian River Chardonnay (\$21.99) As with vintages past, this chardonnay is about as good as it gets. Grown in a perfect, cool climate, it tastes like biting into one of those pears you get mail ordered! Super edge of light oak and spice. A totally awesome buy, dude (and dudette)!

1999 Cloverdale Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$16.99) Another winner from the Pellegrini family. Extremely ripe fruit with a toasty oak edge and very pleasant finish. This will keep you happy through the Easter break at least!

LATER (meaning it would be splendid to give these bottles a few months)

2000 Mount Eden Santa Cruz Mountains K&L Cuvée Chardonnay (\$16.99) Small production (two separate 1-acre vineyards) and extreme care have netted this fantastic chardonnay. We had a chance to corner the market and Clyde bought it all. Rejoice (and take advantage of) our good fortune! Creamy and dreamy with a tight edge that will meld into something out of this world. Don't hesitate, at this price it won't last long at all.

1997 Amici Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$42.99) As the great cab vintage of 1997 passes into history we dug around to find more. This wine is a true star. Very concentrated, it's dynamite! A bit of tannin and acid will hold it together very well, though it's the perfect accompaniment to a nice thick ribeye steak right now! Decant for sure or better yet give it till September . . . yeah, that's the ticket, September. Happy New Year, *BK*

Hello 2002!

After the roller coaster ride that was the year 2001, I'm looking forward to 2002. Ups and downs marked the last year, and some of our finest and saddest moments were had. All in all, we at K&L emerged grateful for what we have, and committed to doing our best for you again this year. In the little ways we make our customers' lives a little better, we take great pleasure and pride. Our hard working California buyer has been doing his part, and has come up with a store full of great wines to celebrate the new year. I'll be celebrating this month, and have compiled a list of some of the wines gracing my table. A terrific wine to try is the **1997 Cronin Cabernet (\$21.99)**, rich and structured, with complexity, earth and a great balance, this wine really shows how great California's Santa Cruz Mountains vineyards can be. Another real treat is this wine's style, with plump blue fruit dominating and notes of cocoa underneath—a great buy. The **2000 Honig Sauvignon Blanc (\$11.99)** may be my favorite SB at the moment and for good reason. With a bold core of ripe fruit and a crisp and stylish finish, this wine will hold up to a wide range of midweight dishes. If you haven't tried this wine, you owe it to yourself to give it a go. When you're in the mood for pinot noir, you have to try the **1999 Kalinda Pinot Noir (\$11.99)**. From Carneros, this is one of the few pinots that costs just a little, and delivers way beyond expectations. Smooth, medium-weight cherry fruit, with gorgeous flower petals and a touch of French style meatiness are followed by a sweet silky finish. You just can't go wrong with this wine. For flash, the **1999 Katherine Kennedy "Lateral" (\$24.99)** is another big winner. Big, plump, juicy, ripe cassis and chocolate fill the palate and a long sweet plum finish lingers. This is a right-bank blend from a fantastic producer that is usually very hard to find. Try one, you'll love it! Wishing you a healthy and happy 2002.—*Shaun Green*

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE		
1999 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99	1999 Cambria "Katherine"
1999 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast
2000 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99	2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, RR.....
2000 Heron, California	\$7.99	1999 Fritz "Dutton Ranch"
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara	\$7.99	2000 Heather Ranch, Russian River ..
2000 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal	\$7.99	2000 Merryvale "Starmont"
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash	\$8.49	1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara
1999 Beringer Founders, California....	\$8.99	1999 Bernardus, Monterey
1999 Camelot, Santa Maria	\$8.99	2000 Acacia, Carneros
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$8.99	1999 Clos du Val, Carneros
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma.....	\$8.99	1999 Morgan, Monterey
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Saintsbury, Carneros
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	1999 MacRostie, Carneros.....
2000 Estancia, California	\$8.99	1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 Byron, Santa Maria.....
2000 Hess Select, California	\$8.99	1999 Calera, Central Coast
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99	1997 Cronin, "Stuhlmuller Vnyrd" ..
2000 Kalinda, Russian River Valley.....	\$9.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros
Just arrived. An elbow bender and superb value.		1998 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"
2000 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve	\$9.99	1999 Hess Collection, Napa.....
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$9.99	2000 Mount Eden "Mac Gregor"
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L"
1998 Lockwood, Carneros.....	\$10.49	Great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty, rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish. -Trey
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98	1999 Steele, California Cuvée
1999 Anapamu, Central Coast	\$10.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ..
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$10.99	2000 Talley "Oliver's".....
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz.....
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99	1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res	\$10.99	2000 Flora Springs "Barrel Reserve" ..
2000 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	2000 Groth, Napa
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$11.89	1999 Jordan, Sonoma
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95	1999 Hartford, Sonoma.....
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99	1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$11.99	2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	Inquire	1999 Chalone Central Coast
1999 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99	1999 Marimar, Russian River
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros ..	\$12.99	1999 Chappellet, Napa.....
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Napa ..
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99	Famous Napa winery made this for us. Almost sold out.
1999 Byington, Santa Cruz	\$12.99	2000 Landmark "Overlook"
1999 Logan, Monterey.....	\$12.99	2000 Storrs "Christie Vineyard"
1999 St Clement, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val ..
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	New vintage, rich, tropical fruit and buttery finish.
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	2000 ZD, California
1999 White Oak, Russian River.....	\$12.99	1999 Morgan Reserve
1999 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$13.59	1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley.....
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$13.99	1999 Arrowood, Sonoma
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros	\$13.99	2000 Solitude, Carneros
1999 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99	1999 White Rock, Napa
2000 Joel Gott, Napa	\$13.99	1999 Amici, Napa
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	1999 Babcock "Grand Cuvée"
Complex and filled with toast, tropical fruit and cream.		1999 Byron "Sierra Madre"
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	Lush mouthfeel; flavors of vanilla, peach, lemon.
1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	1998 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette
		1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch
		1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage
		2000 Rombauer, Carneros
		1999 Grgich Hills, Napa
		1999 St Supery "Dollarhide Ranch" ..
		2000 Neyers, Carneros
		1999 Gary Farrell Sonoma/RussRiv ..
		1999 Miner Family, Napa
		1999 Ancien, Carneros
		1999 Château Montelena, Napa
		1999 Destino, Napa
		2000 Forman, Napa
		1999 Landmark "Demaris"
		1999 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma.....
		2000 Cakebread, Napa.....
		1999 Miner Family, Oakville.....
		2000 Lewis, Sonoma—Superb!
		1998 Mount Eden Estate, SC

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
1999 Fritz, Sonoma	\$7.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$7.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley ..	\$10.99
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Charles Krug, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River ..	\$12.99
2000 Andrew Rich, Oregon	\$12.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Blockheadia, California	Inquire
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$14.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Franus, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Voss, Napa	Inquire
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Cain "Musque" Napa.....	Inquire
2000 Selene, Carneros	\$24.95

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
1998 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1999 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98
1998 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast	\$10.99
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros.....	\$11.99
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$11.99
Soft red currant fruit with a smooth, long finish.	
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99
1999 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire
1999 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
1999 Liberty School, California	\$12.99
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.95
Just arrived. Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and flavor. Lots of richness for the price.	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ..	\$14.99
1999 St. Francis, Sonoma	\$14.99
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante"	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex. Valley ..	\$16.99
A new vintage. It may be better than the 1997!	
1998 Frei Brothers, Alex Valley	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$16.99
1998 William Hill, Napa.....	\$16.99
1998 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek.....	\$18.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado	\$19.99
Spicy, soft, with excellent balance and length.	
1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend	\$19.99
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma.....	\$19.99
1997 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley ..	\$19.99
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99
1997 Cronin, Santa Cruz	\$21.99
1998 Marcelina, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$22.99
1999 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	Inquire
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98
1997 Beringer "Alluvium"	Inquire
1998 Franus, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$24.99
Very fruit forward, full and soft. Delicious!	
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Honig, Napa	Inquire
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99

1996 Keenan, Napa	\$26.99
1998 Estancia Meritage	\$27.99
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's"	\$27.99
1997 William Hill Reserve, Napa.....	\$27.99
1998 Cafaro, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz	\$29.99
1997 Charles Krug "Generations"	\$29.99
1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....	\$29.99
1998 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99
1998 Lewelling, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Mount Veeder, Napa	Inquire
1999 Wellington, "Hulon Vineyard" ..	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Babcock "Fathom"	\$32.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" ..	\$32.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Girard, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$32.99
1997 Robert Sinskey Reserve Red	Inquire
1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Woodward Canyon "Artist"	\$34.95
1997 Kendall Jackson Grand Estate ..	\$34.99
1997 Kunde Reserve, Sonoma	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1998 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$34.99
1998 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	Inquire
1999 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa	Inquire
1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$39.99
1998 Groth, Napa	\$39.99
1999 St Clement "Oropas"	\$39.99
1997 Amici, Napa	\$42.99
Big, dark and rich with plenty of structure to age.	
1999 Andrew Will "Pepper Bridge" ..	Inquire
1998 Schweiger, Spring Mountain....	Inquire
1998 Mount Eden "Old Vine Cuvée" ..	\$44.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	Inquire
1999 Galante "Blackjack"	\$44.99
1997 St Supery Meritage Red.....	\$44.99
A great 97; showing now. Rich, lush and spicy!	
1998 Pine Ridge "SLD & Hwl Mtn"	\$44.99
1998 Forman, Napa	\$45.99
1998 Altamura, Napa	Inquire
1998 Fisher Coach "Insignia"	Inquire
1999 Andrew Will "Sorella"	Inquire
1999 Lewis, Napa	\$54.99
One of our favorites; cellar it 5 years.	
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1994 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$56.99
1996 Heitz "Trailside," Napa	Inquire
1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$59.99
1997 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$59.99
1997 Cosentino "CE2V"	\$61.99
1998 Caymus, Napa	Inquire

1998 Etude.....	Inquire
1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia".....	\$79.99
1998 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1998 Cornerstone CABS	Inquire
1998 Nickel & Nickel or Dominus	Inquire
1997 Kathryn Kennedy, Santa Cruz	Inquire
1998 Château Montelena Estate	Inquire



DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red.....	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
1998 Concannon Petite Sirah	\$9.99
1998 Pacific Star Dad's Daily Red	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier	\$9.99
Just a fabulous wine. Packed with crushed raspberry flavors and sweet fruit. A drinker.	
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Toasted Head EXP Syrah.....	\$11.99
1999 Anapamu Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Kalinda Sangiovese	\$14.95
2000 Andrew Murray "Tous Les Jours" ..	\$14.95
2000 Mietz Sonoma Sangiovese.....	\$14.99
1999 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"	\$17.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$19.99
1999 Elyse, à l'Aventure	\$19.99
2000 Owen Roe "Abbot's Table"	\$22.99
1998 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$26.99
1999 Rockland Petite Sirah	\$29.99
1999 Lewis "Alec's Blend"	\$41.99
1999 Lewis Napa Syrah	\$51.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2000 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier ..	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2000 Thomas Fogarty Gewurtz.	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée.....	\$11.95
1999 Tantalus Semillon	\$11.99
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
NV Sokol Blosser Evolution #9	\$12.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$11.95
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White	\$17.99
2000 Vinum Viognier	\$17.99
2000 Alban Central Coast	\$18.99
2000 Lewis Cellars "Vin Gris"	\$18.99
1999 Treana White	\$18.99
2000 Archery Summit "Vireton"	\$23.95
2000 Alban Estate, Viognier.....	\$26.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
1999 Lapis Luna, California	\$8.99
1999 Blackstone, California	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.59
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	\$13.98
Full and toasty; flavors of red currants, mint, sage.	
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	\$14.95
1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.98
1997 Fratelli Perata, Paso Robles	\$15.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara	\$15.99
1998 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ R..	Inquire
Well made merlot, with flavors of minerals, sweet herbs and cassis!	
1999 Markham, Napa	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Havens, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Swanson, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	Inquire
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Mount Tamalpais, Marin	\$23.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley.....	Inquire
1999 Teatown, Napa.....	\$24.99
1998 Cuvaision, Napa	\$25.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Shafer, Napa	Inquire
1998 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	Inquire
1998 Ruston Family, Napa.....	\$29.99
1998 Trey Marie "Trutina," Wash.....	\$29.99
1998 Groth, Napa.....	\$31.99
1998 Seven Hills Res., Walla Walla	\$32.99
1998 Frazier, Napa	\$33.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma.....	\$34.95
1998 Berthoud, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah"	\$34.99
A blend of merlot, cabernet franc and petite verdot from the Walla Walla Valley in Washington.	
1999 Forman, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Duckhorn, Napa	\$42.99
1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"	\$44.99
1999 Lewis Cellars, Napa.....	\$49.99
1999 Laird Family "Suscol Ranch" ..	Inquire
1997 Beringer Howell Mountain	\$76.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Carneros	\$11.99
Ruby in color, the classic aromas of a beefy, meaty quality are intermingled with violet-like qualities.	
2000 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore	\$12.99
2000 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	Inquire
2000 La Crema, Central Coast	\$14.98
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1999 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River	Inquire
1999 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$17.98
1998 Byron, Santa Maria	\$18.99
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$19.99
1999 Cuvaision, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
Their best ever; sweet and lush.	
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
1999 Witness Tree, Willamette Valley ..	\$19.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1998 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz.....	Inquire
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
This wine is tasting great now. Sweet herbs, minerals and ripe black cherry fruit!	
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River	\$24.99
1999 David Bruce, Santa Cruz	Inquire
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$24.99
1999 Newton Unfiltered, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	\$27.99
1999 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
1999 David Bruce, Russian River	\$29.99
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon" ..	\$31.99
1999 Bethel Heights, "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Russ R	\$32.99
1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"	\$34.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Ore.	\$34.99
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vall	\$34.99
1999 Broadley "Marcille Loraine"	\$36.99
1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill & Quarry" ..	\$36.99
1999 Torii Mor Reserve, Oregon	Inquire
1999 Elk Cove "Roosevelt"	\$37.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$39.99
2000 Owen Roe "Casa Blanca" (Ore)..	\$39.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Ore.....	\$42.99
1999 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
1999 Rex Hills "Jacobs Hart"	\$49.99
2000 Sineann "Reed & Reynolds"	\$56.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Cline, California	\$7.49
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.49
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII	Inquire
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
1999 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
1999 Shenandoah, Special Reserve	\$8.99
2000 Beaulieu, Napa.....	\$9.99
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
1999 Ravenswood, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"	Inquire
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk. ..	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
1999 Rosenblum "Continente"	Inquire
2000 Blockheadia, California	\$14.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek"	\$15.99
1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard"	\$15.99
1999 Fife "Whaler" Mendocino	Inquire
1999 Bonny Doon "Beastly Old Vines" ..	\$16.99
1999 Carmenet "Evangelho"	\$16.99
1999 Justin, Paso Robles	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
1999 Fife "Old Vines," Napa	Inquire
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River	\$17.99
A favorite of our Redwood City staff!	
1999 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma.....	\$17.99
1999 Dashe, Dry Creek	\$18.99
1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"	\$19.99
1999 Norman "The Monster"	\$19.99
1999 Mayo "Ricci," Russian River	\$19.99
1999 Pezzi King "Maple"	\$19.99
1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....	\$21.99
1999 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"	\$21.99
1999 Sobon ReZerve, Amador	\$21.99
1999 Storybook Mnt, Mayacamus.....	\$22.95
1998 Ch Montelena "St Vincent"	Inquire
1999 Howell Mountain "Old Vines" ..	\$24.99
1999 Sparrow Lane "Beatty Ranch" ..	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
Super ripe, rich and intense blackberry and raspberry fruit that lingers on the palate!	
1999 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek.....	Inquire
1999 Elyse "Morisoli"	\$27.99
1999 Gary Farrell, "Maple"	\$29.99
1999 Renwood Grandpère	\$29.99
1999 Storybook Mnt East Exp	\$31.99
1999 Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.95
1999 Amici "Pickett Road"	\$34.99
1999 Howell Mountain "Black Sears" ..	\$36.99
2000 Sineann, Columbia Valley.....	\$36.99
1999 St Francis "Pagani"	\$39.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

Chile, Argentina

2000 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$6.99
1999 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)—Best Buy <i>Spectator</i>	\$11.99
2000 Catena “Agrelo” Chardonnay (Argentina)	\$14.99
2000 Tikal Corazon Bonardo/Malbec (Argentina)	\$21.95
1999 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$21.95
Full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	
1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina)	\$25.99
1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)—90+ points <i>Spectator</i>	\$26.99
1999 Luca Malbec or Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	Inquire
1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)	\$39.99
2000 Tikal Jubilo Bordeaux Blend (Argentina)	\$54.95
1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)	\$57.99

Portugal/Spain

2000 Protocolo Rose	\$4.99
2000 Borsao Red, Borja—Fabulous value.	\$4.99
2000 Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot	\$5.79
Mr Parker says, “Explosive berry and cherry aromatics as well as flavors, medium to full body, low acidity, and superb purity. 88 points.”	
2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy red.	\$6.98
1998 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru.....	\$7.99
1999 Porca de Murca, Tinto Roriz, Duoro (Portugal)	\$9.99
Ripe berry aromas to smoke, earth and spice, this red wine is a knockout.	
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	\$11.95
1998 Castell del Remei Oda	\$13.49
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	\$14.95
1999 Casa Castillo Las Gravas	\$18.99
1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal)	\$19.99
1998 Villacreces Ribera del Duero	\$21.49
1997 San Roman Castillo y Leon	\$27.95
1998 Teofilo Reyes Ribera del Duero	\$27.95

Epiphany

Spaniards celebrate the coming of the Three Kings with the exchange of gifts. I hope the Tres Reyes leave some yummy wines under your shoes this year!

2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema (\$8.99) The 2000 is the first release from the Roses Vila winery located in the Penedes region of Spain. Made from a blend of 60% merlot and 40% cabernet, this red is full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.

1999 Capcanes Mas Donis (\$7.99) Our hottest Spanish red from last summer is back in stock! It is made from a blend of 80% grenache from 60+-year-old vines and 20% syrah. The Mas Donis is packed with ripe berry fruit and spice. Mr Parker gives it 90 points!

2000 Borsao Tres Picos (Inquire) For all of you Borsao devotees, here is their latest offering! Made from 100% grenache from select hillside vineyards, it is packed with ripe black fruits and spice. Rich and supple, there were only 2000 cases of this baby produced. Mr Parker gives it 90 points and says this amazing effort easily competes with good southern rhônes and premier cru red burgundies.

1999 Casa Castillo Las Gravas (\$18.99) For all you Casa Castillo fans we have their reserve level red—Las Gravas. Made from a blend of 40% monastrell and 60% cabernet, it is big and ripe with plenty of cassis fruit and spice. Mr Parker scores it 90 points and says, “Luxuriously rich and supple—textured, it is best consumed over the next 12-15 years.” Exceptional value. Prospero Ano Nuevo! *Anne Pickett*

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RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet	\$6.89
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere	\$6.99
1999 Cotes du Rhône VV, Caves St Pierre	Inquire
1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier	\$8.99
Superb year for Syrah: this wine is flashy and spicy.	
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l'An 2000," Clermont	\$9.99
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.	
1999 Gigondas, Jean Astier—Great value.	\$11.99
1999 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Jaboulet (375ml)	\$13.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont.....	\$15.99
Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil	Inquire
One of the favorites of our Dec 1st tasting. Tons of spicy and peppery fruit.	
1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule	Inquire
1999 Gigondas, Domaine du Grand Montmiral	\$16.95
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.	\$18.95
1998 Gigondas "Pierre Aiguille," Jaboulet	\$19.95
1999 Gigondas Reserve, Raspail-Ay	\$19.95
As good as their 1998 version. Black fruits abound. Decant one hour before serving.	
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Coudelet," Perrin	Inquire
1998 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$19.99
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal	\$22.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine," Brunel	\$24.95
88-90 points Parker	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe	Inquire
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier	Inquire
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine," Brunel	\$29.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Privilege," Maucoil	\$29.99
1997 Côte Rôtie, Chapoutier	\$39.98
1998 Hermitage, Guigal	\$39.99
1998 Côte Rôtie "La Chavaroche," B Levet	\$39.99
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier	\$49.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Beaucastel.....	Inquire

REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

2000 Mas de la Garrigue, Côtes du Roussillon Villages	\$6.99
Spicy, lively, delicious red and a superb everyday value.	
1999 Le Jaja de Jau, Provence Rosé	\$7.49
1998 Château St-Jeanne Corbières.....	\$7.99
1999 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	\$8.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Rosé, Costières de Nimes—Clyde loves it ..	\$8.99
2000 Château Routas Rosé	\$8.99
1999 Domaine Miquel Viognier, Languedoc	\$9.99
1999 Domaine Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV," Tricastin	\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% syrah and 50% grenache.	
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon.....	\$10.99
1999 Château Routas "Coquelicot," Languedoc	\$11.95
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.	
1998 De Vois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.	\$12.95
1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"—Spicy syrah from Languedoc.	\$13.99
1998 Domaine de Galantin Bandol Rouge	\$14.95
Some leather aromas. Nice balance and very soft for the appellation.	
1998 Mas Cornet Collioure—Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.	\$14.95
1998 Château La Rouvière Bandol Rouge	\$19.95

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

2000 Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.95
Lively and fresh, the wine shows ripe citrus and fig laced with hints of honey.	
2001 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof	\$11.99
With pretty floral notes that blend with white grapefruit, minerals, and lime.	
2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delight!	\$12.95
1999 Groot Constantia Governors Reserve	\$16.95
Spicy blackberry fruit flavors; notes of chocolate, earth, and a hint of anise.	
1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch	\$16.95
Ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee.	
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....	\$26.95
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate.	

New Zealand

2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc	Inquire
2001 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$11.49
Fresh and crisp, nose of lime, gooseberry and white grapefruit.	
2001 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay	\$11.99
2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	Inquire
2001 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
Grapefruit aromas, good mid palate richness, and clean lime finish.	
2001 Thornberry Sauvignon Blanc, East Coast	\$14.95
1999 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley	\$15.99
2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$18.95
1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	\$20.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria	\$7.99
2000 Deakin Merlot, Victoria	\$8.99
Lush cherry flavors framed by light toasty oak and accents of mocha.	
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria	\$9.99
1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it.	\$12.95
2000 Flinders Bay "Pericles" Margaret River	\$13.99
Ripe lime-citrus fruit, notes of honey and a hint of minerals.	
1999 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz	\$15.95
1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz	\$15.99
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.	
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale	\$16.95
1998 Penfold's Bin 389 Cab/Shiraz	\$18.95
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria	\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate.	
1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$21.99
1999 Gnadentfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red	\$24.95
1999 Longwood Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$24.95
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale.....	\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate length.	
1997 Franklin Estate "Olmo's Reward" Franklin River	\$24.99
A nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant	
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria	\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria	\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.	
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz	\$29.95
Aromatics of blackberry and chocolate with balanced oak framing. Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90pts.	
2000 Torbreck "Juveniles"	\$29.95
1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz.....	Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$39.95
1998 Rosemount "Balmoral" Shiraz	\$39.95
1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache	Inquire

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 1. 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 HAND	BOTTLE
1900 Lafite Rothschild	1	\$4,999.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$4,999.00
1943 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,699.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$2,399.00
1952 La Mission H-B (375ml) 1		\$239.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol.....	2	\$699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol.....	3	\$699.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian) ..	3	\$799.00
1957 Mouton	1	\$699.00
1966 Cheval Blanc	5	\$299.00
1966 Ducru-Beaucaillou	1	\$149.95
1966 Gloria	1	\$99.95
1966 Grand Puy Lacoste	1	\$99.00
1966 Léoville-Barton	1	\$99.00
1966 Montrose	1	\$129.95
1966 Pichon Baron, Pauillac ..	1	\$99.00
1968 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$499.00
1969 Mouton	8	\$499.00
1970 La Gaffeliere	2	\$89.95
1970 La Mission HB (1.5L)	1	\$475.00
1970 Ormes De Pez	5	\$59.95
1970 Palmer, Margaux	4	\$299.00
1970 Pichon Baron, Pauillac ..	8	\$99.00
1972 Mouton-Rothschild	3	\$399.00
1974 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$199.00
1975 Mouton (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1975 Mouton Baronne	2	\$69.00
1976 Branaire Ducru (1.5L)	2	\$120.00
1978 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$219.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L) 1		\$249.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	\$109.00
1978 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$249.00
1978 Palmer (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	3	\$89.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande	5	\$149.00
1979 La Tour Haut-Brion	1	\$79.00
1979 Léoville-Poyferre	2	\$39.95
1979 Pavie (1.5L)	5	\$139.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	13	\$79.00
1981 Du Tertre	3	\$49.95
1981 Grand Puy Lacoste (5L) ..	1	\$599.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)	2	\$429.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L) ..	12	\$199.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases	12	\$89.00
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$159.95
1982 Angludet, Margaux (3L) 1		\$399.00
1982 Batailley, Pauillac (3L)	1	\$399.00

1982 Beychevelle, St-Julien	1	\$99.00
1982 Cantemerle	5	\$79.95
1982 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	2	\$89.00
1982 Cos d'Estournel (5L)	2	\$1,499.00
1982 Haut-Bailly, Pessac.....	6	\$79.95
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves	1	\$329.00
1982 La Lagune Haut-Médoc..	3	\$129.00
1982 La Louviere, Graves	3	\$89.95
1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	4	\$199.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)	1	\$1,499.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,899.00
1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L) 2		\$199.95
1983 Calon Segur	4	\$59.95
1983 La Dominique	2	\$59.95
1983 La Mission H-B (6L)	1	\$1,599.00
1983 Lafite Rothschild	12	\$149.95
1983 Latour, Pauillac	12	\$139.00
1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe	3	\$79.00
1984 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$119.00
1984 Pichon-Lalande (6L)	2	\$499.00
1985 Branaire Ducru	1	\$89.95
1985 Haut-Bailly, Pessac.....	9	\$69.00
1985 Léoville-Barton	1	\$109.00
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$149.00
1985 Montrose, St-Estèphe	3	\$99.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1		\$599.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande	25	\$134.95
1986 Clerc Milon.....	1	\$89.95
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou.....	3	\$119.00
1986 La Lagune	42	\$69.99
1986 L'Arrosée, St. Emilion	1	\$89.95
1986 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$199.00
1986 Léoville-Barton	1	\$119.00
1986 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)	2	\$219.00
1986 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	2	\$109.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux	3	\$299.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	15	\$399.00
1986 Pichon-Lalande	6	\$159.00
1987 Cos d'Estournel	24	\$69.99
1987 Petrus, Pomerol	4	\$249.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	13	\$119.99
1988 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1988 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	2	\$119.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande	12	\$119.00
1989 Cantemerle	1	\$79.95
1989 Cos d'Estournel	12	\$129.00
1989 Haut-Brion, Graves	2	\$459.00
1989 Angelus	2	\$199.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1989 Margaux 1.5L	1	\$599.00
1989 Meyney, St-Estèphe	2	\$69.95
1989 Mouton-Rothschild	7	\$249.00
1989 Pavie	25	\$79.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande	6	\$139.95
1990 La Louvière	1	\$79.95
1990 Latour, Pauillac	15	\$469.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	\$209.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$239.00

1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol 22		\$119.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,599.00
1990 Soutard (375ml)	26	\$29.95
<u>Sauternes</u>		
1928 Yquem, Sauternes	1	\$1,599.00
1949 Yquem, Sauternes	1	\$1,199.00
1971 Yquem (375 ml)	5	\$299.00
1988 Doisy Védrières	14	\$74.95
1990 Climens, Sauternes	5	\$89.95



SHERRY AND MADEIRA

Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99
 Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla\$9.99
 Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!

Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado\$9.99
 Hidalgo "La Gitana"

Manzanilla (375ml)\$6.49
 Hidalgo "Pastrana"

Manzanilla Pasada\$17.99
 Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra aging. Magnificent!

Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado \$18.99

1972 Albala Don PX
 Gran Reserva (375 ml).....\$21.99

A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.

"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau \$21.99

Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael"
 Oloroso Dulce

Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel		\$22.99
Muscat		\$22.99
This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40-year-old stocks.		
Antonio Barbadillo "Principie"		
Amontillado		\$30.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amontillado Viejo		\$40.99
From Hidalgo's best vineyard, the Pastrana in Manzanilla, the best wines are set aside to age into old Amontillado. This exquisite, aromatic, elegant masterpiece is a great treat!		
Antonio Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"		
Palo Cortado		\$41.99
Completely dry, this is our most complex and expressive Sherry. Words fall short!		

TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS

	BOTTLE
2000 Beaujolais Villages.....	\$8.99
2000 Chenas	\$11.99
Fruity, forward, elbow bender for tonight.	
2000 Morgon "Côte de Py"	\$12.99
Black raspberry. Fine concentration. Very good seafood wine.	
2000 Moulin-à-Vent "Tour du Bief" ..	\$14.99
Rich and powerful.	

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Swiss Wines

1999 Merlots coming from Ticino include ones from Cantina Monti, Carlo Tamborini, etc. Check our website for prices and availability.

1999 St-Saphorin "Sous-les-Rocs"\$19.99
 1999 Grand Cru Dezaley
 "Chemin de Fer"\$26.99
 Luc Massy '99s have arrived. Very limited supply.

Hungary

1995 Tokaji 5 Puttonyos,
 Disnoko (500ml)\$24.95
 1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia,
 Kereskedohaz (500ml)\$109.00

Sake

Meibo Yowano Tsuki, Junmai Ginjo\$16.99
 Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo ..\$23.99
 Mantensai "Star-Filled Sky"
 Junmai Ginjo\$27.99
 Wakatake Onikoroshi,
 Junmai Daiginjo\$31.99
 Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"
 Junmai Ginjo\$31.99
 Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets"
 Junmai Daiginjo\$54.95

Greece: White Wines

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, medium-full 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.

Déjà vu

2000 Casa Castillo Jumilla (\$7.99)
 90% monastrell (aka mourvedre) and 10% cabernet sauvignon. Aged in American oak, only 2000 cases of this wine were produced. It has plenty of big ripe berry fruit and spice.
 1998 Castell del Remei, Oda (\$13.49)
 Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is aged in American oak for 12 months. This wine has plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

OLD PORT 1900-1990

BOTTLE

1900 Krohn Vintage Reserva1 \$1,199.00
 1935 Kopke Colheita6 \$299.00
 1937 Kopke Colheita5 \$299.00
 1941 Kopke Colheita2 \$299.00
 1944 Kopke Colheita1 \$269.00
 1945 Quinta Do Noval2 \$449.00
 1958 Krohn ColheitaInquire
 1960 Kopke Colheita1 \$199.00
 1960 Krohn Colheita5 \$89.95
 1963 Cockburn1 \$149.00
 1963 Dow22 \$199.00
 1963 Graham18 \$279.00
 1963 Kopke Colheita12 \$125.00
 1963 Krohn Vintage3 \$159.00
 1963 Quinta do Noval33 \$139.00
 1963 Taylor (No Label)3 \$249.00
 1965 Krohn Colheita.....7 \$73.95
 1966 Fonseca11 \$159.00
 1966 Krohn Colheita4 \$69.00
 1970 Fonseca (No paper label).....14 \$169.00
 1970 Krohn Vintage7 \$99.00
 1970 Quinta do Noval40 \$89.95
 1970 Taylor (No paper label)21 \$129.00
 **** to *****Broadbent, "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length."
 1970 Warre.....38 \$94.99
 Broadbent, "Pristine purple now easing a little, starting to mature; lovely fruit, fragrance and vinosity . . . sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance I expect from Warre at its best."
 1977 Dalva (Was \$59).....9 \$49.95
 1977 Fonseca19 \$179.00
 1977 Graham48 \$99.00
 **** Broadbent, "One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now."
 1977 Taylor1 \$129.00
 1980 Fonseca15 \$59.95
 1983 Fonseca5 \$59.95
 1985 Croft55 \$44.95
 ****Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."
 1985 Dow26 \$54.95
 1985 Graham29 \$69.00
 1985 Quinta Do Noval426 \$39.95
 One of the great values in dessert wine. Soft and elegant with plenty of spicy fruit flavors.
 1986 Dow Quinta do Bomfim ..8 \$32.95
 Mature, sweet, spicy and delicious right now. My favorite Dow Single Quinta. —Clyde
 1999 Quinta Dos Aciprestes (\$14.99)
 A single vineyard or "quinta" wine from the Duoro region of Portugal. Made from a blend of 40% touriga francesa, 30% tinto roriz, and 30% tinta barroca, this wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice. —Anne Pickett

MORE PORT

BOTTLE

Warre Otima 10-year-old Tawny.....\$18.95
 Dow 20-year-old Tawny.....\$39.95
 Presidential 40-year-old Tawny\$69.00
 1989 Krohn Colheita\$17.99
 1992 Warre LBVInquire
 Exceptional value. Elegant and refined.
 1994 Churchill LBV\$19.95
 1995 Offley Boa Vista LBV.....\$17.95
 1995 Cockburn's Anno LBV\$16.95
 1996 Ramos Pinto LBVInquire
 1996 Quinta do Noval LBV\$17.99
 1997 Gould CampbellInquire
 Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts in *Spectator*.
 1997 Offley Boa Vista.....\$24.95
 1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"\$46.95
 1998 Graham "Malvedos"\$34.95
 1998 Graham "Malvedos"(375ml)\$19.95
 1999 Quinta do Vesuvio.....\$46.95

Smith Woodhouse Ports

Lodge Reserve.....\$11.99
 Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying.
 10-year-old Tawny\$19.99
 Perfumey, elegant, and long on the palate.
 1990 LBV.....\$19.99
 Lush palate impression. Smooth and mature with a spicy character.
 1999 "Madalena"\$26.95
 An excellent value single Quinta port.



Jim C's New Zealand Picks

While you are reading about these three sauvignon blancs, Jim will be in New Zealand trying to find a few more to write about.
 2001 Konrad & Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ (\$13.99) The wine is bright and vibrant with a bouquet that sings of fresh lime, grapefruit, and a hint of cantaloupe. Fine balance and snappy acidity with a long finish.
 2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough NZ (\$18.95) In a richer style, this sauvignon blanc is made of 9% semillon and has undergone 15% French barrique fermentation. Seresin opens with a lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. On the palate, the wine has great body with a hint of green melon and vanilla, showing very fine length.
 2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough NZ (\$14.95) Perfumed nose of gooseberry, lychee, and pineapple, followed on the palate with a creamy middle, wonderful balance, and length.
 —Jim Chanteloup

OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE						
1955 Inglenook Napa	1	\$249.00	1981 Opus One (3L)	2	\$999.00	1987 Silver Oak Napa Valley	1	\$129.00
1956 Inglenook	2	\$259.00	1982 Buehler	1	\$34.95	1988 Anderson's Conn Valley Est 1	1	\$69.00
1960 Inglenook Cask F-9	8	\$125.00	1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,499.00	1988 Beringer Prv Res Napa Val 2	2	\$99.00
1969 Sterling Napa	1	\$39.99	1982 Lakespring Library Sel	5	\$29.95	1988 Caymus Spcl Sel (3L)	1	\$699.00
1973 Burgess VSion	2	\$69.00	1982 Montelena Napa Valley	1	\$89.00	1988 Diamond Crk Grav M(1.5L) 1	1	\$189.00
1973 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	1	\$69.95	1982 Mount Eden Vin	1	\$49.00	1988 Diamond Crk RdRckTerr....	1	\$69.95
1973 Montelena Sonoma	1	\$99.00	1982 Shafer Hillside	2	\$99.95	1988 Diamond Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$189.00
1973 Souverain VSion	7	\$59.95	1982 Spottswode	1	\$99.95	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$999.00
1974 Burgess Vint Sel	1	\$79.00	1982 Whitehall Lane	1	\$39.95	1988 Dunn Napa	1	\$59.95
1974 J (Was \$99.00).....	20	\$79.00	1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,599.00	1988 Leonetti Washington	1	\$149.00
1974 Mirassou, Harvest Select ..	9	\$24.95	1983 Forman Napa Valley	2	\$59.95	1988 Mayacamas Pinot Noir (1.5L)..	1	\$79.00
1974 Mount Veeder (1.5L).....	1	\$99.95	1983 Groth Reserve	1	\$99.95	1988 Opus One	4	\$199.00
1974 Sonoma Vnyrds A Crown ..	2	\$49.95	1983 Kenwood "Artist" (1.5L).....	1	\$199.00	1988 Spottswode Napa	7	\$89.95
1974 Souverain Vint Sel	5	\$49.95	1983 Opus One (1.5L)	1	\$499.00	1988 Togni Tanbark Hill	3	\$59.95
1974 Stag's Leap Slv.....	2	\$99.00	1983 Opus One Napa Valley (3L) 1	1	\$999.00	1989 Diamond Crk Grav Mead ..	3	\$89.95
1974 Trefethen	2	\$39.95	1983 Opus One	1	\$199.00	1989 Dominus Napa Valley	11	\$89.95
1975/76 St Clement	5	\$69.00	1984 Acacia	1	\$39.95	1989 Forman Napa	4	\$69.95
1975 Burgess Vint Sel	1	\$69.00	1984 Diamond Crk Grav M (1.5L) 1	1	\$299.00	1989 Heitz Marthas	8	\$99.00
1975 Dehlinger	3	\$69.00	1984 Inglenook Reunion.....	3	\$39.00	1989 Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$399.00
1975 Mount Veeder (1.5L).....	1	\$89.95	1984 Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$1,099.00	1989 Togni	5	\$99.95
1975 Ritchie Creek	2	\$49.95	1984 Niebaum Rubicon (1.5L)	8	\$189.00	1990 Dunn Napa Valley	4	\$89.00
1975 Sterling Reserve	4	\$59.95	1985 Carmenet	2	\$39.95	1990 Forman Napa	4	\$79.95
1975 Villa Mount Eden	2	\$39.95	1985 Diamond Crk Grav M (1.5L) 2	2	\$349.00	1990 Hess Reserve (1.5L).....	1	\$229.00
1976 Dehlinger	5	\$79.95	1985 Diamond Crk Grav M (3L) 1	1	\$699.00	1990 Mario Perelli Minetti (1.5L) 4	4	\$59.95
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	5	\$79.95	1985 Diamond Crk Volc H (3L) ..	1	\$699.00	1990 Phelps , Napa	8	\$49.00
1976 Mount Eden Vineyards	2	\$49.95	1985 Diamond Crk Volc H (6L)	1	\$1,499.00	1990 Robert Mondavi Reserve	9	\$99.95
1977 Caymus Zinfandel	1	\$24.95	1985 Dominus Napa Valley.....	1	\$149.00	1990 Silver Oak AV	4	\$125.00
1977 Phelps	4	\$49.95	1985 Forman Napa	8	\$99.00	1990 Staglin	2	\$79.00
1977 Sterling Reserve	1	\$69.95	1985 Freemark Abbey Sycamore 1	1	\$44.95	1990 Togni	4	\$129.00
1978 Stag's Leap Lot 2.....	1	\$99.00	1985 Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$599.00	1991 Beringer Chabot Vineyard..	2	\$149.00
1979 Beringer State Lane	6	\$59.95	1985 Shafer "Hillside Select" (5L) 1	1	\$2,000.00	1991 Caymus Special Select (3L) 1	1	\$999.00
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L).....	1	\$1,599.00	1985 Whitehall Lane	4	\$49.95	1991 Dalla Valle, Napa Valley	2	\$149.00
1979 Caymus Estate (1.5L)	1	\$249.00	1986 Arrowood Sonoma County 2	2	\$79.95	1991 Diamond Creek Volc Hill....	2	\$129.00
1979 Caymus Special Select (3L) ..	1	\$1,299.00	1986 Beaulieu Vineyards Prv Res 5	5	\$89.00	1991 Dunn Napa Valley	3	\$89.00
1979 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L).....	1	\$1,599.00	1986 Beringer Prv Res	2	\$120.00	1991 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	5	\$119.00
1979 Jordan Sonoma Valley	3	\$74.95	1986 Carmenet Reserve.....	1	\$59.00	1991 Silver Oak Alex Valley	3	\$125.00
1979 Opus One (1.5L)	1	\$699.00	1986 Caymus Spcl Sel (1.5L).....	1	\$499.00	1991 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L).....	1	\$325.00
1979 Shafer	2	\$59.00	1986 Clerc Milon (1.5L)	1	\$199.00	1991 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1980 Carneros Crk Truchard	1	\$34.95	1986 Cosentino Reserve	2	\$69.00	1991 Spottswode	3	\$125.00
1980 Carneros Crk Fay/Turnbull 1	1	\$34.95	1986 Forman Napa	5	\$99.00	1991 Staglin	2	\$79.95
1980 Girard	1	\$29.95	1986 Hess Collection Napa Val ..	1	\$69.95	1991 Togni	6	\$125.00
1980 Jordan Napa Valley	6	\$79.95	1986 La Jota	8	\$69.95			
1980 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	8	\$119.00	1986 Mayacamas Pinot Noir (1.5L)..	1	\$89.00			
1980 Keenan	3	\$39.95	1986 Mondavi Reserve (6L).....	1	\$1,199.00			
1980 Opus One (1.5L)	9	\$499.00	1986 Plam	1	\$39.95			
1980 Opus One (3L)	1	\$999.00	1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve	1	\$109.00			
1980 Opus One	18	\$249.00	1986 Sterling Reserve	1	\$59.95			
1980 Pine Ridge Rutherford	2	\$29.95	1986 Togni	1	\$149.00			
1980 Shafer	1	\$39.95	1986 Whitehall Lane	4	\$49.00			
1980 Stag's Leap Vintners	1	\$39.95	1987 Beringer Prv Res Napa Val 2	2	\$129.00			
1981 Beringer Reserve (9L).....	1	\$1,599.00	1987 Corison	1	\$69.00			
1981 Caymus Estate	1	\$89.95	1987 Cosentino "Poet"	3	\$49.95			
1981 Caymus Napa Valley Spl Sel 2	2	\$189.00	1987 Cosentino North Coast	3	\$69.00			
1981 Diamond Creek Volc H	3	\$129.00	1987 Cosentino Reserve	3	\$59.95			
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,699.00	1987 Forman Napa	14	\$99.00			
1981 Johnson Turnbull	1	\$34.95	1987 Mayacamas Pinot Noir (1.5L) 1	1	\$89.00			
			1987 Qupe Bien Nacido Syrah	1	\$34.95			



SPARKLING WINE

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut—Spectator: 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1998 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1996 Roederer L'Hermitage	\$29.99
1996 Mumm DVX	\$37.99
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rêve.....	Inquire

Happy New Year—Port, Shoes and Drunken Stemware

During the last decade at this wine shop there have been myriad changes, a supersonic evolution in comparison to the first 15 years of our humble existence, when the shop was run much like a fast food restaurant: stripped down selection, an accent on low prices, and a crew composed of a couple of adults surrounded by an army of kids. As the crew grew up they developed a passion for the product and a roll-up-the-sleeves-and-go-to-work attitude. This era lasted 15 years as we unknowingly evolved from a discount bomber to a fine wine house. Budweiser stacked to the ceiling disappeared, Carlo Rossi and Sebastiani jug wines marched toward extinction. We tasted more wine, formed opinions, discussed our discoveries. We changed locations, added staff, and altered our focus. We were growing up as a company.

The last decade was marked by stunning growth and a loss of balance in the staff. Hiring changed; with a new doctrine stressing professionalism first. The wine experience would come later. It didn't work—without the passion, we began to ever so slightly resemble a dot com company. Happily, those new hires moved on and balance was restored into a blend of long time wine veterans and bright, energetic young people who shared the commitment to being a successful wine merchant, everyone putting the best bottle for the occasion into the hands of what became loyal customers. We built clientele, maintained stock, worked the phones, the floor, whatever it took. I spent these same years splitting time selling Bordeaux, cleaning toilets, and doing deliveries, but I'd not change the experience for anything. It's odd to be considered one of the "old dogs" here, but I am part of the balance—a person for every task, a blend of talents, diversity with a common goal. You are in better hands than ever if you buy from this merchant.

Jim's January Two Thousand and What? Gems

Rex is lying on his back and ogling me with his warm green eyes in total contentment trying to inspire me to write this column.

Our direct import program has delivered some monumentally exciting wines at reasonable prices for everyday consumption. I find it difficult to understand why anyone would spend their hard-earned cash on wines that are highly over-priced "cult" or "trophy" wines because some advertisement said so. Have we forgotten what wine is about? It is to be consumed and enjoyed! Expand your horizons and venture into wines that are not only satisfying but affordable. Check out the list of wines below. Not only are they wines worth buying, but wines that should be consumed.

The **1999 Château de Montfaucon Côtes du Rhône (\$7.99)** is medium-deep ruby in color, possesses a lovely set of aromatics of plums, cassis, spice, and cinnamon. It is medium-full in body, soft in tannins especially noticeable on the finish, balanced, and easy drinking. This is not meant to be put down for any length of time. Super value at this price and Rex says that it deserves seven tail wags. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Another wonderful value is **2000 Domaine de Verquiere, Côtes du Rhône (\$6.99)**, which Clyde and entourage discovered and began importing several vintages ago. Rich, brilliant appearance and color, the nose shows opulent aromas of blackberries, coriander and oriental spice. Deep fruity flavors, fleshy, broad, expansive, and definitive in character, this attractive Rhône is youthfully bright, very flavorful, and is an attractive near-term quaffer. Rex and Ebby want this to also be our house red for January. Ebby says seven miaows. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

1998 Romain Bouchard, Côtes du Rhône Villages, "Valreas" (\$9.99) is another winner from a truly exceptional vintage. Typical of the 1998 vintage, this wine is deep ruby, inky in color in appearance. Incredible

Jeff Vierra has a lifetime warranty on this pair of very interesting shoes, and he's going to make the company wish that they had never offered it. The quality of the workmanship is dubious, and when a hole appears in the toe (this happens with alarming regularity), ZIP!—back to the shop he goes, coming out with a brand new pair. I think he's gone through a dozen pairs. I don't ring up his purchases at K&L, he'd make me recycle the bottles when he's done.

I'm in this port warp. It seems to cross my path more than any other wine, so let's keep the streak alive: **1985 Croft**. Croft is the first vintage port that I ever purchased, the 1963 vintage. Mentor Norm Jacobs had to convince me that it was worth the \$13 price tag. It was so extravagant that I only bought one. This 1985 will not take as long to be ready—all systems are go right now. **1977 Grahams**. A powerhouse port. Intensity of ripeness and the quite sturdy construction—a great wine, a great vintage. Still on the tannic side and into the third and final stage of evolution, this is one of those port wines that can be drunk now or twenty years from now, and is in very short supply. **1989 Rieussec**. This famous sauternes chateau has a long track record of fine quality that continues without missing a beat, even as twice in the last 3 decades the ownership has changed. The wines are intense sweet and fruited, the '89 brimming with ripe pear and pineapple balanced by aging in new oak barrels. Expect the wine to improve for another decade with ease

A quick story: Hall of Fame customer Ray Epes has a very discerning wife. Kathy Epes bought some Riedel glassware, but returned one of the glasses because it did not meet her standards. Ray brought it in in a paper bag marked "Return to K&L. This glass wobbles." I've only known that to happen after midnight. —Joe Z

nose of plums, apricots, cedar, earthy, Portobello mushroom meatiness. The flavors are big, chunky, full, concentrated, viscous, round, and long. As with the Montfaucon, the tannins are soft and round, which makes this pretty wine a close runner-up to my house red for January. Rex says seven tail wags. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

One of my favorite wines being produced are those from Corbières. We have tasted and sold some fairly incredible Rhône-type wines from this commune over the years (most notably from Octavia of Cuvée Sextant fame) that are comprised of mourvedre, syrah, and grenache (and occasionally merlot). **1999 Domaine du Trillo, Corbières "Eleve en Fut de Chêne" (\$7.99)** is lush, concentrated, opaque in appearance and color. Fleshy, white pepper, plummy, earthy, antique-like on the nose, which leads to a deep and a fulfilling set of flavors of cassis, currants, soft tannins, excellent depth and a long, warm finish. Rex was blown away by its quality. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

1998 Château Bel-Air Gallier, Graves (\$10.99) My question to you is, "How often does our self-trained and staff proclaimed Bordeaux expert, Ralph Sands, miss an absolutely astounding great Bordeaux buy?" My records and previous newsletter columns (and we are talking many, many years) indicate never . . . until now. Deep ruby in color, the nose leaps from the glass with roasted coffee smells underscored by the classic mineral quality. It's long, full, viscous, and possessing nice complexity and completeness. Rex and Ebby (my new cat, who Rex tolerates quite nicely) have told me this will also be our red wine of the month. Gawd, they are easy. Seven tail wags from Rex. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

If you have any questions, contact me at jimbarr@klwines.com.

Welcome to 2002, Jim, Rex, & Ebby

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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Loire Valley

BOTTLE

2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.

White Bordeaux/Clairet/Red Bordeaux/Sauternes

2000 Château Roquefort, Bordeaux Blanc\$7.99

2000 Château St Jean des Graves, Graves Blanc\$8.99

Both are as good as last year's super sellers. Clean, minerally, crisp quaffers.

2000 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves Blanc\$9.99

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. 100% cab franc.

2000 Château Roustaing "VV"\$8.99

Taste the first of the great 2000 Bordeaux. Extremely fruity and forward.

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 merlot in the blend.

1998 Château Haut Vigneau, Graves\$13.99

Some say this is Carbonnieux's second wine, but it's from a Château owned by Eric Perrin, son of Anthony Perrin. Same style as Carbonnieux—minerals abound.

1999 Château Cambon Pelouse, Haut-Médoc\$14.99

Just arrived. Don't miss it.

1999 Château Thieuly Reserve\$16.95

Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Superb value.

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.

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 Villages, Ch Joanny.....\$7.99

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Beaulieu Prestige\$8.99

2000 Beauges de Venise, Chapelle de Notre DameInquire
Just arrived. Delicious.

2000 Syrah, Vernay—Just arrived.\$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.

2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols.....\$9.99

1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols.....\$11.99

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, Château Montfaucon.....\$7.99

A lot of wine for such a low price.

1998 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon\$11.99

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Take your pick of the Baron wines, they are both delicious.

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 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.

1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"\$15.95

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

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond\$17.95

Lots of spice and pepper flavors. One to enjoy now. Not much left.

2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, GimondInquire

Just arrived. A killer wine; superb value.

Beaujolais

1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet\$9.99

1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet\$10.99

The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" of the group. More structured and burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

White Burgundy

2000 Macon Charnay "Reserve de la Maitre de Chai de Pizay" ..\$8.99

Clean, appley Macon for drinking right now. Just arrived.

1997 St Romain, Champy\$13.99

In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.

1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy\$16.95

Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.



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CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
A \$10 champion from the Pyrenees.	
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux)	\$14.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$30.99
The Ariston line is an unbelievable deal, call Gary at ex 728 for the scoop!	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$26.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)	\$29.99
New cuvée! Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best-valued bubbly on the market today. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25 per bottle).	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (3L)	\$219.00
Pol Roger Brut	\$29.95
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome," 1er Cru	\$29.99
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Special Club," 1er Cru ..	\$45.99
Just arrived. Great values.	
Lanson Black Label	\$29.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style.	
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$38.99
1992 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs	\$39.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Exceptional all-pinot noir rosé, completely organic!	
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$45.99
Held back to age longer than the regular bottle, this is one of the showiest bottles of champagne in our stock.	
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve	\$47.95
1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne ..	\$48.99
Made from estate vineyards in Mesnil, this round blanc de blancs is a stunner!	
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut	\$49.95
1994 Lanson Gold Label	\$49.99
1990 Pol Roger Brut de Chardonnay	\$59.95
1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut	\$79.99
1993 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"—93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1990 Pol Roger "Cuvée Winston Churchill"	Inquire
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00

Champagne and Sherry for 2002

My favorite thing about January has eight legs, two claws, and goes great with blanc de blancs champagne: crab. My favorite way to serve it is on top of a rich, chicken-stock-based risotto, flavored with lemon zest. If you load a layer of crabmeat into a warm ramekin, fill the rest of it with risotto and invert it on a warm plate you will have an instant, dramatic presentation. The only thing missing is the wine. The '96 **Pierre Peters (\$48.99)** is a natural with a dish like this. Made out of chardonnay from the estate's vineyards in the Grand Cru of Mesnil, this wine has the purity to complement the lemon flavor and the acidity to match the richness of the crab. Another great match would be the **1996 Ayala Blanc de Blancs (\$35.99)**, a broad shouldered, all chardonnay wine, but with the fantastic zip of the vintage as a balance. Not only will it go extremely well with your crustacean, it is excellently priced. If you are not in the mood for fussing, these wines are great with cracked crab, a couple of lemons, and flaky sourdough bread as well. For dessert I recommend a chunk of Cotswald cheese and a big glass of **San Rafael Oloroso Dulce (\$22.99)**. This is my 40-year-old sherry of choice for cold January nights. The salty notes in the wine will match the sharpness of the cheese, while the wine's sweetness will provide a foil for it. Much too decadent for such a low price! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1999 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1998 Gewürztraminer, Bott Freres	\$12.99
1999 Sylvaner "VV," Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Pinot Noir "Estate," JP Dirlir	\$14.95
1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg"	\$16.99
1997 Riesling "St Hippolyte," Marcel Deiss	\$21.99
1999 Muscat "Estate," JP Dirlir	\$24.95
1999 Tokai Pinot Gris "Schimberg," JP Dirlir	\$25.99
1999 Riesling "Cuvée St Catherine" Domaine Weinbach	\$34.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlir	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Bott Freres	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand," Boxler	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Sommenberg," A Boxler	\$39.99

These Boxler wines received 91 points from Tanzer. Not much left.

Loire Valley

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
2000 Muscadet, Tourmaline	\$8.99
1999 Chinon La Bonneliere, Pierre Plouzeau	\$9.99
2000 St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Pierre Plouzeau	\$11.99
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
1999 Sancerre Chavignol "Les Monts Domnes"	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
1999 Sancerre Blanc "VV," Rossignole	\$14.95
2000 Sancerre "La Moussiere" Mellot	\$17.99
1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët	\$19.99
1996 Savennieres, Domaine Baumard	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Sec, Huët	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
1997 Bonnezeaux, Château de Fesles (375ml)	\$33.95
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée," Cady (500ml)	\$39.95
1998 Quarts de Chaume, Domaine Baumard	\$43.95

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

Chardonnay “Plaisir des Princes”	\$5.99
We sold out quickly last time. Here is the last 150 cases. Baby Meursault-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	\$7.99
1996 St Romain “Sous le Château” Viillot-Guillemard	\$9.99
1999 Bourgogne “Les Setilles,” Olivier Leflaive	\$12.99
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Guy Bocard	\$12.99
2000 St Veran, Trelen	\$13.99
Toasty, apple aromas and flavor.	
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 flavors.	
1999/2000 Chablis “Saint Martin,” Domaine Laroche	Inquire
Fabulous values. Both are clean, crisp, flinty, with good mid-palate richness.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Heresztyn	\$18.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Crays, J-P Auvigue	\$19.99
Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, honey, and spice nuances.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Roncevats” Saumaize-Michelin	\$22.99
1999 Saint Aubin “Charmois” 1er Cru, J-M Morey	\$29.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Vaudevay,” Domaine Laroche	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1998 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume,” Domaine Laroche	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Vaillons,” Domaine Laroche	Inquire
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons—flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Masures,” J-N Gagnard	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet	\$44.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Chenevottes,” J-N Gagnard	\$47.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet “Folatières,” Paul Pernot	\$59.95
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant	\$65.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Caillerets,” J-N Gagnard	\$69.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet “Clavoillons,” Domaine Leflaive	Inquire
1999 Bienvenues-B, tard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$99.00
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$139.00
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur —Special, was \$349.	\$299.00

Jean Collet Chablis

2000 Chablis AC, Jean Collet	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1998 Chablis 1st Cru “Vaillons”	\$29.99
1998 Chablis 1st Cru “Montmains”	\$29.99

Marc Colin 1999

St Aubin, 1er Cru, “Montceau”	\$29.99
The “Montceau” is rich with ripe citrus-apple fruit framed by light vanilla notes. Round and full on the palate, this is a more Californian-style wine. Racy.	
Chassagne-Montrachet “Encegnières”	\$39.99
Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind, and a hint of vanilla.	
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, “Vide-Bourses”	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	

Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, “Champ-Gains”
 \$49.95 |

Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.

Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru, “Garenes”
 \$49.99 |

Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Baudot
 \$89.00 |

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain “Estate”
 \$19.99 |

Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.

Meursault “Les Corbin”
 Inquire |

Shows classic apple, spice, and tar. Good richness and fine length.

Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, “Les Chaumées”
 Inquire |



Jim C’s View Down Under

2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay Paarl-Simonsberg (\$12.95) This South African wine is a super value. The young winemaker David Finlyson thinks of the property as primarily a chardonnay producer, as does partner Donald Hess (Hess Collection) who recently bought an 18 ha. parcel next door to be planted with chardonnay. More burgundian in style, the wine offers a bouquet of nuts, spice, light toasted oak and ripe pear to apple fruit. These elements follow on the palate with fine balancing acidity and a long finish.

2001 Delheim “Dry Red” (\$9.95) Delheim has been a major part of the history of modern Cape wine. Since 1988, winemaker Philip Costandius has continued to be an innovator and raise the bar for their wines. Here is a lovely daily red that is easy to drink and won't break the bank. Made from 42% pinotage and the balance cabernet and merlot, the wine shows ripe plums with a hint of earth and herb accented by a mocha note. The wine is quite supple on the palate with good length. A great deal and a candidate for case purchases!

1998 Pikes Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley (\$19.95) Here we have a cabernet of elegance. Made from 95% cabernet and 5% cabernet franc, the wine is aged for 18 months in French barriques. The nose is full of cassis, smoky black cherry, violets, and a hint of sage. The wine shows fine balance with good acidity and a super finish. 87pts Tanzer.

2000 Clonakilla “Hilltops” Shiraz Canberra (\$18.95) Dr John Kirk is a pioneer of the Canberra region in New South Wales, making his first vintage there in 1976 and spending considerable time researching local climates. The “Hilltops” offers a bouquet that bursts with ripe blackberry, roasted grains and some northern Rhône meaty notes. These follow on the palate with good acidity, chalky tannins, a hint of earth and very fine length.

Last month I told you about a new product for us from New Zealand, the **Huia Pinot Noir**. Well, we couldn't stay away and have two new offerings from their portfolio. First up is the **1997 Huia Marlborough Brut**. This is a fabulous bubbly made from 53% pinot noir and 47% chardonnay that shows accents of fresh bread, yeast and soft cherry fruit. The wine has a very fine bead and outstanding length. Even Gary Westby liked it with its nod in style to Veuve Cliquot, even though winemaker Clare Allen spent time at Taittinger. Next is the **2001 Huia Pinot Gris**, and I love this wine! With a beautiful nose of lime, cantaloupe and a light white flower floral note, the wine is rich and round with fine acidity and a terrific finish. Here's to a great 2002, *Jim C.*

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet	\$10.99
Superb value, plenty of stuffing.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Duvergey	\$12.49
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Hudelot-Noellat	\$15.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Gros	\$17.99
Very lovely Vosne Romanée character at a bargain price!	
1999 Chorey Les Beaune, Louis Jadot	\$18.99
Rich, with lovely cherry & red fruit aromatics, deep layers of fruit on the palate.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet	\$19.99
1998 Monthelie Rouge "Clos la Meix Garnier"	
Monthelie-Douhairet	Inquire
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Alain Burguet	\$21.99
1998 Santenay 1er Cru, Marc Colin—Rich and powerful.	\$21.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin	\$21.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
1999 Pernand Vergelesses "Clos de la Croix Pierre" Jadot	\$27.95
1998 Beaune Greves, J Prieur	\$29.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Hudelot-Noellat	\$29.99
Outstanding value; very silky, very Chambolle.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Vielles Vignes," Heresztyn	\$33.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin "Craipillot" Dom Gerard Sequin	\$33.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros—Special price, was \$43.99!	\$34.95
Round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Robert Groffier	\$34.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, Daniel Rion	\$34.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Coffee & cocoa notes, good acidity, fine tannins, round fruit and balance.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros.....	\$39.99
Long and lovely, with great style and sweet fruit.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux.....	\$41.99
Focused, with aromatic cassis fruit and great length.	
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$41.99
A supple blend from Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d'Orveau (nextdoor to Echezeaux).	
1999 Vosne Romanee, Robt Arnoux.....	\$41.99
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 Nuits St-Georges, "Hauts Pruliers," 1er Cru, D Rion	\$47.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Hautes Mazieres," 1er, Arnoux	\$47.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Les Beaumonts," 1er Cru, D Rion	\$47.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," G Mugneret	Inquire
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Champy.....	\$49.95
Licorice, spice, pepper, smoke and meaty aromas. Deep, dark, concentrated.	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros	\$49.98
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Les Beaumonts," 1er Cru, M Noellat	\$49.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, D Bachelet	\$49.99
1999 Nuits St Georges "Murgers," 1er Cru, Domaine Bertagna ..	\$49.99
1999 Vosne Romanee "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$53.99
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
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes; long finish. WS: 90 pts.	
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, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.	
1998 Gevrey Chambertin "Fontenys," J Roty	\$62.99
1999 Corton-Pougets, "Domaine Heritiers" Jadot	\$63.99
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
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 Chambolle Musigny, "Amoureuses," 1er Cru,	
J-F Mugnier.....	\$129.99
1999 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$129.99
Powerful, earthy and ethereal. Elegant, long and finely honed. Extraordinary!	
1999 Le Musigny, Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$169.99

Pour Votre Plaisir

There are still some delightful 1999 Red Burgundies arriving, but not too many more to come. One of the areas which had great success in 1999 was the Côte Chalonnaise, just south of the Côte de Beaune. Although the quality of many of the wines from this area has come up sharply in quality, they're not yet as well known (which means they are great values). A new Domaine to our shores is **Domaine Saint-Jacques**, by **Christophe-Jean Grandmougin**. The cellars date to the 14th century, but it has only been in the Grandmougin family since 1955. Christophe-Jean took over at age 22, after studying oenology and interning in Côte Rôtie and Burgundy for 6 years. His **1999 Rully Rouge, 1er Cru, "La Fosse"** (\$21.99) has clean, focused fruit, with very pretty cherry notes, and elegant fine tannins. Aged in 50 % new oak, it is quite lovely, and opens to show much more depth after an hour or two. The **1999 Rully Blanc, 1er Cru, "Marissou,"** shows toasty notes and a very elegant style. The vines are 45-90 years old and it shows in the concentration, finesse, elegance and length of this wine. **Jean Marc Boillot** makes some of the more lovely Volnays around. His **1999 Bourgogne Rouge** (\$14.99) has lovely fruit and is a great value for the price. The **1999 Volnay** (\$31.99) is a blend from 5 different parcels, with very old vines. It is soft, supple and forward, but has more tannins than you think, masked by the fact that they are very fine, as well as by the fruit in the wine. Great intensity and focus, lovely aromatics.

Henri Gouges is once again acknowledged as one of the very top producers in Nuits-St-Georges, following a difficult period in the 1970s. Their **1999 Nuits St-Georges** (\$31.99) is a full-bodied and quite delicious Pinot, with balance and good length. Winemaker Christian Gouges describes 1999 as "a very pinot year. The wines... [have] been good since the start and will probably always taste good. Nature can give this combination of production and high quality only once every 30 years." **Bruno Clair** is known as the master of Marsannay. His **1999 Marsannay, Longeroies** (\$24.99) is very rich and full. It has the firm tannins you expect of Marsannay, but what presents itself most obviously is the intense, lovely and elegant fruit. This is really a bargain! As always, for the most current and complete list, do check our website at www.klwines.com.

—Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN, SWISS, AND AUSTRIAN WINES

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Tuscany

	BOTTLE
1998 Poggio il Pino "Rendola" Sangiovese	\$5.99
1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99
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.....	\$9.99
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$10.99
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
1999 San Giusto a Rentennano Chianti Classico—Parker: 90 pts	\$18.99
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri.....	\$19.99
1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1999 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino	\$21.99
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.	
1999 Querciabella Chianti Classico	\$21.99
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.	
1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$21.99
1995 San Leonino Chianti Classico Riserva "Monsenese"	\$21.99
1998 Petra Val di Cornia Rosso	\$23.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$24.99
1995 Castello di Monsanto Tinscvil—Cab/Sangiovese.....	\$25.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$29.99

1997 Cabreo "Il Borgo" Sangiovese/Cabernet	\$29.99
1997 Carobbio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$29.99
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1998 Castello di Bossi "Girolamo" Merlot.....	\$41.95
1999 Ciacci Piccolomii "Fabius" Syrah—Parker: 94 pts	\$42.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1998 Solaria "Solarianne" Cab/Sangiovese	\$59.99
1995 Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino Riserva—Parker: 93 pts ..	\$61.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$65.99
1995 Pertimali "Sassetti" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$69.99

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
1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo.....	\$12.99
2000 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
1999 Gagliardo Favorita "Casa"	\$14.99
2000 Clerico Dolcetto d'Alba	\$15.99
1998 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani	\$16.99
2000 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti Ca di Pian	\$19.99
1999 Cerico Barbera d'Alba "Trevigne"	\$20.99
1999 Gianni Gagliardo Dolcetto d'Alba "Paulin"	\$21.99
1993 Gastaldi Rosso Gastaldi—2 bicchieri	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Vigna di Lino" Nebbiolo d'Alba....	\$24.99
1997 Scaglione "Le Grive"—1 bicchiere	\$24.99
1999 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba	\$26.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Carolina" Barbera	\$27.99
1997 Cabreo "Il Borgo" Cab/Sangiovese	\$29.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Montalcino, the tiny southern Tuscan hill town that is famous for Brunello, is in a rapidly changing area; recent fame belies the recent past. Fifty years ago just after WWII, woodcutting, sheep, and honey producing dominated the economy with little more than a dozen producers of wine. Today the Consorzio has more than 130 members and vineyard prices in Montalcino are amongst the highest in Europe. The last decade has produced incredible quality increases for Montalcino; this sleepy hill town on the edge of humanity produces wine that is growing in quality by leaps and bounds. The Solaria Estate is one of the new wineries bursting with ideas and increased quality. Winemaker/owner Patrizia Cencioni bears all the knowledge of previous generations but glows with the determination of youthful endeavor. Besides the usual Brunello and Rosso for the region she has created her own "Super Tuscan" called **Solarianne**. The **1998 Solaria "Solarianne"** (\$59.99) is dramatic, dynamic, lush, ripe, and chocolatey, a seductive wine that rolls across the palate with layers of spice, 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, and 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.

The Alto Adige continues to be one of the least known wine produc-

ing areas in Italy. This onetime Austrian province called Sud Tirol is nestled in a dramatic Alpine river valley with vertical walls that rival Yosemite. The Lagrein grape is an offshoot of Syrah, what the original cross was or further hybridization created is as of yet unknown until further DNA study is completed. To say that Lagrein tastes like Syrah would definitely not be true, however, there are some close parallels. This producer is the oldest cooperative in the Alto Adige and has created a tremendously exciting wine: the **1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"** (\$24.99). Dynamic, with a core tasting of concentrated blueberries and blackberries it's a big wine, with a spicy twist of black pepper and mineral balanced with a discreet touch of French oak in the finish. Power, size, depth and capable of aging another decade, this is a great bottle of wine, consistently a 2 *bicchieri* winner in the Gambero Rosso.

The **1998 Badia di Morrona Vignaalta** (\$29.99) is stunning. This old vine Sangiovese has incredible purity, chocolate cherries, spice, leather, truffles flow from the glass. A difficult vintage in Chianti, it was very good at the Badia, and more drinkable now than the 1997 with superb fruit and balance. **1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"** (\$24.99) is the fantasy Super Tuscan blend of 40% cabernet, 20% merlot and 40% sangiovese. It's lush, full-bodied, and full of complex fruit character to drink now or to age. Saluti! —Greg St Clair

1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Bussia"	\$29.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni"	\$29.99
92 points in the <i>Wine Spectator</i> and 2 bicchieri in the <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera "Vin del Ross"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba	\$33.99
1999 Clerico "Arte"	\$36.99
1997 Ettore Germano Barolo "Ceretta"	\$41.99
1997 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 90 pts	\$46.99
1997 Eilo Grasso Barolo Gavarini	\$47.99
1997 Elio Grasso Barolo Ginestra	\$47.99
1997 Veglio Barolo "Gattera"	\$51.99
1997 Veglio Barolo "Arborina"	\$51.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Cotta"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Curra"	\$57.99
1997 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"	\$51.99
1997 Andrea Oberto Barolo "Rocche"	\$59.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Roul"	\$69.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Big"	\$69.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Santo Stefano"	\$79.99
These three Baroli were highly scored in <i>Wine Spectator</i> . Very limited availability.	

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$7.99
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio	\$8.99
Incredibly rich, almost chardonnay weight, from just outside of Verona!	
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce "Don Giovanni"	\$10.99
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
2000 Quintarelli Bianco—Minerally, refreshing, and delicious.	\$16.95
1998 Corteforte Valpolicella Ripasso.....	\$16.99
1999 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso"	\$24.95
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1997 Tedeschi Amarone	\$24.99
1997 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$32.99
1994 Quintarelli Rosso ca del Merlo	\$34.99
1994 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$34.99
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1997 Stefano Accordini Amarone "Acinatico".....	\$54.99
1995 Masi "Campolongo di Torbe" Amarone	\$61.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli "Rosso del Bepi"	Inquire
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico	Inquire

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	\$7.99
2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$9.99
2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Ermacora Merlot	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
2000 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Rosato"	\$12.99
1999 Ermacora Refosco dal Penduncolo Rosso.....	\$12.99
2000 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco	\$12.99
2000 La Vis "I Baldazzini" Lagrein.....	\$13.99
1999 Peter Dipoli "Fihl"—Cabernet-merlot blend.	\$14.99
A single vineyard baby Yugum if you will. Just arrived.	

1999 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	\$15.99
2000 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Pinot Grigio	\$15.99
1997 Balter Merlot	\$15.99
1998 Vie di Romans Chardonnay.....	\$17.99
1995 Castello di Spessa Collio Rosso	\$21.99
1999 Bastianich Collio "Vespa Bianco"	\$24.95
1999 Bastianich Tocai-Friulano "Plus"	\$28.95
Rated 91 and 94 points by <i>Wine and Spirits</i> magazine. Very limited availability.	
1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"	\$24.99
1999 Cantina Terlano Sauvignon Blanc "Quarz"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1998 Peter Dipoli "Yugum"	\$29.99
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The Rest of Italy

2000 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$5.99
2000 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
2000 Sartarelli Verdicchio.....	\$7.99
1998 De Felice Rosso Salento "Il Loggiato"	\$7.99
1998 Apollonio Copertino	\$8.99
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliera" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	\$8.99
1999 Tenuta dei Trinci "Cajo" Sagrantino/Cab/Merlot	\$9.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$10.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	\$11.99
1996 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	\$12.99
1999 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso	\$15.99
1999 Il Notaio "Repertorio"	\$19.99

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2000 Zull Gruner Veltliner "Sechs Vierteln"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	\$13.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein	\$17.99
2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl"	\$17.99
2000 Zull Riesling "Innere Bergen"	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99
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2000 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Thal-Novemberlese"	\$20.99
2000 Hiedler Weissburgunder "Maximum"	\$29.99
2000 Nikolaihof Gruner Veltliner Smaragd "Weingebirge"	\$37.99
2000 Nigl Riesling "Piri Privat"	\$43.99
2000 Josef Jamek Riesling Smaragd "Ried Klaus".....	\$49.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay/Welchriesling TBA #7 (375ml)	\$56.99
1998 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner TBA (375ml)	\$59.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #9 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Welchriesling TBA #11 (375ml)	\$72.99

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1999 Massy, Luc St Saphorin Sous-les-Rocs	\$19.99
1999 Massy, Luc Dezaley Chemin de Fer Grand Cru	\$26.99
1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot "Roncaia" TICINO	\$26.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini "San Zeno Riserva" Merlot TICINO	\$27.99
1999 Kopp van der Crone "Gorla" Merlot TICINO	\$28.99
1999 Vini Rovio Ronco Merlot "Rovio" TICINO	\$35.99
1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO	\$39.99
1999 Tenimenti dell'Or "Sottobosco" Merlot TICINO.....	\$45.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini "Comano" Merlot TICINO.....	\$46.99
1999 Cantina Monti "Malcantone Rosso" TICINO	\$56.99

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Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling	\$36.95
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood	\$39.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$45.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$43.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old.....	\$44.95
Ardbeg 10-year-old Distillery Bottling.....	\$45.95
Highland Park 20-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$57.95
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$59.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Lagavulin 16-year-old	\$51.99
Aultmore 8-year-old, 1989—Adelphi Bottling Closeout! (Was \$57.95)	\$54.95
Auchentoshen Three Wood Distillery Bottling	\$54.99
Laphroaig 15-year-old, 86 proof	\$61.99
Springbank 10-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$63.99
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Bowmore Darkest Single Malt	\$64.99
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 \$84.99)	\$65.99
Balvenie 21-year-old	\$66.95
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling	\$69.95
Caol Ila 14-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice	\$75.99
Aberfeldy, 15-year-old, 1983 Adelphi Closeout! (Was \$97.95)	\$75.99
Macallan 18-year-old, Distillery Bottling.....	\$76.99
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Glen Mhor 23-year-old, Caledonian Selection 750ml	\$91.99
Clynelish 27-year-old, Caledonian Selection 750ml	\$105.99
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Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Glenlossie, 17-year-old Highland, 1981 Adelphi	\$114.95
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Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance	\$119.99
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Laberdolive' 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$132.99
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Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
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Fournier Cognac Legacy Grand Champagne XO	\$79.95
Ferrand Selection Des Anges.....	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$94.95
Dudognon Heritage 30 year Cognac	\$101.99
Prunier XO Cognac.....	\$107.95
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Jeff's Picks: Grans-Fassian

Gerhard Grans is making truly compelling Rieslings in his bend of the Mosel river at Leiwen. His top sites include the Trittenheimer Apotheke, and Piesporter Goldtröpfchen, all of which are on Devon Slate which provides for good drainage and gives the wine its mineralic and racy character. The growers of Leiwen have consistently shown the potential for quality in their village and Grans-Fassian has led that charge. Gerhard's wines show fine polish and robust acidity coupled with elegance and sensational richness, due in part to the careful selection of grapes, extended lees contact and individual maturation in stainless steel and large oak barrels. The **2000 Grans-Fassian Estate Riesling (\$11.99)** is from a blend of sites and is light and fresh with crisp acidity and juicy citrus laden fruit. A wine for all occasions and a great introduction to his style. The wines of the Apotheke are sleek and minerally, possessing a classic elegance that defines the Mosel style. Add to that Mr. Grans and you get the **1999 Trittenheimer Apotheke Auslese (\$32.99)**, a lovely bouquet of peaches and apricots, rich and leesy with mouth smacking acidity that lasts and lasts. Finally there are small quantities of **1999 Trittenheimer Apotheke Auslese Gold Cap (375ml, \$26.99)**, which is a botrytis selection that overpowers with its fullness of tropical fruits and spice, lavish texture and impressive structure. Your "back page man," *Jeff Vierra*



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