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### ***K&L Hollywood Grand Opening Tasting Saturday June 9th:***

This fantastic event will be held at the K&L Hollywood store (1400 Vine Street) on Saturday, June 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. Wineries attending will include Caymus Vineyards, Château Montelena, WH Smith, Lewis Cellars, Ridge Vineyards, among others! \$65 advance purchase.

### ***Some of Clyde's Favorite Drinks***

#### **2003 Meursault, J Matrot ..... \$24.99**

This wine is absolutely delicious and has great acidity for a 2003. Plenty of vanilla oak and baked apple on the palate. Smooth and lingering finish. Usually \$39.99.

#### **2004 Château Haut Vigneau, Pessac-Leognan .....\$13.99**

Château Haut-Vigneau is owned by Eric Perrin, the son of Anthony Perrin of Ch Carbonnieux fame. This property is one of the best value reds in all of Bordeaux. The 2004 is classically built and has fine structure but is delicious to drink right now. Plenty of minerality and red fruit flavors.

#### **1999 Château Kirwan, Margaux .....\$49.99**

#### **2004 Château Kirwan, Margaux .....\$46.99**

These two wines were in top form when Alex, Ralph and I drank them in April on the last night of our 2006 Bordeaux tasting sojourn. The 1999 is silky smooth, very expressive on the nose and quite elegant on the palate, while the 2004 is more structured, more powerful and bigger bodied. Drink 1999 now and cellar 2004.

#### **d'Arenberg "Peppermint Paddock"**

#### **Sparkling Chambourcin, McLaren Vale .....\$21.99**

Jim Chanteloup and I tasted this lovely sparkler in January 2006 at the property with Chester d'Arenberg Osborn, the fourth-generation owner/winemaker. We fell in love with it but were told it was not available outside of Australia. After much pleading and begging, Chester finally gave in and granted us 200 cases of six bottles. The wine finally arrived in April 2007, and it was worth the wait. As Chester aptly describes it: "There are some spicy cinnamon as well as sarsaparilla, blackcurrant leaf and some strong boysenberry jam aromas. Chambourcin's exotic background is certainly matched by its youthful, exotic aromas. The palate is refreshing; medium bodied & full flavoured with juicy raspberry, boysenberry and mulberry flavours."

#### **Taittinger Prelude Champagne .....\$49.99**

#### **2000 Roederer "Cristal" Champagne .....\$219.99**

I first tasted the Prelude at our SONA dinner in Hollywood in April. I and every dinner attendee loved its freshness and focus. Plenty of apply flavor and a fine bead. Super value. Of course, on that very special occasion why not spring for "Cristal." The 2000 is outstanding.

#### **1963 Croft Port .....\$169.99**

One of the greatest Port vintages of all time. It is now almost impossible to find 1963s. This Croft is perfect right now and a superb value. Must decant!

—Clyde Beffa Jr

For up-to-date inventories, check [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com)

### ***In the Pink!***

Domestic rosé for hot-weather sipping. See page 13.

### ***Ch. Gruaud-Larose***

Ralph is blown away by this super St-Julien. See page 4.

### ***Spain in the Summertime***

Anne is back from Spain, with new recommendations! Page 14.

### ***Ch. Pichon Lalande and Ch. Angelus Dinner in Northern California***

**Wednesday June 6:** Gildas d'Ollone, director of Pichon, and Hubert de Bouard, owner of Angelus, will show some of their stunning wines. Tasting at Redwood City Store at 5:30-7:00 p.m. Then dinner at Chantilly Restaurant next to Redwood City store. Very limited availability. Casual elegance dress. CALL NOW. Tasting is \$25. and dinner is \$125.

### ***Gaja Dinner in Hollywood***

**Wednesday June 13:** The charming Gaia Gaja will lead us through some of her great wines at La Terza Restaurant in Los Angeles, while we dine on a sumptuous diner. Cost: \$150. Reception at 7 p.m. with dinner following. Casual elegance dress.

### ***Vinotheque Special!***

Saturday, June 9, K&L Redwood City will have a sale on Vinotheque wine cabinets. There will be several cabinets on hand ready for immediate delivery and a representative from the manufacturer to answer questions on the world's best wine cabinets.

### ***Why Wait?***

Do you ever wish you could get an immediate notification when one of your favorites arrives in inventory? Now it's easy! Just use our "waiting list" systems and pick a specific wine or just individual keywords or phrases. When we get something that matches your waiting list, you get an automatic email with the price and quantity available. Learn more and get started at: <http://www.klwines.com/waitinglist-help.asp>

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## 2006 Bordeaux: It All Depends on the Prices

As of this writing on May 5, only a handful of châteaux have released their 2006 prices. Most of these properties are the lesser-known, lesser-priced châteaux. The more famous ones to open are Sociando Mallet, Gruaud Larose and Chasse Spleen—each about 10% to 18% below 2005 opening prices. We need the big names to open at substantially bigger reductions than this.

Now that Mr Suckling and Mr Parker and K&L have released their reports on 2006, all of the other châteaux can open at prices they think will be attractive to buyers. With the weak dollar, we here in the U.S. are hoping for 30% to 50% price reductions for the top wines of 2006 (versus their 2005 prices). If we see these kinds of reductions, we could have a good futures campaign in 2006 Bordeaux. Meanwhile, the great 2005 Bordeaux are selling very fast and at high prices. —Clyde Beffa Jr

### Brick's Bordeaux Picks

Let's start this month with a couple of screaming values in the world of Bordeaux Blanc. Both these wines come from one of our favorite producers of this under-appreciated zesty white wine region, Denis Dubourdieu. The **2005 Château Reynon Blanc, Graves (\$11.99)** is full of beeswax, roasted chestnuts and lemon oil. This zippy little number has a lovely weight. It is refreshing and perfect for lighter fish dishes and simple game. But if you need something a bit richer and more serious, the **2005 Clos Floridene Blanc, Graves (\$19.99)** may just be the wine for you. With its surprising flinty, smoky nature and truck loads of minerality, this is intense stuff. Add some vanilla mousse, clementine and a touch of duck liver pate on the palate, and you have a wine that will age for 5-8 years with ease.

This month's steal is the **2003 Château Larrivau, Haut-Medoc (\$13.99)**. At well under \$20, this is one of those wines that people will be buying by the case all summer long. Why? Well, with its new-world ripeness of red plum, black raspberry and licorice, this is totally crowd pleasing. Drink now and often. Also this month we have two wonderful offerings from the much forgotten 2001 vintage. The **2001 Château Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac (\$38.99)** is pure elegance. Wild red berry infused whipped cream comes to mind, silky, ripe and perfect to enjoy now. This finishes with a bit of coffee and fine-grain tannin that keeps everything tied together. If you're looking for something a bit larger in scope, the **2001 Château Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (\$67.99)** is perfect. It shows hallmark flavors of tobacco and cedar while also displaying powerful density and concentration of flavor. Gobs of persistent spice, all while being richly fruited—a powerhouse of a wine!  
—Bryan Brick

### Bearden's Bordeaux Picks

**2005 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux (\$10.99)** For a decade this has been one of our best selling values from Bordeaux. Aromas of deep red fruits, licorice and a hint of menthol waft from this young beauty. The palate is deep and fruity showing sweet blackberry, cherry and vanilla bean. There is no obvious oak influence to obscure the fresh finish, which shows subtle spice and a mouth-watering smack of tartness. Delicious!

**2005 Mylord, Bordeaux (\$10.99 750ml, \$20.99 1.5L)** This unbelievable bargain seems to get better every time we re-taste it. This is so thick and rich there is an almost cherry syrup character in the mid-palate of this sweet, round bargain. Robert Parker calls this stunning value a "sleeper of the vintage." It must be tasted to be believed.

**2004 Château Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc (\$16.99)** This over-achieving property has turned out another winner from the excellent and well-priced 2004 vintage. Complex aromas of earth, mint, black cherry and darker fruit jump from this wine. The elegant body is alive with red currant and licorice notes and a very fresh and palate-cleansing finish. A complex, classic bargain.

**2003 Château Franc La Rose, St-Emilion (\$22.99)** This seductive value reminds us of what we all loved so much about the warm, sunny 2003 Bordeaux vintage. This is very dark, deep and ripe with some flashy oak shadings on the nose. Full, round and rich, this has tons of black fruit flavors that are plush and broad across the opulent palate. The finish here is sweet and long with just enough ripe tannis to hold everything together. Just beautiful!

**2003 Clos de la Vieille Eglise, Pomerol (\$49.99)** This dark-purple wine has compelling aromas of flowers, spice, sweet herbs and toast. Spicy black currants, mineral and roasted herb flavors blend seamlessly in this concentrated, structured classic. This sweet, balanced, complex and elegant beauty has all the hallmarks of being able to age effortlessly but is great for dinner tonight with decanting.  
—Steve Bearden

## 2005 BORDEAUX FUTURES-FABULOUS VINTAGE-JUST RE-REVIEWED BY MR PARKER

<b>Barde-Haut, St-Emilion</b> -91-93 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$38.99</b>
<b>Bellevue Mondotte, St-Emilion</b> -95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$279.99</b>
<b>Bernadotte, Médoc</b> -Spice on the nose. Elegant wine. ....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>Bourgneuf, Pomerol</b> -92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$36.99</b>
<b>Brane Cantenac, Margaux</b> -93-95 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>Canon, St-Emilion</b> -90-93 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$79.99</b>
<b>Caronne Ste. Gemme, Haut-Méd (1.5L \$29.99)</b> -89-91 pts WS....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Clarke, Lustrac</b> -90-92 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
<b>Clos Marsalette, Pessac</b> -90-92 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>Couhins Lurton, Pessac</b> -89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>d'Aiguilhe, Cotes de Castillon</b> -90-93 points Parker ....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>d'Armailhac, Pauillac</b> -90-93 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>d'Angludet, Margaux</b> -90-92 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Desmirail, Margaux</b> -Elegant, from Brane Cantenac owners.....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>de Sales, Pomerol</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac</b> -90-92 points Robert Parker..	<b>\$51.99</b>
<b>Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion</b> -89-91 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
<b>Ferriere, Margaux</b> -89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$31.99</b>
<b>Figeac, St-Emilion</b> -92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$109.99</b>
<b>Fombrauge, St-Emilion</b> -90-92 points Robert Parker.....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>Franc Mayne, St-Emilion</b> -90-92 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>Gloria, St-Julien</b> -90-92 points Parker .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>Goulee, Médoc</b> -89-91 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac</b> -Parker: "Sleeper of the vintage." .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac</b> -93-95 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$74.99</b>
<b>Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien</b> -89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$56.99</b>
<b>Haut-Brion, Pessac</b> -96-100 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$599.00</b>
<b>Haut-Bailly, Pessac</b> -93-95 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$74.99</b>
<b>Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe</b> -89-91 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>la Cour d'Argent, Bordeaux</b> -Parker: "Sleeper of the vintage." .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>la Croix de Beaucaillou, St-Julien</b> -89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> ....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>la Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol</b> -90-92 points Parker .....	<b>\$33.99</b>
<b>la Tour Carnet, Médoc</b> -89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>La Mondotte, St-Emilion</b> -95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$349.00</b>
<b>Langoa-Barton, St-Julien</b> -92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$74.99</b>
<b>Le Fer, St-Emilion</b> -Great concentration. Sweet and lush .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien</b> -94-96 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$279.99</b>
<b>Les Gravières, St-Emilion</b> -Spectator: "silky tannins...Balanced." ....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Lascombes, Margaux</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Lucia, St-Emilion</b> -Parker 92-94 points .....	<b>\$46.99</b>
<b>Lynsolence, St-Emilion</b> -92-94 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$64.99</b>
<b>Malartic Lagraviere, Pessac</b> -91-93 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>Montrose, St-Estephe</b> -94-96 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$104.99</b>
<b>Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac</b> -93-95 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$549.99</b>
<b>Pape Clement Blanc, Pessac</b> -95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$159.99</b>
<b>Petit Mouton, Pauillac</b> -88-90 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$59.99</b>
<b>Phelan-Segur, St-Estèphe</b> -89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>Picard, St-Estèphe</b> -Sweet ripe with a full, round palate impression.....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>Pichon-Baron, Pauillac</b> -88-90 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$119.99</b>
<b>Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac</b> -92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$119.99</b>
<b>Pierre de Lune, St-Emilion</b> -92-94 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$44.99</b>
<b>Potensac, Médoc</b> .....	<b>\$22.99</b>
<i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Currants, minerals and berries follow through to a full bodied palate, with silky tannins and a long, rich finish... Another 2003 and 2000."	
<b>Rauzan Gassies, Margaux</b> -89-92 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>Roc de Cambes, Cotes de Bourg</b> -87-90 points Stephen Tanzer .....	<b>\$45.99</b>
<b>Rochebelle, St-Emilion</b> -Exceptional palate with great sweetness .....	<b>\$44.99</b>
<b>Rouget, Pomerol</b> -92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>

<b>Senejac, Haut-Médoc</b> -90-92 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$22.99</b>
<b>Siran, Margaux</b> -89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc</b> -91-93 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$42.99</b>
<b>St-Pierre, St-Julien</b> -92-94 points Robert Parker .....	<b>\$55.99</b>
<b>Tour de Mons, Margaux</b> -89-91 points <i>Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>

### Sauternes-Superb wines

<b>Climens, Sauternes (375ml)</b> -Jancis Robinson: "sweet, rich..." .....	<b>\$59.99</b>
<b>Coutet, Sauternes (375ml \$25.99)</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>de Fargues, Sauternes (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes (375ml)</b> -92-94 points <i>Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)</b> -95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>Lafaurie Peyraguey, Sauternes (375ml \$23.99)</b> .....	<b>\$46.99</b>
<b>Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)</b> -95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>Suduiraut, Sauternes (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>

### 2006 Bordeaux Futures

It is May 9, and we must go to press with this newsletter without having many 2006 Bordeaux opening prices. Everything is stalled, partly because in France very few people work this May so far (holidays May 1 and May 8 and bridge days April 30 and May 7). Another reason for the stalling is the apparent selling problems of the wines that already opened. Maybe the property sold out, but many negociants have not sold the first wines to release! Wines such as Sociando Mallet and Gruaud-Larose opened too high for the US market. May as well buy the 2004s and 2005s of these wines. Hopefully, the next few weeks will see some "reasonable" prices for 2006. Look for the remaining 2005s; they are selling out quickly.

—Clyde Beffa

## Ch. Gruaud-Larose: Distinguished, Distinctive and Delicious!

Many wine lovers believe that St-Julien is the most perfect place on earth for wine, and it is very hard to argue with them. If you are looking for action of any sort, this is not the place to visit; it's scary quiet! But, if you are looking for great wines in a diversity of styles it is here in this 3- mile stretch of ancient gravel deposits that you will find real treasures. At the southern border you have wines of great elegance such as Ch. Beychevelle and Branaire-Ducru, at the northern border the great vineyard of Léoville and wines of masculine power at Barton and Las Cases. In the middle you have wines that can be silky smooth like Ducru-Beaucailou and that red that hooked me on the wines of Bordeaux for life, Ch. Gruaud-Larose.

The year was 1980 and when I asked the my first wine mentor in Redwood City Mr. Norm Jacobs to recommend a wine that would be a great example of classic Bordeaux. He named the second growth Gruaud-Larose. The vintage was 1976, a very early harvest because of the extremely hot summer that was followed by periods of rain in late August and September. Those conditions created incredible/expansive aromatics that intrigued me so much that I bought a bottle every Saturday night for a month! I could not wait to get my nose back in the glass to see if all those distinctive flavors were still in there.

The style of Gruaud is unique, and the vineyard blend has a lot to do with this. Made from 57% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, 8% cabernet franc, 3% petit verdot and 2% malbec, it is one of the few wines left in Bordeaux that still use all five grape varieties. The wine always has a deep robe of regal old-vine fruit with hints of tobacco, leather and spicy/herbaceous earth tones. Gruaud is a wine of harmony, never

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## BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1945-2005

<b>1945 Mouton-Rothschild</b> .....	<b>\$1299.00</b>
Perfect condition-from Mahler Besse cellar.	
<b>1949 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc</b> .....	<b>\$899.00</b>
Extremely rare-perfect condition, Mahler Besse.	
<b>1950 Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$599.00</b>
<b>1952 Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$549.00</b>
These are in perfect condition and direct from the property. The 1950 is sweet and delicious.	
<b>1959 Bouscaut Rouge, Graves</b> .....	<b>\$229.00</b>
<b>1961 Palmer, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$2999.00</b>
<b>1966 Beychevelle, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$299.00</b>
Two wines from Mahler-Besse cellar.	
<b>1966 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac</b> ....	<b>\$529.00</b>
<b>1966 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$239.00</b>
<b>1970 La Lagune, Médoc</b> .....	<b>\$129.00</b>
<b>1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>
<b>1970 Ducru Beaucaillou (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$529.00</b>
<b>1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$195.00</b>
<b>1975 Chasse Spleen, Moulis</b> .....	<b>\$129.00</b>
<b>1975 Pavie-Decesse (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$119.99</b>

We miss you Jean Paul Valette! Worth a try.	
<b>1975 Palmer, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$219.00</b>
<b>1975 Poujeaux, Moulis (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$169.99</b>
Old-school style, lingering finish. Excellent.	
<b>1976 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$629.00</b>
A bargain in the Latour world!	
<b>1978 Poujeaux, Moulis</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>1979 Ausone, St-Emilion</b> .....	<b>\$299.00</b>
<b>1981 Palmer, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$159.00</b>
<b>1982 d'Angludet, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$114.99</b>
<b>1982 Domaine de Chevalier</b> .....	<b>\$129.00</b>
<b>1982 d'Issan, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$129.00</b>
<b>1982 La Lagune, Moulis</b> .....	<b>\$219.99</b>
<b>1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe</b> .....	<b>\$249.00</b>
<b>1982 Palmer, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$349.00</b>
<b>1982 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$219.00</b>
<b>1983 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$129.99</b>
<b>1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$179.00</b>
<b>1983 Lascombes, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$109.99</b>
Delicious wine-bargain!	

<b>1983 Larcis-Ducasse (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$99.99</b>
<b>1983 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien</b> ..	<b>\$159.99</b>
<b>1983 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac</b>	<b>\$169.00</b>
<b>1984 Pichon-Lalande (5L)</b> .....	<b>\$399.00</b>
<b>1984 Pichon-Lalande (6L)</b> .....	<b>\$499.00</b>
<b>1985 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$229.00</b>
<b>1985 Larcis-Ducasse (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$149.00</b>
<b>1985 Poujeaux, Moulis</b> .....	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1985 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L)</b>	<b>\$129.00</b>
Elegant, fruity, smooth and lingering finish.	
<b>1986 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$199.00</b>
Right from the property. Perfect condition.	
<b>1986 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (6L)</b> ....	<b>\$599.00</b>
<b>1986 Haut-Bages-Libéral (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$189.99</b>
This wine is stunning-full of life and flavor.	
<b>1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$199.00</b>
92 points Robert Parker: "... exhibits tremendously rich, blackcurrant fruitiness..."	
<b>1986 Latour, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$499.00</b>
<b>1988 Latour, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$399.00</b>
<b>1989 Latour, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$499.00</b>
These three wines came direct from the property with authentication labels	
<b>1986 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$189.00</b>
<b>1986 Siran, Margaux (3L)</b> .....	<b>\$399.00</b>
<b>1986 Siran, Margaux (5L)</b> .....	<b>\$499.00</b>
These large formats are direct from the property. Perfect condition. Outstanding wines.	
<b>1987 Pichon-Lalande (5L)</b> .....	<b>\$599.00</b>
<b>1987 Pichon-Lalande (6L)</b> .....	<b>\$889.00</b>
<b>1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (1.5L)</b>	<b>\$139.00</b>
<b>1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (6L)</b> ....	<b>\$699.00</b>
<b>1988 Larcis-Ducasse (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$99.00</b>
<b>1988 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$329.95</b>
95 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
<b>1989 Chasse Spleen, Moulis</b> .....	<b>\$119.00</b>
<b>1989 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$239.00</b>
91 points Parker: "The 1989 Chasse-Spleen is the finest wine this property has produced since their great 1949." Direct from the property.	
<b>1989 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (6L)</b> ....	<b>\$899.00</b>
<b>1989 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$249.00</b>
<b>1989 Gruaud larose, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$94.99</b>
<b>1989 Larcis-Ducasse (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$149.00</b>
Direct from property-perfect condition. The 1989 is a fabulous wine-tons of ripe fruit-silky!	
<b>1989 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac</b> ..	<b>\$149.99</b>
<b>1989 Les Forts de Latour, (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$289.99</b>
<b>1989 Léoville-Poyferre (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$289.00</b>
90 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
<b>1989 Rochebelle, St-Emilion</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>1989 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$139.00</b>
According to Robert Parker: "...a graceful, medium-bodied wine displaying the vintage's soft, silky texture, low acidity..."	
<b>1990 Chasse Spleen, Moulis</b> .....	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1990 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$149.99</b>
Great terroir and outstanding old-school wine. Fabulous-sweet and lush. 90 points <i>Spectator</i> .	

### Gruaud-Larose, continued from page 3...

overly masculine, tannic or over extracted, but it's not a lightweight either. It is an amazingly consistent, classy and elegant wine. In the last 30 years the estate has changed ownership a few times, and those owners have left their mark in the form of millions of dollars invested into new cellars and in the vineyard. These investments combined with the presence of the same technical director since 1970, Mr. George Pauli, have kept Gruaud great.

Hats off to Mr. Pauli who has traveled with the Union des Grand Crus for years to pour his wine. After years we finally arranged the perfect forum to showcase these wines, a five-course dinner at Cetrella restaurant, which took place April 22, 2007, with the new export director David Lunay. All of the wines showed fantastically, perfect snapshots of the weather conditions that created them. It is also very important to point out the great value that Gruaud continues to offer in contrast to other second growths and all the first growths that have gone absolutely mad with their pricing.

**2005 Gruaud-Larose, Pre-Arrival (\$56.99)** Brilliant, bright fruit of berries and earth, complete wine, wonderfully balanced and long finish. Great.

**2004 Gruaud-Larose, Pre-Arrival (\$35.99)** Tightly wound and compact like many 2004s, but the fruit is deep and I am sure this wine will be just fine though it will need 10-15 years to develop and open.

**2003 Gruaud-Larose (\$57.99)** Very rich wine with lots of glossy fruit that comes at you in waves. Soft and expansive, complex wine, like many 2003s it will be accessible a bit earlier but do not drink it all young! Gruaud ages fantastically, and this will be great at 20 years old.

**1999 Gruaud-Larose (\$49.99)** A soft, delicious wine, not quite ready but getting there. 1999 is the best non-famous vintage I've ever tasted. A super deal.

**1996 Gruaud-Larose (Inquire)** This wine has many of the qualities of the 1976. It has lots of spicy/zesty strong fruit. It could use a little of the flesh that the 1999 exhibits, but this is non-manipulated wine and a 1996.

**1995 Gruaud-Larose (\$59.95)** What a deal! Over 10 years of age and a very good Gruaud. You are just starting to get the hint of cheese on the nose, which lets you know the wine is coming around. The fruit is good and ripe, and like most 1995s it has good focus and is not really quite ready yet, so hold on another five years or so for something special like the 1989.

**1989 Gruaud-Larose (\$94.99)** This is why you wait! Perfectly integrated and perfectly ready to enjoy. The aromas take me back to the 1976. Serve with the cheese and drink like a king!

Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or advice on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 2723 or [Ralph@klwines.com](mailto:Ralph@klwines.com). Toujours Bordeaux!

—Ralph Sands

## BORDEAUX 1945-2005

1990 Figeac, St-Emilion (5L) .....\$1899.00  
94 points Robert Parker.

1990 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (6L) ....\$699.00

1990 Latour, Pauillac .....\$1099.00

1990 Labergorce Zede, Margaux .....\$79.99

1990 Poujeaux (1.5L) .....\$184.99

1991 Palmer, Margaux .....\$149.00

1992 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ....\$89.95

1993 Poujeaux (6L) .....\$399.00

1994 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$86.99

1994 Phelan-Segur (1.5L) .....\$89.99

According to Robert Parker: "...a very good wine, medium body, good density, and an overall sense of balance, extract, and character."

1994 Léoville-Poyferre (1.5L) .....\$89.99

1994 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$24.99

1995 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien .....\$59.99

1995 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac ..\$129.99

1995 Lafleur, Pomerol .....\$429.00

1994 Latour, Pauillac .....\$299.00

1995 Latour, Pauillac .....\$549.00

1996 Latour, Pauillac .....\$799.00

1995 Forts de Latour, Pauillac .....\$169.00

1996 Forts de Latour, Pauillac .....\$169.00

2000 Forts de Latour, Pauillac .....\$179.00

These six wines came direct from the château with authentication on the back label of the 1994, 1995 and 1996

1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$139.99

1995 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....\$109.99

1995 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$89.99

1995 Sarget de Gruaud Larose .....\$34.99

1996 Cantenac Brown, Margaux .....\$52.99

1996 Cos d'Estournel (5L) .....\$1099.00

1996 Latour, Pauillac .....\$749.00

1996 Palmer, Margaux .....\$169.00

1996 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$89.99

1997 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..\$32.99

1997 Pontet Canet, Pauillac .....\$44.99

1997 Smith Haut Lafitte (3.0L) .....\$189.99

1997 Latour, Pauillac .....\$299.00

1998 Latour, Pauillac .....\$369.00

1999 Latour, Pauillac .....\$369.00

These three came directly from the property.

1998 Langoa-Barton (1.5L) .....\$99.00

Fantastic wine-direct from property.

1998 La Louviere Rouge, Pessac.....\$29.99

1998 Margaux, Margaux.....\$189.99

1998 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac..\$39.99

1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien .....\$54.99

1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$91.99

1999 Camensac, Médoc .....\$21.99

1999 Cos d'Estournel (6L) .....\$799.00

1999 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien .....\$49.99

1999 Kirwan, Margaux .....\$49.99

We enjoyed this wine in Paris in April at bistro Le Christine. It was lovely-elegant and still quite rich.

1999 Langoa-Barton (3L) .....\$249.00

1999 Langoa-Barton (5L) .....\$399.00

1999 Langoa-Barton (6L) .....\$449.00

Fabulous party wine-great now.

1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$64.99

1999 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien .....\$42.99

1999 Malescot-Ste-Exupery .....\$58.99

1999 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$24.99

1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$59.99

1999 Pichon-Lalande (3L) .....\$499.00

1999 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$49.99

A very spicy wine on the nose and palate.

1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte (1.5L) .....\$109.99

2000 Cos d'Estournel (3L) .....\$899.00

2000 Cos d'Estournel (6L) .....\$1899.00

2000 Feytit Clinet, Pomerol .....\$34.99

2000 Kirwan, Margaux.....\$64.99

92-94 points *Wine Spectator*: "Intense currant and berry character... with big, silky tannins and a long, long finish. A beauty. Serious Kirwan."

2000 Palmer, Margaux (3L) .....\$1099.00

2001 Clarke, Listrac .....\$24.99

2001 Croix de Beaucaillou .....\$inquire

2001 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$64.99

2001 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac ....\$38.99

2001 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$64.99

2001 Malescot Ste-Exupery (1.5L) ....\$79.99

2001 Margaux, Margaux.....\$219.99

93 points Robert Parker.

2001 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$67.99

2001 Sarget de Gruaud Larose .....\$24.99

2002 Allee de Cantemerle, Médoc ..\$14.99

2002 de Sales, Pomerol .....\$24.99

*Wine Spectator*: "...medium body, fine tannins and a delicate finish."

2002 Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol.....\$49.99

2002 Eglise-Clinet (1.5L) .....\$119.99

90-92 points Robert Parker.

2002 Haut Bailly, Pessac .....\$37.99

2002 Lafleur, Pomerol .....\$189.00

93 points *Wine Spectator*.

2002 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$46.99

2002 Léoville-Barton (1.5L) .....\$119.99

2002 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande ..\$24.99

Bright and deep with blackberry and cherry, hints of herb and mineral and plump merlot juiciness.

2003 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$144.99

2003 Bellegrave, Pauillac .....\$29.99

2003 Callac Prestige, Graves .....\$14.99

2003 Clarke, Listrac .....\$27.99

2003 Clos de l'Oratoire, St-Emilion..\$27.99

89-91 points *Wine Spectator*: "A sweet and delicious wine with blackberry aromas."

2003 Clos de la Vieille Eglise, Pom....\$49.99

2003 Coufran, Médoc.....\$17.99

2003 d'Aiguilhe, Cotes de Castillon Inquire

2003 d'Issan, Margaux .....\$39.99

2003 d'Agassac .....\$22.99

2003 de Sales, Pomerol.....\$24.99

2003 Domaine de Chevelier .....\$41.99

2003 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion .....\$22.99

2003 Fourcas Hosten, Listrac .....\$15.99

2003 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....\$57.99

2003 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L) .....\$109.99

2003 Haut Brion, Pessac.....\$294.99

2003 Kirwan, Margaux.....\$59.99

92-94 points *Wine Spectator*: "Beautiful, bold and polished with blackberry and cedar aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, long finish."

2003 La Gatte, Bordeaux .....\$10.99

2003 La Couspaude, St-Emilion.....\$34.99

2003 La Couspaude (1.5L) .....\$79.99

2003 La Gravette Lacombe, Médoc ..\$15.99

2003 La Grave a Pomerol, Pomerol ..\$39.99

2003 La Parde de Haut-Bailly.....\$23.99

Super delicious wine.

2003 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....\$35.99

2003 Langoa-Barton (1.5L) .....\$69.99

2003 Langoa-Barton (3L) .....\$135.99

2003 Larrivaux, Haut-Médoc .....\$13.99

2003 Lascombes, Margaux .....\$49.99

2003 Latour, Pauillac .....\$899.00

2003 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..\$174.99

2003 Malartic Lagraviere Rouge .....\$29.99

2003 Milens, St-Emilion.....\$26.99

2003 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$264.99

2003 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$114.99

95 points Robert Parker: "...brilliant, opulent ... gorgeous aromas of blackberries, plum liqueur..."

2003 Potensac, Médoc .....\$22.99

2003 Puy Arnaud Maureze, Cast .....\$13.99

2003 Reignac, Bordeaux Superiore ..\$19.99

2003 Siran, Margaux (1.5L) .....\$59.99

2003 Valandraud, St-Emilion.....\$239.99

2004 Bernadotte, Médoc .....\$16.99

2004 Bernadotte, Médoc (1.5L) .....\$34.99

2004 Bonnet Rouge, Bordeaux.....\$10.99

2004 Calon Segur (1.5L).....\$84.99

2004 Haut Vigneau, Graves .....\$13.99

2004 Kirwan, Margaux .....\$46.99

Full, rich, spicy. International style.

2004 Lascombes, Margaux .....\$46.99

2004 Malescot Ste-Eupery (1.5L) .....\$63.99

2004 Pichon-Lalande, Pauil (1.5L)..\$134.99

2004 Parenchere, Bordeaux .....\$13.99

2004 Le Tertre Roteboeuf.....\$99.99

2005 Haut Sociando, Cotes de Blaye \$10.99

### White/Rosé Bordeaux

2002 La Louviere Blanc, Pessac .....\$26.99

2004 Doisy Daene,Sec, Dubourdiu \$14.99

2005 Lynch Bages Blanc, Bordeaux ..\$47.99

2005 Clos Floridene, Graves .....\$19.99

2005 Reynon Blanc, Dubourdiu.....\$11.99

2005 St Jean des Graves, Graves .....\$12.99

2006 Rosé de Chevalier .....\$10.99

2005 Calon Segur Rosé.....\$9.99

## DIRECT BUYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

*K&L buys many imported wines directly from the producers or negociants. We taste the wines at the property and negotiate with the seller, often finding wines that are not available in the U.S. market. And we get the wines to our customers for less. No middlemen!*

### France: Alsace/Loire Valley

Cremant d'Alsace, Charles Baur-Delightful sparkler, refreshing! .....	\$14.99
Cremant d'Alsace, J.P. Becker .....	\$14.99
2004 Muscat Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker.....	\$17.99
2004 Riesling Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker .....	\$18.99
2004/05 Riesling Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur.....	\$19.99
2005 Touraine Rosé Riage, Grange Tiphaine .....	\$9.99
2005 Muscadet, Château la Moriniere VV .....	\$11.99
2005 Benedicte de Ryke Coteaux du Loire Blanc .....	\$12.99
2005 Touraine Cot Vieilles Vignes, Grange Tiphaine .....	\$13.99
2004 Cour Ceverny "La Porte Doree," Tessier .....	\$13.99
2005 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet .....	\$13.99
2005 Sancerre Rosé, Franck Millet .....	\$13.99
2005 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet .....	\$14.99
Our biggest sellers, Millet wines rock!	
2004 Menetou Salon Morogues, La Tour St Martin .....	\$14.99
2004 St Nicolas de Bourgueil VV, Joel Talau .....	\$14.99
2002 Gauthier LHomme Domaine deViking Vouvray Tendre	\$16.99
2005 Sancerre Chavignol Blanc, Gerard Boulay.....	\$19.99
2005 Sancerre Tradition Insolite, Franck Millet.....	\$21.99
2004 Sancerre Chavignol Clos du Beaujeu, Boulay .....	\$24.99
2005 Sancerre Chavignol Clos du Beaujeu, Boulay .....	\$29.99
2005 Sancerre Mont Damnes, Gerard Boulay.....	\$29.99

### Bordeaux: White/Red/Stickies/Rosé

2005Château Reynon Blanc VV, Dubourdieu.....	\$11.99
The Reynon is full, rich, lingering.	
2005 Marjosse Blanc, Bordeaux .....	\$12.99
2005 St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves-New screw cap .....	\$12.99
2004 Grand Enclos de Ch Cerons Blanc, Graves .....	\$15.99
2005 Clos Floridene, Pessac-Just arrived.....	\$19.99
2005 Lynch Bages Blanc, Bordeaux.....	\$47.99
2006 Rosé de Domaine de Chevalier, Bordeaux-Fresh & clean! ..	\$10.99
2005 Chateau Souvenir, Bordeaux .....	\$10.99
2005 Château Jouanin Prestige, Cotes Castillon .....	\$11.99
2000 Château Trebiac, Graves .....	\$13.99
2003 Château de Callac Cuvee Prestige, Graves .....	\$14.99
2005 Château Roland La Garde Prestige, Cotes de Blaye .....	\$15.99
2003 Château Saransot Dupre, Lustrac-Quite lush! .....	\$17.99
2001 Château La Mission de Lalande de Pomerol .....	\$19.99
2003 Château Serilhan, St-Estèphe-Ripe and rich! .....	\$19.99
2003 Château Leonie, Graves-Tons of upfront fruit.....	\$21.99
2001 Château Dudon, Sauternes-Serious stickie!.....	\$25.99

### White Burgundy

2004 Meursaults, "Cromin/Chevalières" Jean Monnier .....	Inquire
2004 Bourgogne Aligote, Domaine Jean Monnier .....	\$10.99
2005 Macon Charnay, Domaine Renaud.....	\$11.99
2005 St-Veran, Domaine des Nembrets, Denis Barraud .....	\$13.99
2005 St-Veran de la Croix Senaillent.....	\$14.99
2004 St-Romain Blanc, Champy .....	\$16.99
2004 Bourgogne Chardonnay "Signature," Champy .....	\$15.99
2005 Pouilly Fuissé, "Chataignieres" Domaine Nembrets .....	\$19.99
2004 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc, Maison Champy .....	\$19.99
2005 Pouilly-Fuissé, "Les Folles," Domaine des Nembrets .....	\$21.99

2004 St-Aubin "Murgers Dents de Chien" 1er, Maroslavic ....\$29.99

### Southern France

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Felines Jourdan .....	\$7.99
2004 Marselan, Domaine l'Attilon (Organic) .....	\$8.99
2006 Rosé, Domaine l'Attilon (Organic) .....	\$8.99
Cremant de Limoux, Aimery Sieur d'Arques "1531" .....	\$9.99
2005 Cabernet Franc Domaine de Coussergues .....	\$9.99
2006 Costieres de Nimes Blanc or Rosé, Mas Neuf.....	\$10.99
2004 Coteaux de Languedoc, Dom Beau Thorey "Patus" .....	\$11.99
2005 Limoux Domaine Begude Chardonnay .....	\$11.99
2006 Sauvignon Blanc, Begude .....	\$12.99
2006 Pinot de Rosé, Begude .....	\$12.99
2003 "Hegarty #3" Domaine de Chamans .....	\$13.99
2000 Chardonnay "Sainte Marie" Jean Denois-Super value! .....	\$14.99
NV Tradition Brut Sparkling, Denois.....	\$14.99
2004 Cotes Roussillon, Le Roc des Anges "Segna de Cor" .....	\$14.99
2003 Les Baux de Provence, Château d'Estoublon Rouge .....	\$14.99
2003 Coteaux de Languedoc, Beau Thorey "Danse des Ceps" .....	\$15.99
2003 Vin de Pays d'Oc, Denois "Chloe" .....	\$19.99
1999 Brut de Chardonnay Jean Louis Denois .....	\$19.99
2004 Les Baux de Provence, Château d'Estoublon Blanc .....	Inquire
2004 Cotes Roussillon, Le Roc des Anges "VV" .....	\$19.99
2004 Palette Blanc, Château Simone .....	Inquire
2003 Palette Rouge/2005 Palette Rosé, Château Simone .....	Inquire

### Rhône

2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine Soumade-Fine value!.....	\$9.99
2004 Côtes de Rhône "Generation" Jaume .....	\$10.99
2004 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon-Superb! .....	\$10.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône, Cecile Chassagne.....	\$10.99
On the palate, the wine is well rounded with mouth-filling fruit, a bit of spice and a good balance of acidity and fruit. It finishes with delicate, sweet tannins.	
2005 Rasteau Cave de Rasteau "Dame Victoria" .....	\$12.99
Clairette de Die Cave Carod .....	\$12.99
2004 Beaume-de-Venise, Ferme st Martin "Terres" .....	\$12.99
2004 Lirac, Domaine Duseigneur "Angelique" .....	\$12.99
2005 Vinsobres "Altitude 420," Domaine Jaume .....	\$13.99
2003 Rasteau Domaine des Girasols .....	\$12.99
2003 Côtes du Rhône VV, Domaine des Girasols .....	\$16.99
2003 Rasteau Prestige, Doamine Soumade.....	\$15.99
2004 Cotes du Rhone Montfaucon "Baron Louis" .....	\$17.99
2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, K&L Cuvee.....	\$19.99

Made by the talented Cecile Chassagne, this wine is a great value. On the nose there's an explosion of berry aromas with violets and spice. On the palate, the wine is well rounded with mouth-filling fruit, a bit of spice and a good balance of acidity and fruit. It finishes with delicate, sweet tannins.

2005 Gigondas "Tradition" Moulin de Gardette.....	\$19.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Marcoux.....	Inquire
2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Vaudieu .....	\$26.99
2004 Côtes du Rhône "Les Violettes," Domaine Soumade .....	\$29.99
Stunning wine-crushed raspberries! 90 points Parker!	
2005 Côte Rôtie, Joel Champet "La Villiere" .....	\$49.99
2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Ch Vaudieu "Val de Dieu".....	\$49.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux .....	\$49.99
90-93 points Robert Parker.	

### Champagne

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut .....	\$22.99
Ariston Blanc de Blanc .....	\$29.99

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Ariston Brut Rosé .....	\$28.99
2000 Ariston Vintage Brut.....	\$32.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blanc.....	\$29.99
Bruno Michel Brut.....	\$29.99
1996 Bruno Michel Brut .....	\$59.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection .....	\$26.99
Franck Bonville Cuvee Les Belles Voyes .....	\$64.99
2000 Franck Bonville Blanc de Blanc .....	\$32.99
Fleury Carte Rouge .....	\$29.99
Fleury Brut Rosé .....	\$34.99
Launois "Quartz" Brut Blanc de Blanc .....	\$29.99
2000 Launois Blanc de Blanc.....	\$32.99
Leclerc Briant "Les Crayeres" .....	\$29.99
2002 Leclerc Briant Rubis Rose Brut.....	\$29.99
Michel Arnould Reserve Brut .....	\$29.99
Michel Arnould Grand Cuvee Brut.....	\$32.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Reserve.....	\$28.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Rosé Reserve .....	\$29.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve .....	\$27.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis.....	\$42.99

### Spain

2003 Biurko Rioja Graciano .....	\$9.99
2003 Biurko Los Valles Crianza Rioja.....	\$11.99
2004 Biurko Rioja Reserva Old Vines Garnacha .....	\$19.99

Good scores and good prices.

### Germany

2004 Kalinda Hattenheimer Riesling Dry.....	\$9.99
2005 August Kessler Riesling "R" .....	\$9.99
2005 August Kessler Riesling Kabinett Dry .....	\$16.99

### Australia

2004 Richmond Grove "Black Cat" Shiraz .....	\$8.99
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Three great tasting, easy-to-drink, everyday drinkers.

2005 Craneford Private Selection Chardonnay .....	\$8.99
2004 Craneford Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon .....	\$9.99

2004 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz.....	\$12.99
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Made by Phil Christianson of Longwood. Rich, round, fruit driven.

d'Arenberg "Peppermint Patty" Sparkling Chambourcin .....	\$21.99
2004 Hewitson Private Cellar Mourvedre/Shiraz.....	\$26.99

A special reserve blend made for us by Dean Hewitson.

### Italy

2004 Blason Cabernet Franc or Pinot Grigio .....	\$8.99
2005 Blason Chardonnay "Bruma" .....	\$9.99
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro .....	\$8.99

Three types, all wonderful!

Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Robusco.....	\$10.99
2005 Ruggeri Corsini Dolcetto .....	\$12.99
2004 Ruggeri Corsini Nebbiolo.....	\$17.99
2002 Ruggeri Corsini Barolo.....	\$29.99
2005 Ermacora Verduzzo Friulani .....	\$11.99
2005 Ermacora Refosco .....	\$12.99
2005 Ermacora Pinot Bianco and Pinot Grigio .....	\$14.99
2005 Ermacora Sauvignon.....	\$14.99
2005 Ermacora Schioppettino .....	\$16.99
2001 Casisano Columbaio Rosso di Montalcino .....	\$16.99
Follador Cartizze .....	\$19.99
2004 Proprieta Sperino Uvaggio, Coste della Sesia Rosso .....	\$27.99
2004 Poggiopiano Rosso di Sera IGT .....	\$39.99

## Tasting Bar Schedule for June, 2007

All tastings are from noon to 3 p.m. in San Francisco, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Redwood City and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Hollywood. For further information about special monthly tastings and dinners, please see our website at [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com) and click on "local events" bar.

**Saturday, June 2:** *New Zealand, Australia and South Africa in all three stores.* From the crisp Sauvignon Blancs of New Zealand to the huge, mouth-filling Shiraz of Australia. Price TBA.

**Saturday, June 9:** *Grand Opening in Hollywood.* Special pricing. *Boutique California Reds and Whites in San Francisco and Redwood City.* The Hollywood store celebrates its Grand Opening with a tent tasting in the parking lot. Many of California's premium winemakers will be attending with over 60 wines poured. Call or email for details. In Northern California stores, tastings of some of California's smallest and most interesting producers. Price TBA.

**Saturday, June 16:** *Champagne in all three stores.* Our annual Father's Day Champagne tasting. Tasting price is \$20.00.

**Saturday, June 23:** *Wines of Bordeaux in all three stores.* Our monthly Bordeaux tasting delves even deeper into the bargain 2004 vintage. Ten wines to be poured. Tasting price \$20.00.

**Saturday, June 30:** *Burgundy tasting in all three stores.* A perfect way to end the month! New releases and staff favorites of both red and white Burgundies. Tasting price \$20.00.

—Scott Beckerley, Jeff Garneau, Chip Hammock, Kerri Conlon

## SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1983 Suduiraut (375ml \$35.99) .....	\$69.99
1989 Rieussec-94 points Robert Parker.....	\$77.99
1989 Suduiraut Crème de Tete .....	\$299.99
96 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "An amazing, full-bodied Sauternes with the texture of double cream, cascading its exotic blend of orange-peel, thyme, dried-herb and honey flavors to a long finish." The last Crème de Tete ever made.	
2001 Bastor LaMontagne.....	\$31.99
91 points Robert Parker: "Possibly the finest effort I have ever tasted from this estate, Bastor Lamontagne's light gold-colored 2001 is a tropical fruit cocktail offering abundant quantities of apricot, lychee, honeysuckle, and other tropical fruit characteristics with little evidence of oak. Excellent acidity, which provides tremendous definition, and a lusty, heady finish suggest this fun sweetie will drink well now and over the next 10-14 years."	
2001 Doisy Vadrines, Sauternes-93 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$54.99
2001 Liot, Barsac .....	\$29.99
2001 Dudon-Delicious stickie-great value! .....	\$25.99
2002 de Fargues (375ml \$34.99) .....	\$69.99
92-94 points Robert Parker (04/05) Five Stars from <i>Decanter</i> magazine: "Tight and youthful and biding its time, this has a nose of citrus and mandarins, while the wine is concentrated, full bodied, with ripe citrus tones and fine acidity..."	
2002 Doisy Vadrines, Sauternes (375ml) .....	\$18.99
2002 Yquem (375ml \$109.99, 1.5L \$399.99) .....	\$209.99
96 points and a Collectibles designation from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
2003 Doisy Vadrines (375ml \$19.99).....	\$36.99
89-92 points Robert Parker. Barrel sample according to Clyde Beffa, K&L's Bordeaux Buyer: "Coconut and honey aromas. Has some lemony undertones on the palate. Very rich and concentrated. Oily."	
2003 La Clotte-Cazalis (375ml) .....	\$17.99
90 points Robert Parker (04/06). Lots of coconut and pineapples nuances on the nose. Extremely good value.	
2003 Lafaurie Peyraguey (375ml) .....	\$31.99

## RHÔNE VALLEY

2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Vaudieu .....	\$26.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Bosquets des Pape Tradition .....	\$32.99
2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Vaudieu "Vale de Dieu" \$49.99	
2003 Châteauneuf Clos du Mont Olivet "Cuvee des Papet" ....	\$49.99
2004 Châteauneuf Mas de Boislauson "Cuvée de Quet" .....	\$49.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Bosquet des Pape "Chantemerle" \$49.99	
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Domaine de Marcoux.....	\$49.99
2003 Cornas Robert Michel "Cuvée des Coteaux" .....	\$44.99
2005 Costières de Nîmes Blanc Château Grande Cassagne .....	\$9.99
2006 Costières de Nîmes Blanc Mas Neuf .....	\$10.99
2006 Costières de Nîmes Rosé Mas Neuf .....	\$10.99
2005 Côte Rôtie Joel Champet "La Vialliere" .....	\$49.99
2003 Côte Rôtie E. Guigal Brune et Blonde .....	\$59.99
2004 Côte Rôtie Château de Saint Cosme.....	\$59.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône Château de Segriés .....	\$9.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône Vill. Grand Veneur "Champauvins" ....	\$13.99
2003 Côtes du Rhône Villages Rasteau Soumade "Prestige" ..	\$17.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône Villages Saint Maurice Domaine Viret "Renaissance" (Biodynamic).....	\$21.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône Domaine de Marcoux (Organic) .....	\$22.99
2004 Côtes du Rhône Villages Rasteau Soumade "Les Violettes" .....	\$29.99
2004 Crozes Hermitage Domaine du Colombier "Cuvee Gaby" .....	\$24.99
2004 Hermitage Yann Chave .....	\$49.99
2004 Lirac Domaine Duseigneur "Angelique" .....	\$12.99
2004 Lirac Domaine La Lorentine (Marcoux) .....	\$18.99
2006 Tavel Rosé Domaine de Segriés .....	\$12.99
2005 Vacqueyras Domaine Montvac .....	\$15.99

### Rhone Values!

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, here are two more seriously delicious 2005 reds from the South of France. These two wines, both selected and imported by master sommelier Fran Kysela, exemplify what makes wines from these areas so great. Gorgeous purity of fruit, but never at the expense of character and typicity. They also represent unbelievable value and will certainly not be around for too long. I would definitely get on these before it's too late!

**2005 Coteaux du Languedoc St.-Félix de Lodez "Les Hauts de la Brune" (\$8.99)** Back in stock and better than ever is the new vintage of this spectacularly delicious red from the South of France! Last year's 2004 received 90 points from the *Wine Spectator* and was designated a Best Buy. Needless to say, 200 cases of this beauty flew out the door almost immediately! Fruit forward, fresh and clean tasting, with a gorgeous purity to the raspberry, cherry and red plum flavors. Mineral, graphite and spice fill the firm finish. Syrah, grenache and mourvèdre. Please get on this new vintage before history repeats itself!

**2005 Lirac Domaine de la Mordorée "La Dame Rousse" (\$14.99)** The 2005 La Dame Rousse from Lirac is composed of 50% grenache and 50% syrah from 40-year-old vines. For 2005, the brothers (Christophe and Fabrice) Delorme have crafted a powerful and structured Lirac redolent with dark purple fruits, black olive and bitter-sweet chocolate. Although it can be consumed this evening with a couple hours of decanting (and a juicy leg of lamb!), this cuvee shows tremendous promise and will no doubt impress with a couple years of cellar time. This Rhone red is truly one of the overachievers in 2005!

—Mulan Chan

## S. AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA

### South Africa

2005 Porcupine Ridge Syrah .....	\$10.99
2005 Buitenverwachting "Beyond" Sauvignon Blanc.....	\$10.99
2006 Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch .....	\$12.99
2003 Black Pearl "Oro" Shiraz-Cabernet, Paarl.....	\$16.99
2005 Rustenberg Chardonnay Stellenbosch .....	\$17.99
2006 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch .....	\$18.99
2005 Anwilka, Constantia Stellenbosch .....	\$32.99

Robert Parker: "...the finest red wine I have ever had from South Africa..."

### New Zealand

2006 Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$8.99
2006 Spinyback Sauvignon Blanc Nelson .....	\$8.99
2006 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....	\$9.99
2006 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$11.99
2006 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$12.99
2006 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough .....	\$12.99
2004 Murdock James Pinot Noir, Martinborough .....	\$17.99
2006 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough.....	\$21.99

### Australia

2005 Ferngrove Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Estate .....	\$6.99
2005 Black Wing (Step Road) Shiraz, South Australia .....	\$8.99
2005 Richmond Grove French Cask Chardonnay .....	\$10.99
2005 Step Road Shiraz, Langhorne Creek.....	\$10.99
2005 Water Wheel "Memsie" Shiraz, Benigo .....	\$11.99
2005 Three Rings Barossa Valley Shiraz .....	\$15.99
2005 Grant Burge Eden Valley Pinot Gris Reserve.....	\$16.99
2005 Schlid Estate Shiraz, Barossa .....	\$23.99
2005 Hewitson "Private Cellar" Shiraz-Mourvèdre .....	\$26.99

### Jim C's View Down Under

As you know by now, K&L has a number of wine buyers who travel the world to select from specific regions. This allows us to bring new wines to you direct, such as these two such wines from Australia.

**N.V. d'Arenberg "Peppermint Paddock" Sparkling Chambourcin McLaren Vale South Australia (\$21.99)** This is probably the only single-vineyard sparkling Chambourcin in the world. The vines are from a vineyard surrounded by peppermint gums. After crushing, the must is transferred to open top fermenters with the skins submerged under the free run juice. Pressed viognier skins are added, leading to a final concentration of about 5% at assemblage. The base wine is from the 2005 vintage with reserve wines from 1994 and 1996. Finally, when the wine is separated from its lees, its liqueur de triage is with the d'Arenberg fortified Shiraz. From the black-purple mousse, aromas of black raspberry, violets, mint and dark cherry explode. On the palate, the wine is not heavy, with black and blueberry flavors that mingle with toffee, red licorice and minerals supported by good acidity and integrated tannins. The finish is long and vibrant.

**2005 Hewitson "Private Cellar" Shiraz-Mourvèdre Barossa Valley South Australia (\$26.99)** Private Cellar is meant to express the best from a vintage, and 2005 was a particularly dry and moderately warm year with a long even ripening season. The wine went through fermentation in new French oak and spent another 17 months without racking. The blend of 75% shiraz and 25% mourvèdre, offers a wine of great power and intensity with superb balance and grace. The bouquet is full of cassis, blackberry, dark chocolate, a hint of new leather and spice. On the palate there are supple ripe tannins with a persistent and complex finish.

—Jimmy C



## OLD & RARE DOMESTIC CABERNET & BLENDS

1997 Krohn Colheita .....	\$21.99	1988 Arrowood Res Sonoma (1.5L)	\$229.95
1997 Ramos Pinto.....	\$32.99	1988 Montelena Napa.....	\$79.00
2001 Krohn LBV .....	\$15.99	1989 Arrowood Reserve (1.5L) .....	\$229.95
2003 Quinta do Noval "Silval" ..	\$34.99	1989 Beringer Chabot .....	\$99.00
Beaulieu Priv Reserve .....	\$Inquire	1989 Beringer Private Res Napa .....	\$99.95
1978 Robert Mondavi Res (3L) .....	\$499.00	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	\$99.95
1978 Robert Mondavi Res (6L) .....	\$999.00	1989 Spottswode Napa .....	\$89.00
1979 St Clement Napa Cabernet .....	\$59.95	1990 Spottswode Napa .....	\$119.95
1983 Beringer Chabot .....	\$69.95	1991 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (6L) ....	\$699.00
1983 Beringer Chabot (1.5L) .....	\$149.95	1991 La Jota 10th Anniversary.....	\$99.00
1984 Beaulieu Priv Reserve .....	\$Inquire	1991 Silver Oak Alexander .....	\$129.00
1984 Spottswode Cabernet.....	\$129.95	1991 Silver Oak Napa .....	\$139.95
1984 Sterling Cabernet.....	\$19.99	1991 Spottswode Napa .....	\$129.95
1985 Arrowood Res Sonoma (1.5L)	\$279.95	1992 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (6L) ....	\$799.00
1985 Beringer Private Reserve .....	\$149.00	1992 Silver Oak Alexander .....	\$119.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) .....	\$1,299.00	1993 Beringer Chabot .....	\$89.95
1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve .....	\$99.99	1993 Beringer Private Res Napa .....	\$99.00
1985 Spottswode Napa .....	\$139.00	1993 Opus One Napa (1.5L) .....	\$469.00
1986 Arrowood Res Sonoma (1.5L)	\$249.95	1994 Burgess Vintage Selection .....	\$59.99
1986 Beringer Private Reserve .....	\$129.95	1994 Silver Oak Napa Valley .....	\$179.00
1986 Diamond Creek RRT (9L) ..	\$1,599.00	1994 Silverado Reserve .....	\$139.99
1986 Livingston "Moffet" Napa .....	\$49.95	1996 Silver Oak Alexander Valley ..	\$119.00

## Summer Sippers

June has arrived, and we've been blessed with some fine weather, so it's time to stock up for those BBQs, park picnics, pool-side parties, and/or for that refreshing post-work glass. Whether it's a sassy, supple Rhone blanc or a concentrated, focused Tavel Rosé, surely one of these will give your palate pleasure.

If you haven't had the **2006 Domaine Segries Tavel Rosé (\$12.99)** yet, there is no better time than the present. Laser precise, full of pure juicy strawberry fruits that reach record depth, and great acidity and structure, it's truly a marriage of fun and focus. The blend is 50% grenache, 30% cinsault, 15% clairette and 5% syrah, from perhaps the most notable appellation for rosé production. Don't let this one slip by; it'll go fast.

The **2006 Mas Neuf Costieres de Nimes Blanc (\$10.99)** is down right scrumptious. This blanc is a blend of 85% grenache blanc and 15% rousanne. This little tootsie has rounded edges, soft in all the right places, yet firm and elegant at the same time. She's more or less the girl next door of the wine world. There's nothing esoteric about her; austere without being Spartan, with no oak, all stainless steel to capture her pure essence. Fresh cut white flowers on the nose and fresh juice sliding down the palate.

—Keelyn Healy

## Lip-Smackingly Good!

Summer is still a way off for the Bay Area, but I can't help but recall delicious childhood summers of running barefoot, brazenly sporting Lip Smackers lip gloss. In the hopes that June this year will defy its typical coat of gloom in Northern California, here are two unabashedly lip-smackingly delicious wines for the summer.

**2006 Picpoul de Pinet Hughes Beaulieu (\$7.99)** Picpoul means "lip stinger," which refers to the high acidity of its must. True to its name, this is one zingy white. Crisp, dry, and aromatic, Picpoul is often referred to as the Muscadet of the South. As you might have guessed, it's a wonderful companion to seafood, shellfish and well, pic-nicking. In fact, at this price, it's the wine to reach for whenever refreshment is in order.

**2004 Côtes du Rhône Château de Montfaucon "Baron Louis" (\$17.99)** Smoke and ash frame dark plums, morello cherries and licorice. Warm, generous and full-bodied, this velvety Cotes du Rhone drinks like a caress. It can be consumed from the first year or cellared for up to eight to ten years. It would be spectacular with a Moroccan tagine or couscous. It will also shine with simply grilled or roast fare.

—Nadia Dmytriw

## PORT 1955-1987

1955 Taylor .....	\$549.00
<i>Wine Spectator:</i> "...very good indeed. It is a racy wine with a fruit bowl of flavors."	
1960 Dow .....	\$169.00
1960 Taylor .....	\$199.00
1961 Krohn Colheita .....	\$149.00
1963 Croft-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> ....	\$169.99
1963 Cockburn .....	\$159.00
1963 Fonseca.....	\$399.00
1963 Graham-97 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$359.00
1963 Taylor-97 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$349.00
1963 Warre-92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$239.00
1964 Krohn White Colheita .....	\$79.99
1966 Dow-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$299.00
1966 Graham-93 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$239.00
1966 Warre-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$159.00
1966 Taylor .....	\$289.00
<i>Coates:</i> "Very fine on the nose, with rich, very blackcurranty, very concentrated fruit. Full and complete on the palate, lovely concentrated..."	
1967 Krohn Colheita .....	\$99.00
1970 Dow .....	\$159.00
1970 Fonseca.....	\$199.00
96 points <i>Wine Spectator:</i> "Deeply colored, with smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannins."	
1970 Graham .....	\$189.00
94 points <i>Wine Spectator:</i> "...an extremely full-bodied, powerful wine, but it still retains a classy balance. Deep ruby, with chocolate and berry aromas, full-bodied, with anise and dried cherry flavors, full, hard tannins and a long finish."	
1975 Fonseca.....	\$99.99
1977 Graham-93 points Robert Parker ..	\$139.99
Clive Coates rates it as one of the best of the vintage at 19.5 points out of 20. "Very, very lovely. Splendid grip and concentration. Brilliant."	
1977 Fonseca-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$249.00
1977 Warre-92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$99.99
1977 Taylor-98 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$179.00
1978 Krohn Colheita .....	\$46.99
1980 Graham .....	\$89.99
90 points <i>Wine Spectator:</i> "...very impressive, with loads of fruit and tannins. Deep ruby, with a floral, cherry and plum nose, full-bodied, with medium tannins and sweet plum flavors..."	
1983 Dow-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$84.99
1983 Graham-93 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> ..	\$89.99
1983 Warre .....	\$79.99
1985 Dow-5 Stars from Broadbent .....	\$79.99
1985 Fonseca-95 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> ..	\$109.99
1985 Quinta do Noval .....	\$64.99
91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> (10/88) Four stars from Broadbent: "Exciting flavour. Lovely fruit; Powerful, figgy nose. Very sweet, full-bodied. Very attractive." K&L's notes - Really ready to drink, spicy and earthy, sweet but not too much. Great value. (Joe Zugelder, K&L Old and Rare buyer)	
1985 Taylor-90 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$109.99
1987 Krohn Colheita .....	\$39.99

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS

<b>Ridge Montebello Vintage Packs</b> .....\$1299 Two bottles each of 1992, '94 and '96.	<b>2004 Elizabeth Spencer, Napa</b> .....\$29.99	<b>2004 Screw Kappa, Napa</b> .....\$10.99
<b>2002 Amici, Napa</b> .....\$39.99	<b>2004 Far Niente, Oakville</b> .....\$94.99	<b>2004 Seventy Five "Amber Knolls"....</b> \$18.99
<b>2002 Arrowood, Sonoma</b> .....\$34.99	<b>2004 Frog's Leap, Napa</b> .....\$32.99	<b>2004 Shafer "One Point Five".....</b> \$59.99
<b>2002 Heitz, Napa</b> .....\$34.99	<b>2004 Groth, Napa</b> .....46.99	<b>2004 Spring Valley "Uriah" .....</b> \$44.99
<b>2002 Silver Oak, Napa</b> .....\$99.99	This 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon is big and lush with huge gobs of fruit in the aroma and flavor. The texture of the wine is soft and supple, typical of Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon.	<b>2004 St. Clement "Oropas" .....</b> \$44.99 93 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "A rich, massive youngster, packed with dense fruit, mocha-laced oak and layers of earthy currant, spice, anise, olive and cedar."
<b>2003 Aia, Oakville</b> .....\$22.99	<b>2004 Halter Ranch, Paso Robles</b> .....\$26.99	<b>2004 Stag's Leap Cellers "Artemis"....</b> \$39.98
<b>2003 Alpha Omega, Napa</b> .....\$57.99 On the nose of this meritage vanilla and tobacco leaves grow into blueberry jam. Spices such as rosemary balanced with strawberries, red cherries and violet add interest and complexity.	<b>2004 Hawk Crest, California</b> .....\$9.99	<b>2004 Tamber Bay "Two Rivers" .....</b> \$26.99
<b>2003 BV "Georges de Latour"</b> .....\$69.98	<b>2004 Hess Select, California</b> .....\$11.99	<b>2004 Tor Kenward ROCK, Napa</b> .....\$72.99
<b>2003 BV "Tapestry"</b> .....\$36.98	<b>2004 Honig, Napa</b> .....\$29.99	<b>2004 Turnbull, Napa</b> .....\$36.98
<b>2003 Cain Concept, Napa</b> .....\$49.99	<b>2004 House Wine, Washington</b> ..... \$9.99	<b>2004 Two Tone Farm, Napa</b> .....\$8.99
<b>2003 Ch. Montelena Estate</b> .....\$89.99	<b>2004 J. Lohr "Seven Oaks" .....</b> \$10.99	<b>2004 Von Strasser "Diam Dist Ser" ..</b> \$49.99
<b>2003 Ch. Souverain, Sonoma</b> .....\$15.98	<b>2004 Joseph Phelps, Napa</b> .....\$44.98	<b>2004 Waterstone, Napa</b> .....\$18.98
<b>2003 Clos du Val, Napa</b> .....\$24.99	<b>2004 Kapcsandy "State Lane" .....</b> \$99.99	<b>2004 Wild Horse, Paso Robles</b> .....\$15.99
<b>2003 Donati Family Meritage</b> .....\$26.99	<b>2004 Kendall Jackson Grand Res</b> .....\$22.99	<b>2005 Alexander Valley Vineyards</b> ....\$14.99
<b>2003 Dynamite, North Coast</b> .....\$11.99	<b>2004 Ladera, Napa</b> .....\$29.98	<b>2005 Cartlidge &amp; Browne, Cal</b> .....\$9.99
<b>2003 Echelon, California</b> .....\$8.99	<b>2004 Ladera "Howell Mnt".....</b> \$64.99	<b>2005 Covenant, Napa (Kosher)</b> .....\$79.99
<b>2003 Etude, Napa</b> .....\$79.99	<b>2004 Merryvale "Starmont" .....</b> \$18.99	<b>2005 Joel Gott, California</b> .....\$14.99
<b>2003 Forth, Dry Creek</b> .....\$18.99	<b>2004 Miner Family "Oakville" .....</b> \$59.99	<b>2005 McManis, California</b> .....\$8.99
<b>2003 Franciscan, Oakville</b> .....\$19.99	<b>2004 Moon Mountain, Sonoma</b> .....\$12.99	<b>2005 Stephen Vincent, California</b> .....\$8.99
<b>2003 Grgich Hills, Napa</b> .....\$49.99	<b>2004 Pahlmeyer "Jayson" .....</b> \$59.99	<b>2005 The Show, California</b> .....\$11.99
<b>2003 Hess Collection, Napa</b> .....\$36.99	<b>2004 Palazzo, Napa Red</b> .....\$39.98	<b>2005 Turnbull Old Bull Red</b> .....\$18.99
<b>2003 Husic "Dos Palmas" .....</b> \$99.00	<b>2004 Paul Hobbs, Napa</b> .....\$68.99	<b>2005 Twenty Bench, Napa</b> .....\$15.99
<b>2003 Jordan, Alexander Vly</b> .....\$44.99	<b>2004 Provenance, Rutherford</b> .....\$29.99 Elegant yet rich, the majority of fruit for this Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is grown on a well-drained alluvial fan at Vineyard Georges III in Napa Valley's Rutherford subappellation.	<b>Cain "NV4" Cuvee</b> .....\$27.99
<b>2003 Keenan, Napa</b> .....\$34.99	<b>2004 Pirouette Washington Red</b> .....\$49.99	
<b>2004 Kelly Fleming, Napa</b> .....\$71.99	<b>2004 Ramey Claret</b> .....\$29.98	
<b>2003 Miner Family "Oracle" .....</b> \$54.99	<b>2004 Ridge Santa Cruz Mnt Red</b> .....\$32.99	
<b>2003 Mount Eden Estate SC</b> .....\$34.99	<b>2004 Robert Mondavi, Napa</b> .....\$19.98	
<b>2003 Mount Veeder, Napa</b> .....\$29.99	<b>2004 Roth Alexander Valley</b> .....\$31.99	
<b>2003 Quintessa, Rutherford</b> .....\$99.98		
<b>2003 Raymond Reserve, Napa</b> .....\$24.99		
<b>2003 Robert Mondavi Reserve</b> .....\$99.98		
<b>2003 Rombauer, Napa</b> .....\$29.99		
<b>2003 Rubicon Estate "Cask" .....</b> \$62.99		
<b>2003 Rubicon Estate</b> .....\$109.00		
<b>2003 Slaughterhouse Cellars, Ruth</b> ..\$63.99		
<b>2003 Silverado, Napa</b> .....\$32.98		
<b>2003 Terra Valentine, Napa</b> .....\$27.99		
<b>2003 Trefethen, Napa</b> .....\$36.99		
<b>2004 Avalon, Napa</b> .....\$9.99		
<b>2004 Beaulieu Vineyards Ruth.</b> .....\$23.99		
<b>2004 Beringer Founders'</b> .....\$7.98		
<b>2004 Beringer Knights Valley</b> .....\$16.98		
<b>2004 Bridesmaid Napa Red</b> .....\$38.99		
<b>2004 Ch. Montelena, Napa</b> .....\$39.99		
<b>2004 Chimney Rock, Stag's Leap</b> .....\$44.99		
<b>2004 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Vly</b> .....\$23.99		
<b>2004 Darioush, Napa</b> .....\$62.99		
<b>2004 Decoy Napa Red Wine</b> .....\$25.99		
<b>2004 Desert Wind "Ruah" Wash</b> .....\$12.99		
<b>2004 Donati Family Claret</b> .....\$17.99		
<b>2004 Duckhorn, Napa</b> .....\$59.99		
<b>2004 Edge, Napa</b> .....\$16.99		

### CABERNET PICK OF THE MONTH!

#### 2003 Sequoia Grove, Napa .....\$27.99

If you are a fan of classic Napa Cab look no further than this wine. Round in the mouth with soft, supple tannins and well-integrated acid, the weight of the wine is delicate and full of finesse but with a silky, long finish.

### Ehlers Estate

Ehlers Estate has 39 acres of vineyard land that is farmed biodynamically by winemaker and vineyard manager Rudy Zuidema. The terrain is gently sloped, and the property is divided into 24 individual blocks. Ehlers Estate is a "not-for-profit" winery and is held in trust for the Leducq Foundation. Jean and Sylviane Leducq established the trust in 1996 to fund the Foundation, which supports international cardiovascular research. We tasted the current lineup of wines in the shop the other day, here were our favorites:

**2004 Ehlers Estate Napa Merlot (\$25.99)** This is a big, dark, fleshy Merlot that doesn't dry out in the back end. It is lush and rich, and shows flavors of mocha, vanilla, blackberry and ripe plums. Blended with 16% cabernet sauvignon, this wine shows lots of structure and complexity without being harsh and tannic.

**2004 Ehlers Estate Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$26.99)** The Cabernet is a blend of 85% cabernet sauvignon, 2% cabernet franc, 12% merlot and 1% petit verdot. This juicy wine is an explosion of black fruits, vanilla and spicy minerals, which linger on the finish. A great buy in Napa Cabernet for under \$30!

**2004 Ehlers Estate St. Helena "1886" (\$56.99)** The "1886" is 100% cabernet sauvignon and is considered Ehlers Estate flagship wine. The 2004 vintage was macerated on the skins for 33 days to contribute to the extreme complexity of this amazing Cabernet. Lots of concentration, balance and depth of fruit will allow this wine to age well over the next 10 years. Total production: 2,380 cases.

—Trey Beffa

## CHARDONNAY

2003 Chalk Hill, Sonoma .....	\$29.99	2005 Beringer, Napa .....	\$12.98	2005 Hess, Monterey .....	\$8.99
2003 Mount Eden Estate.....	\$34.99	2005 Beringer Private Reserve .....	\$29.98	2005 Hollywood & Vine "2480" .....	\$41.99
2004 Beringer "Sbragia" .....	\$39.98	2005 Bogle, California .....	\$7.99	2005 J. Lohr, Arroyo Seco.....	\$10.99
2004 Bernardus, Monterey .....	\$14.99	2005 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$34.99	2005 Joel Gott "Blend 406," Napa .....	\$15.99
2004 Cakebread Reserve, Napa .....	\$49.99	2005 Cartlidge & Browne, Ca.....	\$8.99	2005 Kali Hart, Monterey.....	\$9.99
2004 Carmel Road, Monterey .....	\$12.99	2005 Chalone, Monterey .....	\$9.99	2005 Kalinda, Anderson Vly .....	\$12.99
2004 Cuvaision, Carneros .....	\$14.99	2005 Chappellet, Napa .....	\$26.99	2005 Keenan, Spring Mnt.....	\$22.99
2004 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$17.99	2005 Ch. Montelena, Napa .....	\$34.99	2005 Kendall Jackson Grand Res .....	\$14.99
2004 Domaine Alfred "Chamisal" ....	\$18.99	2005 Ch. Souverain, Sonoma .....	\$12.98	2005 La Crema, Sonoma .....	\$14.99
2004 Domaine Serene "Etoile" .....	\$36.99	2005 Ch. St. Jean, Sonoma .....	\$10.99	2005 Landmark "Overlook" .....	\$21.98
2004 DR Stephens, Carneros .....	\$44.99	2005 Cima Collina "Chula Vina" .....	\$31.99	2005 Lily, Sonoma .....	\$17.99
2004 Ferrari Carano, Alexand Vly ....	\$23.99	2005 Cinnabar, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2005 Lioco "Stuhlmuller Vine" .....	\$19.99
2004 Foley "Rancho Santa Rosa" .....	\$23.99	2005 Darioush, Napa .....	\$37.99	2005 MacRostie, Carneros .....	\$16.99
2004 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$29.98	2005 Demetria Estate .....	\$25.99	2005 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
2004 Handley, Dry Creek .....	\$17.99	2005 Edna Valley Vineyards.....	\$9.98	2005 McManis, California .....	\$7.99
2004 Hanzell, Sonoma .....	\$59.99	2005 Estancia, Monterey .....	\$8.98	2005 Melville, Santa Rita .....	\$21.99
2004 Hyde de Villaine, Carneros .....	\$49.99	2005 Eric Kent, Sonoma.....	\$34.99	2005 Mer Soleil "Silver" .....	\$37.99
2004 Jordan, Russian River .....	\$32.99	Both in aroma and flavor, this rich and full-bodied Chardonnay is an easy crowd pleaser.		2005 Merryvale "Starmont" .....	\$11.99
2004 James Henry "Woolsey Rd" .....	\$39.99	2005 Far Niente, Napa .....	\$41.99	2005 Miner Family, Napa .....	\$27.99
2004 Marimar Estate "Don Miguel" .....	\$19.99	2005 Flora Springs "Barrel Ferment".....	\$19.98	2005 Molnar Blaize "Poseidon's" .....	\$21.99
2004 Newton "Unfiltered" .....	\$39.98	2005 Four Vines "Naked," Santa B .....	\$10.99	2005 Morgan "Highland" S.L.H. ....	\$19.99
2004 Sanford, Santa Barbara .....	\$13.99	No oak in this wine, hence the "Naked." This stainless steel Chardonnay is fresh, clean and bright. A staff favorite.		2005 Mount Eden "Wolff" .....	\$16.99
2004 Sonoma Coast Vineyards.....	\$34.99	2005 Foxglove, Edna Valley .....	\$10.99	New vintage! Full lush tropical fruits dominate this wine from the outset. Complex and heady on the palate, it is a premier example of one of the finest chardonnays grown in California's Central Coast area.	
2004 Stony Hill, Napa.....	\$34.99	2005 Francis Coppola "Diamond" .....	\$11.99	2005 Napa Cellars, Napa .....	\$15.99
2004 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" .....	\$29.99	2005 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$12.98	2005 Neyers Carn & Napa .....	\$24.98
2004 Thomas Fogarty Estate .....	\$25.99	2005 Frank Family, Napa .....	\$28.99	2005 Nickel & Nickel Chardonnays Inquire	
2004 Trefethen Oak Knoll .....	\$21.99	2005 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.98	We have Medina, Truchard and Searby!	
2005 A by Acacia, California .....	\$9.99	2005 Gary Farrell, Russian River .....	\$26.99	2005 Pahlmeyer "Jason," Napa .....	\$39.99
2005 A Donkey and a Goat.....	\$34.99	2005 Groth, Napa .....	\$22.98	2005 Patz & Hall "Dutton" .....	\$34.99
2005 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$15.99	2005 Heitz, Napa .....	\$14.99	2005 Patz & Hall, Napa.....	\$31.99
2005 Ambullneo "Big Paw" .....	\$54.99	2005 Heron, California .....	\$7.99	2005 Paul Hobbs, Russian River .....	\$49.99
2005 Babcock, Santa Rita Hills .....	\$16.99			2005 Qupe "Y Block," B.Nacido .....	\$17.99
2005 Beauregard, Russian River .....	\$19.99			2005 Ramey, Russian River .....	\$32.99
2005 Beringer Founders' .....	\$7.99			2005 Ramey, Sonoma Coast .....	\$32.99

### Pure Wine: Varner

The whole natural wine movement is pretty clearly established in France, but what about in the U.S.? It's not a unified movement like it is overseas, but there are definitely people doing the right thing. Bob and Jim Varner planted their vineyards in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the '80s. They'd heard that vines planted on their own rootstock produce better wines, so that's what they did. In the late 19th century an epidemic spread throughout the vineyards of Europe; a root parasite called phylloxera decimated the vineyards of France and then made its way throughout the rest of the continent. A solution to the problem was found in the roots of native American grape vines. When the classic European wine varieties were grafted on American rootstock, they were able to resist phylloxera. The epidemic was cured, but many people claim that the quality of the wine was affected. Two of the Varner's vineyards have been producing Chardonnay from vines growing on their own roots for 23 years. These vines are still healthy and produce wines that are distinctive and speak of the vineyards where they grow. Farming is non-interventionist; the Varner's let the microbial life of the soil do its own thing. Wine making is simple and relatively hands off. Fermentation is done by wild yeast, sulfur is only added at bottling. The resulting wines are delicious and distinctive, crisp and lively expressions of Chardonnay with healthy acidity and individual character. The **2005 Varner Ampitheater Block Chardonnay (\$27.99)** is crisp and citrusy, while the **2005 Varner Home Block Chardonnay (\$29.99)** is pleasantly nutty with a touch of earthiness. The vineyards are adjacent, but they each have a unique flavor—and that is the goal of natural winemaking.

—Paul Courtright

### CHARDONNAY PICK OF THE MONTH!

**2006 Foxglove Edna Valley.....\$10.99**

New vintage- just released! You loved the 2005, as did Robert Parker and the 2006 is in a similar style. Typical cool-climate Chardonnay, this wine shows tremendous freshness, acidity and bright citric fruit with a rich texture and long, mouth coating finish. Great with a variety of foods, like fish, chicken and even light pork dishes.

## PINOT NOIR

2004 Byron, Santa Maria .....	\$19.99
2004 Daedalus, Willamette Vly .....	\$23.99
2004 Domaine Drouhin Will Vly .....	\$39.99
2004 Domaine Serene "Evanstad" ....	\$46.99
2004 Sonoma Coast Vineyards.....	\$44.99
2005 A by Acacia, California .....	\$14.99
2005 A to Z, Oregon .....	\$16.99
2005 Adelsheim, Willamette Vly .....	\$24.99
2005 Ambullneo "Mastiff".....	\$74.99
2005 Archery Summit "Premier Cv" .....	\$36.98
2005 Ancien, "Toyon" Carneros.....	\$29.99
2005 Archery Summit "Premier Cv" .....	\$36.98
2005 ABC "La Bauge Au Dessus" .....	\$25.99
2005 BearBoat, Russian River .....	\$15.99
2005 Beau Freres "BF Vineyard" ....	\$74.99
2005 Belle Glos "Clark & Tele" .....	\$39.99
2005 Bethel Heights, Ore .....	\$24.99
2005 Broadley, Willamette Vly.....	\$29.99
2005 Brooks, Willamette Vly .....	\$19.99
2005 Cambria "Julia's" .....	\$17.98
2005 Capiaux Cellars "Chimera" .....	\$26.99
2005 Carmel Road, Monterey .....	\$15.98
2005 Chalone Estate .....	\$26.99
2005 Chalone, Monterey .....	\$13.99
2005 Clos du Val, Carneros .....	\$26.99
2005 Chehalem "3 Vineyards" .....	\$21.99
2005 Cristom "Mt. Jefferson" .....	\$27.99
2005 David Bruce, Central Coast.....	\$19.99
2005 Elk Cove, Willamette Vly.....	\$19.99
2005 Etude, Carneros .....	\$39.99
2005 Foley, Santa Rita Hills .....	\$29.99
2005 Hitching Post, Santa Maria .....	\$29.99
2005 Jalama "Cargasacchi-Jalama" ..	\$32.99
2005 J. Wilkes "Solomon Hills" .....	\$37.99
2005 Lazy Creek "M&B," Ander.....	\$27.99
2005 Lily, Sonoma .....	\$17.99
2005 Lioco "Michaud" Chalone .....	\$34.99
2005 Londer "Paraboll" .....	\$49.99
2005 Loring .....	\$46.99
We have Gary's, Rosella's, Durrell and Brosseau.	
2005 Lucia, "Gary's Vineyard" .....	\$49.99
2005 Lucia, Santa Lucia Highl .....	\$39.99
2005 Lutea, Russian River .....	\$31.99
2005 Mark West, Central Coast .....	\$9.99
2005 Melville, Santa Rita .....	\$23.99
2005 Migration, Anderson Valley ....	\$31.99
2005 Miner Family "Rosella's" .....	\$54.99
2005 Morgan "Twelve Clones" .....	\$24.99
2005 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$27.99
2005 Orogeny, Green Valley .....	\$26.99
2005 Parker Station, Santa Barbara..	\$10.99
2005 Patz & Hall "Hyde" .....	\$54.99
2005 Paul Hobbs, Russian River .....	\$48.99
2005 Ponzi, Willamette Vly .....	\$29.99
2005 Poppy, Monterey .....	\$12.99
Poppy Pinot Noir hails from one of the coolest micro climates in California! The long, slow growing season gives us a rich and concentrated wine that really tastes like exemplary Pinot Noir.	
2005 Rex Hill Oregon.....	\$17.99
2005 Robert Sinskey, Carneros .....	\$35.99
2005 Roessler "Dutton Ranch" .....	\$36.99
2005 Roessler "Red Label" .....	\$24.99
2005 Samsara "Ampelos" Snt Rita ....	\$44.99
2005 Sanford, Santa Barbara .....	\$21.99
2005 Soter, North Valley.....	\$31.99
2005 Stephen Ross, Central Coast ....	\$16.99
2005 ZD Carneros Reserve.....	\$49.99
2006 Cartlidge & Browne, Cal .....	\$10.99
2006 McManis California.....	\$8.99

## ZINFANDEL

2002 Kirkham Peak, Howell Mnt.....	\$14.99
2002 Joseph Swan "Zeigler" .....	\$22.99
2003 Burrell School "Ryan Oaks" ....	\$21.99
2003 Tin Barn "Dalraddy" .....	\$21.99
Tin Barn always manages to make pure zinfandel. They stay away from all the pitfalls of over-ripeness, being too textural and taking away all the natural spice of the zinfandel grape.	
2004 Ch. Montelena, Napa .....	\$24.99
2004 Crauford "Kilt Lifter," Napa ....	\$29.99
2004 D Cubed Cellars, Hwl Mnt .....	\$32.99
2004 Downing Fam. "Fly By Night"....	\$22.98
2004 Elyse "Morisoli" .....	\$29.99
2004 Four Vines "Biker" .....	\$16.99
2004 J. Runquist "Z" .....	\$18.99
2004 Joel Gott "Dillian Ranch" .....	\$21.99
2004 Neyers "Pato Vineyard" .....	\$24.98
2004 Norman "The Monster" .....	\$19.99
2004 Moon Mnt. "Monte Rosso" .....	\$26.99
2004 Pezzi King Old Vine.....	\$17.99
2004 Peter Franus "Brandlin" .....	\$28.99
2004 Ridge "Geyserville" .....	\$29.99
2004 Tres Sabores "Porque? No?" ....	\$18.99
2004 T Vine "Brown Vineyard" .....	\$31.99
2004 T Vine, Napa .....	\$30.99
2004 Unti, Dry Creek .....	\$19.99
2004 Woodhead "Martinelli Rd" .....	\$38.99
2005 Alexander Valley "SinZin" .....	\$13.99
2005 Balletto, Russian River .....	\$15.99
2005 Bogle Old Vines .....	\$9.99
2005 Brown Estate, Napa .....	\$35.99
2005 Dashe, Dry Creek.....	\$19.99
2005 Dashe Lt Harvest (375ml) .....	\$24.99
2005 David Coffaro Est. Dry Crk.....	\$19.99
2005 Edmeads, Mendocino .....	\$14.99
2005 Folie á Deux "Menage á Trois" ..	\$8.99
2005 Hartford, Russian River.....	\$27.99
2005 Joel Gott, California .....	\$12.99
This was sourced from old head pruned vines in Lodi farmed by the Mohr-Fry family for generations. This wine is a classic Zinfandel with aromas of black cherry, blueberries, clove, and cola.	
2004 Michael & David 7Deadly Zins	\$13.99
2005 Neyers "Tofanelli" .....	\$29.99
2005 Ridge "Three Valleys" .....	\$16.99
2005 Ridge "Lytton Springs" .....	\$28.99
2005 Rombauer.....	\$22.99
2005 Rosenblum "Monte Rosso" .....	\$39.99
2005 Rosenblum, SF Bay or Paso .....	\$13.99
2005 Rusina, Alexander Vly .....	\$26.99
2005 Seghesio Sonoma.....	\$16.98
2005 Seghesio "Home Ranch" .....	\$29.98
2005 Shenandoah Amador Spec Res ..	\$7.99
2005 Sobon "Rocky Top" Amador ....	\$12.99
2005 Storybook Mayacamas Range ..	\$29.99
2005 Windmill Old Vine .....	\$9.99
2005 Woodhead "Braccialini" .....	\$34.99
Rosenblum Vintners Cuvee XXIX .....	\$7.98

## Chip's Quips

When the weather starts warming up here in SoCal my thoughts turn to Pinot Noir. I'm a meat eater, and we're into grilling weather now: pork chops, flank steaks, lamb chops, anything that you can burn for five minutes a side over an open flame. Pinot is lighter bodied so it's ideal for the shorts and tee shirt scene that is L.A. in the summer time.

**2005 Morgan "Double L" Pinot Noir (\$44.99)** Dan and Donna Lee, the owners of Morgan Winery, bought this vineyard specifically to build the winery here. Strawberries and blueberries combine on the front palate with a burst of flavor. There are plenty of other nuances on the nose as well as the back palate, vanilla, red currant and baked cherries are just a few. This is serious Pinot, but don't let that keep you away from the barby.

**2005 Hitching Post "Cork Dancer 5.1" Pinot Noir (\$23.99)** This is an obvious choice when it comes to our theme of cooking in the outdoors. One of Hitching Post's owners, Frank Ostini, is also the chef at Hitching Post Restaurant. Frank has been known to grill just about anything, and his and Gray Hartley's Pinots go with just about anything with black lines on it.

**2005 Jalama "Cargasacchi-Jalama" Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir (\$32.99)** This is a rich and intense Pinot with wood spice and earth notes complimented with dark cherry and black fruits. It's long and full all the way through to the finish. Mark Cargasacchi is a wonderful grower/winemaker who makes wines that go perfectly with... you guessed it, Bar-B-Que.

—Chip Hammack

## OTHER DOMESTIC WINE

### Domestic White

2004 Graff Chalone Pinot Blanc .....	\$18.99
2005 ABC Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc ....	\$14.99
2005 Conundrum White Blend .....	\$21.99
2005 Dry Creek Chenin Blanc .....	\$9.99
2005 Fish Eye Pinot Grigio.....	\$5.99
2005 Kunin "Stolpman" Viognier ....	\$26.99
2005 Lazy Creek, Riesling .....	\$21.99
2005 Luna Napa Pinot Grigio .....	\$14.99
2005 Sobon Amador Roussanne .....	\$14.99
2005 Tangent Edna Vly Pinot Gris....	\$14.99
2005 Thomas Fogarty Gewurt .....	\$12.99
2005 Trefethen Napa Dry Riesling....	\$14.99
2006 Etude Carneros Pinot Gris .....	\$14.99
2006 Pine Ridge Chenin/Viognier ....	\$10.98

### For Rosé Season!

2006 Etude Carneros Rosé .....	\$19.99
2006 Red Car "Boxcar" Cal. Rosé ....	\$11.99
2006 SoloRosa California Rosé .....	\$11.99
2006 Unti Dry Creek Rosé .....	\$16.99

### Sauvignon Blanc

2004 Chalk Hill, Sonoma .....	\$21.99
2004 Spring Mountain, Napa .....	\$26.99
2005 Alpha Omega, Napa.....	\$22.99
2005 Brassfield "High Serenity" .....	\$10.99
2005 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$23.99
2005 Chance Creek, Redwood Vly....	\$12.99
2005 Ch. St. Jean, Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2005 Everett Ridge, Dry Creek.....	\$14.99
2005 Husch, Mendocino.....	\$9.99
2005 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$21.99
2005 Joel Gott "Three Ranches" .....	\$11.99
2005 Kalinda, Dry Creek .....	\$9.99
2005 Kendall Jackson, Cal .....	\$9.99
2005 Kunde "Magnolia Lane" .....	\$10.99
2005 Ladera, Howell Mnt .....	\$21.99
2005 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$17.98
2005 Moon Mountain, Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2005 Quivira "Fig Tree" Dry Crk.....	\$14.99
2005 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$13.99
2005 Rudd, Napa .....	\$29.99
2005 Sauvignon Blanc Republic.....	\$14.99
2005 Sterling, Napa .....	\$10.99
2005 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$12.99
2005 Voss, Napa .....	\$12.98
2006 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$24.99
2006 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	\$14.98
2006 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$16.99
2006 Gary Farrell, Sonoma .....	\$21.99
2006 Geyser Peak, California .....	\$8.98
2006 Honig, Napa .....	\$13.99
2006 Pomelo, California.....	\$8.99
Made Randy Mason, of Mason Cellars, it offers hints of grapefruit and floral nuances in the nose and mouth along with honeysuckle and vanilla.	
2006 Provenance, Rutherford .....	\$15.99
2006 Selene "Hyde" .....	\$29.99
2006 Shenandoah Amador.....	\$7.99

### Domestic Red

2003 Bonny Doon "Cigar Volant" ....	\$24.99
2004 Bacio Divino "Pazzo" .....	\$24.99
2004 Graff Family Mourvèdre .....	\$18.99
2004 Matchbook "Blockhouse" .....	\$14.99
A big bold red wine with black cherry and blueberry fruit flavors. 57% syrah, 29% tempranillo, 7% malbec, 7% petit verdot.	
2004 Paraduxx, Napa Red .....	\$44.99
2004 Rocca "Bad Boy Red".....	\$29.99
2004 Vino Noceto Sangiovese .....	\$14.99
2005 Bucklin Mixed Blacks .....	\$22.99
2005 Kunin "Pape Star" CC Rhone ..	\$16.99
2005 Luna Napa Sangiovese .....	\$19.99
2005 Margerum "M5" Rhone Red ....	\$26.99
2005 Kunin "P. Star" Rhone Blend....	\$16.99
2005 Orin Swift "The Prisoner" .....	\$31.99
2005 Porter Creek "Carignane" .....	\$23.99
2005 Ten Mile "Broken Road" .....	\$9.99
Fess Parker Frontier Red .....	\$7.99

### Syrah/Petite Sirah

2003 Terra Rouge "I'Quest" .....	\$14.99
2004 Kendric "Shenandoah" Syrah ..	\$15.99
2004 Hitching Post "Purissima" .....	\$27.99
2004 Rocinante "Palindrome" .....	\$29.99
2004 Rosenblum "Rockpile" PS .....	\$41.99
2004 Sebastopol "Three Blocks" .....	\$19.99
2004 T-Vine "Frediani" Syrah .....	\$32.99
2005 A Donkey & A Goat "Brk Leg" ..	\$35.98
2005 Alban Central Coast Syrah .....	\$45.99
2005 Copain L'Hiver Mendo Syrah ..	\$15.99
2005 Eric Kent Dry Creek Syrah .....	\$34.99
2005 Hocus Pocus, SB Syrah .....	\$16.99
2005 Joel Gott California Syrah .....	\$12.99
2005 Margerum "Purissima Mnt" .....	\$39.99

### Merlot

1999 Cronin San Ysidro .....	\$9.99
2001 Rutherford Grove, Napa .....	\$19.99
2002 Atalon, Napa .....	\$24.98
2002 Havens, Napa .....	\$19.99
2003 Burgess, Napa .....	\$14.99
2003 Cloverdale, Alexander Vly.....	\$19.99
2003 Duckhorn "Hwl Mnt" .....	\$69.99
2003 Dynamite, North Coast .....	\$11.99
2003 Etude, Napa .....	\$44.99
2003 Keenan, Napa.....	\$27.99
2003 Paradigm, Napa .....	\$41.99
2003 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$24.99
2003 Silverado, Napa .....	\$21.99
2003 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$21.98
2003 Swanson, Napa.....	\$24.99
2003 Twomey, Napa .....	\$64.99
2004 Chappellet, Napa .....	\$29.99
2004 Ch. Souverain, Sonoma .....	\$13.98
2004 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$44.99
2004 Duckhorn Estate Grown .....	\$79.99
2004 Echelon, California .....	\$8.99
2004 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	\$19.98
2004 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek .....	\$13.99
2004 Nickel & Nickel Merlots .....	Inquire
We have Harris, Sori Bricco & Suscol!	
2004 Pahlmeyer, Napa .....	\$89.99
2004 Parcel 41, Napa .....	\$15.99
2004 Pedestal, Washington.....	\$49.99
2004 Provenance, Napa .....	\$24.98
2004 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$16.98
2004 Screw Kappa, Napa .....	\$11.99
2004 T-Vine Cellars, Napa .....	\$31.99
2005 Bogle, California .....	\$7.99
2005 McManis, California .....	\$7.99

## *Boutique Corner*

This month I want to tell you about three newcomers to K&L Wine Merchants. I had a chance to try them in the last couple of months and thought all three wines were great. All three are small production wines whose owners take great pride in their results.

**2004 Ceja Vino de Casa Napa Valley Red Wine (\$17.99)** A blend of 52% pinot noir and 48% syrah...yes, syrah. A very strange blend but the wine works. Bright cherry and plum fruit with a great infusion of spice, ending with a little oak flavor. This is the first wine I've tasted that used these two varietals so evenly blended. Give it a go.

**2004 High Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.99)** The winery is located above Clear Lake. Hillside terrain and volcanic soil give this wine a bright, mineraly focused touch. Black cherry, chocolate and spice make this an excellent, balanced California Cab.

**2003 Medlock Ames Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$49.99)** Medlock Ames is thoroughly committed not only to organic farming, but biodynamic farming. Biodynamic practices incorporate whole-earth techniques that take into account water, land and animal populations as part of the agricultural practice, rather than just avoiding certain harmful pesticides. The purity in the farming comes thru in the beauty of this wine. Dark cherry and cassis with chocolate, plum and spice, balanced and structured, this wine will bring Alexander Valley back to the top of the list when talking about great cabernet growing areas.

See you in the City...

—Michael Jordan

## ARGENTINA/CHILE/PORTUGAL/SPAIN

### Argentina/Chile

2005 Elsa Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$6.99
2005 Luis Felipe Edwards Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) .....	\$6.99
2005 Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) .....	\$7.99
2006 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$8.99
2005 Viña Chocalán Carmenere (Chile) .....	\$9.99
2004 Bodega Weinert Carascal Red (Argentina) .....	\$10.99
2005 Kingston Family "Tobiano" Sauvignon Blanc (Chile) .....	\$10.99
2004 Navarro Correas Colec. Privada Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$10.99
2005 Viña Doña Paula Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$11.99
2006 Viña Montes Sauvignon Blanc Leyda Valley (Chile) .....	\$11.99
2006 Bodega Renacer Punto Final Malbec .....	\$11.99
2004 Dominio del Plata, Crios Cabernet Sauvignon (Arg) .....	\$12.99
2004 Valentin Bianchi Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina).....	\$12.99
2003 Veramonte Primus (Chile) .....	\$13.99
2005 Alamos Selección Malbec .....	\$14.99
2004 Viña Montes Syrah Colchagua Valley (Chile) .....	\$15.99
2005 Kingston Family "Tobiano" Syrah (Chile) .....	\$15.99
2005 Tikal Amorio Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$26.99
2004 Montes Folly (Chile) .....	\$69.99

### Portugal/Spain

2005 Bodegas Zabrin Garnacha de Fuego, Calatayud .....	\$6.99
2004 Artazuri, Artazu, Navarra (Grenache) .....	\$8.99
2004 Biurko Rioja Tempranillo .....	\$8.99
2005 Cuevas de Castilla "Con Class" Rueda, Blanco .....	\$8.99
2005 Palacio de Menade, Cuevas de Castilla, Cuvee RS, Rueda	\$8.99
2005 Bodegas Olivares Altos de la Hoya, Jumilla .....	\$8.99
2005 Senorio de Barahonda Carro .....	\$8.99
2005 Valdesil Montenovo Godello .....	\$8.99
2005 El Burro "Kick Ass" Garnacha, Navarra.....	\$9.99
2004 Mas Que Vinos, Ercavio Roble, La Mancha .....	\$8.99
2004 Cuatro Pasos Bierzo .....	\$9.99
2005 Vinos Piñol Ludovicus, Terra Alta .....	\$9.99
2005 Viña Sila Naia, Rueda, Blanco .....	\$10.99
2005 Bodegas Y Vinedos Luna Beberide, Luna Beberide	
Mencia .....	\$11.99
2005 Vinicola del Priorat Onix, Priorat .....	\$11.99
2004 Bodegas Y Vinedos Maurodos Prima, Toro .....	\$12.99
2004 Corpus del Muni Roble.....	\$12.99
2004 Bodegas Mustiguillo Mestizaje, Valencia .....	\$13.99
2004 Dominio de Tares Baltos, Mencia, Bierzo .....	\$13.99
2005 Bodegas Arrocal Arrocal .....	\$14.99
2004 Bodegas Y Vinedos Maurodos Prima, Toro .....	\$14.99
2003 Ramon Bilbao Rioja Limited .....	\$14.99
2004 Senorio de Barahonda Bellum Providencia .....	\$14.99
2004 Vinos Piñol Portal Crianza, Terra Alta.....	\$14.99
2003 Celler Marti Fabra Seleccio Vinyes Velles .....	\$16.99
2003 Bodegas Tikalo Kios, La Mancha .....	\$16.99
2004 Vetus, Toro .....	\$17.99
2005 Cillar de Silos El Quintanal Vendimia Seleccionada .....	\$17.99
2005 Descendientes de Jose Palacios, Petalos del Bierzo .....	\$17.99
90 points Robert Parker: "Purple-colored, it has attractive aromas of flowers, raspberries and chocolate. The fruit is ripe, sweet, and supple in the mouth offering excellent intensity as well as elegance."	
2001 Bodegas Valsacro Rioja .....	\$19.99
2004 Artadi, Viñas de Gaín, Rioja .....	\$22.99

## Sunny Spain's Summertime Favorites!

**2005 Palacio de Menade, Cuevas de Castilla, Cuvee RS, Rueda (\$8.99)** K&L's favorite Rueda is back and ready for your summertime sipping. Bright and crisp, this Verdejo has the freshness and liveliness of some of the top Loire Valley whites for half the price. Enjoy this unoaked wine with fresh seafood hot off the grill!

**2004 Cuatro Pasos Bierzo (\$9.99)** This 100% mencia is a revelation! It is a red with plenty of ripe fruit and spice. The perfectly balanced acidity lifts the flavors in order to create one heck of a charming red. I love this wine with roast chicken!

**2003 Biurko Los Valles Crianza Rioja (\$11.99)** Made from 100% tempranillo, this is aged in a mix of French and American oak. This complex red is grown at high altitude (over 1200 feet) with vines between 15-20 years old. The rich concentrated fruit is beautifully balanced with acidity and minerality. This wine is a must try with rack of lamb...oh yeah, and it's certified organic in the EU!

**2003 Viña Izadi, Rioja, Crianza (\$13.99)** Our favorite Rioja red is back and with a new vintage. Filled with ripe black cherry fruit, this tinto has plenty of oak, depth and structure. Classic in every way, the Izadi is a great success in a year that saw many fat and flabby wines. Run to the store now and get some lamb chops. Awesome!

**2005 Bodegas Arrocal Arrocal (\$14.99)** 90 points *Wine Advocate*: "The 2005 Arrocal is 100% Tempranillo aged 4 months in a mixture of new and used French and American oak. Purple-colored, it offers up fragrant aromas of cedar, spice box, blueberry, and blackberry. Supple-textured, the wine has gobs of sweet fruit, soft tannins, and excellent balance. Drink this outstanding value over the next 3-5 years."

—Anne Pickett

## South America's Surge in Fine Wine

In the most recent edition of *The World Atlas of Wine*, Jancis Robinson calls South America the most important wine-producing continent after Europe. It is a bold statement, but indeed a declaration proven by outside interest in the area. Consider all of the foreign investment in Argentina and Chile: France (Jacques and Francois Lurton, Cheval Blanc's Pierre Lurton, Mouton Rothschild), Spain (Miguel Torres) and the United States (Beringer, Laurel Glen's Patrick Campbell, Kendall Jackson) have all developed new projects and a variety of styles of wine. Argentina is the world's fifth biggest wine producer (right behind the U.S.). Chilean wines continue to compete successfully, especially with Cabernets. Here are three values at K&L:

**2005 Bodegas Correas Malbec Reserva (\$10.99)** This is serious wine! A nose of plum, licorice, cassis and roasted coffee beans leads to a palate full of dark plums. Somehow this wine tastes more like an internationally styled, young European wine than a new world one. If you like young Bordeaux and Spanish reds, give this a try.

**2003 Veramonte Primus (\$12.99)** A blend of merlot, carmenere and cabernet sauvignon, Primus is Chilean through and through. A slightly herbaceous (not overly so) nose also shows some smoked meat, both characteristics that fade with time in the glass, giving way to bright cherry. On the palate, the wine is savory and structured.

**2005 Kingston Family Vineyards Tobiano Pinot Noir, Casablanca (\$13.99)** From the cool, nearly coastal region of Casablanca, Tobiano is a project of Atherton, California's own Courtney and Jim Kingston. With its bright, candied cherry notes, this wine reminds me of central coast Pinot Noir. Support homegrown talent and try this tasty Pinot!

—Joe Manekin

## AUSTRIA/GERMANY

### Austria

Schloss Gobelsburg Sekt .....	\$25.99
1982 Freie Weingartner Riesling Cuvee Falstaff Achleiten .....	\$82.99
1990 Freie Weingartner Rossatzer Grüner Velt Smgd (1.5L) .....	\$104.99
2004 Heinrich Blaufränkisch.....	\$16.99
2005 Höfer Grüner Veltliner (1L) .....	\$10.99
2005 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner Löss .....	\$13.99
2005 Stadlmann Zierfandler Classic .....	\$15.99
2005 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz" .....	\$21.99
2005 Iby Zweigelt Classic.....	\$11.99
2005 Bernard Ott Grüner Veltliner Der Ott .....	\$24.99
2005 Bründlmayer Riesling Steinmassel.....	\$28.99
2005 Bründlmayer Grüner Veltliner Kamptaler Terrassen .....	\$19.99
2006 Pollerhof Grüner Veltliner (1L) .....	\$9.99

### Germany

1998 Franz Karl Schmitt Niersteiner Hipping Spätlese .....	\$14.99
2004 Kalinda Hattenheimer Riesling Dry.....	\$9.99
2005 Maximin Grünhauser Abtsberg Spätlese .....	\$26.99
2005 Schmitt-Wagner Longuicher Maximiner Herrenb Kab .....	\$19.99
2005 Mönchhof Estate Riesling .....	\$13.99
2005 August Kessler Lorcher Schlossberg Kabinett .....	\$18.99
2005 August Kessler Riesling Kabinett Dry .....	\$16.99
2005 August Kessler Berg Roseneck Spätlese Gold Cap .....	\$27.99
2004 August Kessler Spätburgunder .....	\$29.99
2005 Joh. Jos. Prüm Estate Spätlese.....	\$31.99
2005 Joh. Jos. Prüm Bernkasteler Badstube Spätlese .....	\$34.99
2005 Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Spätlese .....	\$24.99
2005 Dönnhoff Oberhäuser Brücke Spätlese .....	\$49.99
2005 Alfred Merkelbach Kinheimer Rosenberg Kabinett .....	\$14.99
2005 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett .....	\$19.99
2005 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Kabinett.....	\$16.99
2005 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein "Dragonstone" .....	\$14.99

## Adventures of Super Meric

From a land far far away and unknown (for good reason: it's made out of NERF), lives Super Meric. Imagine, if you will, The Greatest American Hero with a twist of Jerry Seinfeld all wrapped up in a spandex suit that is holding on for dear life, due to his giant belly, which is barely being held up by his spindly little legs. One morning Super Meric wakes up feeling unfulfilled and empty. He had heard tails of a funny juice that comes from grapes and makes people smile. He was so intrigued he decided to set out and find this magical elixir. So, he set off on his journey to a place in Germany called Rudesheim, to seek out Johannes Leitz. As Super Meric came fumbling out of the sky he crashed right into the lap of Johannes. Frightened, not because of the thing that crashed into his lap but more of the outfit he was wearing, Johannes tossed him aside like a wet noodle. A little shaken up Super Meric jumped up and demanded some of this magic juice then, tripped over his cape. Not exactly sure what was going on, and still quite taken with the outfit, Johannes poured a generous helping of one of his newest wines, the **2006 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Kabinett (\$16.99)**. Noticing its rich minty aromatics Super Meric decided to take a sip to see what would happen. He put the glass to his mouth, soaking his mustache, and he drank. A heavenly combination of crushed rocks, creamy spearmint, rich apricots and a finish that would linger in his confused little memory forever. Stayed tune for more adventures of SUPER MERIC!

—Eric Story

## ALSACE/LOIRE

### Alsace

Charles Baur Cremant d'Alsace .....	\$14.99
Jean Philippe & Francois Becker Cremant d'Alsace .....	\$14.99
2003 Trimbach Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile.....	\$39.99
2004 Trimbach Pinot Blanc .....	\$12.99
2004 Domaine Roland Schmitt Tokay-Pinot Gris .....	\$14.99
2005 Jean Becker Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Froehn .....	\$18.99
2005 Jean Becker Muscat Grand Cru Froehn .....	\$17.99
2005 Domaine Weinbach "Cuvee St. Catherine" Riesling .....	\$44.99
2005 Domiane Weinbach Riesling Cuvee Theo .....	\$32.99

### Loire

François Pinon Vouvray Pétillant Brut .....	\$16.99
Francois Chidaine Montlouis Brut .....	\$16.99
2002 Joel Taluau St. Nicolas de Bourgueil Cuvee Domaine .....	\$14.99
2004 Joel Taluau St. Nicolas de Bourgueil Vieilles Vignes .....	\$16.99
2004 Baumard "Carte D'Or" Côteaux du Layon (375ml).....	\$11.99
2004 Domaine Belliviere Rouge-Gorge Pinot d'Aunis .....	\$18.99
2004 Domaine Belliviere Jasnieres Rosiers .....	\$24.99
2004 Domaine Belliviere Coteaux du Loir l'Effraie .....	\$19.99
2005 Château du Hureau Saumur Champigny, Vatan .....	\$13.99
2004 Domaine La Tour St. Martin Menetou Salon Rouge .....	\$14.99
2005 Domaine Saint Nicolas Les Clous.....	\$11.99
2005 Philippe Foreau Vouvray "Clos Naudin" Demi Sec .....	\$29.99
2005 Domaine Franck Millet Sancerre Blanc .....	\$13.99
2005 Domaine Philippe Alliet Chinon .....	\$18.99
2005 Grange Tiphaine Touraine Côt Vieilles Vignes .....	\$13.99
2005 Grange Tiphaine Touraine Rosé Riage Tournant.....	\$9.99
2005 Domaine Fouet Saumur Champigny .....	\$18.99
2005 Benedicte de Rycke Coteaux du Loir Blanc .....	\$14.99
2005 Gerard Boulay Sancerre Chavignol Clos du Beaujeu .....	\$29.99
2005 Gerard Boulay Sancerre Chavignol Monts Damnés .....	\$29.99
2005 Gerard Boulay Sancerre Chavignol .....	\$19.99
2005 François Pinon Vouvray Cuvee Tradition .....	\$15.99

## Loire Valley: Jo Landron

Jo Landron is one of the very top producers in Muscadet. He has been completely organic since 1999 and is now on the way to being certified Bio-Dynamic. He uses no chemicals of any kind in the vines, hand harvests, has natural yeast fermentations and plows all his vineyards. We are very pleased to be importing these wines directly from Jo, making these some of the greatest values in the store. Our container has recently landed and we are proud to present the following wines.

**2006 Muscadet Amphibolite (\$10.99)** This cuvee is vinified with a very short time on the lees, without chaptalization, making this a super fresh and lower alcohol wine perfect with fresh oysters or as an aperitif. Drink within the first couple of years.

**2005 Muscadet Hermine d'or (\$10.99)** This cuvee has more depth and spice, a more pungent nose and a slightly more leesy feel. It spends 6-12 months on the lees. Jo suggests this with cracked crab or after 2-3 years in bottle with fried fish.

**2004 Fief du Breil (\$14.99)** Jo's top cuvee from siliceous clay on orthogneiss is awash in minerals with smoke and exotic fruit aromas. This bottling can take extended ageing and will surprise you with its class and individuality when served alongside pan-roasted prawns, scallops or firmer white fish. Drink Muscadet!

—Jeff Vierra

## Guns, Tricycles And Port, a Lethal Combination

Good June to you nice people, Norwegians and non-Norwegians alike, and what a lovely month it is—June, the month of Father's day, Flag day and the Summer Solstice; June is National Rivers month, Rose month and Dairy month, as well as International People Skills (?) month, so it is definitely not Jim Barr's month.

Speaking if Mr. Barr, we wish him well with his recovery after surgery to remove an ugly growth. I know what you are thinking, and so did the doctors. They began to remove his head until they looked at his chart and realised it was Jim's foot they needed to work on.



I have port. I know it is warm outside, but you can save it for a rainy day, because it is worth it. The **1985 Quinta do Noval (\$64.99)** is ripe and supple, and is absolute perfection at 22 years of age. The port market has been lean of late, and we just don't see deals like this very often.

A warm welcome: K&L has a few new employees of note, and we wish them a long and prosperous "probation peri-

od": Joe Manekin, Keyboardist and Pinot Blanc aficionado; Doug Davidson, former airline pilot (you are now free to move about the wine shop Doug); Bryan Brick, the pride of Hayward and loyal subscriber to the Meat Of The Month Club; and Gary Lai, professional boxer and critic of Chinese drivers. Gary is Chinese.

Cronin update: There are still many fabulous wines to choose from this late, great producer. Duane Cronin was a Santa Cruz Mountains winemaker extraordinnaire and a neighbour to boot. Selections from this artisan winemaker include the 2000 Chardonnay from the Sleepy Hollow vineyard (made famous by the Talbott winery), the 1999 Syrah/Zinfandel/Grenache blend, in an exciting Provence style; the 97 Zin/Grenache, spicy and racy. Also featured are the '99 San Ysidro Merlot, the perfect blend of the new and old world styles and the 98 Central Coast Pinot Noir, showing an abundance of Ranier cherry fruit. This is perhaps the best value Pinot Noir in the shop. All of the above wines will set you back only \$9.99 per bottle.

—Joe Zugelder



## Jim's June Gems

Quite a few of you have left messages and emails the last few months as to when I plan to return to work. It will be during this month of June, unless I have further complications from the operation. In any case, thank you for your concern, and all will be well soon.

An old favorite direct import from the Loire Valley has re-appeared at our doorstep (I think for the third time in the last nine months), the **2005 Franck Millet Sancerre Blanc (\$13.99)**. Typical of this great vintage in Europe, this sauvignon keeps getting better with bottle age. With its intense aromas of lime-peel and nectarine, underscored by a subtle hint of chalky minerality, the flavors are loaded with personality of a bright, fresh nature, and with a clean, mouthwatering finish. This will be our 14th vintage importing Franck Millet's wines. Because we have built an incredibly loyal following for them, it is strongly advised not to wait to stockpile this gem. Vanilla has order me "to stockpile this as our house white for the month and put it in as one of the wines in the Hall Of Jim's Gems Fame." 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

And the rosé gems keep on coming... Two wonderful, direct import rosés are available now, one a repurchase by our Loire Valley wine buyer, Jeff Vierra, the **2005 Domaine La Grange Tiphaine Touraine Rosé (\$9.99)**, and the other by our French Regional wine buyer, Mulan Chan, the **2006 Domaine Begude Vin De Pays d'Oc Pinot Rosé (\$12.99)**. Produced from a field blend of gamay, grolleau and cot (the Loire's name for malbec), the Tiphaine is brilliant pink/red in

color, gushes with aromatics of fresh strawberries and brisk minerality, is dry, yet vivacious and bright on the palate, and, as with the Millet Sancerre, the finish is clean, crisp and mouthwatering. Produced in the foothills of the Pyrenees, the Begude rosé is more salmon pink in color, flaunts plums and strawberries in its vibrant nose and across its dry, snappish, stylish palate impression. Both are absolutely delicious, perfect as summertime sippers, and will be, according to Eby, our house rosés for the month. Don't miss them! 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

As with the Millet, we have been directly importing the next wine, a Bordeaux, for a long time (16 years). From a "legendary" vintage, the **2005 Chateau Jouanin Cotes De Castillon Rouge, "Cuvee Prestige" (\$11.99)** offers an incredibly delicious, medium full bodied, silky smooth, moderately complex, well-structured Bordeaux at a gem of great price. Drink this puppy near term as we plan to. Anderson says this is one of our house reds of the month. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

From Spain, the **2003 Buirko Crianza Rioja "Los Valles" (\$11.99)** is a super-valued gem that is made from 15- to 20-year-old Tempranillo vines. Deeply colored, the nose explodes with white pepper spiciness and cherries, while in the mouth, you will be treated to a rich wine of superb focus, perfect balance, with really fine acid structure and minerality. This is our other house red for the month, according to Anderson. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Enjoy the wines!

—Jim, Anderson, Eby and Vanilla

## K&L Staff

**In Redwood City:** Jovito A, Linda A, Alex B, Bryan B, Eric B, Jim B, Clyde B Jr, Jim C, Paul C, Doug D, Mike D, Nadia D, Michele E, Jeff G, Shaun G, Thornton J, Matt K, Gary L, John L, Joe M, Joel M, Mark M, Susan P, Anne P, Mike P, Sharon R, Ralph S, Jeff V, Cindy W, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z and Joe Z. **In San Carlos:** Gary A, Don D, Max D, William E, Alberto G, Izaak J, Brian K, Bob M, Jimmy M, Rick N, Kit O, Sal R, Julio S, Sal S, Steve S and Don V. **In San Francisco:** Nick B, Steve B, Mulan C, Keelyn H, Jeff J, Mark J, Michael J, Jason M, David R, Eric S, and Kirk W. **In Hollywood:** Kyle A, Aaron B, Trey B, Steve B, Jeremy B, Steve G, Chip H, Mari K, Jacques M, Keith M, Tommy M, Joel N, Sara R, Elisabeth S and Greg St. C. **In Phoenix:** Kerri B.



## CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINE

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut.....	\$22.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs.....	\$25.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve.....	\$26.99
Tarlant Brut Zero-Our driest. No sugar added.....	\$26.99
Michel Arnould Verzenay Brut Reserve.....	\$27.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Reserve.....	\$27.99
Ariston Brut Rosé.....	\$28.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs.....	\$29.99
Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blanc.....	\$29.99
Launois "Quartz" Brut Blanc de Blancs.....	\$29.99
Laurent Perrier Brut.....	\$29.99
Laurent Perrier Demi-Sec.....	\$29.99
Fleury Brut Carte Rouge-Now direct!.....	\$29.99
Leclerc Briant "La Croisette" Single Vineyard Brut.....	\$29.99
Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve.....	\$29.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Rosé-Exciting pink!.....	\$29.99
2000 Franck Bonville Blanc de Blancs.....	\$32.99
2000 Launois Brut Blanc de Blancs Vintage.....	\$32.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige.....	\$34.99
Fleury Brut Rosé.....	\$34.99
Michel Arnould Grand Cuvee Brut.....	\$34.99
Louis Roederer Brut-One of Clyde's favorites.....	\$34.99
Fleury Brut Rosé-Now direct!.....	\$34.99
Veuve Clicquot Brut.....	Inquire
Lallement Brut.....	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige.....	\$39.99
1997 Laurent Perrier Brut.....	\$44.99
Lallement Brut Reserve.....	\$49.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Brut.....	\$54.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Blanc de Blancs.....	\$54.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé.....	\$54.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Brut Rosé.....	\$54.99
1999 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve.....	\$54.99
2000 Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé.....	\$62.99
Franck Bonville Cuvee Les Belles Voyes.....	\$64.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle".....	\$79.99
1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle Alexandra Rosé.....	\$99.99
Krug Grand Cuvee Brut.....	Inquire
1996 Salon Blanc de Blancs.....	Inquire
1998 Dom Perignon.....	Inquire
1995 Krug Clos de Mesnil.....	Inquire
<b>Domestic Sparkling Wine</b>	
1999 Roederer "l'Ermitage".....	\$32.99
2002 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$24.92
2002 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvée".....	\$26.99
2003 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir.....	\$24.98
NV Domaine Chandon Brut /Blanc de Noir.....	\$14.99
NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc de Noir.....	\$14.99
NV Scharffenberger Brut.....	\$13.99
NV Roederer Estate Anderson Valley Brut.....	\$16.99
2000 Domaine Carneros "Le Reve" Blanc de Blanc.....	\$49.99

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## Champagne's First Biodynamic Estate

One of the highlights of my trip to Champagne this April was visiting Champagne Fleury in the Aube. Biodynamic viticulture is a complicated subject, and I was very pleased to get a chance to learn about it from one of the world's most respected practitioners. The family estate has been growing grapes since the 1850s. Emile Fleury (the great grandfather) was the first to plant grafted stock in the Aube in 1901, and they were also the first in the Aube to bottle their own wine in 1929. When the current generation took over in the 1970s, the viticulture was changed to organic. By 1989, Mr. Fleury converted to bio with the whole estate certified by Demeter in 1992, another first, this time for the whole Champagne region.

I have never seen vineyards anywhere like the Fleury estate. The village, like Brouillet, is planted to many crops besides grapes, and that in combination with Mr. Fleury's strict methods have created a vitality that can be felt when standing between the rows. I will organize a special tasting when I get back so I can also show you all the pictures. I will say now that these vineyards are in stark contrast with his neighbors.

The **Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut Champagne (\$29.99 750ml, \$15.99 375ml and \$12.99 200ml)** is a zesty, pure pinot noir cuvee. The dosage is very low, and this is one of the driest Champagnes we have, but it has a wonderful black cherry fruit quality that reminds us that it is all pinot! It is long and refreshing and very well balanced.

The **Fleury Brut Rosé Champagne (\$34.99 750ml, \$19.99 375ml and \$15.99 200ml)** is also 100% pinot noir. In the glass it has a wonderful, fresh pinot noir nose of strawberry fruit and forest air intrigue. On the palate it has a great small bubble texture with magnificent depth and terroir. It is a very exciting bottle of bubbles!

Please ask about the late disgorged 1996, on its way in August! And please contact me anytime at [garywestby@klwines.com](mailto:garywestby@klwines.com) or 877-KLWines (877-559-4637) ex 2728.

—Gary Westby

## The Miracle of Launois

For those of you who are fans of Blanc de Blancs Champagne, here is the ultimate bubbly made of 100% chardonnay...outside of Krug Clos des Mesnil, that is! The house of Launois was established in 1872 in Mesnil. All fruit sourcing is 100% Grand Cru fruit with vineyards in Mesnil, Oger, Cramant and Avize. Traditional presses are used, and seven generations of the Launois family have made these outstanding Champagnes. Currently Bernard and Dany Launois are at the helm to continue the tradition of being one of Champagne's finest estate grower/producers. Unlike most other Blancs de Blancs, the line of Launois Champagnes mingle crisp acidity with delicate, creamy bubbles. Last month, we featured the wonderful 2000 vintage with picks from Ariston and Franck-Bonville, among others. This month, I am pleased to introduce the **2000 Launois Brut Blanc de Blancs (\$32.99)**. Like the 1996, 2000 is a rich vintage that will have more longevity than the 1998. Crisp green apples, dough and a hint of vanilla on the long finish. To contrast the 2000 Launois, there is the **NV Launois "Quartz" Blanc de Blancs (\$29.99)**. While most other Champagnes have six atmospheres of pressure, the Quartz only has three. The result is a very creamy effort with rich, apple fruit, brioche and cream. Extended ageing on the lees. The last of these beauties to round out the trio is the **NV Launois Cuvee Reserve (\$29.99)**. This wine is composed primarily of the 2002 vintage with 10% of the 2001 reserve stock blended in. Four years of ageing on the lees. Crisp apples (surprise!), pine nuts and minerals. Broad and rich with a lingering finish of polished minerality. Enjoy and Happy Father's Day!

—Scott Beckerley

## WHITE BURGUNDY/BEAUJOLAIS

2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Pierre Matrot .....	\$9.99	2004 Chassagne-Mont. 1er, Blanchots Dessus, A. Deleger.....	\$59.99
2003 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Matrot .....	\$9.99	2004 Chassagne-Mont. 1er, Boudriotte, Dom. Ramonet .....	\$63.99
2003 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Jean Monnier .....	\$10.99	2002 Chablis La Moutonne Grand Cru, Long Depaquit .....	\$64.99
2004 St. Bris, (Sauvignon), Domaine Anne & Arnaud Goisot	\$10.99	2004 Beaune Clos des Mouches, Domaine J Drouhin .....	\$64.99
2005 Macon Charnay, Domaine Renaud.....	\$11.99	2004 Meursault "Charmes," 1er Cru, P-Y Colin-Morey .....	\$78.99
2004 Bourgogne Aligoté, V.V., Domaine G & J-H Goisot.....	\$11.99	2004 Chassagne-Montrachet "Clos Maltroie," 1er, Niellon ....	\$82.99
2005 Pully Fuissé, Louis Jadot (375ml) .....	\$12.99	2004 Chassagne-Montrachet "Romanée," 1er, Le Moine .....	\$83.99
2005 Macon Solutré, Domaine Jean-Pierre Seve .....	\$12.99	2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Louis Latour .....	\$86.99
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Matrot .....	\$13.99	2003 Corton-Charlemagne Grnd Cru, Bonneau de Martray ..	\$89.95
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Kimmeridgian, J-M Brocard .....	\$13.99	2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin.....	\$89.99
Crisp and delightful Chablis character from limestone-rich Kimmeridgian soil.		2005 Puligny-Montrachet "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Paul Pernot ....	\$89.99
2005 St-Veran, Domaine des Nembrets.....	\$13.99	2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Girardin .....	\$99.00
2005 Meursault Chevalières, Matrot (375ml) .....	\$14.99	Also available in half bottles for \$47.99	
2005 St. Veran, Domaine del Croix Senaillet .....	\$14.99	2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, P-Y Colin-Morey....	\$119.99
2004 Mercurey Blanc "Les Ormeaux," V.V, Ch. d'Étroyes .....	\$14.99	2004 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru,	
2004 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Denis Bachelet .....	\$14.99	Paul Pernot .....	\$123.99
2004 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Maison Champy ....	\$15.99	2005 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Paul Pernot .....	\$154.99
Rich and lovely, with fruit from Puligny and Meursault, and a bit of new oak.		2004 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Château De Puligny	
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Bernard Morey .....	\$15.99	Montrachet .....	\$225.00
2005 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Roulot.....	\$15.99	2004 Montrachet Grand Cru, Marquis Laguiche (Drouhin)	\$335.00
2003 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Ramonet-Was \$20.99.....	\$15.99	<u>Beaujolais</u>	
With a combination of bright acidity and great richness, this is a delight!		2005 Brouilly, Louis Tête .....	\$13.99
2004 Bourgogne Aligoté, Cuvée Raisin Dorée,		2005 Julienas, Cuvée Speciale, P. Granger.....	\$14.99
Domaine M. Lafarge .....	\$16.99	2005 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tête .....	\$14.99
2004 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Laboure Roi .....	\$16.99	2005 Beaujolais, l'Ancienne, Vieilles Vignes, Jean-Paul Brun	\$15.99
2005 Rully, St. Jacques, Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot .....	\$17.99	2005 Fleurie, Clos de la Roilette .....	\$19.99
2005 Petit Chablis, Domaine Louis Michel.....	\$17.99		
2005 Chablis, Domaine St. Claire, J-M Brocard .....	\$17.99		
2005 Chablis, Vieilles Vignes, Roger Roblot .....	\$17.99		
2005 Chablis, Domaine Vocoret .....	\$17.99		
2005 Chablis, Domaine Daniel Dampf .....	\$18.99		
2005 Bourgogne Chard., Emotions de Terroir, Girardin .....	\$18.99		
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Paul Pernot .....	\$18.99		
Bright and rich, with classic Puligny character. Grown on estate vineyards in Puligny.			
2004 Ladoix "Hautes Mourottes," 1er Cru, Domaine			
Prince de Mérode-Next to Corton Charlemagne. Great value!! .....	\$21.99		
2004 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc, Maison Champy .....	\$21.99		
2005 Pouilly Fuissé, Les Folles, Domaine Nembrets.....	\$21.99		
2004 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Roulot-Was \$39.99 elsewhere	\$23.99		
2003 Meursault, Domaine J. Matrot .....	\$24.99		
2004 Bourgogne Blanc, Lucien LeMoine .....	\$27.99		
2004 St-Aubin "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Domaine			
Maroslavic-Leger .....	\$25.99		
Restrained and extremely elegant with lovely minerality.			
2004 Meursault, Les Clous, Bouchard Père & Fils .....	\$29.99		
2005 St-Aubin "Charmois," 1er Cru, Dom. Bernard Morey....	\$29.99		
2004 Meursault, Tillets, Domaine Denis Carré .....	\$30.99		
2004 Meursaults, Chevalières, Domaine Jean Monnier .....	\$29.99		
2005 St-Aubin "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Domaine			
Maroslavic-Leger .....	\$31.99		
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet, Houillières, Domaine			
Morey-Coffinet .....	\$38.99		
2005 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot .....	\$39.99		
2004 Puligny-Montrachet, Château de Puligny Montrachet ..	\$46.99		
2005 Chassagne Mont., V.V., Dom. Fontaine Gagnard.....	\$46.99		
2002 Meursault "Charmes," 1er Cru, Domaine Guyonniere ..	\$54.99		

### Unusual Italians

**2005 Cantina Valle Isarco "Aristos" Muller Thurgau (\$19.99)**  
Muller thurgau is not a noble variety, but do not hold that against it. It was created in the late 19th century as a cross between riesling and sylvaner hoping to breed a grape that would mature and grow well in cool climates. The fruit character leans to the tropical, think chilled mango! Surprisingly, this wine has a moderate amount of richness that accentuates the roundness of the fruit and moderates its brisk acidity. The aromatics run from tropical to yellow fruits with soft floral hints and a subtle mineral tang.

**2005 Ermacora Refosco (\$15.99)** Here is another unusual varietal from Northern Italy's Friuli region. Dark berries, crisp red fruits, minerals and a touch of spice, this wine will not exhibit the richness that you would associate with Bordeaux, think more Loire Valley Cabernet Franc. It is bright, structured and has good length, in other words, a perfect dinner wine. Fire up the BBQ, try out that new pork roast recipe, this wine will work with you! It is hard to find a wine this user friendly with as much complexity and depth!

**2003 Felsina Chianti Classico Riserva "Rancia" (24.95)** It seems to be very easy to overlook Chianti these days, with all of the press and acclaim that Brunello receives. It is also not the first place that most people look to for full and rich Italian reds. This is a wine that will change that. It is medium to medium-full-bodied with plenty of dense dark berry fruit, spice, earth and floral notes on the nose. The palate is structured with ripe and round tannins that make their presence known but do not dominate the wine. Both red and dark fruits accentuated with soft almost graphite earthy tones lie beneath it. This can be drunk tonight, with decanting, or can spend the next 5 to 7 years in your cellar.

—Kirk Walker

## RED BURGUNDY

2005 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Vincent Sauvestre .....	\$12.99	2004 Pommard "Epenots," 1er Cru, Lucien LeMoine .....	\$80.99
2005 Bourgogne Rouge, Maison Moillard .....	\$13.99	2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaux St. Jacques," 1er Cru,	
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Doma. Patrick Size .....	\$14.99	Lucien Le Moine .....	\$82.99
2005 Bourgogne Rouge, Dom. Maurice Ecard .....	\$15.99	2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Charmes," 1er Cru, L. LeMoine ..	\$83.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Olivier Guyot .....	\$17.99	2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos St. Jacques," 1er Cru, Domaine	
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Edmund Cornu .....	\$18.99	Bruno Clair .....	\$84.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet .....	\$20.99	2004 Vosne-Romanée "Suchots," 1er Cru, Lucien LeMoine ....	\$84.99
2005 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Domaine Denis Carré .....	\$20.99	2001 Chappelle-Chambertin Grand Cru, Domaine Damoy ....	\$89.99
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Domaine Jean-Marc Pavelot .....	\$24.99	2004 Mazis-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Maison Champy .....	\$89.99
2004 Ladoix, Vieilles Vignes, Edmund Cornu .....	\$26.99	2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier.....	\$99.99
2004 Cote de Nuits Villages, Domaine Denis Bachelet.....	\$26.99	2004 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru, La Forge de Tart.....	\$94.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Lucien Le Moine .....	\$27.99	2004 Chamb-Musigny "Fuées," 1er Cru, Dom. J-F Mugnier ..	\$99.95
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, Charmois, Domaine Jean Grivot .....	\$28.99	2003 Gevrey-Chambertin "Fontenys," 1er Cru, Dom. Roty ..	\$104.99
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune, "Lavières," 1er Cru, Bruchon .....	\$28.99	2004 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, V.V., Bachelet.....	\$115.00
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Bussieres, Dom. Olivier Jouan ....	\$29.99	2003 Clos-St-Denis Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn.....	\$116.99
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune, "Peuilllets," 1er, Dom. Pavelot .....	\$31.99	2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Lucien	
2003 Nuits-St-Georges, Charmois, Jean Grivot .....	\$31.99	Le Moine .....	\$126.99
1996 Beaune Grèves, 1er Cru, Ch. Du Meursault .....	\$36.99	2004 Vosne Romanée, "Les Gaudichots," Nicolas Potel .....	\$129.99
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune, "La Dominode," 1er Cru, Domaine Jean-		2003 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, Très V.V.,	
Marc Pavelot-Also available in 375ml at \$19.99.....	\$36.99	Domaine Roty-Was \$184.99 .....	\$149.99
2004 Volnay-Santenots, 1er Cru, Domaine J Matrot .....	\$37.99	2004 Clos de Tart, Grand Cru, Mommessin .....	\$154.99
2004 Volnay "Santenots," 1er Cru Domaine Matrot.....	\$37.99	2003 Mazy Chambertin, Domaine Roty .....	\$174.99
2004 Morey-St-Denis, Rue de Vergy, Domaine Bruno Clair ..	\$37.99	2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos St. Jacques," 1er Rousseau ..	\$179.99
2004 Nuits-St-Georges Clos Fourches, Domaine Mugnier ....	\$38.99	2003 Chambertin Grand Cru, Louis Latour-Was \$199.99 .....	\$169.99
2004 Aloxe-Corton, "Fourniere," 1er, Hippolyte Thevenot ....	\$39.99	2004 Musigny, Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier .....	\$304.99
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos Village V.V., Heresztyn.....	\$42.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Michel Gros.....	\$44.99		
2004 Morey-St-Denis, Rue Vergy, Domaine Michel Gros .....	\$44.99		
2004 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Michel Gros .....	\$44.99		
2004 Morey-St-Denis, Rue Vergy, Michel Gros.....	\$44.99		
2004 Morey-St-Denis, Clos Solon, Domaine Fourier .....	\$46.99		
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Michel Gros .....	\$47.99		
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin "Champonnets," 1er Cru,			
Heresztyn-Was \$65.99 .....	\$49.99		
2003 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$49.99		
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin, V.V. , Domaine Denis Bachelet ....	\$49.99		
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Petite Chappelle," 1er Cru, Domaine			
Bruno Clair .....	\$54.99		
2002 Corton-Bressandes, Grand Cru, Domaine Thevenot ....	\$59.99		
2004 Corton Clos du Roi, Grand Cru, Prince de Mérode .....	\$59.99		
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier .....	\$60.99		
2003 Beaune "Clos des Ursules," 1er Cru, Domaine Jadot .....	\$60.99		
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Gruenchers, David Duband .....	\$63.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges "Clos de Marechale," 1er, JF Mugnier	\$64.99		
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn .....	\$66.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges "Clos de la Marechale," 1er Cru,			
Domaine Mugnier .....	\$64.99		
2004 Volnay 1er, Taillepieds, Marquis d'Angerville .....	\$73.99		
2004 Volnay "Caillerets," 1er Cru, Lucien LeMoine .....	\$74.99		
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Corbeaux," 1er Cru,			
Dom. Bachelet .....	\$74.99		
2004 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Moillard .....	\$79.95		
2003 Pommard "Fremiers," 1er Cru, Louis Boillot.....	\$79.99		
2003 Vosne-Romanée "Les Brulees," 1er Cru, Michel Gros ....	\$79.99		
2003 Morey-St-Denis "Millandes," 1er Cru, Heresztyn .....	\$79.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges "Les St. Georges," 1er, Henri Gouge ..	\$79.99		

### Pour Votre Plaisir

#### Tuesday Night Burgundy?

One of the best-kept secrets for many customers is the wealth of delicious estate-grown and bottled Burgundy available for less than \$30. If you have to have the top Grands Cru from the top handful of producers, Burgundy is not a cheap game. But if you look a little deeper, there are some great deals to match Pinot from anywhere in the world.

From Olivier Guyot in Marsannay is the **2004 Olivier Guyot Bourgogne Rouge (\$17.99)**. It is organically farmed, with a horse rather than a tractor, and offers delightful spice and concentration. The **2004 Edmund Cornu Bourgogne Rouge (\$18.99)** is bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, comes from Ladoix and Chorey and is light, bright and focused. The **2004 Denis Bachelet Bourgogne Rouge (\$20.99)** comes from Gevrey-Chambertin, and from one of my favorite producers. It is sweet and pure and earned an "out-standing!" from Burghound.

If you step up in price just a few dollars there are some impressive village wines available. From Savigny-lès-Beaune come some great values, such as the **2004 Domaine Pavelot Savigny-lès-Beaune (\$24.99)**, with a fruity nose and a nice sense of balance and minerality. Or, try the **2004 Edmund Cornu Ladoix (\$26.99)**, which is high toned and bright, with raspberry notes. Finally, how about a **2004 Olivier Jouan Chambolle-Musigny (\$29.99)**? Grown on the vineyard next to Christophe Roumier's Clos de la Bussiere, this combines structure, earth and silk, all in one. *À Sante!*

—Keith Wollenberg

## ITALIAN WINES

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### In Stock: Tuscany

**2005 Maritima Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"-A new cuvee..... \$7.49**

**2004 Felsina Chianti Classico Chianti Classico .....\$17.99**

2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*.

**2004 Antinori Chianti Classico "Peppoli" .....\$21.95**

**2004 Querciabella Chianti Classico-2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*..... \$23.99**

**2003 Felsina Chianti Riserva "Rancia"-3 Glasses *Gambero Rosso* \$24.95**

**2003 Poggiopiano Rosso di Sera IGT-3 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*.....\$39.99**

Rosso di Sera is luscious, balanced, full of red and black fruits, cassis, cardamom, saffron and hints of vanilla. The wine is warm and inviting. Its supple elegance veils its power, shimmering like a veil in a summer breeze. The wine is a series of alternating experiences that leads one to feel the pleasure but never quite understand all of the character. It is power and delicacy, bold and subtle, soft and structured all simultaneously. Rosso di Sera gives one the feeling of a large cat, a lioness, smooth, sculptured rippling muscles, grace, power and a certain inscrutable nature that beckons one's curiosity. The wine is a blend of 90% sangiovese and 10% colorino. The sangiovese provides the backbone and structure while the colorino adds color and texture. If you've ever liked Tignanello you're going to love Rosso di Sera! (Greg St.Clair, K&L Italian buyer)

### Montalcino

**2004 Casisano Colombaio Rosso di Montalcino .....\$16.99**

1 Glass *Gambero Rosso*.

**2004 Frescobaldi Campo ai Sassi Rosso di Montalcino .....\$16.99**

**2001 Poggio il Castellare Brunello di Montalcino .....\$32.95**

**2001 Pian dell'Orino Brunello..... \$39.99**

91 points *Wine Spectator*: "Impressive blackberry, floral and mineral character. Full-bodied, with with velvety tannins and beautiful berry, plum and vanilla fla-

vors. Long and flavorful."

**2001 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti) Brunello di Montalcino ...\$42.99**

**2001 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino .....\$42.99**

Three Stars! La Gerla is really on in this vintage. Coming from the Versante Senese, this wine is poetry. The aromas flow out of the glass with a baked apple, cinnamon spice (undeniably unique) and sweet black cherry that is compelling. The center of the wine has great focus, linear yet with ripeness that gives weight on the palate. The finish is balanced, alternating spice and earthy complexities mixed in with sweet ripe fruit. This is really wonderful wine and will age 20+ years easily, yet is drinkable now with a few hours of decanting. 2,083 cases produced. (Greg St.Clair, K&L Italian buyer)

**2001 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti) Brunello di Montalcino....\$49.99**

**2001 Marchesato degli Aleramici Brunello di Montalcino ....\$53.99**

**2001 Lambardi Brunello di Montalcino .....\$56.99**

93 points *Wine Spectator*.

**2001 Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino .....\$59.95**

93 points *Wine Spectator*.

**1999 Lambardi Brunello di Montalcino-90 points *Wine Spectator* \$59.99**

### Piedmont

**2003 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti, Moliss .....\$12.99**

**2005 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani, Sori dij But \$13.99**

**2004 Vietti Barbera d'Asti "Tre Vigne" .....\$15.99**

**2005 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Serra di Gatti" ....\$17.99**

**2004 Ruggeri Corsini Nebbiolo delle Langhe .....\$17.99**

2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*.

**2005 Grimaldi Barbera d'Alba "Pistin" .....\$19.99**

**2004 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera d'Alba "Armujan" .....\$19.99**

2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*.

**2004 Proprieta Sperino Uvaggio, Coste della Sesia Rosso .....\$27.99**

**2003 Aldo Conterno Barbera d'Alba "Conca Tre Pile" .....\$29.99**

## *Sul Tappeto Rosso*

Occasionally I stumble onto a discovery that is so blissful I have to pinch myself. A couple of weeks ago I was rummaging through a box of samples deciding what I should try. I was in one of those moods where I needed to drink a red wine, no matter what we were eating. My girlfriend wanted bubbly, and although we usually drink the same, on this night I said "I'm throwin' caution to the wind!" I grabbed several bottles and said eh-h-h, no eh-h-h, and then settled on a bottle of the **2004 Pasetti Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (\$13.99)**. Wow, this wine is great. The focus of the Pasetti Montepulciano wine is simply dazzling, full of spice, hints of clove, layers of rose and violet subtly lying in the background as an extra element. It is concentrated with very good body while being elegant. No fat but rich at the same moment, more linear in focus, long and lingering on the palate. The wine just opened and opened and opened. I was forced by my girlfriend to save a small portion of the bottle for the next day (she's an adherent of watching wine evolve over days). I would have gladly drunk it all then. Luckily, I did not! The following day I witnessed an even more impressive wine. More dimension, a little more relaxed and luxurious on the palate. The wait also allowed the spice to open, meld into the fruit. Needless to say, I am very impressed. Even more so because I had no idea how much it cost! This is a steal!

I really feel that Montepulciano is the next indigenous grape in Italy

to be "discovered." It has the capability of producing GREAT wine but has been for years pumped out oceans of cheap COOP wines to fill supermarket shelves and low-end Italian restaurant wine lists.

Well, while I'm on a Montepulciano kick, the **2004 Oasi Degli Angeli "Kurni" (\$89.99)** is a fruit bomb. If you are looking for an Italian wine to expose your "cult cabernet friends" to, this is it. There is truly stunning concentration in the "Kurni" but with actual substance underneath. It comes from 35-year-old Montepulciano vines from a 3-acre vineyard, and in Italy it is revered. The name means An Oasis of the Angels, and if the angels are drinking this stuff it is no wonder they are flying! It comes from the Marche, which is the region in Italy across from Tuscany on the Adriatic side of the peninsula. It isn't one of the famous winegrowing regions in Italy, but don't let that stop you. This is real serious wine. Buy a bottle, put it in your tasting group, people will be impressed.

A last note as I scramble out the door for a trip to Sicily, Puglia, Piedmont and Friuli, we are hosting Gaia Gaja (yes Angelo's daughter) at a wonderful dinner here in Los Angeles at La Terza restaurant, (one my favorite L.A. Italian restaurants) on June 13 at 7:00 p.m. At \$150 a person, this is a great deal!

—Greg St.Clair

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2004 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina" .....	\$39.99
<u>Barolo/Barbaresco</u>	
2002 Ruggeri Corsini Barolo ... ..	\$29.99
2003 Paitin di Pasquero Elia Barbaresco "Sori Paitin" .....	\$32.99
2001 Alessandria Barolo "San Giovanni" .....	\$54.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2001 Boroli Barolo "Bussia"-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$54.99
2000 Ettore Germano Barolo "Cerretta" .....	\$55.99
2001 Baudana Barolo Cerretta .....	\$56.99
1995 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" .....	\$74.99
Excellent Barolo drinking well now!	
1996 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" .....	\$74.99
1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" .....	\$74.99
1993 Giuseppe Rinaldi Barolo Brunate Le Coste .....	\$89.95
1998 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" .....	\$74.99
<u>Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Friuli &amp; Marche</u>	
2005 Blason Pinot Grigio .....	\$8.99
Don't wait to try this absolutely stunning Pinot Grigio! DIRECT IMPORT!	
2005 Blason Cabernet Franc .....	\$8.99
Looking for a flavor bargain? This is your wine. Once you try it you're hooked!	
2005 Blason Sauvignon-1 Glass <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .....	\$9.99
2005 Blason Chardonnay-Unoaked and wonderful! .....	\$9.99
2005 Ermacora Pinot Grigio .....	\$14.99
2 Red Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Ermacora Pinot Bianco.....	\$14.99
2 Red Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2004 Cortaccia Schiava Grigia "Sonntaler"-Great red wine .....	\$14.99
2005 Ermacora Sauvignon.....	\$14.99
2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio .....	\$14.99
2005 Ermacora Verduzzo Friulano-1 Glass <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .....	\$11.99
2005 Ermacora Refosco .....	\$12.99
2005 Ermacora Schioppettino .....	\$16.99
This wine is absolutely delicious. A vibrant black pepper nose leads in to hints of blueberries. On the palate it is pinot like, elegant, balanced yet supple, very inviting and leaves you begging for more. If you are having pasta with mushrooms and a delicate cream sauce or a simple rotisserie chicken, this is your wine!	
2005 Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio .....	\$17.95
2005 Cantina Valle Isarco Kerner "Aristos" .....	\$19.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio .....	\$23.99
2006 Jermann Pinot Grigio .....	\$24.99
2004 Livio Felluga Terre Alte.....	\$37.99
2004 San Michele Appiano Sanct Valentin Pinot Grigio .....	\$36.99
2005 San Michele Appiano Sanct Valentin Sauvignon .....	\$42.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2002 Nino Negri Cinque 5 Stelle Sfursat .....	\$69.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2004 Oasi Degli Angeli "Kurni" .....	\$89.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
<u>Sicily, Umbria, Campania, Puglia and Lazio</u>	
2005 Arancio Grillo .....	\$5.99
2005 Arancio Nero d'Avola .....	\$5.99
2004 Falesco Vitiano .....	\$7.95
2003 Valle del Acate Poggio Bidini Nero d'Avola .....	\$12.99
2005 Gulfi Cerasuolo di Vittoria .....	\$13.99
2004 Pallavicini "Amarasco" .....	\$14.99

2003 Gulfi Nero d'Avola Nerojbleo .....	\$16.99
2003 Li Veli Salice Salento Pezzo Morgana .....	\$17.99
2005 Valle dell'Acate "Il Frappato" .....	\$17.99
2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Marisa Cuomo Ravello Bianco .....	\$21.99
2004 I Favati Aglianico "Cretarossa" .....	\$21.99
2002 Vini Biondi Etna Rosso "Outis" .....	\$26.99
2003 Palari "Rosso Soprano".....	\$28.99
2003 Palari "Faro"-3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .....	\$28.99
2004 Marisa Cuomo Furore Bianco Fior d'Uva .....	\$42.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2003 De Conciliis Naima .....	\$57.99
<u>Emilia Romagna, Abruzzi and Veneto</u>	
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasp. di Castelvetro "Amabile"-Sweet.....	\$7.99
2005 Vallevo Montepulciano d'Abruzzo .....	\$7.99
2003 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella Classico .....	\$8.99
1 Glass <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasp. di Castelvetro "Classico"-Semi-dry ..	\$8.99
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasp. di Castelvetro "Tipico"-Dry ..	\$8.99
Silvano Follador Prosecco Extra Dry .....	\$10.99
2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
Ca Berti Grasp. di Castelvetro "Robusco"-Semi-dry .....	\$10.99
2003 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella Ripasso .....	\$16.99
2 RED Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
Silvano Follador Prosecco "Cartizze" .....	\$19.99
2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2001 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Danieli" .....	\$39.99
2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2001 Allegrini Amarone .....	\$59.95

### June's Picks!

**Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasp. di Castelvetro "Amabile" (\$7.99)**  
Here we have something a tad sweet for your summer sipping. Give it a good chill and pour a BIG wine glass so you won't have to make so many trips back to the bottle. Black cherries, vanilla, cola and cassis will dance on your tongue with this effervescent wine. Enjoy with a good book on the porch.

**2004 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico (\$14.99)** I'm loving the 2004 vintage from Tuscany, and this Chianti is no exception. It is also one of our best values. Black cherries, spicy oak and a touch of earth. In the mouth, the wine is medium-bodied with fine concentration and elegance, as well as a long, crisp, moderately tannic finish. Enjoy tonight and over the next couple years.

**2003 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico Riserva "Torre a Destra" (\$26.99)** 100% sangiovese, this is classic 2003 vintage. Rich and ripe are the first two things that come to mind when this hits my palate—raspberries and ripe strawberries and a luscious vanilla on the back of the mouth with incredible length. Bring a couple of these to the Fathers' Day BBQ and wrap one up as a present for Pops.

**2002 Vini Biondi Etna Rosso "Outis" (\$26.99)** Not cheap, but worth every penny. From Mount Etna (the most recent eruption was in May 2007), this wine is a blend of 80% nerello mascalese and 20% nerello cappuccio grapes that are indigenous to this area and do very well in these harsh conditions. Ripe cherry, coffee and tobacco on this rich and full-bodied wine. On your travels thru Italy-in-a-glass, this is a must for your next stop. Salute!  
—Mike Parres

## SPECIALTY SPIRITS

*My Father has influenced my life in many ways. As a young man he made Corn Liquer in the Blue Hills of West Virginia! Maybe that's why I love the distilling process so much! Here's to you Pop and all Fathers who help their children to be better people!* —Susan Purnell

**The Alchemist 15 year Armagnac Chateau De Castex .....\$89.99**

**The Alchemist 15 year Calvados Domain Christian Drouin ..\$89.99**

**The Alchemist 15 year Highland Park Single Malt Whisky ....\$89.99**

**The Alchemist 15 year Macallan Single Malt Whisky .....\$89.99**

**The Alchemist 10 year Port Matured Springbank .....\$89.99**

A special note From Gordon Wright, creator of The Alchemist: "My old - in terms of time I have worked with and not age!! - friend, Susan Purnell has asked me to pen a few words to introduce my new mission to you. After leaving Bruichladdich in 1995, I decided to set up a unique project - Alchemist. Having spent the last 17 years immersed in the world of Single Malt, firstly through my family's distillery Springbank and latterly with Bruichladdich, I decided to expand my horizons and put together a range of the world's finest wood-aged spirits. Touring the world preaching the gospel of single malt gave me a privileged opportunity to enjoy many other fine spirits crafted out of other raw materials than malted barley, as well as meeting some truly great artisanal distillers. I found in many of these other beverages the same sophistication, balance and complexity found in the greatest single malts. I decided that being a true Alchemist meant bringing the results of such arduous and taxing study to a wider audience. My rational was to find the highest benchmark of quality in both single malts as well as other spirits that would give the connoisseur or enthusiastic student a taste of what was out there. I want to share the discoveries I have made and broaden the repertoire of the consumer. I have started with a core range of two single malts, Macallan and Highland Park as well as an outstanding Calvados made by the Master Distiller - Christian Drouin and an awesome Armagnac crafted by a small family producer, Chateau d'Castex. All four show a similar age and balance of their origins, both in source and location. I have added a 10 year old Port matured Springbank, which is outstanding. I am looking to add to the range, a Rum, aged Tequila and some really funky wood aged fruit spirits." Yours in Spirit, Gordon Wright

**Aviation Oregon Gin .....\$27.99**

This new "Dutch Style" Gin from House Spirits, the creators of Medoyeff Vodka, is outstanding! It is infused with juniper berries, coriander, cardamom, anise seed, lavender flowers, saporilla and bitter orange and then distilled a second time. Lush mouthfeel and beautiful spiciness that finishes very cool on your palate. This is a fabulous cocktail gin! 42% ABV

**Benromach Sassicaia Wood Finish Speyside Single Malt.....\$57.99**

Sassicaia is one of the most sought after wines from Italy. Since reopening in 1998, Benromach Distillery has produced a more traditional style of Speyside single malt whisky. This has richer, fuller flavors with a distinctive smoky edge. After finishing in Sassicaia wine casks for 27 months, the whisky has developed a deep ruby color, with vibrant red berry fruitiness fused with spices and peat smoke. Bottled in August 2006. Limited 3000 bottles. 45% ABV

**Black Maple Hill, 23 year old Rye, Single Barrel.....\$105.99**

One of the best Ryes in the store. This new arrival in the Black Maple Hill line up is bottled at 95 proof. Starts off elegant and bright. As it remains on your palate, you get nice toasty oak, sweet dried fruit flavors and wonderful smoothness. Ah, life is good when you're enjoying fantastic spirits like this one!

**Bruichladdich "Blacker Still" Cask Strength Malt Whisky ..\$249.99**

Jim McEwan's tasting notes: Cask: olorosso sherry; Body: viscous, warm, rich and responsive. A spiritual pleasure in its prime with the congenial heart warming unique marriage of Islay and Spain; Nose: The first wave of aromatics is one of mixed fruits, sweet sultanas, prune, ripe plums and raisins all sprinkled with Demerara sugar. This is followed by the classic tropical fruit notes, which are the Bruichladdich house style. They intermingle superbly, supported by nutmeg and toasted walnuts, then a dash of brine floats by. The ambrosial aromas are simultaneously strong and elegant. They rise slowly like the incoming tide to reveal the sweetness of the unpeated malt biscuity and crisp - leaning towards vanilla with a twist of mellow oak and almond. Its olfactory overdrive, do NOT add a single drop of water; palate: The palate presence is one of concentrated understated power and finesse that allows the flavours to emerge slowly. The Sherry notes concede to the purity of the malt and seem happy to support rather than dominate bringing harmony to the glass. On the back palate a nutty sherry/toffee flavour brings closure and contentment; finish: A satiny aftertaste that seemingly goes on forever. Absolute decadence! 50.7% ABV

**Château du Busca Hor d'Age Tenareze Armagnac .....\$79.99**

Busca-Maniban is one of the most beautiful examples of 17th century architecture in Gascony. The home of celebrated local nobility, it was built in 1649 by Thomas, Marquis de Maniban, legal counsel at the Toulouse parliament. The Hors d'Age 15 ans is a blend of 15-year-old brandies. It has a well-rounded palate, laced with vanilla, leading to candied fruit and spices on the finish. (Distillery Notes) Silver Medal - 2006 San Francisco World Spirit Competition!

**Compass Box Oak Cross Vatted Malt Whisky .....\$47.99**

A malt whisky inspired by travels to the forests of France. Compass Box works with a small mill in France that makes some of the highest quality cooperage oak in the world. Many love the soft, sweet, vanilla-tinged character that aging whiskies in American oak casks provides. However, the complex characters that aging with the best quality, new French oak are unparalleled. A soft palate, with flavor notes of clove and vanilla, accenting a sweet maltiness and subtle fruit character, with a long finish echoing hints of vanilla and clove.

**Cooranbong Distiller's Reserve Australian Vodka .....\$29.99**

Australia's first super premium Vodka distilled 10 times, from grapes.

**El Dorado 15 year old Demerara Guyana Rum .....\$33.99**

This premium product is a blend of specially selected aged rums, some as old as 25 years old, blended to perfection and aged in oak casks. To complement this fine product, the rum is packaged in a gold embossed presentation box illustrated with a maritime design, underlying Demerara Distillers' association with ancient maritime traditions. Awarded the Gold Medal at the International Wine and Spirit Competition of London and the International Rum Festival.

**Pebble Beach 12 year Speyside Single Malt Whisky .....\$63.99**

"A Pretty Whisky, Flirtatious, Engaging," Michael Jackson, *Whisky* magazine. This Pebble Beach Speyside Single Malt whisky has been matured in the greatest of all woods, American white oak, or Quercus Alba. Oak furnishes three basic flavors: vanilla, coconut and a toasty note (consequence of the cooperage itself). The Pebble Beach white oak is a second fill bourbon oak cask to provide for a more subtle oak influence of the vanilla sweetness (by law, bourbon has to be matured in new American oak casks). Pebble Beach is true to the trademark elegance of the Speyside region.

**Tesseron Lot No. 29 XO Grande Champagne Cognac .....\$259.99**

Bronze/copper/ topaz color; ideal purity. This aroma owns a similar nut paste/oak scent. With further air exposure, the bouquet takes on an orangy/citrusy leaning as the smell turns fruitier the more it aerates; lovely and compelling. The palate entry is supple, fruity sweet and ripe. The midpalate stage highlights melded flavors of light caramel, marzipan and nougat. Ends up oaky sweet, lightly spiced and satiny. We like this cognac very much! 4 Stars - Highly Recommended - Spirit Journal - F. Paul Pacult. 100 Points Robert Parker. 40% ABV

## *K&L Hours and Information*

**Mailing list:** If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be, please call one of our stores. If you are receiving multiple newsletters, please let us know. Note: Some wines may be available in only one of the stores. We do not sell our mailing list nor our email list.

**Hours:** San Francisco, Monday-Friday 10 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 11 to 6. Redwood City, Monday-Friday 10 to 7, Saturday 9 to 7, Sunday 10 to 6. Lockers Monday-Saturday 10 to 6 and Sunday 11 to 5. Hollywood, Monday-Saturday 10 to 8. Sunday & holidays 11 to 6.

**Availability:** Certain wines are in short supply and may sell out before you receive this newsletter. It takes weeks from the time the newsletter is written to the time you receive it.

**Sale Dates:** End June 30, 2007. Prices subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct errors in pricing.

**Will Call/Hold Policy:** We will gladly keep your wines at any of our locations up to 90 days. If you need to store your wines after 90 days, we have both short-term and long-term storage available in our San Carlos facility. Please contact us for details.

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### Vinotheque Reservoir Series Wine Cabinet

Vinotheque has a new Wine Cabinet for Those looking for function and price performance: **The Reservoir.**

These cabinets hold 224 bottles in fixed wire racking and have 1000 BTU cooling units with humidity recirculation for perfect storage.

No need to worry about options and accessories; these are turn-key cabinets. The units are ready to ship in black or can be ordered with a wood stain.

Standard Cabinet	\$1949.00
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### Tritan Titanium Crystal Lead Free!

We now carry the world's most break-resistant glassware, Tritan "Forte" by **Schott Zwiesel.**

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If you have up to 2,000 cubic feet of cellar space to cool, this is the perfect solution for you. Please call either of our stores for additional information and a color brochure.

<b>Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)</b>	<b>\$1315</b>
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Vinotheque 320	264	\$3402	\$2679
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Vinotheque 320	264	\$3544	\$2689
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Vinotheque 550	428	\$4608	\$3489
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Plenty of lockers available!

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We have six sizes for your convenience: 10-case, 16-case, 20-case, 32-case, 40-case, and 60-case. The size designations are based on the assumption that your wine collection includes a combination of both cardboard and wooden cases.

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16-case locker, \$22.00 per month

20-case locker, \$28.00 per month

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Join one of K&L's Wine Clubs for a fun and easy way to explore the wide world of fine wine. Whatever your price point, we offer a broad range of high-quality wines at exceptional savings.

One of the great advantages of belonging to a K&L Wine Club is the breadth of the selections. In recent months, we have offered wines from California, France, Italy, Australia, Spain and Germany. Many of our customers have been members of winery wine clubs but dropped them after a while because it seemed to just be more of the same every month. You will never get that feeling with the K&L Wine Clubs because we provide a variety of wines that no other wine club can match. But what really differentiates the K&L Wines Clubs is our staff, and their expertise. Our wine buyers are dedicated professionals with years of experience, an extraordinary depth of knowledge and a 100% commitment to excellence. Being in a K&L Wine Club is like having your own personal wine shopper.

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So what are you waiting for? Give us a call or go to our award-winning website to sign-up for one of our Clubs, and you will soon be off on a guided tour of the world's finest wines.

### CHAMPAGNE CLUB

The Champagne Club will send you two bottles of incredible Champagne bi-monthly for only \$69.95. Each shipment will combine one bottle from an artisanal grower-producer and one bottle from a grand marque producer. August is the next month for shipment. Sign up in June and receive June's shipment.

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### PREMIUM WINE CLUB

The Premium Wine Club is a usually a combination of one white and one red chosen for their varietal tipicity. This Club appeals to wine lovers who want both reds and whites and has even been referred to as the "his and hers" Wine Club. The cost per month is \$29.95 + shipping (and tax for CA residents). All reorders average \$13.99 per bottle.

### BEST BUY WINE CLUB

The Best Buy Wine Club is our introductory Club and is both a great way for novices to discover a wide range of wines as well as a great source of high-quality-to-price-ratio wines for the savvy old pro. The cost per month is \$19.95 + shipping (and tax for CA residents). All reorders average \$ 9.49 per bottle.



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