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2003 Bordeaux Futures

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2001 California Cabernets

Get them while you can. Check out pages 3 and 6 for some of your favorites. A great vintage and the wines are selling quickly.

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Check pages 8, 12 and 13 for many rarities. We have an excellent selection of Old Port, Bordeaux and California Cabernets.

Mother's Day in San Francisco!

Join us Friday, May 7 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm for a book signing with travel and food writer Antonia Allegra, author of *The Napa Valley Ultimate Winery Guide*.

Sparklers for June Weddings

Pay for them in May, and enjoy them in June.

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut\$19.99

Our best deal in bubbles? It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvee in every way, clean and powerful at once.

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"This wine comes to us directly from a very small quality-conscious negociant in Ay, in the very center of Champagne. The wine is made out of 80% pinot noir from Ay, Mareui-Sur-Ay and Mutigny, 15% chardonnay from Cramant, Avize and Oger and 5% meunier from Cumieres. It is vinified half in old oak barrels and half in stainless steel tanks for the perfect balance of rounded richness and zesty refreshment. It is in a big style and has plenty of toasty complexity but also an elegant, small beaded texture. If you like Champagne, you should try this one!" (Gary Westby, K&L Champagne and Sherry buyer)

Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"\$59.99

A blend of '88, '90 and '93. One of the best Grand Marque tête de cuvees!

Delicious Wines From Bordeaux

Here are a few of our favorite wines to enjoy now and over the next few years.

BOTTLE

1993 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$62.99

90 points Parker: "Readers who find it difficult to believe that the 1993 vintage could turn out wines such as this only need to pull the cork on a bottle of the 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases."

1993 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$39.99

Aromas of cigar box, soft currants and spice occupy the nose. On the palate it is medium bodied, round textured and very balanced. The wine is meant to be consumed in the near term (now-2 years), and would pair very well with grilled meats.

1994 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$62.99

91-93 points Robert Parker: "Pichon-Lalande's 1994 should not be forgotten in the rush to buy the sumptuous, superstar 1995."

1997 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99

Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."

1997 Château Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc\$23.99

Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..." Clyde drinks a case a month of this beauty.

1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac\$22.99

The second wine of Pichon-Lalande is a fantastic bargain. What a delightful surprise. Super merlot-dominated nose (black fruits). Also lots of cedar/oak aromas that follow to the palate. Power and elegance combined.

2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe\$24.99

Don't miss this beauty. Fabulous quality. This wine is so silky it tastes great right now, but will cellar well for five plus years.

Fête de Bordeaux Dinners

Save the dates Friday October 22 and Saturday October 23 for our Grand Bordeaux Tastings with Jean Guillaume Prats of Château Cos d'Estournel.

We will taste the 2002 vintage as well as older vintages.

Friday's dinner will be at Spago in Palo Alto and Saturday's dinner will be at the University Club in San Francisco. Tickets go on sale June 1.

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2003 Bordeaux: Iron Fist in a Velvet Glove

The K&L “Bordeaux Contingent” has returned after tasting some 700 or so wines, mostly from the 2003 vintage. All in all, the trip went quite smoothly with none of us taking ill or “hitting the wall.” Winewise, the vintage was not terribly difficult to taste, even though the wines were high in tannins and in alcohol. Thankfully there was enough fruit to mask some of the tannins and the acids were on the low side. Also, we took two extra days in Bordeaux this year to space out our tastings.

And the vintage you ask? Well, check out Ralph’s column on page 9 and be sure to get our 16-page Vintage Report. It was available as of April 15. All I can say is that there are some fabulous wines from the torridly hot vintage of 2003. Unlike 2000, when almost all properties produced good quality wines, 2003 saw much more variability. There were outstanding wines made from all regions of Bordeaux, but there were also poor wines made from all regions. In general the wines from the northern Médoc (St-Estèphe, Pauillac, St-Julien, and some Haut-Médoc) were the best wines produced. The cabernets planted in the clay soils did quite well; even some merlots in heavy soil did well. Some lighter soils in Margaux and in the Graves area, and especially in Pomerol and parts of St-Emilion did not have the water-holding capacity to keep the vines producing during the hot summer. But do not ignore the great properties from these areas, as fabulous wines were made at Château Margaux (our favorite wine of the tastings), Palmer, Haut Brion, Haut-Bailly, Pape-Clément, Cheval Blanc, etc, etc. Please do read our Vintage Report for all the details.

So what should you do? First of all, if you are at all interested in this vintage, get on the K&L waiting lists of your favorite wines. We already have some 100 wines in the system. Some wines have already opened, and we have prices for them. You will be under no obligation to buy the wine, but you will be notified when it is available, and then you can decide. This year’s campaign could be short and sweet, so use the waiting list. Allocations may not be big with first tranche pricing

There are some “must buys” this year as some châteaux made their best wine EVER. Also, I hope we can offer the First Growths for \$149-\$159 at first tranche. If so, buy all you can afford! Have you noticed the prices of 2000s lately? And these 2003s are every bit as good. —Clyde Beffa, Jr

Jim C’s View Down Under

Well, it’s my first day back at work after a great trip to South Africa, which you will hear about next month. But for the moment, after almost 30 hours in a plane, my back is killing me and Shaun (our manager) needs me on the sales floor, so this is going to be quick and to the point.

From Australia we have three new arrivals, two for value and early consumption and one that will reward moderate cellar time. The 2002 Wirra Wirra “Scrubby Rise” Shiraz (\$8.99) from McLaren Vale is easy drinking with black fruits, smoky Northern Rhône meatiness and a hint of pepper. The 2003 Wishing Tree Shiraz (\$8.99), from Western Australia, has a lovely bouquet of blackberry, licorice and a light meaty note. On the palate, the wine is juicy with good balance and length. The 2001 “Yalumba Hand Picked” Shiraz-Viognier (\$24.99) from Eden Valley is the counterpart to the “MGS” that we sold earlier this year Parker has not yet rated this wine, but the 2000 got 91 points, and I suspect this will be higher. Someone once described a wine to me as “a big boy that can dance,” and I think those words apply here. While there is considerable power, the combination of viognier with the character of Eden Valley fruit offers great aromatic lift and a supple texture. The nose is quite perfumed with smoky boysenberry, cassis, licorice, tar and a light floral note. These elements come together with a creamy texture and a hint of spice that are balanced and lead to a long finish. Limited quantities. And what the heck, here’s one from New Zealand. You know it, you love it and you can’t live with out it: the 2003 Konrad Sauvignon Blanc (\$14.99) from Marlborough. It’s the new vintage with a new label, but there is still that great vibrant fruit with loads of grapefruit and lime-laced cantaloupe that refreshes with every sip. —Jim Chanteloup

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

<u>Israel</u>	
2002 Yarden Mt Herman Red	\$9.99
2001 Yarden Chardonnay	\$15.99
Hungary	
1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put	\$27.95
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put	\$13.99
<u>Sake</u>	
Gekkeikan “Black and Gold”	
Junmai	\$11.99
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo ..	\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari	\$22.99
Kaika “Kazeno Ichirin” Junmai	
Ginjo	\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari ..	\$28.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi,	
Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Gekkeikan ‘Horin’ Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Mukane “Root of Innocence”	
Junmai Ginjo	\$36.99
Ginga Shizuku “Droplets” Junmai....	\$59.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

1997 BV "Tapestry," Napa	\$49.95
1997 Heitz "Bella Oaks"	\$59.99
1997 Heitz "Martha's"	\$149.00
1998 Ridge "Monte Bello"	\$79.99
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$29.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 BV Private Reserve, Napa	\$54.99
1999 Benziger "Imagery" Ash Crk....	\$19.99
1999 Beringer Alluvium	\$22.98
1999 Beringer Private Res, Napa	\$79.98
1999 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc.....	\$21.99
1999 Cooper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99
"The Cab shows supple ripe black cherries and cassis, complimented by a lovely integrated oak component while the Cab Franc is smooth and elegant," Shaun Green	
1999 Ch Montelena Estate, Napa	\$114.99
1999 Dunnewoode, Napa	\$8.99
1999 Geyser Peak Meritage	\$26.99
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.98
1999 Guilliams, Spring Mountain	\$36.99
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Heitz "Bella Oaks"	\$54.99
1999 Keenan, Napa	\$25.99
1999 Kendall Jackson Great Estate....	\$18.99
1999 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$49.99
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$44.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Opus One	\$149.00
1999 Pine Ridge Andrus-(Was \$109) ..	\$79.99
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Rutherford Grove, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Saddler Wells, Napa	\$37.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Silver Oak, Napa	\$99.99
1999 St Clement, Napa-(Was \$28).....	\$21.99
1999 St Supéry, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Altamura, Napa	\$54.99
2000 Amici, Rutherford	\$29.99
2000 Archipel, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Atalon, Napa	\$19.98
2000 BV Tapestry	\$28.98
2000 BV Private Reserve	\$54.98
2000 BV Rutherford	\$19.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Ch Montelena Estate	\$119.00
2000 Ch Montelena, Napa	\$31.98
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$18.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate	\$8.99
2000 Dominus, Napa	Inquire
2000 Estancia Meritage	\$19.99
Normally around \$30, this is a steal. Delicious!	
2000 Flora Springs, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Forman, Napa	\$56.99
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2000 Groth, Napa	\$36.99
2000 Heitz, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Hess Collection, Napa	\$29.99

2000 Honig, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Joseph Phelps, Napa.....	\$27.98
2000 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$79.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.99
2000 Merryvale "Profile"	\$59.99
2000 Miner, Napa	\$44.99
2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	\$27.99
2000 Mount Eden Old Vine Res	\$49.99
2000 Napanook, Napa	Inquire
2000 Philip Togni, Napa.....	\$79.99
2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Quintessa, Rutherford	\$84.98
2000 Raymond Reserve, Napa	\$24.99
2000 Roth Alexander Valley Red	\$23.99
2000 Spring Mountain Estate.....	\$29.98
Structure, bright fruit and a hint of mint.	
2000 Staglin, Napa	\$79.99
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2000 Swanson "Alexis"	\$39.99
2000 Woodward Canyon "Artist"	\$34.99
2001 Alexander Valley	\$11.98
2001 Andrew Rich, Washington	\$19.99
2001 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$8.99
2001 Barnett, Spring Mountain	\$54.99
2001 Beringer Founders'	\$6.99
2001 Branham, Napa	\$34.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99
2001 Caymus, Napa	\$64.99
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2001 Dynamite, California.....	\$11.98
2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99
2001 Elizabeth Spencer, Napa	\$25.99
2001 Emily Elizabeth, Napa	\$17.99
2001 Far Niente, Napa	\$69.98
2001 Five Vintners, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.98
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$29.99
2001 Girard-Boucher, El Dorado.....	\$24.99
2001 Geyser Peak, Alexander Val.....	\$10.99
2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$21.98
2001 Hawk Crest, California	\$9.99
2001 Hess Estate, Napa	Inquire
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99
2001 Hogue, Columbia Valley	\$6.99
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2001 Justin, Paso Robles.....	\$18.99
2001 Kalinda Alexander Valley	Inquire
2001 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$26.99
Largely comprised of merlot and cab franc, and offers a succulent and juicy mouthful of dense fruit with a smooth milk chocolate texture!	
2001 Lyeth Meritage	\$12.99
2001 Melka "CJ," Napa	\$36.99
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2001 Pine Ridge Rutherford.....	\$31.98
2001 Runquist "Colina Poca," Paso ..	\$21.99
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2001 Silo, Napa	\$32.99

2001 Simi, Alexander Valley	\$17.99
2001 Spring Mountain "Elivette"	\$69.98
2001 Staglin "Salus," Napa	\$44.99
2001 Stag's Leap Cellars "Artemis" ..	\$39.99
2001 Trefethen "Double T" Napa	\$17.99
2001 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$34.99
2001 York Creek Meritage	\$39.99
2001 ZD, Napa	\$27.98
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2002 McManis, California	\$8.99
2002 Stephen Vincent, California	\$8.99

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2000 Porter Crk Timbervine Syrah ..	\$23.99
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2001 Andrew Murray "Rrstd Slope" ..	\$26.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah ..	\$19.99
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2001 Edmunds St John Syrah.....	\$16.99
2001 EXP Dunnigan Hills Syrah	\$8.99
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2001 Paraduxx, Napa	\$39.99
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2002 Rock Rabbit Centr Coast Syrah	\$9.99
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2002 Samsara "Larner" Syrah	\$27.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Petit Sir "Pets" ..	\$10.99

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2001 Martine's California Viognier ..	\$11.99
2001 Signorello "Seta"-91 pts, Parker!	\$22.99
2002 Alban Centr Coast Viognier	\$19.99
2002 Andrew Rich Roussanne	\$16.99
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2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates ..\$8.99	2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara.....\$12.99	
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	2002 Dry Creek Vineyards\$9.99
	2002 Ferrarini, Napa\$19.99
	2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma\$11.99
	2002 Frog's Leap, Napa.....\$14.99
	2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma\$6.99
	2002 Grgich Hills, Napa\$14.99
	2002 Handley, Dry Creek\$13.99
	2002 Honig Reserve, Napa\$17.99
	2002 Honig, Napa\$11.99
	2002 Justin, Paso Robles.....\$12.99
	2002 Kenwood, Sonoma.....\$7.99
	2002 Mason, Napa\$12.99
	2002 Murphy-Goode "Tin Roof"\$6.98
	2002 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma\$11.99
	2002 Shenandoah Viney, Amador\$7.99
	2002 St Supéry, Napa\$11.99
	2002 Voss, Napa\$14.98
	2002 Wattle Creek, Sonoma\$16.99
	2002 Whitehall Lane, Napa\$12.99
	2003 Gary Farrell, Sonoma\$18.99
	2003 Groth, Napa\$12.98

DOMESTIC SPARKLERS

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir\$12.99
NV Pacific Echo Brut\$13.95
NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Bl Noir\$13.99
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Br ..\$19.99
NV Roederer Estate\$16.99
1998 J Wine Company\$22.99
1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage"\$31.99
1999 Iron Horse Classic Brut\$24.99
1999 Schramsberg B de B/B de N.....\$23.99
2000 Domaine Carneros Brut\$16.98
2000 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvée" ..\$21.99
2000 Schramsberg Rosé Brut\$24.99

MERLOT

1999 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Atalon, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Ch St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Ch Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99
2000 Clos du Bois, California	\$11.99
2000 Duckhorn "Estate" (1.5L)	\$159.00
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$19.99
Lush and sexy with a hint of sweet herbs!	
2000 Groth, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California	\$8.99
2000 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$15.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	\$34.99
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa	\$59.99
2000 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Albini, Russian River	\$24.99
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Blackstone, California	\$8.98
2001 Bogle California	\$7.98
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99
2001 Chappellet, Napa	\$26.99
2001 Ch Souverain, Alex Valley	\$12.98
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2001 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Val.	\$16.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2001 Duckhorn Estate & 3 Palms	Inquire
2001 Dynamite, North Coast	\$11.98
2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99
2001 Estancia California	\$9.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa	\$17.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$27.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$13.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Markham, Napa	\$15.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$21.99
2001 O'Brien Family, Napa	\$34.99
2001 Provenance, Carneros	\$18.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend	\$6.98
2001 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$19.99
2001 Simi, Alexander Valley	\$14.99
Soft, elegant and balanced!	
2001 Sineann "Hillside," Wash.	\$36.99
2001 Sterling, Napa	\$18.98
2001 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.98
2002 Bogle, California	\$7.99
2002 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
2002 Nelms Road, Columbia Valley ..	\$16.99
Wonderful, from Woodward Canyon!	

PINOT NOIR

2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$31.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res"	\$39.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ..	\$44.99
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Sta Cruz ..	\$39.99
2000 Ponzi 30th Ann. Reserve	\$42.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$19.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Archery Summit Premier Cuv..	\$29.99
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$14.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuv"	\$23.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette	\$16.99
2001 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 Etude "Heirloom", Carn.	Inquire
2001 Etude, Carneros	\$36.99
2001 Flowers "Andreen Gale"	\$42.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/RR	\$24.98
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$17.99
2001 Iron Horse, Sonoma	Inquire
2001 Joseph Swan "Cuvee de Trois" ..	\$17.99
2001 Lange, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
2001 Martinelli Reserve	\$42.99
2001 Miner Family "Gary's"	\$46.99
2001 Morgan, Santa Lucia	\$17.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Parker Station, Santa Barbara ..	\$9.99
2001 Patz & Hall, Russian River	\$31.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette	\$26.99
2001 Porter Creek "Creekside"	\$25.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16 ..	\$11.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$20.98
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea"	\$31.99
2001 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"	\$27.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2002 Ambullneo "Bulldog Res"	\$64.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo	\$9.99
2002 Babcock "Tri-County"	\$14.99
2002 Broadley Estate, Willamette	\$23.99
2002 Broadley, Willamette	\$15.99
2002 Camelot, California	\$5.99
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$12.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast	\$7.99
2002 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$16.99
2002 Hartford, Sonoma	\$17.99
2002 Keller Estate, "La Cruz"	\$26.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2002 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$42.99
Ripe black fruit with a mid palate of mineral and earth.	
2002 Lucia "Gary's Vineyard"	\$34.99
2002 Ponzi "Tavola", Oregon	Inquire
2002 Rex Hill "King's Ridge"	\$13.99
2002 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2002 Sterling "Winery Lake"	\$21.99

ZINFANDEL

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
2000 Ch Montelena, Napa	\$22.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines"	\$18.98
2000 St Francis Old Vines	\$15.98
2001 Amphora "La Loma Block"	\$18.99
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino	\$18.99
2001 Cline, California	\$6.98
2001 D Cubed, Napa	\$21.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$17.99
2001 Downing Fam "Fly by Night" ..	\$21.99
2001 Five Vintners, California	\$14.99
2001 Folie à Deux "Menage à Trois" ..	\$9.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines"	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Black Sears"	\$29.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$18.99
2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles	\$9.99
2001 Kuleto Estate, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon "Westside"	\$15.99
Ripe, jammy fruit with a long, juicy finish!	
2001 Porter Bass, Russian River	\$24.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"	\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$6.98
2001 Renwood "Fiddletown"	\$22.99
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$9.99
2001 Renwood "Old Vines"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station"	\$18.99
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge, Paso Robles	\$24.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Richard Sauret" ..	\$14.99
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador	\$18.99
2001 S. E. Chase "Hayne"	\$34.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..	\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa	\$24.99
Big, muscular Zins with black fruits and spice!	
2001 Unti, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2001 Wild Hog, Sonoma	\$21.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$16.99
2002 Bogle Old Vine	\$8.98
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$14.99
2002 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$13.99
2002 Cosentino "CigarZin"	\$16.99
2002 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
2002 Joel Gott "Dillian Ranch"	\$21.99
2002 Martinelli "Giuseppe & L"	Inquire
2002 Neyers "Tofanelli"	\$28.98
2002 Peachy Canyon "Incredible"	\$8.99
2002 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$16.99
2002 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.98
2002 Rosenblum "Carla's"	Inquire
2002 Rosenblum "Continente"	Inquire
2002 Seghesio "Home Ranch"	\$24.98
2002 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2002 Shenandoah Spec Reserve	\$7.99
2002 Sobon "Rocky Top", Amador	\$12.99
2002 Tin Barn, Russian River	\$24.99

California is on Fire!

After 10 days in Bordeaux tasting the 2003 vintage I have a little transitioning to do. Before I left I could feel the “feeding frenzy” atmosphere the 2001 California Cabs have created. A couple of wines we received right after I left sold out before I even returned. It seems the lull we had in California Cabernet between 1998 and 2000 has generated even more excitement than the normal hype of a great vintage. People have been starved for great California Cabernet! How does this affect buyers? The market is transitioning from a “buyers market” to a “sellers market.” The word “Allocations” will be used a lot more, and items will sell out much faster than we have been accustomed to over the last several years. If you snooze you lose, as they say. What am I doing to help? I am doing my best to create items in our system ahead of time. The prices in the system will be based on the last release price and may not be accurate. Having these items in our system ahead of time will allow you to sign up for email notifications when the wine arrives. It will also provide ETAs on specific items. As far as some super buys we have in stock right now in the “value” category, don’t miss the following wines:

2001 B.R. Cohn California Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12.99): soft, fresh and full of fruit, this wine shows hints of minerals, sweet herbs and spice; **2001 Kalinda Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$17.99):** from the S.....r Vineyard, packed with flavors of plums, currants and vanilla; **2001 Louis Martini Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon (\$10.99):** value!

Also don’t miss the following wines; they will be sold out soon:

2001 Whitehall Lane Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$34.98); 2001 Vine Cliff Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$34.99); 2001 Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars “Artemis” Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$39.99); 2001 Spring Mountain “Elivette” Red (\$69.98); 2001 Sebastiani “Cherryblock” Cabernet Sauvignon (\$54.98). —Trey Beffa

2001 Cabs Under \$20

2001 Cabernets have been getting a lot of press, and rightfully so. The vintage was graced with fantastic long growing conditions and wine-makers across the state made fabulously explosive wines. The prices for these wines also have exploded lately. I’ve scoured our offerings for some of the best deals the vintage has to offer, keeping it under \$20.

2001 Hess Select California Cabernet (\$11.99) Always a value, Hess sources the best grape deals from around the state. At \$11.99 this 2001 is an unbelievable deal. Loaded with blackberry/raspberry fruit, notes of spices and pepper, touches of oak and a round luscious mouthfeel with just enough tannin. This year they added 10% syrah, and a touch of merlot to really bring out the ripe fruit character.

2001 Franciscan Oakville Estate Napa Cabernet (\$18.98) Spicy black cherry and deep plum fruit, toasty oak, cedar box and a round plump middle dusted with fine tannins...who wouldn’t like this wine? Here’s a great example of Napa Cab, from a fantastic vintage, and at just \$19. The Franciscan really gives a lot of complex characteristics in a beautifully integrated, very Californian Cab.

2001 Simi Alexander Valley Cabernet (\$17.99) Here’s a wine that really shows off its Alexander Valley roots with a deep ruby intensity to the color, and ripe blueberry, cassis and black cherry aromas just bursting out of the glass. This is all followed by a supple plump mouthful of sweet ripe cherry jam and cassis syrup flavors mingled with smooth integrated oak. *Wine Spectator* gave it 92-94 points in their last (barrel) tasting. All for \$18! Cheers! —Shaun Green

San Francisco Focus

The month of May is upon us, and the refund has hopefully arrived from Uncle Sam. The 2001 Cabernets are finally arriving. Here are a few ideas for those who have a little money burning a hole in your pockets. These four wines are all \$25.00 and up.

2001 Kathryn Kennedy Lateral (\$26.99) This meritage from the queen of Santa Cruz Cabernets was one of the best red wine released in 2003. Call it a Santa Cruz rendition of a St-Emilion! This is a blend of merlot, cabernet franc and cabernet sauvignon with small amounts of malbec and petit verdot. Quality of a high-priced wine with great balance and depth, this wine is a must try.

2001 ZD Napa Cabernet (\$29.99) The nose is reminiscent of crushed blackberries, cassis, anise, vanilla, spice and little hint of earthiness with a solid oak finish. Aged in 100% American oak. This is a well balanced wine that can age for 3-5 years.

2001 Caymus Napa Cabernet (\$64.99) A marvelously rich and balanced wine with lots of currant, herbs and toasty oak. A real hit at the cabernet tasting earlier this year. Enjoy this while you wait on the Special Select to mature. 92 points from *Wine Spectator*.

2001 Joseph Phelps “Insignia” Pre Arrival (\$99.99) This wine, which arrives in the fall, is one of the most anticipated wines of the vintage. 95 points from Robert Parker: “...an inky/purple-colored effort representing a return to the superb quality of such vintages as 1997. Aged in 100% new French oak, this blockbuster reveals gorgeous aromas of melted licorice, cassis, liquid minerals, and hints of chocolate and spice. The finish is long, full-bodied, considerable tannin is largely concealed by the lavish richness...” See you in the City.

—Mike Jordan

National Spotlight...Corporate Sizzle... Perfect Gift for Mom!

This month *GQ Magazine* named K&L as one of the TOP 10 Online Wine Stores in an article titled “The 50 Best Wine Stores in America.” Earlier this year *Forbes Magazine* also awarded us “Best of the Web.” Each day we receive feedback from K&L customers on how easy our website is to use, and the media has caught on to our best keep secret!

This national attention has generated huge interest among corporations as well. I’ve been busy setting up private tastings for many top companies throughout the Bay Area and beyond. It’s quite easy to set up; we do all the work, develop a theme, create tasting notes, bring glasses and provide a K&L expert. All you do is buy the wine and enjoy! If you are interested in a tasting, please contact me at least two weeks in advance. Also, you might like to see our monthly newsletter on your corporate intranet—a fun perk at work!

Mark your calendars to visit our San Francisco store on Friday May 7. The author of *Napa Valley: the Ultimate Winery Guide* will be signing copies for Mother’s Day shoppers! This beautiful book is a great accessory for the coffee table and full of interesting facts about wine and the people of Napa Valley. We will also have a special wine tasting by Buehler Vineyards. What a fun gift for Mom, a gorgeous and personalized book and elegant bottle of wine!

Speaking of elegant wine, the **2001 B.R. Cohn Silver Label Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12.99)** is a rich blend of grapes from Paso Robles and Sonoma County. This wine is full of fruit flavors such as black cherry, currant and berry with a touch of cassis. It’s quite feminine in body with a finish that is curvaceous and faithfully yours.

—Ali (Alison) Smith, your K&L Marketing Pro!

2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Points listed are Mr Parker's.

BOTTLE

Ausone, St-Emilion	\$189.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac.....	\$34.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (92-94+)	\$99.99
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac (89-91)	\$27.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye.....	\$12.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (88-90)	\$29.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (88-90)-will age gracefully.	\$31.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac (92-94)	\$149.99
l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol (90-92)	\$89.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol (90-93)	\$98.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....	\$24.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion (89-92+?).....	\$77.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96)	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (87-90)	\$27.99
Latour-Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac (95-98)	\$179.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (90-92)	\$37.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$49.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$39.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac (88-90)	\$22.99
Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux (90-93)	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux (91-93)	\$119.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96+)	\$139.99
Pape-Clément, Pessac (91-93)	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$27.99
Petrus, Pomerol	\$499.00
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (89-91)	\$42.99
92-94 Wine Spectator: "Good mineral, berry and tobacco character, with a hint of cedar. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit, velvety tannins..."	
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac (90-92)	\$29.99
92-94 points from the Wine Spectator: "Super aromas of currants, berries and minerals, with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, with a lovely core of fine tannins and a medium to long finish. Very fine indeed."	
Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg	\$24.99
Vieux-Château-Certan, Pomerol.....	\$59.99
One of the best wines from the 2002 vintage in Pomerol.	

Sauternes

Climens, Barsac (92-94).....	\$49.99
Climens, Barsac (375ml)-A fabulous stickie-perfect balance.....	\$24.99
Doisy-Védrières (89-91)	\$22.99
Doisy-Védrières (375ml)-Quite rich, and with great acidity.	\$12.99
Rieussec (92-94+).....	\$39.99
Rieussec (375ml)	\$20.99
Suduiraut (90-93).....	\$37.99
Suduiraut (375ml)	\$18.99

SPECIAL VINTAGE MADEIRAS

Ideal for your birthday or anniversary needs!

1934 Broadbent Vintage Verdehlo Madeira	(\$204.99)
1940 Broadbent Vintage Sercial Madeira	(\$199.00)
1954 Broadbent Vintage Verdehlo Madeira	(\$164.99)
1964 Broadbent Vintage Bual Madeira	(\$129.99)

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Just a few more 2001s! Scores below are from The Wine Advocate, Issue 146 (4/03). Check our Vintage Report or check online. Most 2001s are now arriving.

Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$39.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc.....	Inquire
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien.....	\$27.99
Absolutely delicious wine and not far behind their \$50 wine of 2000 vintage.	
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (89-92)	\$44.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien.....	\$36.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	\$159.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$159.99
Latour, Pauillac	\$169.99
La Mondotte, St-Emilion (92-95)	\$169.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$79.99
Clyde would much rather have three bottles of the 2001 than one of the 2000. 1/3 the price of the 2000. 92-94 points Robert Parker:	
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$39.99
Margaux, Margaux (91-93)	\$169.99
Palmer, Margaux	\$119.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$33.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$66.99
Réserve de Comtesse Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$24.99
A delicious second wine and a great bargain.	

1953-2001 SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1953 Doisy-Daëne, Barsac.....	\$199.00
1970 Suduiraut, Sauternes.....	\$69.95
1989 Guiraud, Sauternes	\$49.99
92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "This full-bodied Sauternes stretches the limits of botrytis. Offers loads of beeswax, almost moldy aromas, yet it is fresh and zingy with plenty of honey, spice, toast and lemon flavors."	
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	\$279.99
91 points Robert Parker: "Yquem's 1991 is a beautifully made, medium gold-colored wine with a gorgeous nose of creme brulee, roasted coffee, and sweet, honeyed pineapple and other assorted fruits..."	
1991 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	\$159.00
1996 Coutet (375ml)	\$18.99
1996 de Malle	Inquire
Charming Sauternes with tropical fruit and a nutty characteristic. One of the most interesting stops in Sauternes, the chateau (formerly owned by the proprietors of Yquem) goes back to the 17th century and it is the only listed historic monument in Sauternes.	
1997 Castelnau de Suduiraut-Second wine of Suduiraut	\$26.99
1997 Guiraud-92 points, Parker	\$51.99
1997 Rayne-Vigneau (375ml)	\$18.99
1997 Sigalas-Rabaud	\$37.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml)	\$24.99
1998 La Chartreuse (375ml)	\$12.99
1998 Doisy-Védrières-Outstanding value.....	\$31.95
1998 d'Yquem (375ml).....	\$89.99
1998 d'Yquem.....	\$179.99
When only the best will do!	
2001 de Myrat-95-100 points, <i>Spectator</i>	\$34.99
2001 de Myrat (375ml)-95-100 points, <i>Spectator</i>	\$17.99
Fabulous stickie that is quite affordable. Wonderful balance and mouthfeel. Will cellar for quite a few years.	
2001 Rabaud-Promis-92-94 points <i>Spectator</i>	\$38.99

RED BORDEAUX 1959-2001 IN STOCK

BOTTLE			
1959 Latour, Pauillac	\$1399.00	1997 Hauts de Pontet, Pauillac.....	\$12.99
1970 Montrose, St-Estèphe (1.5L) ..	\$369.00	1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	\$39.99
1970 Mouton-Baronne Philippe	\$59.99	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$39.99
1976 Branaire-Ducru	\$49.95	Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-	
1976 la Mission Haut-Brion	\$69.95	textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plenti-	
1976 Palmer, Margaux	\$79.00	ful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak,	
1976 Trotanoy, Pomerol	\$99.95	vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."	
1981 Cos d'Estournel	\$79.95	1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99
1982 Canon, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$399.99	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage,	
1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)	\$469.99	and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..."	
1982 Haut-Brion (1.5L)	\$899.00	1998 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$199.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	\$269.00	1998 Angéelus, St-Emilion.....	\$109.99
1985 Palmer, Margaux	\$179.00	1998 Carillon d'Angéelus	\$24.99
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$199.99	Blackberry fruits and toasty oak.	
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$64.99	1998 Carruades de Lafite	\$39.99
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.		1998 Dame de Montrose	\$17.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$62.99	Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant with	
90 points Parker: "Readers who find it difficult to		a lush mouthfeel.	
believe that the 1993 vintage could turn out		1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..	\$39.99
wines such as this only need to pull the cork on a		Fabulous earthy aromas and flavors. Real wine.	
bottle of the 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases."		1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$27.99
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$39.99	1998 l'Arossée, St-Emilion	\$31.99
Fabulous value.		1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$52.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$199.00	1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L) ..	\$109.00
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$29.99	1998 Palmer, Margaux	\$69.99
Soft and elegant, enjoy tonight. Value!		1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....	\$18.95
1993 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac..	\$24.99	1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	\$19.99
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$24.99	Meant to cellar a few years. Fantastic value!	
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.		1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ..	\$22.99
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$32.99	The second wine of Pichon-Lalande is a fantastic	
Robert Parker 88-90 points: "The dense, opaque		bargain. What a delightful surprise. Super merlot-	
purple-colored 1994 offers up a sweet, smoky,		dominated nose (black fruits). Also lots of	
cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medi-		cedar/oak aromas that follow to the palate.	
um to full body, excellent richness and fruit		Power and elegance combined.	
extraction, and a fine finish..."		1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$199.99
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$62.99	1999 Branaire-Ducru, St.-Julien	\$29.99
91-93 points Robert Parker: "Pichon-Lalande's		1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux	\$29.99
1994 should not be forgotten in the rush to buy		Fabulous quality for very good price.	
the sumptuous, superstar 1995."		1999 Carillon d'Angéelus	\$34.99
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases	\$159.00	1999 Clairefont, Margaux	\$16.99
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)	\$299.99	1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.99
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$39.99	1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$37.99
Super value. Cellar it a few years.		1999 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....	\$15.99
1996 Latour Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$39.99	1999 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$20.99
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$59.99	Absolutely delicious wine.	
1996 Ormes-de-Pez, St-Estèphe	\$29.99	1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux	\$26.99
1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac	\$49.99	1999 Rés de Léoville-Barton (1.5L) ..	\$39.99
90 points Parker.		Rich and powerful	
1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe.....	\$29.99	1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe,Castillon	\$11.99
Super value from a great year.		2000 Angéelus, St-Emilion.....	\$189.00
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$49.99	2000 Arnauld, Médoc-Superb.	\$17.99
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) ..	\$99.99	2000 Beaumont, Médoc	\$15.99
1996 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	\$299.00	2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....	\$31.99
1996 Sociando-Mallet, Médoc	\$34.99	2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac	\$18.99
1997 Angéelus, St-Emilion.....	\$59.99	2000 Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$49.99
1997 Clos-du-Marquis, St-Julien	\$22.99	2000 Brane-Cantenac, margaux.....	\$59.99
1997 Connetable de Talbot.....	\$15.99	2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc	\$26.99
1997 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien.....	\$12.99	2000 Cantemerle, Médoc	\$29.99
1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$34.99	2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac	\$27.99
		2000 Carruades de Lafite	\$52.99
		2000 Carillon d'Angéelus, St-Emilion	\$42.99
		2000 Chasse-Spleen, Médoc	\$33.99
		2000 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$559.00
		2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac.....	\$54.99
		2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pom	\$29.99
		2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion.....	\$89.99
		2000 Clos-du-Marquis, St-Julien	\$49.99
		2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion	\$32.99
		Super value-elegant and rounded tannins.	
		2000 Cos d'Estournel, St.-Estephe ..	\$119.99
		2000 d'Armailhac, Pauillac.....	\$39.99
		2000 Destieux, St-Emilion	\$28.99
		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$129.95
		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)	\$249.95
		2000 Fiefs de Lagrange, St.-Julien	\$19.99
		2000 Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-Pom	\$44.99
		2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion	\$28.99
		2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauil ..	\$17.99
		Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.	
		2000 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$44.99
		2000 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$389.00
		2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....	\$79.99
		2000 La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$219.00
		2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pom (375ml)	\$13.99
		2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion.....	\$359.00
		2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly.....	\$23.99
		Absolutely delicious wine. A steal!	
		2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$429.99
		2000 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe	\$39.99
		2000 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$49.99
		2000 Latour Carnet, Margaux	\$27.99
		2000 Léoville-Barton (6L)	\$1299.00
		2000 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac.....	\$39.99
		90-92 points from Parker.	
		2000 Martinens, Margaux	\$21.99
		2000 Margaux, Margaux	Inquire
		2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe	Inquire
		2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$369.00
		2000 Palmer, Margaux	\$164.99
		2000 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$259.00
		2000 Pichon Lalande	\$169.00
		2000 Pibran, Pauillac-Super value	\$24.99
		2000 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	Inquire
		2000 Potensac, Médoc	\$19.99
		2000 Poumey, Pessac	\$29.99
		2000 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	\$29.99
		2000 St-Georges, St-Georges-	
		St-Emilion	\$22.99
		2000 St-Georges Trilogie	\$39.99
		2000 Yon Figeac	\$31.99
		2001 Angéelus, St-Emilion.....	\$106.99
		2001 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$51.99
		2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion	\$49.99
		2001 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$209.99
		2001 Destieux, St-Emilion	\$21.99
		2001 Domaine de Chevalir Rouge	\$33.99
		2001 Ferrand-Lartique, St-Emilion ..	\$28.99
		2001 Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L)	Inquire

BORDEAUX 1959-2001

2001 Gigault "Viva" Cotes de Blaye ..\$13.99
2001 Jean de Gue Prestige, La-de-P ..\$17.99
2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac.....\$29.99
87-89 points, Parker.

2001 La Croix St Georges, St-Emil ..Inquire
2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion\$31.99
2001 Langoa-Barton (1.5L)\$57.99
2001 La Fleur de Bouard\$29.99
2001 Les Grd Marechaux, Blaye\$9.99
2001 Les Trois Croix, Fronsac\$14.99
2001 Mondorian, St-Emilion\$16.99
2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe\$24.99
Don't miss this beauty. Fabulous quality.

2001 Pavie-Macquin, St-Emilion\$45.99
2001 Peby Faugetes, St-Emilion.....\$78.99
2001 Potensac, Médoc\$13.99
2001 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac.....\$26.99
Parker, 89-91 points.

2001 Prieure Lichine, Margaux\$25.99
2001 Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg ..\$23.99
2001 Rouget, Pomerol\$31.99
2001 Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion ..\$74.99

White Bordeaux

2001 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc.....\$67.99

Condes Report: Bordeaux Values

A wine on which to reflect, the 1993 Léoville-Barton (\$39.99) is a true gem from a vintage that didn't receive a lot of attention. Aromas of cigar box, soft currants and spice occupy the nose. On the palate it is medium bodied, round textured and very balanced. The wine is meant to be consumed in the near term (now-2 years), and would pair very well with grilled meats.

From the 2000 vintage, here are a few unsung values: The 2000 Pibran, Pauillac (\$24.99) comes from the same stable as the wines of Pichon-Baron and is made in the same tradition of its powerful cousin. This is not a second label; it definitely stands on its own. This wine has intense aromas of dark cherries, bright berries and a hint of fine vanilla. In the mouth it is BIG, chewy and rich with a finish that goes on for days. This wine can be enjoyed now or in 2-6 years. The 2000 Bois Martin (\$17.99) is the princess of Pessac-Léognan. This wine has lovely aromas of violets, raspberries and hints of plum. The wine tends to lean away from the earthy style of Graves to the more feminine with grace and finesse, and it drinks like it smells: soft entry into the palate, very smooth with flavors that keep you coming back for more. A wine with true pedigree that is meant for near to mid-term consumption (now-4 years). The 2000 Plaisance "Cuvee Alix" Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux (\$14.99) comes from the east bank of the Garonne River. The wine is not too far apart in style from those from the Graves. This is a real bargain, showing aromas of dark-chocolate-covered cherries, cassis and spice. On the palate this reminds me of those great wines from St-Julien that are sexy and powerful, but this one has the charm to drink now.

With all the hype about 2000, 2001 has been overlooked. 2001 is for the true Bordeaux lover, and many of the wines represent truly great values! St-Emilion has rebounded to make charming, elegant wines across the board. Angélus in particular is stunning. In the Médoc there are many fantastic wines: Cos d'Estournel, Léoville-Barton, and Pichon-Lalande (where the managing director told me that it is one of the best they've made in his 20+ years). If you have any questions feel free to email me at gregcondes@klwines.com
—Gregory Condes

Bordeaux 2003: Mother Nature Turned up the Heat!

Unlike the weather in California, where you can pretty much count on fine quality and ripeness every year, Bordeaux struggles to get ripeness and 12% alcohol almost every year because of its cooler and much more turbulent climate.

When my wife Kim and I arrived in Bordeaux on Sunday, June 22, 2003 (at 6 pm) the temperature was well over 90 degrees. It was the 26th day of a heat wave that had gripped the region. The previous day it had been 116 degrees in downtown Bordeaux—an all time record. The vineyards and all the residents were ready for some cooler weather; little did they know they would have to wait 66 more days (a total of 92 days) until they got some much-needed relief. This heat wave will always be 2003's moniker. (Please see Clyde's Vintage Report with our tasting notes for the complete rundown and the explanation for how the unique microclimate of Bordeaux enabled the vines to survive and produce some great wines in these challenging conditions.)

Hot weather vintages in France are normally very good to great quality vintages, and I was ready to taste wines wines that were full of ripeness and sweet fruit. I was wrong. In 2003 there is surely lots of ripeness, but sweet fruit is only found in the greatest of the wines. Yes, there are some truly great ones, but sadly only a few dozen. The great wines are big and powerful, loaded with fruit, amazing complexity and possess "un zeste pendant la vie!" I believe that it is for these wines that the vintage of 2003 will always be remembered and will capture the excitement and reverence of wine lovers in America for many decades to come. The great wines are concentrated in the Médoc with very few stars coming from the right bank and the Graves. Luckily, Sauternes are fat and delicious!

We always have to remember that wine is a subjective form of art, and these wines are just babies. But this is how I break it down.

Classics/Wines of the Vintage: **Latour**: power and sweet richness;

Margaux: perfection!

Outstanding (just a touch underneath the above wines at this point in time, though any of these could possibly jump up into that category): **Lafite-Rothschild**: sweet ripe grapes, violets, round in the mouth, tasty; **Mouton-Rothschild**: strong fruit, ripe and tight; **Léoville-Las-Cases**: deep, strong and defined, roses and violets; **Cheval Blanc**: not quite as deep as 2000, but fantastic; **Angélus**: deep, exotic, fat with structure, jammy, dark chocolate, balanced; **Palmer**: deep, sweet and firm, fine definition; **Cos d'Estournel**: ripe, so tasty, with a powerful finish; **Pichon-Longueville Comtesse-de-Lalande**: elegant, coffee/toasty, spicy; **Ducru Beacailou**: flashy, grapey, elegant and long, impressive; **Pape-Clément**: high-toned deep fruit, silky but strong.

Also outstanding and usually priced very fairly, and because of that deserve special attention as they are the great values in this vintage: **Pontet-Canet**: outstanding purity, loaded with dark fruit, serious; **Léoville-Barton**: tremendous amounts of dark blue fruit, keeps it all together in a powerful package; **Lynch-Bages**: plenty of dark red/black fruit and oak; **Pichon-Longueville-Baron**: strong, deep and a touch exotic; **Clerc-Milon** and **d'Armaillac** round out a killer trio of wines from the Mouton barn, all exceptional; **Kirwan**: big, full of cassis and lush; **Malescot**: strong, dark, good guts! Nice to see it back in form; **Haut-Bailly**: good soft fruit on entry, strong finish; **Smith-Haut-Lafite Rouge**: nice rounded fruit, balanced and tasty.

The super value wines: **Cambon la Pelouse**, **Sociando Mallet**, **Pedesclaux**, **Clauzet** and **Potensac**.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or advise on the wines of Bordeaux at 1-800-247-5987 at my new ex. 2723 (for those customers outside of the Bay Area and at 650-556-2723 for my local customers. Cheers and Go Giants!
—Ralph Sands

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

1998 Penalolen Cabernet Sauv, Maipo (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Apaltagua Esate Carmenere (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Emiliana "Sincerity" Merlot-Cabernet (Chile)	\$8.99
2002 Terrazas de los Andes, Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Casa Lapostolle Merlot/2001 Cabernet (Chile)	\$9.49
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2002 Montelomas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2001 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$12.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina)	\$14.99
2002 Aleph Cabernet or Malbec (Argentina)	Inquire
2000 Casa Lapostolle "Cuvee Alexandre" Merlot (Chile).....	\$18.95
2001 Concha y Toro "Tennunyo" Carmenere (Chile).....	\$24.99
2001 Almaviva (Chile)	\$59.99
2001 Cheval des Andes (Argentina) from Cheval Blanc	\$64.99

Cheval des Andes is a new joint venture from the folks from Cheval Blanc and Terrazas de los Andes. Made from a blend of malbec and cabernet sauvignon with a splash of petit verdot, this shows all of the stylishness of Bordeaux

Portugal/Spain

2001 Protocolo Red	\$4.99
2001 Terra de Lobos Red	\$5.99
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda	\$7.99
2002 Castano Hecula, Yecla.....	\$8.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria Rioja	\$8.99
2001 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru	\$9.99
2000 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola.....	\$10.99
2001 Finca Sobreno Tinto Crianza	\$11.99
2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas.....	\$12.99
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja Blanco "Placet".....	\$12.99
2001 Alicia Rojas Solarce Crianza, Rioja	\$12.99
2002 Pazo de Senorans Albariño.....	\$14.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes-(Was \$18.99)	\$14.99
2000 Tilenus Crianza, Mencia	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza	\$15.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal)	\$17.99
2001 Alejandro Fernandez Condado de Haza	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml)	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez-91 points Tanzer	\$19.99
2000 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero	\$20.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo	\$22.99
1998 Muga Seleccion Especial Rioja	\$24.99
1995 Torres Grand Coronas Mas La Plana, Black Label.....	\$29.95
2000 Mira, Yecla-93 points from Robert Parker	\$29.99
2001 Clos Erasmus Laurel	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Garnacha, Navarra	\$31.99
2001 Val Sacro Dioro, Rioja.....	\$32.99
2001 Atauta "Ungrafted" Ribera del Duero	\$34.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$34.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99
Made from 100% monastrell, this big red is deep and extracted.	
2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$36.99
2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo "Quincha Corral"-(Was \$54.99)	\$39.99
2001 Clos l'Obac Priorato	\$53.99

Me oh My-O...It's Mayo!

2001 Viña Alarba Garnacha, Calatayud (\$5.99) The Viña Alarba is a dense thick red with loads of ripe blackberry fruit and tons of punch. Made from a blend of 90% garnacha and 10% syrah, these grapes come from vineyards that are planted at anywhere from 2,100 to 3,000 ft. in elevation and are at least 20-years old.

2002 Agramont "Old Vine" Garnacha, Navarra (\$6.99) The Agramont comes from Navarra, which is north of Calatayud and next to Rioja. Once again our feature grape is garnacha from vines that are over 100-years old. This red has tons of bright berry fruit, pepper spice, and a long finish with good acidity and ripe tannins. Enjoy this with a Navarra classic, grilled trout stuffed with Serrano ham.

1998 Viña Alberdi, La Rioja Alta, Rioja Reserva (\$18.99)

1996 Viña Ardanza, La Rioja Alta, Rioja Reserva (\$29.99)

La Rioja Alta, founded in 1890, is one of the most revered wineries in all of Spain. All of their wines are aged in 100% American oak and are made according to the traditional methods in Rioja. The '98 Alberdi is made from a blend of 95% tempranillo and 5% mazuelo. Aged for two years in cask and 1-½ years in the bottle, the Alberdi is still bright and youthful with loads of blackcurrant and cherry fruit. From the aromas of vanilla and spice cake in the nose to the lengthy finish, it is a red of style and breed. Reserva Rioja doesn't get any better than this at this truly value price! The 1996 Ardanza is a stunning red wine. Made from a blend of tempranillo with about 20% garnacha, the Ardanza was pretty tightly wound when we first opened it, revealing the classic cacao and vanillin nose of fine Rioja. After a few hours, the wine opened to show its currant and berry fruit with suppleness from the oak aging and plenty of glycerin from the garnacha.

2001 Val Llach, Priorat (\$65.99) Run, don't walk to pick up some of this very limited production Priorat. Made from a blend of old-vine carignan with a little merlot and cabernet sauvignon, the Val Llach is a thick and juicy red full of ripe black currant and blackberry flavors with aromas of star anise and vanillin oak. Don't wait for Parker to score this 96 points like he did the 2000.

—Anne Pickett

My favorite Rhône selections for May

As we gently ease our way towards the summer months, a wonderful selection of great buys and cellar stars are available for May.

2000 Côtes du Rhône, "Cuvee Classique," Rene Emmanuel (\$8.99) Aromas of raspberries and anise with sweet boysenberry/raspberry fruit and white pepper and licorice in the mouth. A dry, pleasant finish with additional pepper and fresh, new oak. Great with barbecue.

2001 Castelmaure, Corbieres "Grand Cuvee" (\$14.99) Heady aromas of violets and fresh cut flowers mingle with ripe, black fruits. On the palate, new oak, blackberries, black cherries and a nice bit of minerality. This is a must with extra sharp cheeses, spicy beef or pork.

2000 Côteaux de Languedoc, "Grand Cuvee," Domaine de l'Hortus (\$15.99) Initially, aromas of oak, tobacco, coffee and roasted meats. After a few minutes, these scents taper off to boysenberry fruit and cherry. In the mouth, dark cherry fruit with cranberry, mineral and cola notes. As with the Castelmaure, a bigger style but also balanced and elegant. A perfect match with roasted leg of lamb with rosemary.

2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrieres "Cuvee Louis Arnaud" (\$69.99) Huge, huge, huge and dense! Unfiltered. Black fruit scents with nutmeg and cinnamon spice. Dark, black, plum fruit in the mouth with black cherries, cinnamon and decadent chocolate. A perfect candidate for the cellar for the next 2-16 years. Robert Parker gave this beauty 92-94 points.

—Scott Beckerley

SOUTH AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIASouth Africa

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon-Spectator Best Value.....	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.99
2002 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl-91 pts, Spectator	\$10.99
2001 Brampton Cabernet/Merlot	\$12.99
2003 Thelma Sauvignon Blanc	\$14.99
2002 Mulderbosch Chardonnay	\$21.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99
On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.	
2000 Rustenberg John X Meriman	\$22.99
2000 Rust en Vrede Red	\$31.99

New Zealand

2003 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	Inquire
The best value in kiwi Sauvignon Blanc. Delicious wine-screw cap too!	
2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2003 Konrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Pinot Noir	\$16.99
2001 Felton Road Pinot Noir, Otago	\$39.99

Australia

2002 Wirra Wirra Scrubby Rise Shiraz	\$8.99
2002 Fifth Leg Red	\$9.99
2001 Wynn's Coonawara Shiraz	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek	\$9.99
Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine.	
2002 Thorn-Clarke "Terra" Barossa Shiraz	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai, Victoria (375ml)	\$11.99
2002 Kiralaa Bush Vine Shiraz	\$11.99
2002 Coldstream Hills, Yarra Valley	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99
The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit.	
2001 Ross "Northridge" Shiraz, Barossa	\$13.99
2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$13.99
2002 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia	\$14.95
Elements of lime peel, apricot, wet stone and white flowers.	
2002 Kirkham Peak Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$14.99
Aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets and pepper.	
2003 Pike and Joyce Sauvignon Blanc	\$16.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet	\$17.99
2002 Morambro Creek Shiraz or Cabernet.....	\$17.99
2000 Yarra Burn Pinot Noir	\$17.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria ..	\$17.99
Blueberry and boysenberry with notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.	
2001 Serafino Shiraz	\$17.99
2001 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale	\$24.99
2001 Yalumba "Hand Picked" Shiraz-Viognier	\$24.99
2000 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$26.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz-Viognier	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria	\$31.99
2002 Mitolo "Reiver" Shiraz	\$54.99
2001 Cullen "Diane Madeline" Cab/Merlot, Margaret.....	\$54.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Parallel 45, Jaboulet	\$7.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône, La Cabotte	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Classique," Emmanuel"	\$8.99
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdix.....	\$9.99
2002 Sablet, Domaine de Cabasse "Les deux Anges"	\$9.99
2000 Lirac, Château St Roch	\$10.99
2001 Côtes du Luberon Rouge, Ch La Canorgue	\$10.99
2001 Beauges-de-Venise, Jaboulet	\$11.99
2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade	\$11.99
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Les Launes" Delas.....	\$13.99
Shows an aroma of violets, cassia and white pepper. The finish is long and delicious with a hint of cocoa to keep you coming back for more.	
2001 Vacqueyras "Cuvee de l'Ermite," Ch Montmirail	\$14.99
2002 Côtes du Rhône Viognier, Grand Veneur	\$16.99
Creamy peachy nose. Excellent balance.	
2000 Seguret, Domaine de Cabasse "La Casa Bassa"	\$18.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Les Poutet," Charvin.....	\$18.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade	\$19.99
Sweet with a lush mouthfeel, this Rhône red offers tremendous framboise flavors and length on the palate. Tannins are round and very ripe.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil	\$19.99
Robert Parker, listed at \$32: "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs..."	
2000 Châteauneuf, Panisse-Parker, 91 points.....	\$20.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Domaine de la Soumade ..	\$21.99
90 points from Robert Parker.	
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$22.95
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon.....	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine de la Pinede-90 Parker points	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Grand Veneur.....	\$22.99
2000 Châteauneuf Blanc, La Gardine	\$26.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$27.99
Parker gave it 90 points.	
2001 Châteauneuf, La Gardine	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Guigal	\$30.99
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$33.99
90-92 points, Parker. Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Ch La Nerthe	\$39.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge	\$39.99
One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.	
2000 Côte Rôtie, Guigal.....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Girard," Raymond Usseglio.....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Marcoux	\$42.95
Newly arrived. Only 40 cases available.	
2000 Cornas "La Louvee," Jean Luc Colombo.....	\$48.99
2000 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$49.99
2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Domaine Soumade	\$54.99
Exotic spice on nose and palate. Extremely ripe and port like. 92+ pts Parker	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Imperiale," Raymond Usseglio	\$56.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$69.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières (1.5L)	\$149.99
A monster of a wine. Serve with game.	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Hommage a Mon Pere," Jean Royer	\$79.99
2000 Côte Rôtie "Château d'Ampuis" Guigal	\$139.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Hommage Jacques Perrin," Beaucastel	\$249.00
Robert Parker scores it 96 points.	

OLD & RARE IMPORTS

We specialize in old and rare wines, and the following pages contain a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on April 8, 2004. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. All old wine sales are final. Call us if you have wines for sale that have been properly stored.

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$699.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1	1	\$1,999.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien 4	4	\$349.00
1952 Margaux.....	1	\$499.95
1959 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$1,399.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion	1	\$549.00
1961 Pressac, St-Emilion	3	\$149.00
1962 La Conseillante, Pomerol 1	1	\$399.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion	4	\$199.95
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases,	8	\$99.99
1970 Montrose (1.5L).....	6	\$369.00
1970 Montrose, St-Estèphe	4	\$129.95
1970 Mouton-Baronne-Philippe	27	\$59.99
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	8	\$89.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild.....	1	\$199.95
1976 Branaire-Ducru	19	\$49.95
1976 Ducru-Beaucaillou	11	\$69.00
1976 La Mission Haut-Brion ..	15	\$69.95
1976 La Pointe Pomerol	8	\$39.95
1976 Latour-a-Pomerol	2	\$69.95
1976 Léoville-Poyferré,	10	\$34.95
1976 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	6	\$74.95
1976 Malescot St Exupéry	16	\$39.95
1976 Montrose, St-Estèphe	15	\$69.95
1976 Palmer, Margaux	18	\$79.00
1976 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 3	3	\$79.95
1976 Trotanoy, Pomerol.....	21	\$99.95
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases,	1	\$119.00
1980 Mouton-Rothschild,	3	\$149.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	10	\$79.95
1981 Vieux-Château-Certan	3	\$99.00
1982 Canon, St-Emilion (1.5L) 6	6	\$399.99
1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) 4	4	\$469.00
1982 Haut Brion, Graves (1.5L) 6	6	\$899.00
1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$199.95
1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe	5	\$149.95
1982 Ormes-De-Pez, St-Estèphe	3	\$79.99
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 6	6	\$339.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild.....	13	\$269.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	15	\$179.00
1986 Haut Brion, Pessac	1	\$229.00
1986 La Louviere, Pessac	4	\$49.95
1986 Mouton-Rothschild.....	2	\$429.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol.....	1	\$125.00
1988 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	4	\$59.00
1989 Gruaud-Larose	5	\$64.99
1989 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac ..	2	\$79.95
1989 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L) 1	1	\$329.00

1989 Olivier, Pessac-Léognan ..3		\$69.95
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	4	\$64.99
1990 Latour, Pauillac	8	\$499.00
1990 Léoville-Barton	3	\$139.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	4	\$159.00
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol.....	1	\$199.00
1992 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$149.00
1993 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$139.99
1993 Léoville-Barton	253	\$39.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases,	184	\$62.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux	35	\$199.00
1993 Mouton-Rothschild.....	3	\$129.00
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	46	\$29.99
1993 Reserve de la Comtesse, 20		\$24.99
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac 46		\$24.99
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	96	\$32.99
1994 Pichon-Lalande	108	\$62.99

Champagne

1988 Krug Brut	54	\$139.00
1989 Pommery Brut Cuvee Louise.....	174	\$59.99
1990 Philipponnat Clos des Goisses Brut	22	\$119.00
1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle Cuvee Alexandra Brut Rosé	78	\$89.99

Château Cos d'Estournel-due in May

These wines are directly from Château. Pristine condition!

1971 Cos d'Estournel	107	\$89.99
1975 Cos d'Estournel	58	\$119.99
1986 Cos d'Estournel	153	\$149.99
1990 Cos d'Estournel	118	\$189.99

OLD PORT/GERMAN

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1900 Krohn Reserva	1	\$999.00
1960 Krohn Colheita	4	\$84.95
1963 Dow	15	\$199.00
1963 Fonseca	1	\$379.00
1963 Graham	3	\$329.00
1963 Taylor	5	\$299.00
1966 Taylor	8	\$179.00
1970 Dow	8	\$129.00
1970 Fonseca	2	\$179.00
1970 Graham	16	\$159.00
1970 Noval Nacional	2	\$599.00
1970 Warre	6	\$99.00
1977 Graham	8	\$129.00
1977 Taylor	24	\$149.00
1977 Warre	5	\$89.00
1982 Noval Nacional	2	\$239.00
1983 Graham	32	\$79.99
1985 Croft	18	\$49.99
1985 Taylor (375ml).....	48	\$49.99
1992 Smith Wood LBV	6	Inquire
1997 Fonseca 1.5L	2	\$129.00

German

1975 Schloss Johannisberger BA (375ml)	1	\$420.00
1999 Schloss Vollrads TBA (375ml)	2	\$275.00
1971 Schloss Eltz Rauenthaler Rothenberg Auslese	7	\$150.00
1983 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch LGC Auslese	9	\$85.99
1995 J.J.Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese	10	\$31.99
1989 Eitelsbacher Karthause, Karthausen TBA (500ml)	10	\$349.00
1999 J.J. Prum Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Auslese	13	\$34.99
1999 Schloss Vollrads Spät	16	\$22.99
1996 J.B. Becker Wallufer Walkenberg Kabinett	36	\$14.99

NEW PORT

Fonseca Bin 27	\$12.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1997 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$15.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV	\$12.99
1997 Taylor LBV	\$16.95
1997 Warre	\$39.99
1998 Niepoort LBV.....	\$14.99
1998 Niepoort LBV (375ml).....	\$7.99
1998 Taylor Vargellas Port	\$39.95
2000 Croft	\$49.99
2000 Dow	\$58.99
2000 Gould Campbell	\$36.99
2000 Niepoort.....	\$57.95
2000 Quinta Noval "Silval"	\$34.99
2000 Quinta do Noval "National" ...	\$499.99
2000 Taylor	\$79.99
2000 Warre.....	\$54.99
2000 Warre (375ml).....	\$29.99
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve.....	\$11.99
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny..	\$19.99
Dow "Trademark"	\$13.99
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny	\$39.95
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny	\$99.99

Macallan Fine & Rare Offerings

Looking for a special vintage of Macallan? Vintages from 1926 to 1972 are now available to order straight from the distillery in Scotland. These are all rare and limited bottles and will take a month to arrive from Scotland. Contact Susan Purnell at 1-800-247-5987 ex 727 or at susanpurnell@klwines.com for more information.

FRENCH REGIONAL

2002 Picpoul de Pinet, H. Beaulieu	\$6.99
2001 Domaine Croix de Rascas	\$9.99
2001 Cost de Nimes, Moulin d'Eole.....	\$9.99
80% syrah, 20% grenache. Lingering finish.	
2000 Côtes du Rousillon, de Jau.....	\$9.99
2002 Clos Paulilles, Collioure Rosé	\$9.99
2000 Dom Grangeneuve "VV" Bour	\$10.99
Black fruit-flavored. Half syrah, half grenache.	
2002 Domaine de Triennes Viognier	\$10.99
2002 Dom de l'Hortus Rosé	\$10.99
2002 Dom Brescou, Mosaïque Blanc	\$11.99
2002 Dom Des Terres Blanche Coteaux	
D'Aix en Provence	\$11.99
2002 Muscat de Rivesaltes, Domaine	
Piquemal-Lush, honeysuckle flavors	\$11.99
2000 Mas des Brousses, Coteaux du	
Languedoc-Spicy, racy	\$12.99
2000 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.99
Coffee and tobacco aromas, black fruit flavors.	
2000 Banyuls "Rimage," Cave de l'Abbe	
Rous (500ml)	\$14.99
2001 Jurançon "Marie" C Hours	\$14.99
2001 Corbieres, Grand Cuvee,	
Castelmaure-new wave, tons of fruit ..	\$14.99
2000 Coteaux de languedoc Grand Cuvee,	
Domaine l'Hortus	\$15.99
2001 Collioure, Dom de Baillaury	\$17.99
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays	\$19.99
Scored 90+ points in <i>Spectator</i> .	
1999 Domaine Bunan Moulin des	
Costes Bandol	\$20.99
2002 Jurançon "Clos Uroulat," Moelleux	
Charles Hours	\$22.99
2000 Domaine de Trevallon, VdP	\$37.95
Huge with black cherry fruit and chocolate.	
2000 Domaine Bunan Moulin des Costes	
"Charriage" Bandol	\$59.99

SHERRY/MADEIRA/MARS.

Hartley & Gibson Fino or Cream.....	\$7.99
Hidalgo La Gitana Manzan (500ml) ..	\$8.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Hidalgo Napoleon Cream Sherry.....	\$11.99
Hidalgo Pedro Ximenez Viejo	\$18.99
A Barbadillo "Rafael" OlorDulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Mosc Muscat	\$22.99
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$27.95
Hidalgo Jerez Cortado Palo Cortado	\$28.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo.....	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo" Palo Cortado	\$39.99
Florio Dry or Sweet Marsala	\$9.99
H&H Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira	\$29.99

OLD AND RARE CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE		QUANTITY	PRICE
1970 Heitz "Martha's" Napa	2	\$399.00	1989 Diamond Creek "Red Rock Terrace "		
1973 Montelena Sonoma	1	\$125.00	(1.5L)	2	\$169.00
1975 Montelena North Coast ..	1	\$110.00	1989 Diamond Creek "VH" (3L)1		\$379.95
1976 Clos du Val Napa	4	\$79.00	1989 Groth Reserve Napa	1	\$139.00
1979 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$899.00	1989 Silver Oak "Bonny's"	1	\$125.00
1980 Burgess Vintage Sel (3L) ..	1	\$199.95	1989 Spottswoode Napa	9	\$99.00
1980 Diamond Creek "GM"	1	\$125.00	1989 Woodward Canyn Charb	2	\$79.95
1980 Diamond Creek "VH"	2	\$119.00	1990 Beaulieu PR Napa	29	\$79.95
1980 Kenwood "Artist"(6L)	1	\$799.00	1990 Caymus Napa	2	\$89.95
1981 Diamond Creek "VH"	3	\$129.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	1	\$159.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	3	\$129.00	1990 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00
1981 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$799.00	1990 William Hill Reserve (1.5)1		\$119.95
1981 Mayacamas Napa	2	\$89.00	1991 Beaulieu PR Napa	26	\$69.95
1982 Diamond Creek "VH"	2	\$89.95	1991 Château Souverain (3L) ..	1	\$125.00
1982 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mts	2	\$99.95	1991 Dunn Napa	3	\$99.00
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (9L)	1	\$899.00	1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)	1	\$349.00
1982 Spottswoode Napa	8	\$89.00	1991 Sattui Mario's Reserve	6	\$59.95
1983 Beaulieu PR Napa	6	\$69.99	1991 Silver Oak Alexander	2	\$129.00
1983 Beringer Napa	1	\$109.00	1991 Spottswoode Napa	1	\$129.00
1983 Far Niente Napa	6	\$59.95	1991 Trefethen Reserve (1.5L)	3	\$99.95
1983 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$599.00	1991 Trefethen Library (1.5L) ..	5	\$89.95
1984 Beringer PR Napa	2	\$119.00	1991 Trefethen Reserve	6	\$59.95
1984 Dominus Napa	6	\$149.00	1992 Beaulieu PR Napa	4	\$79.95
1984 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	1	\$149.00	1992 Caymus Napa	17	\$89.00
1984 Far Niente Napa	6	\$89.95	1992 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	15	\$29.99
1984 Robert Mondavi Res	3	\$99.00	1992 Opus One.....	2	\$199.00
1985 Caymus Estate Napa	4	\$149.00	1992 Robert Mondavi Res	20	\$89.99
1985 Dominus Napa	1	\$149.00	1992 Shafer Hillside	1	\$199.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	2	\$179.00	1992 Silver Oak Alexander	2	\$110.00
1985 Far Niente Napa	4	\$89.00	1992 Silver Oak Napa	1	\$129.00
1985 Heitz "Martha's"	4	\$299.00	1992 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1985 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	1	\$799.00	1993 Beringer PR Napa	2	\$99.00
1985 Inglenook Reunion Napa	7	\$49.95	1993 Caymus Napa	11	\$89.00
1985 Inglenook Reunion (1.5L)8		\$99.95	1993 Girard Reserve	3	\$49.95
1985 Long Vineyards Cabernet	5	\$79.95	1993 Kenwood "Artist" (3L)	1	\$299.95
1985 Mount Eden SC Mount ..	4	\$59.95	1993 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	13	\$29.99
1985 Opus One.....	1	\$249.00	1993 Opus One.....	1	\$199.00
1986 Beaulieu PR Napa	48	\$99.99	1993 Silver Oak Alexander	3	\$110.00
1986 Beringer PR Napa	5	\$120.00	1993 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1986 Dominus Napa	4	\$125.00	1993 Silver Oak Napa	3	\$119.00
1986 Far Niente Napa	6	\$89.00	1993 Silverado Reserve Napa ..	1	\$125.00
1986 Pahlmeyer "Cald" (1.5L) ..	1	\$299.00	1993 Spottswoode Napa	2	\$99.95
1986 Pahlmeyer Napa	2	\$125.00	1993 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1986 Robert Mondavi Res Napa	14	\$109.00	1993 Trefethen Reserve	4	\$49.95
1986 William Hill Reserve Napa	4	\$69.00	1993 Trefethen Library Res	4	\$39.95
1987 Far Niente Napa	6	\$89.00	1994 Anderson's Conn Val	2	\$89.95
1987 Pahlmeyer Napa	2	\$129.00	1994 Corison	3	\$79.00
1987 Pahlmeyer Napa (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1994 Groth Reserve (1.5L)	4	\$399.00
1987 Silver Oak Alexander	4	\$125.00	1994 Montelena Estate Napa	4	\$149.00
1987 Silver Oak Napa	4	\$129.00	1994 Opus One.....	1	\$225.00
1987 Spring Mountain	11	\$64.99	1994 Ravenswood Pickberry	2	\$79.00
1988 Caymus Special Sel Napa	2	\$149.95	1994 Ridge Monte Bello (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1988 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$599.00	1994 Spottswoode Napa	3	\$125.00
1988 Spottswoode Napa	6	\$89.00	1994 Stag's Leap Cellars "Fay"	1	\$109.00
1989 Caymus Special Sel Napa	2	\$159.00	1994 Trefethen Library	5	\$79.95
1989 Diamond Creek "Gravelly Meadow"			1994 Trefethen Napa	6	\$39.95
(1.5L)	1	\$169.00	1994 Trefethen Reserve	5	\$59.95
			1994 Trefethen Reserve (1.5L)	3	\$99.95

GERMAN WINES

2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett-92 pts, <i>Spectator</i> ..	\$21.99
2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i> ..	\$28.99
2002 JJ Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese-92 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$25.99
2002 Pazen Zeltinger Himmelreich Kabinett	\$13.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese-90 points WS	\$25.99
2002 Mönchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese	\$35.99
2002 Reinhold Haart Piesporter Goldtropchen Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Von Simmern Hattenheimer Mannberg Spätlese	\$17.99
2002 Schlossgut Diel Dorsheimer Pittermännshen Spätlese ..	\$25.99
2002 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Kabinett	\$17.99
1997 Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Auslese	\$21.99
1997 Dr. Loosen Urziger Wurzgarten Auslese	\$21.99
1997 Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$21.99
2002 Staatsweinguter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Kab	\$13.99

The Fourteenth Page Man: Dragonstone !!

I am happy to announce the arrival this month of one of my absolute favorite German Rieslings. The **2003 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein "Dragonstone" Riesling (\$14.99)**, as it is now known in the U.S., is finally here. This is one of the first of the highly anticipated '03s to hit the shelves, and it is a perennial favorite here at K&L. There is not enough space to list all of the accolades bestowed upon this wine in past vintages, but David Schildknecht who writes for *Tanzer's International Wine Cellar* sums it up well by proclaiming it as "the greatest Riesling value anywhere." Our own Eric Story was in Germany last year for the harvest and helped to bring this wine into existence, Johannes jokes and calls it the Ericstone in his honor.

This most perfect of summer wines is already sold out at the winery, and this gem will be gone from our shelves soon after it hits these shores. Johannes Leitz is a man concerned with value and with making a wine people can afford to drink that is delicious and yet still speaks of his village and the great vineyards on the hill of Rudesheim. The 2003 Dragonstone is rippling with zingy grapefruit and current aromas with a haunting whiff of spice. It is a bit richer this year due to the warm growing season, but still refreshing and lively on the palate with all the elegance you have come to expect from this wine. A fine example and still the best darn bottle of Riesling you can buy at this price. Happy to be here.

—Jeff Vierra

Mulan's Musings

Upon hearing from my mother that I was developing a keen interest, or perhaps obsession with food and wine, Marcel's eyes got really, really big. You see, there are three things that my uncle Marcel absolutely adores: Food, wine and tennis. So naturally my mother's revelation was music to his ears. Seized by a sudden fit of inspiration, Marcel decided to forego tennis (and work) in order to prepare a fabulous Provencal dinner. A re-cap of the evening's menu follows below. I have taken the liberty of recommending a new wine with each course.

First up, Marcel's moules aux epinards (baked mussels filled with spinach and mushrooms). The **2002 Domaine des Terres Blanches Coteaux d'Aix en Provence (\$11.99)** would complement this dish beautifully. Composed of grenache blanc, ugni blanc and rolle, this wine is fresh and nervy. However it's got enough stuffing to stand up to the earthy mushroom and spinach components of the dish. With the second course, a terrine de campagne (country pâté) I would enjoy

AUSTRIAN WINES

2000 Leitner Blaufrankisch Classic.....	\$9.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Loss"	\$11.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Vordernberg" Best of	\$14.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Grüner "Kamptaler Terrassen"	\$16.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Steinwand" Federspiel	\$16.99
2002 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz"	\$17.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Thal"	\$18.99
2001 Weninger Blaufrankisch Reserve "Barrique"	\$19.99
2002 Salomon Riesling "Pfaffenberg"	\$18.99
2001 Johann Topf Grüner Veltliner "Hasel" Alte Reben	\$19.99
Wow! This barrel-aged Grüner Veltliner tastes like Rombauer Chardonnay!	
2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"-92-94 pts, Falstaff	\$24.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Riesling "Zobinger Heiligenstein" ..	\$29.99
2001 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat"	\$33.99
Truly a special wine: size, power and <i>New York Times'</i> Frank Prial's favorite!	
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Hohereck" Smaragd.....	\$34.99
2001 Hirtzberger Grüner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd-94 pts, Falstaff..	\$34.99

Ausgezeichnet Austria!

In this newsletter we feature a relatively new Austrian winemaker who has now firmly entered the elite circle of quality-driven producers: Michael Moosbrugger of **Schloss Gobelsburg**. Although the estate is 1000-years old and has been owned by the Abbey of Zwettl for the last 400 years, the wines from their outstanding vineyards have consistently under performed. It was not until Michael leased the estate in 1996 that the full potential of the vineyards became realized, especially in the two most recent vintages (2001/2002) where hauntingly beautiful wines were made. This is a combination hard to resist: a prodigy winemaker, a historic estate, some of the best vineyards in the area, a pair of stellar back-to-back vintages and low pricing relative to the "discovered" elite. Pray the masses do not "discover" Schloss Gobelsburg.

2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Kammerner Renner" (\$19.99) Ripe apples, juicy citrus fruits, hints of legumes and spice. Classic Grüner. Like liquid velvet yet so focused and precise.

2002 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz" (\$17.99) Very floral on the nose and quite broad on the palate, with riper peach and citrus fruits competing for your attention.

Cheers!

—Marco DeFreitas

a glass of the **2000 Domaine de Grangeneuve "Vielles Vignes" Bour (\$10.99)**. This old-vine Rhône from Tricastin is composed of 50% syrah and 50% grenache. Aromas of crushed boysenberries and blueberries are pronounced, along with subtle hints of crushed rock minerality. Finalemment, Marcel's chef d'oeuvre, a canard comme a Nice (stuffed duck roasted with tomato, white wine and olives). With this course I recommend the **2001 Lirac Chateau St. Roch (\$10.99)**. This grenache-based Lirac exhibits fragrances of raspberry, red plum and finishes with just a hint of spicebox. The elegant and bright nature of this wine makes it a perfect match with roast duck. What a fabulous meal! After doing the dishes, I wandered into the living room and found my uncle asleep on the sofa, remote in hand, with highlights of that days French Open playing. Funny, I could discern a faint smile. Then it dawned on me. Great food, wine and tennis. This was a most perfect day for Marcel!

—Mulan Chan

The Adventures of Barrlock Holmes: The Hound Of the Barrskervilles

The night fell swiftly in the streets of London. Citizens hurried to and fro in an attempt to reach the safety of their homes as the gas lamps were being lit to ward off the descending darkness. At 221 B Baker Street the lamps had been ablaze much earlier, in an attempt to ward off the dull thoughts of the inhabitant. Sitting in his high backed Nougahyde chair, playing his violin and reading the works of Leonardo Da Vinci upside down, was one of the most celebrated minds of his day: amateur detective, champion chess player, chemist, artist, boxer, Burt Bacharach collaborator (who isn't?), smoking his pipe, letting his sentences run on and on, a man whose name could only be Barrlock Holmes. Actually, his name could have been Fred or Dave or Randy, but it wasn't.

"Come in Watson!" Holmes bellowed, moments before the knock on the door. Dr. Watson was flabbergasted. "I am flabbergasted!" said Watson. But I told you that. "How did you know it was me?" "Elementary, my dear Watson." (There, we got that out of the way). "You limp slightly to the left, reek of gin, pick your nose, and you waved to me from the street." Watson harrumphed, poured some gin and picked at his nose. "There is a matter of grave urgency, my dear Watson" Holmes continued. "It seems that an evil wind blows in my home town of Barrskerville ("Evil wind indeed, must be a relative," muttered Watson). Come, Watson. The game's afoot! We'll discuss the ransom in the hansom."

On the road to Barrskerville (much later a famous Bob Hope movie) Holmes dives into detail; it seems that some rare older vintages of **Beaulieu Vineyards Private Reserve Cabernet** had been lifted straight

Jim's May Gems

An interesting vintage year has been evolving up here in the North Coast. We have had gondola loads of rain this winter until early March, when the rain suddenly stopped and temperatures soared to the mid to high eighties virtually the next day. As I write this month's gems from my office that overlooks our Anderson Valley vineyard, it has been unseasonably warm for the last two and half weeks, which has resulted in serious budbreak with our baby vines. Some are even on their second and third leaf, clearly three or more weeks ahead of schedule. If I was to have a crop this year, I would be a bit nervous at this point. Frost is still a major problem this time of year and will be so for at least another six to eight weeks. Many growers are, I'm sure, faithfully watching the weather channel. Fortunately, we will not have our first crop until next year, so the only real issue that we face is how fast the trellising can be finished.

One of my favorite white wines last year (and there were a few) was our 2002 Kirkham Peak New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, which received tons of high scores and marks from all the noted critics under the original winery's label. All of you agreed, and bought that wine in massive quantities. Well, the **2003 Kirkham Peak Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (\$10.99)** is even better than the 2002. The 2003 crop size in Marlborough was reduced by 40% to 60% as a result of early frosts, which, in turn, created exceptionally low yields at harvest that produced incredibly concentrated, intense wines of classic proportions. This wonderful sauvignon blanc is a classic example of the vintage and explodes with opulent aromas of passion fruit and ripe, sweet grapefruit. In the mouth, you will be treated to a profusion of flavors of white peach and nectarine fruit with bright, mouthwatering acidity and a lively, zippy finish. Ebby says not to ponder long on this one.

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from the winery and were holed up in Barrskerville, creating a shortage of good value older wine throughout the land. A cryptic ransom note was all the sleuth had to follow. It read: I am A/I have B/ I want C/The answer is under your nose." A pensive Holmes knew that he had not much time and not much upstairs. His mind drifted to the wines of Beaulieu: 1990, a classic California delight with cherry, cedar and American oak nuances, rich sweet fruit and perfectly integrated tannins; the 1991, a Bordeaux-style success, perfectly ready to drink from this great vintage; and the 1986, with its old-style label and new-world charm, firm in structure with a brightness and concentration that Barrlock could never hope to emulate. Dr. Watson sought to console his detective friend: "I say, Holmes, is there nothing that can come from my mouth that can lift the darkness from this beautiful place?" "Watson! You've done it again! Driver, we must hurry..."

In a matter of minutes the criminal was apprehended and the wine returned to the customers of K&L. As Watson donned his hat, he turned to Holmes and asked him how the case was cracked. "Elementary, my dear Watson. Remember the ransom note: A means the name begins with A; B stands for Beaulieu; and C is obviously cash; and the answer is under your nose means... mouth! That is what led us here to the mouth of the river Thames, in this beautiful place, which is what Beaulieu means in French!"

"What," Watson asked, "will happen to Anderson, the evil Hound of the Barrskervilles?" Holmes chuckled, putting his pipe on his head and a match to his deerstalker cap. "He'll go back to his master. That will be worse than any prison."
—Joe Zugelder

The great bargains coming from the exceptional 2000 Bordeaux vintage continue to astound me. There are truly some great deals to be had in this vintage from the much lesser growths and cru bourgeois as opposed to the super high prices of the classified growths. There is an old axiom that in great vintages the quality gap between great châteaux and all the rest shrinks dramatically. The **2000 Château Saint-Hilaire, Médoc (\$14.99)** is a perfect example of this fact. An equal blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot aged in new oak, this excellent Médoc is deep red-ruby in color and oozes with ripe blackberry to currant fruit. This puppy is complex, exhibiting outstanding structure, depth, and viscosity, soft tannins and a long, warm finish. Although drinking well now with airing, it should easily age beyond 2010. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

What has quickly become an annual best buy, the **2001 Castell dei Remei Gotim Bru (\$9.99)** is a deeply colored wine that shows tons of plum to white pepper spiciness on both the nose and in the mouth. This tempranillo (60%) and cabernet/merlot (equal proportions) blend is a full-bodied, concentrated, new-world-style wine that drinks well now but will improve with a year or two of aging. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally, the **2001 Châteaux de Myrat Sauternes (375ml, \$17.99)** is a stunning example of this exquisite, near perfect Sauternes vintage. Loaded with botrytis, this little gem is the essence of honeysuckle and apricot with a splash of crème brûlée, but is not cloying or cumbersome due to its bright acidity. Although it is capable of aging forever, drink it whenever you desire, particularly with foie gras. Ebby and Anderson are arguing with each other as to whose selection this should be for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Contact me at jimbarr@klwines.com with any questions. Enjoy this month's selection.
—Jim, Anderson, and Ebby

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

K&L buys many imported wines directly from the producers or negociants. The advantages of this direct buying are twofold: first, we can taste the wines at the property and negotiate with the seller, often finding wines that are not available in the U.S. market; second, we can get the wines to our value-conscious customers for less. There are no middlemen taking a percentage profit while passing it on through the channels of distribution. You reap the benefits of direct buying by getting outstanding, hand-picked, best-value wines at less-than-normal market prices.

Alsace/Loire Valley

- 2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur.....\$10.99**
 Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.
- 2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$11.99**
- 2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur.....\$18.99**
 Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling.
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur\$18.99**
 Very racy and so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades. Crushed rock minerality and bright acidity make this gewürz one of the best and brightest.
- 2001 Anjou Rouge, Delesvaux.....\$9.99**
 Bright blackberry in the nose and an upfront fruit characteristic in the mouth.
- 2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauv Blanc de Brizay..... \$9.99**
 A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.
- 2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre, Pierre Ferrand.....\$10.99**
 Deeply colored and offers exceptional aromas of cassis and cherries.
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrier.....\$13.99**
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet.....\$11.99**
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet\$19.99**
 The white is clean and full of citric tones. The Insolite is a first for them—special vineyard plot, different fermentation, no filtering, etc.

White Bordeaux/Sauternes/Red Bordeaux

- 2002 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$9.99**
 Bright ripe grapefruit to lime quality on the nose. Finishes brisk, clean and crisp.
- 2002 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves.....\$10.99**
- 2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac\$14.99**
 St Jean is a quite citric-styled wine, and the Castres is creamy.
- 1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml).....\$12.99**
 Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.
- 1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$11.99**
 As smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.
- 2000 Château Lideyre "Alice," Côtes de Castillon\$12.99**
 Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.
- 2000 Château Trebiac, Graves\$14.99**
 60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit and minerals.
- 2000 Château Brondelle, Graves\$14.99**
 Good minerality on the nose. Earthy flavors.
- 2000 Château St Hilaire, Médoc\$14.99**
 50% merlot makes for a softer style with lots of black fruits shining through.
- 2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvee Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99**
 The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir.
- 2000 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux.....\$17.99**
- 2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac.....\$17.99**
 This special cuvee is delicious. Made by the Pichon-Lalande crew.
- 2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac.....\$17.99**
 From the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Toasty, elegant, good stuffing.
- 2000 Château Haut-Baradiou, St-Estèphe.....\$18.99**

Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.

- 2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol.....\$18.99**
 Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.
- 2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$19.99**
 From the Cathiards of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.
- 2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....\$21.99**
 Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.
- 2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion\$23.99**
 Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.
- 2000 Château Bellerose Figeac Reserve, St-Emilion.....\$29.99**
 Just arrived. New wave style. Quite ripe and sweet.

Southern France/Rhône

- 2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol.....\$9.99**
 Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.
- 1999 Corbières "Ayraud"\$9.99**
- 1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant"\$12.99**
 The Sextant is a K&L staple; the Ayraud is absolutely delicious, with less oak.
- 2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois.....\$11.99**
 Wow! This wine will have devotees. Peppery on the nose and on the palate.
- 2000 Beauges-de-Venise "Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune"\$9.99**
 Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.
- 2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc "Réserve Comtesse Madelaine" ..\$11.99**
- 2000 Beauges-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias"\$11.99**
 From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.
- 2002 Domaine Brescou Mosaïque Blanc.....\$11.99**
 A blend of chardonnay and viognier. Refreshing and flowery.
- 2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beauges-de-Venise\$13.99**
 Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.
- 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers," Chassagne\$19.99**
 Good blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.

Tasting Bar Schedule for May, 2004

All tastings are from Noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and from 1-4 pm in Redwood City. Also, we have tastings in the San Francisco store on Thursday nights, from 4:30-6:30 pm. Lastly, please check our website for dinners and other special events and tastings.

Saturday, May 1: Bordeaux! Join Ralph Sands in Redwood City and Steve Bearden in San Francisco for a tasting of Bordeaux highlighting the newest releases from the 2001 vintage. Eight wines to be poured.

Friday, May 7: Book Signing and California vineyard tasting in San Francisco from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Meet writer Antonia Allegra, author of *The Napa Valley Ultimate Winery Guide*. Also, join a special surprise California vineyard for a tasting of their new releases.

Saturday, May 8: Wines from the Napa Valley. Trey will present his favorite new releases from Napa in keeping with our Napa theme for the month. Eight wines to be poured, both red and white. Price TBA.

Saturday, May 15: Italian Wines. Greg St. Clair and Mike Parres will be showing their new arrivals and choice buys from their trip to Italy in March. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, May 22: Champagne! Gary Westby picks his current favorites to add sparkle to your life. Check out some small producers and old favorites. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, May 29: Staff Picks. We will pour some of our favorite Staff Picks to help you ease into the long holiday weekend. Ten wines to be poured at \$1.00 per taste or \$8.00 for all ten.

—Scott B.

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
One of our biggest selling wines and by far the biggest selling bubbly.	
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Bl (375ml)	\$12.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Our best deal in bubbles? It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvee in every way, clean and powerful at once.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$20.95
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs -What richness!	\$23.99
Deutz Classic Brut	\$24.99
1997 Michel Dervin Brut	\$24.99
Philipponnat Brut "Royal Reserve"	\$24.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve -Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	\$25.99
Tarlant Brut Zero -Gary's desert island Champagne.	\$25.99
This is a no-dosage-added beauty from Tarlant! It is a vibrant, even electric style of Champagne, with no sweetness whatsoever to cloud the purity of its flavor.	
De Meric Sous Bois Brut	\$26.99
Taittinger La Francais Brut	\$26.99
Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection	\$27.99
Louis Roederer Brut -One of Clyde's favorites	\$29.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$29.99
1996 Duval-Leroy Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Duval-Leroy Rosé de Saignee	\$29.99
De Meric Blanc de Blanc Sous Bois Brut -Only 4000 bottles made!	\$29.99
1999 Gobillard Cuvee Prestige Rosé -Soft, delicate	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut -One of the nations best prices!	\$31.99
Lallement Brut	\$31.99
Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut -Biodynamic. Beyond organic!	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige -One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$42.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut (1.5L)	\$49.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$59.99
A blend of '88, '90 and '93. One of the best Grand Marque tête de cuvees!	
Cattier Clos du Moulin 1er Cru Brut	\$77.99
Krug Grand Cuvee	\$94.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"	\$98.99
1996 Dom Pérignon -One of their best ever. Limited availability	\$99.97
1995 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$128.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle," (1.5L)	\$129.00
1988 Krug Brut	\$139.00
1996 Louis Roederer Cristal	\$169.99
Krug Multi Vintage Rosé	\$199.99

We Appreciate Your Business

In Redwood City: Jim B, Jesse B, Clyde B Jr., Trey B, Jim C, Gregory C, Shaun G, Brian H, Matt K, Mary M, Susan P, Anne P, Sharon R, Martin R, Alison S, Eric S, Greg S, Ralph S, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Kirk W, Brian Z, Todd Z and Joe Z.

In San Carlos: Stacy B, Don D, Peter D, Kevin I, Brian K, Rick N, Kit O, David R, Victor R, Julio S, Sal S, Jorge V,

In San Francisco: Scott B, Steve B, Mulan C, Marco D, Jeff J, Mark J., Michael J, Mike P, David R and Elisabeth S.

In Los Angeles: Tommy M.

Ask me about what's new!

By the time this newsletter arrives in your hands I'll be back from my annual buying trip to Champagne. My plan this month is to take some time to deliver a detailed vintage report on the unprecedented 2003 harvest and introduce you to some of our new producers. 2003 certainly was a very interesting growing season: The worst frost since the 1950s severely limited the crop, and the hottest summer in living memory produced the earliest harvest since the 1850s! I am extremely excited to taste the 2003 vin clair (Champagne that has not yet been made sparkling), especially since the growers seem so excited to present it.

I will also have the opportunity to visit with one of the very best producers in Bouzy, **Champagne Andre Clouet**, as well as an extraordinary, bio-dynamic estate, **Champagne Leclerc-Briant**. Leclerc-Briant produces three single-vineyard Champagnes (Les Chevres Pierreuses, Les Crayeres and the tiny, walled Le Clos des Champions) from their holdings in the village of Cumieres. All of them are very highly regarded and sought after within Champagne. I will be visiting Verzenay, the northernmost Grand Cru in Champagne (and in France, for that matter) to meet with a number of the best producers there. Verzenay is one of the most distinctive terroirs in Champagne, and importing one of its finest producers at direct pricing is one of the main objectives for this trip.

I am also hoping to talk Mr. **Rene Collard** out of a few more cases from his 50-foot-deep cellar of old vintage treasures. If you have not had his iconoclastic meunier Champagnes before this will be a rare opportunity. He has only exported once before, and usually his old vintages do not even travel as far as Paris. They will go very fast when they arrive. Last time I was able to offer 1990, 1985, 1979, 1976 and 1975 vintages. I wonder what he might have this time!

Unfortunately, many of these wines will never again appear in the pages of this newsletter. The small production and limited availability will insure that some will sell out before there is time to publish the news of their arrival. If old Champagne or any of these producers are of interest to you, please sign up for my Champagne news email list. Just drop me a line at garywestby@klwines.com. Also feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

KeL Hours and Information

Mailing list: Our mailing list is the heart of our business. If you are not on it and would like to be, please call one of our stores. If you are receiving multiple newsletters, please let us know. Please note: some wines may be available in only one of the stores. We do not sell our mailing list nor our email list.

San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 11 to 6. THE NEW store is located at 638-4th Street, between Brannan and Bluxome. A private parking lot is south of the store on 4th Street.

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

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

Sale Dates: Sale ends May 31, 2004. Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing.

We accept American Express, Discover Card, Visa, and Mastercard.

WHITE BURGUNDY

NV Chardonnay, "Plaisir des Princes"-from the Mâcon, for parties	\$5.99
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel	\$7.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Maison Rijckaert-(\$13.99 elsewhere)	\$7.99
2000/1 Viré-Clessé, Rijckaert-(Was \$12.99)	\$7.99
We have two vineyards and two vintages of Viré Clessé, all at this super price!	
2002 Sauvignon St Bris	\$9.99
Burgundy's newest appellation. Chablis minerality and sauvignon blanc fruit.	
2002 Mâcon Solutré, Domaine Renaud	\$10.99
Great minerality and life. Bright fruit and little oak. Outstanding Mâcon!	
2001 Pouilly Fuissé, "Vers Chanes," Rijckaert-(\$21 elsewhere)	\$11.99
2002 Petit Chablis, Moreau & Fils	\$11.99
2002 Petit Chablis, Prieure St Come (Jean-Marc Brocard)	\$11.99
2002 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Champy	\$12.99
2002 St-Véran, "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin	\$13.99
Perennial favorite. Forward and rich with minerality and charm.	
2001 Mâcon Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus	\$13.99
Extremely concentrated and rich, with minerality and length. Amazingly good!	
2002 Chablis, Domaine Barat	\$14.99
Mineral driven and classic, with bright ripe fruit as well.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine J. Roty	\$14.99
2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête	\$16.99
Gold Medal at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.	
2002 Bourgogne, Domaine Paul Pernot-Puligny character	\$17.99
2001 Chablis, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gerard Tremblay	\$18.99
2001 Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Michel Delorme	\$19.99
2001 Rully Blanc, "Mont Palais," Dom Jean-Marc Boillot	\$19.99
Rich, toasty and round, with a lovely finish.	
2001 Marsannay Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$19.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges	\$19.99
Made from his albino pinot noir grapes! Floral and concentrated, fascinating.	
2001 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Girardin (375ml)	\$28.99
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.	
2001 Nuits-St-Grg, Clos de L'Arlet Blanc, 1er Cru (375ml)	\$31.99
2001 St-Aubin, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey	\$32.99
Serious wine from Leflaive's winemaker. Puligny quality for less.	
2001 Meursault, "Santenots," Marquis d'Angerville	\$39.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Montagne," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$42.99
2000 Meursault, Genevrières, 1er Cru, Latour-Giraud	\$49.99
2001 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey	\$49.99
2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$49.99
2001 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$56.99
Precise, focused and extremely beautiful wines from Leflaive's winemaker.	
2001 Chass-Mont, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$52.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "La Boudriotte," 1er Cru, Ramonet	\$57.99
Clive Coates calls this rich and profound, and long, complex and classy.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$63.99
Coates says: "Ripe, concentrated, laid-back, harmonious and profound."	
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Champs Gains," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
Maltroie is bigger, while Champs Gain is subtle, round, elegant and highly perfumed.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$73.99
Concentrated, mineral-laden, focused and intense.	
2002 Meursault, "Perrières," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey	\$82.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, "Combettes," 1er Cru, Sauzet	\$84.99
2002 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Dom Paul Pernot	\$129.99
2001 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Pierre Morey	\$159.95

ALSACE / LOIRE

Alsace

1999 Riesling, Grand Cru Saering, Schlumberger	\$17.99
1999 Riesling, Cuvée Frederic Emile, Trimbach	\$32.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$18.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Kritt, Mark Kreydenweiss	\$18.99
2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur	\$10.99
2001 Riesling, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$11.99
2001 Riesling, Andlau, Mark Kreydenweiss	\$17.99
2002 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$12.99
2002 Riesling, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$18.99
2002 Tokay-Pinot Gris Domaine Roland Schmitt	\$12.99

Loire

1995 Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut Reserve	\$29.99
1997 Vouvray Sec, Domaine de la Fontainerie	\$24.99
1999 Clos Rougeard "Les Poyeux," Samur-Champigny	\$37.99
1999 Savennieres "Clos des Perrières," Pierre Yves Tijou	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie Demi-Sec	\$13.99
2000 Chinon Couly Dutheil Clos de l'Echo	\$21.99
2000 Savennieres, Clos de Coulaine	\$14.99
2000 Vouvray Sec, Philippe Foreau	\$19.99
2001 Anjou Villages Rouge Domaine des Rochelles	\$13.99
2001 Quarts de Chaume, Chateau de Suronde (500ml)	\$42.99
2001 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet	\$19.99
2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet	\$16.99
2002 Bourgueil, Pierre Breton "Les Galichets"	\$17.99
2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre Pierre Ferrand	\$9.99
2002 Montlouis "Les Choisilles," François Chidaine	\$18.99
2002 Montlouis Moelleux, François Chidaine	\$21.99
2002 Montlouis, Clos Habert Demi Sec François Chidaine	\$17.99
2002 Samur Champigny, Hautes Troglodytes, Plouzeau	\$13.99
2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet	\$19.99
2002 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "La Moussière"	\$24.99
2002 Sancerre, Franck Millet-our biggest selling Loire	\$11.99
2002 Vouvray, Le Bouchet Demi-Sec François Chidaine	\$19.99
Eric Bordelet Poiré "Granit" (pear)	\$15.99
Eric Bordelet Sydre "Doux" (apple)	\$9.99
Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut	\$17.99

Loire and Beyond

As you read this Mulan Chan and I will be working our way through Germany, Alsace and the Loire Valley searching for deeper understanding, forming lasting relationships with growers and mostly tasting a lot of different wines, all to offer you the best these regions have to offer. Below is a smattering of what is really exciting at the moment.

2002 François Chidaine Montlouis, Clos Habert Demi-Sec (\$18.99)
The grapes for this 100% chenin blanc off dry cuvée come from 60-year-old vines. Chidaine likes to harvest very late for this wine, sometimes at a potential degree of 14% alcohol. Its earthy, mineral-scented bouquet is followed by sweet pear flavors and gripping acidity.

2002 Jean Michel Sorbe Reuilly Blanc "Le Commanderie" (\$10.99)
100% sauvignon blanc from south-west of Sancerre. Gorgeous aromas of tangerine, candied orange and wet stone with weight and silkiness on the palate and a tangy finish of mineral and chalk.

2000 Charles Baur Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, Eichberg (\$18.99)
This is a very classy style of Gewürztraminer that displays vibrant, refreshing acidity. It is never cloying, yet still pungently spicy. Enjoy!

—Jeff Vierra

RED BURGUNDY

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand	\$12.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Bruno Clair	\$14.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus-Brochon.....	\$15.99
2001 Bourgogne "Pressioniers," Domaine Joseph Roty	\$15.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$16.99
2000 Côte-de-Nuits-Villages "Perrieres," Desertaux-Ferrand	\$18.99
2001 Monthelie, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$18.99
2001 Meursault Rouge, Domaine Matrot	\$24.99
2001 Marsannay, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$24.99
2001 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Domaine Roty.....	\$25.99
2001 Savigny-les-Beaunes, "Lavieres," 1er, Camus Brochon ..	\$26.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, "Iles Des Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Dom	
Chandon de Briailles-Cherry fruit and elegant finish	\$26.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Gerard Seguin	\$28.99
2001 Marsannay, "Ouzelois," Domaine J Roty	\$29.99
2000 Morey-St-Denis, Domaine Regis Forey	\$29.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn	\$29.99
2002 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er Cru,	
Domaine F. Esmonin-fine & elegant, with a pretty raspberry nose ..	\$33.99
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Perrieres," 1er, Dom Regis Forey	\$36.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$36.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Chaliots," Dom Michel Gros.....	\$36.99
Pinot of the Year in the International Wine Challenge.	
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$36.99
Fine and beautiful fruit. From the vineyard next to Clos de Tart and Clos des	
Lambrays. This is an up and coming vineyard, and not to be missed!	
2000 Volnay, "Champans" 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville	\$39.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aus Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$39.99
Rich, juicy, oaky and concentrated, due to low yields.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Pretty and charming fruit with a long finish. Nice Vosne-Romanée plushness.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Gentle oak, Chambolle elegance and lovely fruit. Elegant and understated.	
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$39.99
An elegant blend of Les Plantes and Combe d'Orveau. Rich and balanced.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Les Combottes," 1er Cru, Amiot	\$41.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy, the Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.	
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," Joseph Roty	\$43.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, "Renardes," Prince de Mèrède	\$45.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Brunelles," Joseph Roty	\$47.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Clos Prieur," Joseph Roty	\$48.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Cras"	\$49.99
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Arvelets," 1er Cru, Virely-Rougeot	\$49.99
Cherries on the nose, red and black fruits on the palate. Classic Pommard.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$49.99
From grapes Jean Tardy grows for Meo-Camuzet, but at a much lower price.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$52.99
Rich, from the border of Vosne Malconsorts. Another Meo-Camuzet vineyard.	
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn..	\$56.99
2000 Clos de Vougeot, Drouhin-Laroze	\$57.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand.....	\$57.99
Beautiful black fruit with rich, extremely ripe, supple flavors yet good focus.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$58.99
2001 Corton-Bressandes, Grand Cru, Chandon de Briailles ..	\$58.99
2002 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$58.99

Charm and a more feminine character than the Mazy, with round tannins.

2000 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Dom Heresztyn-Was \$74.99 ..	\$61.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Grivot.....	\$65.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine E. Rouget.....	\$69.99
2000 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$69.99
Lovely, aromatic, supple and showing elegantly well.	
2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn	\$78.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Dugat-Py	\$79.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Fontenys," 1er Cru, J. Roty	\$79.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy	\$84.99
2002 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin	\$84.99
Seductive nose. Combines feminine charm and masculine power.	
2001 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy	\$86.99
Deep color, very dark, quite meaty. Good intensity and lots of fat on the palate.	
2001 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$89.99
92 Points Steve Tanzer: "Complex...Rich, dense...spicy and long."	
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Gruenchers," 1er Cru, Dujac	\$99.95
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$99.95
2001 Chambertin, Grand Cru, Vincent Girardin	\$105.00
2001 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Groffier.....	\$115.00
2000 Mazy-Chambertin, Grand Cru, P. Charlopin.....	\$145.00
Powerful and concentrated, with a lingering finish and excellent balance.	
2002 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, F. Esmonin (1.5L).....	\$173.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac	\$189.00
2000 Romanée-St-Vivant, Domaine de la Romanée Conti.....	\$320.00

Pour Votre Plaisir

Back from Burgundy

As I write this, I am just back from 10 days in Burgundy, where I got the chance to taste hundreds of wines from 2001, 2002 and barrel samples from 2003. I'll report on 2003 in my June column.

2002 reminds me a great deal of 1985, with rich and very charming fruit, relatively lower acidities and soft tannins. While not a vintage for cellaring for 20 years, it will provide a great deal of pleasure over the next 10-12 years. It was successful in many parts of Burgundy. However, it was not a vintage like 1999 where conditions were so perfect that the wines made themselves. It is one where the skill of the winegrower and winemaker shows very clearly.

The biggest surprise was how well many vintners' 2001s were showing on this trip. While I have liked the vintage a great deal, it was a difficult one to evaluate in its infancy. The very high malic acids made the wines seem austere and less generous with their fruit than they really were. As the wines have spent an additional year in bottle, they have not only shed the fiercest of their tannins, but have gained density and fruit. They remind me of the 1993 vintage and are showing extraordinary promise for the cellar.

One example of excellent 2001s was at **Domaine Hubert Lignier**. His wines are rich and complete, without getting too extracted or jammy. The **2001 Chambolle-Musigny** (\$46.99) has finesse, elegance and loads of charm. The **2001 Morey-St-Denis, 1er Cru, VV** (\$99.95) is in perfect balance with stunning power and gentle tannins. The **2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Combottes," 1er Cru**, (\$117.99) Burghound calls "absolutely exquisite" and "utterly seductive." I agree. The **2001 Clos de la Roche** (\$146.99) is classy, powerful, long and simply stunning. A Santé. —Keith Wollenberg

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1999 Brunello Pre-Arrivals: The first of many to come!

1999 La Fortuna-K&L Direct Import bargain!	\$36.99
1999 Pian dell'Orino-K&L Direct Import bargain!	\$36.99
1999 Sesta di Sopra-K&L Direct Import bargain!	\$36.99
1999 Verbena	\$39.99
1999 Campogiovanni	\$44.99
1999 Casteligiocondo-95 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$45.99
1999 Poggio San Polo-93 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$46.99
1999 La Togata	\$ 47.99
1999 Caprili	\$49.99
1999 Banfi-95 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$54.99
1999 Le Macioche	\$54.99
1999 Antinori "Pian delle Vigne"-92 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$54.99
1999 Casanuova delle Cerbaie	\$57.99
1999 Casanova dei Neri "Tenuta Nuova"-95 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$58.99
1999 Ciacci Piccolomini	\$59.99
1999 Uccelliera	\$59.99
1999 Livio Sassetti "Pertimali"	\$59.99
1999 Le Potazzine	\$62.99
1999 Costanti	\$65.99
1999 Villa Le Prata-One of the stars of the vintage! WOW	\$71.99
1999 Valdicava	\$79.99
1999 Tenimenti Angelini "Spuntali"	\$84.99
1999 La Togata "La Togata dei Togati"-95 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$99.99

Tuscany

2000 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico	\$13.99
2000 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico	\$13.99
2000 Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva	\$15.99
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2001 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico	\$16.99
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2000 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	\$19.99
2001 San Vincenti Chianti Classico	\$21.99
2000 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano-2 Bicchieri	\$21.99
1999 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Riserva	\$22.99
2001 Riecine Chianti Classico-dynamic and concentrated	\$23.99
2001 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1999 Tenute Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva	\$27.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile "Asinone"-90 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$32.99
1998 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino	\$39.99
2000 Frescobaldi Luce della Vite-91 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$39.99

Montalcino

2001 La Togata Rosso di Montalcino	\$23.99	One of the best Rossos Greg's had! Superb balance, fruit, length, spectacular!
2001 Costanti Rosso di Montalcino	\$33.99	Andrea Costanti said his 2001 Brunello is the best he ever made. Get the preview here!
1998 Uccelliera Brunello-90 pts, Parker	\$42.99	
1998 Gorelli "Due Portine" Brunello-90 pts, Parker	\$42.99	
1997 Canalichio di Sopra Riserva (F. Pacenti)-90 pts, Parker	\$62.99	
1997 Casisano-Colombaio Brunello Ris-92 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$78.99	
1997 Talenti Brunello Riserva-93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$79.99	"Very fresh Brunello riserva, with mineral, ripe fruit and dried flower character. Medium to full-bodied with fine tannins and a long, refined finish. Very fine indeed. Just like the normal bottling. Best after 2003," <i>Spectator</i>
1997 Tenuta Caparzo Brunello "La Casa"-94 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$84.99	
1997 Valdicava Riserva "Madonna del Piano"-95 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$84.99	
1997 Tenuta Caparzo Brunello Riserva	\$89.99	
1997 Altesino Brunello Riserva-91 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$89.99	
1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti Riserva-92 points, Parker	\$124.99	One of the unheralded stars of the vintage! Absolutely sensational, Tremendous potential.

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

I just returned from a week in the Langhe hills with Mike Parres tasting the much-heralded 2000 Barolo, a vintage given 100 points by the *Wine Spectator*, and I can honestly say I was very skeptical and thought they would merely be overripe. Well, they are really very good, even amongst the star-studded string of glorious vintages '96-'97-'98-'99-'00-'01. The 2000 vintage has less evident tannins than the 1996, more balance than 1997, deeper, more structured and richer than 1998 and more finesse than 1999. I'd say for someone looking to get into Barolo, 2000 is an easier vintage to understand and appreciate!

Mike and I ran into young Maurizio Anselma, fresh-faced, 26-years old and ready to take his family's wines to market. Not uncommon in an area where so many youngsters are taking their parents tiny vineyard plots (average vineyard holding in Barolo is about 3.5 acres) into the marketplace. Maurizio's family, the **Famiglia Anselma**, has been working on one simple concept for decades now: Buy more vineyards. His parents, Giovanna (vineyard manager) and Renato (winemaker), have worked relentlessly, sacrificed greatly, while gathering up choice parcels in Serralunga, Barolo and Monforte, where they now have about 140+ acres of Barolo vineyards. Yeah, that's not a typo. That's a lot of Barolo! Even more remarkable is the fact that they only make Barolo; no Barbera, no Dolcetto, no Nebbiolo d'Alba, just Barolo and

only Barolo. The Famiglia Anselma produce two wines: **Barolo** and **Barolo "Adasi."** Adasi is the Piemontese dialect for Adagio. In music as in wine it refers to a slow passage, and it is reserved for wines of power. As the pendulum swings back toward the traditional in Barolo and away from the multiple tiny vineyard designations, the Famiglia Anselma leads the way. They blend all of their vineyards together. In a musical analogy you can think of it as a choir rather than a solitary soprano, or an orchestra rather than a violin solo. They also waited to release until they had aged wine to sell. It is their plan to always have aged wine and at great prices. I'd start with trying their **1993 Famiglia Anselma Barolo (\$47.99)**, which is a classic representation of Barolo drinking superbly now. I'd follow it up by trying the **1995 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" (\$53.99)**, which has a deeper tone, resonant and aromatic. The **1997 and 1998 Famiglia Anselma Barolo (both \$47.99)** are dynamite wines that you can drink now or are age. The **1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" (\$59.99)** and the **1996 "Adasi" (\$55.99)** are wines for your cellar: powerful yet graceful! For locals, Maurizio will be in our San Francisco store Thursday, May 13 from 4:30-6:30 and in our Redwood City store Saturday, May 15 from 1-4 to pour a vertical of all of his wines. Come in, taste the wines and meet this exciting young man!

—Greg St. Clair

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2002 Bera Dolcetto d'Alba	\$9.99
2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti.....	\$10.99
2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99
2001 Virna Barbera d'Alba.....	\$11.99
2001 Reverdito Dolcetto d'Alba Formica	\$12.99
2003 Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
2002 Cascina Val de Prete Arneis "Luet"	\$14.99
2002 Vietti Arneis	\$15.99
2001 San Romano Dolcetto di Dogliani "Vigna Pilone"	\$16.99
2001 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati	\$16.99
2002 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa"	\$17.99
2001 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$29.99
2001 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba Valmaggiore.....	\$38.99

Barolo/Barbaresco

1998 Boroli Barolo.....	\$31.99
2000 Marchese di Gresy Barbaresco "Martinenga"	\$34.99
1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"-3 Bicchieri	\$42.99
1999 Revello Barolo "Giachini"-91 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$46.99
1993 Famiglia Anselma Barolo-(Yes, 1993!)	\$47.99
1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo	\$47.99
1998 Famiglia Anselma Barolo	\$47.99
1995 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"	\$53.99
1996 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"	\$55.99
1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"	\$59.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Giachini"-90+ points, Tanzer	\$49.99
1999 Parusso Barolo "Bussia Roche"-92 points, Tanzer.....	\$59.99
2000 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$64.99
2000 Sottimano Barbaresco "Curra"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$64.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Carobric"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$74.99

2000 Barolo & Barbaresco: Wine Spectator's 100-point vintage!

2000 Barolo & 2001 Barbaresco Pre-Arrivals:

2000 Scavino Barolo-88-92 points, Tanzer	\$36.99
2000 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"	\$37.99
2001 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto"	\$53.99
2001 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Bric Ronchi".....	\$53.99
2000 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca".....	\$59.99
2000 Altare Barolo "La Morra"-88-91 points, Tanzer	\$64.99
2000 Clerico Barolo "Ginestra"-90-93 points, Tanzer.....	\$68.99
2000 Clerico Barolo "Pajana"-89-92 points, Tanzer	\$68.99
2000 Scavino Barolo "Bric del Fiasc"-92-94 points, Tanzer	\$79.99
2000 Scavino Barolo "Carobric"-92-94 points, Tanzer	\$84.99
2000 Scavino Barolo "Cannubi"-92-94 points, Tanzer	\$89.99
2000 Luigi Pira Barolo "Rionda".....	\$94.99
1999 Clerico Barolo "Per Cristina"	\$99.99
2000 Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne"-90-92 points, Tanzer.....	\$124.99
2000 Sandrone Barolo "Cannubi Boschis"-93-95 pts, Tanzer	\$124.99

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2002 Ermacora Tocai Friulano-2 Bicchieri, <i>Gambero Rosso</i>	\$9.99
2002 produced wonderful results, and this Tocai is a great example. Dry, with hints of anise, richly textured and mineral laden. The perfect summer quaffer!	
2002 Ermacora Sauvignon-2 Red Bicchieri, <i>Gambero Rosso</i>	\$10.99
New Zealand isn't the only place making spectacular sauvignon! Grassy, stony and full-bodied with layers of spicy ripe fruit. Try it with grilled scampi !	
2002 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio	\$12.99
2002 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio	\$13.99
2002 H. Lun Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige.....	\$14.99

2002 Cantina Terlan Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige	\$15.99
2000 Lageder Pinot Nero "Krafuss"	\$31.99
1999 Radikon Ribolla Gialla-Unbelievable character and balance! ..	\$44.99

Lagrein-It's a grape! Powerful, syrah-like and delicious!

2002 Cantina Produttori Gries Lagrein Rosato (rosé)	\$9.99
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2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro-1 Bicchiere.....	\$11.99
2001 Niedrist Lagrein "Berger Gei"	\$19.99
2000 Cantina Terlano "Gries" Lagrein	\$22.99
1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"-3 Bicchieri	\$28.99
2001 J. Mayr Erbhof Unterganzer Lagrein Ris-3 Bicchieri	\$34.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein	\$37.99

Lombardia, Sicily, Umbria, Veneto and Other

2002 Arancio Grillo Bianco	\$5.99
2001 Arancio Nero d'Avola	\$5.99
2001 Arancio Syrah	\$5.99
2002 Zandotti Frascati.....	\$6.99
2000 Apollonio Copertino-K&L's #1 Value Red	\$7.99
2001 Falesco Vitiano- <i>Spectator's</i> #1 Value Red.	\$7.99
2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio	\$8.99
Our staff buys more of this than anything! Wonderful balance and richness!	
NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene	\$12.99
Excellent quality! Clean, bright, crisp, it should be on your table tonight!	
2001 Lenotti Bardolino Superiore "Le Olle"-Greg's Favorite!	\$15.99
1998 Rainoldi Valt Superiore Il Crespino-90 pts, Spectator	\$17.99
1999 Luigi Righetti Amarone	\$19.99
2000 Le Salette Valpolicella "Cà Carnocchio" Superiore	\$27.99
1999 Lenotti Amarone	\$32.99
2000 Scacciadiavoli Sagrantino di Montefalco	\$34.99
1999 Masi "Costasera" Amarone	\$34.99
2000 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto	\$38.99
1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega"	\$44.99
1998 Venturini Amarone Classico-90 pts, Parker	\$41.99

May Discoveries

In March Greg and I visited the **Cascina Val del Prete**, or little house in the valley of the priest, which takes its name from the exiled Bishop of Asti who lived there in 1850. I'm a big fan of this winery, and I very much enjoyed walking through their picturesque vineyards. The **2002 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"** (\$14.99) is a refreshing straw-yellow wine with delicate apricot and green apples notes on the nose and palate, and a rich roundness from the 40% French oak. The **2001 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba Superiore "Carolina"** (\$29.99) is fresh with soft scents of ripe plums and vanilla. This full-bodied wine offers black cherries, cranberries and a touch of prune. Could stand the test of time if you can be patient.

My price performer this month is the **2001 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti Bricco Blina** (\$10.99) Jam-packed with tangy red fruits, this carries a length and finish not usually associated with \$11 wines.

Last but not least is the **2001 Lenotti Bardolino Superiore "le Olle"** (\$15.99). This was served with a mushroom pastry at our staff holiday party, and it worked so well we have problems keeping it in stock. If our staff is not buying it they are selling it like crazy! Produced from the grapes corvina (65%), rondinella (25%) and cabernet sauvignon (10%). 30% of the grapes are dried, similar to top Valpolicellas. The taste is dry with spicy ripe fruit, complex, savory, full-bodied and velvety. Thanks for the suggestion Greg. Salute!
—Mike Parres

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Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull	\$29.99
Highland Park 12-year-old-Special price!	\$32.99
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Caol Ila 10-year-old, 1993 Rum Cask Dun Bheagan	\$41.99
Mortlach 12-year-old, 1990, Murray McDavid	\$41.99
Rosebank 10-year-old, 1992 Murray McDavid	\$43.99
Tomintoul 16-year-old-New!	\$43.99
Bowmore, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$45.99
Clynelish, 1993, 10-year-old, Signatory	\$45.99
Glenturret 10-year-old, 1991 Hart Brothers	\$45.99
Compass Box Eleuthera Vatted Malt Whisky	\$47.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.99
Balvenie 15-year-old	\$53.99
Edradour 10-year-old	\$53.99
Highland Park, 12-year-old, Signatory	\$54.99
Rosebank, 1989, 14-year-old, Whisky Galore	\$54.99
Bladnoch, 11-year-old, Signatory	\$55.99
Caol Ila, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory.....	\$56.99
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid	\$63.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$67.99
Balvenie 21-year Port Wood	\$69.99
Bruichladdich 14-year-old "Links Series St Andrews"-New!	\$74.99
Compass Box Hedonism Vatted Grain Whisky	\$78.99
Bruichladdich 1989 Vintage Full Strength	\$81.99
Isle of Jura, 14-year-old, 1988, Signatory Cask Strength	\$82.99
Macallan 18-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$89.99
Laphroaig, 1981, 20-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt.....	\$107.99
Teaninich, 18-year-old, 1984, Signatory Cask Strength	\$111.99
Bruichladdich 1984 Vintage	\$121.99
Strathisla, 1976, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2	\$149.99
Glenrothes, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$189.00
Glenlivet, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$199.00
Strathisla, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$200.00
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1967 Strathisla 33-year-old	\$129.99

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Baron de Lustrac, 1973, Folle Blanche, Domaine de Courros	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche Domaine, de Courros	\$99.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$134.99
Dartigalongue 1964, Armagnac	\$179.99

Brandy/Cognac

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Brillet Selection Petite Champagne	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne	\$31.99
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Ferrand Selection Des Anges (375ml).....	\$34.99
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Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP	\$39.99
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Bordeaux (6 per case)	\$14.99	\$89.94
Burgundy (4 per case)	\$14.99	\$59.96
Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Port (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94

Many other glasses—Call for prices



Spiegelau Glasses

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

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

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

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

Call Tom M in our Redwood City store at (650) 364-8544, ex 721.

Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$939+delivery
Marvel 50 bottle glass door \$939+delivery

Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)	\$995
Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft)	\$1289
Whisperkool 4200 (1,000 cu ft)	\$1398
Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft)	\$1698
Whisperkool 8000 (2,000 cu ft)	\$1849

Ask about our PDT upgrade specials.
Prices do not include shipping.

ORDER NOW!

VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

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

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

Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinotheque 320	288	\$3650	\$2289
Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895

QT Models

Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3295
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3895

LOW EVERYDAY PRICES!

We will beat any written quote on custom
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WINE OPENERS

Screwpull Lever Pull

\$79.95

Instapull Wine Opener

\$10.99

The world's fastest and least expensive lever-style corkscrew. Includes foil cutter, extra worm and manufacturer warranty.

Redwood City Wine Storage Lockers!

Our Redwood City wine locker facility is temperature-controlled and very secure.

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

10-case locker, \$13.50 per month
16-case locker, \$18.00 per month
20-case locker, \$24.50 per month
32-case locker, \$35.00 per month
40-case locker, \$43.50 per month
60-case locker, \$52.50 per month
70-case locker, \$75.00 per month
80-case locker, \$86.00 per month

The minimum rental period is six months.

Our lockers are temporarily full. To get on the waiting list, please call Sharon at (650) 364-8544, ex 633. For billing, call Sharon at ex 633.

Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

We now have wine storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. Cost is \$180 for six-months rental. Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

Shipping Information

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CALIFORNIA AND TITLE PASSES TO THE BUYER IN CALIFORNIA. We make no representation to the legal rights of anyone to ship or import wines into any state outside of California. The buyer is solely responsible for shipment of alcoholic beverage products. By placing an order, you authorize us to act on your behalf to engage a common carrier to deliver your order to you. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD AND DELIVERED ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. IN PLACING YOUR ORDER, YOU REPRESENT TO US THAT YOU ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU ARE DIRECTING DELIVERY IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the per-

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

WE CAN SHIP TO WESTERN EUROPE AND ASIA. Call our shipping department (Sal in SC) for rate quotes.

Direct your shipping inquiries to:

1-800-247-5987.

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

Join One of Our Wine of the Month Clubs

In 2004 we are making many new friends and providing spectacular values through our Wine of the Month Clubs. Each Club provides a chance to try many wines from the best wine regions in the world. Our buyers will be spending much of the spring and summer flying to Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Germany, Spain, South Africa, Australia and various other countries. And we are visiting many California wineries looking for domestic bargains. These trips are invaluable as they give each buyer a chance speak with the wine-makers, check out the conditions of the vineyards and continue to build on long relationships that K&L has established over the years. The trips result in finding hidden gems that we can offer to you at significant savings.

Our wine Clubs are rapidly gaining recognition as being among the upper tier of wine of the month clubs (we were just featured in the wine section of the *San Francisco Chronicle*), and many wineries are pleased to provide their wine to us at a substantially reduced cost in return for a great marketing opportunity. Recent shipments have included Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" and Raymond Reserve Cabernet in our Signature Red Collection, Buehler Cabernet and Olivet lane Pinot Noir in our Premium club, and Marquis de Riscal Rioja and Olivet Lane Chardonnay in our Best Buy Wine Club. We will continue to scour the globe as well as our own backyard to provide the best wine at the best prices in the country!

Cheers!

—Dave Rosenzweig

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a Club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though

drinkable now, they would also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle and sometimes more. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$144 for 6 bottles or \$280 for 12 bottles. Two previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Beaulieu Tapestry (\$35) and 1999 Signorello Napa Cabernet (\$48).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB

This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$30 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$82 for 6 bottles or \$162 for 12 bottles. Previous Premium Selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 1999 Serafino Shiraz, Australia (\$28) and 1999 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" (\$28).

BEST BUY WINE CLUB

This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality-to-price ratio. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$52 for 6 bottles or \$100 for 12 bottles. Previous Best Buy Selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22) and 1998 Vina Penalolen, Cabernet, Chile (\$15).



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