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Old Wine Headquarters

K&L is your old and rare wine headquarters, especially for wines from Bordeaux, California, Germany, Champagne, and for all your old port needs. We just purchased several great vintages from Beaulieu Vineyards (see page 15) and from René Collard Champagnes (see page 17). In addition, some great Bordeaux and California wines have just arrived. See this page, pages 12 and 14.

Three Containers

full of superb wines have just arrived! Included are some big name 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, most of the remaining 2000 Bordeaux, the first batch of 2001 Bordeaux, and some old K&L standbys. Check out pages 1, 5 and 16.

Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

We are building storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. The lockers should be available in November, and we are now taking reservations.

To reserve a locker you must pay a refundable deposit of \$180 (six-months rental). Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

Back-to-School Sparkling Values

Launois "Cuvée Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs\$23.99

This spectacular 100% chardonnay Champagne is one of the most sought after in France; its cult status made it very difficult for us to purchase even a little.

Tarlant Brut Reserve\$24.99

This wine is creamy and rich but still light and refreshing. Tarlant is one of a handful of "cult" producers in Champagne, but unlike most other trendy estates, they have been around for a while—since 1687!

Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé\$24.99

It took three years of hard searching, but we knew we could find great rosé champagne under \$25! This has a wonderful, subtle, strawberryish nose and a fresh, delicate flavor. Rosé fans rejoice!

Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve.....\$29.99

One of our old standbys, this sparkler is rich and also clean and refreshing.

1985 Krug Brut—Limited.\$121.95

Big Name, Low-Price Bordeaux

BOTTLE

1999 Château Poujeaux, Moulis.....\$21.99

88 points, Parker: " This charming, full-bodied 1999 is a sleeper of the vintage. It reveals beautiful, sweet fruit redolent with notes of raspberries, black currants, and spicy wood. The wine is soft, velvety-textured, yet concentrated."

1989 Château Talbot, St-Julien.....\$59.99

90 points, Parker: " The 1989 Talbot may not be so backward and closed as the 1989 from its sister château, Gruaud-Larose, but it is a fascinating wine that resembles the 1982."

1996 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$69.99

95 points, *Wine Spectator*: " Dark-colored, with plenty of currant and spice aromas, the wine is full-bodied, with very velvety tannins and allspice, berry and currant flavors. Long, long finish. One of the wines of the vintage, it's a beauty."

1999 Château Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$139.99

95 points, Parker: " [A] quintessential offering . . . This prodigious wine is both elegant and intensely flavored, and is almost diaphanous in its layers that unfold with no heaviness . . . a complex bouquet of lead pencil, graphite, cedar, crème de cassis, toast, and vanilla." The *Wine Spectator* rated this the top Bordeaux in their Top 100 issue of 2002.

1996 Château Haut-Brion, Pessac\$149.00

95-96+ points, Parker: " Brilliant . . . continuing a trend that has made Haut-Brion one of the most consistent first-growths in Bordeaux. The 1996 Haut-Brion has put on weight, and was even sweeter and more fragrant in November than it was earlier in the year."

Superstar 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

2001 Bosquet des Papes—Parker 89-91 pts\$26.99

2001 Bosquet des Papes Chante Merle—Parker 91-94 pts\$51.99

2001 Mas de Boislauson, Le Quet—Parker 91-93 pts\$39.99

2001 Paul Autard Cote Ronde—Parker 91-94 pts\$39.99

2001 Raymond Usseglio—Parker 90-91 pts\$24.99

Limited availability on these high-scoring Châteauneufs. Due in early September. Several more available—check our website.

BV "Private Reserve" Dinner at Spago Sunday, September 21

A few seats remain for this super event at Spago of Palo Alto. We will feature eight vintages of Beaulieu Private Reserve (including the legendary '69 and '70) with a fabulous five-course dinner preceded by a reception featuring some of Beaulieu's best offerings. Dress is casual elegance. \$145 per person. Reserve seats on our website or call Dave at (650) 364-8544, ex 733. Dial ex 3 for information.

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Just a Couple of Notes . . .

No room for a long editorial, so here goes. First, congratulations to Gregory Condes from the Redwood City store. He's just returned from England after passing the Advanced Sommelier test on his first try!

Please mark down Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2, the dates of our dinner/tastings with Jean-Michel Cazes of Château Lynch-Bages fame. He will be in town, showing us the first look at the excellent 2001 Bordeaux vintage. We will taste no less than 15 wines plus Champagne and enjoy a five-course dinner with the wines! Besides the 2001 vintage of Lynch-Bages, Léoville-Barton, Cos d'Estournel, Langoa-Barton, etc, we will have older vintages from these estates, such as 1995 Lynch-Bages, 1990 Léoville-Barton, 1993 Cos, 1986 Lynch-Bages, and 1989 Rieussec. The Saturday night dinner will be at the Stanford Court in San Francisco, and the Sunday night dinner will be at Spago in Palo Alto. We start taking reservations in September, or you can sign-up online. —Clyde Beffa, Jr

2002 Bordeaux/Sauternes Futures

Superb values for the cellar. See our eight-page vintage report.

| | BOTTLE |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon | \$17.99 |
| Angéhus, St-Emilion | \$69.99 |
| Ausone, St-Emilion | \$169.00 |
| Brançaire-Ducru, St-Julien | \$23.99 |
| Wow! Spicy, fruity, flavorful. | |
| Brane-Cantenac, Margaux | \$26.99 |
| Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe | Inquire |
| Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion | \$42.99 |
| Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc | \$16.49 |
| Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac | \$27.99 |
| Clerc-Milon, Pauillac | \$26.49 |
| d'Angludet, Margaux | \$17.99 |
| Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien | \$42.99 |
| Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien | \$28.99 |
| Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye | \$12.99 |
| Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan | \$31.99 |

One for the long haul, will age gracefully.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Haut-Brion, Pessac | \$99.99 |
| Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac | Inquire |
| Langoa-Barton, St-Julien | \$26.99 |
| La Fleur de Bouard, Lala de Pom | \$24.99 |
| La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac | \$72.99 |
| Lascombes, Margaux | \$29.99 |
| Latour Martillac, Pessac | \$18.99 |
| Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$210.99) | \$104.99 |
| Léoville-Barton, St-Julien | \$34.99 |

These two stunning wines are must buys.

White Bordeaux and Sauternes

| | BOTTLE |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1996 Laville-Haut-Brion, Pessac | \$59.99 |
| 1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac | \$15.99 |
| Delicious wine. Perfect acid balance. | |
| 1998 Laville-Haut-Brion, Pessac | \$109.00 |
| 1947 Suduiraut, Sauternes | \$369.00 |
| 1982 d'Yquem (375ml) | \$134.95 |
| 1986 d'Yquem | Inquire |
| 1986 Rayne-Vigneau, Sauternes | \$37.99 |
| 1989 d'Yquem (3L) | \$999.00 |
| 1990 d'Yquem | \$259.99 |
| 1991 d'Yquem | \$149.99 |
| 1995 d'Yquem (375ml) | \$99.99 |
| 1996 Climens, Barsac | \$37.99 |

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| Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac | \$33.99 |
| l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol | \$89.99 |
| l'Evangile, Pomerol | \$98.99 |
| Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion | \$69.99 |
| Lynch-Bages, Pauillac | Inquire |
| Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac | \$24.99 |

Soft and elegant. Fleeshy.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Margaux, Margaux | \$99.99 |
| Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac | \$99.99 |
| Montrose, St-Estèphe | \$37.99 |
| Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe | \$18.99 |
| Palmer, Margaux | \$68.99 |
| Pape Clement, Pessac | Inquire |

Sweet and lovely—rich mid palate.

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| Pavillon Rouge, Margaux | \$26.99 |
| Pichon-Baron, Pauillac | Inquire |
| Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | \$46.99 |
| Pontet Canet, Pauillac | \$27.99 |
| Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg | \$24.99 |
| Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol | \$58.99 |
| Climens, Barsac (375ml) | \$27.99 |
| Climens, Barsac | \$52.99 |

A fabulous stickie—perfect balance.

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| Doisy-Védrières (375ml) | \$12.99 |
| Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes | \$24.99 |
| Quite rich and it still has great balancing acidity. | |
| Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml) | \$20.99 |
| Suduiraut—Extremely rich and lush. | \$37.99 |

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| 1996 Coutet, Sauternes (375ml) | \$18.99 |
| 1997 Sigalas Rabaud, Sauternes | \$37.99 |
| 1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml) | \$26.99 |
| 1997 d'Yquem (1.5L) | \$359.99 |
| 1997 d'Yquem (3L) | \$799.00 |
| 1997 d'Yquem (5L) | \$1,299.00 |

Wine Spectator, 95 points.

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| 1998 Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml) | \$14.99 |
| 1998 d'Yquem (375ml) | \$85.99 |
| 1998 d'Yquem (750ml) | \$169.99 |

This wine will arrive late this year. Another great vintage for the most famous sweet wine in the world. Offered on a futures basis.

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker calls 2001 "an excellent year." He says "I suspect wealthy readers can never have enough of the 2000s, but for prices 30-75% lower, smart money should be chasing the better 2001s." The scores below are his most recent from *The Wine Advocate*, Issue 146 (4/23/03). Check our 12-page vintage report or check online.

BOTTLE

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| Ausone, St-Emilion-94-96 points | \$179.95 |
| Barde-Haut, St-Emilion-88-90 points..... | \$26.99 |
| Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion-90-91 points | \$44.99 |
| Bon Pasteur, Pomerol-91-93 points | \$49.99 |
| Branon, Pessac-Léognan-90-93 points | \$74.99 |
| Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion-91-93 points | \$46.99 |
| Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)-87-90 points | \$34.99 |
| Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol-92-95 points | \$104.99 |
| d'Angludet, Margaux | \$17.95 |
| Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-92 points | \$44.99 |
| Gracia, St-Emilion-90-92 points | \$64.99 |
| Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac-88-90 points..... | \$25.99 |
| Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan-87-89 points..... | \$29.99 |
| Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan-93-95 points | \$136.99 |
| Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan (1.5L)..... | \$249.99 |
| l'Hermitage, St-Emilion-91-93 points | \$49.99 |
| La Croix St-Georges, Pomerol-90-92 points..... | \$42.99 |
| La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan-91-94 points..... | \$76.95 |
| La Mondotte, St-Emilion-92-95 points..... | \$169.99 |

GERMAN WINES

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| 2001 Altenhofen Ayler Kupp Kabinett..... | \$11.99 |
| 2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Riesling | \$11.99 |
| 2001 Kurt Darting Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett..... | \$13.99 |
| 2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Kabinett..... | \$13.99 |
| 2002 Fritz Haag Estate Riesling | \$14.99 |
| 2001 Milz Neumagener Nuswingert Kabinett..... | \$15.99 |
| 2001 Kruger-Rumpf Munsterer Rheinberg Kabinett | \$15.99 |
| 2001 Schloss Vollrads Kabinett | \$15.99 |
| 2002 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Kabinett | \$15.99 |
| 2001 Grans Fassian Piesporter Kabinett | \$16.99 |
| 2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett | \$16.99 |
| 2001 von Simmern Hattenheimer Mannberg Spätlese..... | \$17.99 |
| 2001 Kurt Darting Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese | \$17.99 |
| 2002 Meulenhof Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese | \$17.99 |
| 2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Spätlese | \$18.99 |
| 2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese..... | \$18.99 |
| 2001 Eitelsbacher Karthausberg Spätlese..... | \$19.99 |
| 2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese (375ml) | \$21.99 |
| 2001 Milz Trittenheimer Altarchen Spätlese..... | \$21.99 |
| 2001 Schloss Johannisberger Grunlack Spätlese | \$21.99 |
| 2001 Schloss Vollrads Spätlese | \$23.99 |
| 2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese | \$25.99 |
| 2001 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Riesling Aus #15-18 | \$25.99 |
| 2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese | \$26.99 |
| 2001 Grans Fassian Trittenheimer Apotheke Auslese..... | \$26.99 |
| 2002 Herbert Messmer Burrweiler Schawer Spätlese..... | \$27.99 |
| 1999 Lingenfelder Spatburgunder Ganymed | \$28.99 |
| 2001 Milz Trittenheimer Leiterchen Auslese | \$31.99 |
| 2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese | \$37.99 |
| 2002 Monchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese | \$43.99 |

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| Langoa-Barton, St-Julien | \$26.99 |
| Latour, Pauillac-90-93+ points | \$136.99 |
| Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion-88-90 points..... | \$72.99 |
| Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac | \$32.99 |
| Lynch-Bages, Pauillac-89-91 points | \$35.99 |
| Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion-92-94 points | \$94.99 |
| Margaux, Margaux-91-93 points..... | \$136.99 |
| Meyney, St-Estèphe | \$17.99 |
| Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-90-92 points | \$126.99 |
| Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 points..... | \$26.99 |
| Potensac, Médoc | \$13.99 |
| Poujeaux, Moulis..... | \$17.99 |
| Prieure-Lichine, Margaux-87-89+ points | \$23.99 |
| Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion-92-94 points | \$49.99 |
| Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg-87-88 points | \$21.99 |
| Rol Valentin, St-Emilion-87-90 points | \$45.99 |
| Smith-Haut-Lafite Rouge, Pessac-Léognan-91-93 points | \$31.99 |
| Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc-89-91 points | \$23.99 |
| Valandraud, St-Emilion-93-95+ points..... | \$144.99 |
| Virginie de Valandraud, St-Emilion..... | \$29.99 |

Jeff's Picks: Gunderloch 2002

Traveling south out of Nackenheim, the road is flanked on the left by the majestic Rhine River, and on the right, by the "Red Slope" of the Rothenberg vineyard, which rises steeply to over a hundred meters. This vineyard is considered one of the few Grand Cru sites in the Rheinhessen and is almost a monopole holding for the Gunderloch Estate. Here the soil—a type of red slate that quickly weathers to a rich red earth—leaves its distinctive mark on the wines, imparting a seductiveness and lavish-fruit character that is at once refined and spicy. Full of concentration and a sheer power that is slow to develop but lasts for decades, the wines of Gunderloch are among the greatest wines made in the region today, and the 2002s are nothing short of fantastic.

2002 Gunderloch Nackenheimer Rothenberg Spätlese (\$25.99) This wine is showing the most of the vineyard at the moment with peppery notes to the nose and the palate, rich aromas of acacia blossom, honey and tangerine, and a core of crackling limey acidity that holds the lush palate together and draws the wine out. A long, involved wine that is concentrated and deep.

2002 Gunderloch Nackenheimer Rothenberg Auslese (\$36.99) This could be the greatest Auslese at Gunderloch to date. It leaves you breathless with a detailed nose of honey, wax, ripe peaches, white figs. It only gets better on the palate, with a wash of wet stone and red earth, humming and glowing under a blanket of apricots sprinkled with cinnamon spice and chopped dates. What makes it great, truly great, is its precision and purity, its expressiveness of place and clear bright fruit.

2002 Gunderloch Nackenheimer Rothenberg Gold Capsule Auslese (375ml, \$37.99; 750ml, \$74.99) A botrytis selection and one that I look forward to each year from this estate. Never overblown or cloying, always bright and rich and full of the vineyard character that I love. I need that red slate! Alive with spice from the soil and the clean botrytis-affected fruit that heaps layers of rich honeyed, pineapple goodness upon the palate. Candied orange peel and hints of fresh raspberry linger in the glass along with some cinnamon and date. A keeper. Enjoy! As always, happy to be here.—Jeff Vierra

BORDEAUX—RED/WHITE/ROSÉ IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1959 Latour, Pauillac\$1399.00
One of the true classic wines. Awesome.

1970 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$129.00
Outstanding—spicy, fruity, delicious.

1979 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00

1981 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$149.00

1982 d'Issan, Margaux\$74.99

1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$139.00

1983 Latour, Pauillac\$149.99

1983 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$179.00

1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.00

1985 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien.....\$79.99

1985 La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$119.00

1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$209.00

1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00

1986 Latour, Pauillac\$169.00

1986 La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac \$99.00

1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac \$99.00

1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$59.99
91 points from the *Wine Spectator* in May '99.

1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.99
Absolutely awesome wine, perfectly delicious.

1989 Talbot, St-Julien\$59.99
Perfect now and for five more years.

1990 Figeac, St-Emilion\$99.00

1991 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$119.95

1992 Angelus, St-Emilion\$89.99

1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99
Robert Parker says, "One of the most successful Médocs of the vintage."

1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol\$39.99

1993 Latour, Pauillac\$139.99
Robert Parker: "A terrific wine for the vintage . . . an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."

1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$26.99

1994 Clos de Marquis, St-Julien\$26.99

1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$25.99

1994 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$99.99

1994 Léoville-Barton (1.5L).....\$79.99

1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$39.99

1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$64.99
91-93 pts Parker, "[A] captivating nose of sweet, jammy red and black fruits, vanilla, caramel, and spice. Medium to full-bodied, with a sweet mid-palate crammed with fruit, this beautifully-textured, voluptuous wine possesses superb concentration, outstanding balance, and a long, rich finish."

1994 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$35.95

1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$34.99

1995 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac\$62.99

1995 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$39.99

1995 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$199.00

1995 Latour, Pauillac\$239.00

1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.99

1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$229.00

1995 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$49.99
90 points from Robert Parker.

1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$69.99

1996 Figeac, St-Emilion\$49.99

1996 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac\$62.99

1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$149.00
Stunning wine—will cellar a long time.

1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$269.00

1996 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00

1996 Lafite-Rothschild (3L)\$1199.00
100 pts from Robert Parker, "Unquestionably this renowned estate's best wine since the 1986 and 1982 . . . This massive wine may be the biggest, largest-scaled Lafite I have ever tasted."

1996 Lagrange, St-Julien\$49.99

1996 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$559.00

1996 Margaux, Margaux (3L)\$1099.00

1996 Ormes-de-Pez, St-Estèphe\$29.99

1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac\$49.99

1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$29.99
Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good purity, this wine should drink well for another five years. Super value from a great year.

1996 Pichon-Baron (1.5L)\$109.00

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$96.99
94-96+ points from Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing."

1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac\$34.99
A very full-bodied, structured 1997.

1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$34.99
Robert Parker, April 2000: "Will provide delicious as well as surprisingly complex, savory drinking for a decade. Lots of earth and quite chunky on the palate. One of the biggest wines of this vintage. Cinammon and spicy currants dominate the flavor profile."

1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.99
Mr Parker says, "A seductive style of Palmer...It boasts a seductive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and is elegant, medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going, fleshy."

1997 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$24.99
Delicious drinking right now.

1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99
Robert 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 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc\$23.99
Robert Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois. . . . Bravo!"

1997 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$21.99
I absolutely love this wine. Enjoy it over the next year. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande.

1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort, Pauillac\$22.99

1998 Bahans-Haut-Brion, Pessac\$39.99
A baby Haut-Brion. Super value.

1998 Carillon de Angélus, St-Emilion \$28.99
A fabulous drinking merlot from the Angélus people. Blackberry fruits and toasty oak meshes well on the palate and nose.

1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$79.99
Huge wine. Cellar it. Pomerol '98s are great.

1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$54.99
Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with subtle notes of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.

1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$17.99
Aromas of cassis and cigar box, and ripe currant fruit with a lush mouthfeel, and finally a lovely, focused finish.

1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99

1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$39.99
Elegant, rich with the softness and caress that is signature. Tasty tonight, don't hesitate to try it; but it's not nearly the right time to drink it!

1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$27.99

1998 Latour, Pauillac\$129.99

1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$47.99
91 from Parker, "[D]isplays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."

1998 Margaux, Margaux\$129.99

1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$269.00

1998 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.99

1998 Palmer, Margaux\$69.99

1998 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac\$26.95

1998 Poujeaux, Moulis\$22.99
Robert Parker: "The best of Moulis, as well as a perennial sleeper/best buy qualitative pick in the Médoc . . . it is a wine of class and length."

1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.99

1999 Angélus, St-Emilion.....\$69.99

1999 Bernadotte, Médoc\$14.99

1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien.....\$29.99
Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.

1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$34.99

1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux.....Inquire

1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux (1.5L)\$49.99

1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$179.99

1999 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol.....\$89.99

1999 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion.....\$15.99

1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$29.95
The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac Bell Park. It's wonderful. 90+ points from Clyde.

1999 Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe\$29.99

1999 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe\$21.99

1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99

1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$139.99
95 pts Robert Parker: "[A] quintessential offering . . . This prodigious wine is both elegant and intensely flavored, and is almost diaphanous in its layers that unfold with no heaviness . . ."

1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$36.99

1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$69.99

1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$39.99

1999 Petrus, Pomerol\$649.00

BORDEAUX 1959-2000

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| 1999 Poujeaux, Moulis | \$21.99 |
| 1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux..... | \$28.99 |
| 1999 Réserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5) .. | \$42.99 |
| Rich and powerful: cellar it. | |
| 1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon | \$12.99 |
| 1999 Troplong-Mondot, St-Emilion .. | \$27.99 |
| Super value for enjoying in near term. | |
| 2000 Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux..Inquire | |
| 2000 d'Angludet, Margaux | \$29.99 |
| 2000 Arnould, Médoc | \$17.99 |
| 2000 Baron de Brane, Margaux | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Beaumont, Médoc | \$15.99 |
| 2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol..... | \$31.99 |
| 2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac | \$18.99 |
| 2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc | \$27.99 |
| 2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac | Inquire |
| 2000 Clos de Marquis, St-Julien..... | Inquire |
| 2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pomerol | \$44.99 |
| 2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac, St-Emilion | \$14.99 |
| 2000 de Braude, Haut Médoc..... | \$14.99 |
| 2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol .. | \$21.99 |
| 2000 Haut des Pontet, Pauillac | \$18.99 |
| 2000 Haut-Chaigneau, Lalande-de-Pomerol | \$18.99 |
| 2000 La Clemence, Pomerol..... | \$99.00 |
| 2000 La Couspaude, St-Emilion | \$56.99 |
| 2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion | \$369.00 |
| 2000 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe | Inquire |
| 2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Larruau, Margaux | \$22.99 |
| 2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac | \$23.99 |
| 2000 La Pointe, Pomerol | \$29.99 |
| 2000 Lousteauneuf, Médoc | \$10.99 |
| 2000 Malescasse, Haut-Médoc..... | \$18.99 |
| 2000 Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac | Inquire |
| 2000 Mondorian, St-Emilion..... | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe..... | \$23.99 |
| 2000 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .. | \$82.99 |
| 2000 Rauzan Gassies, Margaux | \$33.99 |
| 2000 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac .. | \$24.99 |
| 2000 St-Georges, St-Georges, St-Emilion | \$22.99 |
| Awesome value! Rich, round, delicious. | |
| 2000 St-Georges Trilogie | \$39.99 |

Bordeaux Blanc/Rosé

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| 2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac | \$36.99 |
| 2001 Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux .. | \$24.99 |
| 2002 Rosé of Calon-Ségur, Bordeaux | \$10.99 |



September Bordeaux: Sunny Skies and Great Wine

As of August 1, the 2003 Bordeaux vintage is looking good, and it's going to be action packed here at K&L. Some great wines from the famous 2000 vintage have started to hit the floor, and their quality for the price is just amazing. The old saying is true: you can get some great inexpensive wine in great vintages! A perfect example of this is **2000 L'Enclos du Château Lezongars (\$14.99)**. When we are working in Bordeaux, tasting through hundreds of young wines, we're only concerned about the quality of the juice and about finding wines in a style our customers will love. This wine is exactly what we strive to find. A blend of about half merlot and cabernet from 25-year-old vines in the Côtes de Bordeaux, L'Enclos is loaded with full-blown, opulently ripe fruit. Flavors of ripe grapes, blackberry/prune are all wonderfully balanced with nine months in oak, both French and American, that give the wine a glossy, warm feel. Stock up on this beauty.

Almost every day I tell a customer that I can build him or her a GREAT wine collection and never pay more than \$25 a bottle. The foundation of that cellar would be the second wines of Bordeaux's greatest estates. The quality at estates like Cos d'Estournel in St-Estèphe and Pontet-Canet in Pauillac has reached an all-time pinnacle. The difference in price between first and second wines is huge, but the quality in the bottle is very close. It is a difference of longevity and power. And, yes, first wines have much more power and grip. Still, if you bought any 2000 Cos or Pontet you would be nuts not to put away a half a case of **2000 Pagodes de Cos (\$23.99)**. This is a round mouthful of deeply-rooted, fragrant merlot with hints of lavender, mineral and coffee while the cabernet is full and long on the finish. **Les Hauts de Pontet** is not as well known, but that is the beauty of it all at **\$18.99**. Intense and pure, dark purple and vibrant, and much more approachable than the first wine that needs many years in the cellar, this is attractive and tasty.

The older I get the more I am in love with the wines from **Branais-Ducru**, under the passionate direction of Patrick Maroteau, from the elegant southern tip of St-Julien. Brilliant, silky red fruit and elegance—the product of phenomenal terrior, gravel and drainage—are the hallmark qualities of Branais. The **1999** is **\$29.95**, and is a stunning, affordable bottle of fine Bordeaux.

Looking for some secondary flavors? Investigate the magical triangle of properties that surround the northern border of St-Julien and the southern border of Pauillac. Try **1994 Clos du Marquis (\$24.99)** from **Léoville-Las-Cases**. This wine gets to the perfect drinking stage after nine years, so it was a big hit in the tasting bar last week. Soft mulberry flavors are emerging from this always elegant but powerful wine. A smart buy for a cellar selection this month is **1994 Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande (\$64.99)**. It took us eight minutes to taste this firm Pichon with maritime spice from cabernet and roundness from merlot. It's not quite ready yet, three to five years longer in the cellar is the right call.

Please feel free to contact me on any questions regarding the wines of Bordeaux at ex 623 or at Ralph@klwines. Cheers and Go Giants! —*Ralph Sands*

Jim C's View Down Under

2001 Ross Estate "North Ridge" Cabernet-Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia (\$13.99) Winemaker Rod Chapman—working with Max Schubert, the creator of Grange—is regarded by the Aussie press as one of the top five winemakers in Australia. Made from a blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% shiraz. The bouquet is packed with ripe black cherry, currant and blackberry fruits accented by notes of coffee and caramel. These flavors follow on the palate to a juicy middle, silky texture and a hint of mint in the long finish. A SUPER VALUE.

2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria (\$17.99) Coming from a cooler climate, the Best's Bin #1 reveals brighter fruits like blueberry and boysenberry complimented by notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats. Good acidity that supports a juicy mid-palate framed by oak-influenced flavors of mocha and toffee. This is Aussie Shiraz with elegance.

2002 Torbreck "Juveniles," Barossa Valley, South Australia (\$22.95) In this superb vintage, winemaker David Powell has made a wine with incredible purity of fruit, seamless balance and great length. Named after a Parisian wine bar, the wine has nothing to do with youth. The blend of 60% grenache, 20% shiraz and 20% mataro are sourced from old vines. The old-vine fruit offers complex aromas of dark strawberry, smoky black raspberry, grilled meats, earth and pepper.

2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia (\$14.95) The 2002 vintage in the Clare Valley has been touted as the best in the last thirty years. The perfumed nose offers elements of lime peel, apricot, marmalade, wet stone and white flowers. On the palate, the stone fruit and mineral notes are supported by great acidity and balance. Cheers! —*Jim Chanteloup*

Trey's Corner

Need some fruit in your wines? I have a couple that will blow you away. For wines that are truly built around their fruit, we need to leave the "old world" and head into the "land of the free and the home of the brave!" (Wine geeks need not apply.) The **2002 Owen Roe Columbia Valley "Abbot's Table" Red (\$23.99)** is a blend of everything from zinfandel to pinot noir. Six different grapes are used to make up this blend, which is loaded with bright red cherry fruit, a velvety texture and a fresh, lively finish. This fruit bomb will pair well with almost any barbecue you plan to have this fall. Less than 600 cases were produced. The **2001 Gamba Old Vine Russian River Zinfandel (\$34.99)** will cure that urge. This classic zinfandel was produced from estate-grown, organically- and dry-farmed 100-year-old vines. The wine was aged in 100% American oak and was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Layers of concentrated blueberry, wild raspberry, ripe cherry, black licorice and peppery spice meet the palate and explode with intense flavor. Only 750 cases were produced.

Generally I do not buy wines for myself by the case, but I might have to buy a case of this wine. The **2001 Siduri "Hirsch Vineyard" Sonoma Pinot Noir (\$37.99)** is a blockbuster of a wine. It is rich, deep and almost meaty in its texture and size. It is loaded with spice, black currants, ripe strawberries and hints of violets and chocolate. In a blind tasting one might guess this as a syrah. Hurry! Only 437 cases were produced. Need to clean your palate after all these big reds. Try the **2002 SoloRosa California Rosé (\$12.99)**. This dry rosé is full and rich for its type. The wine is aged for five months exclusively in 2- to 4-year-old French oak barrels and offers multiple layers of intensity. Enjoy! —Trey

Who Wants to Save Money?

We all do, of course, and finding wildly outrageous bargains for you is my favorite task. There are some great wines produced by major cult wineries but sold under negociant labels, and I have two of the best this month. When a winery decides to sell a portion of their wines for a fraction of the usual cost, they can't issue it under their own label. If they did, no one would buy their regular, high-price wine! That's where negociant labels come in. Many wines under these labels are first-rate wines that under different circumstances would be impossible to find. Not for you and me; we're on the inside track!

2001 Kalinda Napa Chardonnay (\$12.99) The last time we had a Kalinda chard of this quality it sold out quickly, and people are still asking for it. This wine could easily sell for \$30+ and be well worth the price. It's expansive in the nose with huge amounts of rich hazelnut, smooth oak, and papaya fruit. The mouth yields a mountain of sumptuous ripe pear and tropical fruits. These flavors are interlaced with incredibly creamy, nutty oak that coats the mouth. It ends with a super-long, drawn-out finish that seems to go on forever. Anyone with a passion for great California chards will love this, but it won't last forever. I wish I could tell you which great Napa winery made this wine!

2001 Kirkham Peak Napa Merlot (\$14.99) is an equally extraordinary wine from the same winery. It's a wine with power and depth, intensity and viscosity, but no harsh tannins or hard edges. A nose of wonderfully concentrated cassis and deep black cherry with a dusting of cocoa powder, followed by a mouthful of thick, rich black cherry jam and black currant fruit, with minglings of cocoa and anise. Dusty smooth tannins, and great structure, and a long, deep finish that goes on and on. With equivalent cult-ish merlots selling for \$30-\$90, this wine gives you a superstar juice on a working man's budget. Make sure to get yours while they last. Cheers! —Shaun Green

San Francisco Focus

Trey, Alison and I made our way to the Napa Valley in late July. One of our stops was the Honig Cellars. The winery is in the process of being built, so we met Elaine Honig at her home located in the middle of the family's 70-acre, organically-farmed vineyards. As we approached, the air was filled with the scent of the lavender that surrounds the house. Elaine poured three wines for us:

2002 Honig Sauvignon Blanc (\$11.99) A crisp, dry sauvignon blanc with flavors of citrus, papaya, flint and kiwi. It shows bright fruit and has a long crisp finish. Aged on lees for five months. A recent Double Gold-Best of Varietal at the SF International Wine Competition.

2001 Honig Reserve Sauvignon Blanc (\$17.99) A richer, creamier sauvignon blanc, which sees some new oak and malolactic fermentation. Seven months on the lees. Flavors of citrus, oak and grapefruit.

2000 Honig Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$27.99) A fantastic 2000 cabernet. Rich and velvety with black cherry, plum and oak on the nose, rich tannins and a long finish.

See you in the city. . .

MJ (Mike Jordan)



Plain Talk about Fine Wine, Franciscan Style

Sitting across the table from Larry Levin, a 20-year wine veteran and Franciscan Estate's current winemaker, I couldn't help but think of the late Justin Meyer's book *Plain Talk about Fine Wine*, which did a masterful job of "making wine make sense" to me many years ago. While I tasted the Franciscan Oakville Estate wines, Larry graciously and humbly explained how each bottle was simply a combination of attention to detail coupled with Franciscan's emphasis on terroir. Under the watchful eyes of Larry since 1998, Franciscan Oakville Estate wines have consistently received high ratings and recommendations. I now know why! My favorite white wine that day was the **2000 Cuvée Sauvage Chardonnay (\$27.99)** from Carneros. Why? A perfect aroma of light peach and honey leading to a wonderful lush sip of spicy vanilla and slight toasty oak flavor. The sip brought me back to summer days, sitting on a deck in Tahoe, relaxing to the sounds of mountain streams. I think Larry caught on to my daydreaming, so he quickly suggested I try the **2000 Napa Valley Merlot (\$16.99)**. Oh yeah! I drifted from a warm Tahoe summer day to a cozy, romantic Tahoe night. Open this one fireside with your honey and a rich chocolate dessert! This ruby-red wine screams, "Drink all of me!" This velvety merlot is elegant with deep cherry flavors and a rich, long and supple finish. You might want to plan on two bottles—it's that good! Onward to the **2000 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99)**. Rated 90 points by the *Wine Spectator*, this cabernet is LOADED with rich, ripe black cherry and plum flavors that are nicely mixed with a hint of toasted oak. Franciscan's 2000 surpasses my expectations of what a Napa Valley cabernet should taste like. This bottle would make a perfect gift for someone who loves California Cabernet. As a side note, next time you are planning on fish for dinner and need white wine under \$20, don't leave K&L without **Simi Russian River Chardonnay (\$16.99)**.

Feel free to send me an email or ask me, while shopping in Redwood City, about my most recent California wine discoveries. After spending 28 years in Texas, I'm always on the hunt for a great California wine that's a good value! Stop in and introduce yourself soon.

—Ali Smith

DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

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| 2000 Grand Cru, California..... | \$4.99 | 2000 Artesa, Carneros | \$14.99 | 2000 Rudd, Russian River | \$29.99 |
| 2001 Camelot, California..... | \$5.99 | 2000 Bernardus, Monterey | \$14.99 | 2001 Ferrari Carano Reserve | \$29.99 |
| 2001 Round Hill, California | \$5.99 | 2001 Mount Eden "MacGregor" | \$14.99 | 2001 Cakebread, Napa | \$31.99 |
| 2001 Zellerbach, California | \$5.99 | 2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz | \$14.99 | 2001 Patz & Hall, Napa..... | \$31.99 |
| 2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara..... | \$6.98 | A favorite of Gregory's in RWC! Ask him about it. | | 1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" | \$32.99 |
| 2002 Bogle, California | \$6.98 | 2001 Beauregard "Bald Mountain" | \$14.99 | 2001 Ramey, RR or Carneros..... | \$32.99 |
| 2000 MacKenzie, Sonoma | \$6.99 | 2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast | \$14.99 | 2000 Mer Soleil, Central Coast | \$37.99 |
| 2001 Heron, California | \$7.98 | 2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz..... | \$14.99 | 2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River | \$37.99 |
| 2001 St Francis, Sonoma | \$7.98 | 2000 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley..... | \$14.99 | 2000 Beringer "Sbragia" | \$39.98 |
| 2001 Hess Select, California..... | \$7.99 | 2001 Merryvale "Starmont" | \$14.99 | 2000 Newton "Unfiltered" | \$39.98 |
| 2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast | \$7.99 | 2001 Silverado, Napa | \$14.99 | 2001 Far Niente, Napa | \$39.98 |
| Rich flavors of tropical fruit and hints of oak. | | 2001 Acacia, Carneros | \$15.98 | 2000 Miner Family "Wild Yeast" | \$39.99 |
| 2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif | \$8.99 | 2001 Saintsbury, Carneros..... | \$15.98 | 2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz | \$39.99 |
| 2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates | \$8.99 | 2001 Handley, Sonoma | \$15.99 | 2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner" .. | \$39.99 |
| 2001 Dreyer Sonoma | \$8.99 | 2001 Morgan, Monterey..... | \$15.99 | 2001 Patz & Hall "Hyde Vineyard" | \$44.99 |
| 2001 Estancia, Monterey | \$8.99 | 2001 Ridge Coast Range..... | \$15.99 | 2000 Ramey "Hudson Vineyard" | \$49.99 |
| 2001/2 Echelon, Central Coast | \$8.99 | 2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast..... | \$16.99 | | |
| 2001 Gallo Sonoma | \$8.99 | 2000 Simi, Russian River | \$16.99 | | |
| 2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma | \$8.99 | 2001 Foley, Bien Nacido Vineyard..... | \$16.99 | | |
| 2001 Château Souverain, Sonoma..... | \$9.98 | 2001 Hess Collection, Napa | \$16.99 | | |
| 2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve | \$9.98 | 2001 Storrs, Central Coast..... | \$16.99 | | |
| 2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo..... | \$9.99 | 2000 Carpe Diem "Firepeak Vnyrd" .. | \$17.99 | | |
| 2000 Beringer, Napa | \$9.99 | 2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma | \$17.99 | | |
| 2000 LinCourt, Santa Barbara..... | \$9.99 | Hot new price, same cool wine! | | | |
| 2000 Shooting Star | \$9.99 | 2001 Domain Chandon | \$17.99 | | |
| 2000 Steven Kent "Merrillie" -Was \$17. .. | \$9.99 | 2001 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley..... | \$17.99 | | |
| 2001 Benziger, Carneros | \$9.99 | 2001 Frog's Leap, Napa..... | \$18.99 | | |
| 2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma | \$9.99 | 2000 Jordan, Russian River | \$19.98 | | |
| 2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley | \$9.99 | 2001 Arrowood, Sonoma | \$19.98 | | |
| Rich toasty texture with hints of hazelnuts and citrus. | | 2001 Chalone, Monterey | \$19.98 | | |
| 2002 Edna Valley "Paragon" | \$9.99 | 2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR | \$19.99 | | |
| 2001 J Lohr "Riverstone" | \$10.98 | 2000 Miner Family, Napa..... | \$19.99 | | |
| 2000 Lockwood, Monterey..... | \$10.99 | 2000 Newton "Red Label" | \$19.99 | | |
| 2001 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey .. | \$10.99 | 2001 Landmark "Overlook" | \$19.99 | | |
| 2001 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma | \$10.99 | 2001 Ferrari Carano, Alexander Vly .. | \$19.99 | | |
| 2001 Waterbrook, Washington | \$10.99 | 2001 Groth, Napa | \$19.99 | | |
| 2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond" | \$11.98 | 2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" | \$21.98 | | |
| 2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" | \$11.99 | 2000 Babcock "Grand Cuvée" | \$21.99 | | |
| 2002 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills .. | \$11.99 | 2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma | \$21.99 | | |
| 2000 Logan, Monterey | \$12.98 | 2000 White Rock, Napa | \$21.99 | | |
| 2001 Franciscan, Napa | \$12.99 | 2001 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande | \$21.99 | | |
| 2001 Heitz, Napa..... | \$12.99 | 2001 Testarossa "Castello" | \$21.99 | | |
| 2001 Kalinda, Napa | \$12.99 | New vintage! Delicious. | | | |
| Just arrived! Round, rich and creamy flavors of fresh pears, guava, vanilla and green apples! | | 2001 ZD, California | \$22.99 | | |
| 2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast | \$12.99 | 2001 Solitude "Sangiaco" | \$23.99 | | |
| 2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve" | \$12.99 | 1999 Beringer Private Reserve..... | \$24.98 | | |
| 2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara | \$12.99 | 2001 Keller Estate "La Cruz" | \$24.99 | | |
| A new vintage! Always a favorite here at K&L! | | 2001 Neyers, Napa | \$24.99 | | |
| 2001 Handley, Anderson | \$13.99 | 2001 Rombauer, Carneros | \$25.99 | | |
| 2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros..... | \$13.99 | 2000 Grgich Hills, Napa | \$26.99 | | |
| 2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River | \$13.99 | 2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage" | \$27.99 | | |
| 2001 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd" .. | \$13.99 | 2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River..... | \$27.99 | | |
| 2002 Joel Gott, Napa..... | \$13.99 | 2001 Forman, Napa | \$27.99 | | |
| 2000 Château St Jean "Belle Terre" | \$14.98 | 2001 Salus, Napa..... | \$28.99 | | |
| 2001 MacRostie, Carneros | \$14.98 | From Staglin Family Vineyards. | | | |
| | | 2000 Dehlinger, Russian River..... | \$29.95 | | |
| | | 2000 Château Montelena, Napa..... | \$29.99 | | |

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| 2001 Buena Vista, Lake County | \$5.99 |
| 2002 Bogle, California | \$6.99 |
| 2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma | \$6.99 |
| 2002 Murphy-Goode, "Tin Roof" | \$6.99 |
| 2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Kalinda, Lake County | \$7.99 |
| Very focused, clean, hints of melon, a lively finish. | |
| 2001 Kenwood, Sonoma..... | \$7.99 |
| 2002 Dancing Bull, California..... | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma | \$8.98 |
| 2001 Benziger, Sonoma | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma..... | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Bernardus, Monterey | \$9.99 |
| Fresh, grassy with hints of spice and lime! | |
| 2001 Husch, Mendocino | \$9.99 |
| 2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Joel Gott, California | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Meitz, Sonoma -Was \$12.99. | \$9.99 |
| 2000/1 Turnbull, Napa | \$10.99 |
| 2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez | \$10.99 |
| 2002 Groth, Napa | \$11.98 |
| 2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley | \$11.99 |
| 2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma | \$11.99 |
| 2002 Honig, Napa | \$11.99 |
| 2001/2 St Supéry, Napa..... | \$11.99 |
| 2000 Murphy Goode Reserve..... | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Hanna, Russian River | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Merryvale "Starmont" | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Handley, Dry Creek..... | \$13.99 |
| 2002 Mason, Napa | \$13.99 |
| 2002 Andrew Rich "Croft" | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Artesa Reserve, Napa..... | \$16.99 |
| 2002 Honig, Reserve Napa | \$17.99 |
| 2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa. | \$17.99 |
| 2002 Cakebread, Napa | \$18.99 |
| 2002 Gary Farrell, Sonoma | \$18.99 |
| 2002 Crocker Starr, Napa..... | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Duckhorn, Napa | \$20.99 |

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

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| 2000 Camelot, California..... | \$5.99 | 1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa | \$24.98 | 1999 Mount Eden Old Vine Reserve .. | \$51.99 |
| 2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal | \$6.99 | 1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" .. | \$24.99 | 1999 Niebaum Coppola "Cask" | \$54.99 |
| 2000 Beringer Founders..... | \$7.98 | 1999 Kenwood "Jack London" | \$24.99 | 1999 Altamura, Napa | \$56.99 |
| 2000 Steven Vincent, California | Inquire | 1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt" | \$24.99 | 2000 Forman, Napa | \$56.99 |
| 2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate..... | \$8.99 | 2000 Atalon, Napa | \$24.99 | 1998/9 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley .. | \$59.99 |
| 2000 Purisima Canyon, North Coast .. | \$8.99 | 2000 Columbia Crest Resereve | \$24.99 | 1997 Beringer Private Reserve..... | \$64.99 |
| Fills the glass with coco, spice and black cherry. | | | | | |
| 2002 McManis, California | \$8.99 | 2000 Clos Pegase, Napa | \$26.99 | 1999 Merryvale Profile..... | \$64.99 |
| 2000 Echelon or Hawkcrest, Calif | \$9.99 | 1999 Franus, Napa | \$27.99 | 2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa | \$69.99 |
| 2000 Gallo Sonoma | \$9.99 | 1999 Heitz, Napa..... | \$27.99 | 1999 Quintessa, Rutherford..... | \$84.99 |
| 2001 Avila, Santa Barbara | \$9.99 | 2000 Honig, Napa | \$27.99 | 2000 Caymus Special Select | \$99.00 |
| 2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma | \$10.98 | Soft and very drinkable with a silky finish! | | | |
| 2000 Talomas, California | \$10.98 | 2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz..... | \$27.99 | | |
| 2000 St Francis, Sonoma | \$11.48 | 1999 Burgess, Napa | \$29.98 | | |
| 1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage | \$11.99 | 1999 Napanook, Napa | \$29.98 | | |
| 2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash | \$11.99 | 1999 Robert Mondavi "Oakville" | \$29.98 | | |
| 2000 Hess Select, California..... | \$11.99 | 2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford | \$29.98 | | |
| 2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma | \$11.99 | 1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley | \$29.99 | | |
| 2001 Villa Mtn Eden "Tall Trees" | \$11.99 | 1999 BR Cohn, "Olive Hill" -Was \$34...\$29.99 | \$29.99 | | |
| 1999 Kenwood, Sonoma..... | \$12.98 | 1999 Clos du Bois "Marlestone" | \$29.99 | | |
| 2001 Francis Coppola Claret | \$12.98 | 1999 Estancia Red "Meritage" | \$29.99 | | |
| 2001 Liberty School, Napa..... | \$12.98 | 1999 Geysler Peak Meritage | \$29.99 | | |
| 2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa..... | \$12.99 | 2000 Frog's Leap, Napa..... | \$29.99 | | |
| 2000 Sobon, Amador | \$12.99 | 2000 Provenance, Rutherford | \$29.99 | | |
| 1999 Château Souverain | \$13.98 | 2000 Silverado, Napa | \$29.99 | | |
| 1999 Raymond, Napa | \$13.99 | 2000 Turnbull, Napa..... | \$29.99 | | |
| 2000 Benziger, Sonoma | \$13.99 | 2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa | \$29.99 | | |
| 2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast .. | \$13.99 | 2001 Justin Justification..... | \$29.99 | | |
| 1999 Cosentino, Napa | \$14.99 | 1999 Château Montelena Cuvée | \$31.99 | | |
| 2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles | \$14.99 | 2000 Forefathers, Alexander Valley.... | \$31.99 | | |
| 2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc | \$14.99 | 2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma | \$32.95 | | |
| 2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek | \$14.99 | 1999 Merryvale Reserve | \$32.99 | | |
| A flashy, oaky Franc and earthy style cab. | | | | | |
| 1999 Kunde, Sonoma | \$15.99 | 1999 Signorello, Napa | \$32.99 | | |
| 1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel | \$16.99 | 1999 Smith Madrone, Napa | \$32.99 | | |
| 2000 Kiona, Washington | \$16.99 | 2000 St Clement Oropas | \$34.98 | | |
| 1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma | \$17.98 | 1999 Arrowood, Sonoma | \$34.99 | | |
| 1999 Kalinda, Rutherford | \$17.99 | 1999 Rombauer, Napa | \$34.99 | | |
| 1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley | \$17.99 | 1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa | \$34.99 | | |
| 1999 St Supéry, Napa | \$17.99 | 1999 Mount Veeder, Napa | \$36.98 | | |
| 2001 Emily Elizabeth, Napa..... | \$17.99 | 1999 Amici, Napa | \$36.99 | | |
| A second wine from Joe Cafaro. Elegant, balanced with lots of terrior and plum-like fruit. | | | | | |
| 1999 Hess Estate, Napa..... | \$18.99 | 1999 Lewelling, Napa | \$36.99 | | |
| 2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley .. | \$18.99 | 1999 White Rock Claret | \$26.99 | | |
| 2000 Franciscan, Oakville | \$18.99 | 2000 Groth, Napa | \$36.99 | | |
| 1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma | \$19.98 | 2001 Spring Valley "Uriah," Wash | \$36.99 | | |
| 2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa | \$19.98 | The 1999 was a hit, the 2001 is even better! Mostly a blend of merlot and cab franc. | | | |
| 1999 Benziger "Imagery" Ash Creek .. | \$19.99 | 1997 Ferrari Carano "Tresor" | \$38.99 | | |
| 1999 Cronin "Concerto," Stag's Leap .. | \$19.99 | 1999 Franciscan "Magnificat" | \$39.98 | | |
| 1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder.... | \$19.99 | 1999 Grgich Hills, Napa..... | \$39.98 | | |
| 1999 Flora Springs, Napa | Inquire | 1999 Elan, Napa | \$39.99 | | |
| 2000 Hanna, Alex Valley..... | \$19.99 | 1999 Frazier, Napa | \$39.99 | | |
| 1999 Beringer Knights Valley | \$21.98 | 1999 Jordan, Sonoma | \$39.99 | | |
| 1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa | \$21.98 | 2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa.. | \$39.99 | | |
| 2000 NVO Cain Cuvée, Napa | \$21.99 | 2000 Swanson Alexis | \$39.99 | | |
| 1999 Clos du Val, Napa..... | \$21.99 | 1997 Charles Krug "Vintage Select" .. | \$44.99 | | |
| | | 1999 Paradigm, Napa | \$46.99 | | |
| | | 1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa .. | \$47.99 | | |
| | | 2000 Staglin "Salus," Napa | \$47.99 | | |
| | | 1999 Miner Family, Napa | \$49.99 | | |
| | | 1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley | Inquire | | |

DOMESTIC REDS

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| 2001 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley" | \$5.99 |
| 2000 Wente California Syrah | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Bogle Petite Sirah | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Francis Coppola Rosso | \$8.99 |
| 2001 McManis California Syrah | \$8.99 |
| 2002 Vinum Cellars, Petit Sirah "Pets" .. | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvèdre .. | \$12.99 |
| 2001 David Bruce Petite Sirah..... | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Purisima Canyon Napa Syrah.... | \$12.99 |
| A syrah from Napa at this price? It's delicious! | |
| 2000 Ridge Coast Range Red | \$15.99 |
| 1999 Shypoke Napa Charbono | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Edmunds St John Syrah | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Palmina "Vino da Tavola" Alisos.. | \$17.99 |
| 2001 Andrew Rich Syrah | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah .. | \$19.99 |
| 2002 Owen Roe "Abbotts Table" | \$23.99 |
| 2001 Palmina Bien Nacido Barbera .. | \$24.99 |
| 2001 Alban Central Coast Syrah | \$25.99 |
| 1999 Altamura Sangiovese..... | \$29.99 |
| 1999 Treana Central Coast Red | \$29.99 |
| 2000 Shafer "Firebreak" | \$31.99 |
| 1999 Altamura Napa Sangiovese | \$34.99 |
| 2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah | \$36.99 |

DOMESTIC WHITES

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| 2002 Francis Coppola Bianco | \$7.99 |
| 2002 Vinum "CNW" Chenin Blanc | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Kalinda Edna Valley Pinot Grigio .. | \$9.99 |
| Absolutely delicious; fruity and refreshing. | |
| 2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris | \$10.99 |
| 2000 Martine's California Viognier | \$11.99 |
| 2002 Flora Springs Pinot Grigio | \$11.99 |
| 2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer | \$12.49 |
| 2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris.. | \$12.99 |
| 2002 Elk Cove Pinot Gris | \$12.99 |
| 2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer | \$12.99 |
| 2002 Willakenzie Pinot Gris | \$15.99 |
| 2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer | \$16.99 |
| 2002 Miner Family Viognier | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Saddleback Pinot Grigio | \$16.99 |
| 2000 Treana Central Coast White | \$20.99 |
| 2001 Conundrum | \$21.99 |
| 2000 Gregory Graham Napa Viognier.. | \$23.99 |

MERLOT

BOTTLE

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| 2000 Hacienda, California..... | \$4.99 |
| 2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend..... | \$6.98 |
| 2000 Camelot, California..... | \$6.99 |
| 2001 Bogle California | \$7.98 |
| 2001 Blackstone, California..... | \$8.98 |
| 1999 Beringer Founder's | \$8.99 |
| 1999 Columbia Crest, Washington | \$8.99 |
| 2000 Lapis Luna, California..... | \$8.99 |
| Fruity, juicy texture and a smooth finish. | |
| 2001 Echelon, California | \$9.99 |
| 1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey | \$10.99 |
| 2001 Estancia, California | \$10.99 |
| 1999 Kenwood, Sonoma..... | \$11.99 |
| 2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6 | \$11.99 |
| 2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma | \$11.99 |
| 2000 Blackstone, Napa | \$12.98 |
| 2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash | \$12.98 |
| 2001 Château Souverain, Alexander | \$12.98 |
| 1999 Castoro, Paso Robles | \$12.99 |
| 2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma | \$12.99 |
| From MacRostie Winery. Delicious. | |
| 2000 Benziger, Sonoma | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Francis Coppola Diamond | \$13.99 |
| 1999 Artesa, Sonoma | \$14.99 |
| 2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles..... | \$14.99 |
| 2001 Kirkham Peak, Napa | \$14.99 |
| WOW! Rich, lush and fleshy in the palate, this Merlot will knock your socks off! | |
| 2000 St Francis, Sonoma | \$15.98 |
| 1999 St Supéry, Napa | \$15.99 |
| 2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley | \$16.99 |
| 2000 Franciscan, Napa | \$16.99 |
| 2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma | \$17.98 |
| 2000 Markham, Napa..... | \$17.98 |
| 2000 Flora Springs, Napa..... | \$17.99 |
| 2001 Summers, Knights Valley | \$17.99 |
| New vintage! Big, dark, lush and full! | |
| 1999 Atalou, Napa | \$19.98 |
| 1999 Havens, Napa | \$19.99 |
| 1999 Macrostie, Carneros | \$19.99 |
| 1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Storrs, San Ysidro | \$19.99 |
| 1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa | \$21.98 |
| 2000 Swanson, Napa..... | \$21.99 |
| 1999 Januik, Washington | \$24.99 |
| 1999 Keenan, Napa..... | \$24.99 |
| 2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma | \$25.99 |
| 1999 Vine Cliff, Napa | \$26.99 |
| 2000 Rombauer, Napa | \$26.99 |
| 2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa | \$26.99 |
| 2000 Neyers, Napa | \$32.99 |
| 2000 Paloma, Napa..... | \$43.99 |
| 2001 Duckhorn, Napa | Inquire |
| 2000 Etude, Napa | \$45.99 |
| 1997 Beringer "Bancroft Hwl Mnt" | \$54.99 |

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

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| 2001 Camelot, California..... | \$5.99 |
| 2001 Echelon, Central Coast | \$8.98 |
| 2000 Gallo Sonoma | \$8.99 |
| 2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo..... | \$9.99 |
| 2001 Anapamu, Monterey | \$10.99 |
| 2001 Edna Valley, Paragon | \$11.98 |
| 2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16 | \$11.99 |
| 2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast | \$12.98 |
| 2001 Erath, Oregon | \$12.99 |
| 2001 King's Ridge, Willamette..... | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Ponzi "Tavola," Willamette | \$13.99 |
| Soft, fruity and delicious! Perfect with salmon or roast chicken. | |
| 1999 Foris, Oregon | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Benton Lane, Oregon | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard" | \$14.99 |
| 2001 Mac Murray Ranch, Sonoma | \$14.99 |
| 2001 David Bruce, Central Coast | \$15.98 |
| 2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley | \$16.99 |
| 2001 St Innocent "Temperance Hill" | \$17.99 |
| 2001 Willakenzie, Willamette Valley | \$17.99 |
| 2001 David Bruce, Sonoma | \$18.98 |
| 2000 Morgon, Monterey | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Acacia, Carneros | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara | \$19.99 |
| 91 points, Editors Choice, <i>The Wine Enthusiast</i> | |
| 2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Saintsbury, Carneros..... | \$20.98 |
| 2000 Foley, Santa Maria | \$21.99 |
| 2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley | \$21.99 |
| 2001 Marimar Torres, Russian River..... | \$23.99 |
| 2001 Broadley Reserve, Oregon..... | \$23.99 |
| 2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma | \$24.99 |
| 2001 Migration, Anderson Valley | \$24.99 |
| The second wine from Goldeneye, which is owned by Duckhorn! | |
| 2000 Walter Hansel "Montanya" | \$25.99 |
| 2000 Gregory Graham, Carneros | \$26.99 |
| 2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée" | \$27.99 |
| 2000 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard" | \$27.99 |
| 2001 Testarossa "Palazzio" | \$28.99 |
| 2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma | \$29.99 |
| 2000 McKinley "Special," Willamette | \$29.99 |
| 2001 Belle Glos, Santa Maria | \$29.99 |
| 2001 Patz & Hall, Russian River | \$31.99 |
| 2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea" | \$31.99 |
| 2001 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley..... | \$33.99 |
| 1999 Hamacher, Willamette Valley | \$34.99 |
| 2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon | \$34.99 |
| 2000 Etude, Carneros..... | \$36.99 |
| 2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res" | \$37.99 |
| 2001 Siduri "Hirsch" | \$37.99 |
| 1999 Mount Eden Estate | \$39.99 |
| 2001 Penner Ash, Willamette Valley | \$41.99 |
| 2000 Chehalem Rion Reserve | \$44.99 |

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

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| 2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend | \$6.98 |
| NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV | \$7.98 |
| 2000 Montevina, Amador | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Cline, California | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Bogle Old Vine..... | \$8.98 |
| 2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles | \$9.99 |
| Ripe, jammy and bright! Great BBQ wine. | |
| 2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage" | \$9.99 |
| 2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa..... | \$10.98 |
| 2000 Ravenswood Napa or Sonoma | \$10.99 |
| 2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard | \$10.99 |
| 1999 Alderbrook OVOC..... | \$11.99 |
| NV Montevina Zinfandel Port | \$12.99 |
| 2000 Rosenblum "Continente" | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Seghesio, Sonoma | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Sobon "Rocky Top" | \$12.99 |
| 1999 Castoro, Paso Robles | \$13.99 |
| 2000 Franus "Mead Ranch," Napa..... | \$13.99 |
| Ripe and jammy with a lush, spicy finish. | |
| 2000 Fife "Uplands" Mendocino | \$13.99 |
| 2000 St Francis Old Vines | \$14.98 |
| 2000 Cline Ancient Vines | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Sobon "Cougar Hill," Amador | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Rosenblum "Sauret" | \$15.99 |
| 2001 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador..... | \$15.99 |
| 1998 Eric Ross "Occidental" | \$16.99 |
| 2000 Renwood "Old Vines," Amador | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin" | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV" | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Preston, Dry Creek | \$16.99 |
| 2000 Quivira, Dry Creek | \$17.99 |
| 2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek | \$17.99 |
| 2000 Folie-à-Deux "Wild Bunch" | \$18.99 |
| 2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry" | \$18.99 |
| 2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino | \$18.99 |
| 2001 Ridge Sonoma Station..... | \$18.99 |
| 2000 Frog's Leap, Napa..... | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Hartford, Russian River | \$19.99 |
| 2001 Runquist "Z" Massoni Ranch | \$19.99 |
| Shows tons of ripe, berry fruit, jam and clove. | |
| 2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa | \$21.99 |
| 2001 D Cubed, Napa..... | \$21.99 |
| 2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile" | \$21.99 |
| 2001 Seghesio "Home Ranch" | \$21.99 |
| 2000 Montelena Estate | \$22.99 |
| 2001 Rombauer, El Dorado | \$23.99 |
| 2000 Storrs "Rusty Ridge" | \$24.99 |
| 2001 Tin Barn, Russian River | \$25.99 |
| 2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing" | \$26.99 |
| 2001 Downing Family "Fly by Night" | \$27.99 |
| 2000 SE Chase "Hayne" | \$34.99 |
| 2001 Gamba "Old Vine," RR | \$34.99 |
| 2001 Biale "Monte Rosso," Sonoma..... | \$39.99 |

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

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| 2002 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Chile) | \$5.99 |
| 2001 Alamos Malbec (Argentina) | \$8.99 |
| 2002 Penalolen Sauvignon Blanc (Chile) | \$8.99 |
| 2002 Casa Lapostolle Merlot (Chile) | \$9.49 |
| 2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina) | \$9.95 |
| 2001 Alamos Bonarda (Argentina) | \$9.95 |
| 2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina) | \$9.99 |
| 2001 Escudo Rojo (Chile) | \$11.99 |
| 2001 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina)..... | \$15.99 |
| 2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina)..... | \$24.95 |
| 2000 Caro Malbec/Cabernet (Argentina) | \$34.99 |
| 2000 Luca Malbec (Argentina) | \$34.99 |
| 1999 Los Vascos "Le Dix" Cabernet (Chile)..... | \$35.95 |

Portugal/Spain

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| 2002 Borsao Red, Borja..... | \$5.59 |
| 2001 Bodegas Huertas Rodrejo Rosado, Jumilla | \$6.99 |
| 2002 Encostast de Lima Vinho Verde (Portugal)..... | \$6.99 |
| 2002 Artazuri Rosé, Navarra | \$6.99 |
| 2001 Finca Antigua Tempranillo, Bujanda | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Enate Tinto, Somontano | \$8.95 |
| 2001 Sierra Cantabria, Rioja | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja "La Vendimia" | \$9.49 |
| 1999 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza | \$9.99 |
| 2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola | \$9.99 |
| 1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes, Duoro red (Portugal) | \$9.99 |
| 1998 Castillo Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon Emporado Costa .. | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano | \$10.49 |
| 2002 Valminor Albariño, Rias Baixas..... | \$10.49 |
| 2002 Txakoli Txomin Etxaniz-White | \$13.49 |
| Bright and fresh; light floral, mineral, and citrus aroma with a long, dry finish. | |
| 2000 Castell del Remei Oda, Lleida | \$14.95 |
| A blend of cabernet, merlot. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice. | |
| 2002 Enate Gewürztraminer, Somontano | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Capcanes Costers del Gravet, Monsant | \$15.99 |
| 91 points from Parker. Run, don't walk, to get this truly heroic red! | |
| 2001 Pazo de Senorans Albariño | \$15.99 |
| 2000 Cortes de Cima Chamine (Portugal) | \$15.99 |
| 1998 Valdubon Ribeira del Douro Crianza | \$15.99 |
| 2001 Eneas La Universal, Tarragona-Falset-89 pts, Parker | \$16.99 |
| 1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal)..... | \$17.99 |
| 1999 Ostatu Rioja Crianza | \$17.99 |
| 2000 Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrasses Priorat | \$17.99 |
| 1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml) | \$18.99 |
| 1999 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribero del Duero | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Laurona, Monstant..... | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Remelluri Rioja | \$20.99 |
| 2000 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero | \$21.98 |
| 1998 Perez Pascuas "Vina Pedrosa" Crianza | \$22.95 |
| 1995 Marques de Murrieta Pratum Lagareta Rioja | \$22.95 |
| 1996 Muga Reserva Seleccion Especial, Rioja | \$23.98 |
| 1999 Castell del Remei 1780 | \$27.99 |
| Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnacha blend. A full, fleshy character. | |
| 1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero | \$29.99 |
| 2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset..... | \$31.99 |
| 1998 Roda II Reserva-91 pts, Parker. | \$33.99 |

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| 2000 Mira, Yecla-93 points from Robert Parker | \$33.99 |
| 2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo | Inquire |
| 2000 Flor de Pingus, Ribera del Duero | \$36.99 |
| 1994 Marques de Murrieta Castillo Ygay Gr Res | \$37.95 |
| 2000 Capcanes Cabrida..... | Inquire |
| Full of ripe blackberry fruit, exotic spice, and ripe tannins. | |
| 1999 Sot Lefriec, Penedes..... | \$41.99 |
| 94 points from Robert Parker! I have two words for this wine—BIG and RARE. | |
| 2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo Quincha Corral | Inquire |
| 2000 Mas Doix, Priorat-93 points, Parker. | \$64.99 |

Châteauneuf-du-Pape for the Fall

I am very pleased to bring you some of our best and highest quality Châteauneuf-du-Pape. All of these are favorites of Robert Parker, too!

2001 Domaine de la Pinede (\$21.99) Sweet nose of blackberry fruit. Full and rich, with ripe black cherries and anise on the palate. Lightly spiced. 90-92 points from Mr Parker.

2001 Château Maucoil (\$19.99) A perfectly delicious wine for a very small price. This wine has a black cherry nose with added scents of herbs and pepper. Medium bodied, yet lush with jammy red fruit.

1998 Château Maucoil "Cuvée Privilege" (\$35.99) 90 points from Parker. Gorgeous boysenberry nose! Ample cinnamon spice notes. Viscous in the mouth with loads of ripe, black fruits and licorice.

2000 Château Maucoil "Cuvée Privilege" (\$29.99) More tannic and intense than the 1998, the 2000 is a purple-colored monster with a nose of black fruits and smoke. In the mouth, blackberry fruit and cherry liqueur flavors mingle with toasted oak. 91 points from Parker.

2000 Château Cabrières Prestige "Tête du Cru" (\$29.99) Red fruits—plums, cherries—on the nose. In the mouth, ripe cherries, currants and vanilla. Soft tannins. Full-bodied with great complexity!

Enjoy! I just love these wines!

—Scott Beckerley

More Great Deals from Sunny Spain

2002 Castell del Remei Blanc Planell (\$8.99) Here's the white wine made by the folks who brought us the Gotim Bru. A blend of chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and macabeo, it has a beautiful nose full of nectarine and apple blossoms with a long, racy finish.

2001 Casa de La Ermita Jumilla (\$11.99) Casa de la Ermita is a great red from the super "hot" region of Jumilla in southern Spain. Made from a blend of mourvèdre, tempranillo and cabernet sauvignon, the Ermita is packed with ripe black fruits and spice flavors followed by vanillin oak and a long voluptuous finish.

2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza (\$16.99) A great Rioja! The wines from Juan Carlos de la Calle show the concentration and depth of pure tempranillo. Parker says: "100% Tempranillo cuvée . . . this elegant, medium dark ruby-colored Rioja exhibits Burgundian-like characteristics of sweet and sour cherries, vanilla, and spice."

2000 Solanes Priorat (\$24.99) The 2000 Solanes is the fourth vintage of a joint venture between Cims de Porrera and Mas Martinet. Made from a blend of 90% cariñena and 10% garnacha. Sara Perez, the winemaker, is a master with cariñena—showcasing all of the depth of fruit and power while rounding out all of this varietal's rough edges. The ripe black currant and berry fruit is complimented by long, spicy finish. Enjoy this big, stylish red with a juicy grilled tri-tip.

Buen Cata! —Anne Pickett

SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

South Africa

BOTTLE

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| 2002 Goats do Roam Red | \$8.99 |
| Ripe, black raspberry fruit with notes of pepper. | |
| 2001 Warwick Pinotage | \$14.99 |
| 2002 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch | \$21.99 |
| Bouquet that sings with dark plum and currants, notes of violet and pencil lead. On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note. | |
| 2001 Kevin Arnold Shiraz Waterford Est, Stellenbosch | \$32.99 |
| Juicy and concentrated black fruits; blueberry notes framed by toasty oak. | |

New Zealand

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| 2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay —Refreshing. | \$8.99 |
| 2002 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough | \$13.99 |
| 2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough | \$14.99 |
| 2002 Nautilus Estate Pinot Gris, Marlborough | \$15.99 |
| Complex aromas of pear, nectarine, ginger, honey and mineral notes. On the palate there is creamy texture with good mid-palate richness, supported by fine acidity, balance and length. | |
| 2002 Pegasus Bay Riesling, Waipara | \$17.99 |
| 1999 Matariki Syrah, Hawkes Bay | \$19.99 |
| 2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland | \$23.99 |

Australia

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| 2002 Paringa Cabernet or Shiraz | Inquire |
| 2000 Best's Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek | \$9.99 |
| 2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek | \$10.99 |
| 2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon | \$10.99 |
| NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375ml), Victoria | \$11.99 |
| 2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria | \$12.99 |
| The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit along with elements of earth, chocolate and anise. Rich and juicy on the palate, the wine has a hint of mint in the finish. | |
| 2001 Hill of Content Grenache-Shiraz, Clare-McLaren | \$12.99 |
| Aromatics of black raspberry with white pepper; dark plum flavors | |
| 2001 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet Sauvignon | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Ross Estate "North Ridge" Cab-Shiraz, Barossa | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Thorn-Clarke "Shotfire" Barossa Cuvée | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Ross Estate "Northridge" Cabernet-Shiraz | \$13.99 |
| 2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley | \$14.99 |
| 2000 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz | \$14.99 |
| NV Reynella "Old Cave" Port | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawara Shiraz | \$17.99 |
| 2002 Hewitson "Miss Harry" GSM | \$17.99 |
| 2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz | \$18.99 |
| 2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet | \$19.99 |
| Aromas of ripe red currant and mulberry with notes of cedar, tobacco, chocolate and mint. Good acidity with fine tannins and very good length. | |
| 2000 Sheep's Back Shiraz | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley | \$20.99 |
| Full of smoky black cherry fruit with notes of flat cola, earth, a hint of bacon. | |
| 2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria | \$21.99 |
| 1998 Wynn's "Michael" Coonawara Shiraz | \$30.99 |
| 1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria | \$31.99 |
| 2001 Henry's Drive Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | \$38.99 |
| 1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon | \$39.95 |

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| 1999 d'Arenberg "Ironstone Pressing" Shiraz | \$39.99 |
| 2001 Clarendon Hills "Moritz" Shiraz | \$44.95 |
| 1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay | \$49.99 |
| 1999 Elderton Command Shiraz | \$59.95 |

RHÔNE VALLEY

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| 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal | \$8.49 |
| 2002 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de Mordorée | \$8.99 |
| Raspberry nose with strawberry fruit, vanilla and boysenberries in the mouth. A touch of white pepper and low tannins round out this gem. | |
| 2001 Lirac Rouge "Cuvée Réserve de Segries" | \$8.99 |
| 2001 Côtes du Rhône "Belleruche," Chapoutier | \$8.99 |
| 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Roger Sabon | \$9.99 |
| 2000 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, Domaine la Bouvaude | \$10.99 |
| 2001 Côtes-du-Lubéron Blanc, La Canorgue | \$10.99 |
| Fine acidity and balance. A blend of several grapes. Nice weight on the palate. | |
| 2000 Lirac, Château Saint Roch —Spicy, leathery. | \$10.99 |
| 2000 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, La Cabotte | \$10.99 |
| Lots of black fruit flavors. Opens up with airing. Superb wine. | |
| 2002 Lirac Blanc "De la Reine des Bois," Mordorée | \$15.99 |
| Christophe Delorme has transformed this property into one of the area's best. | |
| 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil | \$19.99 |
| Robert Parker 88 pts, listed at \$32! "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs. Charming, medium-bodied, displaying excellent purity, ripe fruit—no hard edges." | |
| 2000 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Soumade | Inquire |
| 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine La Pinede | \$21.99 |
| Parker, 90-92 pts, \$30. "Pierre Coulon has turned out a beautiful, dense ruby/purple-colored 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A big, sweet perfume of blackberries, cherries, licorice, and spice box is followed by a full-bodied offering with loads of fruit and lushness that provide a hedonistic appeal." | |
| 2000 Rasteau "Confiance," Soumade | Inquire |
| 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal | \$26.99 |
| 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige" | \$29.99 |
| 91 points from Robert Parker: "[A] dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish." | |
| 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege" | \$29.99 |
| Robert Parker scores it 91: "It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel." | |
| 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Marcoux —Parker: 92 pts. | \$32.99 |
| 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege" | \$35.99 |
| 90-92 points, Parker. Special Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration. | |
| 2000 Châteauneuf, "Les Otelées," Vins de Vienne | \$39.99 |
| 2000 Sotanam, Vins de Vienne | \$39.99 |
| Sotanam is estate grown, powerhouse Syrah from near Côte Rôtie | |
| 1999 St-Joseph "Hospice" Guigal —Very limited. | \$49.99 |
| 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel | \$49.99 |
| 2000 Hermitage "Sizeranne," Chapoutier | \$49.99 |
| 94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> . Will age for up to 20 more years. | |
| 2001 Condrieu "Les Chaillées," G Vernay | \$54.99 |
| 2001 Condrieu "Coteaux de Vernon," G Vernay | \$56.99 |
| 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières, "Arnaud" | \$58.99 |
| 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Gardine Generations | \$69.99 |
| 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier | \$69.99 |
| 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Beaucastel "Homage Jacques Perrin" | \$299.00 |

OLD BORDEAUX 1934-1993 IN STOCK

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 August 1, 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

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

| | QUANTITY | BOTTLE | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1934 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien | .1 | | \$299.00 |
| 1940 Branaire-Ducru |1 | | \$199.00 |
| 1947 Calon-Ségur, St-Estéphe | 3 | | \$799.00 |
| 1947 Lafite-Rothschild |1 | | \$799.00 |
| 1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) | 1 | \$2,800.00 | |
| 1949 Pape-Clément, Graves |1 | | \$249.00 |
| 1957 Mouton-Rothschild |1 | | \$699.00 |
| 1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L) |1 | \$1,999.00 | |
| 1959 Gruaud-Larose (3L) | 2 | Inquire | |
| 1959 Latour, Pauillac |7 | \$1,399.00 | |
| 1959 Mouton-Rothschild |4 | \$1,699.00 | |
| 1959 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | ..1 | | \$399.00 |
| 1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien |23 | | \$269.00 |
| 1961 Mouton-Rothschild |4 | \$1,500.00 | |
| 1966 Haut-Brion, Graves |7 | | \$299.00 |
| 1966 Latour, Pauillac |7 | | \$499.99 |
| 1966 Mouton-Rothschild |4 | | \$299.00 |
| 1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | ..5 | | \$199.00 |
| 1966 Vieux-Château-Certan |2 | | \$179.00 |
| 1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) | 2 | | \$449.00 |
| 1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou |4 | | \$159.99 |
| 1970 La Mission-Haut-Brion |5 | | \$199.95 |
| 1970 Lafite-Rothschild |10 | | \$199.00 |
| 1970 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) |1 | | \$399.00 |
| 1970 Mouton-Rothschild |22 | | \$249.00 |
| 1970 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) | ..1 | \$1,199.00 | |
| 1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) |1 | | \$339.00 |
| 1970 Pichon-Lalande |11 | | \$169.00 |
| 1970 Vieux-Château-Certan |1 | | \$199.00 |
| 1975 Beychevelle, St-Julien |9 | | \$49.00 |
| 1975 Cheval Blanc (1.5L) |1 | | \$449.00 |
| 1975 Giscours, Margaux (5L) |1 | | \$699.00 |
| 1975 Lafite-Rothschild |11 | | \$199.00 |
| 1975 Latour, Pauillac |2 | | \$229.00 |
| 1975 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L) |1 | | \$499.00 |
| 1975 Mouton-Rothschild |6 | | \$199.95 |
| 1975 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) | ..2 | | \$449.00 |
| 1975 Palmer, Margaux (1.5L) |1 | | \$379.00 |
| 1975 Pichon-Lalande |33 | | \$129.00 |
| 1976 Beychevelle, St-Julien |6 | | \$59.95 |
| 1976 Lafite-Rothschild |7 | | \$229.00 |
| 1978 Beychevelle, St-Julien |11 | | \$69.00 |
| 1978 Gruaud-Larose (6L) |1 | | \$799.00 |
| 1978 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc |5 | | \$69.00 |
| 1978 Léoville-Barton |7 | | \$89.00 |
| 1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (5L) |1 | | \$899.00 |
| 1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | ..6 | | \$159.00 |

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| 1978 Rausan-Segla, Margaux |6 | | \$59.95 |
| 1979 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc |8 | | \$79.95 |
| 1979 Lafite-Rothschild |6 | | \$169.00 |
| 1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) |6 | | \$299.00 |
| 1979 Margaux, Margaux |20 | | \$199.00 |
| 1981 Cheval Blanc |4 | | \$189.00 |
| 1981 Gruaud-Larose |9 | | \$89.00 |
| 1981 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac |5 | | \$99.00 |
| 1981 Mouton-Rothschild |37 | | \$149.00 |
| 1982 Cos d'Estournel |6 | | \$199.00 |
| 1982 d'Issan, Margaux |26 | | \$74.99 |
| 1982 Domaine de Bigaron |9 | | \$59.00 |
| 1982 Domaine de Chevalier |10 | | \$79.99 |
| 1982 Haut-Brion, Graves |1 | | \$339.00 |
| 1982 Lafite-Rothschild |1 | | \$449.00 |
| 1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion | ..11 | | \$139.00 |
| 1982 Margaux, Margaux |4 | | \$499.00 |
| 1982 Montrose, St-Estéphe |6 | | \$129.00 |
| 1982 Mouton-Rothschild |3 | | \$599.00 |
| 1982 Pavie, St-Emilion |2 | | \$149.00 |
| 1982 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux | ..5 | | \$99.00 |
| 1983 Cos d'Estournel |5 | | \$79.95 |
| 1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste |10 | | \$69.00 |
| 1983 Gruaud-Larose |12 | | \$69.95 |
| 1983 Haut-Brion, Graves |9 | | \$139.00 |
| 1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc | ..13 | | \$79.00 |
| 1983 Latour, Pauillac |22 | | \$149.99 |
| 1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac |12 | | \$119.95 |
| 1983 Margaux, Margaux |12 | | \$299.00 |
| 1983 Mouton-Rothschild |30 | | \$179.00 |
| 1983 Pichon-Lalande |22 | | \$139.00 |
| 1985 Branaire-Ducru |21 | | \$79.99 |
| 1985 La Mission-Haut-Brion | ..12 | | \$119.00 |
| 1985 Lafite-Rothschild |2 | | \$219.00 |
| 1985 Latour, Pauillac |11 | | \$199.00 |
| 1985 Léoville-Las-Cases |24 | | \$179.00 |
| 1985 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac |4 | | \$149.00 |
| 1985 Lynch-Bages (1.5L) |1 | | \$399.00 |
| 1985 Margaux, Margaux |9 | | \$349.00 |
| 1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | ..2 | | \$129.00 |
| 1986 Cos d'Estournel |10 | | \$119.99 |
| 1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou |12 | | \$119.99 |
| 1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste |24 | | \$89.00 |
| 1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan |35 | | \$209.00 |
| 1986 La Mission-Haut-Brion | ..20 | | \$99.99 |
| 1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) | ..17 | | \$599.00 |
| 1986 Lafleur, Pomerol |2 | | \$449.00 |
| 1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L) |1 | | \$999.00 |
| 1986 Lagrange, St-Julien |7 | | \$69.00 |
| 1986 Latour, Pauillac |58 | | \$169.00 |
| 1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac |17 | | \$119.00 |
| 1986 Meyney, St-Estéphe |13 | | \$64.95 |
| 1986 Pape-Clément, Graves |5 | | \$99.95 |
| 1986 Pichon-Lalande |11 | | \$159.00 |
| 1986 Trochanoy, Pomerol |3 | | \$125.00 |
| 1986 Vieux-Château-Certan |3 | | \$109.00 |
| 1988 Ducru-Beaucaillou |9 | | \$69.95 |

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| 1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion | ..31 | | \$99.99 |
| 1988 Latour, Pauillac |6 | | \$199.00 |
| 1988 Margaux, Margaux |10 | | \$199.00 |
| 1988 Mouton-Rothschild |18 | | \$199.00 |
| 1988 Pichon-Lalande |12 | | \$109.00 |
| 1988 Rausan-Segla, Margaux | ..12 | | \$79.99 |
| 1988 Trochanoy, Pomerol (1.5L) | ..2 | | \$199.00 |
| 1989 Gruaud-Larose |120 | | \$59.99 |
| 1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol |8 | | \$89.95 |
| 1989 Léoville-Barton (1.5L) |1 | | \$299.00 |
| 1989 Léoville-Barton |12 | | \$139.00 |
| 1989 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac |2 | | \$149.00 |
| 1989 Lynch-Bages (1.5L) |2 | | \$299.00 |
| 1989 Margaux, Margaux |8 | | \$249.00 |
| 1989 Mouton-Rothschild |4 | | \$199.99 |
| 1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) | 1 | | \$549.00 |
| 1989 Pichon-Baron (1.5L) |2 | | \$369.00 |
| 1989 Pichon-Lalande |98 | | \$119.99 |
| 1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) |4 | | \$299.00 |
| 1989 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac |9 | | \$149.99 |
| 1989 Talbot, St-Julien |68 | | \$59.99 |
| 1990 Angélu, St-Emilion |4 | | \$199.00 |
| 1990 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion | ..1 | | \$399.00 |
| 1990 Cos d'Estournel |12 | | \$149.99 |
| 1990 Figeac, St-Emilion |23 | | \$99.00 |
| 1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) |2 | | \$599.00 |
| 1990 Lagrange, St-Julien |7 | | \$79.95 |
| 1990 l'Arrosée (1.5L) |1 | | \$189.00 |
| 1990 Léoville-Barton |8 | | \$139.00 |
| 1990 Mouton-Rothschild |8 | | \$229.00 |
| 1990 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) | ..1 | | \$999.00 |
| 1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | ..3 | | \$109.00 |
| 1990 Trochanoy, Pomerol |12 | | \$199.00 |
| 1991 Mouton-Rothschild |38 | | \$119.95 |
| 1992 Angélu, St-Emilion |11 | | \$89.99 |
| 1992 Cos d'Estournel |8 | | \$49.95 |
| 1992 Latour, Pauillac |4 | | \$149.00 |
| 1992 Léoville-Las-Cases |12 | | \$69.95 |
| 1992 Margaux, Margaux |2 | | \$149.00 |
| 1992 Mouton-Rothschild |9 | | \$149.00 |
| 1993 Cos d'Estournel |47 | | \$49.99 |
| 1993 La Conseillante |56 | | \$39.99 |
| 1993 Latour, Pauillac |51 | | \$139.99 |
| 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases |8 | | \$69.95 |
| 1993 Mouton-Rothschild |21 | | \$139.00 |
| 1993 Mouton-Rothschild -Artist Label |4 | | \$169.00 |
| 1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac | ..19 | | \$29.99 |

BEAUJOLAIS

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| 2001 Beaujolais-Villages, "Le Pot," Louis Tête | | \$8.49 |
| <i>Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.</i> | | |
| 2002 Beaujolais-Villages, Manoir | | \$8.99 |
| 2000 Brouilly "Le Pot" Louis Tête | | \$11.99 |
| 2001 Morgon, Louis Tête | | \$12.99 |

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Israel

2001 Yarden Mt Herman Red Kosher \$10.99
2000 Yarden Chardonnay Kosher\$15.99

Hungary

1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put\$14.99
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 5 put\$24.99
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 6 put\$31.99

Three fabulous new arrivals-must try.

1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put\$27.95
1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 6 put\$33.95
1995 Oremus Tokaji Aszu 6 put.....\$56.99
1993 Disznoko Tokai Aszu Essencia ..Inquire

Sake

Gekkeikan "Black & Gold"

Junmai Ginjo\$11.99
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo....\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari\$22.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo \$23.99
Tentak Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens,"

Junmai\$26.99

Rihaku Nigiri "Dreamy Clouds"

Toubetso Junmai\$29.99

Wakatake Onikoroshi,

Junmai Daiginjo\$31.99

Mukane "Root of Innocence"

Junmai Ginjo\$36.99

Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari\$44.99

Greece: White Wines

2001 Mantinea Moschofilero,

Tselepos\$11.99

1999 Sigalas Mezzo-Dessert wine\$15.99

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Nemea, Oktana\$8.99

2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18"\$11.99

Superb dry rosé.

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"\$12.99

Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.

2000 Nemea Artilos Haralfitis\$14.99

2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia\$15.99

2000 Nemea Estate Gaia.....\$26.99

Tasting Bar Schedule for September

The following is our schedule for September, 2003. All tastings are 1-4 pm in Redwood City and Noon-3 pm in San Francisco.

Saturday, September 6: *Wines of Germany.* Jeff Vierra picks his favorites from the newly arrived 2002 vintage. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, September 13: *Italian Wine.* Greg St Clair and Mike Parres present new releases for Fall and some staff favorites. Eight (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, September 20: *Old and Rare Wines.* We will taste old wines from California, France and Portugal. Joe Z shows a few of his favorites. Six wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, September 27: *Bordeaux.* Clyde and Ralph pick some from the stunning 2000 vintage and some old favorites as well. Eight (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA.

P.S. Don't forget to join us in the San Francisco store for our Thursday night tastings from 4:30-6:30 pm. See our website for details. Cheers!
—Scott B

PORT 1950-2000

QUANTITY BOTTLE

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|---|-----|----------|
| 1950 Croft | 12 | \$199.00 |
| 1958 Krohn Colheita | 5 | \$83.95 |
| 1960 Krohn Colheita | 5 | \$89.95 |
| 1963 Dow | 18 | \$199.00 |
| 1963 Quinta do Noval | 72 | \$139.00 |
| 1965 Krohn Colheita | 7 | \$73.95 |
| 1966 Quinta do Noval | 24 | \$119.00 |
| 1970 Fonseca-96 pts, <i>Spectator</i> .. | 32 | \$159.00 |
| 1970 Krohn | 6 | \$89.00 |
| 1970 Warre..... | 20 | \$79.00 |
| 1977 Fonseca | 24 | \$179.00 |
| 1977 Gould Campbell | 36 | \$84.99 |
| 1977 Graham | 19 | \$99.00 |
| 1977 Taylor | 24 | \$139.00 |
| 1978 Quinta Eira Velha | 12 | \$34.99 |
| 1980 Taylor | 14 | \$59.99 |
| 1982 Smith Woodhouse | | |
| Madalena..... | 48 | \$29.99 |
| 1985 Croft | 120 | \$44.99 |
| 1985 Offley Boa Vista | 38 | \$37.99 |
| 1985 Smith Woodhouse | 38 | \$39.99 |
| <i>Wine Spectator: "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."</i> | | |
| 1989 Krohn Colheita | 12 | \$19.99 |
| 1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV | | \$19.99 |
| 1994 Krohn Colheita | | \$18.99 |
| 1997 Offley Boa Vista LBV..... | | \$17.99 |
| 1997 Offley Boa Vista..... | | \$29.99 |
| 1997 Quinta do Noval LBV | | \$17.99 |
| 1997 Taylor LBV | | \$16.95 |
| 2000 Dow | | \$62.99 |
| 2000 Fonseca..... | | \$84.99 |
| 2000 Gould Campbell | | \$37.99 |
| 2000 Offley Boa Vista..... | | \$34.99 |
| 2000 Taylor | | \$84.99 |
| 2000 Warre | | \$56.99 |
| Fonseca Bin 27 | | \$11.99 |
| Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny.... | | \$109.99 |
| Sandeman 20-yr-old Tawny..... | | \$34.99 |
| Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve | | \$11.99 |
| Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny .. | | \$19.99 |

OLD AND RARE GERMAN

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1989 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhof,
Karthausenhofberg TBA(500ml) ..\$399.00
1990 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch
Spätlese (Auction)\$39.99
1993 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch
Spätlese (Auction)\$29.99
1994 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch
Spätlese (Auction)\$29.99
1997 Karlsmühle Lorenzhofer
Auslese\$29.99

SHERRY/MADEIRA

Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino-Summer! ..\$10.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso\$21.99
A Barbadillo "San Rafael"
 Oloroso Dulce\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura"
 Moscatel Muscat\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"
 Palo Cortado\$39.99
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS.....\$77.99
Domecq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORS ..\$77.99
Domecq Pedro Ximm Venerable
 VORS\$77.99
Broadbent Rainwater Madeira\$11.99
H&H Rainwater Madeira.....\$11.99
Barbeito Verdelho "Rainwater" 5-yr ..\$16.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira-Summer!\$33.99
Cossart Gordon 15-year-old Bual\$39.99
1964 Broadbent Bual\$129.99
1954 Broadbent Verdelho\$164.99
1940 Broadbent Sercial\$199.00
1934 Broadbent Verdelho\$204.99

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 Roederer Estate\$16.99
1999 Domaine Carneros Brut\$17.98
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut \$19.99
1998 J Wine Company\$22.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....\$23.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir\$23.99
1999 Schramsberg Rosé Brut.....\$24.99
1997 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....\$24.99
1998 Roederer "l'Hermitage"\$29.99

OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

| QUANTITY | PRICE | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1958 Beaulieu Vnyrds PR |2 | \$799.00 | 1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) | ..2 | \$199.00 | 1992 Duckhorn, Napa |10 | \$79.95 |
| 1978 Heitz "Fay," Napa |11 | \$89.00 | 1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) |1 | \$799.00 | 1992 Dunn Howell Mtn |3 | \$129.00 |
| 1978 Jordan, Alex Valley |19 | \$89.95 | 1988 Kenwood "Artist" (6L) |1 | \$799.00 | 1992 Dunn, Napa (1.5L) |1 | \$225.00 |
| 1978 Silver Oak, Alex (1.5L) |3 | \$299.00 | 1988 Montelena, Napa |6 | \$89.00 | 1992 Heitz "Martha's" |10 | \$119.00 |
| 1978 St Clement, Napa |9 | \$69.00 | 1988 Opus One, Napa |3 | \$199.00 | 1992 Kathryn Kennedy |8 | \$125.00 |
| 1980 J Phelps "Insignia" (1.5L) | ..1 | \$279.00 | 1988 Robert Mondavi Res |4 | \$69.00 | 1992 Pahlmeyer, Napa |2 | \$125.00 |
| 1980 Kenwood "Artist" (6L) |1 | \$1,199.00 | 1988 Saddleback (1.5L) |3 | \$99.95 | 1992 Robert Mondavi Res |50 | \$99.00 |
| 1981 Beringer PR, Napa (9L) |1 | \$1,599.00 | 1988 Spottswode, Napa |6 | \$79.99 | 1992 Silver Oak, Napa (1.5L) |3 | \$325.00 |
| 1981 Kenwood "Artist" (6L) |1 | \$1,299.00 | 1989 Anderson's Conn Val |6 | \$79.00 | 1992 Vnyrd 29 (1.5L) |1 | \$349.00 |
| 1982 Caymus Grace Family |4 | \$275.00 | 1989 Arrowood Sonoma |13 | \$49.95 | 1993 Beaulieu PR |36 | \$69.95 |
| 1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) |1 | \$1,499.00 | 1989 Beringer PR, Napa |12 | \$99.00 | 1993 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) |4 | \$159.00 |
| 1982 Kenwood "Artist" (6L) |1 | \$1,199.00 | 1989 Duckhorn, Napa (1.5L) |1 | \$169.00 | 1993 Beringer PR, Napa |42 | \$99.00 |
| 1983 Beringer PR, Napa |10 | \$109.00 | 1989 Dunn Howell Mtn(1.5L) | ..1 | \$199.00 | 1993 Beringer PR, Napa (9L) |1 | \$1,599.00 |
| 1983 Kathryn Kennedy |6 | \$99.00 | 1989 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) |1 | \$799.00 | 1993 Dunn Howell Mtn(1.5L) | ..2 | \$325.00 |
| 1983 Kenwood "Artist" (6L) |2 | \$999.00 | 1989 Dunn, Napa |4 | \$69.00 | 1993 Dunn, Napa (1.5L) |3 | \$225.00 |
| 1983 Vichon |11 | \$34.95 | 1989 Far Niente, Napa |9 | \$69.00 | 1993 Forman, Napa |11 | \$79.00 |
| 1984 Beringer PR, Napa |9 | \$125.00 | 1989 Forman, Napa |4 | \$69.95 | 1993 Jarvis, Napa |7 | \$59.95 |
| 1984 Caymus Estate, Napa |4 | \$110.00 | 1989 La Jota Howell Mtn(6L) |1 | \$599.00 | 1993 Robert Mondavi Res |13 | \$89.00 |
| 1984 Dominus, Napa |6 | \$149.00 | 1989 Montelena, Napa |3 | \$89.00 | 1993 Silver Oak, Alex (6L) |1 | \$1,199.00 |
| 1984 Joseph Phelps Backus |3 | \$89.95 | 1989 Opus One, Napa |1 | \$199.00 | 1993 Staglin, Napa |12 | \$79.00 |
| 1984 Silver Oak "Bonny's" |13 | \$149.00 | 1989 Saddleback (1.5L) |3 | \$125.00 | | | |
| 1984 Silver Oak "Bonny's" (1.5L) | ..1 | \$399.00 | 1989 Silver Oak, Alex |9 | \$89.95 | | | |
| 1985 Arrowood Sonoma |22 | \$89.95 | 1989 Spottswode (1.5L) |1 | \$225.00 | | | |
| 1985 Dominus, Napa |4 | \$149.00 | 1989 Sterling Reserve |16 | \$49.95 | | | |
| 1985 Dunn Howell Mtn |8 | \$179.00 | 1990 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) |2 | \$149.00 | | | |
| 1985 Far Niente, Napa |9 | \$89.00 | 1990 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR |3 | Inquire | | | |
| 1985 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L) |4 | \$799.00 | 1990 Corison, Napa |13 | \$79.95 | | | |
| 1985 Jordan, Alex Valley |6 | \$79.95 | 1990 Dalla Valle, Napa |2 | \$149.00 | | | |
| 1985 Joseph Phelps Backus |4 | \$89.95 | 1990 Dunn, Napa |3 | \$99.00 | | | |
| 1985 Robert Mondavi Res |17 | \$99.95 | 1990 Dunn, Napa (1.5L) |1 | \$229.00 | | | |
| 1986 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) |2 | \$199.00 | 1990 Far Niente, Napa |11 | \$89.00 | | | |
| 1986 Beringer PR, Napa |25 | \$120.00 | 1990 Forman, Napa |14 | \$89.95 | | | |
| 1986 Diamnd Crk "RRT" |2 | \$139.00 | 1990 Heitz "Martha's" |3 | \$139.00 | | | |
| 1986 Dominus, Napa |18 | \$139.00 | 1990 Jordan, Alex Valley |5 | \$79.95 | | | |
| 1986 Dunn Howell Mtn |7 | \$149.00 | 1990 Monticello, Napa (6L) |1 | \$269.00 | | | |
| 1986 Dunn, Napa |4 | \$89.95 | 1990 Ridge M B, SC Mtns |2 | \$129.00 | | | |
| 1986 Far Niente, Napa (1.5L) |1 | \$225.00 | 1990 Robert Mondavi Res |27 | \$99.95 | | | |
| 1986 Forman, Napa |23 | \$89.00 | 1990 Silver Oak, Alex Valley |10 | \$125.00 | | | |
| 1986 Opus One, Napa |2 | \$225.00 | 1990 Spottswode (1.5L) |1 | \$289.00 | | | |
| 1986 Pahlmeyer, Napa |6 | \$125.00 | 1991 Anderson's Conn Val |5 | \$89.00 | | | |
| 1986 Robert Mondavi Res |13 | \$109.00 | 1991 Beaulieu PR |29 | \$79.95 | | | |
| 1986 Spottswode, Napa(1.5L) | ..1 | \$299.00 | 1991 Dalla Valle, Napa |3 | \$149.00 | | | |
| 1987 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR |9 | \$89.95 | 1991 Duckhorn Howell Mtn | ..12 | \$89.00 | | | |
| 1987 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) |2 | \$225.00 | 1991 Dunn Howell Mtn |18 | \$159.00 | | | |
| 1987 Beringer PR, Napa |4 | \$125.00 | 1991 Dunn, Napa |19 | \$99.00 | | | |
| 1987 Caymus "Special Sel" |3 | \$199.00 | 1991 Far Niente, Napa |12 | \$99.00 | | | |
| 1987 Far Niente, Napa |13 | \$89.00 | 1991 Forman, Napa |14 | \$99.00 | | | |
| 1987 Forman, Napa (1.5L) |2 | \$199.00 | 1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L) | 1 | \$499.00 | | | |
| 1987 Joseph Phelps Backus |3 | \$99.95 | 1991 Pahlmeyer, Napa |34 | \$149.00 | | | |
| 1987 Opus One, Napa |4 | \$225.00 | 1991 Silver Oak, Napa (5L) |1 | \$1,099.00 | | | |
| 1987 Spottswode (1.5L) |1 | \$299.00 | 1992 Abreu, Napa "Madrona" |2 | \$249.00 | | | |
| 1988 Sterling Reserve, Napa |6 | \$89.95 | 1992 Beaulieu PR |18 | \$69.99 | | | |
| 1988 Anderson's Conn Val |5 | \$69.00 | 1992 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) |2 | \$139.00 | | | |
| 1988 Arrowood Sonoma |16 | \$39.95 | 1992 Beaulieu Tapestry |7 | \$59.95 | | | |
| 1988 Beringer PR, Napa |7 | \$99.00 | 1992 Bryant Family, Napa |4 | \$399.00 | | | |
| 1988 Caymus "Sp Sel" (1.5L) |4 | \$375.00 | 1992 Caymus, Napa |6 | \$89.00 | | | |
| | | | 1992 Dalla Valle, Napa |7 | \$129.00 | | | |

FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

BOTTLE

- 2001 Picpoul de Pinet, H Beaulieu**\$5.99
Delightful, fruity white with richness and balance.
- 2001 Corbières, Clos des Vents**\$6.99
Five spice and cumin aromas that follow to the palate. Lots of wine for so few dollars.
- 2002 Le Roc Rosé, Côtes du Frontonnais**\$7.49
- 2001 "Dominis M," La Casenove**\$7.99
Red fruit flavors. Sweet and lush.
- 1999 Corbières, Ste Jeanne**.....\$7.99
Spicy full-flavored red.
- 2000 Côtes du Rousillon, de Jau**\$8.99
- 2002 Domaine d'Hortus Rosé**\$9.99
- 2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV"**\$10.99
The Bour family has produced a great black-fruit- flavored beauty. Half syrah, half grenache.
- 1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront**\$12.49
80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.
- 2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin," Languedoc**\$13.99
Rich and spicy, flashy style.
- 2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence"**–Jammy, ripe.....\$14.95
- 1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays**.....\$24.99
From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ pts in Spectator.
- 2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes Côtes du Rousillon**\$24.99
Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre, the Clos des Fées is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.

Boatloads of Beaulieu, 1982 Growths, Sundry Nonsense

I was in Costco the other day (this is a true story, by the way) noodling down the dog food aisle for no particular reason (didn't need any, but don't you cruise the aisles anyway?) when I hear this barking, and I'm thinking that they must let animals go shopping nowadays, and I'd left Abbey stuck in the car. Well, they don't let animals in Costco. This guy was barking at the darn dog food, different barks for different brands. I'm thinking koo-koo-ka joob as I scoot off towards the giant bags of tortilla chips. When you least expect it, something comes out of the woodwork to make you glad you showered, dressed and got out there in the real world. Below are pictures of the dogs the guy was imitating.



Abbey



Anderson

If you told me I'd be getting hundreds of cases of Beaulieu Vineyards reds, all the good ones, direct from the winery, I'd have thought that you'd gone barking at dog food. But here they are, so here you go: **1997 Tapestry**, the unctuous ready-to-drink blend that has become a red hot wine for BV; the great **1976 Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**, a wine that takes its place among the greatest ever produced; the **1977**, now shooting to the front of the pack after years of mediocre reviews; the **'86 Anniversary Bottling**; the balanced and age-worthy '90 in mags

Jim's The-Harvest-Has-Begun Gems

Many of you have asked via email and in person, and the answer is, yes! The newly planted vineyard is doing well! The baby pinot and riesling vines are doing so well that they are already 6 to 12 inches above their grow-shoots, and have forced us to cut back watering each block from two hours every other day, to one hour per block three times a week.

This harvest reminds me of the 1998 vintage. We had soooo much rain both years (70+ inches at my place just northwest of Philo), the only difference between them was that during January and February 2003 it didn't rain at all. Like 1998, this summer season had high temperatures and fogless days and evenings. Heat is great for cabernet, but not for Dijon clones of pinot.

This month's GEMS include two stunning, absolutely delicious 2000 "minor growth" Bordeaux. These are the wines to buy for the short haul; the "major growths" will take decades to evolve. As Clyde said to us the day he returned from his week-long premier Bordeaux barrel tasting, "If you're over 50, you might think twice about buying the classified growths of 2000." The **2000 Château Trebiac, Graves (\$13.99)** comes from vineyards planted in deep gravel soils. The 60% merlot, 30% cabernet sauvignon, and 10% cabernet franc blend provides tons of character. Medium-deep ruby in color, the focus is on the Graves minerality and structure. The wine is tightly woven, yet balanced, and with airing provides rich, deep, complex flavors of red fruits and spice, with soft mid-palate tannins and a warm, expansive finish.

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Also wonderfully impressive is the **2000 Château St-Hilaire (Queyrac)**,

and 750s; the plumper, higher-toast oak that frames the '91, mags and 750s; the firmer-styled; ready-to-drink '92, mags and 750s; and more, more, more. This is a once-in-a-lifetime deal for both of us, with reduced prices to boot.

Speaking of animals, as I write this Jim Barr will (hopefully) be getting married. I was asked to play the accordion at his wedding, but I decided to host a party for eighty with no kitchen instead. Sure hope the guests like peanut butter sandwiches and warm Coors!

1982 Classed Growth Bordeaux: Nothing But The Best. Check this out. All 1982s, all cases or multiple cases: Mouton, Latour, Cos d'Estournel, La Mission-Haut-Brion, Ducru-Beaucaillou, Léoville-Las-Cases, Lynch-Bages and Pichon-Lalande. The Lalande is plump, ripe and ready; the Lynch-Bages is cedary, tobacco laced, ripe but with backbone; Léoville-Las-Cases is firm, earthy and with plenty on the attack but needs time to reach its 100-point potential; the Ducru-Beaucaillou is a bit more forward than I would have thought, earthy classic claret, lovely; La Mission-Haut-Brion is warm and heady, almost merlot-like, with coffee and black fruit in abundance, nearly sweet. Liquid velvet. The Mouton-Rothschild and Latour are, in most folks' opinion, two of the greatest wines ever produced and will continue to be for many years to come. All are in pristine condition. This is truly a cellar from the gods.

One of the latest additions to the colorful K&L crew is a guy that I'll call Chris for the sake of anonymity. His name does start with a 'C,' end with a 'S' and contains an 'H,' an 'R' and an 'I,' but no more clues. Anyway, the staff calls him The Fireman, but I don't know if that's because he works one day and takes off three or because he almost burned down the warehouse one day last month. But don't worry C - - S, your secret is safe with me! Plus, I didn't even tell anyone you work in the shipping department.

—Joe Z

Médoc (\$14.99), a blend of 50% cabernet sauvignon, 45% merlot, and 5% cab franc. This lovely, ageable wine comes from their low-yield vineyard, and is inky in color. Offering opulent aromas of cassis and currants with a hint of cedar, the wine is a big, chunky mouthful with moderately youthful tannins, superb structure, firm acidity and a finish that refuses to quit. This and the Trebiac should be decanted at least an hour if you plan on drinking them near term. Anderson has told me that both of these need to be in our cellar. They are incredible values.

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If you want one mind-boggling, super-intense wine, try the **2000 Domaine de Gally, Cuvée Pierre-Joseph Cros, Minervois (\$12.99)**. One of the most concentrated, focused red wines that I have tried in some time, it is absolutely loaded with black pepper spiciness, and is deeeeeeep ruby—almost inky—in color, with tons of structure and depth, and a massively long finish. Primarily grenache, carignan and cinsault, with a little syrah that predominates in the nose. Anderson and Ebby say store this puppy for a few years or have it with a Fred's steak from Schaub's. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Finally, our **2001 Kalinda Zinfandel, Paso Robles (\$9.99)** is an in-your-face zin that provides a gondola-full of spicy, minerally fruit characteristics on the nose and in the mouth and is underscored by mild oaky tones. One of those zins that is not for the faint of heart and should be enjoyed with heartier meals. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at jimbar@klwines.com.

Enjoy our selections, *Jim, Anderson and Ebby*

DIRECT BUYS FROM AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE

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

Australia

BOTTLE

2000 Best's Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria\$8.99

The bouquet offers notes of tropical fruit with hints of citrus and spice on the palate and a trace of vanilla.

2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek\$9.99

Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor and a hint of spice. 87 Parker points.

Alsace/Loire Valley

2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$9.99

Thanks to long maceration this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy, with wonderful bright aromatics.

2000 Domaine Leon "Cuvée Baregarten"\$8.99

Delightful, fruity, light, spicy white from Alsace. Clean and crisp.

2000 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur\$10.99

Light and refreshing Alsatian white for summer drinking.

2001 Gewürztraminer, Charles Baur\$18.99

Spicy, easy-drinking white. Great with Asian fare.

2002 Cave du Haut Poitou Sauvignon Bl "de Brizay"\$9.99

A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy, and palate refreshing. Citric tones.

2002 Sancerre Rosé, Franck Millet\$11.99

2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$11.99

2002 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$12.99

2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite" Franck Millet\$19.99

New arrivals from Franck Millet due in early September and they are as good as ever. The rosé is very limited in availability. The rouge has wonderful strawberry notes, while the white is clean and full of citric tones. The Insolite is a first for Millet—a reserve bottling with intense mineral flavors and some smokiness on the nose.

White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

2000 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac.....\$17.99

Just arrived. Well-balanced with some toasty undertones.

2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux\$9.99

Back in again. Superb value.

1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$12.99

The second wine of d'Aiguilhe, which is the new hotsy-totsy property in Castillon. This wine is the first vintage produced and it is smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.

2000 Château Trebiac, Graves\$13.99

60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit flavors and mineral finish. Enjoy now or age for a few years.

2000 Enclos du Château Lezongars,

Premières Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99

Great value. Round and rich with toasty oak and sweet cassis fruit. Early maturing. Jancis Robinson says, "amazingly attractive, excellent fruit, ripe strong black fruits. Great class. Delicious now but will go on improving for 2-4 years."

2000 Château Saint Hilaire, Médoc\$14.99

50% cabernet and 50% merlot with 30% new oak. Quite rich and flavorful

with round tannins and a smooth, lingering finish. Another excellent 2000.

2000 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Haut-Médoc\$14.99

Back at K&L. We sold quite a lot of their fine 1995 and 1996 vintages. This is their best to date, and why not—2000 vintage again!

2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac-Léognan\$16.99

Fabulous value from the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Mineral and earth aromas meshed with toasty oak and currants.

2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe\$17.99

Very drinkable (with decanting) for a St-Estèphe. Packed with red fruit flavors.

2000 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux\$17.99

It's back. "New wave" style with gobs of toasted oak on the nose.

1999 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$17.99

Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward. This wine has really rounded out. It is delicious now.

2000 Château Hanteillan, Haut-Médoc\$18.99

50% merlot and 45% cab sauv with 5% petit verdot. Great sweet mid-palate impression with black fruits meshed with toasty oak. Another great value 2000.

2000 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$20.99

2000 Pomerol for under \$21! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.

2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac\$19.99

This will sell out quickly. From the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.

2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion\$21.99

70% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon, 5% malbec. 50% new oak. Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great value from the right bank,

Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois\$12.99

Wow! This wine will have its devotees. Very peppery on the nose and on the palate. A racy red with a touch of pepper at the back end.

2001 Syrah "Les Amandiers," Cecile Chassagne\$6.99

This oak-aged beauty is flashy, forward and quite spicy. It just tastes great!

2000 Côtes du Ventoux "Reserve du Vigneron"\$7.99

Another new arrival value from the Rhône.

2000 Valreas "Val de Rois," Domaine Bouchard\$9.99

Fine acid balance. Some leather nuances.

2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Chapelle d'Aubune"\$9.99

Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.

1999 Corbières "Ayraud"\$9.99

1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant"\$12.99

The Sextant is a K&L staple while the Ayraud is a bit lighter style with less oak.

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon\$9.99

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon "Baron Louis"\$13.99

Two staff favorites and from the great 2001 vintage.

2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias"\$11.99

From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.

Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaumes-de-Venise\$13.99

Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. This will go well with fresh strawberries, brown sugar and sour cream.

2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne\$11.99

15% syrah, 85% grenache. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir.

White Burgundy/Red Burgundy

Plaisir des Princes Chardonnay\$5.99

Will sell out quickly. Bargain basement.

2001 St-Véran "Collection Corcia-Domaine Dutron"\$9.99

It is back and better than ever.

1999 Fixin, Domaine Gelin.....\$19.99



CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

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|---|-----------------|
| Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs —Cecile's favorite..... | \$8.99 |
| J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux) | \$9.99 |
| Ariston Carte Blanche Brut | \$19.99 |
| Michel Dervin Brut | \$20.99 |
| Nicolas Feuillatte Brut | \$22.99 |
| Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs —Glorious richness! | \$22.99 |
| Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Reserve" Brut —Rich! Direct! | \$23.99 |
| Launois "Cuvée Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs | \$23.99 |
| Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blancs | \$23.99 |
| Dampierre Ambassadeurs Brut | \$23.99 |
| Moet and Chandon Extra Dry | \$24.95 |
| Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs | \$24.99 |
| Direct pricing makes these Ariston Champagnes the best deal in the store! | |
| Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé | \$24.99 |
| 1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée —From the UK | \$24.99 |
| De Meric Grande Réserve Sous Bois | \$24.99 |
| A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing. | |
| Philipponet "Royal Reserve" Brut | \$24.99 |
| Tarlant Brut Réserve | \$24.99 |
| Quality-obsessed grower, direct pricing! | |
| Michel Gonet, Avize Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs | \$24.99 |
| 1997 Michel Dervin Brut | \$24.99 |
| Tarlant Brut Zero —New arrival. | \$25.99 |
| 1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs | \$26.99 |
| Taittinger La Française Brut | \$27.99 |
| Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection | \$27.99 |
| Tarlant Brut Tradition | \$27.99 |
| This rich, nutty Champagne has great texture and length. It is a blend of the outstanding 1997 and 1996 harvests. | |
| Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve | \$29.99 |
| 1992 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs | \$29.99 |
| Louis Roederer Brut | \$29.99 |
| Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Rosé | \$29.99 |
| Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige | \$29.99 |
| A Margaine Demi-Sec —Was \$33.99..... | \$29.99 |
| Veuve-Cluquot Brut | Inquire |
| 1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus" | \$38.99 |
| 1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir —Was \$38.99 | \$34.99 |
| Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige —One of our best. | \$39.99 |
| Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé | \$41.99 |
| Lallement Brut Réserve —Was \$45.99 | \$42.99 |
| Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé | \$46.99 |
| Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle" | \$59.99 |
| Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige (1.5L) | \$64.99 |
| 1990 Laurent Perrier "Cuvée Alexandra" Rosé | \$76.99 |
| 1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne | \$79.99 |
| 1988 Lanson Noble Cuvée Brut —Compare at \$120+ | \$79.99 |
| 1990 Deutz "Cuvée William" Brut | \$79.99 |
| 1995 Dom Pérignon —Was \$95.99 | \$89.99 |
| Krug Grand Cuvée | Inquire |
| 1993 Deutz Blanc de Bl "Amour de Deutz" | \$99.99 |
| 1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs | \$116.99 |
| 1985 Krug Brut | \$121.95 |
| 1996 Roederer Cristal —Was \$149.00 | \$139.00 |
| 1985 Dom Pérignon Oenotheque Brut | \$179.00 |
| Krug Brut Rosé —Rare! | \$199.99 |

75-foot Treasure Cellar

The most exciting Champagnes we have ever direct imported at K&L have arrived. Not new and exciting, mind you, but old and exciting! They are from Mr René Collard, who is perhaps the most respected vigneron in Champagne, and yet he is almost completely unknown outside of the region. His old vintages are found on the lists of Michelin-starred restaurants in Reims, Epernay and the rest of Champagne, but until now they have never been exported. It is only because of a very fortunate introduction by the folks at De Meric (who retain him as a consultant) that we were able to procure these treasures.

Many vignerons in Champagne are now switching back to organic viticulture; Mr Collard never wavered from it in the first place. None of his vines have ever been sprayed since his first vintage, all the way back in 1943. His vines are almost exclusively meunier from the village of Reuil, but he also has a small plot of chardonnay in Damery. His wines are living proof that meunier can age. I find them considerably fresher than many others, including Krug and Bollinger RDs of the same vintage. Maybe they keep their freshness because of the vinification—all in old-wood foudres (large barrels) with no malolactic—or maybe it is because all of these wines were made and have been stored in Mr Collards 45- to 75-foot-deep cellars. The wines were not moved once until they were picked up and put on our refrigerated container. I do not think it is possible to get old Champagne that has been this perfectly stored! We have available in very limited quantities the René Collard Brut Carte d'Or, his non vintage from very, very old stock; the 1990, his current vintage; the 1985 Brut and Rosé; the 1979 Brut; the 1976 Brut and the Cuvée Prestige Roi René (made only once in a decade or less); and finally, the immaculate 1975. The prices are in the K&L tradition—very low due to direct purchase. Please feel free to contact me at (800) 247-5987 ex 728, or by email at garyw@klwines.com, and I'd be happy to send you a price list (by fax, email or letter) with more detailed descriptions. Also, please drop me a line if you would like to be on my list of Champagne customers. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

Mulan's Musings: Fall, Wine and Cheese

Cheese and wine. I do believe there are few things in life more heavenly than this combination. Well, perhaps I am exaggerating a bit here, but I would like to make clear that while wine is closest to my heart, cheese comes in at a close second. Every fall I host a cheese and wine soiree, and this year I plan on doing the same. The following are a few of my favorite wines, accompanied by an artisanal cheese suggestion. The 2002 Patrick Coulbois Pouilly-Fumé "Les Cocques" (\$11.99) is a brilliant example of sauvignon blanc from the Loire Valley. The flint and limestone soils of the area impart an incredible vibrancy and freshness to the wine. Green apple, lime and guava are balanced by a superb wet stone minerality. Fromage frais and a slice of fuji apple would be a superb match. The 1999 Domaine de Baumard Clos du Papillon (\$19.99) is 100% chenin blanc from a group of land parcels shaped like a butterfly (*papillon*) above the village of Savennières. The wine is voluminous and complex, with nuances of quince, fuji apple and vanilla cream. I would enjoy this chenin blanc with a slice of Comté or Crottin de Chavignol. And finally, pinot gris. Yes, pinot gris is a perfect match with a variety of cheeses. Alsatian pinot gris like the 1997 Schlumberger Kitterle Grand Cru Pinot Gris (\$28.99) pairs beautifully with San Andreas, an aged sheep's milk cheese from Bellwether Farms in Valley Ford, California. The sharp, tangy and slightly nutty flavors of the cheese are a perfect match to the nutty richness of this wine.

A bientot! —Mulan Chan

WHITE BURGUNDY

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- 1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel**\$7.99
Was \$14.00 elsewhere. Full-flavored, creamy style.
- 2001 St-Véran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin**\$11.99
A perennial favorite of both staff and customers. Forward, rich chardonnay with minerality.
- 2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Signature," Maison Champy** ..\$12.99
Toasty oak and lovely character. This is a great value and a lovely drink.
- 2001 Rully Blanc, Maison Bouchard Père & Fils**.....\$13.99
- 2000 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Alice & Olivier deMoor**\$14.99
Shows wonderful nuttiness, with fresh acidity and balance.
- 2000 Mâcon Villages, Domaine de Roally, Henri Goyard**.....\$17.99
Amazingly rich, due to late picking. Concentrated and wonderful.
- 2001 Savigny-Les-Beaunes, "Les Vermots Dessus,"
Domaine Vincent Girardin**\$18.99
Highly aromatic, from old vines.
- 2001 Mâcon-Milly Lamartine, Heritiers du Comte Lafon**\$19.99
Rich, concentrated, gently oaky and more like a Meursault than the usual Mâcon. WOW!
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Anne Gros**\$19.99
Rich, fat chardonnay fruit with aromas of honey, apple and pear, but good acidity, too.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête**\$19.99
Gold Medal Winner at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet**\$21.99
Bright with Puligny character.
- 2001 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Champy**\$24.99
Next to Premier Cru Puligny, floral, mineral driven and very long.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats," Dom Saumaize Michelin** ..\$24.99
- 2000 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Chartron &
Trebuchet**—Very Puligny-Montrachet in character. Was \$32.99\$24.99
- 2001 Meursault, Domaine Bernard Morey**—Was \$47.99!\$25.99
- 2000 St-Aubin, 1er Cru, Morey-Blanc**—By Leflaive's winemaker.\$25.99
- 2000 Auxey-Duresses Blanc, Morey-Blanc**\$25.99
By Leflaive's winemaker, the St-Aubin is forward and ready to drink, while the Auxey-Duresses has a bit more acidity but is simply outstanding!
- 2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet**—Bright acidity and rich fruit.\$26.99
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot**.....\$37.99
- 1999 Meursault, "Casses Tetes," Domaine Chavy-Chouet**\$38.99
- 1998 Chablis, "Vaudeuil," Domaine Tremblay**.....\$39.95
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive**.....\$39.99
Extraordinary quality. Better than many producers' Premier Cru Puligny Montrachets!
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," 1er, Morey Coffinet** \$42.99
- 2000 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey**—Leflaive's winemaker.\$43.99
- 2000 Chass-Montr, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet**..... \$46.99
Tropical notes on the nose, with passion fruit, a really astonishing mid-palate richness, lots of power, no angularity and an amazing amount of depth.
- 2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Dom P Morey**—Leflaive's winemaker\$49.95
Our favorite vineyard in village of Meursault.
- 2001 Chass-Mont, "Chenevottes," 1er, Colin-Deleger**\$49.99
- 2000 Meursault, "Blagny," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**\$56.99
- 2000 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**\$59.95
- 2000 Meursault, "Genevrières," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**\$59.95
- 2000 Meursault, "Poruzots," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**.....\$59.95
Four great Meursaults from Jobard, all showing vineyard character. Very limited.
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Pernot**\$59.95
"Sexy oak spice . . . complement[s] peach and nectarine." 88-91 pts, Tanzer

- 2000 Meursault, "Perrières," 1er Cru, Dom Pierre Morey**\$69.95
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, P Pernot**....\$69.95
- 2001 Corton-Charlemagne, Louis Latour**\$74.99
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Clavoillons," 1er, Dom Leflaive**\$89.95
- 2001 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Paul Pernot**\$105.00
- 1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Bachelet-Ramonet**.....\$115.00
- 2001 Bâtard-Montrachet, Pernot**—92-94 pts Tanzer!\$119.00
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Folatières," 1er Cru,
Dom Leflaive**.....\$139.95
- 2000 Bâtard-Montrachet, Maison Morey Blanc,
Pierre Morey**\$149.95
- 2000 Le Montrachet, Domaine de la Romanée Conti**\$1100.00

Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

Just the thing for a first course, a picnic or an evening when you want a little less (or a little more) wine.

- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot**.....\$7.99
Crisp and delightful, yet rich on the palate. It's great with seafood.
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, Morey-Coffinet** ..\$23.99
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, J-N Gagnard**\$34.99

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

- 1999 Pinot Blanc "Les Charmes," Mark Kreydenweiss**\$11.99
The lush, creamy texture is balanced with a profound minerality.
- 1999 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner**.....\$12.99
- 2001 Pinot Blanc, VV, Meyer-Fonne**\$12.99
- 1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel**\$12.99
- 2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel**\$13.99
- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel**\$16.99
- 2000 Riesling le Kottabe, Jostmeyer**\$16.99
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss** \$18.99
Aromatics of orange blossom, lychee and a touch of honeycomb. Good acidity keeps this wine beautifully interesting.
- 1998 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach**\$32.99

Loire

- 1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux**\$11.99
50-year-old vines. Rich apricot flavors. Perfect with Foie Gras
- 2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet**—Chenin blanc.....\$12.99
- 2001 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny**\$13.99
- 2000 Vouvray Sec Souple, Thierry Nerisson**\$13.99
- 2002 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Coulbois "Les Cocques"**\$13.99
- 2000 Montlouis "Les Choissilles," F Chidaine**\$13.99
- 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet**\$16.99
- 2000 Sancerre "Clos de Chaudenay," Domaine Daulny**\$16.99
- 2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mellot**\$18.99
- 2001 Sancerre "La Mousserie," A Mellot**\$19.99
- 2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia" Caves Jean Grothe**\$19.99
Displays a bit more rondeur on the palate. Nectarine, grapefruit and honeysuckle are grounded by just a hint of earthiness on the finish.
- 2001 Sancerre "Le Chen Marchand," R & M Solange Crochet** ..\$22.99
- 1997 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontaine**\$24.99
- 2000 Savennières "Trie Speciale," Domaine Baumard**\$27.99
- 1997 Côteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles"**\$29.99
Philippe Delesvaux's fabulous sweet wine. Honeyed flavors.
- 2001 Sancerre, "Grand Côte," Pascal Cotat**\$37.99
- 1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux**—95 Parker pts.\$69.99

RED BURGUNDY

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| 2000 Chorey-Lès-Beaune, Maison Jadot—Was \$18.00 | \$11.99 |
| 2001 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Champy | \$15.99 |
| 2000 Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand | \$16.99 |
| 2001 Chorey-Lès-Beaunes, Maison Champy..... | \$17.99 |
| 2001 Beaune, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Champy | \$18.99 |
| 2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, “Les Fichots,” 1er Cru, Champy | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Mercurey, “Les Combins,” 1er Cru, Domaine Juillot | \$23.99 |

Old vines, with lots of charm and character. Cherry notes and a nice finish.

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| 2000 Marsannay, Domaine Joseph Roty | \$23.99 |
| 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Dom Heresztyn—Was \$31.99 | \$24.99 |
| 2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Hudelot Noellat—Was \$30 | \$24.99 |
| 2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Emmanuel Rouget | \$25.99 |
| 2000 Marsannay, “Ouzeloy” or “Quartiers,” Domaine Roty | \$25.99 |
| 2000 Pernand-Vergelesses, “Iles des Vergelesses,” 1er Cru, | |

Chandon de Briailles

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| 2000 Vosne-Romanée, Bouchard Père and Fils | \$29.99 |
| 2000 Pernand-Vergelesses, “Les Vergelesses,” 1er, Pavelot | \$29.99 |
| 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Philippe Charlopin | \$29.99 |
| 2000 Vosne-Romanée, “Vigneux,” Jean Tardy | \$29.99 |

Elegant, attractive and very classy.

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| 2000 Vosne-Romanée, Nicolas Potel | \$31.99 |
| 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier | \$36.99 |

Tasty and chocolate, with big focused fruit on the palate.

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| 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Champs Chenys,” J Roty | \$37.99 |
| 1998 Volnay, “Pitures,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel..... | \$38.99 |
| 2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Combe d’Orveaux, Anne Gros | \$39.99 |
| 2001 Nuits-St-Georges, “Bousselots,” 1er Cru, Champy | \$39.99 |
| 2000 Vosne-Romanée, “Les Chaumes,” 1er Cru, Jean Tardy..... | \$39.99 |

Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.

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| 2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge | \$39.99 |
| 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Brunelle,” Domaine J Roty | \$39.99 |
| 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Les Combottes,” 1er Cru, Amiot .. | \$41.99 |
| 2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier | \$41.99 |
| 2000 Volnay, Vendanges Selectionées, Domaine Lafarge | \$44.99 |
| 2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier | \$46.99 |
| 2000 Vosne-Rom, “Malconsorts,” 1er, Hudelot Noellat | \$48.99 |
| 1999 Morey-St-Denis, “Charmes,” 1er, Magnien—Was \$61.99 | \$49.99 |
| 2001 Vosne-Romanée, Les Barreaux, Domaine Anne Gros | \$51.99 |
| 2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, | |

Domaine Robert Groffier—Was \$61.99

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| 2000 Clos de la Roche, Pierre Amiot | \$51.99 |
| 2000 Volnay, “Fremiets,” 1er Cru, Comte Armand | \$57.99 |
| 2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Groffier..... | \$58.99 |
| 2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Sentiers,” 1er Cru, Groffier | \$58.99 |

The Hauts Doix is fine and fragrant with lovely fruit, while the Sentier is bigger, with bolder fruit and a deep, dark character. Both are lovely.

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| 2000 Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Rouget | \$64.99 |
| 2000 Clos Vougeot, J Grivot | \$65.99 |
| 2000 Gevrey-Chamb, “Clos St Jacques,” 1er Cru, S Esmonin | \$69.99 |
| 2000 Pommard, “Clos des Epineaux,” 1er Cru, Armand..... | \$73.99 |
| 2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Fuées,” 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier | \$71.99 |

“Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious” —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.

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| 2000 Volnay, Clos Château des Ducs, 1er Cru, Dom Lafarge | \$76.99 |
| 2000 Pommard, “Pezzeroles,” 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge | \$76.99 |
| 2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy | \$84.99 |
| 2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier | \$89.99 |

“Fullish, very ripe . . . Splendid intensity at the end.” —Clive Coates, *The Vine*

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| 2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier | \$99.99 |
| 2000 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Anne Gros..... | \$99.95 |
| 2000 Echezeaux, Domaine Rouget—Was \$145! | \$109.00 |
| 2001 Bonnes Mares, Groffier | \$115.00 |
| 2000 Bonnes Mares, JF Mugnier | \$115.00 |
| 2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Mugnier | \$124.00 |
| 2000 Musigny, JF Mugnier | \$162.00 |
| 2001 Richebourg, Domaine Anne Gros | \$209.00 |

Pour Votre Plaisir

Prince de Mérode Renewed

Domaine de Prince de Mérode has an amazing 12 hectares of Grand Cru Corton vineyards, and actually owns the Bois de Corton. In the past, however, the wines have been inconsistent. One of the most exciting developments in my Spring trip was tasting at the Domaine and seeing the complete change that has happened here. The Prince has made substantial investments in a new cuvée in the old stables, with temperature-controlled fermenters, and a new cellar-master in charge. Didier DuBois took over just ten days before harvest in 2001. He has had charge of the vineyards since 1996, and has reduced yields, reduced the use of chemicals and improved quality there. Now he has his chance in the cellar to do the same. He has also increased the triage, to select only the best grapes to go into the wine. We are pleased to bring them in directly to you, at exceptionally good prices. Don't miss these!

The 2001 Ladoix, “Les Chaillots” (\$18.99) shows ripe, stylish fruit, fine tannins and a long finish. The 2001 Pommard “Platière,” 1er Cru (\$29.99) has cherry notes, a solid middle and good length. Blackberry notes and structure are evident. The 2001 Aloxe-Corton “Les Marèchaudes,” 1er Cru (\$29.99) includes grapes declassified from Corton Marèchaudes. It has a bright grapey nose, clean and attractive fruit, notes of cocoa, red cherry, cranberry and raspberry. Substantial fine tannins at the finish will let this wine age gracefully. The 2001 Corton “Marèchaudes,” Grand Cru (\$39.99) shows more power on the nose with blacker, riper fruit, particularly on the long finish. The 50-year-old vines are evident here. The 2001 Corton “Renardes,” Grand Cru (\$45.99), planted in 1957, shows a deep blueberry nose, blackberry and brambles on the palate and nice structure. Definitely a burlier and more muscular wine, but sophisticated. The 2001 Corton “Bressandes,” Grand Cru (\$46.99) really impressed me. It is deeply colored, with dark, rich fruit, fine tannins and much more weight on the mid-palate. The 2001 Corton “Clos du Rois,” Grand Cru (\$47.99) is dense, layered and rich, bright and astonishingly long on the palate. Less forward than the Bressandes, but deep red fruit, concentration and gentle power are here in abundance.

A santé —Keith Wollenberg

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In San Francisco: Jessie B, Scott B, Steve B, Mulan C, Peter D, Marco D, Jeff J, Michael J, Mike P, David R, and Elisabeth S. Tommy M in LA.

ITALIAN WINES

The 1997 Brunello Riserva release is on its way, and they are really good! Greg spent a week in February tasting all of the Riserva in Montalcino and again in April. You know that points aren't the whole story, check out our website for Greg's detailed notes or ask for a copy of them in our stores. This isn't a vintage you'll want to miss! If you have any other questions about Italian wines, email Greg at Greg@klwines.com or call at ex 613; Jeff at ex 736; or Mike P at ex 360 in San Francisco. For full descriptions, and real-time inventories for all Italian wines visit our website: www.klwines.com

PRE-ARRIVAL 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA

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| 1997 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti)–90 points, Robert Parker | \$62.99 |
| 1997 Caprili–95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$74.99 |
| 1997 Casisano-Colombaio–92 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$78.99 |
| 1997 Capanna–94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$79.99 |
| 1997 Talenti–93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$79.99 |
| 1997 La Gerla–95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$79.99 |
| 1997 Castelli Martinozzi–In stock. | \$79.99 |
| 1997 Tornesi–In stock; 95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$79.99 |
| 1997 Valdicava Madonna del Piano–95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$83.99 |
| 1997 Banfi Poggio all'Oro–96 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$89.99 |
| 1997 Fuligni–97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$89.99 |
| 1997 Lisini "Ugolaia"–97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$94.99 |
| 1997 Costanti–95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$96.99 |
| 1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti–92 points, Robert Parker | \$145.00 |
| 1997 Ciacci Piccolomini–93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$145.00 |
| 1997 Castelgiocondo (1.5L)–98 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$259.99 |

IN-STOCK 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

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| 1997 Villa a Tolli | \$39.99 |
| 1997 Casanuova delle Cerbaie–94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$48.99 |
| 1997 Marroneto–90 points, Steve Tanzer | \$52.99 |
| 1997 San Filippo Rosi | \$54.99 |
| 1997 Pian dell'Orino..... | \$54.99 |
| 1997 Uccelliera–94 points, Robert Parker | \$77.99 |

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| 1997 Valdicava–96 points, Steve Tanzer | \$79.99 |
| 1997 Poggio Antico Altero–95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$84.99 |
| 1997 Tenuta Caparzo "La Casa"–94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$84.99 |
| 1997 Fanti–97 points, Steve Tanzer | \$84.99 |
| 1997 Gaja Santa Restituta Rennina–94 points, Steve Tanzer..... | \$98.99 |

IN-STOCK 1998 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

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| 1998 Uccelliera–90 points, Robert Parker | \$42.99 |
| 1997 Ciacci Piccolomini–93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$42.99 |
| 1998 Pertimali Livio Sassetti–91 points, Robert Parker | \$42.99 |
| 1998 Gorelli Le Potazzine–89 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> | \$49.99 |

Tuscany

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| 2002 Maritma Sangiovese..... | \$6.99 |
| 2000 Badia di Morrona Chianti Superiore | \$8.99 |
| 1999 Casa Emma Chianti Classico..... | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano–2 Bicchieri | \$11.99 |
| 1999 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico–2 Bicchieri..... | \$16.99 |
| 2000 Le Cinciole Chianti Classico | \$16.99 |
| 2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Argenina" | \$17.99 |
| 1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano–2 Bicchieri | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico–2 Bicchieri | \$21.99 |
| 1999 Le Cinciole "Petresco" Chianti Classico Riserva | \$23.99 |
| 1999 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"–1 Bicchiere | \$24.99 |

N'Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. The 1999 is finally opening up, and it is sensational!

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| 1999 Castello de Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva | \$27.99 |
| 1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"–2 Bicchieri | \$29.99 |
| 1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano "Asinone" | \$30.99 |
| 1999 Luigi d'Alessandro "Il Bosco"–2 Bicchieri | \$33.99 |
| 1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico–3 Bicchieri | \$35.99 |
| 2001 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto | \$38.99 |
| 1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangio/Cab–Spectator: 94 pts | \$39.99 |
| 1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico–3 Bicchieri | \$39.99 |
| 1999 Frescobaldi Chianti Rufina "Montesodi" –3 Bicchieri..... | \$55.99 |
| 1999 Solaria "Solarianne" Sangiovese/Cabernet | \$59.99 |

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

In March I attended a wine event in Friuli, the Italian region squished up against the ex-Yugoslavian border, east of Venice. The weather was blissfully warm, and springtime filled the blue sky. The feeding-frenzy atmosphere of producers looking for buyers was in the air, and though I really felt that we already had enough direct imports from Friuli . . . well, there was just this one! I met Giovanni Blason at his little booth, a new winery just getting started from the Isonzo area north of Trieste, practically on the Slovenian border. He looked humble, reserved and hungry, which made me take my seat rather warily. I was immediately impressed, however, by his focus and organization, and shortly thereafter by his winemaking—and ultimately, by his pricing!

His straightforward 2002 Blason Pinot Grigio (\$7.99) is delightful, classically Friulian in style with more emphasis on mineral and terroir but with a good dose of ripe fruit up front; 2002 is a great vintage for Friulian whites. Most of you who know me will think my buying the 2001 Blason "Bruma" Chardonnay (\$9.99) and 2001 Blason "Comugna" Cabernet (\$9.99) is pretty strange until you taste the wines. The chardonnay is partially barrel-fermented and the tank

portion is all sur lie. It's a great blend of the two, balanced and drinkable, not woody but with some vanilla intrigue—just wonderful to drink. The cabernet is aged in 20hl French oak barrels where it gets character but is not overwhelmed by the wood. This wonderfully balanced wine has loads of ripe cherry, currant, anise and some woody aromatics and is drinkable now. Giovanni suggests "feathered game."

Giovanni's top offerings are two proprietary wines named "Venc" and "Vencjar." Vencjar is dialect for the local wild willow plant, whose willowy branches are used to hand tie the vine's fruiting canes. Both of these wines come from a tiny 3.7-acre vineyard planted in 1950. The 2001 Venc Bianco (\$14.99) is 50% pinot bianco, 20% chardonnay, both tank fermented and aged sur lie, and 30% barrel-fermented chardonnay. The nose is fascinating, alternating between flower and fruit with hints of hazelnut and vanilla. Try it with sashimi! The 2001 Blason Vencjar (\$17.99) is a blend of cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and merlot. It is layered with spicy red fruits, walnut and leather with sweet fine-grain tannins that come together in a supple, richly textured finish. Give them all a try!

—Greg St Clair

ITALIAN WINES

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| 2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili “Anfiteatro” | \$62.99 |
| <u>Piedmont</u> | |
| 2002 Bera Moscato d’Asti | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Virna Dolcetto d’Alba | \$11.99 |
| 2000 Virna Barbera d’Alba “San Giovanni” | \$11.99 |
| 2002 Saracco Moscato d’Asti | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto—2 Bicchieri | \$19.99 |
| 2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d’Alba “Carolina” | \$24.99 |
| 2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto “Barturot”—3 Bicchieri | \$25.99 |
| 2001 Sandrone Barbera d’Alba | \$27.99 |
| 1999 Altare Barolo La Morra | \$59.99 |
| 1999 Clerico Barolo “Pajana” | \$69.99 |
| 1999 Sandrone Barolo “Le Vigne” | \$109.99 |
| 1999 Sandrone Barolo “Cannubi Boschis” | \$114.99 |
| <u>Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Veneto and Friuli and other</u> | |
| 2001 Zandotti Frascati | \$6.99 |
| NV Cá de Medici Lambrusco Reggiano Rosso | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Falesco Vitiano—Spectator’s #1 Value Red Pick | \$7.99 |
| 2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio | \$8.99 |
| 2000 Apollonio Copertino | \$9.99 |
| 2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—1 Bicchiere..... | \$9.99 |
| This is the Friulian national drink—fresh, crisp with wonderful balance, not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch—well, you get the picture. It goes on all day! | |
| 2002 Cantina Produttori Gries Lagerin Rosato | \$9.99 |
| 2002 Mancini Vermentino di Gallura | \$10.99 |
| 2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro—1 Bicchiere | \$11.99 |
| 2001 Ermacora Merlot | \$12.99 |
| NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene..... | \$12.99 |
| 2001 Ermacora Refosco | \$12.99 |
| 1999 Consorzio Produttori Velletri Riserva | \$13.99 |
| 2001 Ermacora Schiopettino | \$13.99 |
| 2002 Pala Cannonau “Triente” Sardinia | \$13.99 |
| 2002 H Lun Pinot Grigio | \$14.99 |
| 2000 Cantina Terlano “Vorberg” Pinot Bianco | \$17.99 |
| 1999 Ermacora Friuli Rosso “Riul”—2 Bicchieri | \$19.99 |
| 1997 Trabucchi Valpolicella Superiore | \$27.99 |
| 1998 Trabucchi Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml) | \$27.99 |
| 2002 Pala S’Arai Isola dei Nuraghi Sardinia—2 Bicchieri | \$27.99 |
| 1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein “Abtei Riserva”—3 Bicchieri | \$28.99 |
| 1999 Abbazia di Novacella “Praepositus” Lagrein | \$37.99 |
| 1998 Trabucchi Amarone | \$49.99 |



Tasting Seminar in San Francisco! Brunello di Montalcino Seminar

Wednesday, October 1, 2003 7:15-9:15 pm \$40

Greg St Clair will lead this 2-hour sit down tasting/seminar. The seminar’s emphasis will be on understanding the region, its microclimates, vintages and styles. The tasting portion of the seminar will not be blind, this class is about learning not judging. Advance reservations required. Limited to 30.

AUSGEZEICHNET AUSTRIA

The best-laid plans often go awry—boats leaving, or in this case, *not* leaving with our precious cargo! At last our shipment from the Weingut Schmelz is here. Their 2002 Grüner Veltliner “Steinwand” Federspiel (\$16.99) captured Falstaff’s annual Federspiel Cup as the Best Federspiel of the Vintage! (Falstaff is the *Wine Spectator*/Robert Parker of Austria.) This wine is simply sensational, the classic mineral focus of the Wachau with balance, white pepper and richness. The 2002 Schmelz GV “Pichl Point” SELEKTION Smaragd (\$38.99) is just riveting—power, size, balance, richness, complexity, everything you could want in a powerful white wine without any masking oak flavors! The 2002 Schmelz GV “Hoherreck” Smaragd (\$34.99) is stunningly direct with layers of complexity.

—Greg St Clair

2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt

\$9.99

A ton of richness on the palate for very little money. A must try.

2001 Loimer Grüner Veltliner “Langenloiser”

\$12.99

2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner “Steinwand” Federspiel

\$16.99

2001 Felsner Grüner Veltliner Old Vine

\$16.99

2001 Dr Unger Grüner Veltliner Alte Reben “Oberfeld”

\$17.99

2000 Johann Topf “Granat”—Great value red!

\$18.99

Chocolaty ripeness, complex combination of sweet cherry, spice, chocolate and tobacco. Full, dense and rich in the mouth with hints of toasty vanilla in the finish, extraordinary value for the price! 92-94 points in Falstaff

2001 Johann Topf Riesling “Wechselberg Spiegel”

\$20.99

2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner “Renner”

\$22.99

2001 Salomon Grüner Veltliner “Lindberg” Reserve

\$23.99

2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner “Lamm”—92-94 pts, Falstaff.....

\$29.99

2001 Loimer Grüner Veltliner “Spiegel”—93-95 pts, Falstaff

\$30.99

2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner “Lamm”

\$33.99

2001 Rudi Pichler Grüner Veltliner “Kollmutz” Smaragd

\$33.99

2001 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner “Maximum”

\$33.99

2001 Nigl Grüner Veltliner “Privat”

\$33.99

2001 Johann Topf Riesling “Heiligenstein” (1.5L)

\$36.99

2001 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner “Pichl Point” Selektion

\$38.99

2001 Willi Brundlmayer Grüner Veltliner “Lamm”

\$44.99

Mike’s Corner

Virna is one of our discoveries from this year’s VinItaly. The 2002 Dolcetto d’Alba (\$11.99) is bright ruby-red with mauve highlights and a fruity bouquet reminiscent of red and wild blackberries, riper fruit, dry, elegant, well-balanced flavor, round and lingering. Try this with light soups or poultry.

The 2000 Barbera d’Alba (\$11.99) is also bright ruby in color with an intense nose on which delicate vanilla and chocolate are just perceptible; dry, with a touch of black cherries, and balanced acidity contrasted with good structure. Best served with game, red meats or strong cheeses.

Trabucchi is yet another great find from VinItaly. The 1998 Amarone della Valpolicella (\$49.99) is BIG, full bodied, with a dark ruby purple color. Its rollicking spice, touches of new leather and violets and deep plum-currant flavors add up to elegance. Works well with stews, game and ripe cheeses.

Also from Trabucchi, the 1998 Recioto Della Valpolicella (\$27.99 500ml) with its raisin, prune and plum fruit, its density approaching the succulence of port and touches of mocha and lavender make it perfect accompaniment to intense dark chocolate desserts. YUM!!!

Ciao! Mike Parres

MALTS

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

PRICE

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| Speyburn 10-year-old | \$20.99 |
| Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull..... | \$29.99 |
| Cragganmore 12-year-old | \$38.99 |
| Aultmore, 1989, 11-year-old Signatory | \$39.99 |
| Bowmore Dusk or Darkest—Special price! | \$39.99 |
| Longmorn 10-year-old, Cask Strength, Hart Brothers..... | \$39.99 |
| Special price! | |
| Auchentoshen Three Wood Single Malt, Distillery Bottling | \$42.99 |
| Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood..... | \$42.99 |
| Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt | \$43.99 |
| Macallan Cask Strength, Distillery Bottling | \$43.99 |
| Dalwhinnie 15-year-old | \$45.99 |
| Bowmore, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling | \$45.95 |
| Highland Park, 1988, Murray McDavid | \$45.99 |
| Clynlish, 1993, 10-year-old, Signatory..... | \$44.99 |
| Talisker 10-year-old | \$46.99 |
| Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull | \$47.95 |
| Caol Ila, 1991, 10-year-old, Signatory | \$51.99 |
| Bladnoch, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory..... | \$52.99 |
| Macallan, 1990, 12 year old, Signatory | \$53.99 |
| Glen Albyn, 1978, 22-year-old, Hart Brothers..... | \$56.99 |
| Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt | \$59.99 |
| Glendullan, 1984, 15-year-old, Signatory | \$61.99 |
| Balmenach, 1979, 18-year-old, Hart Brothers..... | \$62.99 |
| Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice | \$65.99 |
| Ardbeg 17-year-old Distillery Bottling—Very limited! | \$69.95 |
| Laphroig, 1988, 14-year-old, Signatory | \$70.99 |
| Benromach 18-year-old, Gordon & MacPhail..... | \$76.99 |
| Caol Ila, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling—Very limited! | \$89.99 |
| Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt | \$94.99 |
| Banff 23-year-old, Signatory “Silent Stills” Series—Very limited! .. | \$99.99 |
| Laphroaig, 1981, 20-year-old, Caledonian Selection | \$104.99 |
| Ardbeg, 1978, 22-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice | \$112.99 |
| Port Ellen, 1979, 22-year-old, Signatory | \$119.99 |
| Longmorn, 1972, 29-year-old, Blackadder | \$128.99 |
| Port Ellen, 1979, Scotts—Very limited! | \$129.99 |
| Macallan, 1982, 18-year-old Gran Reserva—Very limited! | \$145.99 |
| Glen Grant, 1972, 29-year-old, Blackadder Raw Cask | \$151.99 |
| Macallan, 1973, 26-year-old, Murray McDavid Bottling | \$169.99 |
| Highland Park 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling | \$225.99 |
| Macallan 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling | \$229.99 |
| Bruichladdich 1970 Vintage Islay Single Malt—Very limited! | \$249.99 |
| Bruichladdich Legacy 36-year-old Islay Malt—Very limited! | \$359.99 |
| Macallan 30-year-old, Distillery Bottling | \$359.99 |

Signatory-Edradour Single Malt Tasting

Join us for this exciting tasting at Fandorin Restaurant, in Burlingame. The tasting date will be set in the last week of October.

For more information, contact Susan Purnell at (800) 247-5987 or email susanpurnell@klwines.com

ARMAGNAC, BRANDY, COGNAC, ET AL

Armagnac

PRICE

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| Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old | \$29.99 |
| Briat Hor d'Age | \$44.99 |
| Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale | \$54.99 |
| 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 .. | \$84.99 |
| Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche | \$114.99 |
| Boingneres Cepages Nobles 1973 Bas Armagnac | \$149.99 |

Brandy/Cognac

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| Balzac VSOP | \$24.99 |
| Bessière VSOP | \$24.95 |
| Gabriel & Andreu Fin Bois | \$24.95 |
| Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne | \$31.99 |
| Brillet Selection Petite Champagne | \$31.99 |
| Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne | \$31.99 |
| Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne | \$33.99 |
| Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP | \$39.99 |
| Gabriel & Andreu Borderies..... | \$42.95 |
| Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy | \$49.95 |
| Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml) | \$49.95 |
| Prunier Family Reserve | \$56.95 |
| Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne | \$69.99 |
| Daniel Bouju Royal (750ml)—Cask strength. | \$74.99 |
| Ferrand Selection des Anges | \$79.99 |
| Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy | \$84.95 |
| Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy | \$89.99 |
| Prunier XO | \$99.99 |
| Hine Triomphe, 50-year-old | \$189.99 |
| Ferrand Abel, Lot 45 | \$209.99 |

Calvados/Pommeau

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| Coeur de Lion Pommeau de Normandie..... | \$18.99 |
| Coeur de Lion Selection Calvados | \$23.99 |
| Roger Groult Reserve Calvados Pay d'Auge | \$28.99 |
| LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados | \$31.99 |
| Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados | \$45.95 |
| Camut 6-year-old Calvados Pay d'Auge | \$54.99 |
| Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados | \$59.95 |
| LeMorton Calvados, 1976..... | \$87.95 |
| Coeur de Lion, 1973, Pay d'Auge Calvados | \$153.99 |

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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 just south of the store on 4th Street.

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| Champagne flute (6 per case) | \$6.99 |
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| Vinotheque 320 | 288 | \$4750 | \$2795 |
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- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month
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I love my job as director of the K&L Wine Clubs. I have been pleased to hear so many rave reviews from our Club members about our Club selections. Some people have to deal with customer complaints all day, but I get to listen to satisfied customers calling to re-order wine from their latest shipment. Yes, there is plenty of low-priced wine available these days, and there are values to be had at the mid-price range, too. Wine Club values, however, simply cannot be beat.

We are fortunate to be able to buy wines that are often made in limited quantities, offer complexity and interest, and, even if they can be found elsewhere for sale, they are much less expensive through our Wine Clubs. We research prices for any wine that we are thinking of purchasing for the Clubs, and make sure that no one else in the country offers the same wine for as low a price as we do. We also try very hard to strike a balance between unusual varietals, such as Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Verdelho, and Nebbiolo, and more well-known wines like Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. K&L has always been known for offering low prices, but our Wine Clubs take that to a ridiculous level. Join today, and add your voice to the many Club members I'm fortunate enough to hear from every day!

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a Club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they will also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. See below for a few of our past selections. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only)

A few previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) include: 1999 Signorello Cabernet (\$49); 1997 Wynns "Michael" Shiraz (\$49).

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. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red.

Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). A few previous Premium Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Buehler Reserve Chardonnay, Napa (\$30); 1999 Chiles Lake Zinfandel (\$29).

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