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New California Cabernet Releases

Look for 1997 and 1998 Cabernets from Salvenstrin, Silver Oak, Marinus, Amici, Ristow, Mt. Veeder, and Beringer. Check out page 8.

1999/2000 Bordeaux Pre-Arrivals

Both vintages are selling quickly. Check page 3. Also, check our website for up-to-date inventories and our 8-page Vintage 1999 and 2000 reports available in our stores.

Headquarters for Old and Rare Wines

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

Dessert Wines and Champagne

BOTTLE

1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes (750ml)\$28.95
1997 Château Rieussec, Sauternes (750ml)\$34.95

The *Wine Spectator* scores the Guiraud at 93 pts and selling for \$44. The Rieussec is even higher rated and usually much more expensive.

1970 Taylor Port\$129.00
**** to *****Broadbent: "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."

Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)\$29.99
Don't forget your Billecart-Salmon Cuvée K&L for your festivities. This wine has the toast to excite your palate and the zip to refresh you into the wee hours of these warm September nights! Our price, \$29.99/bottle or \$25/bottle by the case, is low enough to make it flow generously at your next gathering.

1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc.....\$38.99
Lenoble, a small negociant that does top quality work with the best Chardonnay crus of the Côte de Blanc. This champagne has a pretty golden color, a nutty but still fresh nose and hints of marmalade and racy quince on the palate.

1996 Gatinois Grand Cru Brut.....\$46.99
This comes from the famous grand cru of Ay and is made all from estate owned vineyards. It has gorgeous deep golden color, tons of Pinot character on the nose, red fruit, and hazelnuts. In the mouth it is very rich and broad—a big masculine style that still has fineness and subtlety on the finish.

Château Pichon Comtesse de Lalande

The following wines were purchased from the Château in August and will arrive in October. This is a pre-arrival sale. Remember that these wines are coming directly from the Pichon cellar in perfect condition. Quantities are quite limited.

Large format bottles—Perfect party pleasers.

1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)\$999.00
Robert Parker, "Unlike many 1981s, Pichon Lalande achieved wonderful ripeness, and the result is a medium-bodied, richly fruity, fragrant wine."

1984 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)\$499.00

1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)\$1495.00
Robert Parker, "This lovely wine is rich, elegant, supple, and not dissimilar from the style of the 1979 and 1981."

1987 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)\$649.00

1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)\$1295.00

1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)\$1199.00

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (5L)\$899.00

The wines below are in 750 ml format.

1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$134.95

1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.95

97 points from the *Wine Spectator*, "Superbly structured, with breathtaking aromas of plums, chocolate and berries that follow through on the palate. Full-bodied, with full tannins and a long, alluring finish. Better after 2002."

1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$129.00

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.95
94-96+ points from Parker, "[E]xhibits extraordinary *sur-maturité* due to the exceptional ripeness of the Médoc's cabernet sauvignon. Medium to full-bodied, with huge extract, extraordinary elegance, and a perfect marriage between new oak, fruit, and tannin . . . A profound success."

We Want Your E-mail Address

Despite what you might conclude by reading the local papers, the dot-com era is alive and well here at K&L. One of the most exciting tools we've discovered is using e-mail to deliver targeted, time-sensitive information on current inventory. And we're not talking about boring, generic messages about how much we love French wine. Unfortunately, we can't deliver you any instant information on hot new arrivals within categories that interest you unless we have your e-mail address. There's no risk: if you want us to stop sending messages and offerings it's easy to unsubscribe. E-mail us today at alerts@klwines.com to make sure we have your e-mail address. Please provide your name and address within the e-mail so that we can quickly locate your account within our database. Thanks.
—Brian Zucker

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Jimmy C's View From Down Under

2000 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc Hawkes Bay (\$11.99) This new arrival has clean, vibrant aromas of lime, gooseberry, and light grassy notes. These flavors follow on the palate with snappy acidity, good balance and length. Perfect as an aperitif served with shellfish or smoked salmon and crème fraîche appetizers.

1999 Margan Semillon (\$14.95) A fine example of this varietal, showing hints of spice, honey, some exotic fruits, and a waxy mouth-feel. A fine acidity balances the creamy note that gives this wine good body and a long finish. Try with grilled Chilean sea bass.

1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale (\$16.95) Packed with ripe, dusty, raspberry fruit laced with fresh cracked black pepper, this grenache is deftly balanced with fine balance and length.

1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah "Victoria" (\$24.99) Oozing with bright, briary black raspberry, this wine is ripe with very fine acidity and length. Fine concentration and purity that beg for skirt steak.

2000 Deakin Shiraz (\$7.99) This wine, along with their merlot, is a flat out steal! Exception for Rhône wines, I know no other wines with this much "soul" and character for the money. Ripe with an elegant note, it displays ripe plum and berry fruit with spicy accents. A SUPER VALUE.

1999 Elderton Shiraz (\$25.95) Your classic Barossa Valley Shiraz! Dense with fine concentration, this wine has ripe blackberry fruit components meshed with coffee and chocolate. Rich, with good balance, this wine would pair well with a variety of grilled meats or a simple cheese course. —*Jim Chanteloup*

A Tale of Two Ditties by C Tunes

MR BEAU-JALIS, MR BEAU-JALIS . . . DANCE!!

*I knew a man from Beau-jalis, making wine for you . . . in Grand Cru towns,
With crimson grapes, refreshing taste, no oaky stuff . . . from classic grounds.
He served us these wines, he served us three wines, Then he told us all about :*

2000 Chenas, Trenel (\$11.99) Bright, mild black cherry with delicate herb. Good, easy sipping. Like a lighter pinot noir, with a touch more edge.

2000 Morgon "Côte de Py," Trel (12.99) The smoothest of these three, with more black raspberry and body. Almost no edge. Very good seafood wine.

2000 Moulin-a-Vent "Tour du Bief," Trel (\$14.99) More body and spice, with yummy blackberry and cassis and a hint of anise underneath. Good texture and balance. Textbook Moulin-à-Vent.

Time to leave that New Orleans jail behind . . .

Zorba the Greek Returns (Not Fade Away)

As shades of funky ol' retsina, demestica and rodytis fade into the sands of thyme, a new world is being born. Greek wines are no longer there just to fill space at those last minute Tuesday night corner tavernas. The new wave is showing up on some very fine restaurant wine lists, and now on the shelves of K&L! Try these dynamic New Kids on the Block.

White wines

1999 Mantinea Moschofilero, Tselepos (\$10.99) Take pinot blanc, pinot gris, riesling and gewürztraminer, add some quince, honeydew and lemon, and you have a start in enjoying this exciting white wine! The Moschofilero grape is unique to Greece. It has a black/gray skin, but produces a white wine (blanc de gris), something akin to how gewürztraminer is produced. It has a wonderful tart/fruit counterpoint, with excellent texture, length and complexity.

1999 Sigalas Mezzo, (\$15.99) Produced from the Assyrtiko grape on the gorgeous island of Santorini. This is a fabulous dessert wine and absolute steal. After harvest, the grapes are dried for about a week before making the wine. Rich, ripe, racy, with flavors of honey, caramel, peach, hazelnut, soft herb. It has very good acidity, great balance, viscosity, and length.

Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios," (\$12.99) Made from the St George grape, which is also grown in California, this wine features a savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, medium-full body, and very fine balance and finish. Tasty, some rhône-style characteristics, but definitely its own animal. Serve with red & white meats, grilled dishes, and cheese. Very versatile.

1996 John Kaltsis Nemea (\$15.99) A more powerful style of Nemea, which brings to mind an assortment of rhône, languedoc, aglianico, zinfandel, malbec—quite an array! Rich blackberry/raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, and great balance, length and finish. Aged in French oak at least 1 year. This is the stuff great lamb dinners are made of!

Here comes the fall, little darlin', here comes the fall, and I say, it's all right. —*Chris Smith*

1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

We just tasted some of the top 1999s and they are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values. And yes the wine writers have upgraded their scores on some of these excellent values. I don't want to say it, but we told you that there were many outstanding '99s. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and on our Website klwines.com. Also, check out the Website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.

1999 Beychevelle, St-Julien—Tasting great/excellent value.	\$27.95
1999 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien—Robert Parker 88-90 pts.	\$21.99
1999 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe—Parker: 88-89+ pts.	\$26.95
1999 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
One of the best values of the vintage.	
1999 Carruades de Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	\$24.95
1999 Chapelle d' Ausone, St-Emilion.....	\$34.95
1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion.....	\$164.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$39.95
1999 D'Angludet, Margaux	\$16.95
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$41.95
1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion	\$28.95
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with ample, well-integrated tannin.	
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$54.95
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
1999 Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$18.95
1999 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$27.95
Delicious notes of plum and orange. The wine is quite elegant for this property.	
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
Just upgraded by Robert Parker to 86-89 points. We think it is 90+ for sure.	
1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$20.95
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion.....	\$36.99
1999 La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion	\$19.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.95
1999 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac—Less than half price of the 2000! Inquire	
1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien	\$22.95
1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien (1.5L).....	\$45.95
Loads of red fruit, cranberry/cherry, and a silky mouthfeel of sweet fruit.	
1999 Latour, Pauillac—Less than half the 2000 price!	\$149.95
1999 Latour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$16.95
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien—The 2000 is over \$100!.....	\$41.95
1999 Léoville-Las Cases, St-Julien—90 to 92 Parker pts	\$68.95
1999 Les Grands Marechaux, Cotes de Blaye	\$9.99
1999 L'Évangile, Pomerol	\$99.95
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac—Mr. Parker 90-91 pts	\$37.95
1999 Margaux, Margaux—The 2000 is over \$300.....	\$139.95
1999 Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$55.95
1999 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac—The 2000 vintage is \$299.....	\$139.95
1999 Pape Clement, Pessac-Leognan	\$37.95
1999 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$99.95
1999 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux.....	\$27.99
1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$33.95
1999 Petit Village, Pomerol.....	\$39.95
Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel. Rich, thick integrated tannins.	
1999 Petrus, Pomerol—Very limited.	Inquire
1999 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....	\$31.95
1999 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac—Super value. The 2000 is \$90+	\$39.95
1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95

1999 Poujeaux, Moulis—Seductive and fleshy says Mr. Parker	\$18.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc.....	\$15.98
1999 Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$26.95
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion—Rescored 89-91 pts	\$33.95

Sauternes

1999 Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (375ml)	\$11.95
1999 Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)	\$13.95
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
1999 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$11.95
1999 Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95
Lemon and citric aromas, fine mid-palate depth, round, rich, and long.	

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

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

Alter Ego, Margaux—Second wine of Palmer.....	\$29.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$31.95
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$13.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$32.95
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc.....	Inquire
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	Inquire
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L).....	\$179.00
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	\$23.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	Inquire
Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (375ml)	\$10.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	Inquire
D'Angludet, Margaux	Inquire
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	\$26.95
Gloria, St-Julien	Inquire
Grand Puy Lacoste (750ml) and (1.5L)	Inquire
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95
Heavenly wine. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....	Inquire
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$51.95
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
Latour, Pauillac	Inquire
Léoville-Las-Cases (750ml) and (1.5L)	Inquire
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion—A right bank wine that's balanced.	\$39.95
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$19.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Pavie, St-Emilion	Inquire
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	Inquire
Poujeaux, Moulis.....	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes	\$22.99
Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml).....	\$19.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$41.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$39.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$21.95
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion—Buy by the case!	\$10.99
Yon Figeac, St-Emilion	\$25.95
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1948-1998

BOTTLE

1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets,
Pomerol—1 bottle each.\$3000.00

1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00

1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$799.00

1962 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$299.00

1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00

1966 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$299.00

1970 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1970 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$89.00

1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00

1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00

1975 Latour, Pauillac\$229.00

1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
Drinks great right now. Spicy and elegant.

1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L)\$139.00

1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$89.95

1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00

1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$89.00

1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)\$199.00

1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$89.00

1982 Cantemerle, Médoc\$79.95

1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.95

1982 Haut-Brion, Graves\$329.00
Rich, minerally, round, mouthwatering.

1982 Latour, Pauillac\$529.00
One of the best of the vintage. Our favorite.

1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$149.00

1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1699.00

1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$309.00

1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$649.00
Direct from the Château.

1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)\$199.95
Still rich and powerful.

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

1985 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$89.00

1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien .. Inquire

1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1986 Haut-Brion, Graves\$199.00
Fabulous. Mineral and earth and sweet fruit.

1986 La Lagune, Médoc\$74.99

1986 Léoville-Las Cases, St-Julien....\$219.00

1988 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00
Should be great in a few years.

1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$79.00
A superb, mature, delicious '88. Value!

1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00

1989 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$249.00

1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.95

1989 Pavie, St-Emilion.....\$79.00
Less than half the price of the 2000 vintage. And this is drinkable now!

1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.95

1990 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$79.95
Great value. We sold 50 cases last year.

1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00

1990 Latour, Pauillac (3L)\$2299.00

1990 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$209.00

1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00

1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00

1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$119.00

1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)\$29.95
Soft, fruity, lush mouthfeel. Perfect right now.

1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00

1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$94.95
90 points from Mr Parker. 94 from Mr Beffa. Outstanding value at a third of the 2000 price.

1993 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00

1993 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00

1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
Sweet fruit dominates the nose and palate entry. Some tannins at the end ensure a good cellar life.

1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$32.95
One of our favorite properties produced this fantastic wine—ready to drink.

1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95

1994 Latour, Pauillac\$139.00

1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.00
Just \$169 less than the 2000 vintage.

1995 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol\$179.00

1995 La Mission Haut-Brion, Graves \$99.00

1995 Latour, Pauillac\$239.00

1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$124.95

1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1995 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$49.95

1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$99.00

1996 Bellefont-Belcier, St-Emilion\$23.95

1996 Cantermerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99

1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95

1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac.....\$39.95

1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.

1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$36.99
Simply delicious second of Las-Cases.

1996 Clos Fortet, St-Emilion\$39.95

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

1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac \$19.99
Third wine of Pichon Lalande. Fabulous value!

1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
Somebody's wine of the year.

1996 d'Issan, Margaux\$34.95
One of the *Wine Spectator's* top 100 in 1999. Toasty and elegant for the vintage.

1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$69.95

1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$169.00

1996 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac\$295.95

1996 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$29.95
Fabulous vintage for St-Estèphe. This wine is rich and round with long cellar life ahead. Decant one hour before serving it.

1996 La Mission Haut-Brion, Graves.....\$112.95

1996 Latour, PauillacInquire

1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$55.99

1996 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$179.95

1996 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac.....\$64.95

1996 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$57.95

1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$69.99

1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$189.00

1996 Petit-Mouton, PauillacInquire
A super value for a mini Mouton.

1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95

1997 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$41.95

1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95

1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$34.95
The *Wine Spectator* scores it 86 points with a release price of \$51. "A good, medium-bodied '97 with cherry and tobacco aromas and flavors, medium tannins, and a balanced finish. Best after 2000."

1997 La Bessane, MargauxInquire

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$54.95
The Langoa is peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression.

1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95
One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit.

1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1997 Léoville Poyferre, St-Julien\$36.95

1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$53.95

1997 Palmer, Margaux\$49.95
These guys make great wines every year.

1997 Pavie, St-Emilion\$29.95
Outstanding value. Just \$139 a bottle less than the 2000 vintage.

1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.95
At \$39.95, it's a steal. Wonderful aromas of cedar oak and cassis that follow to the palate.

1997 Poujeaux, MoulisInquire

1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$31.95

1998 Cantemerle, Médoc\$20.95

1998 Croix de Rambeau, St-Emilion ..\$14.95
Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.

1998 Gloria, St-Julien\$24.95

1998 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$36.95

1998 La Bessane, Margaux.....\$20.95
Outstanding value. Soft, fruity, elegant style.

1998 La Garde, Pessac-Leognan\$16.95

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$62.95
Superb richness and power

1998 Larruau, Margaux\$17.95
A K&L favorite. Soft, elegant, fine balance.

1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95

1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95
91 points by the raters. One for the cellar.

1998 Meyney, St-Estèphe\$28.95

1998 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$21.95
Rich and concentrated-great value.

1998 Palmer, Margaux\$76.95

1947-1998 BORDEAUX

1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.95
1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$27.95
Super wine for the cellar.	
1998 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$21.99
Another winner from this property.	
1998 Res de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac	\$21.95
Another great value. Elegant and refined.	
1998 St-Georges Trilogy, St-Georges St Emilion	\$29.95
Lush, fat, and round merlot. Touch of new oak.	
1998 St Georges, St Geo.St-Emilion ..	\$18.95
1998 St Georges (1.5L)	\$34.95
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$379.00

Bordeaux Dinners with Jean-Guillaume Prats

Reserve a seat today for our two Bordeaux dinners on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 with Jean-Guillaume Prats of Cos d'Estournel. We will introduce the 1999 vintage and taste older vintages of Léoville-Barton, Cos d'Estournel, Lynch-Bages, Langoa-Barton, Ormes de Pez, and de Marbuzet. Also we will taste two fabulous older wines from Cos d'Estournel (1975 and 1986). The November 10 dinner will be in San Francisco at the Stanford Court Hotel, \$175 a person, black tie. The November 11 dinner will be in Palo Alto at Spago Restaurant, \$200 a person, dress casual elegance. Sixteen wines in all and some fabulous food to accompany the wines. Tattinger Champagne will be served at both dinners.

Tasting with Clive Coates

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 9, when we host a tasting with Clive Coates, MW, showcasing the fabulous 1999 Burgundy vintage. Price and location to be determined.

Château Palmer Dinner

Sign up now for the great dinner featuring the wines of Château Palmer. The dinner will be Friday, October 5 at the fantastic Chantilly Restaurant next to the Redwood City store. Featured wines include 1997, 1996, 1983, 1976. Seating limited to forty people.

For reservations for all or any of these fabulous events, call Kerri at 1-650-364-8544, ex 628.

Fantastic '97 & '98 Bordeaux Now in Stock!

Summer is winding down, vacations over, it's time to get the kids back in school and start drinking red wines again. We are loaded with new arrivals from Bordeaux and some very exciting wines. The 1997 vintage was the most difficult harvest of the decade. It was characterized by the most unusual ripening pattern people recall seeing. In the same ripe bunches of grapes were perfectly ripe grapes, pink grapes, green grapes, and raisins. Because there was no rain at harvest, the healthy grapes were in fine shape. The sorting table was the action spot where people picked out less than perfect grapes. Most châteaux made 50% of normal production and the wines turned out to be soft and quite tasty. Unfortunately, they were too high priced so the wines did not sell well. Now in 2001, prices have been slashed to reasonable levels and the wines are tasty as heck. All three of these 1997s will be in my Lake Tahoe vacation box!

1997 Château Pavie (\$29.95) Pavie is truly a fantastic vineyard with large blocks planted in all the different soils that make St-Emilion famous. The flatland is composed of sandy riverbed and pebbles, on the upward slopes are clay and rock, and on the plateau is the famous limestone. The estate was sold in late 1997 from a good friend of K&L's, Jean Paul Valette, to Gerard Perse, the man who purchased Château Monbousquet and turned that estate into a superstar. He has certainly done the same here with his 2000 Pavie, but at \$169 the price is considerably different. I was there at harvest and the grapes were picked a bit early to make sure all the fruit came in clean. The breed and class of the vineyard come shining through in this supple fruit-driven, round merlot with 40% new oak. Great chance to get to know Pavie.

1997 Gruaud-Larose (\$34.95) The first Bordeaux I ever bought was the 1975 and I still have it. When I tasted it in 1978 I was blown away by the distinct nose of smoky ripe fruit, leather with a touch of herbs, and hints of fresh sea air—a quality still found in today's wine. The difference is the new ownership here is making stunning wine that is better than the previous owner's efforts. Changes for the better started with this classic claret in 1997. Gruaud lovers rejoice as this property is back in a big way. This '97 drinks great right now.

1997 Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande (\$39.95) This is about as big a no-brainer as it gets. The elegantly-styled, spicy wine of the Comtesse knocks people out wherever it's poured. Perfect drinking now.

The 1998 vintage is a much more powerful vintage and as it arrives it has come to dominate the inventory. The right bank communes of Pomerol and St-Emilion got the spotlight in this vintage and they should have, but other regions have been overlooked and the left bank produced some powerfully rich wines loaded with dark fruit. We have poured them for our customers and the response has been great. All of these should be decanted to let the wines breathe and open up. The second wines of the great estates are some of the best deals in the wine business and the key is the quality and pricing. These '98s were purchased with a strong American dollar. I can't think of anything from California that can touch these for value or price.

1998 Reserve de Léoville (\$18.95) The second wine of Léoville-Barton uses the old label of Léoville from the 1930-1940s: a bright red background with a boar's head. Dark, firm blackberry fruit and oak, the wine is very bright and lively and would go very well with barbecued foods.

1998 Reserve de la Comtesse (\$21.95) The second of PCL is also a slam dunk. Bigger, firmer, and a bit chunkier in its toasty ripe fruit than the 1997, but with all the elegant flavors and style.

1998 Pagodes de Cos (\$21.95) The second of the great Cos d'Estournel. Tasted with expensive company in our wine bars, this was the overall winner in both the SF and RWC stores for the quality/price. Dark, complex, rich wine of red/blue berries, earth and oak. Cos nailed it in 1998: the first wine is one of the best I've ever tasted.

1998 Pontet-Canet (\$27.95) An extremely powerful Pontet that will reward 10-15 years of patience. Pontet-Canet is doing great things in the handling of fruit to ensure perfect condition and lessen sorting. It's surely working—the '98, '99 and 2000 are all fine. classic Pontet-Canet.

If you have any questions about bordeaux wine call me at ex 623 or e-mail RalphSands@klwines.com. Cheers and go Giants!!

—Ralph Sands

We Appreciate Your Business

In the Redwood City store are Jim B, Clyde B, Jr, Kerri B, Trey B, Jim C, Don D, Catherine D, Kristin D, Shaun G, Don F, Tyrone H, Brian H, Brian J, Brian K, Doug K, Matt K, Mary M, Kit O, Susan P, David R, Eric S, Greg S, Sal S, Ralph S, Ryan S, Vic

S, Fred V, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z, and Joe Z.

In the San Francisco store are Scott B, Steve B, Brad C, Jim F, Jeff J, Billie Joe H, Andrew P, Anne P, David R, and Chris S. In Los Angeles is Tommy M.

Trey's California Fall Picks!

Zinfandel and pinot noir, two completely opposite styles of wine, seem to be the hottest wines out there right now. The pinots we're receiving from Oregon continue to impress us and the 1999 Zinfandels are screaming! Cabernet sauvignon and chardonnay are always hot categories, so let's talk petite sirah and chenin blanc. Vinum Cellars has some new releases that will knock your socks off! The new releases include the 2000 CNW and the 2000 PETS, which need no explanation, right? The 2000 "PETS" (\$10.99) is 100% petite sirah and the 2000 CNW (Chard-no-way) is 100% chenin blanc (\$9.99). The fruit for both wines come from the Wilson Vineyard in Clarksburg, just west of Sacramento, where the temperature stays mild with the help of the fog from the bay to the west and the breezes from the Sierras to the east. Clarksburg is known for producing some world class chenin blanc and now we see that other varietals do well there also. The PETS is dark and intense in color and aromas, with flavors of meat, spice, and dark black fruits. The wine finishes long, full, and silky. Hard to find a wine at this price that is this intense and full. The CNW is bright and fresh in the glass with flavors of melon, pear, spice and a hint of toast. The finish is long with flavors of lemon, citrus and spice.

Bob Cranston stopped by the other day and brought us on a wine he said we had to taste. It was an easy sell for Bob because the winery has "Trey" in the name, and, oh yeah, the wine was outstanding. It's the 1998 Trey Marie Trutina (\$26.99) from the Columbia Valley in Washington. The blend for this wine is 75% merlot and 25% cabernet sauvignon. A great year in the northwest, this wine shows ripe, black-cherry fruit, plum, mocha, and toast that is followed by silky tannins. Should age well over the next several years but is quite tasty now. —Trey Beffa



Brian's "Thank-goodness-they-are-going-back-to-school" Best Bets

Wow, did these past three months go by quickly! Hope everyone has survived, and remember . . . Christmas is just around the corner! Here are three wines to stock up on.

1999 Fritz Winery "Dutton Ranch" Chardonnay (\$14.99) Yes, it's from *the* Dutton Ranch, famous vineyard from the beautiful Russian River Valley, and it's an outstanding bottle of chardonnay. We tasted it at room temperature and it had a beautiful nose with rich toasted apples and vanilla. Deep flavors spread over your palate, more ripe apples and an edge of sweet pineapple, just enough acid to keep all this flavor through the aftertaste. We're hard pressed to find you something this good at this price.

1999 Reds, Laurel Glen Vineyard (\$7.49) This California blend is surprisingly spicy on the nose. Ripe plum middle with blackberry edges, it's very pleasant. If you're a merlot fan you'll find its soft finish pleasing with lots of fruit in the aftertaste. From one of our premier winemakers Patrick Campbell, one of his best "house" reds.

1998 Peterson Dry Creek Zinfandel (\$15.98) The instant you pop the cork a lively ripe scent bursts forth. All the things enjoyable in a big, jammy zinfandel are found in this bottle. This is one case where the '98 is on a par with the '97 vintage (which flew out of here). Tons of everything at the start, middle and finish. Bring out the barbecue, this calls for a steak. Wishing you all the best, *Brian K.*

And Now for Something Completely Different . . .

From around the world wines are coming out that push the bar higher and higher, and one benefit of this is the number of fantastic alternatives to chards and cabs. I have picked a few wines from our shelves that are real treats.

The first is the wonderfully crisp and refreshing **2000 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc-Viognier Blend (\$8.99)**. Crisp grapefruit/citrus acidity and a rounded melony quality on the palate with lovely floral notes make this a refreshing warm weather change of pace, and at such a reasonable price!

From the highly talented world of Greg Brown and his small production winery comes the **1999 T-Vine Syrah (\$25.95)**. From Duarte vineyard in Contra Costa, he has fashioned a full-blown, flashy syrah with brambly fruit and plenty of richly spiced oak. Just the wine for a September backyard grill, it will hold up to your best BBQ sauce and show off your grilling skills perfectly. Last but definitely not least, is the **1990 Soutard St-Emilion, 375 ml (\$29.95)**. A fantastic ready-to-drink, rich and complex, truly seductive wine. With all the earthy terroir and ripe rich fruit complimented by deep spices and smooth oak, this is a steal from Bordeaux! Happy September—*Shaun*

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre-Deux-Mers\$7.99

Very fruity and floral. Easy to drink. Value!

2000 Tour de Mirambeau "Cuvée Passion" Bordeaux Blanc\$8.99

1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves.....\$12.95

1997 Château Landiras, Graves\$13.99

Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.

1999 Château Le Thil, Pessac-Leognan\$15.95

Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose, but balanced by crisp acidity.

Sauternes

1975 Château Climens, Barsac\$109.00

1986 Château Climens, Barsac\$89.95

96 pts, Parker: "A stunning example of Climens at its very best."

1986 Château d'Arche, Sauternes.....\$29.95

A super value stickie with fine botrytis, crisp acidity, and plenty of honey.

1988 Château Climens, Barsac\$89.95

96 pts, Parker: "layer upon layer of honeyed fruit . . . It is a great wine."

1988 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes\$74.95

1990 Château Climens, Barsac—Parker: 95 pts\$89.95

1990 Château Guiraud, Sauternes\$39.95

1990 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....\$229.00

1994 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)\$299.00

1995 Château Yquem, Sauternes—A super special price\$179.00

1996 Tirecul "Le Pin" (500ml)—A SF favorite.\$9.99

1997 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes—Superb.\$29.95

1997 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)\$14.95

1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)\$14.99

1998 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes\$29.95

1998 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)\$14.95

Two recent purchases. Fabulous values

1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes (750ml)\$28.95

1997 Château Rieussec, Sauternes (750ml)\$34.95

CHARDONNAY

	BOTTLE
1999 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99
1999 Callaway Coastal.....	\$6.99
1999 Heron, California	\$7.89
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$7.99
1999 Meridian, Santa Barbara	\$7.99
1999 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal	\$7.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate	Inquire
1999 Beringer Founders, California....	\$8.98
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma.....	\$8.98
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.98
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Columbia Crest Grand Estate	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99
2000 Estancia, California	\$8.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Hess Select, California	\$8.99
2000 Mosby, Santa Barbara.....	\$8.99
1999 Kendall Jackson Vintage Res	\$9.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 William Hill, Napa	\$9.99
1998 Lockwood, Carneros.....	\$10.49
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone".....	\$10.89
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99
1998 Paraiso Springs, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$10.99
1999 Waterbrook (Wash)	\$10.99
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$11.89
Tremendous value in chardonnay!	
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95
2000 Kalinda, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
Rich melony and vanilla oak aromas and flavor.	
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99
1998 Villa Mt Eden Grnd Reserve.....	\$11.99
1999 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros ..	\$12.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99
1998 Handley, Anderson	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 La Crema, Cold Coast.....	\$12.99
1999 Logan, Monterey.....	\$12.99
1999 St Clement, Napa	\$12.99
Tropical fruit, spice, vanilla and a rich, creamy middle!	
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Simi, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
1999 White Oak, Russian River.....	\$12.99
1999 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$13.49
1998 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99
1999 Merryvale Starmont	\$13.99
2000 Joel Gott, Napa	\$13.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$14.99
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99

1999 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Fritz "Dutton Ranch"	\$14.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.98
1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara	\$15.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey	\$15.99
1999 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$15.99
1999 MacRostie, Carneros.....	Inquire
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley	\$16.95
1999 Byron, Santa Maria.....	\$16.99
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
1997 Cronin, "Stuhlmuller Vnyrd" ..	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River....	Inquire
1998 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$16.99
1999 Mount Eden "Cottonwood"	\$16.99
1999 Steele California Cuvée	\$16.99
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma.....	Inquire
1998 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ..	Inquire
1999 Tantara, Santa Maria	\$17.99
1999 Miner "De Mayo," Central Cst...\$	\$18.99
2000 Kalinda Special Res Napa	\$19.99
Wow! Our best ever from a VERY FAMOUS Napa producer.	
1999 Green and Red Estate	\$19.99
1998 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99
1998 Storrs "Vanumanutagi Vnyrd" ..	\$19.99
1998 Stonestreet, Sonoma.....	\$19.99
1999 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Chalone Central Coast	\$21.95
1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$21.99
1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val ..	\$21.99
Creamy texture, spicy fruit, with flavors of vanilla and butterscotch!	
1999 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande	\$21.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$22.89
1999 Storrs, "Meyley" Santa Cruz.....	\$22.99
1999 ZD, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Morgan Reserve	\$23.95
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	Inquire
1999 Dehlinger, Russian River	Inquire
1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley.....	Inquire
1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch	\$24.99
1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage	\$25.99
Golden . . . with a creamy, buttery texture. —Trey	
2000 Rombauer, Carneros.....	Inquire
1999 Fisher Coach Insignia.....	\$26.99
1998 Vine Cliff, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Gary Farrell Son/RussRiv.....	\$27.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve	\$27.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa	\$28.95
1998 Macrostie Reserve, Carneros ..	Inquire

1999 Steele "Goodchild"	\$28.99
1999 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
1999 Destino, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Landmark "Demaris"	\$29.99
1997 Mayacamas, Napa	\$29.99

Old style; pure chard fruit with great acidity.

1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma.....	\$31.95
1998 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma.....	\$32.99
1999 Miner Family, Oakville Ranch ..	\$32.99
1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vnyrd ...	\$32.99
1998 Whitethorn "Hyde"	\$32.99
1998 Carmel Road, Monterey	\$34.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Napa	\$36.99
1998 Talbott Diamond T	Inquire
1999 Michaud "Chalone"	Inquire
1999 Miura, Carneros	Inquire
1999 Paul Hobbs Kunde/Dinner.....	Inquire
1999 Paul Hobbs, RR	\$41.99
1998 Mount Eden Estate	\$42.99
1999 Newton Unfiltered, Napa	\$44.95

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
1999 Morgan, California	\$9.98
1999 Fritz, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
1999 Honig, Napa	\$10.99
Crisp, hints of melon. Great acidity, freshness.	
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son ..	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Groth, Napa.....	\$12.95
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Charles Krug, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
1999 Blockheadia, California	Inquire
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
1999 Frog's Leap, Napa	Inquire
1998 Honig Reserve, Napa	\$14.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$15.99
1999 Napa Valley Wine Company	\$15.99
1999 Franus, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Martinelli, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Mayacamas, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.95

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
1997 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98
1998 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
1997 Concannon, Central Coast	\$9.99
1998 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.95
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros.....	\$11.99
1998 Lyeth Meritage.....	\$11.99
1998 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$12.49
1998 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire
1999 Coppola Claret.....	\$12.99
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ..	\$14.99
1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley ..	\$14.99
1998 Quintana, Laurel Glen	\$15.99
1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.95
1998 Sterling, Napa	\$16.98
1996 Graceland, Napa—Hello, Elvis! ..	\$16.99
1998 Wellington “Mohrhardt Ridge” ..	\$16.99
1998 William Hill, Napa.....	\$16.99
1998 Merryvale, Napa	\$17.99
1998 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99
Elegant and rich with loads of currant and plum flavors!	
1998 Stonehedge, Napa	\$17.99
1998 Folie a Deux, Napa.....	\$18.99
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1999 Justin, Paso Robles.....	Inquire
1997 Marcelina, Napa.....	\$18.99
1998 Simi, Alexander Valley.....	Inquire
1997 Beringer Knights Valley	\$19.95
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma....	\$19.99
Dark, black fruits with sweet, ripe tannins!	
1997 Wellington “Random Ridge”	\$19.99
1997 Cronin, Stag’s Leap “Concerto” ..	\$21.95
1997 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.98
1997 Ste Michelle “Cold Creek”	\$21.99
1998 Laurel Glen “Counterpoint”	\$22.99
1997 Markham, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Martin Ray, Saratoga.....	\$23.95
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$23.99
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98
1997 Beringer “Alluvium”	Inquire
1997 Casa Nuestra, Quixote.....	\$24.99
1997 Kunde “Drummond”	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99
1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend	\$24.99
1998 S Anderson, “Stags Leap Dist” ..	\$24.99

1998 Honig, Napa	\$25.99
1997 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$26.95
1997 Burgess, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Estancia Meritage	\$27.99
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$27.99
Special price, save \$2 a bottle!	
1998 Livingston Moffet “Stanley’s”	\$27.99
1997 Clos du Bois “Marlstone”	\$28.99
1998 Melka CJ, Napa	\$28.99
1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz	\$29.99
1997 Clos du Bois “Briarcrest”	\$29.99
1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....	\$29.99
1998 Franus, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Charles Krug “Generations”	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$31.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$32.99
Shows elegant flavors of ripe berry fruit, spice, and lavender.	
1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	Inquire
1997 Kendall Jackson Grand Est	\$34.99
1997 St-Francis Reserve	\$34.99
1998 Franciscan “Magnificat”	\$36.99
1998 Groth, Napa	\$36.99
1998 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.99
Deep and concentrated with flavors of red and black licorice, spicy cassis-like fruit, it finishes with firm but ripe tannins.	
1998 Flora Springs “Trilogy”	\$37.99
1997 Bernardus “Marinus”	Inquire
1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Liparita, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$39.99
1997 Robert Sinskey “Reserve Red” ..	\$40.99
1998 Delectus “Beckstoffer”	\$41.99
1997 Amici, Napa	\$42.99
1998 Culler, Napa	\$42.99
1998 Schweiger, Spring Mountain....	Inquire
1998 Laurel Glen, Estate.....	Inquire
1998 Pine Ridge “SLD & Hwl Mtn”	\$44.99
1998 Signorello, Napa	\$44.99
1997 Whitethorn “Hyde”	\$44.99
1998 Forman, Napa	\$45.99
1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa	\$46.95
Hints of cedar and black cherries.	
1997 Spring Mountain, Napa.....	Inquire
1997 Conn Valley, Napa	\$49.99
1998 Fisher Coach “Insignia”	\$49.99
1998 Lewis, Napa	\$49.99
1998 Ristow “Quinta de Pedras”	Inquire
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$52.99
1998 Corison, Napa	Inquire
1988 Melka “Metisse”.....	\$54.99
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa—LAST CALL!	\$57.99
1998 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	Inquire
1998 Staglin, Napa	\$63.99

1998 La Jota “17th Anniversary”	\$64.99
1997 Turnbull Napa Red	\$69.99
1998 Merryvale Profile	Inquire
1998 Lail, Napa Cuvée	Inquire
1997 Conn Valley “Eloge”	\$74.99
1997 Atalon, Napa Mtn Estate	Inquire
1998 Dominus.....	Inquire
1998 Joseph Phelps “Insignia”.....	\$79.99
1997 Stonestreet “Christopher’s”	Inquire
1998 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1996 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$81.99
1998 Robert Mondavi Reserve.....	\$89.95
1998 Hartwell, Stags Leap District	\$99.00
1998 Oakford, Napa	\$99.00
1998 Opus I	Inquire

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen “Reds”	\$7.49
1999 Bonny Doon Big House Red	\$7.98
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red.....	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
1999 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier	\$9.99
Just a fabulous wine. Packed with crushed raspberry flavors and sweet fruit. A drinker.	
2000 Vinum Cellars “Pets” Petite Sirah ..	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1998 Rabbit Ridge Sangiovese.....	\$11.99
1999 Toasted Head EXP Syrah.....	\$11.99
1999 Casa Nuestra “Tinto”	\$13.99
1999 Anapamu Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Baileyana Syrah	\$14.99
1999 Eric Ross Old Vine Carignane ..	\$14.99
1998 Steele “Clear Lake” Syrah	\$16.99
1999 Elyse, à l’Aventure	\$19.99
1999 Storrs Rusty Ridge Petite Sirah..	\$19.99
1997 Altamura Sangiovese, Napa	\$25.99
1999 T Vine Contra Costa Syrah	\$25.99
1999 Dalla Valle Pietre Rosso	\$32.99
1999 La Sirena Sangiovese	\$34.99
1998 Swanson Alexis	\$36.98
1998 Caldwell “Aida” Petite Sirah	\$47.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Shenandoah White Zin, Amador ..	\$4.49
2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin Blanc	\$10.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée.....	\$11.95
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	Inquire
1999 Shooting Star Aligote	\$12.99
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
1999 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 Etude Pinot Gris, Carneros.....	Inquire
2000 Lewis Vin Gris	\$18.99
1998 Treana White	\$18.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blnd.....\$7.99
 1999 Lapis Luna, California.....\$8.99
 A super value in merlot! Very fruity and soft.

1999 Blackstone, California.....\$8.99
 1998 Gallo, Sonoma\$8.99
 1999 Echelon, California\$9.99
 1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$11.99
 1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$12.89
 1997 Baccala Estate, Napa\$12.99
 1999 Blackstone, Napa\$12.99
 1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..\$12.99
 1999 Francis Coppola Diamond\$13.59
 1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma\$13.98
 1998 St-Supery, Napa\$13.99
 1998 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99
 1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek\$14.95
 1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast\$14.98
 1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley..Inquire
 1997 Fratelli Perata, Paso Robles.....\$15.99
 1998 Aetna Springs, Napa\$16.99
 1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara\$16.99
 1998 Frei Brothers Reserve, RRInquire
 Lush, ripe, and round. A hit with our staff in SF!

1999 Markham, Napa.....\$17.99
 1998 Monticello, Napa\$17.99
 1999 Château St-Jean, Sonoma\$17.99
 1998 St Francis, Sonoma\$18.98
 1998 Mason, NapaInquire
 1997 Silverado, Napa\$19.98
 1998 Havens, Napa\$19.99
 1998 Storrs San Ysidro.....\$19.99
 1997 Artesa, Napa.....\$21.99
 1998 Swanson, Napa.....\$21.99
 1997 Mietz, Sonoma.....\$21.99
 1997 Macrostie, CarnerosInquire
 1998 Madrigal, Napa\$23.99
 1998 Hagafen, Napa\$24.99
 1998 Rombauer, Napa\$24.99
 1999 Teatown, Napa\$24.99
 Rich plum fruit with hints of vanilla and spice!

1998 Cuvaison, Napa\$25.95
 1998 Shafer, NapaInquire
 1998 Groth, NapaInquire
 1998 Ruston Family, Napa\$32.99
 1998 Frazier, Napa\$33.99
 1997 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....\$34.98
 1998 Berthoud, Sonoma\$34.99
 1997 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma\$34.99
 1998 Selene, Napa.....\$38.99
 1998 Amizetta, Napa\$39.99
 1998 Paradigm, NapaInquire
 1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"\$44.99
 1998 Matanzas Creek, SonomaInquire
 1997 Atalon Mountain Estate\$59.99
 1997 Beringer Howell MountainInquire
 1998 VeriteInquire

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast\$8.49
 1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..\$8.99
 1999 Camelot, California.....\$9.99
 New vintage and very impressive!

2000 Echelon, Central Coast\$10.99
 1999 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore\$10.99
 1999 Erath, Oregon\$11.99
 1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$12.59
 1999 Benton Lane, Oregon.....Inquire
 1999 La Crema, Central Coast.....\$14.98
 1998 High Pass, Willamette Valley\$14.99
 1999 David Bruce, Central Coast\$15.99
 1999 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley\$16.99
 1999 Frei Brothers, Russian RiverInquire
 1999 Saintsbury, Carneros.....\$18.95
 1999 Steele, Carneros\$18.95
 1998 Byron, Santa Maria\$18.99
 1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River\$18.99
 1999 Cuvaison, Carneros\$19.99
 1997 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....Inquire
 1999 Willakenzie Willamette, Ore.....\$19.99
 1998 Amity "Sunnyside" Ore\$20.99
 1998 Bethel Heights Estate, Ore\$21.99
 1999 Panther Creek, Willamette\$21.99
 1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore\$22.99
 1996 Fiddlehead Cellars, Ore\$24.95
 1999 Chalone, Estate CC\$24.99
 1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....\$24.99
 1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley\$25.99
 1999 Iron Horse, SonomaInquire
 1999 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros\$26.99
 1999 Elk Cove "Windhill," Ore\$27.99
 1999 Bethel Heights "Flat Block"\$31.99
 1999 St Innocent, Shea VineyardsInquire
 1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill"..\$32.99
 1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Rus Riv ..\$32.99
 1998 Hammacher, Willamette\$32.99
 A favorite of Jim C and Gary W in RWC!

1998 Oak Knoll Reserve, Willamette..\$32.99
 1998 Tantara, Bien Nacido\$32.99
 1999 WH Smith "Hellenthal"\$32.99
 1999 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée ..Inquire
 1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"\$34.99
 1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill & Quarry" \$36.99
 1998 Phantom Hill Revelation, Ore ..\$36.99
 1999 Etude, CarnerosInquire
 1998 Saxon Brown, Willamette\$36.99
 1999 Broadley "Claudia's Choice"\$38.99
 1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon\$39.99
 1999 Domain Serene "Evenstad," Ore ..\$39.99
 1998 Panther Creek "Freedom Hill" ..\$42.99
 1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..\$46.95
 1998 Whitethorn "Hirsch"\$46.95
 1998 Ponzi Reserve, Ore.....\$49.99
 1999 Archery Summit "Red Hills"Inquire
 1999 Paul Hobbs "Hyde Vineyard"\$59.99
 1998 Chehalem "Ridgecrest" (1.5L) ..\$79.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Cline, California\$7.49
 1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend\$7.49
 NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIIInquire
 1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....\$8.99
 1999 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....\$8.99
 If you liked the 1998 you will love the 1999!

1999 Shenandoah, Special Res.....\$8.99
 1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red...\$9.99
 1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..Inquire
 1999 Shenandoah, Vintners Select\$10.99
 1999 Ravenswood, Napa\$11.99
 1999 Castoro, Paso Robles\$12.99
 1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....\$12.99
 1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"Inquire
 1997 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99
 1999 Castoro, Paso Robles\$13.99
 1999 Preston, Dry Creek\$13.99
 1999 Rabbi Ridge, Sonoma\$13.99
 1997 Ravenswood OV, Sonoma\$14.99
 1999 Sobon Amador "Fiddeltown" ..Inquire
 Ultra ripe and rich. Delicious!

1998 Peterson, Dry Creek\$15.98
 1999 Fife "Whaler," MendocinoInquire
 1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek"\$15.99
 1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard"\$15.99
 1999 Rosenblum "Sauret"Inquire
 A huge hit at our last staff tasting. If you like them ripe and jammy this is your wine!

1999 Harrison "Zebra"\$16.99
 1999 Renwood, Old Vines\$16.99
 1998 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma...\$16.99
 1999 Justin, Paso Robles\$16.99
 1997 Buehler Estate, Napa\$17.99
 1997 Davis Bynum "Old Vines"\$17.99
 1998 Norman "The Monster"\$17.99
 1999 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"Inquire
 1997 Picchetti Winery\$18.99
 1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"\$19.99
 1999 Fife "Old Vines," NapaInquire
 1998 Franus "Brandlin," Mt Veeder...\$19.99
 1998 Miner, Napa\$19.99
 1999 Rosenblum "Harris Kratka"Inquire
 1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....\$21.99
 1999 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"\$21.99
 1999 Seghesio "Cortina"\$21.99
 1999 Storybook Mnt, Mayacamus.....\$22.95
 1999 Blockheadia, NapaInquire
 1999 Nalle, Dry Creek\$24.99
 1998 Storybook "Eastern Exposure" \$25.99
 1999 JC Cellars "Rhodes," Mend\$29.99
 1999 Renwood Grandpère\$29.99
 1998 Eric Ross Zin/Port (375ml)\$32.95
 1999 Chase "Hayne Vineyard"\$34.95
 A Zinfandel with balance, elegance and intense dark fruits from the famed Hayne Vineyard.

1999 Amici "Pickett Road"\$34.99
 1998 Caldwell "Aida Vineyard"\$42.99

ARGENTINA, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

Argentina

- 2000 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc**\$6.99
 Superb value. Grassy and delicate.
- 1999 BenMarco Malbec**\$21.95
 The BenMarco is full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. Try it with roast duck. *Wine Spectator*: 90 pts.
- 1999 Susana Balbo Brioso**\$39.99
 50% cab sauv, 15% malbec, 25% cab franc, 10% petite verdot.
- 1999 Vina Cobos Malbec**\$57.99

Portugal/Spain

- 1999 JP Vinhos Tinto**\$5.99
 A light and lively Portuguese red. Easy drinker.
- 2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla**—Spicy, lively red.\$6.98
- 1999 Abadia Retuerta Rivola**Inquire
- 1997 Conde de Valdemar Crianza**—Flashy, spicy red.\$9.99
- 1999 Sindoa el Chaparral**Inquire
- 1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat**\$11.95
- 2000 Burgans Albarino**.....\$12.95
- 2000 Pazo de Senorans Albarino**\$13.95
- 1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses**\$14.95
 50% Cab and plenty of French oak. Spicy aromas, great palate pleaser.
- 1998 Tinto Pesquera**\$21.95
- 1995 Senorio de Lazan Reserva**Inquire
- 1998 Miserere Priorat "Costers del Siurana"**\$31.95
- 1997 Castell del Remei Reserve 1780**\$31.95
 60% cab, 20% grenache, 20% tempranilla from Costers del Segre.
- 1995 Ramirez de Ganuza "Cosecha" Old Vines**.....\$44.95

Qué Ganga!

Here are some great buys from Spain and Portugal!

2000 Agricola de Borja Borsao (\$4.99) Made from 80% grenache and 20% tempranillo, this Borsao is full and plump with plenty of ripe berry fruit and spice. A must try for you rhône wine lovers and anyone in search of a bargain! Mr Parker gives it 89 points and says, "[It has] excellent purity, fine texture as well as concentration, multiple dimensions and a finish normally found in wines costing \$20-\$30 per bottle."

1999 Casa Castillo Monastrell (\$7.99) The Casa Castillo is a huge finca in the Jumilla region of Spain with approximately 136,000 acres. Made from select sites on the property, this red is a blend of 90% monastrell (aka mouvedre) and 10% cabernet sauvignon. It has plenty of big ripe berry fruit and spice—perfect with grilled leg of lamb.

1999 Carchelo Syrah (\$13.49) 1998 was the first vintage for this organically farmed syrah from Jumilla. The 45 acres of syrah has been so successful, that the owner, Agapito Rico, is grafting over his cabernet vines to this rhône varietal. Packed with rip berry fruit and spice, it reminds me of a red from the Languedoc. Enjoy this wine with grilled lamb chops served with roasted peppers and onions.

1999 Porca de Murca, Tinto Roriz, Duoro (\$9.99) The Porca de Murca winery, located in the Duoro region of Portugal, has approximately 81,000 acres of terraced vineyards. From the ripe berry aromas to smoke, earth and spice, this red Duoro wine is a knockout.

1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes, Tinto, Duoro (\$15.99) The Aciprestes from the Duoro region of Portugal shows lots of style and concentration. Made from a blend of 40% touriga francesa, 30% tinto roriz, and 30% tinta barroca, this wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanillin oak and spice.

—Buen provecho! *Anne Pickett*

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RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

1999 Côtes du Rhône, "Parallele 45" Jaboulet.....	\$6.89
1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Janasse	\$8.99
1999 Crozes Hermitage "Jalets," Jaboulet	Inquire
Fabulous richness and silky on the palate. Great year for syrah.	
1998 Beaume de Venise "Cuvée Terroir Trias"	\$11.99
Mountain grown, well-structured red that can be cellared.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont	\$15.99
1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule	Inquire
1999 Gigondas, Domaine du Grand Montmiral.....	\$16.95
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.	\$18.95
1998 Gigondas "Pierre Aiguille," Jaboulet.....	\$19.95
1998 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	Inquire
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Mon Coeur," JL Chave.....	\$17.99
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal.....	\$22.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Bernadine," Chapoutier.....	Inquire
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Cabrières Prestige"	\$28.99
Highly rated, outstanding Châteauneuf. Power combined with elegance.	
1999 Cornas, Verset.....	\$29.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Privilege," Maucoil.....	\$29.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Boisrenard" Dom Beurenard....	\$32.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Chapin," Domaine Janasse	\$34.95
1997 Hermitage "Pied de la Côte," Jaboulet—Was \$39.95.....	\$34.95
1997 Cote Rotie, Chapoutier	\$39.98
1998 Côte Rôtie "La Chavaroche," B Levet	\$39.99
1998 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier	\$49.99
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Beaucastel	\$59.95
1998 Château Rayas Blanc	\$59.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Generations," La Gardine.....	\$74.95

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1999 Le Jaja de Jau, Provence Rosé.....	\$7.49
1998 Château St-Jeanne Corbières	\$7.99
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	\$8.99
2000 Château Routas Rosé	\$8.99
1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes.....	\$8.99
1999 Domaine Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV" Tricastin	\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% syrah and 50% grenache.	
1998 Chiroulet "Classique," Côtes de Gascogne	\$9.99
Spicy, lively red with tons of ripe fruit flavors.	
1998 Fontanel, Cotes du Roussillon.....	\$10.99
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon	\$10.99
1999 Château Routas "Coquelicot," Languedoc	\$11.95
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.	
1998 deVois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.	\$12.95
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah "Fut de Chêne," Costières de Nîmes—100% syrah, lively, spicy, and vibrant.....	\$12.99
1999 Castelmaure "Grand Cuvée"	\$12.99
40% syrah, 30% grenache, 30% carignane. Lots of spicy blackfruit flavors with great spice on the mid-palate.	
1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"—Spicy syrah from Languedoc.	\$13.99
1998 Domaine de Galantin Bandol Rouge.....	Inquire
Some leather aromas. Nice balance and very soft for the appellation.	
1998 Mas Cornet Collioure—Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush	\$14.95
1998 Château de Rouvière Bandol Rouge	\$19.95
Big and dark, it has loads of ripe, fat fruit flavors. <i>Wine Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

South Africa

BOTTLE

1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!	\$12.95
1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch	\$16.95
Ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee.	
1999 Kevin Arnould Shiraz, Stellenbosch	\$25.99
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....	\$26.95
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. Full-bodied.	

New Zealand

2000 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc	Inquire
2000 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay	\$11.99
1999 Floating Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara	\$12.95
2000 Lake Chalice Riesling	\$12.95
1999 Thornbury Chardonnay, East Coast	Inquire
2000 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$15.95
Lovely aromas of figs and cloves, and mouthwatering acidity.	
1999 Peregrine Sauvignon Blanc, Otago	\$15.95
A superb dry, grassy style from the southern most part of New Zealand.	
1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	\$20.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Merlot, Victoria	\$8.99
Lush cherry flavors framed by light toasty oak and accents of mocha.	
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria.....	\$9.99
1999 Trevor Jones Boots Grenache	\$13.95
Ripe berry flavors wrapped with accents of vanilla, coffee, and violet.	
1999 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz, Mudgee	\$13.95
2000 Flinders Bay "Pericles" Margaret River	\$13.99
Ripe lime-citrus fruit, notes of honey and a hint of minerals.	
1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley—Clyde loves it.	\$14.95
1998 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz	\$15.95
1999 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Chardonnay, Mudgee	\$15.95
1999 ADW Alliance Grenache	\$15.99
1999 ADW Alliance Shiraz	\$15.99
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale.....	\$16.95
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria	\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate notes that lead to a lush palate impression. Special, was \$22.95	
1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$21.99
1999 Longwood Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$24.95
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula (McLaren Vale).....	\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors and great palate length.	
1997 Franklin Estate "Olmo's Reward" Franklin River	\$24.99
Using all 5 bordeaux varieties, this wine shows great complexity with a nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant	
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria	\$24.99
1999 Torbreck "Woodcutters," Red	\$25.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria	\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit. Notes of clove and mineral mesh with just the right amount of toasty oak.	
1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red	\$29.95
1996 Trevor Jones Cabernet/Merlot.....	\$29.95
1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz.....	Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$34.95
1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache	Inquire
1999 Armstrong Shiraz, Western Victoria	\$59.95
The wine shows fine concentration, no surprise given a crop of 1-1.5 tons per acre. Elegant and very polished with a bouquet of dark plums and hints of toffee replicated on the palate with fine balancing tannins.	

OLD & RARE FRENCH WINES

We specialize in old and rare wines and the following pages contains a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on August 1. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly.

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

Bordeaux

Lafleur 4-bottle Set

'48, '53, '55, '59/1btl ea.	2	3,000.00
1900 Lafite Rothschild	1	4,999.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux	1	4,999.00
1942 Cheval Blanc.....	1	399.00
1943 Belair St-Emilion	1	299.00
1943 Petrus	1	1,699.00
1952 La Mission Haut-Brion (375ml)	1	239.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol.....	2	699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol.....	3	699.00
1955 Latour	3	649.00
1955 Latour (375ml)	1	299.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian) ..	6	799.00
1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....	3	169.00
1960 Pichon-Baron.....	2	119.00
1962 Lafite Rothschild	7	299.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	13	299.00
1966 Ducru-Beaucaillou	3	149.95
1966 Gloria	5	99.95
1966 Grand Puy Lacoste.....	1	99.00
1966 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	4	109.00
1966 La Mission Haut-Brion	1	199.00
1966 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	169.00
1966 Montrose	11	129.95
1966 Mouton-Rothschild	6	299.00
1966 Pichon Baron	5	99.00
1966 Pichon Lalande	5	199.00
1970 Batailley	3	79.95
1970 Beauregard	5	59.95
1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....	8	89.95
1970 Bourseau—Was \$34.95.	6	24.95
1970 Brane Cantenac	4	69.00
1970 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe	4	99.00
1970 Cantemerle	4	89.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou	8	169.99
1970 Feytit Clinet	7	99.00
1970 Giscours, Margaux.....	2	99.95
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	4	120.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion	1	199.95
1970 La Pointe Pomerol	3	59.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases	19	99.00
1970 Lynch-Bages	1	199.00
1970 Magdelaine, St-Emilion.....	12	89.00
1970 Ormes De Pez.....	5	79.95
1970 Pichon Baron	15	99.00
1970 Pichon Lalande	12	169.00
1971 La Fleur Petrus	11	99.00
1971 Mouton-Rothschild	2	249.00

1972 Mouton-Rothschild	2	399.00	1982 Vieux Château Certan	1	129.00
1973 Mouton-Rothschild	1	199.00	1983 Bellegrave (3L)	4	199.95
1975 Brane Cantenac	5	79.95	1983 Branaire—Was \$49.95	4	39.95
1975 Greysac, Médoc (1.5L)	2	79.95	1983 Calon Segur—Was \$79.95 ..	8	59.95
1975 La Lagune	2	79.00	1983 De Marbuzet.....	3	49.00
1975 Latour	7	229.00	1983 Haut-Brion, Graves	8	139.00
1975 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	99.95	1983 L'Arrosée.....	2	69.95
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	1	99.00	1983 La Dominique	2	69.95
1975 Mouton Baronne	2	69.00	1983 La Mission Haut-Brion	2	129.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	3	199.95	1983 La Mission (6L)	1	1,599.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)	1	999.00	1983 Lagrange	2	59.95
1975 Pichon Lalande	31	149.00	1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe	2	79.00
1976 Léoville-Las-Cases	6	79.00	1983 Pichon Lalande	1	149.00
1976 Mouton-Rothschild	3	149.00	1983 Respide Medeville	5	39.95
1977 Mouton-Rothschild	5	149.00	1984 Mouton-Rothschild	2	119.00
1978 Lynch-Bages	3	99.00	1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou	84	109.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild	3	149.00	1985 Haut-Bailly	22	79.00
1978 Pichon Baron	2	89.00	1985 Lalagune	5	79.95
1978 Pichon Lalande	3	149.00	1985 Léoville-Las-Cases	37	149.00
1978 Vieux Ch Certan.....	2	89.95	1985 Lynch-Bages	10	149.00
1979 Cos d'Estournel	5	89.00	1985 Mouton-Rothschild	13	249.00
1979 Gloria	4	49.95	1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	599.00
1979 Gruaud Larose (6L)	1	799.00	1985 Pichon Lalande (3L)	1	699.00
1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe	2	79.95	1985 Potensac	6	39.95
1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L)	6	139.00	1986 Canon—Was \$99.95	3	79.95
1979 Pichon Baron	2	79.95	1986 Certan De May	2	79.95
1980 Mouton-Rothschild	2	149.00	1986 Cham Marb—Was \$45.00	9	39.00
1981 Bellegrave, (1.5L)	2	89.95	1986 Cos d'Estournel	26	139.00
1981 Bellegrave (3L)—Was \$189 ..	1	159.00	1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou	6	119.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	39	79.00	1986 Gressier Gr Poujeaux.....	2	69.95
1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) ..	2	229.00	1986 Haut-Brion, Graves	12	199.00
1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou	7	89.00	1986 Lafite Rothschild	2	329.00
1981 Grand Puy Lacoste (5L)	1	699.00	1986 L'Arrosée, St-Emilion	4	89.95
1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)	2	429.00	1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..	8	119.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	17	199.00	1986 Léoville-Las-Cases	14	219.00
1981 Gruaud Larose	2	89.00	1986 Lynch-Bages	1	109.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases	27	99.00	1986 Margaux, Margaux	1	299.00
1981 Margaux, Margaux	1	149.95	1986 Mouton-Rothschild	4	399.00
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	2	159.95	1987 Mouton-Rothschild	2	149.00
1981 Pichon Lalande	12	109.00	1988 Clinet.....	2	125.00
1982 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....	2	99.00	1988 Cos d'Estournel	5	109.00
1982 Branaire Duc—Was \$99.95	10	89.00	1988 Domaine de Chevalier	9	89.00
1982 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	31	79.95	1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion ..	9	59.95
1982 Domaine De Chevalier	3	79.95	1988 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien....	2	69.00
1982 Haut-Bailly.....	16	79.95	1988 Haut-Bailly (1.5L)	6	129.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves	15	329.00	1988 Latour,	8	199.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L)	1	2,900.00	1988 Léoville-Barton—Was \$89. 29	29	79.00
1982 La Dominique	5	99.95	1988 Léoville-Poyferre	2	69.00
1982 La Louviere, Graves	3	89.95	1988 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) ..	1	499.00
1982 Latour	13	529.00	1988 Pichon Baron,	10	99.00
1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	18	149.00	1988 Pichon Lalande,	23	119.00
1982 Léoville-Poyferre	1	99.95	1988 Vieux Château Certan	2	79.95
1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion.....	4	169.00	1989 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..	4	99.00
1982 Margaux, Margaux	1	499.00	1989 Cantemerle	2	79.95
1982 Mouton-Rothschild	1	569.00	1989 Fieuzal	3	49.95
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)	2	1,699.00	1989 Gressier Gr Poujeaux.....	2	59.95
1982 Pichon Lalande	67	309.00	1989 Lafite Rothschild,	5	249.00
1982 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	3	649.00	1989 Léoville-Barton	29	99.95

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1989 Olivier, Graves	2	69.95
1989 Palmer, Margaux	2	169.95
1989 Pavié, St-Emilion	48	79.00
1989 Pichon Lalande	7	139.95
1990 Calon Segur	84	79.95
1990 Canon, St-Emilion	4	89.00
1990 Clinet.....	2	199.95
1990 Cos d'Estournel	54	149.00
1990 Ducru-Beaucaillou	6	119.00
1990 Gazin, Pomerol (1.5L)	1	179.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild, (1.5L)	5	599.00
1990 Lagrange	4	79.95
1990 Latour (3L)	1	2,299.00
1990 le Gay, Pomerol.....	2	79.95
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases	50	209.00
1990 L'Evangile, Pomerol	6	199.00
1990 Lynch-Bages	12	149.95
1990 Montrose (1.5L)	1	499.00
1990 Montrose, St-Estèphe	1	249.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	24	239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	52	129.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol.....	36	119.00
1990 Soutard (375ml)	110	29.95

Sauternes

1928 Yquem, Sauternes.....	1	1,599.00
1959 Yquem, Sauternes.....	1	1,199.00
1975 Climens, Sauternes	13	109.00
1986 Climens, Sauternes	75	89.95
1986 d'Arche, Sauternes	187	29.95
1986 Guiraud.....	5	49.95
1988 Climens, Sauternes	33	89.95
1988 Doisy-Védrières	24	74.95
1990 Climens, Sauternes	21	89.95
1990 Yquem, Sauternes.....	11	229.00
1990 Filhot.....	8	59.00



Gary's Sherrys

With the Indian summer in full swing, it's time for refreshing wine, and few things in the world are as refreshing as manzanilla. Made in the town of Sanlucar de Barrameda on the southwestern coast of Spain, this is the nerviest, lightest, and most delicate of the wines of that country. All good manzanilla is made of exclusively Palomino grapes and is rarely fortified. Let me recommend the **La Gitana in half bottles (\$6.49)** from the house of **Hidalgo** for your next shrimp dinner, the subtle fruit and lively acidity will refresh you like an Atlantic breeze, and bring out the richness of the shrimp. The half bottle size is perfect for making sure all the wine gets finished, but you might consider getting more than one! In a richer style, we have the **Barbadillo Manzanilla (\$9.99)**. This wine has more fruit and a softer finish than the La Gitana, and is perfect with the bounty of a clam, chicken, sausage and shrimp paella. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail—garyw@klwines.com—with any of your Sherry needs. —Gary Westby

SPARKLING WINE

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut —Spectator: 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir	\$14.49
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rive.....	\$31.99
1994 Roederer L'Hermitage	\$33.95

SHERRY

Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino Sherry	\$10.99
The San Patricio exhibits a very dry nuttiness and goes great with a cream of leek soup.	
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado.....	\$9.99
Hidalgo Fino Sherry, El Cuadrado	\$17.99
This single vineyard fino-clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.	
Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado.....	\$18.99
1972 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva (375 ml)	\$21.99
A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.	
"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau.....	\$21.99
This wine is made from 100% Palomino and is dry but full of walnut richness with a finish that one encounters only in \$100+ bottles of wine!	
Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40 yr old stocks.	
Antonio Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado	\$30.99
Also made from stocks averaging 40 years old. This wine, like the Barbadillo medium dry, started off as a Manzanilla. It is bracing, but also rich on the nose, with an incredibly detailed aroma that ranges from almonds to walnuts. In the mouth, it is powerful and focused with a subtle cinnamon component, completely dry and incredibly long.	

PORT 1900-1998

PRICE

1900 Krohn Vintage Reserve	\$1199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1945 Quinta do Noval	\$449.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$83.95
1960 Butler Nephew	\$109.00
1963 Croft	\$139.00
**** Broadbent: "liquorice bouquet, very sweet, rich, soft, excellent length, peppery finish."	
1963 Quinta do Noval	\$129.00
1963 Kopke Colheita	\$125.00
1963 Quinta do Noval.....	Inquire
1963 Warre	\$199.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	\$73.95
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$69.00
1970 Dalva —Special, was \$64.95.....	\$49.95
1970 Krohn	\$99.00
1970 Quinta do Noval	\$89.95
1970 Taylor	\$129.00
**** to *****Broadbent: "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."	
1970 Warre	\$94.99
1977 Dalva	\$59.00
1977 Dow	\$79.00
1977 Graham	\$99.00
One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now. 5-star Broadbent rating.	
1977 Warre	\$69.00
***** Broadbent. 92 points from Suckling and Robert Parker. Perfectly drinkable right now, but will cellar well ten more years.	
1980 Fonseca.....	\$59.95
1983 Warre	\$49.95
1985 Dow	\$54.95
1985 Graham	\$69.00
1985 Croft	\$44.95
Superior value for drinking right now.	
1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99
Delicious everyday sipper. Rich and round.	
1990 Churchill	
"Quinta da Aqua Alta"	\$46.95
1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1995 Cockburn's Anno LBV	\$16.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$24.95
1998 Dow	
"Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml)	\$19.95



OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET

1959 Inglenook "Classic Claret" ..5	249.00	1983 Beringer Prv Res	1	119.00	1987 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res	2	79.95	
1961 Beaulieu Napa	2	39.95	1983 Buena Vista Reserve	6	34.95	1987 Beringer Prv Res Napa	3	129.00
1966 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res	4	129.00	1983 Caymus Special Sel	3	169.00	1987 Caymus Napa Valley	2	89.95
1970 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res	9	149.00	1983 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	299.00	1987 Corison	3	79.00
1970 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	1	129.00	1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,599.00	1987 Cosentino North Coast	3	69.00
1973 Montelena Sonoma	4	99.00	1983 Dunn Napa	6	79.00	1987 Cuvaision	2	39.95
1974 Beaulieu Vnyrds Napa	4	19.95	1983 Freemark Abbey Bosche	2	59.95	1987 Dunn Howell Mountain	3	179.00
1974 Diamond Crk RR Terr	1	169.00	1984 Caymus Estate	3	99.00	1987 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	2	369.00
1974 Freemark Abbey Bosche ..11	125.00	1984 Diamond Crk GM	1	139.00	1987 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,499.00	
1974 Joseph Phelps Napa	37	99.00	1984 Diamond Crk GM (1.5L)	1	299.00	1987 Phelps Insignia (1.5L)	1	299.00
1974 Louis Martini	14	24.95	1984 Diamond Crk Lake (1.5L) ..3	999.00	1987 Montelena (1.5L)	1	249.95	
1974 Mirassou Harvest Select ..12	24.95	1984 Duckhorn Napa	2	79.00	1987 Niebaum Coppola Rubic	2	59.00	
1974 Mirassou, Unfiltered	9	19.99	1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	399.00	1987 Robert Mondavi Res	2	109.00
1974 Robert Mondavi	6	59.00	1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	2	1,499.00	1987 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	2	325.00
1975 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res	8	99.00	1984 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	299.00	1987 Simi Reserve	4	69.00
1975 Mirassou Unfiltered	5	19.99	1984 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	11	69.00	1987 William Hill Reserve	4	59.00
1977 Beringer Reserve 1st.....	1	149.95	1984 La Jota Howell Mtn	3	69.95	1987 William Hill Res (1.5L).....	1	125.00
1977 Joseph Phelps Insignia	1	129.00	1984 Silver Oak Napa Valley	2	119.00	1988 BR Cohn Olive Hill.....	3	45.00
1977 Phelps	8	49.95	1985 Clos Du Val Reserve	2	89.95	1988 Beringer Prv Res Napa	3	99.00
1977 St Jean Wildwood	2	39.95	1985 Diamond Crk RRT	1	129.00	1988 Cafaro	2	38.95
1978 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res	2	99.00	1985 Diamond Crk GM (1.5L)	2	349.00	1988 Caymus Special Sel	1	149.95
1978 Diamond Crk GM	1	149.00	1985 Diamond Crk GM (3L).....	1	699.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	2	999.00
1978 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	3	99.00	1985 Diamond Crk VH	2	129.00	1988 Dunn Napa	6	59.95
1978 Kenwood Artist Series	8	99.95	1985 Diamond Crk VH (6L)	1	1,499.00	1988 Forman (1.5L).....	3	125.00
1978 Montelena Napa Valley	1	189.00	1985 Diamond Crk VH (3L)	1	699.00	1988 Hahn (3L)	1	125.00
1979 Beringer State Lane	9	59.95	1985 Duckhorn	4	89.95	1988 Montelena	2	79.95
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L)	1	1,599.00	1985 Dunn Howell Mountain	1	179.00	1988 Quilceda Crk Reserve.....	2	125.00
1979 Caymus Special Sel (3L)	1	1,299.00	1985 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	399.00	1988 Togni Tanbark Hill	5	59.95
1979 Diamond Crk VH	1	125.00	1985 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	2	1,599.00	1989 Anderson's Conn Valley	2	59.95
1979 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,599.00	1985 Dunn Napa	9	99.95	1989 Beringer Prv Res	2	99.00
1979 Kathryn Kennedy	1	129.00	1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	6	299.00	1989 Diamond Crk RRT	7	79.95
1980 Beringer State Ln Res	3	125.00	1985 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L).....	1	799.00	1989 Diamond Crk VH	7	79.95
1980 Diamond Crk VH	1	119.00	1985 Livingston Moffett	2	79.95	1989 Flora Springs Trilogy (3L) ..	1	229.00
1980 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,599.00	1985 Ridge Vnyrds MB	3	169.00	1989 Hans Fahden	2	39.95
1980 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	299.00	1985 Ridge Vnyrds MB(1.5L)	1	399.00	1989 Robert Mondavi Res	27	69.00
1980 Joseph Phelps Insignia	1	119.00	1985 Robert Mondavi Res.....	17	125.00	1989 Spottswoode	2	89.95
1980 Kathryn Kennedy	1	129.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel	4	169.00	1989 Togni	6	99.95
1980 Kenwood Artist Series	6	59.95	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel (5L).....	1	2,000.00	1990 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res	2	89.95
1980 Long Vnyrds	3	39.95	1986 Ahlgren	2	39.95	1990 Cafaro	2	44.95
1980 Montelena	2	89.95	1986 Arrowood	6	79.95	1990 Dominus Napa Valley	2	149.00
1980 Robert Mondavi Reserve	6	79.00	1986 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..26	89.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mountain	9	159.00	
1981 Beringer Reserve (9L).....	1	1,599.00	1986 Beringer Prv Res	1	120.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	325.00
1981 Caymus Estate	3	89.95	1986 Château Montelena	1	139.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,499.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,699.00	1986 Cosentino Reserve	2	69.00	1990 Forman Napa	4	79.95
1981 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	2	89.95	1986 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	325.00	1990 Pahlmeyer "Caldwell"	1	125.00
1981 Kathryn Kennedy	1	120.00	1986 Hess Collection Reserve.....	2	89.95	1990 Ridge Vnyrds MB	1	119.00
1981 Opus One (3L)	1	999.00	1986 Joseph Phelps Insignia.....	1	129.00	1990 Robert Mondavi Res	2	99.95
1982 Carmenet	3	39.95	1986 Kenwood Artist Series	2	79.00	1990 Silverado Reserve	1	110.00
1982 Caymus SS (3L).....	1	899.00	1986 La Jota	13	69.95	1990 Woodward Canyon.....	2	49.95
1982 Diamond Crk VH	4	89.95	1986 Mount Eden (1.5L)	1	125.00	1991 Beringer Prv Res	2	129.00
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,499.00	1986 Ridge Vnyrds MB	2	99.95	1991 Diamond Crk Rrt	1	129.00
1982 Heitz Marthas	2	99.00	1986 Robert Mondavi Res	8	109.00	1991 Diamond Crk 'VH'	2	129.00
1982 Heitz Marthas (1.5L)	1	249.00	1986 Silverado Reserve	1	125.00	1991 Dominus Napa Valley	1	149.00
1982 Kenwood Artist Series (6L) ..	1	1,199.00	1986 St Francis Reserve.....	2	49.95	1991 Dunn Howell Mountain ..16	159.00	
1982 Robert Mondavi Res	22	69.00	1986 Togni	1	149.00	1991 Dunn Howell Mtn(5L)	1	1,499.00
1982 Shafer Hillside	2	99.95	1986 Whitehall Lane Reserve	2	49.00	1991 Dunn Napa Valley	3	89.00
1982 William Hill Res (1.5).....	44	79.95	1986 William Hill Reserve	4	69.00	1991 Etude	3	79.95
			1987 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L)	1	225.00	1991 Montelena Estate (1.5L)	1	325.00

Bring Me the Head of Jim Barr or The Case of the Missing Driver • A Joe Berg Mystery

My eyes pried themselves open like rusty hinges greeted by a Norwegian night or a California morning, I couldn't tell which. But seeing as there were no blondes in the room, the light that seared into my bloodshot pupils could only be local. And I needed some local right about now—local anesthesia. Who the hell are you and why are you in my bedroom? Oh well, as long as you're here, get me some java—asap. Hmmm, that's better. Let me introduce myself—the name's Berg. Joe Berg. I'm private most of the time, an investigator when it pays. I look like what? Yeah, well, you would too if you had gone 12 rounds with a bottle of gin and a chip on your shoulder. But I needed it—my last case was a real doozy, but it had started so well . . .

I looked up from my desk—it wasn't so much a door opening as it was another world. She'd been here before—all legs and red hair and attitude. Her name was Abbey. She'd used me before, and she could use me anytime for all I cared. She was speaking, and my head was bobbing like a Willie Mays doll in the back window of a car.

“Mr Berg, I'm in a terrible jam and I need your help. My driver, Jim Barr, has vanished, and I'm afraid that something terrible has happened to him. He was last seen on his way to K&L to fetch me some **1982 William Hill magnums (\$79.95)**. He never returned—I had to get them myself. Can you help me?” My tongue was cement and my mind was helium. Nonetheless, the little gray cells were working. I knew Barr, the driver. He'd run into me on many occasions, literally. I had more claims than a crooked miner. Mr Magoo had nothing on this guy. Could he have bolted with the vino? Highly unlikely—as good as the William Hill was (I remembered a James Laube review from a few years back giving the stuff 90 points, “Everything's in place for greatness . . .”) and as reasonably priced—Barr had a palate that couldn't

discern a cab from a crab. No, this was serious. I told Abbey I would take the case.

“I'll take the case, Abbey (I told you I told her that) on one condition—we go for a walk in the park after the case is solved.” She had me on a tight leash and she knew it. She agreed, and needing a wine reference in the story, I moved to the cupboard, extracting two glasses and a bottle of **1995 Château Montelena Cabernet**. Quite drinkable now, sporting softer tannins than usual. Ripe black fruits, allspice and cedar notes make the wine as complex as a Stephen Hawking dissertation. Lovely now and for another decade.

I began to piece together the facts—Barr was a bad driver, wine was involved. But something was gnawing at me like a poodle in Weight Watchers. I leapt up like an astronaut on a pogo stick, found my coat, grabbed my hat, made the car in seconds flat. I was in a race against time. I was his only chance.

I roared like a “born free” actress into the driveway of the Barr estate in the Anderson Valley, leaping from the car as if to a conclusion. There were bottles of **1985 Quinta do Noval** strewn about the driveway. I kicked the front door in. What I saw then made me wish I was Stevie Wonder.

A headless Jim Barr was wandering aimlessly from room to room. I located his dome and screwed it back on, albeit a bit crooked. His first words I couldn't understand. I leaned closer. He spoke again, “It was the Quinta do Noval. That 1985 is so ripe, so ready, and so affordable—I simply lost my head.” My hunch had paid off like a slot machine in heaven.

On the drive back, I looked forward—to my walk with Abbey, to a relaxing weekend, to getting paid. But it nagged at me like Dr. Laura. I was wrong. Barr DID know a good wine if it hit him right between the eyes. Dangerous indeed—if your head isn't screwed on tightly.

Respectfully submitted, *Joe Berg aka Joe Zugelder*

Jim's Harvest-time September Gems

Last winter, we planted seven dormant merlot vines in Susan Purnell's backyard. We had acquired them from a friend of mine from Woodside, who had them left over from a small half-acre vineyard that she had planted several years earlier. All seven vines survived and budded this last spring. Last Saturday, July 28, Susan left an excited voice-mail for me, saying that the grape clusters on her vines had begun to change color and that I should come by to see this. This is color change is called *veraison* (a condition named after the sort of metamorphosis Joe Zugelder goes through each Saturday night after he has several glasses of Alicante Bouschet and begins to write columns about yours truly, which answers many questions about why he writes what he does) and after that event grapes are expected to fully ripen within 45 to 60 days, depending on the weather conditions. *Veraison* took place during the last several weeks of July in the north coast vineyards, a full two to three weeks ahead of normal (whatever that is, anymore!). This year promises a big, early ripening crop of super high quality.

After all these years in the wine industry, certain wines still excite me and make me glad I'm in the business. It is easy to sell the expensive, highly pointed Peter Michaels and Kistler Chardonnays, the Cloudy Bays and Romanée Conti Le Montrachet. Those are “no-brainers.” They are expensive regardless of vintage and quality, highly limited in most cases, and designed to appeal to the trophy collectors of the world. They have nothing to do with the everyday wines for the average, everyday wine-consuming person (which includes 99.999999% of us). Soooo, when we find a wine with the superb depth of character

and flavor as with the **1999 Haut-Poitou Sauvignon Blanc (\$5.99)** from France, we have no qualms in recommending it. Here is a wine with lovely, distinctive aromas of melons and figs with just a touch of dandelions that carry succinctly over to its extremely crisp palate impressions. The finish is long, fresh, and clean. A purrfect, just purrfect wine to serve with fish. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

We have four new Kalinda wines that are must tries for any serious wine person. Clyde will let me only write up two them; the other two (Pinot Meunier—ask me about this wine . . . only 100 cases were produced—and Special Reserve Chardonnay from a very famous Napa winery) have also arrived.

The **1999 Kalinda Central Coast Syrah (\$11.99)** is a wine of remarkable character reminiscent of finely produced Côte Rôtie from Guigal. Deeply colored, it's loaded with spice, chocolate, blackberries, and cedar. On the palate, it's full, concentrated, complex, lush, incredibly structured and solid. This is a fabulous wine for the near-term or for 5 to 10 years in the cellar. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

The **2000 Kalinda Alexander Valley Chardonnay (\$11.99)** is a rich, full style chardonnay that shouldn't be missed. Barrel fermented, this lovely wine is creamy, lush, tropical and full-blown. Extracted and focused, it offers tons of character and balance with a long, mouthwatering finish . . . enjoy. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Questions? Email jimbarr@klwines.com.

—*Jim Barr and my new buddy, Rex!*

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley/Gascogne/Alsace

BOTTLE

- 1999 Sauvignon Blanc "La Legende," Haut-Poitou.....\$5.99**
Palate refreshing, dry, minerally white. Some citric nuances and clean, crisp finish. A great value.
- 1999 Domaine Cassagnoles Blanc, Gascogne\$6.99**
Lively, refreshing white with a snap-pea aroma and flavor.
- 2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99**
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.
- 1999 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99**
Super value pinot noir. Tons of strawberry on nose and palate.

Red Bordeaux/Rosé Bordeaux

- 1998 Château Gulliver, Haut-Médoc\$9.99**
Made by the Léoville-Poyferré team. Soft, elegant, and balanced. Superb value.
- 1997 Connetable de Talbot, St-Julien.....\$15.99**
Talbot's second wine. Round and soft on the palate. Easy drinker.
- 1998 Château Vieux Robin VV, Médoc\$16.95**
Old vines contribute richness and power. Superb value for the cellar.
- 1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc\$17.95**
Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.
- 1998 Château Belgrave, Médoc\$18.95**
Good mid-term cellar candidate.
- 1998 Reserve Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$18.95**
The 1997 sold right out and this wine is better-richer with more structure. Don't miss another winner by Anthony Barton. Léoville-Barton's second wine.
- 1998 La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95**
Better than their 1996. Substantial for the money. Open one hour before drinking.

Southern France/Rhône

- 1999 Amandiers VDP Vaucluse, Cecile Chassagne\$5.99**
- 1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne\$14.95**
Two of our favorites for the past 5 years. The Amandiers is 60% Grenache and 40% Carignane. Tons of raspberry fruit on the palate. A super value. The Gigondas has some vanilla oak tones on the nose and palate. Lush on palate.
- 1998 Côtes du Ventoux, Cuvée de Vigneron\$6.99**
Soft and fruity red with good depth and smooth, lingering finish.
- 1997 Petit Sournalier, Coteaux de Aixe en Provence\$7.99**
Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Jean Berteau\$7.99**
Fruity, blackberry/plum flavored wine with a mild, slightly peppery undertone.
- 1998 Minervois, Château Devese\$8.99**
A big, racy, sexy red with great spice flavors, tremendous length on the palate and a long, lingering finish. Great buy!
- 1997 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$9.99**
Outstanding. Tons of raspberry flavors. Smooth and fruity. I love it. —Clyde
- 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99**

- 1998 Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade.....\$10.99**

To quote Robert Parker, "This 59-acre estate, run by Andre Romero, is producing some of the most stunning wines in the southern Rhône Valley." The merlot is deeply colored, provides incredible aromatics of blackberry fruit and cassis underscored by a dusty note, with a rich, complex set of flavors that is complex and full. The same bouquet and flavor components with the cabernet with a lot more youthfulness of fruit that is extremely powerful, concentrated, and fleshier.

- 1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"\$15.95**
Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.
- 1998 Gigondas Tradition, Moulin de Gardette\$16.95**
Wow, a spectacular wine with tons of black raspberry flavors and spicy, peppery undertones.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond\$17.95**
If you missed their 1998, don't hesitate on this vintage. Lots of spice and pepper flavors. One to enjoy now.
- 1998 Gigondas Ventabren, Moulin de Gardette\$19.99**
Riper and sweeter and richer than the tradition. Buy it.
- 1998 Rasteau "Confiance" Domaine Soumade\$20.95**
Fabulous wine with tons of fruit, acid, tannin, and body in perfect balance.
- 1998 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance" Domaine Soumade.....\$39.95**
A few more cases just arrived. Killer wine. 15.7 natural alcohol.

Beaujolais

- 1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "K&L Cuvée" Trenal..... \$9.99**
With the bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing!
- 1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet\$9.99**
- 1999 Fleurie "Le Mont," Martine Thevenet\$9.99**
- 1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet\$10.99**

The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. Le Mont has more depth with dark strawberry and a hint of mineral and earth. There is a touch of spice in the very fine finish. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" of the group. More structured and burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

White Burgundy

- 1998 Beaune "Clos Saint Desire," Champy\$15.95**
Produced up the hill from Clos des Mouches, this desirable wine has an intriguing nose of nuts, spice, and earthy notes. On the palate, citrus and apple flavors blend with mineral accents, and very fine acidity and length.
- 1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy\$16.95**
Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.
- 1997 St Romain, Champy\$16.99**
In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.
- 1997 Santenay "Passetemps," Remos—Special, was \$28.99.....\$19.95**
The full-blown earthy, nutty, spicy nose. Full, ripe fruit on the palate.



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FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux.....	\$8.49
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Alexander Bonnet 'Line Renaud' Brut	\$25.99
Great power, clean flavors, freshness to spare.	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)	\$29.99
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best valued bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and price) champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25 per bottle).	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (375ml)	\$15.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (3L).....	\$199.00
Pol Roger Brut	\$29.95
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
Lanson Black Label	\$29.99
Veuve-Cluquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$31.95
1990 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royal Brut.....	\$31.95
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
Chartogne-Taillet Brut	\$35.99
A racy wine with a hint of smoke and a lengthy finish.	
Lallement Brut	\$36.95
Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style.	
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc.....	\$38.99
Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$39.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, Pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	
1992 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs	\$39.99
Varnier-Fannièr Blanc de Blancs	\$42.99
This is a supple, velvety wine with a lush bead.	
1996 Gatinois Grand Cru Brut.....	\$46.99
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve.....	\$47.95
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$48.99
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut	\$49.95
1994 Lanson Gold Label	\$49.99
1995 Larmandier Special Club Brut	\$50.99
This all-chardonnay wine is one of the most intense in our stock. Full of lemon zest, spectacular concentration and infinite length.	
1992 Moncuit "VV" Blanc de Blancs	\$51.99
1995 Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé Reserve.....	\$52.95
1990 Pol Roger Brut de Chardonnay	\$59.95
1992 Bollinger Grand Année	\$64.95
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Elizabeth" Rosé.....	Inquire
Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer 92+ points.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc	Inquire
Very rare. It is super rich, generously appley, with a pin-point bead. This bottle will reward you. Tanzer: 90 pts.	
1993 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle.....	Inquire
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"—93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée.....	Inquire
1990 Pol Roger "Cuvée Winston Churchill"	Inquire
1994 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00

In praise of the little bottles

It is not often enough that we treat ourselves and I find a half bottle of champagne to be the perfect way to start off an evening. Surprise her (or him) with a cold half-bottle of **Billecart-Salmon K&L Cuvée (\$15.99)** after work next Monday, or any day for that matter. The creamy texture and appley fruit will help make an average evening into a special one. For more special occasions, try a half bottle of the **Billecart-Salmon Rosé (\$25.99)** with smoked salmon as a starter for your next romantic night in. The delicate fruit and fine texture will set off the smokiness of the fish, and start the meal off on the right foot. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby



MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungary

1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos, Orasz Gabor (500ml)	\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, Orasz Gabor (500ml)	\$89.00
From historic Mad, the center of Tokai production. Only 4 hectares of century-old vines. The best of the small producers of Tokai.	
1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, Kereskedohaz (500ml).....	\$109.00



ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1999 Gentil, Hugel.....	\$8.99
1999 Chasselas "Estate," A Boxler	\$13.95
A wonderful fruity, zesty wine. Dry, but mouthfilling.	
1999 Sylvaner "VV", Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Sylvaner "Estate," Boxler	\$14.95
Quite full-bodied and rich for the price.	
1999 Pinot Blanc "Reserve," JP Dirlor	\$14.95
Minerals and earthy aromas that follow to the palate.	
1999 pinot noir "Estate," JP Dirlor	\$14.95
1999 Muscat "Estate," JP Dirlor	\$24.95
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler" Dirlor	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand" Boxler	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Sommenberg" A Boxler.....	\$39.99

Loire Valley

1998 Vouvray Demi-Sec, Ch Moncontour	\$7.99
1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline	\$8.99
1997 Vouvray "Moelleux," Aurore de Beaufort	\$10.99
Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine. Special was \$13.99.	
1999 Sancerre Blanc, Lucien Crochet.....	\$14.95
1998 Pouilly-Fumé, "Les Cris"	Inquire
1999 Sancerre Blanc, Jolivet	\$17.95
1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët.....	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Sec, Huët	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
1997 Bonnezeaux, Ch. de Fesles (375ml)	\$34.95
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Volupe" Cady (500ml)	Inquire

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Blanc “VV,” Nicolas Potel	\$15.99
1999 Chablis “Saint Martin” Domaine Laroche.....	\$16.95
Fabulous value. Clean, crisp, flinty, with good mid-palate richness.	
1998 Chablis “Montmain,” Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc “Cuvée Prestige,” Gambal	\$17.50
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Heresztyn	\$18.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Crays, J-P Auvigie	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigie	\$19.99
Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, honey and spice nuances. Very fine balancing acidity, deft handling of their use of new barrels, and a lingering finish.	
1999 St-Aubin 1er Cru “Murgers Dents de Chien” Champy	\$19.99
Nose of toasty oak, slate and minerals. On the palate it has nice richness, great length, and finishes with spiciness, balance and minerality.	
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, “Château Fuissé,” Vincent	\$26.98
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Champy	\$29.95
Entirely from the Enceignerres vineyard, this has excellent structure, with focused fruit, a toasty nose, and a very long palate impression.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Vaudevay,” Domaine Laroche	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume,” William Fevre	\$29.99
Big league chablis with citric and mineral flavors and great depth of flavor.	
1998 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume,” Domaine Laroche	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé “Château Fuissé” Old Vines, Vincent	\$39.98
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Masures,” J-N Gagnard.....	\$41.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Chenevottes,” J-N Gagnard	\$47.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet “Folatières,” Paul Pernet	\$59.95
Ripe pear, smoke and mineral aromas follow to the palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Caillerets,” J-N Gagnard.....	\$69.99
1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....	\$69.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet “Clavoillons,” Domaine Leflaive	Inquire
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernet.....	\$99.00
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernet	\$139.00
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur—Special, was \$349.	\$299.00

Jean Collet Chablis

1998 Chablis AC	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1997 Chablis Grand Cru “Valmur”	\$39.99
Telltale mineral and flint that Chablis typically has to offer.	

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain “Estate”	\$19.99
Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.	
Meursault “Les Corbin”	\$34.95
Shows classic nutty notes with apple, spice and tar components. Good richness and fine length.	
Chassagne Montrachet “Charrières”	\$34.95
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Chaumées”	\$44.95
Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, “Very fine indeed!”	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru “Morgeot”	\$44.99
Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru “Les Vergers”	\$44.99
Beautifully balanced with outstanding texture and complexity.	
Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru “Truffières”	\$69.99
Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru “Demoiselles”	\$89.99

Marc Colin 1999

Bourgogne “La Combe”	\$16.99
Forward aromas of ripe apple with mineral traces follow on the palate with moderate acidity and good length.	
St Aubin 1er Cru “Montceau”	\$29.99
St Aubin 1er Cru “Les Combes”	\$29.99
The “Montceau” is rich with ripe citrus-apple fruit framed by light vanilla notes. Round and full on the palate, this is the more “Californian” of the two. The “Les Combes” shows more earth, smoke, ripe citrus, and a chalky texture. Racy and with fine length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet “Encegnières”	\$39.99
Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind and a hint of vanilla.	
Puligny-Montrachet “Le Trezin”	\$42.99
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Vide-Bourses”	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Champ-Gains”	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.	
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru “Garennes”	\$49.99
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Caillerets”	\$57.95
Light toasted oak mingles with spice, smoke and pears all in harmony that will reward a little cellar time. 90 pts from Rovani.	
Corton Charlemagne	\$89.00
Bâtard Montrachet	\$139.00

2000 TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS

Just arrived and in time for summer fare. Trenal is the master of Beaujolais and these 2000 wines are fresh, balanced and quite fruity. If you need a summer barbecue red any of these will do. See Chris’ write-up on page 2.

2000 Beaujolais Villages	8.99
2000 Chenas.....	\$11.99
2000 Morgon “Côte de Py”	\$12.99
2000 Moulin-à-Vent “Tour du Bief”	\$14.99



September Tasting Schedule

September 1 (12-3 pm) Taste Anne’s favorite wines from Spain, Argentina, Chile, and Italy in San Francisco. In Redwood City (1-4pm) taste new arrival Italian wines with Greg St Clair.

Saturday, September 8 (12-3 pm) Taste new releases from Germany in the San Francisco store. In Redwood City (1-4 pm) taste 1999 red and white burgundies with Keith Wollenberg

Saturday, September 15 (12-3 pm) Taste champagne from Veuve Cliquot, including vintage selections and Grande Dame in San Francisco. \$5 to taste. In Redwood City (1-4pm) taste new arrival German wines with Jeff Vierra.

Saturday, September 22 (12-3 pm) Taste new release 1998 bordeaux in both stores. Ralph will lead tasting in Redwood City and Anne will lead San Francisco tasting.

Saturday, September 29 (12-3 pm) Blind tasting of French rhônes in San Francisco store. Test your palate by tasting 6 selections blind! (flight only). In Redwood City (1-4 pm) taste new arrival California wines with Trey Beffa.

Thanks! *Scott B*

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Maison Gambal	\$10.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet	\$10.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Duvergey	\$12.49
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine René LeClerc.....	\$13.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, "Old Vines," Nicholas Potel	\$15.99
1999 Santenay, "Clos Genet," Maison Champy	\$15.99
Bright garnet/ruby color, flavors of cherries and wild strawberries, elegant.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$17.99
1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin-Special, was \$21.99!	\$17.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "L'Estimée," J-N Gagnard.....	\$18.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier	\$19.99
1998 St Aubin, 1er Cru, Marc Colin-Superb value.	\$19.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine René Lerclerc	\$21.99
1998 Santenay 1er Cru, Marc Colin-Rich and powerful.	\$24.99
1999 Beaune, "Champs Pimont," 1er Cru, Champy	\$24.99
Domaine bottled, soft black fruit. One of Clive Coate's top picks for 1999.	
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin	\$24.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Clos Prieur," René LeClerc	\$26.99
1999 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Champy	\$27.95
California-like richness with classic Volnay aromas and flavors. Fabulous!	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$29.95
Elegant and tight with lots of verve and great length	
1999 Volnay, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, Champy	\$29.95
Volnay of real silk, lace, and the complexity of all the little red fruits you can imagine.	
1999 Vosne Romanée "Les Vigneux," Jean Tardy	\$29.95
1999 Beaune, "Epenottes," 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel.....	\$31.99
Long, elegant and wonderfully aromatic.	
1999 Beaune, "Vigne Franches," 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
Intense, very focused, very rich fruit. Lovely!	
1996 Volnay, Maison Gambal	\$32.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Vielles Vignes," Heresztyn	\$33.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros-Special price, was \$43.99!	\$34.95
Round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Combe Aux Moines" R Leclerc	\$36.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn	\$36.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, "Suchots," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Bright racy fruit notes, focus, acidity and structure—we had to get some more!	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Coffee & cocoa notes, good acidity, fine tannins, pretty, rich, round fruit and balance.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, J Tardy	\$39.95
Lots of structure, richness and density with beautiful balance.	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, J Tardy	\$39.95
Great concentration, phenomenal length, depth & elegance.	
1998 Beaune Clos du Roi, Tolleot Beaud	\$39.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros.....	\$39.99
Long and lovely, with great style and sweet fruit.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux.....	\$41.99
Focused, with aromatic cassis fruit and great length.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn.....	\$42.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$43.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Hautes Mazieres," 1er, Arnoux	\$47.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots or Chaignot," G Mugneret	Inquire
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros	\$49.98
Special price, was \$62.99! Elegant, balanced and poised.	

1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Champy.....	\$49.95
Licorice, spice, pepper, smoke and meaty aromas. Deep, dark, concentrated.	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges "Les Meurgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$58.99
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes; long finish. WS: 90 pts.	
1998 Vougeot "Clos de la Perrière," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$59.99
Very rich, round, big wine, lots of dark fruit, clove, spice and fine tannins.	
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Cras," Clavellier-Special. Was \$74.99!	\$59.95
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien	\$61.99
Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.	
1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien.....	\$63.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas	
1999 Griottes Chambertin, Grand Cru, René LeClerc	\$64.95
1996 Clos Vougeot, Duvergey	\$67.99
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy	\$69.99
Meaty nose, with very sweet fruit, great density and character.	
1999 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Robert Arnoux	\$104.99
Lovely blackberry aromas, with Grand Cru focus and intensity.	
1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Madelaine Collignon.....	\$109.00
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar.	
1998 Romanée St Vivant, Grand Cru, R Arnoux (1.5L)	\$489.99
1998 DRC Echezeaux (3L).....	\$599.00

Pour Votre Plaisir

As our list of burgundies continues to grow, the space available on this page cannot keep pace. And, although I suggested to Clyde that we could just take a page or two from Bordeaux, for some reason he did not seem to find that suggestion helpful. So, for a complete list, be sure to check out our website, at www.klwines.com And, for the most current Burgundy news, send an e-mail to KeithW@klwines.com, and ask to be put on the first notice Burgundy e-mail list.

For those of you who tried to order the Champy wines I wrote up in August, they are really here now. My apologies for any inconvenience. Sometimes a delayed container is the price we pay for bringing you our great bargains directly from France.

This month I want to talk about the wines of **Maison Bouchard, Pere & Fils**. Both a vineyard owner and a negociant, as their vines reach 25 years of age, their wines are getting richer and gaining density. The complex aromatics and fine texture of their wines is due in part to the fact that they do not fine their wines. Nor, in 1999, did they filter the wines. This leaves more density as well as more aromatic character.

I have written before about how wonderful 1999 was in the Côte de Beaune. Bouchard's wines exhibit this. The **1999 Monthelie Rouge (\$19.99)** is estate bottled and shows attractive red fruits, spices and nice structure and density. On the nose are clove and nutmeg and Bing cherry notes. It's a great value. The **1999 Beaune, Clos de la Mousse, 1er Cru (\$27.99)** is domaine bottled from their monopole vineyard. It's delicate on the palate, but has good weight and length. Shows some toasty oak notes, and has a nice finish. The **1999 Pomard, Combe, 1er Cru (\$44.99)** has deep plum and cherry fruit notes, with fairly substantial very fine tannins and very good grip. So balanced it seems less robust than it is. The **Le Corton, Grand Cru (\$57.99)** has sweet fruit, lots of very fine tannins, and mineral notes. Very big wine, clearly Grand Cru.

—Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

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Tuscany

BOTTLE

2000 Maritma Sangiovese "The 4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99
1999 Badia di Morrona Chianti	
"Isodi del Paretaio"—Great new price.	\$8.99
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$10.99
1998 Casa Emma Chianti Classico.....	\$13.99
1998 Colle Lungo Chianti Classico	\$13.99
1999 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino	Inquire
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.	
1998 Carobbio Chianti Classico	\$17.99
1997 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1996 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1999 Querciabella Chianti Classico	\$21.99
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.	
1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$21.99
1995 San Leonino Chianti Classico Riserva "Monsenese"	\$21.99
1998 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1997 La Gerla "Birba"—Super Montalcino!	\$24.99
1997 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$26.99
1997 Ambra Carmignano "Elanza"	\$27.99

1997 Carobbio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$29.99
1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva "Torre a Destra"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso"	\$29.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Colomaio di Cencio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$32.99
1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggio Rosso"—2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$44.95
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1997 Luce della Vita—Mondavi in Tuscany, Opus III!	\$52.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$65.99

Piedmont

1999 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba.....	\$9.99
2000 Gianluigi Lano Freisa Vivace—Dry slightly sparkling.	\$9.99
2000 Cascina Ca' Rossa "Birbet" Brachetto	\$10.99
1999 Corregia "Anthos" Dry Brachetto	\$11.99
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1998 Grimaldi Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99
1999 Bruno Soria Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d'Asti "Camparo"	\$12.99
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Dense, powerful, age worthy Dolcetto from one of Barolo's best vineyards	
1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo	\$12.99
2000 Degiorgis Moscato d'Asti	\$12.99
2000 Rivetti Moscato d'Asti	\$12.99
2000 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
1998 Pavia Barbera d'Asti "La Marescialla"—2 bicchieri.....	\$16.49
1999 Brero Pelaverga-Verduno—Supple and Intense aromas.	\$19.99
1999 Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Tre Vigne"	\$18.99
1999 Sant'Agata Ruche'—Stupendous white pepper! 2 bicchieri	\$19.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Vinitaly 2001 seems like a distant memory now 5 months later, however, the time and effort spent tasting is now paying off. New arrivals current fill our shelves and one of the most impressive wines from this year's event is here, the 1997 I Castei (e cás-tay) Amarone (\$42.99), a wine that simply defies boundaries. Let me fill you in on Amarone—what this wine is and how it is made. Valpolicella is the region just outside of Verona in the foothills of the Alps, where three grapes Corvina (the dominant), Rondinella, and Molinara are used to make Amarone. The grapes for Amarone are harvested in September and October and then laid on straw mats inside well-ventilated houses in the vineyards, where they dry until January or February, depending on the vintage. These dehydrated grapes don't look like raisins dried in the sun, which have no liquid left in them, these just wrinkle a bit and are still very juicy. Daily passes are made searching for moldy grapes, which are immediately discarded, for only the healthiest of grapes go into Amarone. Fermentation with the help of special strains of yeast will yield alcohol in excess of 16% if the grapes have too much sugar, so careful timing for both initial harvesting and the drying are critical. 1997 I Castei Amarone isn't huge, massive, enormous, or gigantic—it's a size that can't be categorized. This wine is the essence of the Corvina grape, with aromatics so dense it's incredible there is enough breathable oxygen nearby when smelling it. The concentration level is so intense that it seems spring

loaded, ready to explode in your mouth when on the palate. All of this powerful talk may make you think "this wine is way too big for me," but it isn't! This wine is so well balanced, so incredibly lively, it's an experience to behold. When do you drink this wine, and with what? Good questions and a simple answer. Drink it now with a little aeration and seemingly forever with a big hunk of Parmigiano Reggiano. A wine that will age well past two decades and give you great pleasure between now and then, don't miss it!

Two great tasting opportunities coming up this October: first, on Monday, October 8 at 7 pm, Clive Coates, one the world's premier wine writers, leads us in a tasting of Austrian wines (\$45). If you haven't experienced Austrian wines you are missing out on one of the world's hottest viticultural areas. Dry whites and reds that are spectacular, and on the wine lists of Americas top restaurants, and don't taste anything like German wines. Very limited, so sign up soon. Second, taste all of Italy on Saturday, October 20, 1-3 pm (\$45). A great opportunity to taste more than 60 wines, talk with importers of the wines, take advantage of special pricing, and get a taste of how Italy has revolutionized its wine industry. Whites, reds, sparkling and dessert! Both tastings will be held at Chantilly Restaurant in Redwood City next door to K&L on El Camino Real, Hor d'oeuvres will be served at both events and there is limited availability so don't wait!

—Greg St Clair

1999 Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba	\$21.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera d'Alba	\$21.99
1993 Gastaldi Rosso Gastaldi—2 bicchieri	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Ballarin "Langhe Rosso"	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Vigna di Lino" Nebbiolo d'Alba....	\$24.99
1997 Scaglione "Le Grive"—1 bicchiere	\$24.99
Full-bodied and loaded with fruit, hints of chocolate, tobacco, and sweet oak.	
1999 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba	\$26.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Carolina" Barbera.....	\$27.99
1996 Settimo Barolo	\$28.89
1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso "Bricco Rovella"—2 bicchieri	\$28.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni"	\$29.99
92 points in the <i>Wine Spectator</i> and 2 bicchieri in the <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
1999 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba	\$33.99
1997 Vittorio Monchiero Barolo "Roere"	\$35.99
1997 Luigi Pira Barolo	\$46.99
1997 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 90 pts	\$46.99
1997 Azelia Barolo	\$47.99
1997 Corino Barolo.....	\$47.99
1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo.....	\$49.99
1996 Tenuta Caretta Barolo "Canubbi"	\$49.99
1997 Parusso Barolo "Piccole Vigne"	\$53.99
1997 Segeshio Barolo "La Villa"	\$56.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin".....	\$57.99
1998 Pasquero Sori Paitin Barbaresco—Tanzer: 93 pts.	\$59.99
1997 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"	\$64.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante.....	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce "Don Giovanni"	\$10.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio	\$11.99

Incredibly rich, almost chardonnay weight, from just outside of Verona!

1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri	\$14.99
2000 Quintarelli Bianco—Just arrived. Delicious.	\$16.95
1997 Corteforte Valpolicella.....	\$16.99
1998 Contadi Castaldi "Mancapanè"—2 bicchieri. Chardonnay.....	\$19.99
1995 I Castei Valpolicella Ripasso	\$20.99
1999 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso"	\$24.95

New vintage. Ask Anne about it.

1993 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$33.99
1994 Quintarelli Rosso ca del Merlo	\$34.99
1994 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$34.99

These two beauties have just arrived. Ask Anne about them.

1995 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$36.99
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1997 I Castei Amarone	\$42.99
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)—2 bicchieri	\$45.99
1995 Masi "Serego Alghieri" Amarone	\$49.99
1997 Stefano Accordini Amarone "Acinatico"	\$54.99
1993 Masi Amarone "Mazzano"	\$69.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli "Rosso del Bepi"	\$69.99
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico	\$109.00

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	\$7.99
1999 SAV Pinot Grigio Trentino	\$7.99
An absolute steal, eat your heart out, Santa Margherita!	
1999 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$10.99

1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Rosato"	\$12.99
1996 Vallis Agri St Ilario Cabernet Sauvignon Trentino	\$12.99
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1999 Battistotti Marzemino—2 bicchieri	\$12.99
1999 Volpe Pasini Pinot Grigio "Zuc di Volpe"	\$15.99
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1997 Balter Merlot	\$15.99
1998 Vie di Romans Sauvignon "Piere".....	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Pinot Grigio "Dessimis"	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Chardonnay.....	\$17.99
1999 Cesconi Traminer Aromatico	\$20.99
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1998 Peter Dipoli Merlot-Cabernet dell Alto Adige "Yugum" ..	\$33.95
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1997 San Leonardo	\$44.99
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The Rest of Italy

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1997 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scalere" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	\$8.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo.....	\$10.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	\$11.99
1995 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	\$12.99
1998 Pietratorcia Ischia "Rosso Riserva"—2 bicchieri.....	\$19.99
1997 Le Vette "Calanco" Sangiovese Cabernet—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$37.99

AUSTRIA

1999 Johann Topf Zweigelt.....	\$9.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	\$13.99
1999 Glatzer Blaufrakisch Reserve Carnuntum	\$15.99
1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Vier Weinberge" Kamptal	\$16.99
1998 Salomon Gruner Veltliner Undhof Reserve	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99

"Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein" Tanzer/Schildknecht.

1997 Umatham Zweigelt Neusiedlersee	\$18.99
1998 Polz Pinot Gris "Grassnitzberg" Sudsteiermark	\$22.49
1998 Kracher Cuvée Beerenauslese (375ml)	\$23.99
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) "Heiligenstein" Kamptal ..	\$24.99
1999 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal ..	\$27.99
1999 Hiedler Pinot Blanc Maximum	\$27.99
1999 Polz Sauvignon Blanc "Hochgrassnitzberg"	\$32.99
1999 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal	\$34.99
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) Old Vine "Heiligenstein" ..	\$38.99
1998 Kracher Scheurebe TBA #3 (375ml)	\$54.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay/Welchriesling TBA #7 (375ml)	\$56.99
1998 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner TBA (375ml)	\$59.99
1998 Kracher Muskat-Ottonel TBA #5 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #9 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Grand Cuvée TBA #10 (375ml)	\$63.99
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1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #13 (375ml)	\$79.99

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PRICE

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Tamdhu, 12-year-old, 1985 Adelphi—Special low price!	\$62.99
Tomintoul 26-year-old, Adelphi	\$108.00

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Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$135.99
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	\$169.99
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Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited!	\$299.99

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Bruichladdich 19-year-old, Cadenshead—Special low price!	\$89.99
Longmorn 12-year-old, 1984, Cadenshead—Special low price!	\$69.99

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Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Caol Ila 14-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice	\$75.99

Harts Brothers

Glen Grant 31-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$142.99
Glenturret 25-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$105.99
Highland Park 1977 Harts Brothers	\$60.00
Loch Lomond 10-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$28.00
Longmorn 10-year-old, Hart Brothers	\$43.99
Macallan 10-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$33.00
Mortlach 10-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$43.99
Port Ellen 22-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$79.00
Teaninich 13-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$45.00

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Ardbeg 1990 Murray McDavid—Special low price!	\$63.95
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid	\$79.99
Highland Park 1988 Murray McDavid	\$60.00
Springbank 1991 Murray McDavid	\$56.99
Springbank 35-year-old, 1965 Murray MacDavid	\$299.99

Prime Malt

Macallan 30-year-old Prime Malt Reverence	\$239.99
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Scott's Selections

Bladnoch 12-year-old, 1985 Scott's	\$55.99
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Signatory

Braes of Glenlivet 16-year-old, 1979 Signatory	\$45.00
Glendullan 15-year-old Signatory—Special low price!	\$49.99
Glenturret 22-year-old, Signatory	\$64.00
Longmorn 23-year-old, 1972 Signatory	\$79.99
Longmorn 32-year-old, 1964 Signatory	\$139.95
Port Ellen 24-year-old, 1975 Signatory	\$124.99

Stillman's Dram

Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram	\$139.95
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Armagnac

PRICE

Briat Hor d'Age	\$47.95
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Jouanda 1971 Grand Bas Armagnac	\$82.50
Briat, 1979—Very rare!	\$98.95
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$119.99
Laberdolive, 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$119.99
Laberdolive, 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$132.99
Boingneres, 1979, Folle Blanche	\$149.95
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon	\$239.99

Brandy/Calvados

Roger Groult Reserve Calvados	\$24.95
RMS Special Reserve 7-year-old Brandy	\$34.99
Cardinal Mendoza Spanish Brandy	\$39.99
RMS XO 10-year-old Pinot Noir Brandy—Special low price!	\$39.99
Giard Calvados Reserve Privee	\$44.99
Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados	\$45.95
Germain Robin Apple Brandy—Special low price!	\$47.95
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
LeMorton Calvados 1970	\$99.99

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Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac	\$29.99
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Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Château de la Peraudiere Fine Champagne Cognac	
Cuvée Prestige	\$39.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$35.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Ferrand 20-year-old Reserve Cognac	\$51.99
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Fournier Galtaud Borderies Cognac—Special low price!	\$45.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac	\$69.99
Fournier Cognac Legacy Grand Champagne XO	\$79.95
Leopold Gourmel Cognac Age du Fleur—Special low price!	\$64.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$94.95
A De Fussygnoy XO Cognac	\$99.95
Dudognon Heritage 30-year-old Cognac	\$107.99
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Prunier XO Grande Champagne Cognac	\$107.95
Ferrand Reserve 1968 & 1971 Vintage Cognac	\$159.99

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

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New Vinum Extreme	Inquire
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Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749

QT Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3095
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3595

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- 20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;
- 32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;
- 40-case locker, \$43.50 per month;
- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month;
- 70-case locker, \$75.00 per month;
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2000 Grans Fassian Estate Riesling	\$11.99
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Another springtime favorite. Delightful luncheon wine.	
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1999 von Kesselstatt Scharzhofberger Kabinett	\$17.95
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1999 SA Prüm Graacher Domprobst Riesel Spätlese, Fass 26	\$18.95
A real gem—gorgeous peach/honey apple flavors that won't weigh you down. This lovely sold for over \$20/bottle wholesale at the Trier auction.	
1998 Basserman-Jordan Foster Kirchenstück Riesling Auslese (375ml)	\$18.95
1999 von Kesselstatt Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Halbtrocken Spätlese.....	\$18.95
Tons of upfront fruit and perfect balancing acidity.	
2000 Basserman Jordan Deidesheimer Kieselberg Spätlese.....	\$18.95
1999 Dr Loosen Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 Schloss Wallhausan Roxheimer Berg Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 von Kesselstatt Josephshofer Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 JJ Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese	\$19.99
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1999 Bassermann-Jordan Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese	\$22.95
1999 Wegeler Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese	\$22.99
1999 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$24.95

1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" Spätlese.....	\$26.99
1999 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$28.95
1999 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Vat F29 (375ml) ..	\$29.99
Viscous and rich with an impressive display of beeswax and honey.	
1999 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Gold Cap (375ml)....	\$35.99
1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein GCA (375ml)	\$44.95
1999 Maximim Grunhaus Abtsberg #165 Auslese	\$64.95
1999 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr BA Fuder #18	\$169.00

Jeff's Picks: Rheingau, "Right" Now

I believe the Rheingau is one of the most exciting wine producing areas in Germany. Here the Rhine River flows east/west and provides a favorable southern exposure for vineyards. The technique of late harvest wines or Spätlese was discovered at the Schloss Johannisberg in 1775. We are lucky to have just received some new wines, and more are on the way. If you're interested in being kept abreast of current arrivals or happenings, please send me an e-mail and I will put you on my list. You can e-mail me, your back page man, at jeffvierra@klwines.co

1999 Wegeler Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese (\$22.99)
Rudesheimer Berg Rottland is a first-rate vineyard perched above the Rhine on the hill of Rudesheim, where the river narrows and turns north. The wine is redolent of red plums and cherries with the richness and depth one expects from the great sites of the Rheingau.

1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" Spätlese (\$26.99) The Pfaffenberg or "Priest Mountain," is a low-lying vineyard just across the road from the Rhine, and is owned solely by the Schloss Schonborn. This is a commemorative bottling with their original 1800s label and bottle shape. This wine has tons of fruit bursting from the glass, intense concentration and purity, flowery overtones and regal stature that promise positive development into a truly classy wine. —*Jeff Vierra*



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