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Apéritifs

Lillet Blonde, Bordeaux, France

Produced from selected Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc grapes from Bordeaux vineyards. Flowery, candied orange, lime, fresh mint aromas and a fresh fruity flavor that has medium sweetness and balanced by crisp acidity. Served chilled or over ice with orange.

\$7.50

Lillet Rouge, Bordeaux, France

Produced from selected Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes from Bordeaux vineyards. Aromas of ripe red fruits, vanilla and herbs, full-bodied, velvety with round tannins, dark fruit flavors and medium sweetness. Served chilled or over ice with lemon.

\$7.50

Campari, Milano, Italy

An Italian apéritif made with bitters. Served over ice or with soda and lemon.

\$7.50

The Negroni

The Negroni cocktail is made of one part gin, one part vermouth rosso (red, semi-sweet), and one part bitters, traditionally Campari.

\$7.50

An Italian Spritz, Veneto, Italy

Aperpol, an Italian orange flavored spirit with bitter undertones served over ice with a slice of orange and Prosecco (Italian sparkling wine).

\$8.50

The Marzulli

A delicious apéritif composed of Bonal Gentiane-Quina, Ginger Beer and fresh squeezed lime. Bonal Gentiane-Quina is a French Aperitif made by infusing gentian root, herbs from the Grande Chartreuse mountains, and cinchona (quinine), in a Mistelle base.

\$7.50

Cocchi Americano

Since 1891, the Giulio Cocchi estate, a wine producer in Asti, Italy, has been making Cocchi Americano, an aperitivo of fortified Moscato d'Asti wine steeped with bitter, quinine-rich cinchona bark, citrus peel, and other botanicals. Served over ice with an orange peel and a splash of soda.

\$7.50

“Fino”, Patricia, Montilla-Moriles, Spain

Complex almond and apple flavors, crisp with a long, tangy finish. Served chilled.

\$7.50

Kir

A glass of white wine served with crème de cassis.

\$7.50

Kir Royale

A glass of sparkling wine served with crème de cassis.

\$8.50

Half-Bottles (375 ml.)

Champagne and Sparkling Wine

- 18 Brut Champagne “Grand Cuvée”, Krug, Reims, France, NV,.....\$115.00
A mature flavored brut with nutty, spicy aromas and flavors and full-bodied and creamy texture.
- 20 Brut Champagne, Veuve Clicquot, Reims, France, NV\$55.00
A rich tasting brut that's full in body, offering pear and honey flavors accented by toasty, nutty flavors.
- 22 Moët & Chandon, Extra Dry Champagne “Imperial”, Epernay, France, NV.....\$45.00
Medium-bodied with a soft, creamy texture offering sweet flavors of pear, honey and nuts.
- 26 Brut Réserve, Billecart-Salmon, Mareuil-Sur-Ay, France, NV.....\$65.00
Finessed in expression of honeyed apricots and freshly baked biscuits. This gorgeous, mid-weight wine showcases the qualities of Meunier 45% with Pinot Noir 30% and Chardonnay (25%) play a supporting role..
- 27 Rosè de Saignée, René Geoffroy, Ay, France, NV.....\$60.00
A bouquet of aromas. Roses, wild strawberries and raspberries combine in perfect harmony. The mouth, utterly charming, confirms the promise of the nose.
- 28 Brut Rosè, Duval Leroy, Vertus, France, NV.....\$50.00
A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, holds one's eye and brings hints of amber to the fore. Its bouquet features aromas of wild cherries, figs and even a hint of ginger and geranium with strawberry undertones.
- 29 Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé Champagne, Mareuil-Sur-Ay, France, NV.....\$70.00
Tangerine, pear and flowers on the nose, which is complicated by a note of fennel, lively orange and strawberry flavors and a subtle note of spice cake. features an exotic note of spicy herbs.
- 30 Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Wine, Schramsburg, Napa, California, 2009.....\$40.00
Offers firm and lively array of pear, melon and light toast flavors. Simple and spicy.

White Wine

- 104 Chassagne-Montrachet “Morgeot”, Premier Cru, Jean-Marc Pillot, Burgundy, France, 2010.....\$45.00
A very ripe nose of orchard fruit, earth and spicy floral notes merges into rich, frank, direct and relatively powerful stone fruit flavors that are not quite as complex but attractive in their own right.
- 105 Mâcon - Prissé, Domaine de la Feuillarde, Burgundy, France, 2010.....\$32.00
Harmonious, fresh and clean aromas of fresh apple, lemon, orange blossom, white flower. Ripe fruit flavors.
- 106 Vouvray “Le Haut-Lieu Demi-Sec”, Domaine Huet, Loire Valley, France, 2002.....\$40.00
The apricot and peach aromas leads to mouth-coating flavors of green apples and marzipan. The zesty acidity keeps in all in balance with with 100% chenin blanc.
- 108 Flanghina, Cantina del Taburno, Campania, Italy, 2009.....\$25.00
Crisp and fruity, this is a delightful wine with notes of almond blossom, lemon, and fresh nectarine.
- 109 Soave Classico, Gini, Veneto, Italy, 2010.....\$30.00
Soft clean and balanced; smooth nice lemony fruit with nice acidity and texture; nice smooth finish
- 110 Pinot Grigio, Santa Margherita, Valdadige, Italy, 2009/10.....\$35.00
Fresh bouquet and flavors of some melon and pear with soft and slightly acidic apple and a hint of citrus.
- 111 Grüner Veltliner “Heiligenstein”, Hirsch, Kremstal, Austria 2011.....\$30.00
Riesling-like lime, grapefruit and rhubarb aromas with a near explosion of zest, cress & white pepper.
- 112 Sancerre , Pascal Jolivet, Loire Valley, France, 2011.....\$28.00
A dry, medium-bodied sauvignon blanc with crisp, citrus fruit flavors and undertones of mineral.
- 117 Riesling “Spätlese”, Leitz, Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz, Rheingau, Germany, 2011.....\$40.00
A delicious wine with pineapple and citrus notes with the good acidity with a sweet finish. Sweet.
- 118 Chardonnay “Starmont”, Merrryvale, Napa Valley, California, 2011.....\$28.00
Lively, crisp style that emphasizes varietal character without the use of new oak, it has a spicy citrus bouquet that leads to juicy flavors of white peach and nectarine, followed by a sleek, juicy finish.
- 124 Sauvignon Blanc , Kim Crawford, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2011.....\$25.00
Medium- bodied with crisp citrus and gooseberry flavors, that linger on the dry, clean finish.
- 125 Sauvignon Blanc, Duckhorn, Napa Valley, California, California, 2010/11.....\$28.00
Expresses complex tropical fruit aromas, clean with citrus flavors and lemongrass and mineral notes.
- 126 Sauvignon Blanc, Mary Edwards, Russian River, California, 2010/11.....\$35.00
This wine "struts its stuff" in a sophisticated and stylish fashion. The aroma is floral and mouth-watering, layered with ripe melon, peach and subtle mineral highlights.
- 128 Pinot Blanc, Robert Sinsky, Los Carneros Valley, California, 2009/10.....\$32.00
The wine is silky on the palate, with melons, citrus and white flower underscored by subtle minerality.

New World Red Wine Half Bottles (375ml.)

- 141 Pinot Noir “Louise Vineyard”, Cristom, Eola-Amity Hills•Willamette, Oregon, 2008.....\$50.00**
The aromas are very rich, thick and concentrated. Very nice fruit and structure on the palate. Impressive stuff; tight but elegant. Spicy on the finish.
- 140 Pinot Noir “Canary Hill Vineyard”, Ken Wright Cellars, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2011.....\$55.00**
Elegant nose with mature fruit. Spice smooth and blended with complex berries and chocolate notes.
- 144 Pinot Noir, Penner-Ash, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2008/09..... \$45.00**
Red cherry, violets and baking spice aromas lead into an opulent, layered and integrated palate of black cherry with hints of sandalwood. Long and expressive finish of exotic spice and vanilla.
- 146 Pinot Noir “Los Carneros”, Robert Sinsky, Napa Valley, California, 2009.....\$35.00**
Bright cranberry and raspberry notes, an undercurrent of peat and a touch of exotic baking spices like cinnamon and vanilla. Delicious.
- 142 Syrah “Bien Nacido Vineyard”, Qupe, Santa Maria Valley, California, 2006,.....\$25.00**
Beautiful fruit, elegance and impressive balance. And as the level in the bottle goes down, the level of complexity goes up, teasing out notes of black pepper, spice, chocolate.
- 148 Syrah “Eisele Vineyard”, Araujo, Napa Valley, California, 2003.....\$85.00**
Aromas of black fruit, toasted coconut and espresso with blackberry flavors and silky tannins.
- 150 Syrah “Sequel”, Long Shadows, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2006.....\$55.00**
Crisp feel to the tannins under the ripe, narrowly focused blackberry plum and black olive flavors.
- 152 Merlot, Shafer, Napa Valley, California, 2010/11.....\$45.00**
Crisp acidity as well as an elegant bouquet of berry fruit, menthol, sweet cherries, and spice. The tremendous aromatics are followed by abundant fruit.
- 153 Cabernet Sauvignon, Duckhorn, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$50.00**
Graceful aromas of cherry, plum and vanilla. This stylish wine is captivating and delicious from the enticing aromas to the long, smooth finish. It's a blend of lush fruit with aromas of deep blackberry, currant and oak.
- 154 Cabernet Sauvignon, Clos du Val, Napa Valley, California, 2006/07.....\$35.00**
Smooth and elegant tannins with intense earthy berry fruit, classically balanced with good acid.
- 156 Cabernet Sauvignon, Mount Veeder, Sonoma County, California, 2010.....\$40.00**
Aromas of ripe dark fruits, cassis, sandalwood and violets. The palate is rich and mouth coating with tannins that are clearly present, yet beautifully integrated. This is a delicious, full-bodied Cabernet.
- 158 Red “Cuveé Block 19”, Hess, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$35.00**
74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Malbec, 4% Syrah, 4% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot. Aromas of plum and black currant intermingled with caramel and molasses. The silky entry melts into an ultra-rich core of dark fruit.
- 160 Red, Continuum, Napa Valley, California, 2008.....\$135.00**
Very aromatic. Flavors of plum, coffee and a hint of graphite on the front but I get more chocolate covered cherries on the long finish. A very dense, concentrated wine with soft silky tannins and good acidity.
- 163 Red “Dominus”, Dominus, Napa Valley, California, 2008.....\$125.00**
A blend of 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot, this polished, ripe, refined expression of California wine is filled with fresh blackberry, cassis, chocolate, licorice, smoke, truffle and earthy scents. Rich, powerful and concentrated, yet not over the top in style, this is utterly charming.
- 164 Red “Opus One”, Mondavi-Rothschild, Napa Valley, California, 2004/05.....\$135.00**
Glorious with layers of currant, dried cherry, sage and cedar with subtle earthy undertones.
- 166 Red, Viader, Napa Valley, California, 2004.....\$75.00**
A blend of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc with plum, cherry, currant and spice flavors.
- 170 Red “Meritage Reserve”, Estancia, Paso Robles, California, 2009.....\$40.00**
A rich, complex and luscious wine a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon contributes structure and depth, Petit Verdot adds spiciness and fruit and Merlot finishes off the wine with a supple roundness.
- 174 Zinfandel “Sonoma County”, Shegesio, Sonoma Valley, California, 2010.....\$38.00**
Aromatic base of ripe cherry, with smoky, spicy orange elements. On the palate, a foundation of straightforward cherry also has notes of light smoke, bittersweet chocolate, licorice and spice.
- 176 Shiraz “The Dead Arm”, d’Arenberg, McLaren Vale, Australia, 2002.....\$65.00**
Celestial aromas of melted licorice, blackberries, cassis, anise and toasty oak dominate this wine fabulously concentrated, with great purity, an unctuous, viscous texture and a long finish. Outstanding.

Old World Red Wine Half Bottles (375ml.)

- 180 **Château Les Grands Chenes, Medoc, Bordeaux, France, 2009**.....\$40.00
Aromas of vanilla, mocha, coffee and ripe fruit...with ripe cherry flavors and loads of tannins.
- 181 **Château Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux, Margaux, Bordeaux, France, 2009**.....\$140.00
Offers lots of black raspberry, cedar and forest underbrush notes in its round, generous, full-bodied, seductive embrace of black fruits interwoven with floral notes results. This seamless second wine of Château Margaux.
- 182 **Château Duluc de Branaire-Ducru, Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France, 2009**.....\$55.00
Polished, sexy, silky wine delivers beautiful, fresh black and red fruits, spice, mocha, licorice and earth.
- 183 **Le Cloître du Chaâteau Priure-Lichine, Margaux, Bordeaux, France, 2000**.....\$65.00
Soft tannins and lots of underlying dark fruit, tobacco and chocolate character.
- 184 **Santenay “Les Champs Claude”, Jean-Marc Pillot, Burgundy, France, 2008**.....\$35.00
A traditional rustic styled Burgundy with grainy/firm tannins supporting red berry fruit and mineral undertones.
- 186 **Cote-Rôtie “Brune et Blonde”, E.Guigal, Northern Rhône Valley, France 2005**.....\$65.00
Delicious. Smooth and packed with sweet fruit; elegant and racy, delivering layers of rose petals, mocha, raspberries, black currants, smoke and mineral. Full-bodied, the finish seduces with its balance.
- 188 **Cote-Rôtie, René Rostaing, Northern Rhône Valley, France 2007**.....\$60.00
A rich fruity Syrah with aromas and flavors of cassia and liquorice.
- 187 **Gigondas, E. Guigal, Rhône Valley, France, 2010**.....\$35.00
The general blend here is about 55-60% Grenache, around one-third Mourvedre and the rest Syrah. Dense with note of garrigue, blueberry, and black raspberries, the wine is full-bodied, with stunning purity.
- 189 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Clos des Pape, Rhône Valley, France, 2006**.....\$110.00
65% grenache, 20% mourvedre, 10% syrah and the rest "the others" Deep red. Explosively perfumed nose offers a profound bouquet of red and dark berries, licorice, incense and musky underbrush.
- 190 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Le Cailloux”, André Brunel, Rhône Valley, France, 2009**.....\$50.00
Medium red. Bright red berries on the nose, with subtle floral accents. In a fresh, elegant style, with vibrant raspberry and strawberry flavors and very fine, fully absorbed tannins.
- 191 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vieux Télégraphe, Rhône Valley, France, 2008**.....\$40.00
Billowing, dense aromatics of restrained black cherry and spice, with a flicker of cream. Core flavor is of firm black cherries with ripe cherry jam, pepper and gentle Asian spice undertones.
- 192 **Brunello di Montalcino “Vendemmia”, La Gerla, Tuscany, Italy, 2005**.....\$65.00
Deep, dense aromas of porcini and wild strawberry turn to fresh tobacco. Full-bodied, refined tannins
- 185 **Brunello di Montalcino, Ciacci Piccolomini d’ Aragona, Tuscany, Italy, 2008**.....\$55.00
Really pretty and elegant. It displays lots of fresh blackberry, beautiful floral, smoke, with hints of spice, tobacco and wild herbs. This is medium-bodied with a refined yet silky texture and a long lingering finish.
- 194 **Borgeri, Giorgio Meletti Cavallari, Bolgheri-Tuscany, Italy, 2009**.....\$32.00
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Loaded with luscious dark red fruits, well integrated sweet oak and firmed up by grippy tannins.
- 196 **Toscana Sangiovese “Il Nero Di Casanova”, Casanova Della Spinetta, Tuscany, Italy, 2007**.....\$25.00
Presents an intriguing profile of dark cherries, leather, licorice and tobacco, all of which come together in a medium-bodied, relatively delicate frame that is typical of Sangiovese.
- 195 **Compaccio, Terrabianco, Tuscany, Italy, 2006**.....\$40.00
Dark berry fruit, hint of cocoa and toasted almond, tanned leather aromas. Overall balance, solidly built with very well-developed tannins. A blend of 70% Sangiovese and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 197 **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, il Roverone, Veneto, Italy, 2005/06**.....\$50.00
Aroma and flavor of dark fruit, raisons, and flowers. Smooth, silky mouth feel with an appealing touch of sweetness from the fruit and alcohol. A little well-integrated heat on the finish
- 198 **Cabernet Franc, Gradis’Ciuita, Collio, Italy, 2009**.....\$28.00
Dark berry, spice and tobacco aromas that linger into a full-bodied, rich wine with earthy undertones
- 199 **Rioja “Reserva”, Muga, Rioja, Spain, 2005/06**.....\$30.00
Oak-spiced raspberry and boysenberry aromas are complemented by smoky minerals, pipe tobacco. Displays impressively concentrated red and dark berry liqueur flavors and notes of candied licorice.

Champagne

- 200 Veuve Cliquot, Brut Champagne “Cuvée La Grande Dame”, Epernay, France, 2004.....\$295.00**
An indulgence in luxury, a rich and seductive texture and ripe flavors that linger on the finish.
- 202 Duval-Leroy “Blanc de Chardonnay”, Brut Champagne, Vertus, France, 1998.....\$135.00**
Ripe apple fruit on the nose and up front palate. Creamy, citrus mouth with a great steely finish. Delicious.
- 206 Pierre Peters, Brut Champagne “Blanc de Blancs”, Le Mesnil, France, 1998.....\$165.00**
Lively and refreshing with fresh fruit flavors and attractive accents of butter and cream on the finish.
- 207 Moët & Chandon, Brut Champagne “Cuvée Dom Pérignon”, Epernay, France, 2003.....\$260.00**
Excellent finesse with citrus and hazelnut flavors and hints of nutmeg, orange peel and toast.
- 208 Perrier-Jouët, Brut Champagne “Fluer de Champagne”, Epernay, France, 2000.....\$240.00**
A bold, assertive style, with smoky, nutty aromas and flavors, strong acidity with a crisp finish.
- 209 Taittinger, “Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs”, Reims, France, 2000.....\$295.00**
Lovely structure on the palate, very well defined but with some elegance, with softness of fruit, overall a composition that defines Taittinger's gentle, creamy style.
- 210 Pierre Gimmonnet “Special Club”, Blanc de Blancs Champagne, Epernay, France, 2005.....\$155.00**
Light, green-tinged gold. Lime zest, orchard fruit and mineral aromas show very good clarity and vivacity. Dry, focused and intense, offering juicy citrus and floral flavors and notes of candied ginger and iodine. Picks up a smoky note with air and finishes with very good cut and lingering spiciness.
- 212 Louis Roederer, Brut Champagne “Cristal”, Reims, France, 2004.....\$395.00**
Scents of apple blossom hint at the depth and clarity of the fruit, layered with ginger and spice.
- 220 Henriot “Blanc de Blancs”, Brut Champagne, Reims, France, NV.....\$110.00**
Smoky, with a rich base note of toasted brioche and flavors of lemon candy, almond, white peach and crystallized pineapple. This shows vibrant acidity and finely detailed texture. Features a long, lasting finish.
- 214 Krug, Brut Champagne “Grand Cuvée”, Reims, France, NV,\$345.00**
Rich biscuit, ginger, coconut and citrus aromas followed by gingerbread, baked apple and grilled nut flavors.
- 215 Vilmart & Cie, “Grand Cellier” Brut Champagne, à Rully la Montagne, France, NV.....\$130.00**
It's got a gorgeous creamy, biscuity texture from up to 5 years mingling around on the lees, with fresh, vibrant notes of green apples, a little pineapple juice, jasmine, and stunning minerality.
- 216 René Gefferoy, Brut Champagne, “Expression”, Cumières France, NV.....\$85.00**
Well-defined aromas and flavors of yeast, apple, grapefruit and honey mark this elegant, lively Champagne, which is both rich and fresh, with harmony and a lingering finish.
- 218 Veuve Clicquot, Brut Champagne, Reims, France, NV.....\$95.00**
Full-bodied and rich offering pear and honey flavors accented by toasty and nutty flavors.
- 224 Jean Veselle, Brut Champagne, à Bouzy, France, NV.....\$100.00**
A lovely medium pink color owing to it being a Blanc de Noirs, toasty, red fruit palate with nice intensity.
- 226 Veuve Clicquot, Vintage Rosé Champagne, Reims, France, 2004.....\$155.00**
Aromas of smoky cherry, strawberry preserves and rooty sassafras are accented by dried spices. A fairly rich style, with full body and substantial weight. Shows creamy orange and cocoa flavors.
- 227 Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé Champagne, Mareuil-Sur-Ay, France, NV.....\$185.00**
Tangerine, pear and flowers on the nose, which is complicated by a note of fennel, lively orange and strawberry flavors and a subtle note of spice cake. features an exotic note of spicy herbs.
- 228 Aubry “Sablé”, Brut Rosé, à Jouy-les-Reims, France, 2006.....\$135.00**
Flavors of cherry and raspberry, vivid red-fruit fragrance persists on the finish with tremendous length.

Sparkling Wine

- 230 Roederer Estate, Brut Sparkling Wine, Anderson Valley, California, NV.....\$55.00**
Supple and complex, showing zesty citrus and grapefruit flavors with hints of pear and vanilla.
- 232 Schramsburg, Brut Rosé Sparkling Wine, Napa Valley, California, 2008.....\$70.00**
A delicate rosé, with smooth creamy strawberry and cherry flavors that are elegant and refined.
- 234 Soter, Brut Rosé Sparkling Wine, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2005.....\$95.00**
Aromas of rose petals and strawberries. Crisp, lively, and concentrated. An elegant sparkler.
- 236 Domaine Chandon, Blanc de Noirs, Carneros Valley, California, NV.....\$40.00**
Delicate, boasting a sense of elegance and finesse, with subtle cherry, earth and hazelnut notes.
- 238 Prosecco “Brut”, De Faveri, Veneto, Italy, NV.....\$35.00**
Complex nuances of white-fleshed fruit, flowers and hazelnut with good structure and vibrant acidity.

White Wine of Burgundy

- 301 Morey Saint-Denis “Monts Luisants”, Premier Cru, Domaine Dujac, 2009.....\$155.00**
Aromas of orchard fruits, stones and hints of floral and citrus. Medium bodied and round in the mouth with nice riper lemon, lime and mineral flavours. Good acidity and length with some lemon and herbaceous notes coming through on the finish.
- 300 Montrachet, Grand Cru, Louis Latour, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$600.00**
Complex aromas of flowers, vanilla and butter. Great freshness on the palate, with hints of exotic fruits.
- 302 Cheveliar-Montrachet “Les Demoiselles”, Grand Cru, Latour, Côte de Beaune, 1999.....\$500.00**
Fabulous. Rich and ripe yet totally harmonious with complex oak, honey, melon and all sorts of exotic spices.
- 304 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Louis Latour, Côte de Beaune, 2002.....\$550.00**
Big, showy, heavily toasted with delicious ripe pear flavors with hints of spice and dried figs.
- 306 Chassagne-Montrachet “Les Chenevottes”, Bernard Moreau, Côte de Beaune, 2010.....\$135.00**
Medium to full-bodied, concentrated, complex and rich with stone fruit flavors and mineral undertones.
- 308 Puligny-Montrachet “La Garenne”, Château de Puligny-Montrachet, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$140.00**
Intense, racy, deep and complex, classically balanced and accessible, offers a fine expressions of terroir.
- 311 Puligny-Montrachet “Folatières”, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$165.00**
Complex aromas honey, honeysuckle, fresh almond with a nice balance between freshness and velvety texture.
- 312 Puligny-Montrachet “Les Combettes”, Domaine Leflaive, Côte de Beaune, 2010.....\$195.00**
Lovely lift and verve to the ripe pear and floral aromas. Deep, ripe and quite rich, with strong but well-integrated acidity nicely buffered by the wine's solid extract. Offers hints of lemon and orange as it opens in the glass. A rather powerful wine, and yet shows a reserved, even elegant, quality.
- 313 Corton-Charlamagne, Grand Cru, Louis Latour, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$175.00**
Aromas of grilled almonds. Rich in the mouth with oaky notes present. All elements come together to make this great Corton-Charlemagne. Reveals mineral notes on the finish
- 314 Clos des Mouches “Blanc”, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune, 2008.....\$145.00**
Smoky minerality and musky dried herbs dominate the nose. Rich, round, spicy and full, with lovely harmonious sweetness in a rather powerful style. Showing more minerality than fruits and flowers.
- 316 Meursault “Les Narvaux”, Yves Boyer-Martenot, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$95.00**
Lean and precise, classically styled. Good apple aromas and flavors, mineral and citrus undertones.
- 317 Beaune du Chateau, Bouchard Père & Fils, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$75.00**
Pale, bright yellow. Apple, minerals and a whiff of oak spice on the nose. Ripe but juicy and tight, with nicely integrated acidity giving the wine good energy. Expressive and persistent.
- 319 Bourgogne Blanc, Leroy, Côte de Beaune 2008.....\$95.00**
Toastiness and freshly baked brioche on the nose with generous fruit, fine lick of minerality and lemon citrus kick. bottle age has provided wonderful complexity and plenty of allure! Great length, freshness and balance.
- 325 Saint-Aubin “La Pucelle”, Roux Père & Fils, Cote de Beaune 2010.....\$55.00**
Rounded, with a great dash of acidity, this lemon- and pineapple-flavored wine has a fine balance of acidity and ripe fruit.
- 318 Chablis “Les Clos”, Grand Cru, Jean-Marc Brocard, Chablis, 2007.....\$135.00**
Silky smooth, subtle yet powerful mineral driven and layered, gorgeous, extremely complex.
- 320 Chablis “Montmains”, Premier Cru , Joseph Drouhin, Chablis, 2009.....\$95.00**
Displays a peach, citrus zest and iris aromas which lead to a lush, rich, spice-tinged palate full of fruit and flowers, yet with an almost shimmering sense of chalky, saline, and iodine minerality.
- 331 Chablis “Vaucoupin”, C. Perchaud, Premier Cru, Chablis, 2009.....\$70.00**
Shows alluring aromas of oyster shell, green apple, fresh lemon and mineral. The flavor is primarily lemon, and the flinty tones reemerge on the finish. Steely and well-proportioned, with a refreshing saline aftertaste.
- 324 Marsannay “Cuvée Saint-Urbain”, Domaine Jean Fournier, Côte de Nuits, 2009.....\$40.00**
This chardonnay has a delightful nose, full of honeysuckle and fresh green apple character, just tinged with little nuances of honeyed fruit. A fine presence on the palate, showing a fresh mineral acidity.
- 326 Pouilly-Fuissé “Prestige”, Nadine Ferrand, Solutre-Pouilly•Mâconnais, 2008.....\$65.00**
Harmonious and with apricot, vanilla and acacia aromas followed by a round well-balanced and rich mouth feel with tropical fruit, mineral and almond undertones.
- 328 Mâcon-Villages, Guillemot-Michel, Quintaine•Mâconnais, 2010.....\$60.00**
Ripe passion fruit and pineapple on the nose, and fresh minerality. Very rich on the palate, well balanced. Honey, tropical fruit flavors and a great finish.

White Wine of Bordeaux

- 391 Château Carbonnieux “Blanc”, Pessac-Leognan, 2009.....\$85.00**
Aroma of minerals and a hint of lychee. Taste has stone fruit and minerals, and finishes with some lime and good acidity. A perfect reflection of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.
- 392 Pavillon Blanc du Château Margaux, 2008.....\$175.00**
Typical pure sauvignon nose of green fig, yellow melon and ripe gooseberry, nicely complemented by hints of chamomile and mint. The delicate fresh flavors echo the aromas in this subtle, aromatically complex white wine. The moderately concentrated but long finish offers a mineral element and a lingering note of green anise.
- 390 Château Clos Nardian, 2009.....\$115.00**
40% Sauvignon blanc, 40% Semillon and 20% Muscadelle, 50% new oak. Fresh pink grapefruit, canned peach, lichee and ripe pear on the rich, complex nose. At once dense and suave, with very ripe fruit and herbal nuances contributing to the wine's impression. Finishes juicy, with a hint of new vanillin oak.

White Wine of the Rhône Valley and Southern France

- 479 Condrieu “La Doriane”, E. Guigal, Condrieu, Northern Rhône Valley, 2010.....\$195.00**
An explosively perfumed bouquet evokes tangerine, pear skin, honeysuckle and iodine, with a smoky overtone. Intense orchard fruit and floral flavors given spine and lift by juicy acidity. Closes with serious grip and excellent length, leaving mineral and citrus fruit notes behind.
- 480 Condrieu, E. Guigal, Condrieu, Northern Rhône Valley, 2009/11.....\$90.00**
A stunning viognier that offers intense aromas of peaches, apricots and bananas, as well as a long, multilayered, rich, full-bodied palate with exquisite purity and intensity.
- 481 Hermitage “Blanche”, JL Chave Selections, Northern Rhône Valley, 2008.....\$100.00**
Light, bright gold. A heady, floral-dominated bouquet evokes yellow peach, pear, acacia honey and jasmine, plus a touch of smokiness. Juicy and taut, with focused pit and orchard fruit flavors that show surprising depth. A hint of bitter lemon pith adds bite and urgency to the long, sappy finish. There's lots going on here already but this wine is built to age.
- 482 Saint-Peray “Les Figuiers”, Domaine Bernard Grupa, Northern Rhône Valley, 2009.....\$55.00**
A blend of Marsanne and Roussanne rich and nutty, with hints of spice, melon, honeysuckle and pear.
- 486 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Domaine Pierre Usseglio, Southern Rhône Valley, 2010.....\$95.00**
Striking rock salt and white pepper notes mingling around a well-knit core of almonds, lime, honeysuckle and sage. Excellent palate, showing spot-hitting delicious herbaceous power with reasonable length.
- 488 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc “Les Cailloux”, André Brunel, Southern Rhône Valley, 2010.....\$90.00**
Predominantly Roussanne with a small amount of Grenache Blanc and Clairette. The wine displays clean, ripe melon and stony tropical fruit flavors.
- 490 Maury Blanc “Cuvée Cuthbert”, Fin Amour, Côtes Catalanes-Roussillon, 2011.....\$65.00**
A blend of Grenache Gris and Carignan blanc medium-bodied with stone fruit flavors, mineral undertones.

White Wine of the Loire Valley

- 401 Sancerre “Les Monts Damnés”, Pascal Cotat, 2011/12.....\$75.00**
Pear, Persian melon, and marzipan in the nose set the stage for a lush, soothingly glycerin-rich, subtly creamy palate with a “cooling” suffusion of mint, minerals and chamomile.
- 402 Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet, 2011.....\$45.00**
Vibrant with aromas of lime, nutmeg, white flowers and peach. Mid-palate flavors of lemon, lime, white peach and minerals. Structured finish with good acidity. 100% Sauvignon Blanc.
- 404 Vouvray, “Foreau•Demi-Sec”, Domaine Clos Naudin, 2009.....\$65.00**
Pronounced stone fruit and wet stone which when combined with an alkaline aspect definitely pull this in an austere direction. But ripe apple, quince, and peach supply an equal and opposite fruit reaction.
- 406 Vouvray “Le Mont•Demi Sec”, Domaine Huet, 2010.....\$85.00**
Aromas of mineral, wet stones, honeysuckle, honeyed lemon, spiced apples and quince. Flavors mostly follow from the nose to the palate, but the layers of fruit and the very precise nature of the balance and pure fruit.
- 408 Vouvray “Moelleux-Reserve”, Domaine Clos Naudin-Foreau, 1997.....\$95.00**
A blockbuster! This chenin blanc is rich and opulent, with extremely ripe aromas of dried fruit, nuts and toast. Thick on the palate with flavors of raisins, minerals and spice. Quite sweet yet balanced.
- 410 Anjou “Chavigné”, Domaine Richou, 2010.....\$35.00**
Chenin Blanc with its aromas of quince and crisp apple, opening up to hints of clover honey and pears all resting atop a foundation of cool wet stone. The mouth is juicy with a long mineral inflected finish.

White Wine of Alsace

- 430 Gewürztraminer, Albert Mann, 2011.....\$50.00
Subtle aromas of rose petal and spices. Supple, lush and sweet, with firm acids framing the concentrated flavors of pepper and spices. Very silky, rich basic gewürztraminer with good energy.
- 434 Gewürztraminer “Cuvée Christine” VT, Grand Cru, Domaines Schlumberger, 2001.....\$95.00
Complex and sweet with aromas and flavors of candied and exotic fruits, pears, exotics and flowers. Finishes with a rose and a slightly spicy character.
- 444 Riesling “Clos Ste Hune”, Grand Cru, Domaine Trimbach, 2004.....\$250.00
Rated by many judges as the greatest Alsace Riesling of all, Clos Sainte Hune comes from an exceptional 1.3 hectare plot near Hunawihr. Dry yet succulent, of phenomenal complexity, this wine develops an extraordinary aftertaste of minerals after a few years in the bottle. “The 2004 Riesling Clos Ste-Hune smells deliciously, mysteriously and complexly of grapefruit, blood orange, sassafras, mirabelle distillate, licorice and truffle.
- 438 Riesling “Frédéric Émile”, Grand Cru, Domaine Trimbach, 1983.....\$195.00
Amazing for an old dry Riesling. Honeyed-style of mature Riesling. Dry. Exceptional.
- 440 Riesling “Frédéric Émile”, Grand Cru, Domaine Trimbach, 2005.....\$135.00
Peach, apricot, apricot kernel, lime, and pungent floral notes in the nose lead to a juicy mouthful of citrus and pit fruit with further invigoration added by accents of salt, huckleberry and toasted pumpkin seeds. Blazingly bright in its citricity and palate-staining in its fruit, nut, and mineral intensity.
- 439 Riesling, Zind-Humbrecht, 2009.....\$65.00
There's good cut to this aromatic Riesling, which has a creamy palate that shows notes of honeysuckle and apple blossom, fresh-cut apple, apricot and stone, with a hint of Gewürztraminer-like lychee. Streamlined and focused, with a zesty finish.
- 445 Pinot Gris, Zind-Humbrecht, 2011/12.....\$60.00
Aromas offer a mix of nutty/toasty flavors and some buttery/lees character from the fermentation. It is a serious varietal wine, with good power and nice velvety finish.
- 446 Pinot Gris “Rangen”, Grand Cru, Wolfberger, 2007.....\$125.00
Honey, ripe fruits and sweet spices. Long and ripe fruit flavors, with apricot and mineral undertones. This extremely steep vineyard overlooks the village of Thann. The Thur river runs at the base of the vineyard, and as the vineyard rises up at a dizzying 70° angle. Rangen is a naturally great Grand Cru. Even in poor vintages, the wines from this vineyard still manage to be excellent.

White Wine of Germany

- 466 Riesling “Spätlese”, Weingut Robert Weil, Rheingau, 2003.....\$70.00
Petrol on the nose. Low acid, intense caramelized sugar. Honey and dried fruits. Off-dry.
- 468 Riesling “Spätlese”, Joh.Jos. Prüm, Graacher Himmelreich-Mosel, 2011.....\$65.00
Features a savory aroma, with flavors to match, showing good acidity to the juicy apple, pear and white currant flavors. Curry notes extend on the finish, powerfully structured and deep with spice.
- 470 Riesling “Spätlese-Trocken”, Karthäuserhofberg, Mosel, 2004.....\$75.00
The bouquet is as tightly wound with bright lemon rind and hints wet stone. Flavors of slate, ripe lemon and beer hops are soothingly dry which are accentuated by the wine's wonderfully brisk, crunchy acidity. Seductively charming and phenomenally delicious, this beauty is a testament to the brilliance of wines currently being produced at Karthäuserhof.
- 472 Riesling “Spätlese”, Weingut Zilliken, Saarburger Rausch-Mosel, 2008.....\$50.00
Outstanding young and fresh Riesling, very well-balanced. Powerful, delightful. Red apples, minerals with a soft creamy finish.
- 473 Riesling “Spätlese-Slate”, Mönchhof, Mosel, 2011.....\$45.00
Moderate sweetness, plenty of fruit. A fine Spätlese with honey, petrol, sweet pit fruits, white flowers, mineral, Rocks and lemons. good balance of fruit and acidity. Medium finish.
- 474 Riesling “Kabinett”, Fritz Haag ·Brauneberger-Mosel, 2010.....\$60.00
Aromas of the red peaches which flourish in the vineyards and hints of gooseberries, with concentrated citrus flavours, grapefruit and even blackcurrant from very ripe, late-picked grapes.
- 475 Riesling Kabinett “Estate”, Mönchhof, Mosel, 2010.....\$40.00
Loaded with ripe apricot, melon, mango, and brown-spiced persimmon it unabashedly displays its sweetness on a creamy, delicate palate, then finishes with modest length but generous fruit.
- 477 Riesling “Kabinett”, Reinhold Haart, Piesporter Goldtröpechen-Mosel, 2008.....\$55.00
Pale, medium weight, fairly sweet, with soft acidic entry that spreads into the fruit with some stone.

White Wine of Austria

- 450 Riesling “Loibner Berg”, FX Pichler, Wachau, 2006.....\$95.00
Deep and plush in the mouth, with ripe pear, lemon/lime citricity, and a mineral/stone undertones.
- 452 Grüner Veltliner “Steinsetz”, Schloss Gobelsburg, Langenlois, 2011.....\$45.00
Aromatic sensation of white pepper and quarry dust, behind which lie lovely floral notes. Yellow plum, green apple, and lime inform a palate Riesling-like in its focus and friskiness.

White Wine of Italy

- 530 White “Vintage Tunina”, Silvio Jermann, Friuli-Collio, 2010.....\$100.00
Wonderful aromas of mango, honey and ripe melon. Full-bodied, with fabulous fruit flavors and lively acidity. A blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia and Picolit. Outstanding.
- 534 Pinot Grigio, Ca’Ronesca, Friuli-Collio, 2010/11.....\$30.00
Clean and crisp wine that offers intriguing flint, fresh thyme and bright apple aromas and flavors.
- 535 Pinot Grigio, Santa Margherita, Valdadige, Italy, 2010/11.....\$60.00
Clean and crisp wine that offers intriguing flint, fresh thyme and bright apple aromas and flavors.
- 537 Zuani “Collio Bianco”, Zuani, Friuli San-Floriano del Collio, 2010/11.....\$50.00
A white wine obtained from a blend of native Friulano grapes and international varieties that thrive in Friuli, especially in Collio, with its outstandingly favourable geology, soil types and site climates. Bright straw yellow, shading into pale gold. The characterful nose reveals subtle hints of toastiness and vanilla, leading into an impressive palate with well-extracted fruit, thanks in part to the late harvest. There are distinct hints of citrus fruit on both nose and palate. The complex, well-sustained palate is seamless.
- 536 Vermentino di Gallura, Cantina Pedres, Thilibis-Sardigna, 2010.....\$35.00
A round, supple entry leads to a dry-yet-fruity medium body of tangy apple, nectarine, herbs and mineral.
- 538 Trebbiano di Lugana “La Creete”, Otella, Lugana-Veneto, 2009.....\$40.00
Refreshing aromas of honey, apple and tropical fruit with floral undertones. Medium bodied in the mouth with tropical fruit and citrus. Clean, fresh, and fresh with well balanced acidity and hints of grapefruit.
- 540 Arneis, Pio Cesare, Langhe-Piedmont, 2011.....\$45.00
Slightly aromatic, with reach and ripe fruit, round, refreshing and crispy fragrance.

White Wine of Spain

- 542 Albariño, Valdamor Namorio, Rias Baixas, Spain, 2011.....\$35.00
Medium-bodied with aromas of ripe apples and peaches with excellent balance of fresh fruit flavors and a rich silky texture.

White Wine of the Southern Hemisphere

- 551 Chardonnay “Artist Series”, Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, Australia, 2004.....\$110.00
Smooth, round and polished, balanced with lively acidity. A generous mouthful of gooseberry-accented apple and cream flavors, beautifully integrated and long on the finish. Has integrity and depth.
- 552 Chardonnay “G Lot”, Luca, Mendoza, Argentina, 2009.....\$55.00
A full-bodied, barrel-fermented wine that went through full malolactic fermentation, and was aged sur lie for 14 months in 30% new French oak. Aromas of buttered popcorn, poached pear, and spiced apple inform the nose of a creamy-textured, spicy, ripe, medium-bodied wine.
- 554 Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2011/12.....\$38.00
A fresh, straightforward style featuring gooseberry, lime and apple flavors with a hint of green lemon.
- 556 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon “Siblings”, Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, Australia, 2011.....\$40.00
The 2006 Sauvignon Blanc (68%) - Semillon (32%) Siblings was tank fermented except for the use of some old oak with the Semillon. The wine offers pungent aromatics with some green notes, mineral, fresh herbs, and bright citrus fruit. Medium-bodied, ripe, and nicely balanced.
- 558 White Blend, Mullineux, Swartland, South Africa, 2009.....\$45.00
A blend of 61% Chenin, 23% Clairette Blanche, 16% Viognier Lemon-straw in color, this wine has a nose of crushed rocks, green citrus, cloves and a floral perfume. The palate is full, rich and has a mineral core, with a fresh, clove-like finish.
- 560 Torrontes, Crios by Susana Balbo, Mendoza, Argentina, 2010/11.....\$35.00
Bright, very aromatic, dry and crisp with ripe fruit flavors and excellent balance.

White Wine of America

- 600 Chardonnay “Private Reserve”, Beringer, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$70.00**
Complex flavors of ripe pears, smoky oak, fig and vanilla that turn rich and elegant. Tremendous.
- 601 Chardonnay, Kongsgard, Napa Valley, California, 2011.....\$150.00**
Tour de force that stretches the range of flavors. Rich and laden with roasted, smoky marshmallow, this shows tiers of marmalade, tangerine, roasted fig and fig tapenade, sailing along seamlessly through the finish.
- 604 Chardonnay, Rombauer, Carneros•Napa Valley, California, 2010/11.....\$65.00**
Nice nose with great flavor. Pineapple and cream on the palate with a tropical fruit finish, light oak notes.
- 606 Chardonnay, Cakebread, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$75.00**
Wonderful fruits of green apple, meyer lemon, eventually becoming more tropical in the fruit, floral, minerals. The palate is balanced and very elegant, citrus with tropical fruits, crisp mineral, nicely oaked.
- 610 Chardonnay “Reserve”, BV, Carneros Valley, California, 2007.....\$60.00**
Offers lush aromas and flavors of stone fruits and orange blossoms well-integrated oak, notes of toast & spice.
- 623 Chardonnay, Grgich Hills, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$80.00**
Ripe pear, orange zest and smoky minerality on the nose. Deeply pitched but energetic, offering bright orchard fruit flavors and a deeper note of peach pit. Shows an intriguing blend of richness and vivacity.
- 612 Chardonnay, Hess, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$50.00**
Aromas of honeysuckle, and follows with apple, pear and nectarine on the palate. The wine displays nice viscosity in the mid-palate, but remains defined by the cleansing acidity in the finish.
- 617 Chardonnay “Barcaglia Lane”, Lewis Cellars, Sonoma County, California, 2010.....\$115.00**
Delightfully exotic and intensely fruity, with ripe, juicy pineapple, guava, spice and baked apple flavors. Pure, clean and focused, this is also, for all its ripeness, elegant and refined.
- 618 Chardonnay “Dutton Ranch”, Patz & Hall, Russian River Valley, California, 2010.....\$75.00**
Full-bodied, gorgeously pure, nice texture, fruit driven with lemon butter, tropical fruit nose.
- 622 Chardonnay “North Slope”, Walter Hansel, Russian River Valley, California, 2010.....\$85.00**
An almost liqueur of rocks interwoven with nectarine and honeyed citrus. A wine of terrific intensity, full-bodied power, but restrained wood and great acidity, this is a beauty that should drink nicely
- 634 Chardonnay, Dumol, Russian River Valley, California, 2010.....\$100.00**
Piercing aromas of flint, minerals and fresh citrus blend with richer notes of orange blossom, ripe fig and lemon custard, with a trace of white pepper. The palate is explosive in its citrus minerality with orange peel, spiced apple, honeysuckle and fresh mint. Vibrant acidity offers great cut to the lingering finish.
- 640 Chardonnay “One Sixteen”, Kosta Browne, Russian River Valley, California, 2011.....\$110.00**
Spicy, firm and precise, with lively citrus zest flavors and a deeper touch of honeydew. Lingering floral note on the very long finish.
- 624 Chardonnay “Les Noisetiers”, Kistler, Sonoma Coast, California, 2009.....\$90.00**
Deep complex nose combining grapefruit, powdered stone and a strong suggestion of nut oil. At once precise and powerful with an intense mineral character and plenty of inner mouth perfume.
- 626 Chardonnay “Monte Bello Estate Vineyard”, Ridge, Santa Cruz Mountains, California, 2011.....\$110.00**
Tropical pineapple fruit on the nose with white flowers, apricot, and honeysuckle. A rich entry and good texture, showing ripe apple and pear fruit on the palate. Medium bodied, crisp acidity, and a long finish.
- 628 Chardonnay, Mount Eden Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains, California, 2009/10.....\$85.00**
Simply delicious, a rich, buttery style, delivering ripe, vivid and delicate peach, pear and honeydew melon fruit that's complex, concentrated and full-bodied Offers excellent length and depth.
- 636 Chardonnay “Mount Carmel”, Brewer-Clifton, Santa Rita Hills, California, 2005.....\$95.00**
Lychee, orange blossom and star anise aromas followed by citrus and mineral flavors fused with briny flavors. Incredibly rich yet razor sharp in the mouth.
- 637 Chardonnay “Hamon”, Diatom, Santa Rita Hills, California, 2011.....\$85.00**
Light gold color with fast forming legs and aromas of lemon and orange blossom. It's balanced and has flavors of lemon, apple, peach and melon with a medium body. Round texture with a long finish.
- 638 Chardonnay “Estate”, Dierberg, Santa Maria Valley, California, 2009.....\$65.00**
Minerals and dried apples w/ hints of lemons and flowers. Full-bodied, with lemon rind and minerals.
- 641 Chardonnay “Savoy”, Radio-Coteau, Anderson Valley, California, 2010.....\$85.00**
Nuanced tropical and stone fruit aromas from the glass, notably apricot and white peach. Upon entry kumquat and meyer lemon integrate with mineral and river stone. Delicate wood spice frames the fruit on the finish.
- 642 Chardonnay “Indian Wells Vynd”, Chat. Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley, Wash. 2012.....\$60.00**
Appealing tropical fruit character and rich, creamy texture, delivers ripe sweet fruit flavors.

- 650 Riesling “Eroica”, Chateau Ste. Michelle & Dr. Loosen, Columbia Valley, Wash., 2011.....\$45.00**
Wonderful vibrancy with mineral and apricot aromas. Peaches, apricots and mineral flavors.
- 652 Sauvignon Blanc, Spotteswoode, Napa Valley, California, 2011/12.....\$55.00**
The wine is comprised of 65% Sauvignon Blanc and 35% Sauvignon Musque from carefully selected vineyards, including the Spotteswoode Estate, across Napa and Sonoma Counties. The result is a wine that is wonderfully Californian, with intense aromas and flavors of peach and key lime, grapefruit and melon, with a subtle hint of grass, minerals and crème brûlée. Balanced and very food friendly.
- 654 Sauvignon Blanc, Mary Edwards, Russian River, California, 2012.....\$65.00**
This wine “struts its stuff” in a sophisticated and stylish fashion. The aroma is floral and mouth-watering, layered with ripe melon, peach and subtle mineral highlights. In the mouth, it is rich and seamlessly well balanced, kicking in a hint of grapefruit, cirrus and pear on the lingering finish.
- 662 Viognier “Simpson Vineyard”, Miner, Napa Valley, California, 2010/11.....\$45.00**
Whole cluster pressed and then fermented in stainless steel tanks, this vibrant Viognier displays tropical and stone fruit characteristics with a consistent balance of natural acidity and intense concentration.
- 674 Viognier “Verna’s”, Melville, Santa Barbara County, California, 2012.....\$55.00**
Golden yellow in color, pure exotic expressions of kiwi fruit, tangerine zest, green papaya and lime blossom emerge from the glass while notes of bruléed sugar, beeswax, kettle corn and marshmallow cream drift in the background. The mouthfeel is round and polished with bright acidity weaving through highlighting a full, yet elegant finish.
- 673 White “Blindfold”, Orin Swift Cellars, Napa Valley, 2012.....\$65.00**
Created to provide the perfect white wine companion to The Prisoner, Blindfold is complex and delicious. It has a classic Chardonnay base complemented by Rhone varietals. Aromatic and inviting, the wine opens up with subtle notes of mandarin and meyer lemon zest, complimented on the palette with delightful flavors of Anjou pear, spiced apple tart, tropical fruit, baked apple and pear, incredible richness while maintaining bright acidity and freshness. Blindfold is a unique blend using primarily Chardonnay (35%) and classic Rhône whites, Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne and Grenache Blanc, with a touch of Riesling and Semillon.
- 668 Conundrum, Caymus Vineyards, California, 2011/12.....\$50.00**
A blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Viognier and Muscat that offers lush spicy characteristics with floral and tropical flavors.
- 677 White ‘Hildegard’, Au Bon Climat, Santa Rita Hills, California, 2009.....\$65.00**
A blend of 55% Pinot Gris, 40% Pinot Blanc and 5% Aligote, this is a wine of deliciously supple texture and deceptive complexity. Aromas of apple, almond and freshly baked cake (not kidding!) waft above the glass like notes from the Pied-Piper’s flute- impossible to resist. A marvelous exchange for the routine of Chardonnay.
- 675 Pinot Gris, Bethel Heights Winery, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2012.....\$45.00**
Aromas of lychee, key lime, and banana, giving way to underlying aromas of flint and honeydew melon. The palate is round and generous, showcasing the plush nature of the vintage while still maintaining a bright core of acidity for balance.

Red Wine of Bordeaux

- 700 Château Mouton-Rothschild, First Growth, Pauillac, 1996.....\$1500.00**
Dark and dense black fruit aromas with really impressive spice. Plum, black currant and black cherry flavors, with hints of cocoa and dark coffee. Good spice comes through in middle and finish.
- 702 Château Mouton-Rothschild, First Growth, Pauillac, 2000.....\$2000.00**
Dark nearly black color. Over-ripe fruits, multiple berries, cherries, Asian spices and sandalwood in the nose. Classic Pauillac and very elegant on the palate. Very powerful with chocolate, kirsch and minerals.
- 704 Château Mouton-Rothschild, First Growth, Pauillac, 2003.....\$900.00**
Powerful, and strong tannins a blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot,. With full-bodied, meaty, powerful, dry flavors as well as a huge finish.
- 706 Château Lafite-Rothschild, , Pauillac, 1983.....\$1400.00**
The intoxicatingly perfumed nose of lead pencil, pain grille, red and black fruits, minerals, and roasted herbs is provocative. Long, elegant, plump, and surprisingly fleshy, this outstanding example of Lafite.
- 708 Château Lafite-Rothschild, , Pauillac, 1988.....\$1250.00**
A lovely purple-ruby core, turning to blood red at the rim. A generous bouquet that was intense and complex, with scents of black truffle, fennel, cedar dark fruits and a hint of flower.
- 710 Château Lafite-Rothschild, , Pauillac, 1997.....\$1450.00**
Full-bodied with nice spice and prune aromas and flavors , this is a graceful wine that becomes more generous, deep and rich with every sip. A classy wine that won't overwhelm you with flavor.
- 712 Château Latour , Pauillac, 1989.....\$1150.00**
Offering developing notes of cedar, maturing red and black fruits, cassis and tobacco. Medium bodied with dusty tannins and balanced acidity.
- 714 Château Margaux , Margaux, 2004.....\$1450.00**
Classic Margaux notes of pencil lead, dark fruit, leather and earth on the nose. On the palate this was very elegant with fine tannins and the usual mineral notes, graphite, dark and red fruit.
- 719 Château Cos d' Estournel, Second Growth, Saint-Estèphe, 1989.....\$425.00**
A huge, seamless wine of fabulous elegance. Deep, dark-ruby color. Intense aromas of blackberries, spices, mushrooms and bark. Full-bodied and extremely silky, with a long, long finish.
- 720 Château Cos d' Estournel, Second Growth, Saint-Estèphe, 1990.....\$525.00**
Gorgeous mature Bordeaux nose of coffee, cedar, black licorice and funk with developed dark fruits and hints of spice. Very complex and intoxicating nose. On to the palate this is smooth yet slightly rustic.
- 716 Château Cos d' Estournel, Second Growth, Saint-Estèphe, 2005.....\$475.00**
Ripe, but elegant, medium bodied bordeaux. Plenty of freshness here, along with red fruits and smoke. Finishes well, but not with the great power the scores would suggest.
- 724 Château Montrose , Second Growth, Saint-Estèphe, 2002.....\$125.00**
A pretty harmonious wine with tobacco, smoky, dark berry aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied.
- 726 Château Léoville-La-Cases, Second Growth, Saint-Julien, 1996.....\$525.00**
Ripe and rich with black cherry fruit, nicely integrated, toasty oak and pure winemaking style.
- 728 Château Ducru•Beaucaillou, Second Growth, Saint-Julien, 1982.....\$825.00**
Aromas of crushed blueberries, quite floral, a slight hint of lead pencil and cedar. Silky palate, excellent concentration, bright acidity and noticeable tannins. The nose of this bottle has a hint of dust.
- 731 Château Ducru•Beaucaillou, Second Growth, Saint-Julien, 1996.....\$650.00**
Starting to open and develop secondary characteristics of tobacco, cigar box, spice, earth and forest floor, to accompany the cassis, blackberry and cedar notes, the wine is a bridge between the previous generation of wines made at Ducru Beaucaillou and the current wines being produced at the estate.
- 729 Château Ducru•Beaucaillou, Second Growth, Saint-Julien, 2005.....\$450.00**
Exceptionally powerful wine with a dense purple color, superb intensity, and a beautiful, sweet nose of spring flowers, raspberries, blueberries, graphite, and creme de cassis. Full-bodied with fabulous concentration, exceptionally high tannin, good acidity, and massive layers of richness that build incrementally on the palate,
- 730 Château Ducru•Beaucaillou, Second Growth, Saint-Julien, 2007.....\$225.00**
Exhibits sweet black currant fruit, licorice, lead pencil shaving, and wood spice characteristics along with medium to full body, a velvety mouthfeel, and outstanding density as well as richness.
- 732 Château Léoville Poyferré, Second Growth, Saint-Julien, 1990.....\$625.00**
Explosive notes of creme de cassis, earth, spice, smoke, blackberries and tobacco. Full bodied, rich, sensuous and packed with multiple layers of ripe, pure berries.

Red Wine of Bordeaux cont.

- 738 Château Pichon-Longueville Baron De Lalande, Second Growth, Pauillac, 2009...**\$580.00
Loaded with floral, cassis, boysenberry, earth, olive and tobacco notes. With a high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon, 75%, blended with 20% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, this powerful, graceful, sensuous, rich, fresh Bordeaux wine is pure, refined and offers silky, velvet textures.
- 740 Château Léoville Barton, Second Growth, Saint-Julien, 2002.....**.....\$150.00
Attractive blackberry and vanilla aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate, with chewy tannins.
- 742 Château La Mission Haut Brion, Second Growth, Pessac Leognan, 2005.....**.....\$650.00
The Indian spices and blackberry on the nose are so enticing and inspiring, leading to a full-bodied palate, with very polished tannins that caress. Goes on and on as this builds on the palate, with a mineral & berry.
- 736 Château D'Issan, Third Growth, Margaux, 2008.....**.....\$145.00
Its dense purple hue is accompanied by aromas of camphor, forest floor, blackberries, cassis, and a hint of spring flowers. Full-bodied with superb richness, purity, texture, and abundant, sweet tannin,
- 741 Château Malescot St. Exupéry, Third Growth, Margaux, 2005.....**.....\$300.00
Still showing deep color, the bouquet offers licorice, smoke, ripe boysenberry, cocoa and earthy scents. Rich, concentrated and polished, this lush wine is pure silk in its long finish.
- 744 Château Beychevelle, Fourth Growth, Saint-Julien, 1989.....**.....\$280.00
Very rich and concentrated with a delicious array of berry, chocolate, mint and cherry flavors.
- 756 Château Duhart-Milon, Fourth Growth, Pauillac, 2005.....**.....\$175.00
Dark in color, almost black, with beautiful aromas of spices, blackberry and milk chocolate. Full-bodied and very silky, yet tannic, with a wonderful texture. This is long and caressing. Gorgeous.
- 746 Château Lynch Bages, Fifth Growth, Pauillac, 2005.....**.....\$345.00
Impenetrable but incredibly ripe nose bursting with pure, minerally cassis. Mouth filling creamy black cherry and blackcurrant fruit is phenomenally smooth and boasts great structure with hints of tobacco, coffee leather and mint. The tannins rich and silky with a rare freshness.
- 750 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Fifth Growth, Pauillac, 1999.....**.....\$165.00
Medium-bodied with black cherry, earthy, tobacco and vanilla undertones, good tannins.
- 754 Château Clerc Milon, Fifth Growth, Pauillac, 2005.....**.....\$155.00
A blend of nearly equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon (48%) and Merlot (40%), and the rest Cabernet Franc, it exhibits plenty of charcoal, roasted coffee, smoke, blackberry, and cassis notes along with a meaty-like character to its flavors and texture. Full-bodied with surprisingly high tannin as well as gorgeous depth and a multidimensional mouthfeel, this stunning Pauillac
- 755 Château Ponet-Canet, Fifth Growth, Pauillac, 2005.....**.....\$550.00
Classic Pauillac perfume of licorice, black currant liqueur, graphite, cedar, and spice box, it is full-bodied, with magnificent concentration, formidable tannins.
- 758 Château Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux , Margaux, 2006.....**.....\$450.00
Delicate and elegant wine, with smoky fruit, ripe but freshened with a tight layer of acidity. It has delicious black currant juice flavors, but the texture remains light and the tannins soft.
- 760 Château Du Glana, Saint-Julien, 2009.....**.....\$95.00
Pretty aromatics of black fruits and mocha. Good grip on the palate with a nice and gentle structure with very sweet tannins. Quite persistent on the finish.
- 764 Château Branaire-Decru, Saint-Julien, 2005.....**.....\$195.00
As usual, the 2005 Branaire-Ducru is one of the more distinctive wines of St.-Julien. Proprietor Patrick Maroteaux has turned out another classic. The 2005 is a big, structured, intensely rich effort with raspberry, blueberry, and spring flower garden characteristics, stunning purity, full-bodied power.
- 766 Château Haut-Bages Liberal, Pauillac, 2005.....**.....\$145.00
Scents are ripe dark berries. Flavors offer dark ripe berries, some meaty-ness and really nice tannins.
- 770 Echo de Lynch Bages, Pauillac, 2009.....**.....\$85.00
Currant bush and mint aromas follow through with soft tannins, a light and smooth oakiness, a silky texture in the mouth and a nice complexity.
- 771 Château La Dame de Montrose, Saint-Estèphe 2006.....**.....\$75.00
Expressive nose offers blackcurrant, plum, licorice, roasted herbs, smoke and minerals. Supple and refined .
- 772 Gran Vin du Chateau Senéjac, Haut-Médoc, 2009.....**.....\$55.00
Led pencil and blackcurrant aromas combined with a hint of wood. Nice fruit forward flavors, med-body.

Red Wine of Bordeaux cont.

- 776 **Château L'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol, 1996**.....\$550.00
An elegant, compressed, medium-bodied merlot with dried herbs, red fruit and spice undertones.
- 780 **Château La Croix St. Georges, Pomerol, 2005**.....\$150.00
Smooth and supple with cassis, blackberry, cedar and spice flavors. Medium-bodied with fine tannins.
- 781 **Château Providence, Pomerol, 2005**.....\$195.00
Aromas of leather, earth, dark plum and blackberry fruits with acidity underneath. Sweet entry with good underlying acidity, soft oak that hold firmly for the flesh that form by the fresh red cherry fruits, with leather and earthy tone. Soft tannin and texture.
- 783 **Château Clinet, Pomerol, 2009**.....\$650.00
Blackberry, blueberry and licorice on the nose, lifted by a violet topnote. At once hefty and penetrating, with lovely depth and breadth to the black fruit flavors. A bit youthfully medicinal today and not yet particularly complex but shows the sweetness of the vintage in spades. Finishes with substantial ripe tannins great length.
- 782 **Château Ausone, Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Émilion, 2001**.....\$1325.00
Great body and depth. Beautiful bouquet of cherries, spicy oak and florals with earth, minerals, spice, leather and red fruit undertones. Savory, mouth filling tannins and vigorous.
- 785 **Château Pavie, Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Émilion, 2003**.....\$425.00
A wine with great character, offering cigar, tobacco and plum flavors. Full-bodied with silky tannins.
- 786 **Château Troplong Mondot, Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Émilion, 2007**.....\$195.00
Pot-pouri, exotic spice, truffle, red currant, cedar; fine tannins, elegant, touch of licorice in the long finish.
- 787 **Château Valandraud, Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Émilion, 2001**.....\$600.00
Boasts a saturated plum/purple color as well as a sumptuously sweet nose of Varhona chocolate intertwined with espresso roast, blackberries, cherry jam, and currants. Full-bodied, opulent and voluptuous.
- 788 **Château Fluer Cardinale, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2005**.....\$140.00
This concentrated wine possesses a gorgeous bouquet of smoke, black currant liqueur, lead pencil shavings, cedar, and Asian spices. In the mouth, it displays a chocolaty richness, a beautiful texture, an expansive, multilayered mouthfeel. a blend of 70% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 791 **Clos Fourtet, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2005**.....\$300.00
Boasts an exceptional perfume of acacia flowers, blackberry and blueberry liqueur, graphite, scorched earth, and background oak. Possesses a full-bodied texture and abundant quantities of stunningly pure black fruits.
- 789 **Château Fauçères, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2003**.....\$135.00
Offers a deep ruby/purple hue along with notes of creosote, black cherries, blueberries, crushed rocks, and acacia flowers. It is full-bodied and concentrated, with silky but substantial tannin, and good acidity.
- 790 **Château Angelus, Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Émilion, 2004**.....\$220.00
Gorgeous aromas of blackberries, currants, mocha, mint, and bell pepper with a hint of blueberry as well, a healthy dollop of cedar and allspice as well. Ripe and rich, yet superbly balanced with velvety tannins.
- 792 **Château Virginie de Valandraud, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2002**.....\$110.00
Aromas of cherries, black fruit, wood, smoke; some tar. Taste is restrained yet powerful. Rich, smooth; some sweetness, bitter chocolate on the mid palate, medium tannins, coffee and vanilla. Beautifully structured.
- 793 **Château La Grave Figeac, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2005**.....\$95.00
Big black cherry and licorice on the nose. The ripe fruit carries over in the mouth but is tempered a bit with lots of smooth tannins and well made with good balance.
- 794 **Château Teysier, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2009**.....\$80.00
Violets and dark berries, with loads of aromas. Full-bodied, with a gorgeous core of sweet and ripe fruit. Long and dense, yet stylish. 90 percent Merlot and 10 percent Cabernet Franc.
- 795 **Château Rocher Bellevue Figeac, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2001**.....\$130.00
Lots of smoky mineral, some roasted meat, dusty earth, blackberries and plum notes. Medium-bodied.
- 796 **Château La Confession, Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, 2006**.....\$140.00
Great color, a rich palate, ample concentration, elegance and complex aromatics make up the recipe for this wine. The wine ends with a long silky, dark berry finish.
- 797 **Château D' Aiguilhe, Castillon•Côtes de Bordeaux, 2009**.....\$80.00
Offers an intriguing nose, with red & dark fruits, black currant, blackberry, tobacco, dark chocolate, mocha, and coffee. On the palate the wine showed plum, black currant, blackberry, spices, espresso and cola.

Red Wine of Burgundy

- 800 Charmbetin “Clos de Beze”, Grand Cru, Cristophe Perrot-Minot, Côte de Nuits, 2004.....\$400.00**
Saturated ruby-red. Currant, saddle leather and smoked meat on the nose. Super concentrated and fresh, in a distinctly firm, vibrant style for the year, even a tad hard. With time in the glass, though, the tannins seem to arrive later and come off as more even. Very long on the aftertaste.
- 802 Charmes-Charmbetin “Vieilles Vignes”, Grand Cru, Perrot-Minot, Côte de Nuits, 2004.....\$325.00**
A structured style, yet this shows plenty of ripe cherry and spice notes, with flesh to keep it balanced. Lively on the finish, with a mineral aftertaste.
- 807 Gevrey-Chambertin “Coeur de Roy”, Premier Cru, Bernard Dugat-Py, Côte de Nuits, 2002.....\$170.00**
Very complex, deep and persistent, it requires a bit of time to fully express itself. Aromas of dark fruit and forest floor, velvety tannins, refined and ripened fruit, with a practically never ending finish.
- 806 Gevrey-Chambertin, Perrot-Minot, Côte de Nuits, 2003.....\$140.00**
Lots of dark cherry, spiciness, earth, and minerality. Tannins well integrated. Medium bodied. Good structure and balance, very elegant.
- 810 Gevrey-Chambertin “Mes Cinq Terroirs”, Premier Cru, Denis Mortet, Côte de Nuits, 2004.....\$165.00**
Dark plum, currant, chocolate and smoky, nutty oak on the nose. Supple, moderately ripe and concentrated.
- 812 Musigny, Grand Cru, Comte Georges de Vogüé, Côte de Nuits, 1996.....\$600.00**
An exceptional wine offering aromas of cherries, blueberries and sweet mocha. It possess awesome depth, concentration and purity in its violet and cherry cream pie flavored personality.
- 814 Chambolle-Musigny “La Combe D’Orveau”, Premier Cru, Ann Gros, Côte de Nuits, 2009.....\$125.00**
A medium bodied, elegant pinot noir with plump cherry and spice aromas and flavors, silky tannins.
- 818 Vosne-Romanée, Premier Cru, Domaine De La Romanée-Conti, Côte de Nuits, 2006.....\$900.00**
Good medium red. Good fruit on the nose with complicating elements of smoke and musky game. This offers a silky texture and compelling sweetness and stuffing for the vintage, with smoke and underbrush adding complexity to the wine’s fruit. This has excellent material and finishes with suave tannins.
- 820 Romanée-Conti, Grand Cru, Domaine De La Romanée-Conti, Côte de Nuits, 2006.....\$12,000.00**
Good medium-deep red. Wonderfully pure, penetrating aromas of cassis, black raspberry, minerals and spices. Denser and more spherical than La Tache, offering a compelling combination of raspberry and mineral high notes and lower earth tones. Wonderfully building finish saturates the taste buds with flavor.
- 822 Richebourg, Grand Cru, Domaine De La Romanée-Conti, Côte de Nuits, 1998.....\$1800.00**
Very good deep red-ruby. Pungent, expressive aromas of raspberry, black cherry, redcurrant, espresso and bitter chocolate. Very rich, sappy and deep, with chewy extract and lovely vinosity. Superb.
- 826 Echézeaux , Grand Cru, Domaine De La Romanee-Conti, Côte de Nuits, 1997.....\$900.00**
Medium to full-bodied with profound flavors of cherries, raspberries, strawberries and boysenberries. Densely-fruited and powerful that is perfectly balanced. Outstanding!
- 828 Echézeaux, Daniel Bocquenet, Côte de Nuits, 2003.....\$350.00**
A full-bodied pinot noir that displays black fruit and Asian spice aromas and flavors. Great depth with a pure dense personality, harmonious and yet boisterous, with loads of ripe tannins.
- 829 Marsanny “Clos du Roy”, Domaine Jean Fournier, Côte de Nuits, 2010.....\$65.00**
Light and approachable on the palate, with subtle flavors of red fruit, earth and barnyard. Light tannins round out the finish.
- 830 Nuits-Saint-George “Vieilles Vignes”, Cristophe Perrot-Minot, Côte de Nuits, 2003.....\$125.00**
Great terroir with undertones of earth, mineral and smoke with spicy plum and cherry flavors.
- 832 Nuits-Saint-Georges “Les St. Julien”, Domaine de Montille, Côte de Nuits, 2009.....\$95.00**
Gorgeous, ethereal, floral whole-cluster aromatics. More red than black fruits. Ripe, but poised and not even close to overripe on the attack. Round, soft tannins, subtle spine of acidity.
- 834 Nuits-Saint-George “Les Chaignots”, 1er Cru, Dom. Mugneret-Gibourg, Côte de Nuits, 2010.....\$110.00**
Rich cherry nose, with abundant fruit. Lush and suave, concentrated but not extracted, has solid fruit but energy and length too.
- 833 Morey-Saint-Denis, Gérard Raphet, Côte de Nuits, 2007.....\$120.00**
Cherries spiced with black pepper and curry show in its aromas; the palate is round and supple, with a good mouthful of pink and red, ripe fruits.

Red Wine of Burgundy cont.

- 835 Corton, Domaine Romanee Conti, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$650.00**
Dark black fruit with an almost Rhône like character. Earthy, opulent and rich with a very fine length.
- 831 Château Corton Grancey, Grand Cru, Domaine Latour Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$160.00**
Beautiful red with ruby highlights. A complex nose revealing an earthy mix of red fruit, spice and liquorice. Rounded in the mouth with the same juicy flavours as on the nose rounded out with hints of coffee. Harmonious with supple tannins.
- 836 Corton “Les Renardes”, Grand Cru, Pierre André, Côte de Beaune, 2006.....\$145.00**
Medium-bodied with cherry, Asian spice, tea and red raspberry aromas and flavors. Beautiful.
- 837 Aloxe-Corton “Les Petites Lolières”, 1er Cru, Pierre André, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$95.00**
Dark crimson. Just a little brutal after the Volnay Caillerets. Lots of richness. Then firmness. A good effort with lots of pzazz. Medium length.
- 842 Bourgogne Rouge, Leroy, Côte de Nuits, 1999.....\$100.00**
Medium-full cherry colour. The nose is of cooking cherries with a subtle undertow of oak and earth. Fresh acidity, concentrated cherry fruit and medium tannins. This is very serious for a Bourgogne
- 840 Bourgogne Rouge ‘Pinot Fin’, Geantet-Pansiot, Côte de Nuits, 2009.....\$65.00**
Medium red. Liqueur-like ripeness to the red cherry and rose aromas. Then juicy and fruity in the mouth, with intriguing notes of spices, flower and espresso. Finishes with an oily richness but also a hint of dryness and plenty of stony character.
- 844 Beaune “Clos des Mouches”, Premier Cru, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$155.00**
A serious wine, youthful, deep in both color and concentration of currant and black cherry flavors.
- 845 Beaune Grèves “Vingne de L’Enfant Jésus”, Bourchard Père & Fils,, Côte de Beaune, 2010.....\$165.00**
Superb fruit and spice aromas with an oaky note. Intense, full and yet delicate on the palate, the wine has a charming velviness and fine tannins.
- 848 Côte de Beaune, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune, 2010.....\$60.00**
A true delight and a great harmony! A beautiful purple colour. On the nose, delicate and fruity aromas such as strawberry and red currant. On the palate, the tannins are refined and lend a nice roundness to the body.
- 849 Beaune du Château, Premier Cru, Bourchard Père & Fils,, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$75.00**
Offers ripe but not jammy fruit, a hint of undergrowth and a lovely fresh and mineral profile, an elegant but creamy palate, charming, beautifully balanced, medium weight, seamless, silky, with a hint of earth; good length. Quite delicious.
- 853 Pommard “Les Pézerolles”, Château de Puligny-Montrachet, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$125.00**
Very perfumed wine with lovely, clean, pure fruit. Good tannic structure and nice fruit on the finish.
- 854 Volnay “Santenots”, Premier Cru, Domaine Roblet-Monnot, Côte de Beaune, 2010.....\$145.00**
Medium ruby red in color. Compact red fruit aromas,raspberry, plum, and elegant spices and earth. Medium plus weight with excellent structure. Great texture. Flavors of raspberry, cherry, exotic spices. Very balanced from the front of the palate to mid-palate fruit and balanced persistent finish of fruit, rocks and earth.
- 856 Volnay “Caillertets•Ancienne Cuvée Carnot”, Premier Cru, Bouchard, Côte de Beaune, 2009.....\$110.00**
Relatively strong reduction dominates the nose though there is ample body and richness to the suave yet precise flavors that exude a fine minerality on the very ripe finish that offers excellent volume if less complexity than usual.
- 860 Saint-Aubin “L ‘Ebaupin”, Roux Père & Fils, Cote de Beaune 2009.....\$55.00**
Quite cool and minerally there is a hint of bright fruit, but clearly driven by terroir rather than by fruit. Somewhat old-fashioned, on the dry side.
- 858 Mercurey “Vieilles Vignes”, François Raquillet, Côte Chalonnaise, 2008.....\$50.00**
Offers scents and flavors of red cherry, cinnamon, rose wood, wood smoke, and beef marrow. Palpably dense on the palate, it finishes with real grip and a wonderfully deep sweetness of pit fruits and marrow.
- 861 Fleurie “ Hauts du Py”, Villa Ponciago, Beaujolais , 2010.....\$55.00**
Here is a dainty wine and a nice character, an expressive nose of ripe fruit, floral notes, with an intimate expression of animality. In the mouth there is the finesse, lightness, without lacking depth. The woodland is elegant and persistent finish.

Red Wine of the Northern Rhône Valley

- 1704 Hermitage “La Chapelle”, Paul Jaboulet, 1997.....\$175.00**
Palate is soft and pleasant displaying beef broth, smoke, leather, mushrooms and dried black fruit.
- 1708 Hermitage, J.L. Chave, 1992.....\$200.00**
Gorgeous aromatic nose is complex and layered with soy, smoke, herbs, meat, tar and incense. Savory palate has minerals, earth, sweat with dark meaty fruit in the background.
- 1710 Hermitage, J.L. Chave, 1993.....\$375.00**
Aromas of tobacco, pepper, tart black fruit nose with maturity; tasty, mature, tobacco, gunpowder, subtle pepper palate; medium-plus finish.
- 1712 Hermitage, J.L. Chave, 1994.....\$385.00**
Almost Burgundian texture but with that nice syrah plum, cherry....maybe some secondary flavors like anise, nose of wildflower potpourri. Has mellowed so nicely.
- 1714 Hermitage, J.L. Chave, 1996.....\$450.00**
Aromas of sweet floral notes, black tea, stony minerals, earth, black pepper and a hint of parchment. On the palate, it is velvety and savory with great balance showing berries, black soil, bell pepper and leather.
- 1716 Hermitage, J.L. Chave, 1998.....\$475.00**
Deep and complex with currant, Provençal herbs, green olive and mineral laden character, this full-bodied red is smooth, ripe and round that finishes with strong tannins.
- 1718 Ermitage “Cuvee Cathelin”, J.L. Chave, 1995.....\$1800.00**
Dark ruby-red. Brooding but vibrant aromas of cassis, blackberry, licorice and spice. Extremely dense and concentrated, with urgent blackcurrant and pepper flavors complicated by a spicy oak component.
- 1720 Ermitage “Cuvee Cathelin”, J.L. Chave, 1998.....\$1500.00**
Reticent, minerally nose hints at great sweetness and ripeness; notes of blackberry and tar emerge with aeration. Round, rich and layered in the mouth; still quite closed but the wine extraordinary depth of flavor. Great intensity with no excess weight. Finishes with explosive length and noble tannins.
- 1722 Ermitage “Cuvee Cathelin”, J.L. Chave, 2003.....\$2500.00**
The stupendous 2003 Hermitage Cuvee Cathelin was never racked from barrel to barrel... Readers should think of it as the concentrated essence of a Chave Hermitage. It is a port-like effort that is neither hot, pruny, nor overripe despite what the numbers might suggest. Its black/purple color is followed by an extraordinary perfume of blackberry liqueur, crème de cassis, melted licorice and striking minerality.
- 1724 Ermitage “ex Voto”, E. Guigal, 2001.....\$600.00**
A fantastic beam of raspberry ganache courses through, while cocoa, mineral, cigar smoke, graphite and grilled beef notes bounce around. Ironclad tannins that are also incredibly racy take over on the finish. A very powerful wine with a long life ahead.
- 1726 Ermitage “Le Pavillon”, Michel Chapoutier, 1996.....\$450.00**
Reveals a classic, inky, mineral, cassis, and licorice-dominated nose. This gorgeously pure wine possess fabulous intensity, layer upon layer of concentration with smoky black fruit flavors emerge.
- 1728 Hermitage, Domaine du Colombier, 1998.....\$110.00**
Full-bodied with aromas of violet and flavors of crunchy, powerful and spicy hedgerow fruit flavors.
- 1730 Côte-Rôtie “Côte Blonde”, De Boisseyt-Chol, 1999.....\$100.00**
Full tannins, ripe dark fruit flavors blend with black pepper and gamy notes. A spicy/smoky finish.
- 1732 Côte-Rôtie “La Mouline”, E. Guigal, 1995.....\$780.00**
Aromas filled with smoke, black cherry, kirsch, bacon fat and truffle. Full-bodied powerful with a lot of brightness and acidity. This high pitched wine ends with notes of kirsch, chocolate and cherries.
- 1734 Côte-Rôtie “La Mouline”, E. Guigal, 1998.....\$880.00**
A striking bouquet of exotically ripe dark fruits, lavender, and pork belly. With additional airing, notes of campfire and chocolate emerged. Equally flamboyant on the palate, with a lush texture and layers of flavor and concentration. Great focus though, with a very complex and long finish.
- 1736 Côte-Rôtie “La Landonne”, E. Guigal, 1995.....\$875.00**
Aromatics of coconut, smoke, blackberry liqueur, licorice, tar, bacon fat, earth and Asian spice The palate shows pepper, sweet black raspberry and black plum flavors. Powerful, dense, balanced and harmonious.
- 1738 Côte-Rôtie “La Landonne”, E. Guigal, 1998.....\$975.00**
Dark fruit, spice, licorice, black cherry, pepper and bacon fat. Concentrated with tannins and ripe, dark black fruits and leather dominate the flavor profile with round black pepper driving the finish.

- 1742 Côte-Rôtie “La Turque”, E. Guigal, 1998.....\$825.00
Beautiful nose of red and black fruits, smoke, pepper, worn leather and a gorgeous floral note. Smooth, deep and palate coating flavors of dark fruits, earth and spice. A long finish and extremely well balanced.
- 1744 Côte-Rôtie “La Turque”, E. Guigal, 2000.....\$875.00
Seductive, juicy nose of cherry and plum. Flavors of tea, red currant and hints of white pepper. Light to moderate tannins, but a very long finish.
- 1745 Cornas, Johann Michel, 2007.....\$95.00
Made from 100% Syrah, it displays a beautiful ruby color, well structured and round followed by red fruit, leather, black cherry, liquorices and black berry aromas.
- 1748 Crozes-Hermitage, Dauvergne Ranvier, 2009.....\$65.00
A blend of power and elegance, Dauvergne Ranvier's Crozes-Hermitage is rich, round and sumptuous on the palate, whilst the finish yields fruit, spice and pepper with supple tannins and subtle, gamey complexity.

Red Wine of the Southern Rhône Valley

- 1749 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Chateau Beaucastel, 1997.....\$165.00
A nice meaty, peppery nose with a touch of dark fruit along with a hint of mint. The palate again had black pepper up front, some ash, and a cool dark fruit.
- 1750 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Chateau Beaucastel, 2003.....\$155.00
Displays a rich, leathery, meaty and black cherry aromas and flavors with great body and depth.
- 1752 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Clos des Pape, 2006.....\$200.00
Pushes modern style, but still showing some restraint. Very elegant with softening tannins, bright mix of red and black fruits, some provencal undergrowth and the slightest bit of black tea.
- 1753 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Cuvée Réservee”, Pegau, 2007.....\$145.00
This dense, deeply-colored wine actually showed better the day after the tasting, and seems to be quite closed right now. With coaxing, aromas of iodine, leather, smoked meat, pepper and very dark ripe fruit emerge from the glass. This wine has serious potential, complexity, and textural richness
- 1754 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Olivier Hillaire, 2007.....\$85.00
90% Grenache and equal parts Syrah and Mourvedre from 60-year-old vines, offering sweet, candied berry aromas intermixed with hints of boysenberries, black raspberries, kirsch, and lavender. Opulent, luscious, full-bodied, pure, and impressively built with soft tannins and good acids,
- 1756 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Le Vieux Donjon, 2010.....\$95.00
Aromas of cherry, violet and red fruits with a lovely smooth palate of leather, pepper, chocolate and black fruits. Smooth and rounded but also full of flavor
- 1758 Vinsobres, Domaine Chaume-Arnaud, 2007.....\$45.00
A nose of dark fruit and some spice. A medium to full bodied Rhone blend, with black cherry, berries, forest floor, with a vanilla spiced finish. Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Mourv
- 1760 Lirac “La Reine Des Bois”, Domaine de la Mordorée, 2009.....\$65.00
Ripe but very pure, exhibiting a beautiful mix of damson plum, linzer torte and blackberry fruit all laced with alluring notes of black tea and iron. This is supple on the finish, but with latent length.
- 1778 Gigondas “Montmirail”, Alain Jaume, 2009.....\$60.00
Sexy, deeply perfumed scents of blackberry, cherry-cola, spice cake and licorice, plus a strong kick of white pepper. Lush and palate-coating, offering sweet dark fruit preserve flavors and an exotic floral element.

Red Wine of Southern France

- 1780 Maury Rouge, Fin Amour, Côtes Catalanes, France, 2007.....\$65.00
A blend of Grenache and Carignan, Dark red fruit aromas dominate, on the palate the deep red fruits continue into plum and spice flavors.
- 1781 Cahors “Trigedina La Chapelle du Clos”, Jean-Luc Baldès, Cahors, 2009.....\$55.00
A blend of 85% Malbec and 15% Merlot, rich, ripe and fruity wine bursting with red and blackberry Flavors with undertones of coffee and spice.
- 782 Bandol, Domaine Tempier, Bandol, 2008.....\$70.00
Mourvèdre aromas of meat, blood and beef with black cherry fruit. Medium bodied, with fine tannins.

Red Wines of California

- 1200 Cabernet Sauvignon “Private Reserve”, Beringer, Napa Valley, California, 1996.....\$140.00**
Intense and rich with great depth that showcase currant, berry, chocolate, spice and cedar flavors.
- 1202 Cabernet Sauvignon, Harlan Estate, Napa Valley, California, 1996.....\$700.00**
Offers aromas of smoke, coffee beans, black and blue fruit, minerals and roasted herbs. Full bodied, spectacular purity, exquisite equilibrium, and a seamless personality with everything in harmony!
- 1204 Cabernet Sauvignon “Eisele Vineyard”, Araujo, Napa Valley, California, 1996.....\$350.00**
Massively proportioned, with intense cedar, berry, chocolate and currant flavors, substantial tannins.
- 1214 Cabernet Sauvignon “Georges De Latour”, BV, Napa Valley, California, 1998.....\$185.00**
Mostly dark cherry flavors with the secondary flavors of coffee, tobacco and a touch of licorice being very minimal. Medium tannins very smooth, long & lush finish.
- 1218 Cabernet Sauvignon, Paras Vineyard, Mount Veeder Napa Valley, California, 2000.....\$120.00**
Remarkably supple and elegant, with rich, focused black cherry and currant-laced fruit that has traces of herb, olive and cedar. Finishes long and rich, with loads of ripe tannins.
- 1220 Cabernet Sauvignon “Hillside Select”, Shafer, Napa Valley, California, 2002.....\$350.00**
Its opaque purple color is accompanied by super aromatics, immense body, great fruit extraction, superb purity and overall symmetry. Exceptional intensity perfectly integrated acidity and tannins
- 1222 Cabernet Sauvignon, Spottswoode, Napa Valley, California, 2002.....\$250.00**
Graceful with a sweet, fragrant nose and plenty of blackcurrant/cassis fruit. Medium to full bodied.
- 1224 Cabernet Sauvignon “Jericho Canyon Vineyard”, Ramey, Napa Valley, California, 2002.....\$130.00**
Very forward with cherry/berry fruit, menthol, licorice, and a bit of oak Plush with very attractive and deep fruit in the mouth. Smooth and supple tannins.
- 1226 Cabernet Sauvignon, Forman, Napa Valley, California, 2002.....\$100.00**
Remarkably complex, with tiers of ripe juicy currant, plum and cherry, framed by spicy, toasty oak.
- 1201 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merus, Napa Valley, California, 2005.....\$165.00**
Graceful with a sweet, fragrant nose and plenty of blackcurrant/cassis fruit. Medium to full bodied.
- 1227 Cabernet Sauvignon, Peter Franus, Napa Valley, California, 2006.....\$65.00**
Loads of black currants, camphor, and forest floor notes, medium body, and a graceful, nicely etched finish.
- 1230 Cabernet Sauvignon “CRU”, Vineyard 29, Napa Valley, 2009.....\$120.00**
Tight and well-done, featuring complex dried currant, dried herb, cedar and tobacco notes. Most impressive for its elegance and balance.
- 1236 Cabernet Sauvignon, Ramey, Napa Valley, California, 2009/10.....\$75.00**
Boasts a dense purple color as well as a big, sweet bouquet of blueberry and black currant fruit intertwined with licorice, bay leaf, cedar and fruitcake notes. Full-bodied and opulent.
- 1238 Cabernet Sauvignon “Reserve”, Groth Napa Valley, California, 2008/09.....\$140.00**
Ripe, blackberry and cassis aromas, rich and voluptuous with dark berry and spice flavors.
- 1232 Cabernet Sauvignon “Mason’s”, Lewis, Napa Valley, California, 2009.....\$125.00**
Predominantly Cabernet, with just a splash of Cabernet Franc (4%) and Merlot (2%) all from the same vineyards as the winery's exceptional Napa Valley Cab, the wine has a spice-spiked cherry liqueur nose, with cherry, plum and blackberry fruit on the palate, a dusting of cocoa powder and fresh herbs.
- 1240 Cabernet Sauvignon, Caymus, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$120.00**
Bold, rich and flavorful, with complex layers of currant, black cherry and plum flavors.
- 1212 Cabernet Sauvignon “Special Select”, Caymus, Napa Valley, California, 2009.....\$175.00**
Ripe, rich and complex, with layers of juicy plum, blackberry, anise, coffee and wild berry. Turns supple, with a sense of elegance and finesse. Firms up on the finish, where the tannins fold in.
- 1228 Cabernet Sauvignon, Mount Eden Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains, California, 2003.....\$75.00**
Complex aromas of cassis, blackberry, smoked meat, minerals, menthol and flowers, plus a suggestion of licorice with aeration. Juicy, minerally and tightly wound, with flavors of dark berries and menthol.
- 1241 Cabernet Sauvignon “Small Lot”, Kathryn Kennedy, Santa Cruz Mountains, California, 2007..\$110.00**
Shows classic Santa Cruz Mountains brambly black fruits with woody spice and mineral notes well balanced.

- 1244 Cabernet Sauvignon “Estate”, Scherrer Vineyards, Alexander Valley, California, 2004.....\$110.00**
Reveals attractive, dusty, black currant, and licorice notes with a hint of spicy oak in the background. Medium to full-bodied with sweet tannin, excellent concentration, and a nicely textured mouthfeel.
- 1248 Cabernet Sauvignon, Star Lane Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley, California, 2005.....\$85.00**
Inky garnet in color, this wine bursts out of the glass with a rich nose of earth, tobacco, and dark fruit aromas that had me salivating immediately. In the mouth it is rich, heavy, and pure liquid silk.
- 1242 Cabernet Sauvignon, Kamen Estate, Sonoma County, California, 2008.....\$115.00**
Deep aromas of raspberry, cassis, violet and minerals. In a distinctly creamy style, but with a rocky mineral and firm acidity framing and lifting the black raspberry fruit. This concentrated, mineral-driven wine.
- 1247 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak, Napa Valley, California, 2007.....\$165.00**
The wine has a dark garnet color and is bursting with fruit even as it is poured. It has a nose of cassis, violets, licorice, allspice and roasting coffee. On the palate, it has an extraordinarily rich attack, a satin texture and an exuberant expression of fruit on the mid-palate that comes from picking grapes at the peak of their ripeness. The wine finishes with notions of savory umami, and fruit with a medium tannic grip.
- 1249 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak, Alexander Valley, California, 2009.....\$105.00**
Firm, rich, intense and layered, with earth and herb-laced currant, blackberry, mineral and cedar flavors.
- 1251 Cabernet Sauvignon “Reserve”, Ferrari Carano, Alexander Valley, California, 2009.....\$95.00**
Delicious with aromas and flavors of sweet, ripe black cherry, blackberry, dark spices and toasty, earthy nuances. This wine has excellent depth and a finish that lingers with layers of mocha, spice and sweet oak.
- 1250 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sebastiani, Alexander Valley, California, 2010.....\$60.00**
Delivers bold aromas of blackberry, blueberry, sandalwood and dried herbs. The palate is a ripe, concentrated mélange of black fruits laced with vanilla and hints of mocha.
- 1254 Red “Rubicon”, Niebaum-Copola, Napa Valley, 2002.....\$225.00**
Terrific richness, full-bodied with an opulent texture and black fruit, dried herbs and chocolate notes.
- 1258 Red, Dominus, Napa Valley, California, 2009.....\$270.00**
Delightfully harmonious given its intensity, with complex aromas of savory herbs, flowers, ripe and dried currant and berry, crushed rock and cedar flavors. Well-proportioned, focused and persistent. Very youthful.
- 1260 Red, Viader, Napa Valley, California, 2002.....\$145.00**
Dark and intense currant, anise, chocolate and berry flavors with a firm tannin structure.
- 1264 Red “Les Pavots”, Peter Michael, Knights Valley, California, 2002.....\$250.00**
Wonderful complexity, depth and concentration with layers of plum, currant and black cherry.
- 1266 Red “Insignia”, Joseph Phelps, Napa Valley, California, 2008.....\$350.00**
Boasts aromatic layers of dark roasted coffee and graphite. The seductive mouth-feel has excellent length, intensely ripe black fruit, minerality and creaminess that tie together seamlessly on the palate.
- 1270 Red “Papillon”, Orin Swift, Napa Valley, California, 2009.....\$105.00**
Aromas of plum and cassis are built around soft French oak and cedar box nuances. The entry is intense, yet elegant with loads of boysenberry and dark fruit flavors. Well integrated tannin provide for a long, soft finish.
- 1268 Red “Mountain Cuvee”, Chappellet, Napa Valley, California 2009.....\$65.00**
Aromas offer a complex mélange of spicy red fruit, rum raisin, cedar, sweet tobacco, clove, cinnamon, dark chocolate and bay leaf. On the palate, the texture is smooth and lush, with lingering flavors of sweet cherry and plum. Elegance is really the theme of this complex and balanced wine.
- 1274 Red “Omaggio”, Seghesio, Sonoma County, California, 2009.....\$85.00**
Cabernet Sauvignon’s compelling cherry and cassis flavors, smooth, long tannins and mouth-coating appeal combine with Sangiovese’s slightly acidic verve to create Omaggio.
- 1275 Red “The Prisoner”, Orin Swift Cellars, Napa Valley, 2011.....\$70.00**
The wine has a dense red and black hue that is framed in vibrant crimson. Aromas of Bing cherry, espresso, roasted fig and vanillin oak accents are persistent. The entry is powerful and generous supported with lively acidity while flavors of ripe raspberry, pomegranate and wild berry fruit linger harmoniously. Soft, integrated tannin chains allow the wine to be approachable now and provides for a pleasant finish.
- 1276 Red “Paraduxx”, Duckhorn Wine Company, Napa Valley, California, 2011.....\$75.00**
A blend of Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, rich, full fruit flavors and soft tannins.
- 1278 Red “Abstract”, Orin-Swift, Napa Valley, California, 2010/11.....\$65.00**
A blend of Grenache, Petite Sirah, and Syrah. Aromas of crushed black fruits and bing cherry. Excellent structure and balanced acidity. Ripe cherry and strawberry dominate the finish which is clean and long.

- 1280 Merlot, Twomey, Napa Valley, California, 2008.....\$65.00**
Complex flavors of cherry, chocolate, coffee, and plum distinguish this wine. Medium--bodied.
- 1282 Merlot, Selene, Napa Valley, California, 2006.....\$75.00**
Serves up ripe, intense cherry, berry, plum and spice flavors that picks up complex cedar notes.
- 1284 Merlot "Michael Black Vineyard", Coho, Napa Valley, California, 2009.....\$85.00**
Black olives and plum nose. Flavors of cherry pie filling and figs. Medium finish with soft tannins.
- 1287 Merlot, St. Francis, Sonoma County, California, 2009.....\$45.00**
Rich, powerful, intense, almost overwhelming ripe plum and cherry fruit flavors with overtones of mocha. Explosive in your mouth and unrefined. An excellent true California merlot.
- 1290 Red "Geyersville", Ridge, California, 2011.....\$65.00**
Aromas of scented bramble fruit, mint, gravelly earth, and sweet oak. Flavors of black tea, sweet cherry fruit and complex minerality. A blend of Zinfandel, Carignane, Petite Syrah and Mourvedre.
- 1288 Zinfandel "Cedarman Vineyard", Turley, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....\$85.00**
Aromas and flavors of blackberry, spicecake, chocolate, orange peel and white pepper; almost syrah-like. Dense and sweet with terrific aromatic lift thanks to firm acidity and a strong white pepper quality.
- 1291 Zinfandel, Vellutini Vineyard", Martinelli, Russian River Valley, California, 2010.....\$80.00**
Loaded with power yet retains a element of finesse. Aromas of blueberry and toasted oak lead to complex flavors of blackberry pie, mineral and vanilla. The tannins are big and round.
- 1292 Zinfandel "Old Vine", Seghesio, Sonoma Valley, California, 2011.....\$60.00**
Ripe raspberry fruit with hints of dark chocolate, lavender and spearmint. Thick flavors of juicy ripe raspberry fruit puree with hints of orange zest and ginger. Ripe berry finish.
- 1293 Zinfandel "Old & Mature Vine", Scherrer Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley, California, 2008.....\$65.00**
The nose has brambly red and black berries with spice. The palate is classic zin on the full throttle side but not heavy or overly jammy. Nice balance, elegant.
- 1306 Red "C'est Si Bon", Elyse, Sierra Foothills, California, 2009.....\$65.00**
Offers intense and inviting nose has black raspberries, licorice, dried herbs, earthiness, orange zest, dark chocolate, cassis, plums, grilled meat, and Asian spices. The wine has a medium to full body, solid tannins, and very good acidity. On the palate there is nice spicy fruit with dried herbs, on the back end chocolate, earthiness, and orange zest sneak in adding depth and complexity.
- 1295 Red "James Berry", Saxum, Paso Robles, California, 2010.....\$160.00**
Exotic, perfumed, and intense, it delivers riveting aromas of blackberry liqueur, lilac, violet, licorice, and mineral like qualities that flow to a seamless, perfectly proportioned wine that is beautifully concentrated, layered, and incredibly long. 52% Grenache (done in concrete), 26% Mourvedre and 22% Syrah.
- 1296 Syrah "Reva", Alban Vineyards, Edna Valley, California, 2005.....\$150.00**
The intense, inky/ruby/purple-tinged 2005 Syrah Reva Vineyard boasts gorgeous notes of graphite, smoke, roasted meat, herbs, and oodles of blackberries and creme de cassis.
- 1298 Syrah "Eisele Vineyard", Araujo, Napa Valley, California, 1999.....\$175.00**
Spectacular aromas of black fruits, smoke, pepper and floral notes. Robust, rich and concentrated.
- 1302 Syrah "Donna's", Melville, Santa Rita Hills, California, 2008.....\$75.00**
Notes of black plum, blackberry and blueberry then lead to palate pleasing tastes of spice, leather and earth. This is full-bodied Syrah full of character and depth
- 1304 Syrah "Hudson Vineyard" Kongsgard, Napa Valley, California, 2005.....\$200.00**
Utterly compelling, ethereal nose combines black raspberry, white pepper, bacon fat, mocha and dark chocolate. Dense and wonderfully sweet but with terrific acidity giving energy to this remarkably full wine
- 1310 Syrah "Just for the Love of It", Sine Qua Non, California, 2002.....\$800.00**
Mindblowing... Ultramodern and, nevertheless, unbelievably classy, complex and focussed. Licorice, all sorts of black fruit, old fashioned spices, exotic flowers, bacon, crème de cassis.
- 1312 Syrah "Poker Face", Sine Qua Non, California, 2004.....\$750.00**
A blend of 96% Syrah, 2.5% Mourvedre, and 1.5% Viognier comes from the Eleven Confessions, White Hawk, Alban, Bien Nacido, and Alta Mesa vineyards. Boasting classic blackberry, crème de cassis, charcoal, acacia flower, and subtle background toasty oak notes, it possesses a fabulous texture.
- 1314 Syrah "Atlantis Fe203-la", Sine Qua Non, California, 2005.....\$650.00**
Full throttle California Syrah with peppery, blackberries, prunes, leather, smoke, herbs, raspberries, chocolate, sweet spices, cinnamon, plum, coffee and cherry notes.

- 1318 Pinot Noir “Omega”, Sine Qua Non, California, 2003.....\$450.00**
The powerful black raspberry and blackberry perfume practically knocks you over. Huge, jammy, powerful black fruits that are very flashy. Rather linear and lacking nuances, but oh what a ride. Well integrated tannins, smooth texturally, and sporting a long, chewy aftertaste with a hint of black coffee.
- 1320 Pinot Noir “M•Shea Vineyard”, Sine Qua Non, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2002.....\$550.00**
A haunting nose of exotic dark berries with oak, musk, earth, charcoal, minerals and a little heat. Brassy dark velvety fruit that is rich, flamboyant and sumptuous.
- 1320 Pinot Noir “Gary’s Vnyd”, Lucia Vineyards, Santa Lucia Highlands, California, 2009.....\$90.00**
A very inviting nose seduces with hints of rose petal and violet, and then shows its fuller side of raspberry, strawberry and baking spice. The wine displays its single-vineyard pedigree with the length on the palate. A rich mouthfeel stretches out with firm tannins and a long finish.
- 1322 Pinor Noir “Ampelos”, Brewer-Clifton, Santa Rita Hills, California, 2008.....\$100.00**
Extraordinary. Sweet raspberry, blueberry, and boysenberry notes interwoven with hints of spring flowers and loamy soil are followed by a full-bodied, beautifully textured, concentrated sumptuously styled wine
- 1324 Pinot Noir “Terraces”, Melville, Santa Rita Hills, California, 2009.....\$95.00**
Dark crimson in color, aromas of juniper, green peppercorn and gingerbread immediately emerge from the glass. As the wine opens, intriguing spice and herbal notes of cumin, tarragon, white pepper and mint.
- 1325 Pinot Noir, Presqu’Ile, Santa Maria Valley, California, 2009.....\$80.00**
Demure aromas of dark red fruits, spice and subtile oak. Tasty array of dark red berries and cherries with well-proportioned supporting tannins. Soft and silky.
- 1328 Pinot Noir “Clark & Telegraph Vineyard” Bell Gloss, Santa MariaValley, California, 2010.....\$75.00**
Bursting with aromas of cinnamon, caramel and hints of ginger-spiced tea. On the palate, the plush weight coats the mouth with more brown spice and sweet oak flavors, layered into the deep blueberry and strawberry base. The viscosity paired with the flavors and lively acidity lead into a long finish.
- 1329 Pinot Noir “Russian River”, Twomey Cellars, Russian River Valley, California 2010.....\$85.00**
Nicely perfumed with aromas of fresh Bing cherries, blueberries, spice and floral notes. Delicious core of mouthwatering dark cherry and strawberry flavors with cinnamon and other baking spices, and oak.
- 1330 Pinot Noir “Moonshine Ranch”, Martinelli, Russian River Valley, California, 2010.....\$95.00**
Layers of complex red and black berries, warm brown spice and hints of cherry cola and forest floor.
- 1331 Pinot Noir, Dumol, Russian River Valley, California, 2010.....\$100.00**
Bright ruby red. Warm, inviting aromas draw you in: bright and lively then dark and complex. Wild cherry, fresh raspberry, sassafras and grilled meat. Complex tobacco and cocoa notes. Juicy palate entry then a fine interplay between red and black fruits. Black tea, cranberry and apple skin tartness, woody-truffle notes.
- 1333 Pinot Noir “Calegari Vineyard, Selby Vineyards, Russian River Valley, California, 2009.....\$65.00**
Rich new oak notes with bright cherry, white pepper and cloves in the nose. Cranberry, pomegranate and red raspberry flavors accented by the classic “Russian River” spice.
- 1335 Pinot Noir, Mary Edwards, Sonoma Coast, California, 2009.....\$95.00**
Aromas of bright wild cherry and spice aromas. Medium-bodied on the palate, with medium acidity, light tannins, well-integrated alcohol (listed as 14.2%) and flavors in line with the nose.
- 1334 Pinot Noir, Hanzell, Sonoma Valley, California, 1997.....\$110.00**
Earthy, with a meaty streak along with hints of plum and dried cherry. Tight with firm tannins.
- 1336 Pinor Noir “Sonoma Coast”, Kistler, Sonoma Valley, California, 2005.....\$125.00**
Notes of red cherries, raspberries, and an exotic red fruit quality that reminds us of rose petals and guava. Balance and silken texture on the palate shine through with faraway spices undertones.
- 1338 Pinot Noir “Sangiaco Vineyard”, Gregory Graham, Sonoma Coast, California, 2009.....\$55.00**
An elegant wine with medium red color and fruit aromas of ripe cherry, cinnamon, hints of fresh earth and smoked meats. The wine is very full bodied, with wonderful flavors of red berry fruit compote and beef jerky and a long lingering finish. The oak is very well integrated and adds complexity with a light smokiness finish.
- 1343 Pinot Noir “Los Carneros”, Roert Sinsky Vineyards, Carneros Valley, California, 2009.....\$65.00**
Bright cranberry and raspberry notes, an undercurrent of peat and a touch of exotic baking spices like cinnamon and vanilla. Delicious.
- 1332 Pinot Noir, Goldeneye, Anderson Valley, California, 2009/10.....\$95.00**
Inviting aromas of raspberry puree and fresh oatmeal cookies. The entry offers an intriguing hint of smoke and peppercorns that carry though to a mid-palate filled with silky tannins and cherry and raspberry flavors. On the finish, oak-inspired overtones of coffee and baking spice mingle with leather and fruit bringing this wine to a long, satisfying conclusion.

Red Wine of Oregon

- 1400 Pinot Noir “Shea Vineyard”, St. Innocent, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2008.....\$95.00**
This pinot has loads of irresistible bright red fruit with seductive spice undertones and a very long finish.
- 1401 Pinot Noir “Ceras”, Antica Terra, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2011.....\$125.00**
It is more about minerals and herbs than fruit and flowers. It is a focused and elegant distillation of rock rather than an opulent cascade of fruit. It is an expression of the geology that lays beneath our land, the tart blue fruits of the coast range and the tender herbs that one finds amongst the trees and mushrooms of the Northwest forest.
- 1402 Pinot Noir “Reserve”, Patricia Green, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2010/11.....\$55.00**
It is quite ripe and fruity. Big plum, ripe blueberry, and dark cherry. There is plenty of oak. It feels big in the mouth, is very complete with surprising mid palate, but still exceedingly elegant and feminine.
- 1403 Pinot Noir “North Valley”, Soter Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2008.....\$75.00**
Beguiling aromatics of Bing cherries, ripe raspberries, huckleberries, pomegranate, violets sandalwood, earth and wood smoke develop into deeper notes of coffee, tobacco, cloves, black fruit and soft leather. The palate intrigues with red, blue and black fruit flavors, spice and minerals framed by delicate, ripe tannins.
- 1404 Pinot Noir, William Hatcher, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2008.....\$100.00**
Full bodied and complex, this is a fleshy Pinot Noir with fruit flavors that run from mulberry to spicy plum. Streaks of dark berry fruit and some black pepper add finishing highlights.
- 1406 Pinot Noir “Jessie Vineyard”, Cristom, Eola-Amity Hills•Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2008.....\$110.00**
Elegant and refined, with a plush underpinning to the luscious raspberry, blackberry and black plum fruit, Full-bodied with a burly tannic backbone that is buffered by good acidity.
- 1408 Pinot Noir “Reserve”, The Eyrie Vineyards, Dundee Hills•Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2009.....\$95.00**
Oak dominates the gentle fruit aromas and moderately rich flavors with a noticeable scent of caramel and chocolate and oak-spiced red fruit on the mid palate. Soft and elegant.
- 1410 Pinot Noir “Mineral Springs Ranch”, Soter Vineyards, Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon, 2009.....\$120.00**
Suggestions of plumb, raspberry and black cherry are intermingled with hints of sandalwood, herb de provence and more exotic Asian spices. Very silky and lush without ever being heavy.
- 1416 Pinot Noir “De Lancelloti Vineyard”, Bergström, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2006.....\$95.00**
Well-fruited and fully ripened, it is a plush and well-extracted effort that is rife with sweet cherries and creamy oak. It is big, but always in balance, and it finely fit tannins provide the structural spine.

Red Wine of Washington State

- 1430 Merlot “Pedestal”, Long Shadows, Columbia Valley, Washington 2007.....\$95.00**
Intense, fruit forward wine, bursting with dark cherries, ripe plum, dark chocolate an spice. Good Concentration, balanced acidity enhances its appeal. Supple tannins are well-integrated.
- 1434 Merlot, Leonetti Cellars, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2008.....\$100.00**
Beautiful feminine nose. Blueberries meets lilacs plus a smoky element and some mineral / earth aspects too. Very complex. Intense delicious flavor. Mouthwatering acidity. Solid but soft tannins.
- 1440 Merlot “Stoneridge Vineyard”, K Vintners, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2010.....\$75.00**
Merlot is packed with dark roasted currants, toasted oak, Indian spices, vanilla, anise and even takes on nice fresh character with air. Full-bodied and layered with round polished tannins a long supple finish
- 1438 Syrah “Armada Vnyd.”, Cayuse Vinyds., Walla Walla Valley Washington, 2007.....\$175.00**
Silky, supple and complex offering black olive, blackberry plum and cherry fruit mingling with hints of unsweetened chocolate, bacon-stewed greens and haunting spices."
- 1444 Syrah “Milbrandt •Wahluke Slope”, K Vintners, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2006.....\$60.00**
Polished and lively, with a lovely open-textured feel to the plum, tobacco and roasted meats flavors, which linger on the extensive, perfumed finish.

Red Wine of Washington State cont.

- 1446 Cabernet Sauvignon, Leonetti Cellars, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2009.....\$120.00**
Opaque purple in color, the nose is explosive with aromas of black currants, cedar, clove, licorice and cocoa. Full-bodied on the palate, with medium acidity and huge, slightly dry tannins. The flavor profile is a potpourri which lines up with the nose. The oak is generous but fairly well-integrated.
- 1447 Cabernet Sauvignon, Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2009.....\$250.00**
98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Merlot. Vineyards: Champoux, Klipsun, and Tapteil. Dark purple. Nice nose with black cherry and earthy aromas. Black cherry, earth, licorice, spice box, and espresso come through on the palate. Full-bodied with lively acidity and medium to high, dry tannins. Well-balanced and smooth with a long, lingering finish. Very young but headed for greatness. Wow!
- 1450 Cabernet Sauvignon “Feather”, Long Shadows•Randy Dunn, Columbia Valley, Wash., 2007.....\$85.00**
Ripe and beautifully balanced, the 2005 Feather is a wine with great concentration and depth. Bursting with mocha-scented blackberry and plum flavors that offer a rich mouth-feel across a long, lingering finish.
- 1449 Cabernet Sauvignon, L’Ecole No 41, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2010.....\$ 70.00**
With an elegant, old world structure, this sophisticated Cabernet shows aromas of dark fruit, earth, and fresh herbs. A seamless core of blackberry, plum, and dark cherry mingle with notes of tobacco and leather on a dusty tannin, richly structured finish.
- 1451 Red “Saggi”, Long Shadows, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2008.....\$75.00**
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese and Syrah. Red currents and ripe, wild strawberries meld with oak spice and an attractive hint of earthiness in this bright, vibrant wine. Well-integrated tannins provide a velvety mouth-feel, layers of structure and a long, pleasant finish.
- 1452 Red “Ciel du Cheval Vineyard”, Andrew Will, Vashon, Washington, 2007.....\$85.00**
Aromas of blackberry, little raspberry, damp earth, little pepper. Palate of more black and red raspberry, a little black plum, nice earth and pepper. Good acidity and a good mouth-feel. A blend of 40% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 6% Petit Verdot.
- 1454 Red “Sorella”, Andrew Will, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington, 2009.....\$90.00**
Silky, smooth, hedonistic, sweet tannins and gorgeous fruit - the complete package. Mostly Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc some oak, coffee, currant and dark berries - great balance.
- 1451 Red, Quilceda Creek Columbia Valley, Washington, 2008.....\$110.00**
Ripe bouquet of cassis, blackberry, blueberry, mocha, burnt toast, baking spice and sage aromas. The palate is dense, rich and layered with moderate tannins...flavors of black currant, blackberry, blueberry, burnt toast, mocha, and spice. Full-bodied, rich and intense.
- 1456 Red “Pirouette”, Long Shadows•Philippe Melka, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2006.....\$75.00**
The nose was full of dark fruits (plums, blueberry, and dark cherries), coffee and dark cocoa. The palate is big and covers the mouth with nice interesting texture. Tart dark fruits again with hints of mocha and sweet tannins on the medium+ finish. The wine has very nice balance now but it does seem that this wine will age nicely. Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah.
- 1457 Red “Col Solare”, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2005.....\$125.00**
Nice Bordeaux blend. Dark ruby-purple color. Expressive nose helped by the Cab Franc, herbal, dark red fruit, cassis, milk chocolate. Extremely smooth palate, maybe too polished, juicy red berry, creamy vanilla, not much as far as secondary character or complexity, just ripe, full-bodied, and well made.
- 1458 Red “Roma•En Chamberlin Vineyard”, K Vintners, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2009.....\$95.00**
Nose of mint, tobacco, black currant, and black pepper. Full and opulent on the palate with savory black fruit and tea. Round peppery tannins adding red fruit notes on a medium-long finish. Solid. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.
- 1460 Red “The Creator”, K Vintners, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2009\$100.00**
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah in which the latter component dominates the nose. Ripe, spicy, and well balanced and structured. So deep. So expressive. So complex and compelling. Olive, earth, spice.
- 1462 Red “The Boy”, K Vintners, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2009.....\$95.00**
90% Grenache, 10% Syrah. 14 months in neutral oak. Bio-dynamically farmed. Think Chateauneuf Du Pape. Crushed cranberry, grilled meat, and spice box. Focused finesse.
- 1463 Red, Owen Roe, Yakima Valley, Washington, 2010.....\$75.00**
Chosen from several vineyards in the Yakima Valley, aromas of deep cherry and raspberry fill the glass. Flavors of slate, dusty rock and ash are nicely encompassed with rich chocolate, potpourri spice and blueberry notes; finishing with gripping tannins and incredible structure. 52% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Red Wine of Italy

- 900 Barolo “PERCRISTINA”, Clerico, Piedmont, 1999.....\$200.00**
Lovely deep black fruit flavors with tar and mineral notes. A slight bit of brett funk on the nose but the palate is silky and pure with a liquor-like texture and notes of black licorice, black olives and anise with substantial but very smooth tannins. A big wine but also very finely grained.
- 902 Barolo “PERCRISTINA”, Clerico, Piedmont, 2000.....\$250.00**
Big nose showcasing dried red fruits, some dried nuts and raisins, and then a nice cedar/spice element. The palate is full rich and supple, velvety mouth feel, with black cherry, raisin and a long, long finish.
- 904 Barolo “Ciabot Mentin Ginestra”, Clerico, Piedmont, 2003.....\$175.00**
A very refined, sophisticated nose with notes of tar and burnt match. Very concentrated with very good acidity. Very modern in style, oaky undertones with a beautiful, graceful finish that bodes well.
- 905 Barolo “Pajana”, Clerico, Piedmont, 2007.....\$200.00**
Waves of intense, beautifully delineated fruit flow onto the palate as the wine opens up in the glass. Sumptuous and elegant through and through, the Pajana shows marvelous delineation and clean, minerally notes that underpin the opulence of the fruit. This is a marvelous, totally complete Pajana of the highest level.
- 908 Barolo “Serralunga D’Alba”, Giovanni Rosso, Piedmont, 2007.....\$85.00**
Wonderfully focused, balanced nose with some fruit but also taut, spicy, earthy complexity. The palate is rich and spicy with some herb, earth and leather notes. Lovely sweet fruit also firm, spicy tannins, perfect balance.
- 910 Barolo “Lecoste”, Giacomo Grimaldi, Piedmont, 2001.....\$100.00**
Rich, medium bodied with firm tannins and flavors of cherry, raspberry, spice and earthy undertones..
- 912 Barolo “Le Gramolere”, Manzone, Piedmont, 2001.....\$115.00**
An impressive nose, soft and supple on the palate with dark fruits and warm leather tones.
- 914 Barolo “Vürsù Vigneto Campè”, La Spinetta, Piedmont, 2003.....\$95.00**
Intense vibrant ruby red scents of black fruits and spices, well balanced wood powerful and complex, balancing acidity and long and dense, yet fine fruit finish
- 916 Barbaresco “Bric Balin”, Moccagatta, Piedmont 2007.....\$110.00**
Good full red. Aromas of strawberry, mocha, caramel and smoky oak. Dense, ripe and sweet, with the lush texture to buffer its firm acid spine. Plenty of texture and sweetness here.
- 918 Barbaresco “Vigneto Brich Ronchi”, Albino Rocca, Piedmont 2003.....\$110.00**
A massive wine of surprising depth for the region. As soon as I opened it, the room was filled with aromas of rustic fruit. Nebbiolo minerality, deep rich red fruit and menthol aromas The mouth feel is rich and supple.
- 920 Barbaresco “Montefico” Produttori del Barbaresco, Piedmont 2004.....\$100.00**
A gorgeous, Barbaresco loaded with ripe dark fruit. This is an especially harmonious, refined that is also somewhat unusual for its dark, brooding personality. Licorice ,leather and tar linger on the powerful finish.
- 922 Sito Moresco, Gaja, Langhe•Piedmont, 1998.....\$85.00**
Offers blueberry, plum and meat aromas and flavors, with soft tannins and earthy undertones intertwining with raspberry and ripe strawberry. A blend of Nebiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.
- 925 PIN, La Spinetta, Monferrato•Piedmont, 2008.....\$85.00**
A blast of sweet perfumed cherries leads to roses, spices and minerals. The Barbera seems to provide a core of gorgeous, expressive fruit while the Nebbiolo gives the wine its sense of proportion.
- 928 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Zenato, Veneto, Italy, 2008.....\$110.00**
Offers intoxicating aromas of dried black cherry, cassis, truffles, chocolate fudge and tar. This wine is silky, luscious and complex, with a lingering finish..
- 930 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, il Roverone, Veneto, Italy, 2006.....\$95.00**
Powerful, opulent, loaded with ripe fruit and smooth velvety tannins, full-bodied and delicious.
- 932 Terre di San Leonardo, San Leonardo, Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT•Alto Adige, Italy, 2003.....\$100.00**
Brick red colour, beautiful nose, classic cabernet aromas of blackcurrant, leaf and alpine herbs. Mid weight on the plate this wine is perfectly balanced and incredibly elegant.

Red Wine of Italy cont.

- 934 Ornellaia, Tenuta dell Ornellaia, Bolgheri-Toscana, 2004.....\$345.00**
Wonderful and amazing. Bouquet of dark berries, earth. Beautiful dark ruby color. Earth, forest, woods and cassis on the palate, led by cherries and dark fruits. Well balanced and integrated with fine tannins.
- 935 Masseto, Tenuta dell Ornellaia, Bolgheri-Toscana, 2006.....\$800.00**
The nose was exactly like a glazed ham with notes of pineapple, meat, brown sugar. Creates a black vortex of flavors- deep, dark, and dense with ink, blueberry, and the pineapple from the nose carried through as well. Huge tannins that did not get in the way of the flavors. Very concentrated and complex. Long finish.
- 936 Solaia, Antinori, Mercatale Val di Pesa-Chianti Classico-Toscana, 1985.....\$600.00**
Soft and elegant, with a burst of cocoa on the nose with smoky and ripe undertones. Hint of mint with an uncanny retention of primary fruit. Expands inexorably on the finish and goes on and on. Good full red, with a hint of amber at the rim. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Sangiovese.
- 937 Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri-Toscana, 1988.....\$800.00**
The first Super Tuscan, this great Cabernet allies a dense core of pure, ripe black currant fruit flavors and aromas with smoky notes of cedar, tobacco and vanilla to a refined supporting acidity and a sleek finish.
- 938 Volpato, Podere Sapaio, Bolgheri-Toscana, 2008.....\$60.00**
A blend of 50% Cabernet and 40% Merlot and 10%Petite Verdot. Plenty of blackberry and light toasty oak on the nose, following through to a medium-bodied palate, with velvety tannins.
- 942 Sondaia, Poggio al Tesora, Bolgheri-Toscana, 2006.....\$100.00**
This has all the classic Bordeaux elements, plush cassis on the nose and palate, fine blackcurrant fruit, wonderful leafiness from the Cabernet Franc and well developed structure coupled with a long finish. It also has that indefinable Italian rusticity and full sweetish midpalate that makes it so drinkable.
- 939 Red "Giogio Primo"La Massa, Toscana, 2009.....\$135.00**
A blend of 60% Sangiovese, 30% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon that spent 14 months in French oak (20% new). A big, dense, concentrated wine, with wonderful aromas marked by chewy tannins, yet the core currant and blackberry flavors and savory herb and earth nuances provide a solid foundation.
- 940 Tignanello, Antinori, Toscana, 2009.....\$125.00**
Opulent with masses of dark red fruit, scorched earth and sweet oak, richly-textured, possesses superb density. 80% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc.
- 944 Brunello di Montalcino, Siro Pacenti, Toscana, 2001.....\$150.00**
Deep, bright red. Exotic aromas of raspberry liqueur, roasted coffee and mocha. Lush, large-scaled, dense and sappy. Perhaps a bit obvious and full-blow but sound acids make this wonderfully smooth and rich.
- 946 Brunello di Montalcino, LaTanuta, Toscana, 2005.....\$115.00**
Dense black cherries, plums, olives, cigar smoke and mineral, full-bodied a very seductive appeal. Beautiful.
- 948 Brunello di Montalcino, La Serna, Toscana, 2007.....\$125.00**
A large-scaled, opulent wine with fabulous balance and proportion. Layers of dark fruit, mocha, spices and new leather build effortlessly to the huge, palate staining finish.
- 950 Brunello di Montalcino, Voliero, Toscana, 2007.....\$125.00**
Freshly cut flowers, spices, mint, licorice and tobacco are some of the many notes that jump from the glass in this highly expressive, engaging Brunello.
- 954 Il Blu, Casa Brancia, Toscana, 2009.....\$90.00**
Brancaia IL BLU is distinguished for its elegance, complexity and intensity. It is a blend of 50% Sangiovese, 45% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 956 Chianti Classico, Castello di Ama, Toscana, 2008.....\$85.00**
Dark red violet color; nice ripe berry, blackberry nose with depth; tight but tasty berry, black raspberry, tart raspberry, tart black fruit palate with medium acidity, depth and grip.
- 958 Chianti Classico "Vignetto La Casuccia", Castello di Ama, Toscana, 2007.....\$125.00**
Very dark red violet color; subtle berry, black raspberry, baked berry nose; tasty, tight, concentrated, intense tart plum palate with good balance with a medium-plus finish.
- 962 Montiano, Falesco, Lazio, 2000.....\$85.00**
This luxurious merlot offers plum, raspberry and chocolate scents along with a dense, deep, velvety palate, it is full and round, with the super-polished tannins make it one of Italy's touchstone merlot.
- 964 Rosso Sicilia, Passopisciaro, Mt. Etna, Sicily, 2009.....\$75.00**
A weightless yet powerful wine redolent of sweet candied cherries, flowers, herbs and minerals. The wine reveals lovely density and purity, there is gorgeous purity to the fruit.

Red Wine of Spain

- 972 Ribero del Duero “Janus•Reserva Special”, Pesquera, Ribero del Duero, 1982.....\$1000.00**
Really fantastic and close to the wine of the night. Still young, this hints at maturity with earth and subtle leather aromas, spiced meat, black cherry and sweet, exuberant spice notes on the nose. Complex and interesting. The palate is a rock star with sweet fruit, medium body, impeccable balance and a stunning silky smooth texture leading into a long finish.
- 973 Ribera del Duero “Janus•Gran Reserva”, Pesquera, Ribero del Duero, 1986.....\$500.00**
Aromatic array of balsm wood, espresso, lavender, incense, exotic spices and assorted black fruits. Savory, ripe and flavorful with earthy undertones.
- 974 Ribera del Duero “Janus”, Pesquera, Ribero del Duero, 1994.....\$600.00**
Awesome in its richness, intensity and potential complexity. Its a gentle with no hard edges and profound levels of rich, concentrated black fruits nicely meshed with smoky, spicy new oak.
- 975 Ribera del Duero, Flor de Pingus, Ribero del Duero, 2006.....\$100.00**
An outstanding wine that offer sweet, ripe blackberry and currant notes intermixed with licorice, smoke, coffee and earth undertones, opulently textured and full-bodied.
- 977 Roja “Reserva”, Sierra Cantabria, Rioja, 1996.....\$85.00**
Beautiful perfumed black-cherry fruit framed by oak; vanilla, chocolate and coffee notes, but the fruit stays out front. Juicy fruit flavor, crisp acidity.
- 978 Rioja Prado Enea “Gran Reserva”, Bodegas Muga, Rioja, 2001.....\$95.00**
A traditional tempranillo red wine with alluring aromas and flavors of plum, cola, spice and earth.
- 979 Rioja, Remírez de Ganuza, Rioja, 2001.....\$125.00**
This single vineyard, estate-bottled, unfiltered Rioja is given an unusual upbringing of one year in tank followed by two years in French and American oak before being bottled unfiltered. Its dense ruby/purple hue is accompanied by sweet aromas of cherries, currants, licorice, and smoky oak. A supple texture is somewhat deceiving as there is plenty of tannin beneath the wine's full-bodied richness and intensity. Beautiful purity and overall harmony
- 981 Rioja, San Vicente, Rioja, 2001.....\$75.00**
Brilliant dark cherry red color, an elegant bouquet and rich flavors of cherry, tobacco and spice.
- 983 Rioja “Gran Reserva 904”, La Rioja Alta, Rioja, 2001.....\$95.00**
Like a craggy man with a soft spot for babies, this classic, elegant Rioja has brooding nature that's tempered by a surprisingly sweet disposition. Brandied cherry, fresh rain-spattered earth, exotic spices and intriguing minerality make up the wine's profile, but that list doesn't give an adequate sense to the wine's sinuous complexity, lissome balance and remarkably long-lasting finish. A wine that flows across the palate like silk, this '01 Rioja is drinking for the next two decades.
- 984 Rioja “Reserva Viña Ardava”, La Rioja Alta, Rioja, 2004.....\$75.00**
Beautiful balance and grace. It's all in there — dark cherries, licorice, leather and earth. Ready to drink now or put away for a while. Give this terrific Rioja some time in the glass for all its layers to show themselves.
- 980 Rioja “Torre Muga”, Bodegas Muga, Rioja, 2004.....\$100.00**
Aromas of earth, minerals and spice Full-bodied, chewy with licorice, spicy and jammy fruit flavors This is incredible and for an old world wine it had the essence of Bordeaux.

Red Wine of Spain cont.

- 985 Abat Domènech, Cesca Vicent, Priorat, 2000.....\$100.00**
A blend of old vine Grenache and Cabernet that is full-bodied and rich with earthy, dark fruit flavors.
- 986 Clos Bartolomé, Priorat, 2002.....\$75.00**
A blend of 60% Garnacha, 40% Carinena a fairly big, rustic styled wine that shows rich, dark fruit notes, vanilla and chocolate aromas on the nose. Medium bodied,
- 988 Clos Erasmus, Priorat, 2007.....\$550.00**
Super complex aromatic array that soars from the glass. Mineral, espresso, truffle, underbrush, white pepper, Asian spices, black cherry and plum are just a few of the notes that come to mind. Dense and rich, on the palate, licorice and chocolate make an appearance with the oak totally integrated. Creamy and suave with no hard edges but plenty of underlying structure
- 989 Le Terrasses, Alvaro Palacios, Priorat, 2007.....\$65.00**
Soft and opulently styled that offers a deep ruby color as well as abundant quantities of blackberry and cherry fruit, subtle oak, a lush juicy texture and low acidity.
- 987 Embruix, Vall Llach, Priorat, 2005.....\$80.00**
Ripe fruit on nose, dark chocolate, some spiciness, medicinal notes. Quite nice nose. On palate gives kirsch liquor, some minerality, cigar box and black fruit undertone. Medium bodied with nice acidity.
- 990 Toro “Viña San Román”, Bodegas Viñedos Maurodos, Toro, 1999.....\$105.00**
Extremely aromatic nose of violets, ripe black and red fruit, spices, smoke, subtle vanilla. Big, full body in palate, tremendous fruit, powerful, right acidity, smooth tannins, very well balanced.
- 991 Toro, Campo Eliseo, Toro, 2002.....\$110.00**
Wonderful earthy nose with hints of ripe fruits. Very balanced tannins and alcohol with lingering smooth finish. Cocoa and raspberry favors seem to dominate palate.
- 995 Toro “Termanthia”, Bodega Numanthia Termes, Toro, 2001.....\$350.00**
Aromas of blackcurrants, menthol and graphite. Very full on the palate as expected, but definitely not over oaked or sweet. The tannins are just right to give shape to the wine throughout the tasting cycle. Intense. Blueberries, other ripe black fruit, liquorices, a distinct mineral-flint touch, sweet exotic spices, refreshing acidity, resolved, somewhat dusty tannins.
- 994 Toro “Numanthia”, Bodega Numanthia Termes, Toro, 2003.....\$115.00**
Amazing, with explosive perfume of sweet blackberries, cassis, licorice, minerals and smoke. With great intensity, fabulously sweet tannin and high glycerin levels, this wine sets a new mark for Toro.
- 992 Toro “Termes”, Bodega Numanthia Termes, Toro, 2006.....\$60.00**
Distinct blueberry aspect accompanies the forthright dark berry perfume which pervades the nose, With vanilla and cedar. This wine is distinct, with an elegant balance of sweet dark fruit and currant acidity. Smoky cedar and vanilla spice add a unique dimension to the sweetness of dark berry flavors.
- 996 Ulteia “Saint Jacques”, Raúl Pérez, Bierzo, 2008.....\$75.00**
Super fragrant with boysenberry, rhubarb and cranberry followed by a succulent, dense, concentrated Black cherry, raspberry with mineral and damp earth undertones. 100% Mencia.
- 1100 Clio, Bodegas El Nido, Jumilla, 2008/09.....\$90.00**
Aromas of oak dominated with hints of black cherries/plums with hints of earthiness and spice. Intense red berry flavors with notes of oakiness and firm tannins. 70% Monastrell 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1102 Red “Barrica”, Barahonda, Yecla 2008.....\$45.00**
A big, thick, juicy, dense purple-colored effort, it reveals lots of blackberry and cassis fruit intermixed with hints of camphor, licorice and spicy oak. This medium to full-bodied, luscious, fruity, combines the power of 75% Monastrell with the spice of 25% Syrah.
- 1104 Mas de Can Blau, Montsant, 2010.....\$85.00**
A blend of Mazuelo, Syrah, and Garnacha. Terrific wine, drinking beautifully now and by no means past its prime. Rich plum color. Aromas of smoke, leather, and blackberries. On the palate, there is a lovely mix of blackberry and bitter chocolate, which turned dusty like cocoa powder amid the slightly bitter tannins.
- 1106 Finca Sandoval, Manchuela 2004.....\$70.00**
Composed of 76% Syrah, 13% Mourvedre, and 11% Bobal. Purple in color, it exhibits a fragrant nose of mineral, underbrush, lavender, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a dense, layered, full-bodied wine with copious spice and black fruit notes emerging on the palate.

Red Wine of Australia

- 1500 Shiraz “Grange”, Penfolds, South Australia, 1996.....\$375.00**
Ripe, rich and opulent with layers of earthy currant, black cherry and anise flavors that are supple.
- 1501 Shiraz “Grange”, Penfolds, South Australia, 2008.....\$675.00**
A very complex nose packed with aromas of mulberries, layers of baking spices, cloves and cinnamon with nuances of minced meat, anise, potpourri and whiffs of dried mint and chocolate. Medium to full-bodied, taut and very spicy in the mouth, it shows touches of sandalwood and Chinese five spice complementing the layers of dark fruit flavors. It is framed by firm, grainy tannins and a refreshing acid line before finishing very long with aniseed and lingering blackberry preserves notes.
- 1504 Shiraz “Integrity”, Marquis Phillips, McLaren Vale, 2002.....\$200.00**
If you do not like extreme Shiraz you will not like this wine. It is a paragon example of the grape and its potential. It as port like, it is massive but with wonderful structure. The quality of the fruit is very dark almost to the point of being prune like. The tannins are massive yet soft and round. It has a finish that goes on forever. Extreme in style and certainly not everyone's cup of tea.
- 1506 Shiraz “Moritz”, Clarendon Hills, McLaren Vale, 2004.....\$120.00**
Gorgeous aromas of flowers, blueberries, cassis, and meat jump from the glass of this cuvee. With huge body and a rich, intense style, Bratasiuk claims it is his hypothetical blend of a Cornas and Hermitage, although it possesses more fruit than most of those wines. It should drink well for a minimum of 15 years.
- 1508 Shiraz “G.A.M.”, Mitolo, McLaren Vale, 2004.....\$90.00**
Nice nose of dark cherries, plums and spice with well integrated oak. Full bodied with jammy flavors of black fruits with a big, rich and smooth mouthfeel.
- 1512 Shiraz “Covenant”, Kilikanoon, McLaren Vale, 2003.....\$95.00**
Plush and ripe, with a gorgeous range of blackberry, plum and thyme flavors that mingle effortlessly on the long, dense finish. Also hits some licorice notes.
- 1514 Shirz “Cambrien”, Jasper Hill, 2005, Heathcote•Central Victoria, 2005.....\$90.00**
Absolutely splendid shiraz. Thick, meaty, and bursting with dark fruit, but still brimming with subtleties. Well balanced tannins that could still afford to age a couple of years. This wine is exerting incredible
- 1516 Shiraz “Run Rig”, Torbreck, Barossa Valley, 2002.....\$200.00**
Floral aromas, sweet fruit and in no way overdone, a tremendously well endowed and well made wine that is more comparable to a great Cote Rotie than a Barossa Shiraz. This is a very deep and methodical wine that slowly but surely brings great amounts of wonderfully ripe fruit to every square millimeter of your palate. Nice long finish.
- 1518 Shiraz “Commmand Vineyard”, Elderton, Barossa Valley, 2002.....\$150.00**
Big and powerful, brimming with tarry, spicy black cherry, dark plum, blackberry and chocolate flavors. Rich and goey like a warm flourless chocolate cake.
- 1520 Shiraz “The Descendant”, Torbreck, Barossa Valley, 2004.....\$125.00**
An old oak-aged blend of 92% Shiraz and 8% Viognier from a 12-year old vineyard, offers up notes of blackberries, ink, sweet truffles, and acacia flowers...full-bodied, intense, rich blockbuster.
- 1522 Shiraz “The Struie”, Torbreck, Barossa Valley, 2005.....\$95.00**
The sweetness and the acidity are simply a perfect combination to this wine. Offers black currant, lovely subtle vanilla, mature strawberries and perfectly integrated tannins combined with a long end-palate lasting for a minute or so with undertones of orange blossom and lilacs...
- 1524 Shiraz “Greenock”, Kalleske, Barossa Valley, 2003.....\$125.00**
Extremely dark red-black in colour with a rich purple rim. The nose shows masses of rich blood plum together with mocha, vanilla and sweet berry fruits. The palate is generous, deeply layered and very concentrated. It is seamless with dark fruit, mocha and rich fruit cake flavors. A well balanced wine with with big ripe tannins and an astoundingly long finish. A wine that will cellar for a long, long time.
- 1526 Shiraz “Killerman’s Run”, Kilikanoon, South Australia, 2004.....\$55.00**
Flavors from fresh berries and plum, to fig and blackberry jam, surrounded by spice and licorice notes.

Red Wine of Australia Cont.

- 1530 Shiraz ‘Blue Eyed Boy’, Molly Dooker, South Australia 2009.....\$95.00**
Solid effort. Blueberry pie with caramel notes throughout. Tannins were present but not overpowering and it changed after 30minutes. Definitely a mouthful with a dense warm core.
- 1532 Red “Quintet”, Mount Mary Vineyard, Yarra Valley•Victoria, 2001.....\$155.00**
Dark red. Claret-like aromas of currant, plum, mocha and tobacco, complicated by a subtle mintiness. Sweet, complex and sophisticated, with lively, sharply delineated, youthfully backward currant, mineral and herbal flavors. Finishes with dusty tannins and terrific but very subtle length. A Bordeaux blend.
- 1534 Shiraz “Reserve”, Noon, McLaren Vale, 2003.....\$175.00**
65% Grenache and 35% Shiraz from 44- to 71-year-old vines, A big, sweet nose of blackberries, cherry liqueur, smoke, barbecue spice, licorice, pepper, and earth. Full-bodied and ripe. Sensational!
- 1536 Grenache “Les Amis”, Torbreck, Barossa Valley, 2003.....\$200.00**
Aromas of black cherries, plums, strawberries with a hint of vanilla and almond. The body is silky smooth ' hugely ripe dark fruits, cocoa, vanilla, and sweet tannins. The finish is incredibly elegant and long.
- 1538 Grenache “Blewitt Springs”, Claredon Hills, McLaren Vale, 2004.....\$95.00**
Possesses plenty of new oak as well as blackberry and cassis fruit flavors. Medium-bodied& elegant.
- 1540 Mataro “The Pict”, Torbreck, Barossa Valley, 2004.....\$180.00**
This wine is made from Mataro (Mourvèdre) and being one of the founding varieties planted in the Barossa Blackberries, licorice, tar with touch of caramel and light violet florals; as with a lot of mataro can be hard to keep up with aromas. Palate shows lightness, amazing depth of fruit and serious length of finish. Amazing.

Red Wines of Chile

- 1552 Cabernet Sauvignon “Don Melchor”, Concha y Toro, Upper Maipo Valley, Chile, 2007.....\$100.00**
Full tannins lead the way into the huge core of roasted chestnut, black currant paste, warm fig and tar.
- 1551 Red “D”, Casadonoso, Maule Valley, Chile, 2007.....\$80.00**
Aromas reminds of black fruits and blackberries, delicate spiced hints of pepper and anise, toasted oak vanilla, product of its aging in French barrels. The taste is harmonious, with silky tannins and balanced acidity. Its finish is elegant and persistent. Variety 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Carménère, 20% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Franc. Sourced from 60 year old vines.
- 1553 Red “Perla Negra”, Casadonoso, Maule Valley, Chile, 2009.....\$65.00**
Aromas of fine spices, smoke and blackberries, as well as interesting hints of oak and vanilla, product of its aging in French barrels with an elegant, fine and long ending. Variety 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Carménère, 20% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Franc.

Other Red Wine of the World

- 1570 Providence “Private Reserve”, Providence Vineyards, Matakana, New Zealand, 1996.....\$150.00**
A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec with dark berry, spice, herbs and vanilla flavors.
- 1571 Red, Keermont, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2007.....\$65.00**
A blend of 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot and 20% Shiraz, the 2007 Keermont has a lifted bouquet of mulberry, blackberry, white pepper and a touch of iodine. Medium-bodied with fine grainy tannins and a dash of white pepper. It is very elegant and displays wonderful tension towards the fresh, shimmering finish.
- 1572 Red “Kadette”, Kanonkop, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2007.....\$50.00**
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Merlot and Cabernet Franc and offering complex concentrated berry, banana, cherry and fruit flavors with a spicy finish.
- 1573 Red “Grand Reserve”, Delheim, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2001.....\$95.00**
A full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon offering black currant, mint and spice flavors. Silky tannins.
- 1575 Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, 2003.....\$95.00**
This Rhône-style blend of cinsault and carignan, along with Bordeaux's cabernet sauvignon, is quite hedonistic on the nose, but more restrained, intense and spicy than expected on the palate.
- 1577 Red “Tinto”, Vale D. Maria, Douro Valley, Portugal, 2009.....\$125.00**
Concentrated, full of ripe soft tannins, with a very long fruity finish, with mature red fruits predominating. The tannins are obvious, sometimes hard edged, but they are ultimately going to integrate. In its youth, the oak is also a touch obvious, but it is equally clear that will integrate, to

Wines of Argentina

- 1580 Red, Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, 2006.....\$125.00**
Loads of black fruit on the nose, along with crushed rock, roasted meat, and coffee bean. There's also a perfume smell towards the end. Earthy and meaty on the palate, with nice cherry and raspberry on the mid-palate, and minerals and coffee at the end. A Bordeaux blend of Malbec, Cabernet and Petite Verdot.
- 1582 Red "Quimera", Archaval Ferrer, Mendoza, 2008.....\$85.00**
A blend of Malbec, Merlot and Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc. Aromatic nose combines cassis, leather, licorice and violet. Moderately deep and dense flavors of peppery black fruits lead to an elegant finish.
- 1588 Red "Brioso", Susana Balbo, Mendoza, 2007.....\$75.00**
The 2007 Susana Balbo Brioso is made in a lush, modern style, showing ample toast and polished texture, along with ripe fig, boysenberry and warm currant confiture notes that all weave together on the dark, lengthy finish, where a nice alluring hint of dark chocolate chimes in. Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot.
- 1589 Red "Patriota", Tikal, Mendoza, 2009.....\$45.00**
Aromas of bright berry/cherry fruit and electric-purple color. Like swallowing a whole bowl of mixed ripe berries at once. Big body yet very balanced, with luscious layers of raspberry, cherry, and cocoa flavors. Just a hint of baking spice at the end brings it all together. A blend of Malbec and Bonarda.
- 1590 Red "Unus", Mendel, Mendoza, 2008/09.....\$75.00**
The 2008 Unus is a blend of 70% Malbec and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 16 months in new French oak. Medium purple in color, it displays a splendid bouquet of spice box, incense, lavender, earth notes, black currant, and blackberry with a hint of balsamic in the background. Full-bodied in the mouth with dense, layered flavors and a plush palate feel
- 1591 Red "Jubilo", Tikal, Mendoza, 2008.....\$80.00**
A blend of 50% Malbec and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon Deep blackcurrant and oak aromas with opaque red/purple color. Flavors of black cherry liqueur, red currants, and a touch of black tea. Lush without seeming heavy, the wine seems to unfold in layers, keeping the palate excited well past the lengthy finish. Plenty of tannin for aging without any harsh astringency.
- 1594 Red, Chakana, Mendoza, 2012.....\$65.00**
The 2012 Estate Red is a blend of 60% Malbec, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Shiraz aged 10 months in 100% new French oak. This killer red comes from Chakana's two well-placed vineyards in southern Mendoza, Agrelo and Alta Mira. Aromas of flowers, blackberries, camphor, forest floor and subtle new oak emerge from this full-bodied, textured, opulent blockbuster.
- 1581 Malbec "High Mountain Vineyard", Nicholas Catena Zapata, Mendoza, 2010.....\$75.00**
This Malbec has enticing aromas of crushed blueberry and raspberry, with a juicy texture and well-integrated toast and mineral notes. You'll savor another burst of luscious fruit on the finish.
- 1592 Malbec "Beso de Dante", Luca, Mendoza, 2008.....\$70.00**
Bright deep ruby. Lovely perfumed lift to the aromas of blackberry, licorice, dark chocolate, minerals, violet and wild herbs. Juicy on entry, then less thick and more brisk than the 2009 Malbec, with lovely finesse to its spicy black fruit flavors. This boasts excellent inner-mouth definition and lift. The long, ripe but firmly structure finish shows fine dusty tannins and sneaky length."
- 1593 Malbec "Bramare", Viña Cobos, Lujan de Cuyo•Mendoza, 2010.....\$85.00**
Dark as night with indigo reflections, this powerful, dense malbec offers aromas of blackberries, black cherries and a savory touch reminiscent of soy sauce. Seamless from entry to finish, it is weighty on the palate, woven with rich, velvety tannins and notes of black fruits, red licorice, mocha and a hint of crème brûlée over a perfectly integrated oak background.
- 1596 Malbec, Mendel, Mendoza, 2008.....\$65.00**
Possesses a fragrant perfume of toasty oak, vanilla, wild raspberry, and black cherry. This is followed by a ripe, smooth-textured, spicy wine with vibrant fruit, silky tannin, and a fruit-filled finish.

Wine by the Glass

Moët & Chandon, Brut Champagne, Epernay, France, NV

Medium-bodied with a soft, creamy texture offering flavors of pear, honey, toast and nuts.

Moët & Chandon \$18.00/Glass

Moët & Chandon Rosé, Brut Champagne, Epernay, France, NV

Light in color, yet rich and round, with softness and cherry, gentle honey and dough notes.

\$18.00/Glass

Brut Sparkling Wine, Domaine Chandon, Napa, California, NV

Floral and spicy, displaying perfumed cherry and raspberry flavors that are crisp and focused.

\$7.50/Glass

Vermentino, Cantina Pedres, Gallura•Sardinia, Italy, 2011

A Golden yellow color. A round, supple entry leads to a dry-yet-fruity medium body of tangy apple, nectarine, sweet herb, and mineral flavors. Great acidity and tart fruit flavors.

\$8.50/5oz., \$38.00/Bottle

Sauvignon Blanc “Saint Bris”, Jean-Marc Brocard, Burgundy, France, 2012

Crisp and clean, with ample white peach, key lime, and fresh fig notes intertwined with delicate floral aromatics, lipsmacking acidity and a chalky mineral note.

\$9.00/5oz., \$40.00/Bottle

Chardonnay “Kimmeridgien”, Jean-Marc Brocard, Burgundy, France, 2011

This chardonnay has a delightful nose, full of honeysuckle and fresh green apple character, just tinged with little nuances of honeyed fruit. A fine presence on the palate, showing a fresh mineral acidity.

\$10.00/5oz. Glass, \$50.00/Bottle

Conundrum “White”, Caymus, Napa Valley, California, 2012

A lush wine that is a blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Viognier and Muscat.

\$10.00/5oz.Glass, \$50.00/Bottle

Riesling “Estate”, Max Ferd Richter, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, 2011

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Rosé

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When rosé wine is the primary product, it is produced with the skin contact method. Black-skinned grapes are crushed and the skins are allowed to remain in contact with the juice for a short period, typically one to three days. The must is then pressed, and the skins are discarded rather than left in contact throughout fermentation (as with red wine making). The longer that the skins are left in contact with the juice, the more intense the color of the final wine.

When a winemaker desires to impart more tannin and color to a red wine, some of the pink juice from the must can be removed at an early stage in what is known as the *Saignée* (from French bleeding) method. The red wine remaining in the vats is intensified as a result of the bleeding, because the volume of juice in the must is reduced, and the must involved in the maceration becomes more concentrated. The pink juice that is removed can be fermented separately to produce rosé.

Rosé “Brut” Champagne, Moët & Chandon, Epernay, France, NV

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\$18.00/Glass

Rosé “Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry”, De Faveri, Veneto, Italy, NV

A natural dry Spumante with a small percentage of Raboso red grapes donates a nice round aftertaste.

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Rosé “Tradition”, Château de Campuget, Costières de Nîmes•Languedoc, France, 2012

A blend of Syrah (70%), Grenache Noir (30%) Its bouquet is very aromatic, exhaling scents of small red fruits such as raspberries or black currants. In the mouth, there is a perfect balance between vivacity and mellowness. The final taste is very long, leaving a delicate impression of fruitiness.

\$8.00/Glass, \$28.00/Bottle

Côtes du Rhône Rosé “La Dame Rousse” Domaine de la Mordorée, Rhône Valley, France, 2012

The wine is made from 40% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 15% Cinsault, 10% Carignan, 5% Mourvèdre. 20 year-old vines. Deep pink, slightly orange color typical of Mordoree rose wines. Aromas of crystallized oranges and cherries, hints of aniseed. Very round palate, fresh and a long finish.

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Rosé “Erratica”, Antica Terra, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2011

Beautiful dark strawberry plum hue. The nose is up and down, moving from reticence into decadence. It is redolent of ripe strawberries and lemon creme, autumn leaves, herbs, blood orange, crushed stone, hibiscus extract, chamomile and mineral. Flavor is huge, textured and distinct. Flavors follow the nose with citrus pith, dry hibiscus and lilac, some cherry pit, cinnamon stick, sappy, pine and mineral.

\$75.00/Bottle

Vin Gris of Pinot Noir, Robert Sinsky, Carneros Valley, California, 2012

Whole cluster pressed rosé of Pinot Noir exhibits delicate purity, aromas of pear and wild strawberry dance from the glass as complex flavors of minerl and herb co-mingle with a vibrant mouth-feel.

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