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Ratings & Abbreviations

RP - *Robert Parker*

WS - *Wine Spectator*

WE - *Wine Enthusiast*

W&S - *Wine & Spirits*

ST - *Steven Tanzer*

GR - *Gambero Rosso*

VSO - *Vintage Sold Out*

NEW - *New Wine to VWM*

Stölzle Glassware

PLEASE NOTE:

- * All glassware must be ordered in multiples of 6 (1 case) per stemware item.
(e.g. 6 Event Chardonnay glasses, 12 New York Cabernet / Bordeaux glasses, etc...)
- * You CANNOT mix and match varieties due to packaging constraints

Classic Series

- 999610 Classic INAO Tasting Glass - 7.75oz (200-00-31)
- 999655 Classic Chardonnay - 12.5oz (200-00-02)
- 999650 Classic Cabernet / Bordeaux - 22oz (200-00-35)
- 999615 Classic Pinot / Burgundy - 26oz (200-00-00)

Exquisit Series

- 999359 Exquisit Vintage Champagne Flute - 9oz (147-00-29)
- 999357 Exquisit Bordeaux - 22oz (147-00-35)
- 999356 Exquisit Burgundy - 23.5oz (147-00-00)
- 999355 Exquisit Red Wine - 17oz (147-00-01)
- 999358 Exquisit White Wine - 12oz (147-00-02)

New York Series

- 999105 New York Bordeaux - 22oz (381-00-01)
- 999155 New York Chardonnay - 13.5oz (381-00-02)

Weinland Series

- 999410 Weinland All Purpose - 10oz (100-00-03)
- 999407 Weinland All Purpose - 12oz (100-00-02)
- 999405 Weinland All Purpose - 15oz (100-00-01)
- 999455 Weinland Bordeaux - 18oz (100-00-35)
- 999505 Weinland Champagne Flute - 7oz (100-00-07)
- 999460 Weinland Bordeaux - 22.5oz (100-00-37)

Other - Stemware / Glassware / Decanters

- 999742 New York D.O.F. Whiskey Glass -11oz (350-00-15)
- 999507 Weinland Rocks Glass - 9.25oz (100-00-15)
- 999725 Milano Water Goblet - 17oz (103-00-39)
- 999700 Classic Wine Decanter - 26.5oz (200-00-59)
- 999720 Slant Decanter - 26.5oz (86504 / 370091)
- 999710 Bordeaux Decanter - 26.5oz (86507 / 370091)

White Wines

Chardonnay- Australia

- 403455 **Madison Ridge Chardonnay 2008, Southeast Australia**
Produced along the east coast of Australia in the soils of the "Great Dividing Range." The ancient volcanic soils and temperate weather allow premium vineyards to thrive and offer this great every day Chardonnay.
- 369455 **Kilda Chardonnay 2008, Southeast Australia**
Beautiful aromas of melon, pear and citrus zest. Shows crisp acidity and a balanced, clean finish.
- 264005 **d'Arenberg "The Stump Jump" Lightly Wooded Chardonnay 2008..... WE-86**
25% of juice aged in older French and American oak. Shows lovely peach, pear and tropical fruit.
- 344000 **Hope Estate Chardonnay 2008, Hunter Valley, New South Wales..... WE-87**
A complex, balanced yet fresh style. Crisp citrus characters keeps the palate refreshed.
- 500410 **Razor's Edge Unwooded Chardonnay 2007, Southern Australia**
Plump and pillowy in texture, with layers of tropical fruit given shape on the finish by a squirt of citrus. A hint of spice.

Chardonnay - California

- 239001 **Coastal Vintners "Eagle Creek" Chardonnay NV**
- 239000 1.5L *Medium-bodied wine that is well balanced and crisp on the palate. The complimentary flavors of butter and vanilla mix well with the apple-like aroma. Great all-around by-the-glass pour.*
- 233300 **Butterfield Station Chardonnay 2008, Napa Valley**
- 233304 1.5L *Lively with rich layers of apple, peach and butterscotch accented by toasty oak.*
- 173800 **Brownstone Vineyard Chardonnay 2008, Lodi**
- 391300 **Leese-Fitch Chardonnay 2007**
Good lemon drop flavors with an edge of porcini mushroom gives the wine depth and complexity. Slowly fermented on French oak staves. Great value!
- 418001 **McManis Chardonnay 2008, River Junction..... WE-87**
Rich and tasty, this wine has a buttery, creamy texture, framing tart flavors of pineapples, peaches and vanilla oak. **Best Buy**
- 400000 **Lockwood Chardonnay 2008, Monterey**
Stone-fruit flavors and a nice essence of citrus blossom. The middle palate is complex, with tones of ripe pineapple. The wine finishes with lush vanillin notes, balanced with a crisp, clean minerality.
- 550049 **Stephen Vincent Chardonnay 2008, Petaluma RP-87**
"A terrific value, the 2008 Chard offers attractive melony, buttery citrus, and tropical fruit characteristics as well as a hint of minerality. Elegant, fresh, and medium bodied, it tastes better than its humble price suggests."
- 236049 **Clos LaChance "Glittering-Throated" Chardonnay 2008, Central Coast**
"Shows what is becoming the classic profile of Unoaked, cool climate Chardonnay. Clean, crisp and minerally, the wine shows high-toned flavors of ripe kiwis, limes, passion fruit, pineapples, green apples, vanilla and cinnamon." S
- 311720 **Fleur de California Chardonnay 2007, Carneros..... WE-88**
A bright, fresh, charming, and flavorful Chardonnay from the Central Coast. The brilliant color sets the stage for aromas of apricots, lemon curd, honeysuckle and Comice pear. At once crisp and supple the wine exhibits a richness with underlying acidity that causes the fruit flavors to linger in the finish.
- 423101 **Michael Pozzan Chardonnay 2008, Russian River**
Overtones of crisp apples and pears, framed with French oak in the finish.
- 441300 **MooBuzz Chardonnay 2007..... WE-90**
"Delivers lots of bang for the buck. Shows real Chardonnay character, with rich vanilla cream-infused flavors of ripe pineapple, pears, sauteed bananas, buttered toast and honey. **Best Buy**
- 511500 **Santa Barbara Chardonnay 2008, Santa Barbara**
Complex, rich, and offering refreshing citrus fruit. Barrel fermented in French oak.
- 572310 **Thomas Fogarty "Skyline" Chardonnay 2007, Monterey**
Unoaked style with apple and pear aromatics and also highlighting the palate while focused acidity drives home the long finish. Clean flavors and finely textured.
- 180500 **Buehler Vineyards Chardonnay 2008, Russian River Valley..... WS-87**
Spice and mint aromas are evident on the palate, where they take on green apple and pear-like flavors that are clean and smooth-textured.
- 367500 **Justin Vineyards & Winery Chardonnay 2008, Paso Robles**
Aromas of green apple, pineapple and ripe stone fruit combine with a hint of cinnamon and toasted oak on the nose of this wine. The entry is bright and crisp with good acid and flavors of apricot, lemon and hints of mineral and wet stone. The wine finishes with multiple layers of honey, cream, vanilla and a touch of caramel. S B
- 234000 **Cinnabar Chardonnay 2008, Monterey**
Tropical fruit and honey fragrances give rise to flavors of ripe mango with touches of citrus, toasted oak and minerals. Full mouthfeel, bright acidity and a clean, lengthy finish.
- 330305 **Girard Chardonnay 2007, Russian River Valley..... WE-87**
Rich and fragrant, with apricot, honeysuckle and fig flavors that are broad and expansive, keeping the rich fruit profile. S
- 336408 **Hendry Unoaked Chardonnay 2006, Napa Valley**

- Rich aromas of peach, pineapple, floral and lime rounding out flavors of apple and apricot. Finishes with refreshing acidity.*
- 625605 **White Oak Chardonnay 2008, Russian River Valley**
This is a very rich Chardonnay, calculated to appeal to the preference for extremely ripe fruit enhanced with overt oak. Although it fully dry, the wine's flavors are of decadent pineapple crème brulee and sweet buttered toast.
- 527500 **Schug Chardonnay 2008, Sonoma Coast**
Offers a mix of ripe apple and pear fruit, with touches of citrus, giving this a tangy vibrancy and a long, clean finish.
- 170100 **B.R. Cohn Chardonnay 2008, Sonoma**
Packed with pear, apple and citrus aromas. Shows exceptional depth and body. Rich flavors of green apple with lemon notes. Surrounded by toasty French oak followed by a crisp, lingering finish.
- 352312 **Iron Horse Unoaked Chardonnay 2007, Green Valley, Sonoma**..... **W&S-89**
"A pale, clean white, this wine has brisk apple flavors and the greener scent of a succulent plant." **Best Buy**
- 477115 **Pellegrini "Olivet Lane" Chardonnay 2006, Russian River**
Classic Burgundian notes of mineral, flint and wet stones evolving into hints of toasted bread crust. The mouth is rich and full-bodied with firm acidity and the lingering finish is long and seamless.
- 536050 **Stuhlmuller Vineyard Estate Chardonnay 2008, Alexander Valley**
It's layered in ripe mango, guava, nectarine, peach and smoky, caramelized oak flavors, with an exotic taste of butter-sauteed bananas. All that flavor is nicely balanced by rich, lemony acidity.
- 536700 **Smith-Madrone Estate Chardonnay 2007, Spring Mountain - Napa**
The color is a very light, vibrant yellow, with a wonderful aroma of freshly-sliced apples. The acid level is simply perfect, with a soft middle and fruity crispness at the finish. A wine characterized by exceptional balance and elegance on the finish.
- 526500 **Schug Chardonnay 2007, Carneros**
 526250 375ml *Underneath the tart Granny Smith apple flavor, there's a fresh wheat and chalk scent from long aging on the lees. This is a barrel selection from lots fermented by clone and vineyard. It has a hint of nut skin astringency and a mesquite scent from the oak in which it aged.*
- 304900 **Dutton-Goldfield "Dutton Ranch" Chardonnay 2007, Russian River Valley**..... **WE-91**
In the nose the classic lemon cream pie jumps out, with overtones of caraway seed, ginger and a touch of tangerine. In the mouth its core of citrus fruit and bright acid is nestled in a setting of creamy ginger spice with a beautiful balance and lingering finish. S **VSO**
- 502767 **Roessler Cellars "Brosseau Chalone" Chardonnay 2006**
Tropical aromatics and terrific acidity on the palate provides a vibrant energy to the mouthfeel. Wonderful balance of tropical fruit, minerality, and structure.
- 472125 **Patz & Hall "Dutton Ranch" Russian River Valley Chardonnay 2007, Sonoma**..... **WE-91**
Aromas of fennel, brioche, lemon, orange peel, coriander, and vanilla. Rich and delicious, this wine is balanced, yet gentle. S
- 547207 **Sonoma Coast Vineyards Chardonnay 2007, Sonoma**..... **WE-92**
Rich doesn't begin to describe this Chard. It's humongous in pie-filling and grilled peaches, pears, pineapples and papayas, while 50% new oak adds all sorts of buttercream, crème brulee and smoked butter layers. Yet the wine shows minerality that grounds and balances it. S
- 336101 **HdV Chardonnay 2006, Carneros**
Soft and opulently layered, offering waves of pineapple, mango, guava, nectarine, peach and new oak flavors in a rich, creamy-leesy texture. S
- 235232 **Clendenen Family Vineyards "Le Bon Climat" Chardonnay 2005, Santa Barbara**
This low alcohol (12.8%), creamy and delicious Chardonnay was grown in Clendenen's certified organic, home vineyard planted in 1998. It is a wine with mature aromatics and a bright, lively mouthfeel. The juice is totally barrel fermented and matured in 100% new oak barrels. After 2 years of surlee aging the wine is fined and bottled unfiltered. Balanced, complex and age-worthy. O

Chardonnay - France

- 385700 **Laurent-Miquel Chardonnay 2008, Languedoc**
Characterized by aromas of citrus and white peaches. On the palate - lemons and clean white fruit flavors. Finishes with apricot fruit.
- 365725 **Laurent-Miquel Chardonnay / Viognier 2007, Languedoc**
Chardonnay 65% Viognier 35%. Characterised by combined aromas of citrus and white peaches. The influence of the early-picked unoaked Chardonnay element is evident on the palate - lemons and clean white fruit flavours. It finishes with rich apricot fruit.
- 500500 **Remy Pannier Chardonnay 2007, Loire**
Bouquet of lingering aromas of apples, pears and citrus fruit. The taste is fresh, crisp and well-balanced with a long finish.
- 495600 **Domaine de Tariquet Chardonnay 2008, Gascony**
Powerful yet elegant, this Chardonnay shows touches of buttery flavors, toasted bread and vanilla. Fresh, yet rich. S
- 107820 **Albert Bichot "Villes Vignes" Bourgogne Chardonnay 2007, Burgundy**
Nice minerality on the nose. Flavor profile is savory with the use of 20% oak appearing on the flavor of the finish. S
- 305680 **Domaine Ecard "Les Perrieres" Bourgogne Blanc 2005**
- 100880 **Alain Pautry Petite Chablis 2008, Chablis**
Quintessential style, bright, clean fruit with enticing minerality. Refreshing with zesty acidity. Great value!

- 599810 **Verget Macon Villages 2008, Burgundy**
Great value Macon. Showing fresh, clean flavors of juicy apples with hints of lemon juice and spice.
- 108527 **Albert Bichot Domaine Depaquit Chablis 2008**
Appealing freshness and citrus (grapefruit and lime) notes. Aged on the lees for 6-8 months to lend fullness and roundness, underscored by great balance. **S**
- 284615 **Domaine de Prieure Savigny les Beaune Chardonnay 2006**
Wild aromas of hawthorn blossom and hazelnuts. Exotic flavors of mango, pineapples, and crisp apples. Soft, with lovely minerality, lemon/citrus acidity and a long finish. Develops into a sophisticated almond taste with age.
- 108500 **Albert Bichot Pouilly-Fuisse 2007, Burgundy**
Grown in the southern end of the hills of southern Burgundy. Vinification in stainless with a small portion matured in oak. Attractive nose with hints of pine and cedar. This wine has great fruit and minerality. **S**
- 599811 **Verget Le Clos St. Pierre Macon Charnay 2007, Burgundy**
- 145615 **Bernard Moreau Bourgogne Blanc 2008, Burgundy**
A blend of 1er Cru Chardonnays, barrel-fermented and aged in French oak (10-30% new). Emphasizes a clean, precise wine, not too austere, but with minerality and purity. **S O**
- 599813 **Verget St. Veran 2007, Burgundy**
A delight on the palate. Shows a base of toast and apricot. A hint of pineapple and grapefruit. Refreshing and complex.
- 334005 **Guillemot-Michel "Champ Coley" Bourgogne Blanc 2006**
This is a superb and delicious Bourgogne Blanc made from organically grown grapes. The wine is rich and supple in the mouth with a refreshing acidity. **O**
- 108530 **Albert Bichot "Les Vaucopins" Long-Depaquit Chablis 1er Cru 2007**
20% oak in this cuvée. A more honeyed nose reflects this. A polished style and a fairly weighty, attractive palate. Nicely balanced, minerally and mouth filling substance. **S**
- 283100 **Domaine Latour-Giraud "Cuvée Charles Maxime" Meursault 2003, Burgundy**
Vibrant, pure aromas of mandarin orange and spices with hints of exotic fruits. Crisp acidity gives shape and form. **S**
- 107825 **Albert Bichot Meursault 2007, Burgundy**
Understated depth with a subdued nose. There is good width on the mid-palate before the acidity takes you into the pleasing finish. Good aging potential. **S**
- 289620 **Maison Henri Boillot Bourgogne Blanc 2006**
Aged in 25% new oak without any stirring of the lees.
- 253000 **Domaine Cuvée Nicole Puligny-Montrachet 2000**
From famed producer, Louis Carillon, this wine presents a nice balance among the thick textures, ripe fruit, and oak. Offers some mineral, dried herb, and honey character. Long elegant finish.
- 145610 **Bernard Moreau Saint Aubin en Remilly 1er Cru 2006, Burgundy**
Barrel-fermented and aged in French oak for 12 to 18 months with regular lees stirring for added texture. The aim is for a very clean and precise wine with good minerality and purity. **S O**
- 599812 **Verget Meursault 2007, Burgundy**
Stone fruits and flowers on the nose. Ripe and juicy with fresh pear and citrus flavors.
- 145600 **Bernard Moreau Chassagne-Montrachet 2007, Burgundy**
- 145605 **Year to year, this celebrated producer vinifies and bottles some of the purest, most thought-provoking wines of the appellation. A clean, precise wine with minerality and purity. S O**
- 289604 **Maison Henri Boillot "Clos de la Mouchere" Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 2006**
White flower and spiced citrus nose. Rich, full and beautiful flavors that are textured and silky. Intense finish.

Chardonnay & Chardonnay Blends - Italy

- 309115 **Farnese Chardonnay 2006, d' Abruzzo**
- 309117 1.5L A full-bodied, balanced and intense wine. An excellent aperitif; best with fresh cheese, fish or meat.
- 521500 **Scagliola Chardonnay 2008, Piedmont**
New World style, lush and full with hints of oak.
- 521505 **Scagliola Barrique Chardonnay 2007, Piedmont**
Aged 6 months in French barrique, Big and rich with elegant fruit aromas and hints of vanilla. Nice acidity carries through on the finish.

Chardonnay- New Zealand

- 252875 **Curious Cove Unoaked Chardonnay 2007, Hawkes Bay**
Delivers powerful fruit characteristics with flavors of peach, melon and citrus that dominate this elegant wine. Best enjoyed with fish, pasta and friends.
- 502341 **Riverby Estate Chardonnay 2007, Marlborough..... RP-91**
Has a well-defined aromatic nose with orange-blossom, tinned apricots, coconut and a touch of vanilla that expands in the glass. The palate is well-defined with very good natural balance. Lovely floral notes, crisp apricot, passion fruit and white peaches.

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| 403310 | Mt. Difficulty Chardonnay 2007, Central Otago | WS-90 |
| | <i>All about concentration and complexity, with predominant stonefruit and pineapple backed up with lovely minerality. Lovely ripe peach characters. Excellent creamy texture and weight from extended lees contact and barrel aging. S</i> | RP-91 |
| 310785 | Felton Road Chardonnay 2006, Central Otago | WE-91 |
| | <i>Nose of stone fruits and lemon with a distinct mineral edge. The palate leads with nutty stone fruit, following with crisp acid and cleansing minerality. Very rich and mouth-coating, yet has a clean, bracing finish. Considerable aging potential. S B O</i> | |
| 455010 | Martinborough Vineyards Chardonnay 2005, Martinborough | |
| | <i>Aged in barrels on lees for 12 months, 85% malolactic and regular stirring. Aromas of lime, flint, stone fruit and biscuits meld with tropical characters on the nose. The palate is layered with vanilla and baked bread. Elegant and finely balanced. S</i> | |
| 310786 | Felton Road "Block 2" Chardonnay 2007, Central Otago | W&S-93 |
| | <i>Pink grapefruit, subtle oak and mineral characters introduce this serious Chardonnay. The mouthfeel expresses careful restraint, balance and a nervous energy. This is an expressive and pure wine of minerality, intensity and length. S B O</i> | |

Sauvignon Blanc / Sauvignon Blanc Blends - Australia & New Zealand

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| 311350 | Fire Road Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Light straw color with a hint of gold. Lifted nose showing aromas of gooseberry and underlying herbaceousness. Light-bodied, dry, crisp wine with good mouth feel and a long finish.</i> | |
| 490610 | Ponga Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Pale straw with brilliant clarity. A fragrant mix of stone fruit and citrus aromas. A flavorsome array of nectarine and grapefruit, with a zesty orange citrus essence. Mineral and floral nuances accent the finish. Great mouth feel and mouthwatering acidity creates an enduring, structured and well-balanced finish.</i> | |
| 273100 | Discovery Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Lifted aromatics are of citrus and passion fruit, which amplify generously into flavors of fresh melon and tropical fruits. Long, focused finish with a defining mineral note.</i> | |
| 426001 | Mills Reef Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand | WE-85 |
| | <i>Smooth, polished style has a racy edge to the pear, melon and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of spicy oak.</i> | |
| 503470 | Russian Jack Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Martinborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Bursting with ripe aromas of passion fruit, gooseberry and elderflower. Soft-textured palate with lovely length and vibrancy. Juicy acidity carrying through the entire palate.</i> | |
| 505520 | Saint Clair "Vicar's Choice" Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>A pale straw color with a lifted nose showing aromas of gooseberry, grapefruit and passionfruit with refreshing underlying herbal notes. On the palate its crisp fruit flavors of gooseberry, passionfruit and grapefruit are accented by mineral notes.</i> | |
| 205110 | Crossroads Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Classic aromatic flavors of passion fruit and gooseberry. Delightful grapefruit acidity give the wine a wonderful mouth-watering character. Rich, tropical fruit notes on the mid-palate. S</i> | |
| 428070 | Momo Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Aromas of tropical fruit and citrus with a hint of minerality. Well textured palate-rich with ripe, tropical fruit and grapefruit. The finish is crisp and dry.</i> | |
| 529000 | Selaks Premium Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Bright and vivid, with celery-tinged grapefruit, lime and green apple flavors that keep hopping through the long finish.</i> | |
| 302000 | Drylands Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>Focused and very intense, with a lively array of grass, lime, grapefruit and stone flavors. Citrus acidity hones the finish.</i> | |
| 502340 | Riverby Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand | RP-88 |
| | <i>A no frills Sauvignon Blanc with subtle tropical touches on the grassy nose, a well-balanced palate with vibrant green fruits mixed with peach apricot towards the finish.</i> | |
| 347800 | Huia Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>A drier, more mineral style than many coming out of Marlborough, with white grapefruit flavors that come across as brisk and refreshing. There's fruit weight on the palate, with the sort of stony flavors that pair with virtually any seafood dish. S</i> | |
| 394500 | Leeuwin Estate "Siblings" Sauvignon Blanc / Sémillon 2006, Margaret River, West Australia | |
| | <i>"Open-textured and fruity, with pear and apple flavors most prominent, shaded with herbal notes. Finishes dry and soft."</i> | |
| 455005 | Martinborough Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Martinborough | |
| | <i>Heavenly perfumed with luscious tropical fruits with underlying gooseberry, spiciness and minerality. Dry in style, the smooth palate displays length of flavor. S</i> | |

Sauvignon Blanc / Sauvignon Blanc Blends - California

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| 533500 | Shenandoah Sauvignon Blanc, Amador 2009 | |
| | <i>There's beautiful apple, citrus and apricot fruit in this clean, zesty wine, which contains a little Viognier and Semillon. It's on the sweet-tasting side, but the alcohol is refreshingly low. S B O</i> | |
| 423100 | Michael Pozzan Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Napa Valley | |
| | <i>Strong aromas of grapefruit and lemon. Citrus notes are complimented by juicy pear, crisp apple and luscious melon aromas.</i> | |
| 401000 | Lockwood Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Monterey | WE-87 |
| | <i>Classic coastal Sauvignon Blanc, ripe and forward in lemon and lime, honeydew, alfalfa, peppery cinnamon and vanilla flavors.</i> | |

- 236055 **Clos LaChance White-Tufted Sunbeam Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Central Coast**
Aromas of grass, gooseberry and meyer lemons jump from the glass, along with a hint of minerality. Flavors of gooseberry translate to the palate, with a pleasant grassy/herbal component. Citrus fruits and wet stone. Balanced acids make this a nice wine to pair with creamy cheeses. S
- 628005 **Yorkville Cellars Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Mendocino**
Not overly grassy. Some barrel fermentation to highlight flavors of pears, grapefruit zest and lemon thyme. Seriously crisp and zesty. S B O
- 340900 **Honig Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Napa Valley**..... **W&S-88**
"A soft structured white, this sauvignon has creamy scents of baked apple, kumquat and mint." S - BEST BUY RP-89
- 558000 **Taft Street Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Russian River Valley**
This wine shows fresh floral notes with an asian pear, citrus and melon background. The wine is lively on the palate and there is a refreshing finish to it.
- 509500 **Santa Barbara Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Santa Ynez Valley**
Delicate with grassy, herbal notes and a hint of spicy fruit character. This wine is paired well with light and spicy foods.
- 625615 **White Oak Sauvignon Blanc 2006**
Tangy, with good intensity to the Key lime and lemon meringue flavors. Juicy, lingering finish.
- 305300 **Easton Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Sierra Foothills**
Enchanting fruit flavors suggest pineapple and melon, complimented by nice creamy mouthfeel, finishing with a brisk minerality. S
- 306050 **Emmolo Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Napa Valley**
Light, with citrus, mango and lemon flavors that are direct and juicy. Drink now.
- 330300 **Girard Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Napa Valley**..... **WE-90**
Bright, fresh, clean and crisp. Aromatics and flavors of freshly cut green apples, pink grapefruit and gooseberry with a subtle waft of grassiness on the nose. This all adds up to an extremely food friendly wine that is just as enjoyable on its own. S
- 368000 **Justin Vineyards & Winery Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Paso Robles**
Lemon zest and fresh cut grass aromatics make this wine scream acidity. The entry has crisp green apple flavors that flow into a soft, round, concentrated mid palate. The natural acidity in this wine creates a crisp, clean tropical finish. S B
- 527510 **Schug Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Sonoma Coast**
A lush, fruit laden wine with aromas of pink grapefruit, lychee and melon. Delightful on it's own or matched with simple seafood dishes.
- 547220 **Sonoma Coast Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Sonoma Coast**
Balanced and complex with fig, pear and tropical fruit flavors. High acidity marries nicely with the lush fruit profile. Produced from grapes grown at Hummingbird Hill vineyard. S
- 535410 **Snowden Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Napa**..... **WS-91**
Sourced from the Beckstaffer Vineyard in Rutherford. Shows purity and character that are the result of minimal VSO intervention and handling. Lovely bouquet of melon and honeysuckle. The palate has a creamy texture balanced with bright acidity. Very small production.
- 235231 **Clendenen Family Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Santa Ynez Valley**
Beautifully rich fruit with great acidity to back it up. Quince, green apple, guava and a touch of fig. O
- 335818 **Halter Ranch Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Paso Robles**
Blended with a small amount of Viognier (4%). Fresh and inviting with aromas of lime, pink grapefruit, cut grass, peaches and herbs. On the medium-bodied palate, the wine delivers dry, mouthwatering flavors of lemon, tangerine, peach, spice and mineral. S
- 510050 **Saracina Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Mendocino**..... **ST-90**
Lemon, thyme, anise and green apple on the nose. Light in body and sharply focused, offering tangy citrus and deeper melon flavors, along with a subtle leesy note and a good mineral cut. Finishes with citrus and herbs.
- 340921 **Honig Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Napa Valley**
A perfect mélange of honeydew melon, lime, floral, lemongrass and passion fruit. A creamy, rich mid-palate, accented with French oak and crème brûlée. The finish is long, with refreshing minerality. S
- 552305 **StoneFly Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Napa Valley**
Blend of 88% Sauvignon Blanc with 12% Semillon. Partial barrel fermentation. Lush tropical and citrus aromas backed by crisp acidity. Lovely balance and a lingering finish.

Sauvignon Blanc / Sauvignon Blanc Blends - France

- 219310 **Château Magneau Graves Blanc 2008, Graves**
45% Sauvignon Blanc / 40% Sémillon / 15% Muscadelle. S
- 495620 **Domaine de Tariquet Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Gascony**
This well-balanced wine shows intense floral notes with great minerality. It's beautiful texture will be the perfect accompaniment to any fish or seafood dishes. S

- 219000 **Château LaMothe Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Bordeaux**
Crisp, dry and well-rounded with clean, fresh fruit. Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon / Muscadelle blend.
- 290100 **Domaine des Corbillieres Touraine Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Loire Valley**
On the nose, lots of passionfruit, citrus and cut grass aromas. In the mouth, zippy and zesty with notes of pineapple and lime. Finishes slightly minerally and dry.
- 274200 **Delaunay Touraine Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Loire Valley**
Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, this zippy wine shows refreshingly light floral aromas and is crisp and vibrant on the palate. Great acidity, and finishes very dry with a grassy note.
- 211001 **Lafite Barons de Rothschild Reserve Speciale Bordeaux Blanc 2007**
Classic Bordeaux blend of 60% Sauvignon Blanc and 40% Semillon. All stainless-steel aging. The nose is intense and elegant with good aromatic complexity; white flowers, citrus fruit and mineral notes. The palate has a good balance between body and liveliness and a long finish.
- 221200 **Château de Parenchere Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2008**
70% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Semillon, 10% Muscadelle. Ripe pear, white peach and mineral scents with refreshing acidity and mixed citrus flavors on the palate.
- 480010 **Phillipe Portier Quincy 2008, Loire Valley**
This wonderfully aromatic Sauvignon Blanc shows exotic fruit and a wave of tropical flavors. Bursting with aromas of citrus and pineapple aromas, this wine will pair with a myriad of foods.
- 319500 **Fouassier Grands Groux Sancerre 2007, Loire**
This ripe and creamy wine is full of great flinty and green fruit flavors. It is a pure, fresh wine with a crisp aftertaste. **B**
- 423600 **Michel Thomas Sancerre Blanc 2008**
Displays an exotic nose with a touch of smoke and licorice with peach, watermelon and citrus zest on the palate.

Whites – Alsace

- 293100 **Domaine Sipp Mack Pinot Blanc 2007 S**
- 293130 **Domaine Sipp Mack Pinot Gris Reserve 2005 S**
- 626776 **Wolfberger Riesling 2008**
Lovely citrus and mineral aromas and flavors with solid acidity.
- 293110 **Domaine Sipp Mack Muscat d'Alsace 2005 S**
- 293120 **Domaine Sipp Mack Gewürztraminer 2006 S**
- 293615 **Domaine Zind Humbrecht ZH Pinot d'Alsace 2006**
Classic blend of 70% Auxerrois and 30% Pinot Blanc. Nose exhibits delicate buttery/fruity aromas. The palate feels gentle and dry with a certain roundness on the finish for a very easy drinking wine. **B**
- 293625 **Domaine Zind Humbrecht Gewürztraminer 2007..... WS-91**
A powerful, intense style. The nose combines rose, litchi fruit and complex spicy aromas. There is some roundness, mostly on the mid-palate but also high ripeness and acidity, so the finish is clean and crisp. **B**
- 293600 **Domaine Zind Humbrecht ZH Riesling 2007..... WS-89**
Very aromatic, hugely flavored with strong minerality. The palate is rich, well-balanced with a racy acidity. **B**
- 293630 **Domaine Zind Humbrecht Pinot Gris Calcaire 2007..... WS-93**
The nose is fully open, showing lots of honey flavors, citrus fruit, melon, and apricots. The high ripeness of the grapes and presence of noble rot bring a small extravagant character, which is firmly controlled on the palate by the textbook acidity of the Windsbuhl. The finish is long, with a nice compromise between some sweetness and great structure. **B**

Whites - Austria

- 626601 **Winzer Krems Grüner Veltliner Weinzierl 2009 - 1 Liter** NEW
- 145701 **Berger Grüner Veltliner 2009 - 1 Liter**
It clings beautifully, all green leaves and "secret" sweetness (the deep incipient sweetness of physiological maturity) yet with salty minerality; lemon balm and melissa and vetiver, long and complex;oolongs and senchas and hyssop and pure stone finish.
- 151700 **Biohof Pratsch Grüner Veltliner 2009 - 1 Liter**
Fresh and tangy, fine spices, white pepper and round body. Forward fruit aromas with a hint of apple, peach and apricot.
- 339560 **Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Veltliner #1" 2008**
Fresh flavors of grapefruit and green papaya are delicate and summery, with firm depth on the palate and brightly refreshing acidity on the finish. **O**
- 395305 **Leth Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wagram Steinagrund Lagenreserve 2008, Niederösterreich**
Rich and lush with ripe peach and apple flavors. Followed by a long, spicy finish.
- 331410 **Schloss Gobelsburg "Gobelsburger" Grüner Veltliner 2008** NEW
Medium green-yellow. Aromas of grapefruit and yellow apple backed by pepper and smoky flint. Citrus and apple linger on the finish.
- 336295 **Hiedler "Loess" Grüner Veltliner 2008, Niederrösterreich**
Rich and ripe, with flavors of peach, Fuji apple and hints of marzipan. The precise finish of apricots and citrus is long and satisfying. **O**
- 331490 **Schloss Gobelsburg "Gobelsburger" Riesling 2008, Langenlois**
A sound bottle smelling invigoratingly of lime, cress, and the ocean. Juicy and salty, and with a subtly silky feel in the mouth, it continues to pour on simple, cool, stimulating refreshment in the finish. **S**
- 329510 **Glatzer "Classic" Weissburgunder 2007**

- 305735 **Ecker Roter Veltliner 2007**
A fuller-bodied wine that's sometimes more bell-peppery and sometimes muskier/sweet." Aromas leading to a palate that's playful, herbal and minty and full of charm.
- 336300 **Hiedler "Thal" Grüner Veltliner, 2005**..... RP-89
"Rich and concentrated, with melon, green peach and grapefruit flavors [on] the finish with smoke, mineral and spice." O WS-89
- 331400 **Schloss Gobelsburg 'Steinsetz' Grüner Veltliner 2008, Niederösterreich**
- 331401 375ml *"Combines dense, sappy richness with sleekly buoyant aroma, it's flavors of guava, grapefruit pith, cucumber and lime feeling energetic and finely detailed. It's underlined by stony, savory minerality that adds dimension and complexity to the fruit."*
- 527726 **Heidi Schrock Weissburgunder 2008 S**
- 331500 **Schloss Gobelsburg vom Urgestein Riesling 2008, Niederösterreich**
- 331550 375ml *"Juicy and salty, and with a subtly silky feel in the mouth, it continues to pour on simple, cool, simulating finish."*
- 527720 **Heidi Schrock Furmint 2007**
A unique wine. Aromas of hay and white lilac, with flavors of Mutsu apple and quince, and hints of botrytis. S
- 527715 **Heidi Schrock Muscat 2006**
With 20% Sauvignon Blanc, this is a lush and flowery wine. Palate is dry, yet creamy, with sweet grass and mineral aromas. S
- 527725 **Heidi Schrock Weissburgunder 2007 S**
- 457500 **Nikolaihof 'Hefeabzug' Grüner Veltliner 2007, Wachau**
This is the sur-lie bottling that has become a Nikolaihof icon; never racked, and redolent of sweet lees and fresh oysters; peony, white lilac, aromas. B
- 527710 **Heidi Schrock "Ried Vogelsang" 2007**
From one of Austria's premier boutique producers. Fun, refreshing blend with clean fruit and acidity. S
- 174050 **Bründlmayer Riesling "Steinmassel" 2006**
Very straight brilliant Riesling nose with citrus and peach intermingled with floral and mineral aromas. Refreshing, dry palate with exotic fruit, hints of dried apricots, tangerine, white peaches and spice. Firm texture and grip, firm structure and a long mineral finish.
- 331450 **Schloss Gobelsburg "Renner" Gruner Veltliner 2008**
Peach, rhubarb, lemon zest and pungent, crushed stone and pepper waft from the glass. Finishes long with chalky, peppery, mineral notes. S
- 174510 **Bründlmayer "Lyra" Zobinger Heiligenstein Riesling**
Gorgeous wine showing lovely cream and spice on a solid acidic base.
- 173996 **Bründlmayer Ried Lamm Grüner Veltliner 2007**
This wine is focused, incisive, adamantly detailed, full of flavor-endorphins; high-toned buckwheat-y middle and finish; temperate and lingering.
- 336305 **Hiedler "Maximum" Grüner Veltliner 2008**
The color is almost goldenrod; the nose is lavish roasted red pepper; the palate has a riot of lovage, stewed tomatoes and basil and eucalyptus; it's fiery but not apoplectic; long, spicy, lovely and with a focused intensity. O
- 522106 **Willi Schaefer Graacher Domprobst Riesling Auslese 2008**

Whites - Other - Australia & New Zealand

- 264000 **d'Arenberg "The Stump Jump" White 2007, Southern Australia**
Light and fragrant, with a fleshy texture to the nectarine and citrus flavors. Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Roussanne and Marsanne.
- 352210 **Ironberry Chardonnay Viognier 2008, Australia**
75% Chardonnay, 25% Viognier. Vibrant stone fruit on the nose. Apricot flavors on the palate, finishing clean and bright.
- 264010 **d'Arenberg "The Stump Jump" Riesling 2008, McLaren Vale, Australia**..... WE-87
Crisp and refreshing with crisp lime character and hints of lemon and tropical fruits.
- 533755 **Shoofly Buzzcut White 2007, Southeast Australia**
Fun blend of Viognier, Riesling Chardonnay, Verdelho and Semillon. Lovely fruit on the nose with good acidity.
- 403303 **Mt. Difficulty "Roaring Meg" Riesling 2007, Central Otago, New Zealand**
Crisp, juicy citrus zest dances with notes of spice in the aromatics. On the palate the citrus fruit zing around in harmony with lovely acidity. Pleasingly dry. S
- 252870 **Curious Cove Pinot Gris 2008, East Coast, New Zealand**
Luscious flavors of pear, a delightful hint of soft lemon and a finish of white peach. The elegant spine of zesty acidity gives the wine structure and refreshes the palate.
- 263000 **d'Arenberg "Hermit Crab" Marsanne / Viognier 2007, McLaren Vale, South Australia**
"...possesses exotic notes of litchi nuts, apricots, and honeysuckle. Dry and fresh, with no evidence of wood, this fruity, character-filled white will provide plenty of pleasure over the next 1-2 years."
- 502830 **Rolf Binder "Highness" Riesling 2006, Eden Valley, Australia**..... RP-88
"The 2006 Riesling Highness is a blend of fruit from Eden and Barossa Valley. It exhibits attractive notes of green apples, white peaches, and apricots in a dry, medium-bodied, crisp, stony format." WS-89
- 352056 **Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris 2008, Victoria, Australia**
The crisp, elegant, light to medium-bodied, fruity, attractive Pinot Gris will please both neophytes and connoisseurs if consumed over the next several years.
- 369404 **Kilikanoon "Mort's Block" Riesling 2005, McLaren Vale, South Australia**..... RP-89
"The 2005 Riesling Mort's Block is produced from surprisingly old 37- to 45-year-old Riesling vines planted by Mort Mitchell. It is a fragrant, light-bodied white with a stony personality." The Wine Advocate ST-90

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| 502345 | Riverby Estate Pinot Gris 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand | RP-89 |
| | <i>Has an attractive, peachy nose with touches of pear drop and apricot blossom. Well-balanced palate with hints of pear, peach and lychee. Good length.</i> | |
| 616615 | Vinaceous "Divine Light" Verdelho 2009, Western Australia | NEW |
| | <i>Crisp, with startling fruit clarity. Refreshing with restrained aromas, and bright minerality. On the palate it is alive with citrus and tropical fruit flavors.</i> | |
| 347810 | Huia Pinot Gris 2007, Marlborough, New Zealand | |
| | <i>The nose reveals intense ripe pear character, white peach and rich exotic spices. Lovely soft texture with layers of white fruit, nuts and spices. This wine shows an excellent palate length and structure. S</i> | |
| 394000 | Leeuwin Estate "Art Series" Riesling 2005, Margaret River, Western Australia | WE-89 |
| | <i>"Nicely complex, with touches of home heating oil that impart a welcome minerality. Honey and apple scents pick up riper, more stone-fruity notes on the lush, smoothing palate, then finish in a rush of green-apple tartness."</i> | RP-87 |
| 145765 | Betts & Scholl Riesling 2008, Eden Valley | WS-92 |
| | <i>"Light, crisp and beautifully focused, with cantaloupe, papaya and lime flavors that bounce easily across the palate."</i> | ST-91 |
| 310790 | Felton Road Riesling 2008, Central Otago, New Zealand | W&S-93 |
| | <i>Delicate floral and mineral characters on the nose. Pure citrus flavors coat the palate and integrate well with the residual sugar. The crisp acid and low alcohol (9.5%) balances the sweetness giving the wine great presence, harmony and length. S B O</i> | Limited! |

Whites - Other - California

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| 226305 | Cheapskate "Surlly" Chenin Blanc 2005 | |
| | <i>Aromas of fresh pears and jasmine. Bright acidity and subtle herb notes.</i> | |
| 418007 | McManis Pinot Grigio 2008, River Junction | WE-86 |
| | <i>Tastes like unsugared lemonade, with a splash of pineapple and cherry concentrate. Crisply acidic, it's bone dry. Clean and easy, it is a nice cocktail wine.</i> | Best Buy |
| 418002 | McManis Viognier 2008, River Junction | |
| | <i>Medium straw in color. Aromas of peach, pear, apricot and melon are accompanied by underlying mineral notes. The apricot found on the nose carries over to the flavor of this rich wine. Ripe pear and melon accompany it.</i> | |
| 339305 | Hey Mambo Swanky White 2008 | WE-89 |
| | <i>"Swanky is a good word to describe this bone-dry, acidic blend of Viognier, Chenin Blanc, Muscat and Sauvignon Blanc. Something about it reminds you of a martini. It shows a swirl of citrus, peach, apple and wildflower flavors that are frankly delicious, a classic California white wine at an everyday price."</i> | Best Buy |
| 325525 | Gainey Riesling 2007, Santa Barbara | |
| | <i>Lots of character starting with aromatic of freshly baked bread, wet stones, and floral notes. On the palate, the wine is bright, fresh and clean. Lovely acidity balances the very low residual sugar, fruit flavors of lemon, peach and apricot create a refreshing wine with great depth. S</i> | |
| 624805 | White Knight Viognier 2007, Clarksburg | |
| | <i>Tropical flavors like mango, breadfruit, orange pound cake, vanilla, lemon and white peach, in every sip.</i> | |
| 306225 | Epiphany Cellars Dry Riesling 2008, Santa Barbara | |
| | <i>Aromas of white nectarine, lychee, wet stone, lemon zest and white flavors. Refreshing minerality and flavors of citrus, guava and Asian pear.</i> | |
| 572000 | Thomas Fogarty Gewürztraminer 2007, Monterey | |
| | <i>Distinctive Asian spiciness of Gewurztraminer, along with the nuances of rose petals, water chestnuts, pineapples and sweet green peas.</i> | |
| 572305 | Thomas Fogarty "Skyline" Riesling 2008, Monterey | |
| | <i>Gloriously perfumed nose of jasmine, white flowers and pineapple. The palate is crisp and clean with more flowers, spice, honey and citrus fruits. Finishes in a dry style.</i> | |
| 306220 | Epiphany Cellars Grenache Blanc 2008, Santa Barbara | |
| | <i>Overflowing with wonderful fruit flavors. On the nose are aromas of peach, pineapple, and guava. flavors with the addition of honeysuckle, citrus and grapefruit and an extremely elegant finish.</i> | |
| 502600 | Robert Sinskey Pinot Blanc 2008, Napa - 375ml | |
| | <i>Brilliant pale lemon shimmers from the glass, as intense aromas of verbena, ripe apples, and almond greet a sniff. The wine is silky on the palate, with melons, citrus and white flower underscored by subtle minerality. It leaves fresh and bright, and keeps you coming back for more. S B O</i> | |
| 126950 | Atrea "The Choir" 2008, Mendocino | |
| | <i>Blend of Rousanne 76%, Viognier 24%. Fresh tangerine and lime on the nose with a strong, spicy undercurrent. Vibrant citrus and orchard fruit flavors are given depth by juicy pear and peach nuances. O</i> | |
| 235230 | Clendenen Family Vineyards "Sandford & Benedict" Riesling 2007, Santa Rita Hills | |
| | <i>The coolest vineyard on the west coast. The wine at 12% alcohol is completely dry and wonderfully expressive. Aromas of dried flowers and hints of petrol leap out of the glass. The mouth is fruit-laden and fleshy without undue weight. O</i> | |
| 335819 | Halter Ranch Cotes de Paso Blanc 2009, Paso Robles | NEW |
| | <i>Blend of Roussane, Grenache Blanc, Picpoul and Marsanne. Clear and bright. Ripe, rich flavors of lemon, golden apple, peach and spiced honey.</i> | |
| 536750 | Smith-Madrone Estate Riesling 2007, Spring Mountain | |
| | <i>From a pioneering Napa producer comes California's finest Riesling. Styled dry, this wine's austere citrus character is livened by a hint of honey and flowers. Extremely limited.</i> | |
| 453500 | Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer Estate Bottled 2006, Mendocino | WS-87 |

"A vibrant, zesty wine, showing aromas of fresh flowers, lychee and grapefruit, with crisp yet succulent white peach and vanilla cream flavors that finish with an appropriately oily finish."

502605 **Robert Sinskey Abraxas 2008, Scintilla Vineyard, Sonoma**
Scintillating Abraxas shines a pure, vibrant flaxen hue. Effusive aromas suggest citrus notes of Rangpur lime and Meyer lemon, layered with floral hints of honeysuckle, magnolia flower and spice. The aromas foreshadow lingering flavors of crisp nectarine, pear and meyer lemon overlaying exotic spice, floral musk and a subtle, but pervasive minerality. S B O

Whites – Other - France

- 243200 **Colombelle Cotes de Gascogne Blanc 2008, Vin de Pays d' Oc**
Offers aromas of freshly sliced apple and citrus, with flavors to match. Crisp herbal notes chime in on the bright finish. 70% Colombard, 30% Ugni Blanc.
- 495610 **Domaine de Tariquet "Classic" 2008, Gascony**
This is a delicious, light and refreshing wine with floral aromas and delightful citrus flavors with a bit of exotic fruit. S
- 345500 **Hugues Beaulieu Picpoul de Pinet 2009, Languedoc**
A quintessential aperitif dry white that also works well with pasta, chicken and seafood dishes. A fresh, lively wine that smells of melon, grapefruit, and green apples. Light-bodied and crisp with surprising flavor intensity.
- 280110 **Domaine de Couron Côtes du Rhône Viognier 2008**
Orange sherbet flavors with macademia nut richness bring summer back in just one sip.
- 416000 **Mas Carlot Marsanne / Rousanne Cuvée Tradition 2008, Vin de Pays d' Oc**
The Marsanne-Roussanne is made of 70% Marsanne from 25 year-old vines and 30% Roussanne. The wine is aged sur lie in tank after fermentation. It is bright on the palate with crisp, juicy apple and pear skin flavors.
- 287010 **Grange des Rouquette Marsanne / Viognier 2006, Rhône**
This blend of Rhône varietals shows intense fruit layers with a high level of acidity to balance them out. Excellent with many light food dishes, especially seafood with cream sauces.
- 360520 **Jean-Luc Colombo "Les Abeilles" Côtes du Rhône Blanc 2008**
Light straw in color with a floral and fruity bouquet. Complex, crisp and well balanced.
- 159000 **Domaine de l'Écu "Expression d'Orthogneiss" Muscadet 2004**
A Guy Bossard Wine. Lightweight, crisp, high acid, fresh, grapefruit and citrus-scented and flavored wine.
- 291750 **Domaine La Quilla Muscadet 2008, Loire Valley**
One of the best wines in the world for drinking with seafood, this wine is aged sur lie. Lovely, minerally, aromatic. Zesty on the palate with zingy acidity.
- 359605 **Jean-Luc Colombo "La Violette" Viognier 2007, Languedoc**
Brilliant, light straw. The nose offers intense aromas of acacia, yellow peaches and exotic fruits. Very elegant and harmonious, its freshness allows the fruit to fully develop. A seductive wine to be enjoyed with appetizers and hors d' oeuvres.
- 138300 **Domaine Becassonne Côtes du Rhône Blanc 2008**
"Fresh and floral, with white peach and citrus notes that linger on this medium-weight finish. Rousanne, Grenache Blanc, and Clairette."
- 501000 **Remy Pannier Vouvray 2008, Loire**
Richly fragrant with hints of honey, ripe pear and brioche. Simple, but clean.
- 298305 **Domaine de Triennes Viognier-Sainte Fleur 2008, Provence**
Explosive on the nose, with apricot, honeysuckle and honey aromas. It has great power and intensity, combined with a beautiful balance between richness, acidity and minerality.
- 215000 **Château Gaudrelle "Clos le Vigneau" Vouvray 2008, Loire**
Floral nose of sweet apple, lemon, and honey. This wine is fresh and precise from an excellent producer.
- 385600 **Laurent Kraft Vouvray Sec 2008, Loire Valley** W&S-92
Expansive aromatics of peaches, mangos, mineral and orange blossoms. The palate shows more of the same with loads of fruit dancing around the vibrant acidity.
- 503372 **René Rostaing Puech Chaud Coteaux de Languedoc Blanc 2005**
- 282630 **Domaine La Croix Belle "No. 7" Blanc 2005, Languedoc**
Aromas of intense citrus, quince, pineapple and vanilla. A fine balance of mineral and roundness on the palate. Develops citrus, exotic fruit, honey, caramel and vanilla notes. Blend of Viognier, Chardonnay, Grenache Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Carignan Blanc, Muscat Petite grain and Chasan. S
- 289020 **Domaine Grand Veneur Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2004**..... RP-89
Possesses beautiful texture and attractive berry and white currant notes, intermixed with citrus oil and honey. S
- 276030 **Andre Brunel Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Les Cailloux" Blanc 2006**
Notes of exotic litchi and honeysuckle with a wonderfully crisp, fresh fruit in a medium-bodied style. Excellent finish.
- 446105 **Domaine de la Mordorée "Reine des Bois" Lirac Blanc 2007, Rhône**
Lovely dry white with notes of peach, apricot, brioche and white currants.
- 278578 **Domaine de Cristia Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2007**..... WS-93
Quite ripe, with rather flashy honeyed almond, hazelnut and toasted spice notes leading the way for rich fig, pear tartine and clementine flavors. Long and very creamy on the finish, with toasted nut edge lingering on. O
- 145780 **Betts & Scholl Hermitage Blanc 2005, Rhone**
Ripe, forward style, with sweetened butter, almond, wheat biscuit and candied citrus notes carried by a rich texture. Solid creamy finish has good definition.
- 477315 **Domaine Philippe & Vincent Jaboulet Hermitage Blanc 2006**..... WS-92
This is very ripe, but shows excellent focus to the peach, mango and papaya notes that are backed by a stony undertow, with crisp yellow apple and enticing floral notes. Long, juicy finish.

360560 **Jean-Luc Colombo "Amour de Dieu" Condrieu AOC 2005**
100% Viognier. Beautiful golden yellow color, characteristic of a great Condrieu. Complex nose of apricots, pear, acacia and soft spices. Rich, powerful and aromatic on the palate with a long and elegant finish; intense, yet well-balanced with fresh acidity.

Whites - Germany

321550 **Fritz Zimmer "Maestro" Riesling QBA 2009, Pfalz**

506205 **St. Urbans-hof "Urban" Riesling 2008, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer** **WS-90**
Selected by St. Urbans-hof proprietor Nik Weiss from neighboring vineyards of relatives. Attractive fruit notes and medium-bodied with a delicate finish. S

301020 **Dr. Pauly-Bergweiler Noble House Riesling 2007**..... **W&S-89**
Ripe peach and apricot aromas. The finish is long and lingering. **Best Buy**

626600 **Winzer von Erbacher Honigberg Riesling 2008, Rheingau - 1 Liter**
The flavors of Asian pear, rhubarb and peach are silky and fragrant, with a subtle complexity. It's juicy, fresh finish invites you back.

301000 **Loosen "Dr. L." Riesling QBA, 2008**..... **WS-90**
Apple and peach notes are backed by lively acidity in this elegant white. Nice balance and length. Drink now. O

447500 **Moselland "Art Series" Riesling 2008, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
Delightfully semi-dry, wonderful fruit, touch of apple like acidity and a refreshing finish.

627300 **Moselland "Black Cat" Riesling 2008, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer - 500 ml**
Cool black cat bottle!!

506200 **St. Urbans-hof Riesling QbA 2008, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
"Relatively full-bodied, even though the alcohol is only 10%, this shows a touch of the botrytis influence of the vintage, with apricot notes adding interest to the straightforward melon and herb flavors." S

614710 **Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer 2007, Pfalz**
Scents of rose petals and spice burst from the glass, followed by pear and melon fruit. It's all backed by acidity that's fairly crisp or Gewürztraminer and relatively modest residual sugar.

529303 **Selbach "Fish Label" Dry Riesling 2008, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
Shows satisfying weight, minerality and stylishness. It's really dry but with no sharp edges.

394925 **Leitz "3" Riesling QBA 2008, Rheingau**

419698 **Meulenhof "Erdener Treppchen" Riesling Kabinett 2006, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
Creamy and spicy with herbal and balsam notes, along with great length and structure.

506232 **St. Urbans-hof Ockfener Bockstein Riesling Kabinett 2008, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
"Deep in color, offering floral, tangerine and mineral aromas and flavors. Though light-bodied and bright, this is concentrated, with a lingering, orange-infused aftertaste. Drink now." S

394900 **Leitz "Dragonstone" Riesling 2008, Rheingau**
This wine smells of cherry cider laced with orange peel and mulling spices. The palate impression is as frisky, bright and dynamic as both the vintage and preceding editions of this wine would lead one to expect. Apple, cherry, lime, and orange all inform a scintillatingly bright, sizzingly spicy, and unabashedly sweet finish.

626700 **Wurtz Potate Riesling 2007**
Fresh and crispy notes of peaches and tropical fruits.

419700 **Meulenhof "Wehlener Sonnenuhr" Riesling Spätlese 2005, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**..... **RP-87**
Aromas of ripe melons and spiced apple, while the palate is opulent and creamy with the right amount of acidity.

370000 **Kerpen "Wehlener Sonnenuhr" Riesling Kabinett 2008, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
Orange and apricot are the main themes in this rich Riesling. On the soft side, with an easygoing demeanor and moderate length.

394950 **Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese Riesling 2006, Rheingau**
A Riesling of great clarity and balance. Peach, apple and mineral flavors mingle, while the acidity keeps it in check. Elegant.

506233 **St. Urbans-hof Ockfener Bockstein Riesling Spätlese 2007, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**..... **WS-92**
"Very expressive, showing pineapple, mandarin orange, grapefruit and mineral aromas and flavors. Rich yet balanced by bright acidity, leaving a juicy, citrusy aftertaste." S **W&S-90**

301015 **Dr. Loosen Bernkastler Lay Kabinett 2006, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**..... **WE-90**
"Pineapple and apple flavors are enlivened by streaks of lime and enriched by hints of honey. A bit of unreleased CO² adds raciness to the crisp, refreshing finish." O

506230 **St. Urbans-hof Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Spätlese 2007, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**..... **WS-92**
Loads of mineral in the aroma, while the flavors evoke lime, vanilla and spiced pear. Supple and snappy, with a light-weight yet fine complexity. S

506220 **St. Urbans-hof Ockfener Bockstein Riesling Auslese 2006, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
"Very aromatic, evoking rose and violet scents that lead into lime, peach and mineral flavors. Expressive and refined, showing precision balance. Ends with a long, succulent aftertaste of fruit and stone." S

361295 **JJ Christoffel Erben "Ürziger Würzgarten" Riesling Auslese 2002, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**..... **WS-91**
"Like a fruit cocktail with a rich profile and crunchy acidity. Fresh, balanced and lively."

498057 **Donnhoff Schlossbockelheimer Felsenberg Riesling Spätlese 2006, Nahe**

Whites - Other - Italy

440715 **Monte Maria Pinot Grigio 2009**

- 440716 1.5L
- 533910 **Silene Cococciola 2008, d'Abruzzo**
- 533911 1.5L. *Floral aromas with hints of citrus on the palate. Great value.*
- 152300 **Biso Vino del Lunedì Bianco 2007, Veneto**
- 152320 1.5L *Blend of Tocai, Verduzzo, Pinot Bianco and Riesling.*
- 115800 **Alverdi Pinot Grigio 2009, Molise**
- 115810 1.5L - *The elegant bouquet has notes of acacia flowers. It is dry, soft, and well-balanced on the palate. The crisp acidity is evident in the clean finish.*
- 186000 **Ca'del Sarto Pinot Grigio 2008, Friuli**
A lovely example for Friuli with aromas of melons, passion fruit and pears. Full ripe fruit flavors offer versatile pairings.
- 147000 **Bigi Orvieto Classico DOC 2008, Umbria**
From the leading producer in Orvieto. Pale straw color, delicate yet intense aroma, clean, dry taste.
- 152330 **Biso Pinot Grigio 2008, Veneto**
- 152335 1.5L *Light straw in color. Intense, fresh and very agreeable. Full of character, fresh dry and harmonious.*
- 309120 **Farnese Trebbiano 2008, d' Abruzzo**
- 309125 1.5L - *"Sharp flavors of kaffir lime bring intensity and focus to the riper tropical notes in this wine. It finishes crisp and refreshing."*
- 491700 **Primaterra Pinot Grigio 2008, Veneto**
Crisp and lively wine full of fruit with hints of apples and fresh fruit.
- 146500 **Bigi Grafitti "Est! Est!! Est!!!" di Montefiascone 2008, Lazio**
A blend of Trebbiano, Malvasia, Rosciola. Dry and refreshing.
- 303010 **Due Torri Pinot Grigio delle Venezie 2008, Veneto**
Fresh and fruity with excellent balance.
- 331655 **Good Pinot Grigio 2008**
Great package. Great value!
- 611310 **Villa Donna Pinot Grigio 2007**
Clean and refreshing!
- 822005 **Santa Sofia Soave 2007, Veneto**
- 479851 **Pico Maccario Chardonnay 2009, Piedmont**
- 578002 **Tiamo Pinot Grigio 2008, Veneto**
Light straw yellow color. Fresh and rich fruity aromas of apple and pear with a hint of citrus fruit that fade into the floral bouquet. On the palate fresh and fruity, very clean and crisp.
- 617320 **Vinosia Essenza di Malvasia 2008, Puglia**
- 147010 **Bigi Vipra Bianco 2007, Umbria**
Rich and fresh blend of Chardonnay and Grechetto, showing flavors of white peach and pear.
- 158580 **Borgo M Pinot Grigio 2008, Friuli**
Floral, fruity aromas with a clean, dry finish. It is perfect with soups, white meat or fish.
- 310130 **Felsina Pepestrino 2007**
Trebbiano, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc blend. Crisp acidity with lovely fruit aromas.
- 383560 **La Vis Pinot Grigio 2008, Trentino**
Lovely scents of flowers and spice with tangerine and apricot on the palate.
- 465900 **Palazzone Orvieto Classico 2009, Umbria**
Warm, full-bodied flavor, fresh, long and fruity finish. Suitable for every meal.
- 497705 **Quattro Mani Toh-Kai 2008, d'Abruzzo**
Floral and fresh with rich, melony fruit flavors and a brisk, elegant finish.
- 195280 **Cantine Tudernum Riesling Frizzante 2007, Umbria**
Wonderful citrus/melon fruit in a frizzante style. Incredibly refreshing.
- 146300 **Bibi Graetz Bianco di Casamatta 2008, Tuscany**
Super fragrant nose exploding with fresh nectarine, grassy notes, sage, rosemary and lime. 100% Vermentino, loaded with citrus and hints of peach.
- 195100 **Cantarutti Pinot Grigio Grave 2008, Friuli**
"Aromas of mature peach, pear and some slightly oxidized almond-like notes." Full and rich with refreshing acidity.
- 201999 **Casalfarneto Fontevecchia Verdicchio 2007, Marche**
Lots of attractive pineapple and mango character on the nose follows through to a full body, with lovely fruit and a long finish. Lively and beautiful.
- 518601 **Sartarelli Verdicchio Classico 2009, Marche**
- 510100 **Satre Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Veneto**
Shows lovely, ripe tropical fruit, melons and a nice, crisp, lemony acidity.
- 198050 **Carpineto Dogajolo Bianco 2009, Tuscany**
A unique blend of Chardonnay, Grechetto, Sauvignon Blanc and Incrocio Manzoni. Fruity and aromatic with lovely acidity.
- 315010 **Fontaleoni Vernaccia 2008, Tuscany**
A fresh and crisp yet elegant wine. It is delicate in flavor with a robust backbone, making it a perfect partner for food. Notes of lemon and some spice, with firm acidity in the mouth. O

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| 617330 | Vinosia Falanghina 2008, Campania <i>Lovely floral aromatics with refreshing acidity.</i> | |
| 203910 | Castello Fageto Pecorino 2008, Marche <i>Offers delicate floral aromas with hints of citrus and almond.</i> | NEW |
| 479000 | Pietrafitta Vernaccia 2007, Toscana <i>Cool, gentle and spicy with floral scents and nutty flavors.</i> | |
| 134060 | Bastianich Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Friuli <i>Aromas of Sambuco, mint and tropical fruit. Fresh and elegant with good acidity and a long, refreshing finish.</i> | |
| 134050 | Bastianich Tocai Friuliano 2008, Friuli <i>"Perfumed aromas of peach, with hints of aniseed. Full-bodied, with fresh acidity and a long finish."</i> | |
| 195105 | Cantarutti Ribolla Gialla 2008, Friuli <i>Lovely aromas and flavors of yellow flowers, sage, mint and pepper.</i> | |
| 599581 | Velenosi Villa Angela Pecorino 2008 <i>Offers aromas and flavors of exotic fruits, citrus and acacia with hints of banana and herbs. Lovely wine.</i> | |
| 195250 | Cantine del Taburno Falanghina 2008 <i>Made from 100% Falanghina. Crisp and fruity with notes of almond blossom, lemon and fresh nectarine. A delightful wine.</i> | |
| 295511 | Domodimonti "Déjà Vu" DOC 2008, Marche <i>100% Passerina. Rich and silky with a hint of sweetness. Offers aromas of citronella, baked apple, and pear.</i> | |
| 477650 | Pieropan Soave Classico 2008, Veneto <i>Delicious, with lots of ripe citrus fruits and apricot, tinged with a light, spicy honey note. Full-bodied and silky, with a long finish.</i> | |
| 465860 | Palladino Gavi 2008, Piedmont | |
| 518600 | Sartarelli Tralivio Verdicchio 2007, Marche RP-90 <i>Honeyed, floral aromatics emerge from the glass. A gorgeous lush wine offering richness and depth in its succulent peach spice, and mineral flavors.</i> | |
| 613500 | Villa Rosa "Gavi di Gavi" 2008, Piedmont <i>Fragrant, fruity with nuances of apples and melons in the nose. A dry elegant taste with a refreshing clean finish. Great with calamari. 100% Cortese from within the commune of Gavi.</i> | |
| 614600 | Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi 2007 <i>Characterized by an apple perfume and a chalky texture on the palate. This wine is fruity and fragrant.</i> | |
| 309130 | Farnese "Casale Vecchio" Pecorino 2007, d'Abruzzo <i>Excellent persistence, clarity and fine overall balance.</i> | |
| 340807 | J. Höfstätter Pinot Bianco 2008, Alto Adige <i>Lovely floral aromas on the nose with refreshing acidity and citrus fruit.</i> | |
| 521757 | Paolo Scavino Langhe Bianco 2008, Piedmont RP-88 <i>50% Chardonnay / 50% Sauvignon Blanc. Offer persistent notes of citrus and minerality followed by a clean, refreshing finish. O</i> | |
| 566750 | Terlano Classico 2008, Alto Adige WS-90 <i>Crisp, clean blend of Pinot Bianco, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. White pepper and pink grapefruit on the nose with flavors of ripe tropical fruits and minerality.</i> | |
| 566755 | Terlano Pinot Bianco 2008, Alto Adige WS-90 <i>Offers honeydew melon with cream and citrus fruit on the nose. Full-bodied with bright acidity and long finish.</i> | |
| 203751 | Castel Noarna Salvanel 2006 | |
| 617300 | Vinosia Fiano de Avellino 2007, Campania W&S-88 <i>Exotic aromas of banana, lemon, and tea leaf. Medium-full bodied with great concentration of fruit, lively acidity and honey.</i> | |
| 617310 | Vinosia Greco di Tufo 2006, Campania <i>Rich aromas of lemon and magnolia with great fruit and lively acidity.</i> | |
| 502360 | Rocca del Principe Fiano 2008, Campania <i>Lovely white showing flowers, mint, apricot and white peach. All balanced by lovely acidity.</i> | |
| 566760 | Terlano Pinot Grigio 2008, Alto Adige WS-90 <i>Crisp and light on the palate with lovely pineapple. Pear and apple flavors with a hint of orange zest.</i> | |
| 340805 | J. Höfstätter Pinot Grigio 2008, Alto Adige <i>Very mineral, with apple and light lime aromas that follow through to a medium body, with good acidity and a medium finish.</i> | |
| 606001 | Vietti Roero Arneis 2008, Piedmont <i>Medium-bodied with hints of pear and apricot on the nose with a crisp, elegant finish. Outstanding producer.</i> | |
| 370206 | Köfererhof Muller-Thurgau 2008, Valle Isarco <i>Fresh, lively and aromatic.</i> | |
| 370207 | Köfererhof Muller-Thurgau 2008, Valle Isarco <i>Fresh, lively and aromatic.</i> | |
| 134100 | Bastianich Vespa Bianco 2006, Friuli RP-90 <i>Flagship wine of the Bastianich Estate, Vespa Bianco was created to showcase the power and evolution white can have. 45% Chardonnay, 45% Sauvignon Blanc, and 10% Late Harvest Picolit.</i> | |
| 134051 | Bastianich Tocai Plus 2003, Friuli, Italy W&S-94 <i>"...a luscious wine, its golden apple and ripe pear flavors contrasted by umami notes, outrageously fat yet girdled by acidity."</i> | |
| 340810 | J. Hofstätter Kolbenhof Gewurztraminer 2006, Alto Adige <i>Deep golden yellow in color with green reflexes, on the nose it is reminiscent of ripe apricot and peach intermingled with exotic fruits such as lychee, mango and passion fruit. The fruit characteristics follow through on the palate enlivened by firm acidity, adding</i> | |

a dimension of elegance and balancing the wine's almost over-opulent concentration. Enormous length.

Whites - Italy - Sicily (Sicilia) & Sardinia (Sardgena)

- 516150 **Santadi "Villa Solais" Vermentino 2008, Sardinia**
Beautifully expressive aromatics that lead to ripe peaches framed by silky, refined tannins. Offers lovely elegance, balance and poise
- 463430 **Pala "Crabilis" Vermentino 2008, Sardegna**
Offers intense floral notes with hints of mint and white peach.
- 195205 **Cantine Barbera Inzolia 2008**
100% Inzolia. The bouquet is fresh, rich and enveloping, filled with scents of pears and touches of almond which merge into fresh white fruit with an intriguing whiffs of rosemary, citrus and melon. Full and round in texture, snappy citric fruit and natural acidity provide balanced structure. There is a hint of blooming white flowers and a slight drying sensation in the lengthy finish.
- 248705 **COS Rami 2008, Sicily**
50% Inzolia, 50% Greciano. Great aromas of citrus fruit, wuth lovely minerality and acidity.

Whites - Other - Miscellaneous

- 554905 **Sula Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2008, India**
Flora, crisp and dry with a hint of pepper and spice. New world style with grassy aromas.

Whites - Other - Pacific Northwest

- 502200 **Ridge Crest Chardonnay 2007, Columbia Valley, Washington**
Bright and refreshing with notes of pear and roasted nuts. Great minerality and a finish that's crisp and clean, with exotic fruits.
- 439550 **Montinore Almost-Dry Riesling 2008, Oregon**
*This wine has a brilliant medium gold color with green tints. The aroma is of fresh wildflowers with a distinct lemon/lime character. On the palate it offers flavors of fresh grapefruit with a background of lemon and lime and floral notes. The finish carries through the citrus floral character with a crisp dry mineral finish. **S B O***
- 235100 **Claar Cellars Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Washington** NEW
Lots of stonefruit aromas- peaches, apricots and mangoes, followed by notes of white pear and pineapple.
- 235101 **Claar Cellars Unoaked Chardonnay 2008, Washington** NEW
Showcasing full fruitiness and minerality. Finish is elegant and racy with strong flintines. Bright and food friendly.
- 440000 **Montinore Gewürztraminer 2007, Oregon**
*Bright and fragile, almost delicate in texture, with subtle rose petal, fresh orange peel and grapefruit flavors that linger on the harmonious finish. **S B O***
- 440500 **Montinore Pinot Gris 2008, Willamette Valley, Oregon**
*Lovely flavors of apple, pear and flowers finishing with butterscotch and licorice notes with a touch of spiciness. **S B O***
- 440510 **Montinore Borealis 2009, Oregon**
*A blend of Muller Thurgau, Gewürztraminer, and Pinot Gris. It pours a pale gold, and grapefruit, pineapple and fresh flower aromas leap from the glass. On the palate a crisp, fresh entry is balanced by succulent ripe fruit flavors of peach, grapefruit and quince, culminating in a fresh, lingering finish. **S B O***
- 554625 **Substance Pinot Gris 2008, Colombia Valley, Washington**
Flavors and aromatics of lemon, apple, pear, lime, stone and mineral notes.
- 554620 **Substance Viognier 2008, Colombia Valley, Washington**
- 597500 **Van Duzer Pinot Gris 2008, Willamette Valley, Oregon**
Fresh fruit, piercing dryness and lively acidity. Aged in stainless steel.
- 228100 **Chehalem "INOX" Chardonnay 2008, Willamette Valley, Oregon**..... **WE-90**
Bright and lively, with juicy apple, star fruit and honeydew flavors that glide through the finish effortlessly, lingering well.
- 228600 **Chehalem Pinot Gris 2008, Willamette Valley, Oregon**..... **WS-90**
A tangy, refreshing style, with vibrant core of distinctive honeydew melon and green tea flavors that linger with some zing of acidity to balance. **WE-90**
- 625780 **WillaKenzie Pinot Gris 2008, Willamette Valley, Oregon**..... **WS-90**
*"This bright, juicy white offers flavors of pineapple and melon that persist into the finish, which is long and vivid." **S - Smart Buy** **W&S-91***
- 108830 **Alexandria Nicole Viognier 2008, Columbia Valley, Washington**
"This leads with scents of fruit blossoms, accented with a mildly leesy aroma. The reticent nose doesn't prepare you for the wine's generous flavors, redolent of ripe peaches with a seductive, succulent juicy texture."

- 554610 **Substance Riesling 2008, Colombia Valley, Washington**
Flavors and aromatics of apricot, peach, nectarine, green apple, honeysuckle, smoke, earth, flint and slate.
- 625775 **WillaKenzie Pinot Blanc 2007, Willamette Valley, Oregon**
*This wine has an attractive gold-green color which suggests its bright, fresh quality. The aromas offer a lively blend of tropical fruits— papaya, pineapple and honeydew melon — and subtle floral tones of orange blossom and honeysuckle. The flavors follow the aromas and the wine has richness on the palate that is well balanced by crisp acidity, and a distinctive mineral note on the finish. **S***
- 108820 **Alexandria Nicole "Shepard's Mark" 2008, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington**
Unique, flavorful blend of 68% Rousanne, 18% Viognier and 14% Marsanne. Barrel fermented in neutral oak and aged 7 months on the lees. Bouquet of layers of lemon peel adding a citrus nose that invites you to a crisp mouthfeel that lingers to a refreshing finish. Only 484 cases produced.

Whites - Portugal

- 126500 **Arca Nova Vinho Verde 2009**
A light, pleasant white, showing citrus and peach flavors, with smoky notes on the finish.
- 201500 **Casal Garcia Vinho Verde 2008**
- 201505 375ml - *Fizzy and fresh, this is light as a summer breeze, offering just enough mineral flavor to whet the palate!*
- 204650 **Cerejeiras Coheita Seleccionada White 2007**
- 308400 **Fâmega Vinho Verde 2008**
Light, citrusy white with some stony notes on the finish. Drink now.
- 328300 **Gatao Vinho Verde 2008**
Young and fresh with lovely citrus fruit and a hint of frizzante.
- 127050 **Quinta da Aveleda Vinho Verde 2008**..... **W&S-90**
- 127055 375ml - *"Lean and focused as a young wine, this is packed with fruit and mineral flavors. Spend some time with the wine and you might find orange blossom, lemon and lime pith, peach skin and smoky minerality."* **Best Buy**
- 113600 **Alorna Arincho Blanco 2008**
Light straw color with a fruity citrus aromas. In the mouth it has a fresh crisp flavor with a lingering finish.
- 497610 **Grilos Vinho Branco 2008**
This wine has a citrine color, an intense aroma, a pleasant freshness and a very long aftertaste.
- 204010 **Castello d'Alba Duoro White Reserva 2005**..... **RP-88**
"A blend of Codega do Larinho, Rabigato and Viosinho. It is pungent, a touch grassy, and rather solid in the mid-palate. Fermented in oak, it is nonetheless rather clean and pure. The wine is nicely balanced, with crisp notes intermingling with ripe, tropical fruit flavor."
- 498400 **Quinta do Feital "Auratus" Alvarinho/Trajadura 2008**
Refreshing sharp acidity with bursts of lemon-lime notes.
- 123100 **Andreza Alvarinho 2006, Dao Sul**
Touches of grapefruit and grass. The succulent finish is not only lingering, but gripping, with waves of fruit flavor.
- 195815 **CARM Duoro White Reserva 2007**..... **WS-88**
A ripe white, with golden apple, glazed apricot and cream flavors that are soft and supple. Golden raisin and baked pineapple notes linger on the finish. Drink now.

Whites - South Africa

- 331870 **Graham Beck Chardonnay / Viognier 2008, Western Cape**
*Lemony, zesty tones from the Chardonnay, while the Viognier provides the aromas of dried peaches and apricots on the nose. An explosion of tropical flavors on the palate with a great zippy freshness and a lingering finish. **S***
- 152550 **Blaauwklippen White Landau 2008, Western Cape**
Scents of lemon and green herbs are found in the palate, where a tropical citrus crispness tells of its 60% Sauvignon Blanc base in this blend with 20% Chenin Blanc and 20% Semillon.
- 331862 **Graham Beck Chardonnay 2007, Robertson**
*Lime green and gold color with a gentle vanilla and citrus bouquet. Hints of lime on the palate with a firm and full flavor. Extended lees contact and barrel aging for 6 months. **S***
- 333875 **Graham Beck "Gamekeeper's Reserve" Chenin Blanc 2008, Western Cape** **W&S-90**
*"Intriguing flavors of hawthorne and honey with a grassy, green cut to the acidity keeping it frisky and fresh." **S***
- 273001 **Dieu Donne Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Franschoek**
Bright with light floral and pear drop whiffs that lead into a supple, spicy palate with a melony finish.
- 500810 **Raoul's "Willow Tree" White 2007, Walker Bay**
A refreshing companion blend of 80% Chenin Blanc and 20% Chardonnay. Vibrant aromatics with a wonderful crunchy apple and creamy pear palate.
- 137680 **Beaumont Chenin Blanc 2008, Walker Bay** **ST-88**
*Wonderful crunchy green apple with jasmine-like aromas and rounding notes of warm honey. Good texture in this medium-bodied wine that's a favorite for a glass on the deck or paired with Asian pear salad. **B***
- 338100 **Hillcrest Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Durbanville**
*Pale straw color--fresh with zippy acidity and lime, citrus flavors. A great summer quaffer. **O***
- 137691 **Beaumont "Hope Marguerite" Chenin Blanc 2007, Walker Bay**
A fine barrel-fermented Chenin that manages to retain elegant citrus and perfumed fruit flavors to balance the spice

and fresh toast. A delicious, dry, food-friendly Chenin. B

Whites - South America

- 123305 **Antigua Cava Chardonnay 2009, Mendoza, Argentina**
Clean, crisp and fruity. This Argentine white is the best value Chardonnay around!
- 298210 **Don Silvestre Chardonnay 2007, Mendoza, Argentina**
- 306352 **Estacion Chardonnay 2007, Chile**
- 306350 **Estacion Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Chile**
- 515005 **Santa Julia Pinot Grigio 2009, Mendoza, Argentina**
Pear, apple and melon flavors with nice acidity. O
- 515010 **Santa Julia Viognier 2007, Mendoza, Argentina**
A greenish yellow color of medium intensity with silver gleams. Very varietal character, fine, intense and complex. Notes of tropical fruits combined with flowers and ripe fruits: roses, peaches, green apples, pears and bananas. Rounded, balanced, fresh and wide in the mid palate. A long and complete finish. O
- 602551 **Vida Organica Torrontes 2008, Mendoza, Argentina**
This pale straw, unoaked wine made from organically grown grapes expresses floral aromas, but exudes luscious fruit with a touch of spice on the palate. O
- 133210 **Baqueano Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon 2009, Patagonia, Argentina**
Clean and crisp with refreshing citrus flavors. Great value.
- 379596 **La Puerta Chardonnay 2007, La Rioja, Argentina**
This aromatic, Euro-styled Chardonnay shows a bit of spice, pear, lemons and almond notes. Mid-weight and zesty. O
- 379580 **La Puerta Torrontés 2009, La Rioja, Argentina**
Extremely aromatic with scents of mineral, rose petal, spice and exotic fruit. Great fruit with a bone dry finish. O
- 401255 **Lote 44 Pinot Grigio 2008, Mendoza, Argentina**
Lote 44 Pinot Grigio captures all of the explosive aromatic character of this variety with lively notes of citrus and peach fruit interwoven with delicate layers of jasmine and fresh herbs, light and fresh on the palate with excellent balance and finishing.
- 515610 **Santa Julia Organica Chardonnay 2009, Mendoza, Argentina**
This dry, medium-bodied wine made from organically grown grapes shows fresh aromas of citrus, pineapple and honey. Well balanced and clean, this unwooded Chardonnay expresses similar flavors in the palate and has a smooth, lingering finish. O
- 515615 **Santa Julia Organica Torrontes 2008, Mendoza, Argentina**
Nose of rose, orange peel, white peaches, fruit salad, chamomile and other aromatic herbs. A fresh and light body with flavors of grapefruit, peaches and pears. A balanced wine with overall great fineness in aromas and flavors. O
- 178760 **Budini Chardonnay 2008, Mendoza, Argentina**
Pale, bright yellow. Aromas of pear and lemon drop. Supple on entry, then firm with bright yellow fruit flavors and modest flesh.
- 311105 **Finca La Linda Viognier 2009, Mendoza, Argentina** **WS-87**
Exotic, clean, brilliant, almost golden. Peachy, floral and quite dry. Rich texture on the palate. A long finish with marked acidity. S
- 404760 **Maipe Torrontés 2007**
Spring-like nose of fresh white peaches, pears and green apple. Palate offers wonderful structure and solid acidity.
- 126251 **Araucano Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Colchagua Valley, Chile**
Crisp and clean with grapefruit aromas and flavors.
- 154030 **El Portillo Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Mendoza, Argentina**
Tropical fruit aromas give way to refreshing citrus notes, like juicy pink grapefruit, in this fresh and delicate wine with balanced acidity and a supple soft finish.
- 354015 **Tamaya Classico Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Limari Valley, Chile**
Pure and dazzling pale yellow with green shades introducing a nose of green and white fruits, citrus tones and flowers. Good volume with a crispy, mineral freshness and a bright, fruity ending.
- 249710 **Crios de Susana Balbo Torrontés 2009, Mendoza, Argentina** **ST-90**
It offers up an alluring perfume of spring flowers, peach, apricot, and a hint of citrus. On the palate the wine is dry, smooth textured, layered, and succulent while retaining a sense of elegance. This nicely balanced wine features a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. S
- 249725 **Crios de Susana Balbo Chardonnay 2008, Mendoza, Argentina** **RP-86**
Medium straw-colored, it exhibits a pleasing perfume of apple, pear, and white peach.
- 204310 **Catalpa Chardonnay 2007, Mendoza, Argentina**
Golden color with shades of emerald green. Delicate aromas of apple, pineapple, honey and vanilla. In the mouth, it is medium-bodied, elegant and well-balanced.
- 402112 **Luigi Bosca Chardonnay Reserva 2008, Mendoza**
Golden yellow. Aromas of pineapple, mango and melon, with hints of honey and toast, supported by the vanilla provided by the new French oak. Sweet sensations, opulent and round. S

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401905 **Luca Chardonnay 2007, Mendoza, Argentina**..... **RP-92**
Rich but focused, with enticing yellow apple and grilled hazelnut notes followed by additional hints of toast, brioche and citrus fruits. Long, rich finish. S

Whites - Spain

584526 **Tres Ojos Blanco 2009, Calatayud** NEW
Bright pale yellow color. Fresh and floral aromas, delicate tropical fruits and a crisp acidity.

108560 **Albet I Noya Petite Albet White 2008, Penedes**
Blend of Xarel-lo and Chardonnay. Light and fresh with lovely citrus and melon flavors. O

627800 **Yasa Old Vines Macabeo 2008, Calatayud**
"...made from 100% old-vine (50+years) Macabeo. The wine is cold fermented and malolactic fermentation is blocked. Light straw in color, it offers pleasant aromas of mineral and melon. On the palate it is light- to medium-bodied, round and fruity."

555510 **Sumarroca Xarello 2007, Penedés**..... **W&S-89**
Produced entirely from estate grown Xarell-O, which is one of the major varietals for its body and crisp acidity in producing Cava. This white wine has a pale yellow color; a crisp yet velvety texture on the palate, and a smooth finish.

108555 **Albet I Noya Xarello 2008, Penedes**
Fresh, delicate fruit and floral aromas give way to good acidity and flavors of citrus and apple. O

100900 **Bodega Del Abad dom Bueno Godello 2008, Bierzo**
"Distinctive and assertive, this firm white shows pear and herb flavors, with mineral and leesy notes that add complexity. Quite rich, but a hint of spritz keeps it lively. Drink now."

480210 **The Pilgrimage Godello 2007, Bierzo**

126565 **Aromal Verdejo 2008, Rueda**
Crisp, Tropical, Perfect for Summer. The other white Spanish grape, Verdejo is reminiscent of Sauvignon Blanc with rich Old World minerality and nuttiness.

146050 **Blanco Nieva Verdejo 2008, Rueda**
Bright pale straw color. Rich aromas of orange peel along with straw flowers and anise-seed. The palate's rich and toasty with crisp acidity

146000 **Blanco Nieva Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Rueda**
Pungent, earthy, melon, and grassy aromas and flavors emerge from this light to medium-bodied, fresh Sauvignon Blanc.

383650 **Laxas Albariño 2009, Rias Baixas**

383655 **Exhibits hints of honeysuckle, orange rind, and apricots in its quasi-Condrieu-like nose. Medium-bodied, with fine acidity, and abundant fruit.**

475050 **Pazo de Lusco Zios Albarino 2008, Rias Baixas**
Aromas of tropical fruit and grass lead to a fresh, round, well-balanced palate with crisp acidity.

594000 **Valminor Albariño 2008, Rias Baixas**
Greenish straw color. Melon, peach and ripe pear on the nose, with zesty mineral, ginger and quinine accents. Round and silky, with light body and supple orchard and citrus flavors supported by gentle acidity...refreshing and easy to drink.

415010 **Mas Igneus Barranc dels Closos Blanc 2008, Priorat**
Blend of Macabem, white Grenache and Pedro Ximenez. Exhibits a creamy texture with good acidity and notes of white currant and raisins.

Red Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Blends - Australia & New Zealand

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| 500415 | Razor's Edge Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, McLaren Vale <i>"Black cherry fruit is presented on a medium-bodied, softly tannic frame, embellished by hints of cola and eucalyptus. Finishes soft, with a fine texture of charcoal dust and lingering cassis flavors."</i> | WE-89 Best Buy |
| 624705 | Wagtail Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Coonawarra, Australia <i>A firm textured wine with chalky tannins with chocolate mint and black currant fruit. Rich and full bodied, this wine has balanced acid, elegant cabernet fruit flavors, firm tannis and integrated oak.</i> | NEW |
| 575000 | Thorn-Clarke "Terra Barossa" Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Barossa Valley, Australia <i>Soft and generous, offering a mouthful of bright raspberry, white chocolate, rhubarb and spice flavors that mingle easily and linger beautifully.</i> | WS-89 |
| 257500 | d'Arenberg "The High Trellis" Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, McLaren Vale, South Australia <i>Dense crimson red color with purple tinges. Lifted violets, mint and capsicum Cabernet edges above a rich, ripe blackberry, plum and licorice ash base. Typical cassis and blackcurrant aromas are also evident. A little smoky vanillin oak and cinnamon aromas help to give the wine great complexity and longevity.</i> | WE-90 |
| 369402 | Kilikanoon "Killerman's Run" Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Barossa Valley, Australia <i>Enticing aromas of cedar, tar, black currant with lovely spice, black fruit flavors.</i> | WE-87 |
| 473110 | Penley Estate "Condor" Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz 2006, Coonawarra, South Australia <i>Fragrant ripe berries, leather, and chocolate with soft tannins that give the wine a great balance.</i> | |
| 474000 | Penley Estate "Phoenix" Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Coonawarra, South Australia <i>Juicy blackberry, cherry, tobacco and tar flavors wrap tightly around the focused core of this firm red, lingering on the finish.</i> | WS-89 WE-88 |
| 616610 | Vinaceous "Raconteur" Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Padthaway, South Australia <i>Dense up front, with a strong minty character that runs through the dark, stewed cherry flavors, deftly balancing richness with and open, airy texture on the finish.</i> | WS-88 |
| 369412 | Kilikanoon "Blocks Road" Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Clare Valley, South Australia <i>"...aromas of menthol and mint along with earth, pencil lead, and black currant. This is followed by a structured wine which finishes just a bit lean and compact."</i> | WS-89 RP-87 |
| 392002 | Leeuwin Estates "Art Series" Cabernet Sauvignon 2000, Margaret River, Western Australia <i>Terrific purity and finesse with layered flavors of blackberry, currant, licorice with hints of cedar. Well-balanced acid and tannins.</i> | |
| 473100 | Penley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2000, Coonawarra, South Australia <i>"Full-bodied, rich, concentrated, expansive, deep, and impressively structured, this opaque ruby/purple-colored, young, primary 2000 promises to hit its stride in 3-4 years, and last for 15+."</i> | RP-92 |

Cabernet Sauvignon – California

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| 237001 | Coastal Vintners "Timber Ridge" Cabernet Sauvignon NV | |
| 237000 | 1.5L <i>This medium-bodied wine has nice aromas of leather and cherry with easy-to-enjoy fruit flavors.</i> | |
| 233301 | Butterfield Station Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Napa Valley <i>Lush with aromas and flavors of blackberry, plum, black cherry, pepper, and a hint of mint.</i> | |
| 173810 | Brownstone Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Lodi <i>Nice, medium bodied Cabernet that offers currant and black cherry flavors and aromas complimented by accessible tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Petite Syrah aged up to six months in American oak.</i> | |
| 391310 | Leese-Fitch Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 <i>The nose has notes of black cherry, root beer syrup and cedar with flavors of berry cobbler, cappuccino, and chocolate-flavored mints. Finishes with toasted marshmallows and blueberries.</i> | |
| 418004 | McManis Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, River Junction <i>An attractive medium-dark ruby color showing jammy blackberry and boysenberry fruits. Vanilla, clove and cinnamon on the finish.</i> | |
| 550045 | Stephen Vincent Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Sonoma <i>Delicious dollops of mixed red and black currant fruit along with hints of cassis, black cherry and plum.</i> | |
| 475110 | PennyFarthing Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 <i>Sweet oak, vanilla, toffee and espresso aromas from medium- and heavy-toast French oak. Splendid aromatics on the palate.</i> | |
| 398501 | Lockwood Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Monterey <i>Textbook Cabernet, with fresh and vibrant aromas of currants, black olives and blackberries with a perfume of smoky oak.</i> | |
| 236057 | Clos LaChance "Ruby Throated" Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 <i>Purplish-ruby color with berry fruits. A complex flavor with an elegant tannin/acidity balance. S</i> | |
| 423105 | Michael Pozzan Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Knight's Valley <i>Smooth and rich with a great nose. Flavors of sage and bay leaf, with currant and blackberry aromas. Comes into focus with a rustic, earthy quality.</i> | |
| 192550 | Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Dry Creek <i>A full-bodied, well-balanced wine that has a thick textured palate that echoes fresh black fruit flavors. Velvety firm tannins that lead to a long complex finish that screams for another splash... Cannonball.</i> | |
| 305600 | Eberle Cabernet Sauvignon "Vineyard Selection" 2007, Paso Robles <i>A beautiful blend of four Paso Robles vineyards, with an abundance of wild berries flavors, sweet toasted oak and</i> | |

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| | bright juicy tannins. | |
| 626900 | WineSmith Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 <i>This is "real wine" with wonderfully dense, melted tannins. Soft round tannins and a sweet core of cassis.</i> | |
| 170101 | B.R. Cohn "Silver Label" Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, North Coast <i>Blending from the winery's Olive Hill estate vineyard and select North Coast vineyards. Offers rich, full flavors of berry, cassis, and black cherry with hints of vanilla in the background.</i> | WS-88 |
| 336360 | Heller Estate Cachagua Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Carmel Valley <i>Freshly crushed blackberries and raspberries, ripe bring cherry, with hints of vanilla. Approachable tannins that match fruit level producing flavors and a long finish. B O</i> | |
| 584710 | Trig Point Cabernet Sauvignon "Diamond Dust Vineyard" 2007, Alexander Valley <i>Robust and powerful with blackberry, black currant, red currant, and plum with shadows of sweet oak and cedar, all poised on a firm backbone of smooth and velvety tannins.</i> | NEW |
| 364500 | Justin Vineyards & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Paso Robles <i>Aroma's of black cherry, currant and vanilla jump out of the glass. A soft, delicate entry is woven into a long intense palate that features flavors of blueberry, cassis and a touch of spice. Supple, ripe tannins with a hint of chocolate hover on the finish. S B</i> | |
| 522500 | Schug Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Sonoma Valley <i>Soft, appealing fruit, with plenty of complexity. Cherries, blackberries, blueberries and dark chocolate are enriched with spicy oak notes, leading to a long, balanced finish.</i> | WE-88 |
| 179500 | Buehler Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Napa Valley <i>This big, blue wine has supple flavors of blueberries and floral cherries, with a barely perceptible tannic edge.</i> | WS-86 |
| 335817 | Halter Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Paso Robles <i>Enticing, sophisticated nose of ripe black currant, black cherry and dark berry fruit. Rich, well-integrated, dark fruit and vanilla-oak flavors combine to create a lush, mouth-filling impression. Long, savory finish. S</i> | |
| 625600 | White Oak Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Napa Valley <i>"The aromas alone suggests a well-ripened, classically structured Cabernet, and the wine doesn't let you down. It's dry and delicious, with cassis and fine oak flavors, and lush, smooth tannins."</i> | |
| 477110 | Pellegrini "Cloverdale Ranch" Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Alexander Valley <i>Beautiful deep red color with purple hues. Classic Cabernet aromatics and structure. Ripe black cherry and black currant aromas dominate the nose with chocolate, coffee and spice notes adding complexity. The structure is firm and elegant and promises graceful motivation.</i> | WE-90 |
| 144710 | Bennett Lane "Maximus" 2005, Napa Valley <i>Serves up a mix of ripe, spicy, mint-laced currant and blackberry fruit that's well-centered, complex and concentrated, keeping the fruit at the forefront. The tannins are ripe and integrated. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah.</i> | |
| 336380 | Heller Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004, Carmel Valley <i>Explosive fruit character, high viscosity, big but balanced tannin and an extremely long finish combine to make this a perfect expression of Cabernet fruit from our world renowned certified organic vineyards. B O</i> | |
| 340910 | Honig Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Napa Valley | |
| 340915 | 1.5L / 3L- <i>Dill-laced oak and dried currant and black cherry form a rich, tight complex core of flavors that give this a tight</i> | |
| 340920 | <i>focus and long, persistent finish. S</i> | |
| 179550 | Buehler Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Napa Valley <i>"Creamy oak, red currant and black cherry aromas turn rich and chewy on the palate. Well-concentrated, it turns elegant and offers a measure of finesse that's impressive." Wine Spectator</i> | |
| 536055 | Stuhlmuller Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Alexander Valley <i>Dark ruby color followed by an earthy nose displaying hints of bay leaf, leather, spice, black cherries, and currants.</i> | |
| 536800 | Smith-Madrone Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2003, Spring Mountain - Napa <i>"Plump currant flavors give this cabernet a rich profile. Yet it seems to grow more impacted with air, becoming increasingly blunt with in-your-face mountain power."</i> | W&S-90 Best Buy |
| 535400 | Snowden Vineyards "The Ranch" Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Napa <i>The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch (90% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot) is sensational. Dense ruby/purple-hued with notes of cassis, licorice, chocolate, cedar, and coffee, it is a long, rich, flamboyant, exuberant effort whose minerality/burning ember component in the finish gives the wine considerable definition. This full-bodied offering is a classic Napa Cabernet Sauvignon combined with a finesse and minerality that is unusual in California.</i> | RP-95 |
| 144715 | Bennett Lane Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Napa Valley <i>"Ripe and fleshy, with rich succulent layers of currant, anise, blackberry and black cherry fruit supported by hints of chicory-laced oak and firm yet ripe tannins. Best from 2007 through 2012."</i> | |
| 395610 | Lewelling Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Napa Valley <i>"Charcoal, creme de cassis, unsmoked cigar tobacco, and earthy characteristics are present in its fragrant bouquet. It possesses sweet tannin, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and immediate accessibility, although it can be cellared for 15 more years"</i> | RP-93 |
| 170102 | B.R. Cohn "Olive Hill" Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Sonoma <i>Aromas and flavors of plum, black currant, and cherry. Fermented in small lots to preserve distinct vineyard character. Aged 24 months in only the finest tight grain French oak. Well-balanced and will aged gracefully for years to come.</i> | |
| 552300 | StoneFly Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Napa <i>Harvested from an extraordinary vineyard planted in rocky, red volcanic soil. This remarkable Cabernet was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Classic cassis and chocolatey red and black fruit with a lush mid-palate and a supple elegant finish.</i> | |
| 365000 | Justin Vineyards & Winery "Isosceles" Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Paso Robles | |

"High-toned black cherry and wild berry fruit is ripe, spicy and complex, if on a modest scale. This gains depth and richness on the finish, where it picks up a hint of prune and spice." S B

535405 **Snowden Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2007, Napa Valley**..... **RP-97+**

The dazzling 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (86% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Cabernet Franc) requires 2-5 more years of bottle age, but should evolve for three decades. Its dense purple color is accompanied by a thrilling bouquet of espresso roast, smoked herbs, licorice, creme de cassis, blackberries, and ink. The wine hits the palate with a blast of fruit, a full-bodied mouthfeel,

- and tremendous purity, definition, and length. The sensational purity and exquisite balance between all its elements are impressive.
- 340922 **Honig Bartolucci Cabernet Sauvignon 2004, Napa Valley**
Bold fruit, beautifully framed by French oak. Notes of cassis, black cherry and black tea, with red raspberry and allspice on the finish. A highly structured wine that is nicely balanced. S
- 330311 **Girard "Diamond Mountain" Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Napa**..... W&S-90
"Dark cherry, tropical chocolate and Indian spice all meet in this boldly flavorful cabernet. It's juicy and rich, with a mineral character to the tannin that should sustain the wine as it ages." S
- 330312 **Girard "Pritchard Mountain" Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Napa**
Full-bodied, with wonderfully rich aromas of kirsch, cassis, blackberries, winter spices and baker's cocoa. The tannin structure is well integrated and the wine displays a nice balance of acidity and fruit. S

Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot - France - Bordeaux

- 213500 **Château Chabiran Superieur AOC 2006, Bordeaux**
90% Merlot / 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium-bodied. Typically meaty and tobacco flavors with soft tannins to make an enticing wine.
- 214700 **Château Haut Sociondo 2007, Premier Côtes de Blaye**
80% Merlot / 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. "More body and character than you might expect; good fruit intensity balanced by earthy notes and really fine zip." -Boston Globe
- 213900 **Château Saint Florin Rouge 2006, Bordeaux Supérieur**
- 213910 *375ml- A beautiful deep red with a rustic, authentic nose showing notes of green plums and sweet peppers.*
- 222500 **Château Toulouse AOC 2005, Graves de le Vayre**
70% Merlot / 25% Cabernet Sauvignon / 5% Petite Verdot. Small producer in the Entre deux Mers region. It has a charming aroma, good mouth weight and a very supple texture.
- 219005 **Château Lamothe Red Tradition, 2007** NEW
Unoaked. 60 % Merlot, 30% Cab and 10% Cab Franc. Dry and well balanced with beautiful notes of violet, dark chocolate and cherry and a smooth, dry finish.
- 211002 **Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) Reserve Special 2008, Bordeaux**
"A structure, firm wine showing a great balance of red fruits, dry Bordeaux-style tannins and a freshly jammy texture. For a branded Bordeaux, it has both quality and excellence."
- 221205 **Château de Parenchere 2007, Bordeaux Supérieur**
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot. Lovely balance between fruit and tannins with a long, full finish.
- 213950 **Château Virecourt Pillebourse 2006, Bordeaux Supérieur**
A complex nose with intense aromas of cedar and grilled toast. Lively and flavorful with a nice finish.
- 213970 **Château Bellevue Peycharneau 2005, Bordeaux Supérieur**
The nose is woody with vanilla flavors. A charming wine with good balance and lots of flavors.
- 224325 **Château Vieux Chevrol 2006, Lalande de Pomerol**
Vineyard is planted to 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Hand-harvested as late as possible to ensure full maturity. Aged in oak for 18 months. Fined but not unfiltered.
- 213980 **Château de Brondeau 2006, Bordeaux Supérieur**
80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Rich and full-flavored with forward berry fruit with a hint of tobacco and vanilla on the finish.
- 219010 **Château Lamothe de Haux Première Cuvée 2007** NEW
Ageing: in French oak barrels for 12 months in underground cellars in order to create a balance between the rich, full-bodied flavour and the long, round, subtle aftertaste with a hint of oak. Best with meat in a sauce and mild soft-ripened cheeses.
- 213930 **Château Senilhac Cru Bourgeois 2005, Haut-Médoc**
This wine is great! The nose reveals black currants and hints of mint. A good balance and plenty of style.
- 391150 **Le Petit Lousteau 2005, Médoc**
Beautiful deep red color with brilliant black reflections. Very seductive nose, marked by elegance, finesse, and the perfumes of leather, musk and oak. Long, suave, harmonious palate and excellent tannic structure.
- 219200 **Château Les Barrailots 2006, Margaux**
- 213990 **Château Coutet 2005, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru**
A seductive wine with loads of ripe fruit flavors; the palate is fresh and crisp. Revealing a good tannic A powerful up-and-coming wine that's a future grand cru classé! S
- 221700 **Château Laplagnotte Bellevue 2006, Saint-Emilion**
Deep wine with loads of dusty-juicy cherry and plum fruit with hints of raspberry, cranberry and black pepper.
- 222600 **Château Tour des Termes 2003, St. Estèphe**
Deep, garnet red color. Rich and complex nose of very ripe fruits and vanilla, with notes of grilled wood and game. In the mouth, the wine is simultaneously velvety and full-bodied, conferring an impression of fullness with very present tannins. Good structure.
- 215300 **Château Mongravey Cru Bordeaux**
Beautiful, garnet red robe. Racy, light and complex, the nose displays perfumes of ripened fruits especially prunes and vanilla. Silky attack on the palate. Light before finishing with a strong presence of tannins. Altogether, a very harmonious wine.

Merlot - Australia

- 344400 **Hope Estate Merlot 2007, Hunter Valley**

Dark ruby-colored, it exhibits scorched earth, black currant, and blackberry aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, the wine has a firm structure and good length.

426225 **Milton Park Merlot 2007, Barossa Valley**

Pretty crimson red in color. The nose is a lifted bouquet of berry and liquorice fruit, with the added complexity of custard powder oak. There is an amazing length of berry fruit and vanilla oak on the finish.

576300 **Thorn-Clarke "Terra Barossa" Merlot 2006, Barossa Valley**
Full-flavored with sweet plum and cherry fruit. Long finish with dark fruit and chocolate hints.

Merlot - California

- 238001 **Coastal Vintners "Pacific Coast" Merlot NV**
238000 1.5L *This lively red wine has a mix of flavors and aromas that surface immediately, including chocolate and ripe currant berries.*
- 233302 **Butterfield Station Merlot 2006, Napa Valley**
Smooth and silk with ripe plum and black cherry flavors touched with sweet spicy oak and cedar.
- 306455 **Estrada Creek Merlot 2006, Morgan Hill**
A full-bodied wine with a vivid burgundy color. Enticing aromas offer cherry and plum with a hint of sweet vanilla and oak. Flavors are full of red and black berry fruit in a velvety smooth package. A note of oak adds complexity to the finish.
- 173805 **Brownstone Vineyard Merlot 2006, Lodi**
Medium body with a smooth aftertaste. Ripe cherry aromas with a hint of toasty oak. Barrel aged up to 6 months. 92% Merlot, 6% Pinot Noir, 2% Sangiovese.
- 391305 **Leese-Fitch Merlot 2008**
Full of intense dark chocolate aromas, on the palate this wine is concentrated with deep, dark fruit flavors and finishes with white pepper spice and French oak vanilla.
- 418003 **McManis Merlot 2008, River Junction**
Abundant aromas of ripe raspberries, blackberries and clove give way to supple tannins at the finish.
- 550055 **Stephen Vincent Merlot 2006**
Lush, upfront front. Great value Merlot!
- 399000 **Lockwood Merlot 2007, Monterey**
This wine has an incredible fruit forward balance and concentration for those who are fans of classic Merlot.
- 557000 **Taft Street Merlot 2006, Sonoma**
Generous cherry aromas with touches of spice and oak in the nose for additional complexity. This is a stylish wine with good balance, finishing with attractive fruit and medium tannins.
- 236052 **Clos LaChance "Violet-Crowned" Merlot 2007, Santa Cruz**
*The color of this wine is intense—deep ruby purple. Aromas of ripe plums, smoky berry fruits and spice. Juicy red currant flavors on the entry, followed with rich, red cherry, black cherry and blackberry flavors extending to the mid-palate. A long finish with spicy oak and velvety fruit. Soft, lush and colorful! **S***
- 423104 **Michael Pozzan Merlot 2007, Napa Valley**
This juicy, ripe Merlot has overtones of black cherry, blackberry and black currant with a very smooth and silky finish.
- 114101 **Alta Ridge "25 Brix" Merlot 2005, Bennett Valley / Sonoma**
Produced to yield strong varietal character; a bold expression on the palate and a pleasing, complex wine. Carefully blended with 2% Cabernet Franc to broaden the wine and 1.5% Syrah to enhance the silky texture and rich finish.
- 584715 **Trig Point Merlot "Diamond Dust Vineyard" 2007, Alexander Valley**
Shows fresh black raspberry, cedar, and toasty vanilla aromas with cherry, black currant and spice flavors.
- 628001 **Yorkville Cellars Merlot 2007, Mendocino**
*Nicely complex blend of blueberry and earthy notes. Complex, rich and pleasing with a long finish. **S B O***
- 230500 **Cinnabar Merlot 2007, Paso Robles**
Soft fruitiness with low acids and easy tannins framing ripe cherry liqueur and blackberry jam flavors with rich, leathery earthiness.
- 369205 **Kenneth Volk Merlot 2005, Paso Robles**
Yes, Merlot is still capable of producing delicious, hedonistically enjoyable wine. This medium-bodied style has aromas and flavors of ripe berry, mocha and plum. Enjoy with pastas, roasted chicken and grilled vegetables. From the founder of Wild Horse winery.
- 477105 **Pellegrini "Cloverdale Ranch" Merlot 2004, Alexander Valley**
Blended with 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, this delivers notes of toasty oak and cedar from oak aging, along with concentrated fruit flavors of strawberry, red cherry and raspberry.
- 523000 **Schug "North Coast" Merlot 2005, Sonoma**
Spicy bouquet, deep color and full-bodied flavors of cherry, blackberry and spice.
- 625610 **White Oak Merlot 2004, Napa Valley**
"This wine is powerful in cherry pie and milk chocolate flavors, and is soft in acids, with ripe, sweet tannins."
- 306051 **Emmolo Merlot 2007, Napa Valley**
Rich and intense, with firm herb, dried currant, tar, sage and cedar. Coats the palate and is supported by firm, rich tannins.
- 502625 **Robert Sinskey Merlot 2005, Los Carneros Vineyard, Napa**
*Deep, lustrous violet color provides the initial evidence of near perfect growing conditions. Aromas of plums, brambly berry, vanilla, licorice and violet vie for olfactory attention. Merlot's stock-in-trade texture, tightly woven, but plush, provides a venue for lively flavors of plum, pomegranate, cocoa nibs, olive and herbs. Well-developed, muscular tannins provide balance as the flavors slowly resolve into a clean bright finish that begs another sip. **S B O***

NEW

Pinot Noir - Australia and New Zealand

- 311360 **Fire Road Pinot Noir 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand**
Light crimson color with orange hues. Aromas of cherry, plum and red currant, with underlying hints of savory mushroom. A light to medium-bodied, easy drinking Pinot Noir with a soft, round palate, well-balanced acidity and flavors that linger.
- 505525 **Saint Clair "Vicar's Choice" Pinot Noir 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand**..... **WS-87**
Simple, juicy cherry flavors provide the center of this fresh and floral red, in the style of a light gammay. Easy with a range of foods, from grilled chicken to burgers.
- 250105 **Crossroads Pinot Noir 2005, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand**
*Very elegant. Aromas of red cherries and dark berry fruits along with a subtle nuance of earth. The palate is soft and broad with good weight and texture. Firm, yet fine-grained tannins contribute length and finish. **S***
- 404400 **Mana Pinot Noir 2007, Marlborough, New Zealand**..... **WE-87**
A seductive and elegant wine with pronounced red berry fruits and a lingering spicy oak character. Medium-bodied and dry in style, this balances fruit, acidity and tannins.
- 483800 **Pirie Tasmania Pinot Noir 2007, Tasmania**
A medium ruby-colored wine with an excellent nose of mineral, wild raspberry and cherry. This leads to a medium-bodied wine with ample ripe fruit, light tannin, and a fruit-driven style.
- 503475 **Russian Jack Pinot Noir 2008, Martinborough, New Zealand**
Gorgeous chocolate and plum notes on the nose leading to silky smooth tannins and layers of dark fruits.
- 403302 **Mt. Difficulty "Roaring Meg" Pinot Noir 2008, Central Otago** **WS-90**
*Lovely mix of red and black berry fruits with further complexity gained from the oak spice. Tannins rise gracefully out of the mid-palate to finish the wine; these are balanced by the wine's acidity and fruit to produce a long, fruit-driven finish. **S***
- 249750 **Crown Range Pinot Noir 2008, Central Otago, New Zealand**
Sourced from Gibbston Valley, this is an exceptional value. Ripe black cherry and dried thyme dominate the aromatics and lead to a palate full of black-textured fruit balanced by ripe tannins and well-integrated acidity.
- 428075 **Momo Pinot Noir 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand**
A beautiful garnet color, with aromas of black cherry, mocha, new leather and hints of spice. The palate is concentrated with succulent dark fruits layered over smoky oak and fine mouth-coating tannins.
- 347805 **Huia Pinot Noir 2006, Marlborough, New Zealand**
*This wine shows an intense bouquet of dark cherry, black berry and violets. On the palate these characters meld with hints of smoke, savory and spicy notes alongside rich berry and dark cherry flavors. French oak and silky grape tannins are well integrated and the wine has great palate length and balance. **S***
- 403300 **Mt. Difficulty Pinot Noir 2008, Central Otago, New Zealand**
- 403304 375ml 2007) - *Crushed stone and mineral nuances weave through a vibrant array of black cherry, spice and wild strawberry flavors. The streamlined structure and cedary oak marshal fruit and mineral through the finish. **S***
- 455015 **Martinborough Vineyards Pinot Noir 2006, Martinborough**..... **RP-93**
*Succulent and complex, showing heady aromas of spice and game. Layers of dark fruit and savory notes abound over floral characters. Concentrated palate shows suppleness and complexity followed with a lengthy, smooth finish. A classic wine. **S***
- 310780 **Felton Road Pinot Noir 2007, Central Otago, New Zealand**..... **ST-92**
*Very floral, perfumed, classic Pinot Noir nose--fruit, violets, spice, bramble in complete balance. Creamy and weighty across the mid-palate, very flowing, almost juicy ripeness with just enough dusty tannins kicking in to compliment a dark finish with hints of espresso and chocolate. Among New Zealand's best. **S B O***
- 310782 **Felton Road "Calvert Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2008, Central Otago, New Zealand**
*This is a wine that is all about precision and purity. The nose leads with florals: rose petal and spice. The palate is concentrated yet with such elegance and focus that it is at the same time textural and rich but almost weightless. Fine grained tannins and evident minerality carry the wine through a long, clean finish. A very restrained expression of power. **S B O***
- 310783 **Felton Road "Cornish Point Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2008, Central Otago, New Zealand**
*Yet again Cornish Point displays its characteristic exoticism: brooding dark fruit, spices, violets, cinnamon, even cedar, are confirmed in the rich, broad palate. A hint of oak as always in the young wine, which will disappear as the palate grows even more intense with age. Chewy chocolate richness helps build a sustained finish. **S B O***
- 310781 **Felton Road "Block 3" Pinot Noir 2008, Cental Otago, New Zealand**
*As is often the case, the initial entry of the wine is the lightest of all the 2008 Pinot Noirs: expressing crushed herbs and minerality. Then the wine starts to build through the palate as earthy raspberry and cherry kick in, stepping up a gear as chocolate, mocha and minerality combine with rich, fine tannin to overwhelm the fruit in a long and very powerful finish. **S B O***

Pinot Noir – California

- 173815 **Brownstone Pinot Noir NV**
- 404792 **Mandolin Pinot Noir 2008, Monterey**
A rich wine that features bright cherry and raspberry fruit with hints of spice, leather and cedar.
- 472050 **Parker Station Pinot Noir 2008, Central Coast**
This medium to full-bodied Pinot Noir displays enticing cherry, plum and strawberry fruit flavors on the nose and palate, complemented by nuances of spice, clove and herbs with a hint of toasty oak.
- 391315 **Leese-Fitch Pinot Noir 2008**

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| 418009 | McManis Pinot Noir 2008, River Junction Appellation <i>Medium ruby in color. A layer of hazelnut, which is contributed from oak, accompanies aromas of ripe cherries and plums. Rich fruit flavors with hints of milk chocolate linger in the elegant finish.</i> | |
| 550048 | Stephen Vincent California Pinot Noir 2008 | RP-86 |
| | <i>The 2008 Pinot Noir exhibits round, spicy, herbal, earthy, berry fruit flavors presented in a medium-bodied, easily appreciated style.</i> | |
| 311700 | Fleur de California Pinot Noir 2007, Carneros | WE-85 |
| | <i>"Shows a nice, silky texture, with savory acidity perking up flavors of cherries, raspberries, cola and dusty Asian spices."</i> | |
| 441305 | MooBuzz Pinot Noir 2007 <i>Aromas rich with rose hips, cloves and raspberry. The palate is rustic with ripe and sour cherry notes, light rye, jasmine and generous French oak flavors on the finish.</i> | |
| 423102 | Michael Pozzan Pinot Noir 2007, Napa Valley <i>This wine has great extraction and depth with tasty plum and black cherry flavors. It has a dusty, ripe nose with an intricate, earthy finish. Soft, supple with wonderful concentration and medium tannins. Nice toasty French oak in the nose and palate.</i> | |
| 557010 | Taft Street Pinot Noir 2007, Sonoma Coast <i>Rich cherry aromas with touches of spice, oak, and sweet smoke. Very balanced with dark cherry fruit, earthy flavors and spicy pepper. A nice touch of vanilla on the finish.</i> | |
| 550050 | Stephen Vincent Sonoma County Pinot Noir 2006, Sonoma Coast <i>A well-balanced wine with excellent fruit and toasty French oak, offering a Pinot Noir that is both complex and delicious to drink.</i> | |
| 369215 | Kenneth Volk "Aqua Pumpkin" Pinot Noir 2007, Santa Barbara <i>"Fun wine from happy grapes." The enjoyable fruit flavors and well-balanced, silky characteristics will certainly be a crowd pleaser.</i> | |
| 525000 | Schug Pinot Noir 2007, Sonoma Coast <i>Shows silky, delicate texture framing cherry, raspberry and cola flavors, with a smoky vanilla edge of oak.</i> | |
| 404315 | Mahoney Vineyards Pinot Noir 2006, Carneros | WE-88 |
| | <i>"Polished and supple, with flavors of cherries, cola, leather and spice. Feels nice and silky in the mouth, an elegant wine."</i> | |
| 266255 | David Bruce "DB Select" Pinot Noir 2008, Sonoma County | NEW |
| 570500 | Thomas Fogarty Pinot Noir 2006, Santa Cruz Mountains <i>A deliciously drinkable Pinot, with flavors of cherry tart, cola, rhubarb pie, coffee and spices, boosted by crisp acid. Silky and light.</i> | |
| 234400 | Cinnabar Pinot Noir 2006, Central Coast <i>Sourced from Santa Cruz, Santa Lucia and Edna Valley. Laden with dark-fruit flavors and mouth-filling weight. Bottled unfiltered. Full-rounded tannins, medium body, mild acidity and soft texture. Smooth, lingering finish.</i> | |
| 523501 | Schug Pinot Noir 2007, Carneros | WE-86 |
| 524000 | 375ml - <i>"Shows the dry silkiness and cherry-cola flavors that mark a fine coastal Pinot Noir...bright in crisp acidity."</i> | |
| 369200 | Kenneth Volk Pinot Noir 2005, Santa Barbara <i>Produced from vineyards in the Santa Maria Valley and Santa Rita Hills. Forest floor aromas and red fruit flavors are followed by firm tannins. Enjoy with duck and mushroom dishes. From the founder of Wild Horse winery.</i> | |
| 502768 | Roessler "Red Label" Pinot Noir 2007, Sonoma | WS-92 |
| | <i>Rich and layered with loamy earth, black cherry and wild berry fruit that's supple, full-bodied, creamy and long, with fleshy tannins. <u>The Pinot Report-93 Points</u></i> | VSO |
| 503400 | Russian Hill Winery Pinot Noir 2006, Russian River Valley <i>Bright forward fruit flavors of raspberry and cranberry interlaced with truffle, cedar, toffee, and spice.</i> | |
| 502760 | Roessler "La Brisa" Pinot Noir 2007, Sonoma Coast | WS-92 |
| | <i>Complex dark cherry and earthy aromas. Rich, ripe, complex dark cherry flavors with earth and spice notes. Layers and layers of flavor. <u>The Pinot Report-94 Points</u></i> | VSO |
| 617831 | Vision Cellars Sonoma Pinot Noir 2007, Sonoma <i>Sports aromas of blackberry and deep, ripe plum. Palate flavors emphasize cherry and currant, while finishing with layers of wild cherry and spice.</i> | |
| 352315 | Iron Horse Estate Pinot Noir 2005, Sonoma Coast / Green Valley | WE-92 |
| | <i>"This is a really good Pinot, dry and rich...The cola, cherry skin, rhubarb and pomegranate flavors are quite complex, especially when they create all sorts of waves as they hit the oak."</i> | VSO |
| 477120 | Pellegrini "Olivet Lane" Pinot Noir 2007, Russian River | WE-91 |
| | <i>Iconic bottling from Russian River Valley. Brilliant color, silky texture, delicate mouthfeel and upfront flavors of framboise, cherries and spice. Totally enjoyable now and yet will mature beautifully with bottle age.</i> | |
| 503405 | Russian Hill Estate Pinot Noir 2007, Russian River Valley <i>This deep garnet Pinot has a rich nose of cinnamon, cloves, pepper, black raspberry and cherry. The wine explodes on the palate with luscious flavors of black raspberry, blueberry, boysenberry, damson plum, cloves and pepper. It is bright, complex and rich Pinot on the palate.</i> | |
| 502610 | Robert Sinskey Pinot Noir 2007, Los Carneros Vineyard, Napa | |
| 502615 | 375ml - <i>Brilliant, translucent ruby color gleams from the glass while bright red fruit and spice aromas greet. Classic flavors of red raspberries, cranberries, and orange peel conspire with sensual, earthy undercurrents that define cool climate Pinot Noir. The wine balances silky texture against a bright edge that keeps you returning to the glass for more. S B O</i> | |
| 304910 | Dutton-Goldfield "Dutton Ranch" Pinot Noir 2007, Russian River Valley <i>Very concentrated and plush. Intense character of black cherry, spice and deep color. Aromas of mixed berries and caramel give way to deep cherry fruit flavors and an unctuous mouth feel. S</i> | |
| 472185 | Patz & Hall Pinot Noir 2006, Sonoma Coast | |
| 472186 | 375 ml - <i>Dark red almost purple in color, it shows bright, delineated aromas of raspberry, cherry and cranberry interwoven</i> | |

- with a spicy clove and five-spice component. Dense and supple, its surprisingly elegant with great purity and freshness.
- 617827 **Vision Cellars "Coster Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2007, Russian River**
Aromas of balanced cherry and blackberry and deep ripe plum. On the palate it's focus is a pure delight with modest tannins. Only 286 cases produced.
- 266500 **David Bruce Pinot Noir 2006, Russian River Valley**
"Tight in the aroma, with a raspberry seed austerity in the initial taste, this brightens then explodes with fruit in the finish, with red and purple berry flavors."
- 267000 **David Bruce Pinot Noir 2006, Sonoma County**
Sourced from Russian River and Chalk Hill. Floral, spice, bright cherry, nutmeg and vanilla characteristics.
- 502772 **Roessler "Gap's Crown" Pinot Noir 2007, Sonoma**
Deep, complex black cherry and earthy aromas; deep, lush black cherry flavors with earthy forest floor notes, silky texture, sweet oak; good structure and balance. Lush and complex. Only 164 cases produced. **The Pinot Report-96 Points**
- 502769 **Roessler "La Encantada" Pinot Noir 2007**..... WE-94
Showing massive flavors of black cherries, cola, sandalwood and Asian spices. But even more impressive is the balanced structure. Beautiful now, and should develop over the next 4-5 years.
- 502773 **Roessler Cellars "Alder Springs" Pinot Noir 2007, Mendocino**
Spicy, herbal aromas of lavender and anise; ripe, complex cherry flavors with herbs and spice notes, sweet oak; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Earthy, complex Pinot with great aromatics. **The Pinot Report-93 Points**
- 502764 **Roessler Cellars "Hein Family" Pinot Noir 2007, Mendocino**..... WE-92
Ripe and full-bodied with a zesty, savory mix of dried herbs, raspberry and huckleberry. Only 196 cases produced.
- 432101 **Patz & Hall "Hyde Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2006, Carneros**
Expressive and elegantly composed this wine shows a variety of flavors and aromas. Red raspberry, dark plum, espresso bean, clove and then back to Bing cherry; overall dense and precise yet shifting.
- 547216 **Sonoma Coast Vineyards Pinot Noir 2005, Sonoma Coast**..... WE-89
"Focused and concentrated with raspberry, white pepper and smoke aromas and layered wild berry, plum and mineral flavors that finish with ripe but still firm tannins. Ends with a nice mineral and pebble edge." S
- 301300 **Drew "Fog Eater" Pinot Noir 2007, Anderson Valley**..... WE-95
Clean and pure. This is marked by spicy, earthy, cherry, wild berry and raspberry fruit that's crisp and medium-bodied, ending with a lingering finish. WS-90
- 547218 **Sonoma Coast "Peterson Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2006, Sonoma Coast**
Wonderfully elegant delicate, with perfectly balanced lushness and precise acidity. It expresses youthful vitality and a complex flavor profile of raspberry and blueberry, surrounded by warm baking spice. Only 11 6-packs available. S
- 547217 **Sonoma Coast "Balistieri Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2005, Sonoma Coast**
Aromas of dark ripe cherries and blackberries fill the glass with provocative lavender and dried rose petals adding depth to the nose. The palate has a richness of flavor and supple mouthfeel highlighted by natural acidity. S
- 301305 **Drew "Weir Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2007, Yorkville Highlands**..... WS-92
Pure, vivid wild berry and blackberry fruit is both supple and focused. Long and persistent on the finish with a lovely spicy, earthy edge.
- 235234 **Clendenen Family Vineyards "Le Bon Climat" Pinot Noir 2005, Santa Barbara**
This wine comes from the organically certified Le Bon Climat vineyard, planted in 1998. This Pinot was 2 years in barrel, 100% new, heavily toasted Francois Freres, and bottled unfiltered. This wine is rich and powerful, from low yields and natural concentration. It is firmly in the red fruit spectrum, with earth, sous bois, and exciting hard spice complexity. A stylish Pinot to appeal to all drinkers. O

Pinot Noir - France

- 291900 **Domaine Regusse Pinot Noir 2008, Haute Provence VDP**
Supple and smooth with lovely blackberry, cherry and raspberry fruit.
- 583055 **Tortoise Creek Pinot Noir 2008, Languedoc**
A Pinot Noir that is soft, well-balanced and jammy. It is loaded with bright cherry fruit and finishes smooth.
- 338700 **High Vines Pinot Noir 2006, Languedoc**
Produced from a selection of small, carefully crafted blends from the best high altitude vineyards. A great value!
- 108000 **Albert Bichot Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2007, Burgundy**
High-toned, quite precise fruit on the nose--lots of fresh fruit flavor. Tannins are quite ripe--almost a Beaujolais aspect to the fruit profile. Exceptional value. S
- 284605 **Domaine du Prieure Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2007**
A bright cherry red intensity, with pronounced aromas of freshly crushed strawberries, morello cherries and a smoky intensity. Both forceful and gentle, with fine spice and light red fruit.
- 284600 **Domaine du Prieure Hautes Côte de Beaune 2007**
Rich, medium-bodied Pinot showing lots of upfront berry and cherry fruit. Great value!
- 278000 **Domaine Bertrand Ambroise Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2007, Burgundy**
Amazingly dark in color, smells and tastes of raw blackberries and graphite, saturates the palate with a bitter-sweet intensity of fruit, and finishes firmly with persistent flavors of blackberry and roasted meat.
- 108528 **Albert Bichot "Secret de Famille" Pinot Noir 2007, Burgundy**
Charming nose driven by black currant, it reveals a nice velvet mouthful with a lingering finish. 18 months in French oak. A cuvée from vineyards in the Côte d'or. S

- 107805 **Albert Bichot Mercurey 2007, Burgundy**
Deep, attractive color. Aromas are seductive, violet-scented with red currant features. Well-structured on the palate with softer tannins. Great with grilled and roasted meats. S
- 284610 **Domaine de Prieure Moutier Amet 2005**
Ruby-red color. Nuanced bright aromas of red- and black currant, and flowers. Firm and nicely delineated, with flavors of soft red fruits, minerals and earth. Finishes with fine tannins and great length.
- 108200 **Albert Bichot "Les Murots" Gevry-Chambertin 2005, Burgundy S**

Pinot Noir - Pacific Northwest

- 439500 **Montinore Vineyards Pinot Noir 2008, Willamette Valley**
The Montinore Pinot is a dark Garnet color with ripe fresh fruit aromas. On the palate it offers ripe Bing cherry, raspberry and black cherry flavors accented by notes of smoke, mocha and earth. The vibrant fined grained texture of the mid palate finishes to the lingering soft ripe fruit and spice. S B O
- 458500 **Oak Knoll Pinot Noir 2006, Willamette Valley**
Aromas of cherry, clove, and leather. Supple and round with integrated flavors of berry and cinnamon spice, framed by subtle notes of vanilla and smoky oak. Spice and berry notes continue on the lingering finish.
- 597505 **Van Duzer Vintners Cuvee Pinot Noir 2007, Willamette Valley**
A wonderful introduction to Van Duzer Pinot Noir. Made from newer plantings, aged briefly in oak, this cuvee provides abundant fruit character in a highly approachable wine.
- 625785 **Willakenzie Pinot Noir 2008, Willamette Valley**
Broad and zesty, with lively floral and white pepper-accented black cherry flavors that course through the long finish against fine tannins. Once it settles in, this should be something. S
- 438560 **Montinore Estate Reserve Pinot Noir 2008, Willamette Valley**
Mid to dark Garnet color with aromas of bright blackberry, mocha, cedar and chocolate. On the palate it offers ripe bramble berries, dried herbs, hints of barnyard, dark chocolate, spice and earth with bright and balanced acid. Balanced tannins, oak spice, bright blackberry, cedar and hints of earth finish long. S B O
- 596502 **Van Duzer Estate Pinot Noir 2007, Willamette Valley**
 596501 375ml - A wine of deep complexity with a preponderance of red fruit, accompanied by rose petal, fresh loam, cardamom, cherry.
- 226000 **Chehalem "Three Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2007, Willamette Valley**..... WE-88
- 226100 375ml Bright red raspberry fruit on the nose and palate, great spice, a sweet cherry finish, and very fine tannin silk on the palate. Exceptionally good balance, with lushness, sappy fruit, and a long finish. Exceptional purity.
- 154200 **Boedecker Cellars Athena Pinot Noir 2006, Willamette Valley**
Huge fruit upfront wrapped around chocolate tones on a dark, juicy frame of sweet vanilla, cola and cherries.
- 439100 **Montinore Vineyards "Parson's Ridge" Pinot Noir 2007, Willamette Valley**
Earthy mineral notes weave through the raspberry and red cherry flavors in this open-textured Pinot; finishes seamlessly. S B O
- 625788 **Willakenzie Pierre Léon Pinot Noir 2006, Willamette Valley**..... RP-90
The 2006 Pinot Noir Pierre Leon is mostly Dijon clone also aged for 14 months in 50% new French oak. It exhibits a similar friendly personality with plenty of plush, tasty black fruits and good length. It can be enjoyed over the next 6-8 years. S WS-88
- 154210 **Boedecker Cellars Anderson Family Vineyard Pinot Noir 2006, Willamette Valley**..... WS-91
"Solid, vivid and impressively focused. A juicy mouthful of cherry, pomegranate and spice flavors that rocket through the long finish, nicely supported by unobtrusive tannins. Has power with grace." WE-88
- 154215 **Boedecker Cellars Shea Vineyard Pinot Noir 2006, Willamette Valley**..... WS-92
Smooth and focused, with lovely blueberry, currant, raspberry and spice flavors that glide easily over a bed of fine-grained tannins, lingering on the open-textured finish." WE-90
- 138035 **Beaux Freres Pinot Noir 2007, Willamette Valley**..... WS-90
Soft open-textured and appealing for it's plum, currant and earthy mineral aromas and flavors, which linger against a burr of tannins. Gains richness and complexity with every sip.
- 227000 **Chehalem Reserve Pinot Noir 2006, Willamette Valley**
Medium ruby-colored, it has a complex bouquet of pain grille, violets, roses, cherry, and raspberry. The wine is elegant, medium-bodied (only 13.0% alcohol), silky, and altogether hedonistic.
- 138055 **Beaux Freres "Beaux Freres Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2007, Willamette Valley**
Distinctly spicy, with cinnamon and white pepper overtones to the focused red berry and cherry fruit, persisting on the expressive finish and lingering beautifully.
- 138030 **Beaux Freres "Upper Terrace Vineyard" Pinot Noir 2007, Willamette Valley**
Elegant and refined, with plush underpinning to the luscious raspberry, blackberry and black plum fruit, shaded with subtle hints of peppermint and a whiff of char as the finish sails on smoothly.

Reds - Argentina

- 100700 **2 Copas 2008, Mendoza**
 20% Malbec and 80% Tempranillo
- 123300 **Antigua Cava Malbec 2008, Mendoza**
 Spicy dark berry flavors dominate the aromas and flavors of this great value red wine.

- 134040 **Barricas Malbec 2007, Mendoza**
This vivid purple Malbec is round and medium bodied. It has mulberry and black cherry aromas, with hints of violet. In the mouth it is round and friendly, with fine tannin notes and a charming finish.
- 298200 **Don Silvestre Malbec 2007, Mendoza**
Intense dark red color with violet notes. In the nose it shows complex aromas of red fruits, plums and leather notes. In the mouth it is round, medium-bodied and well-structured, with soft tannins, and a very elegant finish.
- 602510 **Vida Organica Malbec 2009, Argentina**
This medium-full bodied wine made from organically grown grapes exudes rich aromas of berries and dark fruits with a hint of spiciness. The palate reflects similar fruit and spice with a hint of tannin that creates a long, satisfying finish. O
- 133215 **Baqueano Cabernet / Malbec 2008, Patagonia**
Medium-bodied with lovely ripe berry and plum aromas and flavors.
- 133200 **Baqueano Malbec 2008, Patagonia**
Lovely red fruit aromas and flavors with hints of vanilla. Soft tannins and well-balanced.
- 379585 **La Puerta Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, La Rioja**
Deeply colored, with complex aromas of red cherries, plums, grilled meat, white pepper and cedar. Expansive flavors of plums, dark berries, black tea, smoky currant and vibrant acidity. Excellent Value! O
- 379595 **La Puerta Malbec 2009, La Rioja**
Jammy and oaky, with raisin, graham cracker and blackberry thrown in for good measure. The palate shows ripe berry and plum flavors. Mild tannins and some coffee on the healthy finish. O
- 379590 **La Puerta Shiraz 2009, La Rioja**
Lush but not without structure, this excellent value has a deep cherry / raspberry core with a nice backbone of acidity and fine tannins. O
- 401250 **Lote 44 Malbec 2009, Mendoza**
Lote 44 Malbec presents a dark purple color with violet highlights, black cherry aromas with light floral notes and a touch of toast, while it is full and rich in mouth with black raspberry fruit flavors and sweet spices from light oak aging.
- 515600 **Santa Julia Organica Cabernet Sauvignon 2009, Argentina**
Dry, with a muscular tone to the plum, currant and toast notes. There's a nice briary edge on the finish. O
- 515605 **Santa Julia Organica Malbec 2009, Mendoza**
A complex nose with distinct varietal notes of ripe fruits, figs, prunes, jam and raisins. A good body, with sweet tannins that are well balanced by acidity. A lingering and complex finish. O
- 515620 **Santa Julia Organica Sangiovese / Bonarda 2008, Mendoza**
Fresh fruits like strawberries, black cherries, grapes and prunes can be found on the nose. The palate is smooth, round and fruit forward. O
- 513550 **Santa Julia Organica Tempranillo 2009, Mendoza**
Beautiful aromas of raspberries, strawberries and cherries. Medium-bodied with sweet tannins and berry fruit. O
- 178750 **Budini Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Mendoza**
Aromas of fresh red currants, plum and a touch of oak. This medium-bodied Cabernet has lots of ripe red fruit character, good structure, ultra-fine tannins and a clean, ripe fruit finish.
- 178755 **Budini Malbec 2009, Mendoza**
Full and fresh in the mouth with loads of ripe, spicy red and black fruits. Great structure with loads of ripe fleshy tannins and a long finish.
- 311115 **Finca La Linda Malbec 2008, Mendoza**
Toasty with plum, vanilla and mocha notes followed by a medium-weight, slightly firm, smoky finish. S
- 311110 **Finca La Linda Tempranillo 2008, Mendoza**
Among the small field that is Argentinean Tempranillo, this is a standout. The nose is full, meaty and ripe, with bacon in the mix. The palate is full-bore and delivers a blend of cherry, cola and coffee flavors. Big but balanced. S
- 404780 **Maipé Bonarda 2008**
100% Bonarda. Deep red color with violet hints. Wild berries and violet aromas, round and velvety tannins and a long finish.
- 513500 **Santa Julia Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2007, Mendoza**..... **W&S-88**
- 513510 **WOOD BOX - Finding affordable but good Cab is not an easy chore, so let this solid, smoky wine fit that bill. The nose is smoky with hickory, leather and cured meat. The palate is full-force and tannic, with plum and berry fruit. O** **Best Buy WS-88**
- 513000 **Santa Julia Malbec Oak Reserva 2007, Mendoza**
- 513010 **WOOD BOX- Large and jammy, and all in all it's a solid, good Malbec. Aromas of tar and prune give way to plum and blackberry flavors. O**
- 515015 **Santa Julia Pinot Noir 2009**
Recession-Buster Pinot! Bright red ruby color with intense fruit aromas of plums, cherries, raspberries and well integrated notes of tobacco, vanilla and chocolate. Balanced and elegant on the palate with a long finish. O
- 154035 **El Portillo Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Mendoza**
With its intense red color and complex aroma, this wine is alluring from the start. Ripe red fruit and roasted red pepper drive this spicy wine. Smooth, round, and generous, it leads to a long enticing finish.
- 154040 **El Portillo Malbec 2008, Mendoza**
"Aromas of strawberries and cherries blend with saddle-leather scents. This wine's juicy freshness balances a base firm, fine tannins. For braised beef."
- 154025 **El Portillo Merlot 2007, Mendoza**
Abundant in ripe red fruit and spices, the richly defined flavors of this wine reveal the potential of Argentinean Merlot. Firm tannins and great body complete this wine.

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| 154045 | El Portillo Pinot Noir 2008, Mendoza <i>Made entirely of hand-harvested grapes from select plots of our vineyard estate Finca El Portillo. Well-balanced sugar/acidity ratio, great color and good tannin concentration.</i> | |
| 404775 | Maie Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 <i>Fresh with juicy raspberry, red currant and plum fruit with hints of red pepper, mint and chocolate.</i> | |
| 404770 | Maie Malbec 2009 <i>Enticing nose of plum, black currant, blueberry, fig and chocolate. Delicious Malbec!</i> | |
| 133205 | Baqueano Reserve Pinot Noir 2007, Patagonia <i>Aromas of flowers and cherries, red cherry, vanilla and chocolate flavors with a slightly spicy finish.</i> | |
| 204300 | Catalpa Pinot Noir 2007, Mendoza <i>Bright ruby red color. Aromas of blueberry and gooseberry jam, with hints of caramel and chocolate. In the mouth it is elegant and well-balanced, with smooth tannins and intense red fruit notes.</i> | |
| 249700 | Crios de Susana Balbo Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Mendoza | ST-88 |
| | <i>Intense, dark ruby color with enticing aromas of ripe, black plums and black currants. The richly textured plum and currant flavors are joined by accents of dark chocolate and some vanilla-scented oak. The ripe, vibrant tannins give the wine beautiful structure and an amazingly long finish. S</i> | |
| 249705 | Crios de Susana Balbo Syrah / Bonarda 2007, Mendoza <i>Bright and juicy, with lots of red currant, cherry and licorice flavors backed by spice and floral notes on the racy finish. S</i> | |
| 379550 | La Posta Bonarda 2008, Mendoza <i>Deep crimson-colored, the wine is fruity and fragrant with notes of cedar, spice box, red and black raspberries. Medium-bodied, on the palate notes of pepper, chocolate, and mint emerge. Ripe and tasty with gobs of flavor. O</i> | |
| 113710 | Alpataco Malbec 2006, Patagonia <i>Complex aromas of red fruits, such as cherries. Smooth, fresh and fruity, with vanilla and caramel nuances. Excellent Malbec from the up-and-coming region in Argentina.</i> | |
| 113715 | Alpataco Pinot Noir 2006, Patagonia <i>Aromas of various flowers and red fruits, such as, raspberries, gooseberry and strawberry. Notes of vanilla and cocoa run throughout.</i> | |
| 127080 | Ave Premium Malbec 2008, Mendoza | WS-86 |
| | <i>Deliciously vibrant with mouthwatering acidity running through dark plum, violet and licorice flavors.</i> | |
| 249720 | Crios de Susana Balbo Malbec 2008, Mendoza | WS-91 |
| | <i>"Ripe and forward, with a healthy dose of vanilla-tinged toast backed by good plum, blackberry and spice notes. Drink now." S</i> | RP-90 |
| 379555 | La Posta Cocina 2007, Mendoza <i>Aromas of red cherries and raspberries are infused with mocha and spice hint. Fresh fruit and the viscous mouthfeel. O</i> | |
| 379556 | La Posta Cocina Malbec 2008, Mendoza | ST-89 |
| | <i>Intense aromas of red rose petals and red berry fruits on the nose. Violet, berry, and mocha flavors on the palate with just a hint of blueberry and chocolate on the finish. O</i> | RP-89 |
| 298150 | Bodega Pulmary Donaria Bonarda 2004, Mendoza <i>Deep shades of black and scarlet red, with ripened fruit fragrances and a hint of spices. Full-bodied with sweet and mild tannins. O</i> | |
| 379553 | La Posta Paulucci Malbec 2008, Mendoza | ST-89 |
| | <i>"Juicy and ripe, with lots of fig, blackberry, mocha and currant paste notes that pump through the rich, fleshy finish." O</i> | |
| 379554 | La Posta Pizzella Malbec 2008, Mendoza <i>Ripe and flashy, with a showy layer of mocha leading the way for spice cake, raspberry and boysenberry fruit flavors laid over a lush, creamy finish. O</i> | |
| 402100 | Luigi Bosca Malbec Reserva 2007, Mendoza <i>A big, broad-shouldered wine, with muscular layers of black fig, coffee, bittersweet cocoa and dark licorice piled on top of hefty cedar-tinged tannins. S</i> | |
| 402110 | Luigi Bosca Pinot Noir Reserva 2007, Mendoza <i>Plush, with cocoa and dark spice notes leading the way for ripe black cherry and currant fruit. Has plenty of toast, but the long, smoky finish has a nice, buried minerality. S</i> | |
| 113705 | Alpataco Malbec Reserve 2006, Patagonia <i>Ripe red fruit aromas, such as, currants, plums and berries, melt with some spicy hints. Balanced on the palate with extended sweet, velvety tannins.</i> | |
| 113700 | Alpataco Pinot Noir Reserve 2007, Patagonia <i>Aromas of violets and roses lift from the glass. Red fruit aromas such as red currants, raspberries and strawberries. Notes of minerals and mushrooms stand out. On the palate, ultrafine tannins and fruity nuances wave through the finish.</i> | |
| 144655 | BenMarco Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Mendoza | WS-89/WE-89 |
| | <i>Ripe and round, with a delicious core of red currant, plum and fig fruit gently laced with sweet spice and licorice notes." S</i> | ST-89 |
| 144650 | BenMarco Malbec 2008, Mendoza | ST-89 |
| | <i>Dark ruby/purple-colored, it exhibits a kinky perfume of black cherry, wild black raspberry, earth notes, and leather. On the palate there is plenty of jammy fruit, bright acidity, excellent balance, and a lengthy finish. S</i> | |
| 154016 | Bodegas Salentein Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2004, Mendoza <i>Aromatic depth with touches of red fruit marmalade, grilled red pepper and vanilla. Rich, ripe tannins and a pleasant finish. Excellent structure, rich mouthfeel and concentrated ripe fruit flavors.</i> | |
| 154017 | Bodegas Salentein Malbec Reserve 2004, Mendoza | WE-90 |
| | <i>"Lush, forward and complete, with a full mix of sweet and spicy aromas leading to bright berry flavors accented by</i> | |

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| | <i>licorice and vanilla from well-managed oak."</i> | |
| 404850 | Mapema Malbec 2007, Mendoza <i>Ripe and forward, with dark licorice, fig, currant preserve and chocolate notes riding along round, rich tannins.</i> | |
| 308215 | Zuccardi Q Malbec 2007, Mendoza <i>Deep violet with purple hues. Complex aroma of fresh fruits such as figs, plum and cassis; with soft notes of tobacco, vanilla and black pepper. Voluptuous entry in mouth silky and long finish. S</i> | WE-89 W&S-92 |
| 402105 | Luigi Bosca Malbec D.O.C. 2006, Mendoza <i>Full, chewy, doughy, spicy and intensely fruity. This single-vineyard Malbec offers a little bit of everything, and all in balanced, measured doses. The cherry and blackberry fruit is bold but pure, while chocolate comes in to darken things up. S</i> | |
| 578950 | Tikal Patriota 2007, Mendoza <i>With an alluring nose of spice, mocha and cocoa powder, this also delivers a pure, racy palate of red plum and currant fruit, with a long, lingering finish. Bonarda and Malbec.</i> | RP-92 |
| 249721 | Susana Balbo Malbec 2008, Mendoza <i>Sports an enticing mocha- and spice-filled nose, along with creamy raspberry and boysenberry fruit flavors that carry through the lengthy, pure finish.</i> | WS-91 |
| 127081 | Ave Gran Reserve 2006, Mendoza <i>Bright juicy style offering cherry pie, licorice and blackberry notes with spicy hints.</i> | WS-89 |
| 401904 | Luca Pinot Noir 2008, Mendoza <i>It offers up an alluring bouquet of wild strawberry, raspberry, saddle leather, spice box, and cedar. Medium to full-bodied, with intense, savory, spicy, red fruit flavors, this lengthy, complex effort will evolve for several years. S</i> | |
| 401902 | Luca Ladourbe Double Select Syrah 2008, Mendoza <i>Alluring, modern style, with lots of exotic fig, plum and blackberry fruit flavors gliding along mocha and spice-infused toast. S</i> | |
| 308130 | Familia Barberis Humberto Barberis Malbec Gran Reserva 2004, Mendoza <i>Intriguing aromas of cherry and spice. Polished tannins with well-integrated oak and a rich finish. An elegantly styled wine with great finesse and beautiful, terroir-driven varietal character. S <u>93 points - The Wine News</u></i> | WE-85 |
| 578960 | Tikal "Amorio" Malbec 2007, Mendoza <i>Opaque purple-colored with a splendid perfume of pain grille, vanilla, spice box, black cherry, and blackberry. Medium to full-bodied, it has a plush palate feel, excellent balance, and nicely combines elegance with power.</i> | RP-92 |
| 402107 | Luigi Bosca "Gala 1" 2006, Mendoza <i>Blend of Malbec (85%), Petit Verdot (10%), Tannat (5%). A brilliant violet red wine. Intense aromas of ripe, red fruit with delicate hints of vanilla. Structured, elegant, with a long finish in the mouth. S</i> | |
| 407108 | Luigi Bosca "Gala 2" 2006, Mendoza <i>Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (80%), Cabernet Franc (15%) and Merlot (5%). Complex wine with an intense purple color. Aromas of black fruits in total harmony with the new French oak. On the palate, it is persistent, long, and structured with a velvety finish. S</i> | |
| 401903 | Luca Malbec 2008, Mendoza <i>Densely packed with fig sauce, blueberry and blackberry fruit, all wound together by dark cocoa, black licorice and fruitcake notes. The long, fleshy finish has impressive depth, with lingering mint and dark coffee notes. S</i> | RP-93 WS-91 |
| 144660 | BenMarco Expresivo 2006, Mendoza <i>Wafting aromas of currant fruit, black cherries and mildly smoky and sweet vanilla oak. Perfect balance, great concentration and length, and loaded with fine, ripe tannins for having with food or for aging. S</i> | RP-92 WS-92 |
| 401900 | Luca Beso de Dante 2002, Mendoza <i>80% Cabernet Sauvignon / 20% Malbec. Aromas of toasty oak, cassis, and smoke with cascades of red and black currant on the palate. S</i> | |
| 578965 | Tikal Jubilo 2007, Mendoza <i>"The 2007 Jubilo is a 50-50 blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec aged for 12 months in 70% new French oak. A saturated purple color, the nose displays aromas of pain grille, pencil lead, espresso, black currant, and blackberry. Packed and stacked, this densely fruited effort is layered, spicy, and succulent."</i> | RP-93 WS -92 |

Reds - Austria & Germany

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| 145705 | Berger Blauer Zweigelt 2008 - 1L <i>Spicy with lots of fruit. Zingy with nice acidity.</i> | |
| 345800 | Hugl Zweigelt 2007, Austria - 1L <i>Full-bodied, with lovely cherry and spice flowers and aromas.</i> | |
| 621470 | Weingut Binz Nackenheimer Dornfelder Qualitätswein 2007, Pfalz <i>100% Dornfelder.</i> | |
| 472300 | Paul Lehrner "Claus" 2006, Mittelburgenland, Austria <i>Blend of two local varietals, 80% Zweigelt and 20% Blaufränkisch. Juicy and clean, reminiscent of a Syrah with aromas of pancetta, smoke and herbs.</i> | |
| 614700 | Villa Wolf Pinot Noir 2007, Pfalz, Germany | |
| 533115 | Weingut Schafer Metlenhaimer Pinot Noir 2007, Germany | |
| 293135 | Domaine Sipp Mack Pinot Noir 2006 | NEW |
| | <i>Intense ruby color. Blackberry and blueberry aromas. Ample and full on the palate.</i> | |
| 329500 | Glatzer Blaufränkisch 2007, Carnuntrum, Austria <i>A classic red varietal of central Europe, characterized by blackberries, herbs and spices. Very fresh, very firm, Barbera-style of wine.</i> | |

- 331560 **Gobelsburg "Gobelsburger" Zweigelt 2006, Austria**
Bright ruby red with a hint of violet glow, fruity Bukett with beautiful cherry notes, open and uncomplicated, mild and velvet finish.
- 329505 **Glatzer "Riedencuvee" Zweigelt 2007, Donauland / Carnuntrum, Austria**
Wonderful fruit and a marrowy tenderness; it's tight but not constricted, with grip and not without depth and length.
- 510210 **Sattler St. Laurent 2006, Neusiedlersee-Huggeland, Austria**
This dark-fruity offspring of the Pinot Noir grape has the structure and silkiness like its parent combined with a distinct spiciness. Dark purple, with fine, fruity nose. Light and elegant with Morello cherry taste and pleasant acidity. Clear character, fruity and soft on the palate.
- 331565 **Schloss Gobelsburg "Cuvee Bertrand" (Pinot Noir/St. Laurent) 2005, Austria**
A wonderful truffle fragrance plus leather and very fresh sandalwood; the palate follows in a juicy, elegant and endlessly "sweet" form, waves of caressing fruit, graceful and deft and offering pure deliciousness. S
- 510200 **Sattler St. Laurent Reserve 2006, Neusiedlersee-Huggeland, Austria**
Ripe, plummy aromas with a sweetly roasted, caramelized edge to the palate. A real charmer.

Reds - Australia & New Zealand

- 100800 **96 Points Petite Sirah 2007, Southeast Australia**
Deep, inky dark-red color; rich aromas of plum, cherry and berries, intense palate this is rich and full of blackberry and chocolate, firm and silky tannins. Perfect for sirloin, lamb, prime rib and stinky cheese...well, almost perfect.
- 588600 **Turkey Flat "The Turk" 2006, Barossa Valley, South Australia**
Polished, supple and generous with its cherry and spice flavors. The red fruit flavors linger well on the finish. Shiraz, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Mourvèdre.
- 250103 **Crossroads Merlot 2006, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand**
A rich, elegant Merlot packed with luscious flavors of black plums, ripe berry and hints of spice, with a superb note of intense blueberry. Nine months maturation in French oak barrels delivers a fine balance. S
- 257999 **d'Arenberg "Custodian" Grenache 2005, McLaren Vale, South Australia.....** ST-90
"Deep red. Musky red berries and herbs on the nose, with subtle cracked pepper and wood smoke accents. Lush, jammy raspberry and strawberry flavors possess very good depth and sweetness, with no rough edges to get in the way of immediate gratification. Finishing with a strong jolt of red berry liqueur." WS-88
- 404710 **Maggie Estate "The Black Sock" Mourvedre 2005, Barossa Valley, Australia.....** RP-92
"The 2005 Mourvedre "The Black Sock" contains 15% Shiraz. It was aged in seasoned American oak puncheons. It offers a complex aromatic array of cedar, forest floor, truffle, blueberry, and blackberry. This leads to a structured wine with layers of spicy black fruits, excellent balance, and a long, fruit-filled finish."
- 145750 **Betts & Scholl "OG" Grenache 2006, Barossa Valley.....** WS-90
"Velvety, round and remarkably transparent, with raspberry, cherry and dusky spice flavors competing for attention as the flavors sail through the finish, framed with fine-grained tannins." ST-90
- 369410 **Kilikanoon "Medley" 2005, Clare Valley, South Australia.....** RP-91
"50% Grenache, 40% Shiraz, and 10% Mataro and was aged for 24 months in seasoned French and American hogsheads. Aromatic array of cedar, pencil lead, forest floor, truffle, black cherry, and blueberry. This leads to a mouth-filling, spicy wine with gobs of red and black fruits and a hint of chocolate." ST-89
 WS-88
- 369405 **Kilikanoon "Prodigal" Grenache 2006, Clare Valley, South Australia.....** RP-91
"The dark ruby-colored 2006 Prodigal Grenache spent 18 months in seasoned French oak. The nose exhibits damp earth, cinnamon, sage, and black cherry leading to a sweet, layered, spicy, concentrated Grenache with a silky texture and enough soft tannin to develop for another two years."
- 145755 **Betts & Scholl "The Chronique" Grenache 2006, Barossa Valley.....** WS-93
"Firm in texture, with tremendous focus to the blackberry, cherry, anise seed and cardamom aromas and flavors. Not heavy at all, but sleek and expressive- and extra long on the vibrant finish." ST-91

Reds - California

- 226300 **CheapSkate "Miser" Meritage NV**
"Miser" was conceived as a traditional Bordeaux blend. A satisfying depth of flavor. Forward fruit with chocolate undertones. Intriguing notes of tobacco and tarragon to the nose and a lingering finish.
- 318020 **Foppiano Lot 96, Bin 002 NV, Sonoma County**
"Savor this blend of Zin, Sangiovese and Petite Sirah with anything calling for an easy, full-bodied red wine. It's fruity and spicy, with berry-cherry flavors and a smooth, rich balance of acids and tannins."
- 339300 **Hey Mambo Sultry Red 2008**
Ensemble of Syrah, Barbera, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Malbec and Alicante. Bouchet grapes. Full and fleshy flavor.
- 418006 **McManis Petite Sirah 2008, River Junction Appellation**
A succulent and full-bodied 100% Petite Sirah with fresh dark fruit flavors and aromas.
- 550046 **Stephen Vincent "Crimson" 2007, Central Coast.....** WS-86
A blend of 75% Syrah and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. "Firm and spicy, with appetizing blackberry, wild berry, pepper, spice and chicory notes that firm up on the finish." - San Francisco International Wine Competition Double GOLD Medal RP-85
- 455496 **Fire Station "Engine Company Five" Red 2007, Mendocino**
Barrel-aged blend of Merlot, Zinfandel, Syrah and Petite Sirah. A deep, rich wine with powerful flavors of dark fruit, blackberry, coffee and mocha. A very long finish.

- 336890 **Heavyweight Red 2007, Lodi**
76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Syrah and 10% Zinfandel.
- 104000 **Abundance Vineyards "Abundantly Rich Red" 2005**
Field blend with good fruit and spice, layered with cherry and soft tannins.
- 311800 **Fleur de California Petite Sirah 2007, Carneros**
Intense aromas of blueberries, peppercorn and nutmeg. Explodes on the palate in flavors of blackberries, vanilla, spice and a hint of black pepper. Finished smooth, yet bright. Great with grilled ribs, teriyaki beef, and any type of wild game.
- 477100 **Pellegrini Cuvee Family Blend 2005, Sonoma**
Offers eminently drinkable wines for the discerning palate at exceptional value. This is a blend of Zinfandel, Merlot and Carignan. A perfect choice for everyday pairing and grilling.
- 236059 **Clos LaChance "Crimson Topaz" Meritage 2007, Central Coast**
Aromas of red plum and cherry fruit with dried tobacco, cedar and a touch of smoke. Flavors of black plum and currant and dried sage with a hint of earth and round tannins on the finish. **S**
- 305609 **Eberle "Full Boar" Red NV, Paso Robles**
Predominantly Cabernet, our non-vintage Full Boar Red gets its versatile characteristics from Sangiovese, Barbera Zinfandel and Tempranillo. Medium bodied with juicy flavors of cherry and blackberry. Supple tannins. Great for barbeque, pizza.
- 567055 **Terre Rouge Tête-À-Tête 2006, Sierra Foothills**
Savory, cherry note with black plum and cassis favors; A hint of smoked pepper and rustic tannins. Mourvèdre, Grenache and Syrah.
- 584907 **Trinitas "Old Vine Cuvée" 2006, Contra Costa County**
This fruit-driven wine is abundant with blackberries and blueberries with a hint of vanilla. This full bodied yet elegant wine is vibrant with multilayers of flavors and aromas leaving one's palate lingering.
- 628010 **Yorkville Cellars "HI-Rollr Red" 2007, Mendocino**
Approachable blend of Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Styled for everyday consumption with a wide range of foods. Aromatic, soft and round. **S B O**
- 572300 **Thomas Fogarty "Skyline" Select Red 2006**
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, this wine has a delicious core of dark fruits, accented by hints of black spice and smoke from aging in American and French oak. Drink now.
- 265500 **David Bruce Petite Syrah 2006, Central Coast**
Abundant berry fruit and rose petal perfume aromatics. Blending with Grenache and Syrah adds raspberry and peppercorn flavors balanced by subtle oak notes.
- 318000 **Foppiano Petite Sirah 2005, Russian River Valley**
This wine's massive tannins feel gentle, their meaty girth yielding a scent of smoke at first, then black peppercorn and licorice. Eventually, a fresher, blueberry jam scent emerges to match the clean, mouthwatering finish.
- 584902 **Trinitas "Old Vine" Petite Sirah 2006, Lodi**..... **WS-86**
A black, dry, tannic wine, absolutely packed with the ripest blackberry flavors you can imagine. With a clean finish, it's lovely now, and should slowly ride out the next 20 years.
- 231000 **Cinnabar "Mercury Rising" 2007, Central Coast**
This blend is a deep garnet colored medium-bodied wine, with aromas of ripe black fruit. Hints of bright red berries, smoky oak and cedar, coupled with smooth fine tannins in the mouth, leading to a long finish.
- 306215 **Epiphany Cellars "Gypsy" 2005, Santa Barbara**
A blend of Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah to create a very balanced wine. Mourvedre offers tannins, Grenache fruit and richness and Syrah spice, body and structure. Hints of black cherry, allspice, and vanilla on the nose followed by a silky, smooth texture with a light vanilla finish.
- 401011 **Lockwood Partners Reserve 2006, Monterey**
A blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Malbec this offers an elegant aromatic of black cherry fruit. It opens quickly to show notes of toasty oak and complex fruit in a layered wine of balance and strength.
- 584908 **Trinitas Old Vine Mataro 2005, Contra Costa**
Intense and well-structured, with plenty of oak-laced cedar and toasty notes to accent the rustic plum and cherry flavors. A spicy, leathery note comes in on the finish.
- 126955 **Atrea "Old Soul Red" 2005, Mendocino**..... **RP-91**
Blend of Zinfandel 46%, Syrah 34%, Petite Sirah 11%, and Malbec 9%. "Sensational. This is a bistro wine on steroids... The wine is medium to full-bodied, fleshy and displays vibrant, juicy, even succulent fruit, a nicely-layered texture and a crisp finish with light tannins." **O**
- 306201 **Epiphany Cellars Petite Sirah 2005, Santa Barbara**
A big, smoky, blueberry, blackberry, graphite, licorice, and crushed rock-scented perfume soars from the glass of this massive whopper.
- 330310 **Girard Petite Sirah 2007, Napa Valley**
Brings a boutique touch to this often rustic variety, with a classic structure...Blackberries, black currants, loganberries, plums, cherries, dark unsweetened chocolate, leather, coffee, violets--they all come together in this dry, fresh young wine. **S**
- 335816 **Halter Ranch Cotes de Paso Red, 2007, Paso Robles** **NEW**
Blend of Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah, Counoise and Cinsault.
- 335816 **Halter Ranch GSM 2006, Paso Robles**
A Southern Rhône Valley-style blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre. It offers creamy strawberry and raspberry preserve aromas with complementary spearmint, licorice, pepper, and vanilla cream scents. Rich, juicy and supple on the palate, its bright, spicy, red-fruit flavors are supported by ripe tannins. **S**
- 306206 **Epiphany Cellars "Revelation" Red 2006, Santa Barbara**

Comprised of 60% Syrah, 35% Grenache and 5% Petite Sirah, the 2004 offering is dense, dark purple in color and shows exotic aromas of black cherry, plum, smoke and pepper. The palate is full-bodied with jammy blackberry liqueur flavors accented by enticing spice box, leather, vanilla and peppery notes.

- 502620 **Robert Sinskey POV (Point of View) 2006, Napa**
This deep ruby wine exudes an aromatic melange replete with earthy fennel, olive, violet, red berry and plum. A sip finds these flavors persist as a bright mouthful, dense with plush tannins.
- 330315 **Girard "Artistry" Red 2006, Napa Valley**..... WE-92
A blend of all five Bordeaux red varieties, this wine is rich in blackberries, currants, chocolate, sandalwood and cinnamon spices, wrapped into impressively fine tannins. S
- 330325 **Girard Cabernet Franc 2005, Napa Valley**
Intense, with a rich beam of dried currant, blackberry and wild berry fruit that's framed by tight tannins. Best to decant. S
- 336425 **Hendry Red Wine 2004**
Mint, eucalyptus, chocolate, dark cherry and hints of roses echo on the palate.
- 235233 **Clendenen Family Vineyards Petit Verdot 2004, Santa Barbara**
From a vineyard Clendenen established on leased land at Bien Nacido in 1994 and 2000. The wine undergoes M-L in 50% new Taransaud wood and is aged in those barrels for 3 years, fined and then bottled unfiltered. It possesses moderate tannins, generous dark berry fruit, and lovely length. O
- 365500 **Justin Vineyards "Justification" 2007, Paso Robles**..... WE-92
Aromas of currant, black tar, and cedar make up the nose of this Bordeaux blend. Bright with red fruit, soft, elegant and extremely approachable. Mid-palate has good weight, and exhibits flavors of red currant, blackberry, cedar and caramel. S B
- 365700 **Justin Vineyards "Savant" 2007, Paso Robles**..... WE-91
Dark ruby red in color with a crimson hue. Aromas of dried flowers, wet earth, cocoa and caramel surround plum and black cherry in this barrel fermented red blend. Soft and supple, filled with sweet fruit layers your mouth. Structured, integrated tannins from the 68% new oak evolve into a lush velvety finish garnished with flavors of coffee, vanilla and butterscotch. S B
- 336110 **HdV Belle Cousine 2006, Carneros**
A proprietary blend showing a seductive, complex nose of mature black fruit and spice. Layers of rich fruit flavors combine with cinnamon and peppery spices to lead to a deep, vibrant finish. At this young age this wine should be decanted. S
- 502630 **Robert Sinskey Marcien 2005, Napa**
Herb-scented cassis, licorice and lightly roasted coffee hit amongst exotic smoked spice aromas. A sip brings cherries, plums and olives. Notes of tobacco and leather chime in; all on a texture drawn supple and taut like a drum. A youthful vibrant edge and ripe, sleek tannins make for assertive, but balanced structure, promising the potential for a long-term relationship. S B O

Reds - Chile

- 306353 **Estacion Carmenere 2007**
- 306351 **Estacion Cabernet Sauvignon 2007**
- 306425 **Estampa Estate Carmenère-Merlot 2007**
Soft herbal notes on the nose, with hints of vanilla and sweet chocolate. Soft, unctuous and velvety, with sweet candied notes on the palate.
- 306420 **Estampa Estate Syrah-Cabernet Sauvignon 2006**
Ripe red fruit aromas, over a base of cinnamon, vanilla, cloves and cherry. On the palate, sweet, candied fruit with soft, ripe tannins. Good concentration and length.
- 306430 **Estampa Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon-Carmenère-Petite Verdot 2007**
Intense garnet red color, with ripe red fruit and plum aromas and complex notes of herbs and coffee. Great personality and concentration on the palate, with ripe fruit and spice. The powerful Cabernet contributes character and harmonious structure, while the Carmenere and Petite Verdot bring notes of dried flowers and herbs.
- 306435 **Estampa Reserve Syrah-Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot 2006**
Very deep, reddish purple color. Spicy aromas with hints of coffee and ripe black fruit. Good concentration and balance, with ripe, sweet tannins. The ripe black fruits are reminiscent of blackberry jam, with toasted notes and a candied finish.
- 126250 **Araucano Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Cachagua Valley**
Lightweight and fresh, with spicy, minty aromas accenting deeper cherry and berry scents. Medium on the palate, with cherry, chocolate and peppery flavors. Finishes fresh, with a touch of tobacco and vanilla.
- 126252 **Araucano Carmenère 2008**
It's pungent and leathery, with a certain lean freshness that isn't at all offensive but seems a bit raw. Shows a bit of the variety's sauciness. Snappy and tight.
- 354020 **Tamaya Classico Carmenere 2008, Limari Valley**
Clear Carmenere identity of red peppers and spicy plums. Round and fleshy with smooth tannins. Ends with charming spicy black fruit notes.
- 106700 **Agustinos "Maiten" Cabernet Sauvignon Organico 2007, Aconcagua**
Deep ruby red color. Its aromas are very expressive with black fruit, blackberries and red cherries combined with herbal notes and touches of menthol and toast. Seductive and well-balanced on the palate. A persistent wine, with good structure, and soft tannins. O
- 126253 **Araucano Pinot Noir 2008**
Beautifully elegant in style with a fruity, supple, yet concentrated mouth and a gracefully long, spicy finish.
- 354010 **Tamaya Reserve Syrah 2007, Limari Valley**
A true rainbow of red fruits, spices, flowers and fine oak. Full Syrah identity in the mouth, fresh fleshy texture structured by precise, fine tannins. Long, spicy finish of red berries, flowers and licorice.

- 306405 **Estampa Gold Assemblage Carmenère-Cabernet Sauvignon-Cabernet Franc-Petite Verdot 2006** VSO
Deep ruby color with violet hues. Ripe red aromas are complimented by licorice and smoky notes, with hints of herbs and coffee. On the palate, the wine has excellent ripeness and concentration, with sweet berry fruit such as raspberry, and spicy notes, as well as touches of wood and toast from French oak aging.
- 306400 **Estampa Gold Assemblage Syrah-Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Malbec 2006**..... WE-90
Deep, concentrated garnet color with black fruit and blackberry jam aromas. The palate has good structure and a mouthfilling body, with dense, round tannins. The long finish features caramel notes and black forest fruits.

Reds - France - Languedoc, Provence, Loire, Beaujolais & Others

- 243210 **Colombelle Cotes de Gascogne Rouge 2007, Vin de Pays d' Oc**
Fun blend of Tannat, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Offers fruity aromas and flavors of black currant and red berries. Well-balanced, round and silky.
- 217000 **Château Jouclary AOC 2007, Cabardes**
A delicious blend made up predominantly of Syrah, this brims with jammy berry fruit, white pepper, and violets. Very smooth and very easy to like.
- 385710 **Laurent-Miquel Syrah / Grenache 2008, Languedoc**
Offers lovely aromas of red fruits with hints of mocha, herbs and spices.
- 153200 **Black Beret Syrah / Grenache 2005, Vin de Pays d'Oc**
Fun blend loaded with red fruit and spice.
- 158070 **Château Bolchet Costière de Nîmes 2007**
Light purple color. The exotic nose of berry preserves and spices is just the beginning. Flavors of cassis, grilled meats, cracked pepper and roasted plums all leap from the glass.
- 108526 **Albert Bichot Domaine Monthoux Villages 2008, Beaujolais**
Deep ruby-red color. Displays a delicate aroma of blackberries and floral blossoms. Well-balanced with very good fruit and integrated tannins. Classic 100% Gamay. S
- 249550 **Coussergues Cabernet Franc 2007, Languedoc**
Gorgeous wine from 100% Cabernet Franc. Lush and ripe cherry and black fruit flavors with a touch of pepper.
- 219915 **Château du Montpezat Merlot Tradition 2008, Languedoc**
Deep, rich and well-colored. Easy drinking with nice smooth tannins. Unfiltered.
- 566850 **Terra Ventoux Cotes du Ventoux 2007, Languedoc**
Syrah/Grenache blend. Complex nose of cherries with licorice, black olives and a touch of eucalyptus. Rich palate with ripe tannins and a fresh finish.
- 332000 **Château Grande Cassagne "GS" Grenache/Syrah 2007**
The wine is velvety-textured in the attack. It coats the taster's palate with loads of blackberries before displaying its tight, structured finish. This medium-bodied wine reveals loads of depth as well as a concentrated core of fruit.
- 416600 **Mas de Lavail Terre d'Ardoise Carignon 2007**
Hand-picked from older vines, this delicious wine is full with smooth tannins. Excellent layers of ripe red fruits. This wine could easily be mistaken for a good Cotes-du-Rhone!
- 219910 **Château du Montpezat "Les Enclos" Merlot 2005, Languedoc**
Full-bodied Merlot with a long finish, dark berry aromas and a hint of vanilla. Unfiltered--excellent value.
- 175000 **Les Hauts de la Brune Rouge 2007, Languedoc**
Fruit forward, fresh and pure tasting with a gorgeous purity to the raspberry, cherry, and plum flavors. Mineral, graphite and spice on the finish.
- 280210 **Domaine de la Petite Cassagne Rouge 2006, Nimes, France**
40% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 5% Mourvedre. Medium-bodied, packed with fruit, and fresh, this delightful value coats the palate with lush blackberries.
- 219900 **Château du Montpezat "Les Palombrières" 2005, Languedoc, France**
This Grenache/Mourvedre blend has a deep, ruby-purple color and a big, sweet nose of melted licorice, black cherries and currants. It is pure, medium-to-full-bodied, and long on the finish.
- 385715 **Laurent-Miquel Nord-Sud Syrah 2007, Languedoc**
Complex layers of black cherry, pepper and spice with rounded tannins.
- 108529 **Albert Bichot Morgon 2008, Beaujolais**
From the largest and most significant of the Cru Beaujolais - 100% Gamay. Jammy and floral nose with a touch of mint. Palate full of blackberries and licorice with a light and silky mouthfeel. S
- 282600 **Domaine la Croix Belle "Le Champ du Coq" Rouge Prestige, 2005, Languedoc**
Blend of Syrah, Grenache and Merlot. Complex nose with blackberry fruit and spice aromas. Ample and full-bodied with ripe berry notes and thyme / rosemary accents. S
- 416800 **Mas de la Dame "La Gourmande" 2005, Provence**..... W&S-90
50% Grenache / 50% Syrah. Rich, full and round with ripe red fruit flavors accented by soft nuances of spice. A big, lush wine for pairing with chicken, heavy sauces, lamb, and beef. Certified Organic! O

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| 298300 | Domaine de Triennes "Saint-Auguste" Rouge 2005, Provence <i>Two of Burgundy's greatest names - Jacques Seysses, founder of Domaine Dujac, and Aubert de Villaine, co-owner of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti – are the partners behind this pioneering property. Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot. Offers a ripe bouquet and flavours of plums and black cherries intermixed with cracked pepper and cloves. Dense, chewy and velvet-textured.</i> | |
| 282610 | Domaine La Croix Belle "Les Calades" Rouge Prestige 2004, Languedoc <i>Deep red in color, with robust nose dominated by aromas of black fruit, licorice and cherry. Well-structured and balanced with soft tannins, this is a red wine possessing focused character and good aging potential. S</i> | |
| 282640 | Domaine La Croix Belle Coteaux du Languedoc 2004..... | WS-90 |
| | <i>A blend of Syrah (40%), Grenache (20%), Mourvedre (20%), Cinsault (20%). "A brooding, muscular red, with concentrated flavors of roasted plum, sun-dried tomatoes and mineral. The rich, meaty finish shows chocolate and spice." S</i> | |
| 280150 | Domaine de Pallus les Pensees de Pallus Chinon 2007, Touraine, Loire <i>Distinctive, with a strong, racy graphite underpinning carrying the raspberry ganache, spice, incense and sweet olive notes through a long, fine-grained finish. Really enticing. B</i> | |
| 385705 | Laurent-Miquel Bardou St. Chinian 2005, Languedoc..... | WE-92 |
| | <i>100% Syrah. "This opulent wine offers floral aromas--iris, chamomile flowers--alongside black fruit and subtle wood. Raspberry, kirsch, and cocoa dustings, flesh out the palate, leading to a wonderfully long and evolving finish."</i> | Editor's Choice |
| 404798 | Manoir du Carra Julienas Cru Beaujolais 2007, Beaujolais <i>Displays spices and ripe red and black fruit aromas and flavors.</i> | |
| 282750 | Domaine du Dragon Cotes du Provence Cuvee St. Michel 2006, Provence..... | RP-90 |
| | <i>Composed of equal parts Syrah and Cabernet with a hint of Grenache. Shows lovely blackberry, cassis, dark plum and herb scents with notes of fennel and roasted meat.</i> | |
| 112700 | Domaine Alliet Chinon 2006, Touraine, Loire <i>Shows great purity and varietal character. Nicely concentrated with bright red fruit.</i> | |
| 112720 | Domaine Alliet "Vieilles Vignes" Chinon 2005, Touraine, Loire <i>Starts off with a ripe blackberry nose, palate is dense with berry/cranberry flavors.</i> | |
| 134048 | Chateau Batailly 2006, Pauillac..... | RP-90 |
| | <i>Real sleeper of the vintage and a sensational effort. Classic Pauillac with oodles of black currant fruit and hints of toast, chocolate, and earth.</i> | |

Reds – France – Rhône

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| 280100 | Domaine de Couron Merlot 2007 <i>Forward and fleshy with smoke, dark plum and tobacco notes that linger nicely on the finish.</i> | |
| 173760 | Brotte "La Griveliere" Côtes-du-Rhône 2008 <i>soft and round with clean flavors of cherry and spice. Great value.</i> | |
| 291800 | Domaine des Rozets Couteaux du Tricastin 2007 <i>Rich ruby red color with purple highlights. Bright cherry and red berry fruit, silky smooth with a terrific herb scented bouquet. Spicy nuance in the close.</i> | |
| 280115 | Domaine de Couron Marselan 2008 <i>Ripe, sweet and smoky, with lots of blackberry and black cherry fruit laced with sweet toast and spice notes.</i> | |
| 280120 | Domaine de Couron 2007, Côtes du Rhône <i>Has a firm layer of toast, but shows solid raspberry and boysenberry fruit as well. Slightly firm, smoky finish.</i> | |
| 328100 | Les Garrigues 2008, Côtes-du-Rhône <i>Fresh and clean with lovely berry, herb and spice flavors.</i> | |
| 214502 | Château de Ségrès 2008, Côtes du Rhône <i>50% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Cinsault, and 10% Carignan. Richly fruity, peppery, spicy, with copious black and red fruit.</i> | |
| 359600 | Jean-Luc Colombo "Le Violette" Syrah 2007, Rhône <i>"Pure Syrah, with its perfumed aromas, earthy ripe fruit flavors and dense texture, packed with tannins under the fruit."</i> | |
| 360500 | Jean-Luc Colombo "Les Abeilles" Rouge 2006, Côtes-du-Rhône <i>Notes of saddle leather, black and red currants, and pepper are well-presented in this straightforward, medium-bodied, slightly tannic Côtes du Rhône.</i> | |
| 280125 | Domaine de Couron "Villages" 2004, Côtes du Rhône..... | WS-87 |
| | <i>"Dark and smoky, with coffee, cocoa and plum sauce aromas and flavors. Tar and smoke on the finish, but fresh acidity too."</i> | |
| 477200 | Petite Chapeau Côtes du Rhône 2007 <i>Great value Côtes du Rhône from mainly old vine Grenache. Unfiltered. Shows a smoky nose with red fruit and hints of dried herbs.</i> | |
| 506155 | St. Cosme Little James Basket Press Rouge NV <i>Grenache based old fashioned yet decadent at the same time. A fun wine showing ripe strawberry with hints of violet, almond and Oriental spices.</i> | |
| 289050 | Domaine Grand Veneur 2008, Côtes du Rhône <i>A deep dark ruby color is followed by copious quantities of kirsch liqueur, forest floor, licorice, and pepper notes. S</i> | |
| 280135 | Domaine de Couron "Cuvee Marie Dubois" Syrah 2005, Côtes du Rhône <i>Deep ruby/light purple in color. Spectacular aromatics offering up kitsch liqueur, spring flowers, black raspberries, blackberries, licorice, and meaty notes. Voluptuously-textured, with a fabulous, multi-layered mid-palate, with fine tannins and acidity.</i> | |

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| 477300 | Domaine Philippe & Vincent Jaboulet Syrah 2006 | WS-87 |
| | <i>Fresh and light-bodied, with enticing red and black cherry fruit mingling with floral and sanguine hints. Has an elegant, pure finish.</i> | |
| 506150 | St. Cosme Côtes du Rhône 2008 | WS-88 |
| | <i>100% Syrah. Incredible Côtes du Rhône with richness and depth, along with lovely blueberry and dark berry fruit.</i> | |
| 276525 | Andre Brunel Côtes-du-Rhône Sabrina 2005, Côtes-du-Rhône Villages | |
| | <i>Delicious smoke, pepper, and spice characteristics emerge in this medium-bodied Côtes-du-Rhône Villages.</i> | |
| 284005 | Domaine de la Mordorée "la Dame Rouse" 2008, Côtes-du-Rhône | |
| | <i>Dark, plum notes with hints of raspberry, licorice and earth.</i> | |
| 214500 | Château de Ségris Cuvée Réserve Rouge 2007, Lirac, Rhône | |
| | <i>Deep blueberry and forest aromas precede the very long flavors of black cherry, bramble and black pepper. Muscular and packed, finishes with drying tannins.</i> | |
| 284000 | Domaine de la Mordorée "la Dame Rouse" 2003, Lirac, Rhône | RP-89 |
| | <i>"Equal parts Syrah and Grenache, shows sweet concentrated black fruits, a touch of oak and fine acidity."</i> | |
| 173750 | Brotte Domaine Grosset Cairanne Côtes du Rhône Village 2007 | RP-90 |
| | <i>Lovely Côtes du Rhône Village, showing flavors of kirsch, licorice, pepper and Provencal herb notes.</i> | |
| 289000 | Grand Veneur Champuvins Côtes du Rhône Village 2007 | RP-91 |
| | <i>Powerful Côtes du Rhône with notes of garrigue, meat and sweet kirsch. Medium- to full-bodied. S</i> | |
| 274010 | Domaine Alain Jaume "Clos de Sixte" 2004, Lirac, Rhône | RP-88-90 |
| | <i>45% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre. Exhibits Syrah-like character in its black fruit dominated aromatics and flavors. Classic Lirac with ripe tannins and great freshness.</i> | |
| 416301 | Le Mas des Collines Vacqueyras 2005 | NEW |
| | <i>Medium body with flavors of dark plum and black cherry.</i> | |
| 285000 | Domaine des Entrefaux Rouge 2007, Crozes-Hermitage | |
| | <i>Wild blackberry and cherry-scented nose intertwined with animal and herb notes. There is abundant fruit, soft tannin, enough acidity for delineation, and fine flesh.</i> | |
| 359610 | Jean-Luc Colombo Les Forêts Côtes du Rhône 2006 | |
| | <i>100% Syrah from 60-year-old vines located in the town of Cornas. Aromas of violets, spices and licorice. Harmonious, with an elegant structure, appealing flavors of small, ripe berry fruits and notes of licorice and spice.</i> | |
| 503370 | René Rostaing "Domaine de Puech Chaud" 2005, Coteaux du Languedoc | |
| | <i>80% Syrah / 10% Mourvedre / 10% Grenache. Value offering from Rostaing. Shows powerful, dark berry fruit.</i> | |
| 503368 | René Rostaing "Les Lézardes" Rouge 2006 | |
| | <i>100% Syrah. Powerful but approachable with dark fruit and hints of meat.</i> | |
| 277020 | Domaine Albert Belle "Louie Belle" 2000, Crozes-Hermitage | RP-89 |
| | <i>"...black cherries, currants, spice box, and licorice. Medium-bodied and supple-textured..."</i> | |
| 503374 | Rostaing "Vassal de Puech Noble" 2006, Northern Rhone | |
| | <i>90% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre. Great value from Rostaing showing tremendous ripeness and fragrance.</i> | |
| 277000 | Domaine Albert Belle "Les Pierrelles" 2005, Crozes-Hermitage | |
| | <i>The soft, round Crozes-Hermitage Les Pierrelles reveals notions of herbs, red currants, raspberries, and cherries.</i> | |
| 477325 | Domaine Philippe & Vincent Crozes-Hermitage Rouge 2006 | WS-89 |
| | <i>Bright raspberry and red cherry fruit gets pushed by a tangy iron note, while sweet spice hints work in the background. Has a pure, fresh finish.</i> | |
| 360570 | Jean-Luc Colombo "Les Fées Brunes" Crozes-Hermitage AOC 2005 | |
| | <i>100% Syrah from old vines in a single vineyard. Aromas are intense, reminiscent of black berries and licorice, supported by notes of black pepper. Flavor notes of jammy fruits, such as ripe plum and fig, with a silky texture and glossy finish.</i> | |
| 462300 | Olivier Dumaine Crozes-Hermitage 2004, Rhône | |
| | <i>Cassis and blackberry aromas with pepper-laced forest fruit hints. Palate is rich, almost exotic with plenty of red and black berried fruit and an attractive spicy edge.</i> | |
| 274005 | Domaine Alain Jaume 2007, Châteauneuf-du-Pape | |
| | <i>Deep and full-bodied with concentrated sweet fruit, good ripeness with no hard edges. Will age well for a decade or more.</i> | |
| 506160 | St. Cosme Gigondas 2007 | RP-91-93 |
| | <i>Offers extravagant blackberry and cassis fruit, deep, full-bodied flavors with lots of power and structure.</i> | |
| 506165 | St. Cosme St. Joseph 2007 | WS-90 |
| | <i>Bright kirsch and pepper notes with a mineral edge. Lots of racy violets and mineral notes define the finish.</i> | |
| 224100 | Château Simian Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005 | RP-90 |
| | <i>"Dense ruby/purple, with provocative notes of spice box, ground pepper, roasted Provencal herbs, and sweet raspberry and black cherry fruit, the wine has outstanding concentration and a lush texture, with light to moderate tannins well-integrated into the finish. The wine is expansive, savory, and can be drunk now or cellared for well over a decade."</i> | |
| 477320 | Domaine Philippe & Vincent Jaboulet "Les Nouvelère" Crozes-Hermitage 2006 | WS-91 |
| | <i>Dark and juicy, with lots of currant and fig notes supported by a tarry backbone. Bittersweet cocoa and warm raspberry ganache notes fill out the juicy, structured finish.</i> | |
| 278575 | Domaine de Cristia Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2006 | RP 90-92 |
| | <i>"Upfront, forward wine exhibiting a deep ruby-purple color, as well as, a sweet nose of black cherries, cassis, incense and smoky licorice. Round, rich, full and opulent, it is a sensual wine to enjoy over the next 10-15 years." O</i> | |
| 446100 | Domaine do Mordorée Lirac La Reine des Bois Cuveé 2006 | |

Offers layers of succulent fruit-blackberry, fig and plum-along with terrior-driven garrigue, mineral and tobacco notes.
Long finish has solid grip, but is fresh enough to drink now.

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| 276000 | Andre Brunel "Les Cailloux" 2006, Châteauneuf-du-Pape <i>Pure sex in a bottle!! Dense, full-bodied and evolved but gorgeously succulent.</i> | |
| 173755 | Brotte Domaine Barville Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2007 <i>Exhibits classic aromas and flavors of licorice, sweet black cherry preserves, spice box and pepper.</i> | RP-91 |
| 289015 | Domaine Grand Veneur 2007, Châteauneuf-du-Pape <i>Superb Châteauneuf-du-Pape loaded with notes of cassis, black raspberry, licorice, and a hint of anise. S</i> | RP-93 WE-92 |
| 206300 | Domaine Joël Roman Champet Côte Rôtie la Vialliere 2005 <i>"Deep ruby/purple-colored...exhibiting sweet, broad, raspberry and black currant fruit intertwined with hints of peaches and apricots. Dense and chewy...and a long, concentrated, supple finish."</i> | |
| 371360 | Domaine La Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Signature 2006 <i>"Round and mouthfilling, with an ample core of plum and currant fruit intertwined with notes of tobacco, game and roasted herb. The solid, fleshy finish extends nicely with raspberry and mineral notes chiming in. Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah and Cinsault.</i> | WS-91 |
| 371361 | Domaine La Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Signature 2007 <i>"Solidly built, with an ample core of boysenberry, blackberry and braised fig fruit flavors laced with dark licorice. The long, grippy finish lets crème de cassis and plum sauce notes sail on."</i> | WS-92 |
| 145775 | Betts & Scholl Hermitage Rouge 2005 <i>Produced by famed Hermitage producer Jean-Louis Chave. Dark on the nose, with blackberry and fig preserve notes. Shows a terrior-driven element on the palate, with loam, braised chestnut and spice notes. Ample structure with a long finish. Very age-worthy.</i> | |
| 506152 | St. Cosme "Le Claux" Gigondas 2008 <i>A beauty showing notes of flowers, blueberries, black raspberries and graphite.</i> | RP-92 NEW |
| 506151 | St. Cosme "Hominus Fides" Gigondas 2008 <i>Displays impressive purity and maturity with lovely aromas of black fruits, spring flowers, incense and earth.</i> | RP-92 NEW |
| 289010 | Domaine Grand Veneur "Les Origines" 2006, Châteauneuf-du-Pape <i>"Full-bodied, chewy and layered with tons of concentrated fruit." S</i> | |
| 503369 | René Rostaing Côte-Rôtie 2006, Northern Rhone <i>"Superfresh, with a great iron streak running through the silky violet, plum and red currant notes. The long, finely tuned finish has just a kiss of toast and leaves a mouthwatering impression."</i> | WS-90 |
| 477310 | Domaine Philippe & Vincent Jaboulet Cornas 2006 <i>Juicy and plump, with round blackberry and plum fruit backed by iron, black olive and briar notes that linger on the solid finish.</i> | WS-90 |
| 477320 | Domaine Philippe & Vincent Jaboulet Hermitage Rouge 2006 <i>Concentrated and very direct, with a big core of black currant and blackberry fruit rumbling across the palate, while notes of licorice, hoisin sauce, tar and graphite fill in behind. The grippy finish will need cellaring to round into form.</i> | WS-93 |
| 371351 | Domaine La Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Fianceé 2006 | |
| 371352 | Domaine La Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Fianceé 2007 <i>"Extremely lush and still very primal, dripping with plum and blackberry fruit, while nearly endless velvety tannins carry this through the finish. Dense, but light on its feet, with spicebox, black tea, graphite and mineral notes echoing on and on."</i> | WS-94 RP-90-93 |
| 371357 | Domaine La Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Pure 2007 <i>"The dark ruby-hued 2007 reveals a gorgeously pure nose of framboise, black raspberries, kirsch, licorice, roasted herbs, and meat juices. Displaying great texture, massive length, superb purity, a full-bodied, supple mouthfeel, and a finish that lasts nearly 50 seconds, it should drink well for 12-15 years."</i> | WS-96 RP-93-95+ |
| 278585 | Domaine de Cristia Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes 2006 <i>"Intense ruby/purple color gives way to a full-bodied, supple-textured, expansive, savory wine offering notes of licorice, acacia flowers, creme de cassis, and sweet black cherries. Earthy, rich, forward, and supple, it is one of the most concentrated wines of the vintage. It should drink beautifully for 12-15 years." O</i> | RP-96 |
| 360550 | Jean-Luc Colombo "Les Ruchets" Cornas AOC 2005 <i>100% Syrah from 90+-year-old vines. Unfiltered. Inky black in color. Complex nose with both floral and fruity notes. Flavors of black fruit, black current and herbs dominate. A solid, concentrated wine that will continue to evolve for at least 2 decades.</i> | |
| 503371 | René Rostaing "La Landonne" Côte-Rôtie 2006, Northern Rhone <i>"Crisp acidity, some smoky roasted meats, black truffles, tapenade, and underbrush interwoven with blackberries and cherries all comprise the aromatic and flavor profiles of the 2006 Cote Rotie La Landonne."</i> | RP-90-92 WS-91 |

Reds - Italy - Piedmont

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| 186010 | Ca' del Sarto Barbara d' Alba 2007 | |
| 479850 | Pico Maccario "Berro" Barbera d'Asti 2008 <i>Light and fresh with red berry and watermelon aromas and flavors.</i> | |
| 552000 | Stefano Farina Dolcetto d'Alba 2008 <i>Lovely value Dolcetto offering plum, raspberry and cassis notes.</i> | |
| 550000 | Stefano Farina Barbera d'Alba 2008 | |
| 379505 | La Mondianese Grignolino 2007 <i>Delicate in style, round and full with dark cherry overtones.</i> | |
| 424610 | Migliavacca Monferrato Freisa 2008 <i>Loads of acidity with a hint of Frizzante. Shows lovely flavors of wild red raspberries and blackberries.</i> | |

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| 491100 | P. Pelissero Fresia 2005 <i>Elegant and velvety with lovely black cherry and red fruits.</i> | |
| 521190 | Scagliola "Da Sempre" Dolcetto 2008, Monferrato <i>Fresh and bright with loads of cherry/berry fruit. Finishes with light acidity.</i> | |
| 476506 | Perrone "Tasmorcan" Barbera d'Asti 2008 <i>Bursts from the glass with an explosion of red fruits with underlying mineral notes.</i> | |
| 521755 | Paolo Scavino Rosso da Tavola 2008 <i>Plump, juicy red reveals attractive jammy red fruits and spices. O</i> | |
| 330283 | Giovanni Rosso "Donna Margherita" Barbera d'Alba 2006..... | RP-88 |
| | <i>Offers good minerality and freshness in its well-articulated fruit. Excellent length.</i> | |
| 508350 | San Romano Vigna Lepri Dolcetto di Dogliani 2007..... | RP-89 |
| | <i>"This is a decidedly fresh, floral and perfumed Dolcetto from Dogliani with terrific focus and energy in its bright red fruit."</i> | |
| 521001 | Scagliola "Busiord" Dolcetto 2008, Langhe <i>Medium-bodied with lush cherry fruit and a solid core of acidity.</i> | |
| 520555 | Scagliola "Frem" Barbera 2007 <i>Fruit-laden and round. It's freshness is deceptive, as it will continue to evolve.</i> | |
| 602001 | Vietti "Tre Vigne" Barbera d'Asti 2007..... | WS-86 |
| | <i>Mulberry, blackberry and flowers on the nose. Medium-bodied, with bright acidity and fruity, minerally aftertaste.</i> | |
| 605500 | Vietti "Tre Vigne" Dolcetto d' Alba 2006 <i>Superb! Fruit jumps from the glass. Crushed raspberries and blackberries throughout. Full-bodied, jammy and delicious.</i> | |
| 204497 | Cavallotto "Bricco Boschis-Scot" Dolcetto d' Alba 2008 | |
| 479853 | Pico Maccario Tre Roveri Barbera d'Asti 2006 | NEW |
| | <i>Full bodied with soft, silky tannins and a long finish.</i> | |
| 144640 | Cascina Roera Barbera d'Asti 2006 | |
| 465845 | Palladino Bricco Delle Olive Barbera 2005 | |
| 605000 | Vietti Percabo Nebbiolo 2006..... | RP-90 |
| | <i>Gloriously ripe and sweet with an irresistible core of floral red fruit.</i> | |
| 483765 | E. Pira Chiara Boschis Barbera d'Alba 2006 <i>Lovely blackberry flavor with hints of mint. O</i> | |
| 476005 | P. Pelissero "Bricco San Giuliano" Barbaresco 2006..... | RP-88 |
| | <i>Offers super-ripe red fruit, sweet spices and flowers in an attractive mid-weight style. Great value.</i> | |
| 145805 | Bianco Aldo Nebbiolo 2006 | |
| 235251 | Clerico Barbera Tre Vigne d' Alba 2004 <i>Very intense raspberry, red currant flavors with a long, intense finish. O</i> | |
| 330280 | Giovanni Rosso Serralunga Barolo 2005..... | RP-89 |
| | <i>A beautiful, well-priced Barolo with sweet scents of tobacco, spices, earthiness and plums.</i> | |
| 551020 | Stefano Farina Barbaresco 2006 <i>Jammy and fruity on the nose. Full-bodied with soft tannins. A very good red.</i> | |
| 145800 | Bianco Aldo Barbaresco 2005 <i>Located next to Gaja's vineyards, most of Aldo's wines are 35-40 years old. The Barbaresco is 100% Nebbiolo. Elegant, with great depth of flavors; Good grip and length. Very age worthy, but also great now!</i> | |
| 520700 | Scagliola Azord 2005 <i>Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Barbera blend. A stunning example of a super Piedmontese.</i> | |
| 520000 | Scagliola "Sansi" Barbera d'Asti 2005 <i>Aged 1 year in New French barrique. Shows lush flavors of spice. Dark fruit with hints of vanilla. Powerful wine but approachable.</i> | |
| 551005 | Stefano Farina Barolo 2005..... | WS-90 |
| | <i>"Aromas of stewed plum turn to rose bush. Full-bodied, with round tannins on the palate. Long and delicious. Juicy. Jammy."</i> | |
| 233605 | Cigliuti Briccoserra 2006..... | RP-90 |
| | <i>"From start to finish, a beautifully balanced, compelling red." 50% Nebbiolo / 50% Barbera</i> | |
| 465840 | Palladino Barolo 2005, Serralunga <i>A beautiful, complex wine, it begins with dense aromas of dark jammy fruit, anise, wax polish and leather. The palate is well-balanced and the flavors are intense and have evolved well.</i> | |
| 492400 | Prinsi "Gaia Principe" Barbaresco 2004..... | W&S-92 |
| | <i>Bright ruby-garnet hue. Exotic, floral, sandalwood and dried cherry aromas leads to a earthy, full-bodied palate with a touch of spice. A zesty entry leads to a racy, medium-bodied palate.</i> | |
| 604001 | Vietti Castiglione Barolo 2005..... | RP-92 |
| | <i>Floral notes mix with red fruit, spices and new leather in this gorgeous, poise wine.</i> | |
| 235255 | Domenico Clerico "Arte" 2003..... | WS-90 |
| | <i>"Loads of ripe fruit with plum and cherry tart character with lightly toasted oak. Full-bodied, with big velvety tannins and a long, long finish. All here. Nebbiolo and Barbera. Best after 2008." O</i> | |
| 330281 | Giovanni Rosso Cerretta Barolo 2005..... | RP-91 |
| | <i>Offers and attractive array of perfumed red fruits. There is plenty of plumpness to insure several years of fine drinking.</i> | |
| 463400 | Paitin "Sori Paitin" Barbaresco 2001..... | RP-91 |
| | <i>Sumptuous and complex with an intriguing nose of crushed raspberries and sweet spices. Palate is packed with lush fruit, mineral and tar.</i> | |

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| 521759 | Paolo Scavino Barolo 2005 | RP-90 |
| | <i>"The 2005 Barolo reveals an expressive core of perfumed red raspberries, spices and sweet herbs. This sexy, elegant wine possesses lovely balance and tons of style." O</i> | |
| 534505 | Silvio Grasso "Pi Vigne" Barolo 2005 | WS-94 |
| | <i>Full-bodied, chewy and powerful, with big tannins and lots of concentration.</i> | |
| 407710 | Marengo Barolo 2004 | RP-90 |
| | <i>Great value Barolo. A lovely poised wine showing lovely, feminine perfumed fruit.</i> | |
| 324005 | Gagliardo Barolo 2001 | WS-88 |
| | <i>Made in a rustic style with aromas of tobacco and coffee. Palate offers good fruit on a silky finish.</i> | |
| 417714 | Massolino Barolo 2004 | RP-90 |
| 417716 | 1.5L <i>"The 2004 Barolo is a classically-built wine redolent of perfumed, sweet fruit, violets, spices, tar, new leather, menthol and herbs. This medium-bodied, firm Barolo offers outstanding elegance and purity."</i> | |
| 427265 | Moccagatta "Bric Balin" Barbaresco 2003 | RP-89 |
| | <i>The 2003 Bric Balin is a powerhouse packed with sensations of tar, smoke, sweet, toasted oak, licorice, and dark, ripe fruit on a big full-bodied frame. Strong effort for the vintage. O</i> | |
| 521759 | Paolo Scavino Barolo 2004 | |
| | <i>Intense, elegant nose showing kirsch, currant jam and vanilla. Full-bodied, concentrated and complex. O</i> | |
| 127110 | Azelia Barolo 2004 | RP-89 |
| | <i>"A super-rich wine loaded with generous black cherries and spices. It is a beautifully poised, balanced Barolo." O</i> | |
| 520501 | Scagliola "Sansi Selezione" 2004, Barbera d' Asti | |
| | <i>Single vineyard reserve bottling; 18 months in oak, 6 months in the bottle. A massive wine. Flavors of highly extracted dark berry jam with a long, palate filling finish.</i> | |
| 329594 | Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Classico Riserva 1997 | RP-90 |
| | <i>This full-bodied wine boasts a rich luxurious nose of very ripe sweet fruits, licorice, anise and mint and a dense, brooding palate of evolved dark fruits, finishing with good length and plenty of tannins. O</i> | Limited |
| 463416 | Paitin "Vigne Vecche" Barbaresco 2001 | WS-93 |
| | <i>Rich and decadent with mushroom, berry and cherry aromas and flavors. Full-bodied with chewy tannins and a long, ripe fruit aftertaste. A big wine and always impressive.</i> | |
| 329599 | Giacomo Borgogne Barolo Classico Riserva 1999 | RP-92 |
| | <i>Very fragrant nose of roses, anise, eucalyptus and tar with lovely flavors of ripe red fruits and licorice.</i> | |
| 329597 | Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Classico Riserva 2001 | RP-91 |
| | <i>Sweet and open on the nose with aromas and flavors of ripe black cherries, violets and tar. Medium in body with plenty of power. O</i> | |
| 427265 | Moccagatta "Bric Balin" Barbaresco 2006 | RP-92 |
| | <i>Lovely clarity and freshness in its succulent red cherries, flowers, minerals and menthol. Beautifully integrated oak. O</i> | WS-92 |
| 233600 | Cigliuti Serraboella Barbaresco 2005 | RP-92 |
| | <i>"An intense wine bursting with primary dark fruit and sweet toasted oak."</i> | |
| 329592 | Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Classico Riserva 1998 | RP-93 |
| | <i>Borgogno family is one of the dynasties of Barolo and traces its origins in the wine trade back to 1761. The 1998 is outstanding, very sizeable in its expression of roses, resin, plums and anisette. Very rich, round and velvety. O</i> | Limited |
| 329596 | Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Classico Riserva 1996 | RP-91 |
| | <i>Deep, dark burnished ruby. The nose is somewhat evolved and balsamic, showing lots of spices, anise, and stewed fruits. There is wonderful follow through onto the palate, which has plenty of dark fruit, stewed prune and tar flavors. O</i> | Limited |
| 534506 | Silvio Grasso "Bricco Luiani" Barolo 2004 | WS-93 |
| | <i>An intense, ripe red, with rose, dried berries and violets turning to a light raisin undertone. Full-bodied with chewy tannins and a long finish. Very expressive.</i> | |
| 547280 | Sottimano "Curra" Barbaresco 2006 | RP-93 |
| | <i>Aromas of blackberry, licorice and tar. Full-bodied with very fine tannins and a long, caressing finish.</i> | WS-94 |
| 483750 | Luigi Pira "Marenca" Barolo 2001 | RP-92 |
| | <i>The deeply colored 2001 Marenca is a show-stopper. A full-throttled Barolo offering flavors of ripe licorice and spices. A wine of great balance and harmony. O</i> | |
| 483761 | E. Pira Chiara Boschis Cannubi Barolo 2004 | RP-95 |
| | <i>Well-integrated oak, silky tannins and a finish that lasts forever. Stunning. O</i> | |
| 204496 | Cavalotto "Vignolo" Barolo Riserva 2001 | RP-92 |
| | <i>An elegant, refined wine with a perfumed core of ripe, red fruit, flowers and spice. It offers remarkable detail and nuance, as well as superb length.</i> | |
| 521751 | Paolo Scavino "Carobric" Barolo 2004 | |
| | <i>"Thick and rich with lots of plum, berry and tobacco aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with integrated tannins and a long finish. Solid and compacted wine." O</i> | |
| 127114 | Azelia "Bricco Fiasc" Barolo 2004 | RP-94 |
| | <i>A beautiful and refined Barolo with perfumed aromatics and exquisit fruit, menthol and baking spice. O</i> | |
| 127112 | Azelia "San Rocco" Barolo 2004 | RP-95 |
| | <i>"An explosive, structured wine bursting with black cherries, violets, menthol and tar. Full-bodied and ample on the palate, it possesses outstanding balance and an utterly engaging personality that makes it an absolute joy to taste." O</i> | |
| 330360 | Giuseppe Mascarello Monprivato Barolo 2004 | RP-96 |
| | <i>"Monprivato is one of the world's finest values in collectable, age-worthy wine and the '04 is another classic in the making."</i> | |

113900 **Altare La Morra Barolo 2005**

Loads of fresh blackberry and cherry aromas. Elegant and refined with silky tannins and caressing mouthfeel. O

235256 **Clerico "Ciabot Mentin Ginestra" Barolo 2005**..... **RP-96**

Endless layers of sweet spices, menthol, violets and dark fruit on a powerful frame. A beautifully defined and sculpted wine. O

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| 235252 | Clerico "Pajana" Barolo 2005 | RP - 95 |
| | <i>05 Pajana is off the charts. Deeply scented with a striking bouquet of spices, tobacco, graphite, dark cherries and new leather. O</i> | |
| 521761 | Paolo Scavino "Bric dël Fiasc" Barolo 2003 | RP-90-93 |
| | <i>Deep and rich with notes of sweet, dark fruit, tar and earth. Big and bold with enough fruit to balance the tannins. O</i> | WS-94 |

Reds - Italy - Sicily (Sicilia) & Sardinia (Sardegna)

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| 127651 | Ballari Nero d'Avola 2008, Sicily | |
| 581200 | Tola Nero d'Avola 2008, Sicily <i>Loaded with black fruits and toasted almonds. Smooth with soft tannins.</i> | |
| 581215 | Tola Syrah 2007, Sicily | |
| 516200 | Santadi "Antigua" Monica di Sardegna 2006, Sicily | RP - 89 |
| | <i>The estate's 2006Antigua (85% Monica, 15% Carignano) reveals an engaging, exotic personality in its aromatics and ripe, dark fruit.</i> | |
| 426113 | Mirabile Nero d'Avola 2007, Sicily | WE-90 |
| | <i>This vintage of Mirabile's pretty Nero d'Avola offers impressive intensity and purity of aromas. The wine is smooth and bright with fresh berry notes, almond and smoky after tones.</i> | |
| 195210 | Cantine Barbera Nero d'Avola 2008 <i>Dripping with rich, ripe juicy black cherries. The overall impression is soft as velvet!</i> | |
| 203900 | Castiadas "Rei" 2005, Cannonnau di Sardegna <i>Medium-bodied with lots of anise on the nose and full dark fruit on the palate.</i> | |
| 581210 | Tola Nero d'Avola Barrique 2007, Sicily <i>Intense wine with hints of black fruits and toasted almonds. The palate is round, smooth and soft with a natural balance between tannins and acidity.</i> | |
| 581205 | Tola Nero d'Avola Syrah 2008, Sicily <i>60% Nero d'Avola/40% Syrah. It's a wine with a deep ruby red color and beautiful notes of mature red fruits and elegant tannins.</i> | |
| 567045 | Terre Nere Etna Rosso 2008 | RP-88 |
| | <i>Mainly Nerello Mascale. Surprisingly generous wine showing red cherry, raspberry, flowers and spice. O</i> | |
| 417750 | Maurigi Saia Grande 2005 <i>Fun and unique Sicilian blend of Merlot, Syrah and Pinot Noir. Full and rich with hints of berry preserve, tobacco and cherry juice.</i> | |
| 248715 | COS Frappato 2008, Sicily <i>Bright and Pinot-like with lovely red berry, fennel and earth flavors.</i> | |
| 248710 | COS Lupo di Nero 2007, Sicily <i>100% Nero d'Avola. Flavors of cherry and plum with soft tannins and well-balanced acidity.</i> | |
| 248700 | COS Cersuolo di Vittoria 2007, Sicily <i>60% Nero d'Avola / 40% Frappato. Offers lovely flavors of dried cherry, truffle and smoke. Long finish.</i> | |
| 529600 | Shardana 2004, Sardinia <i>85% Carignone / 15% Syrah. Aromas of black cherry, leather, and spice. On the palate are flavors of mature cherries, oak and spices.</i> | |
| 581220 | Tola Granduca Nero d'Avola 2005, Sicily <i>100% Nero d'Avola. Big powerful wine showing rich plum and cherry flavors.</i> | |
| 567040 | Terre Nere "Calderara Sottana" Etna Rosso 2006, Sicily | WS-90 |
| | <i>Aromas of tawny port, Christmas cake and flowers. Full-bodied with chewy tannins and wonderful intensity. Stylish and powerful. Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio. O</i> | |

Reds - Italy - Tuscany

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| 127450 | Badia Al Colle Chianti DOCG 2008 <i>Easy drinking Chianti with lovely notes of deep cherries with a hint of almond on the nose. Also offers a core of ripe fruit with lots of berry and floral aromas.</i> |
| 298071 | Donna Laura "Ali" 2007 <i>Nice berry fruit with a hint of fresh herb on the nose. Medium-bodied fresh citrus acidity.</i> |
| 440720 | Monte Maria Chianti 2005 |
| 331650 | Good Chianti 2008 <i>Great package. Great value.</i> |
| 583200 | Toscolo Chianti DOCG 2008 <i>Notable freshness and vibrancy in a plump, fruit-driven style that is ideal for casual drinking.</i> |
| 123700 | Angelini "Tutto Bene" Rosso di Toscana 2006 <i>50% Merlot, 30% Canaiolo and 20% Sangiovese. Tuttobene is a very pleasant wine with great structure and balance. The nose and palate display ripe fruit, red berries and subtle herbal notes. It is medium to full-bodied with remarkable tannins, yet is also silky with a smooth acidity and a rich, fruity finish.</i> |
| 298070 | Donna Laura "Alteo" Chianti 2006 <i>Clean aromas of wild rose, black cherry and black currant. With flavors of red berry and cherry. Great value!</i> |
| 440700 | Monte Maria Chianti Riserva 2005 |
| 567200 | Terre di Toscana Chianti Riserva 2005 <i>Well-priced and delicious. Shows lovely black cherry and spice flavors with elegant tannins.</i> |

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| 315000 | Fontaleoni "Colli Sensi" Chianti 2007 <i>Deep ruby red color, aromas of ripe red fruit on the nose. Medium-bodied, soft and voluptuous.</i> O | |
| 488800 | Poggio Amorelli Gode Il Rosso 2007 <i>Medium-bodied with lovely dark fruit and tobacco hints.</i> | |
| 198000 | Carpineto Dogajolo Rosso 2008 <i>A youthful-style super Tuscan. Sangiovese and Cabernet. Vivid ruby to purple color, fragrant bouquet of cherries and herbs, with hints of vanilla and coffee.</i> | |
| 228812 | Ciacci Piccolomini Toscana Rosso 2007 <i>Sangiovese, Cabernet and Merlot. Plump, juicy and loaded with fruit. Great value.</i> O | |
| 589600 | Le Bocce Solers (Tuscany Red) 2005 | |
| 478000 | Pietrafitta "Colli Senesi" Chianti 2007 | |
| 478100 | <i>1.5L - "A traditional Chianti blend, shows how good an inexpensive wine made in the Old World-style can be. Ripe cherry core that sports tea and spice accents. It closes with fine tannins and a dusty rose nose."</i> | |
| 502717 | Rodano Poggialupi 2008, Castellina <i>90% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Offers bright aromas and flavors of raspberries and strawberries with moderate tannins.</i> | |
| 529075 | Selva del Moro IGT 2008 <i>60% Sangiovese / 20% Merlot / 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. Packed with ripe, dark berry aromas and flavors.</i> | |
| 146305 | Bibi Graetz Casamatta Rosso 2007 <i>100% Sangiovese. Smooth and rich with ripe red currant, earthy tannins and a hint of licorice. Great value!</i> | |
| 500555 | Castelgreve Chianti Classico 2004 | |
| 383502 | La Mozza Morellino di Scansano "I Perazzi" 2007, Maremma..... | RP-89 |
| 383501 | <i>1.5L- An especially sexy, juicy Morellino loaded with fruit, underbrush, smoke and licorice nuances that emerge from its generous, plump frame.</i> | WS-88 |
| 427100 | Mocali "I Piaggioni" Rosso di Toscana 2007..... | WS-87 |
| | <i>Offers rich aromas of sweet berry and oak on the nose with balanced flavors of ripe berry fruit, chocolate, vanilla, and a hint of licorice. 100% Sangiovese grosso.</i> | |
| 618150 | Viticcio "Bere" IGT 2007..... | WS-90 |
| | <i>Lovely blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Full and very rich on the palate with dried herbs and black currant flavors.</i> | |
| 190210 | Luiano Chianti Classico 2007 <i>80% Sangiovese, 10% Colorino, 10% Canaiolo. Medium-bodied with light tannins and red berry fruits.</i> | |
| 500560 | Castelgreve Chianti Classico Riserva 2004 | |
| 404205 | Magliano "Heba" Morellino di Scansano 2007 <i>Medium-bodied with lovely aromas and flavors of blackberry, red fruit and vanilla with hints of smoke. Smooth, round and quite fresh.</i> | |
| 583205 | Toscolo Chianti Classico 2007 <i>Very perfumed, with flowers and black cherry on the nose. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a clean, fresh finish.</i> | |
| 593500 | Valdipiatta Rosso di Montepulciano 2007 <i>A simple and enjoyable red, with plum and cedar aromas and flavors. Light-bodied, with light tannins and a crisp finish.</i> | |
| 329600 | Giacomo Mori Chianti 2006 <i>Distinctly Tuscan, round in the mouth with sweet soft tannins and fragrant oak on the nose.</i> | |
| 502710 | Rodano Chianti Classico 2004 <i>90% Sangiovese and 10% Canaiolo & Colorino. The wine has a rich deep cherry, black fruit and fresh berry forward taste with deep wonderful structure and color. Luscious plum, cinnamon, wild strawberries with a ruddy cherry sweetness fill up this extra voluptuous and sultry Chianti Classico.</i> | |
| 618154 | Viticcio Chianti Classico 2007..... | WS-90 |
| | <i>Full-bodied with fine, well-integrated tannins, clean acidity and a long finish.</i> | |
| 310100 | Felsina Chianti Classico 2007 | |
| 310102 | <i>375ml - Chianti Classico is a beautiful, plump wine loaded with vibrant, sweet, ripe fruit. It offers lovely depth in an engaging style that is sure to find many admirers. This is a terrific effort from one of Italy's most consistently outstanding producers.</i> | |
| 432510 | Montepeloso A Quo 2008..... | RP-90 |
| | <i>Powerful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Montepulciano, Sangiovese, Marselan and Aliconte Bouchet. Shows flavors of blueberry, blackberry, cassis, minerals and spice. "These are Tuscan reds not to be missed." O</i> | |
| 488500 | Poggio Amorelli Chianti Classico 2006 <i>Raspberry and blackberry flavors, good balance between acidity, tannins and softness.</i> | |
| 348105 | I Greppi "Amore" IGT 2007..... | RP-88 |
| | <i>Bold and juicy and loaded with dark fruit, grilled herbs and spices. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.</i> | |
| 427115 | Mocali Rosso di Montalcino 2006 <i>Finely intense nose of small black and red fruits. Palate shows lovely berry fruit with hints of tobacco.</i> | |
| 477500 | Pieri Rosso di Montalcino 2007..... | RP-91 |
| | <i>"Flows with layers of dark red fruit, menthol, spices and minerals, all of which meld together seamlessly in a wine of extraordinary grace. Silky, refined tannins frame the long, sensual finish as the wine continues to gain richness in the glass."</i> | |
| 199000 | Carpineto Chianti Classico Riserva 2005 <i>"Dark in color and concentration, this Riserva Chianti Classico delivers aromas of plum, prune, asphalt, road tar, licorice</i> | |

and leather. The wine is dense and black and offers chewy succulence in the mouth."

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| 581050 | Tolaini Al Passo Toscana IGT 2005 | WS-90 |
| | <i>80% Sangiovese / 20% Merlot. Spicy notes of French oak rise above lovely aromas and flavors of cherry and berry.</i> | |
| 583211 | Toscolo Chianti Classico Riserva 2004 | |
| | <i>Dried cherry and plum on the nose, following through to a medium-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a medium finish.</i> | |
| 228810 | Ciacci Piccolomini Rosso di Montalcino 2006 | RP-90 |
| | <i>Knock out effort, bursting with dark red fruit, spices and earth. O</i> | |
| 310110 | Felsina Chianti Classico Riserva 2006 | |
| | <i>It is delicate, ethereal and extremely harmonious nature...offer[ing] a bright, fresh and crisp experience accented by aromas of cherry, red apple skin and subdued almond.</i> | |
| 378920 | La Massa Rosso Toscana 2007 | |
| | <i>60% Sangiovese, 30% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon that spent 14 months in French oak (20% new). It is a gorgeous, fruit-driven wine with superb depth in its plums, dark cherries, herbs and sweet toasted oak. It offers terrific balance in its fruit, structure and acidity, all of which come together in a very pretty La Massa.</i> | |
| 348100 | I Greppi Greppicante 2006, Bolgheri | WS-91 |
| | <i>Shows very pretty aromas of fresh herbs, currant and raspberry. Full-bodied with very fine tannin structure. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.</i> | |
| 228805 | Ciacci Piccolomini Ateo 2006 | RP-90 |
| | <i>"(Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon) flows from the glass with tons of harmony and finesse. Here the fruit is ripe, sweet and expansive, yet the wine possesses remarkable poise, energy and vibrancy." O</i> | |
| 352426 | Isole e Olena Chianti Classico 2006 | RP-89 |
| | <i>"(100% Sangiovese) reveals superb density and richness in a surprisingly medium-bodied style for this vintage. Candied red fruit, flowers, menthol and sweet herbs emerge from the glass with almost liqueur-like sweetness. The wine possesses outstanding balance and a long, sweet finish, with subtle notes of tar, licorice and herbs that make an appearance on the close."</i> | |
| 592000 | Valdipiatta Vino Nobile de Montepulciano 2005 | RP-89 |
| | <i>"The 2005 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano is soft and harmonious in its red berries, tobacco, spices, earthiness and licorice. The wine offers notable harmony and balance in an accessible, mid-weight style."</i> | |
| 200001 | Carpineto Vino Nobile Riserva 2001 | WE-90 |
| | <i>"Despite an initial touch of coconut, the nose is seductive, especially when the leather and cedar elements take over. Fine fruit carries the palate, with an emphasis on blackberry, cherry and plum flavors. Rich and internationally styled, with soft tannins and impeccable mouthfeel. Drinkable now through 2010."</i> | |
| 535476 | Siro Pacenti Rosso di Montalcino 2005 | WS-86 |
| | <i>"Shows clean, floral nose, with cherry, berry and hint of vanilla. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a medium finish."</i> | |
| 581055 | Tolaini Valdisanti 2005 | WS-90 |
| | <i>Loads of vanilla, ripe fruit and chocolate aromas. Full-bodied with soft, velvety tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.</i> | |
| 618155 | Viticcio Chianti Classico Riserva 2006 | WS-93 |
| | <i>Fabulous aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate and flowers. Shows super silky tannins and richness. #35 Top 100 Wines!</i> | |
| 329610 | Giacomo Mori "Castelrotto" Chianti 2004 | |
| | <i>Aged 100% in Barrique, this single vineyard Chianti shows spicy oak with leather, mineral, licorice and cherry.</i> | |
| 535475 | Siro Pacenti Rosso di Montalcino 2006 | |
| | <i>"Shows clean, floral nose, with cherry, berry and hint of vanilla. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a medium finish."</i> | |
| 146310 | Bibi Graetz "Grilli di Testamatta" 2006 | WS-92 |
| | <i>Loads of berry, chocolate and Indian spice. Full-bodied with velvety tannins. Refined and balanced.</i> | |
| 618156 | Viticcio "Lucius" Chianti Classico Riserva 2006, Greve | WS-91 |
| | <i>Intense aromas of plums and blackberry. Full-bodied with velvety tannins. Generous and delicious.</i> | |
| 489000 | Poggio Amorelli "Oracolo" 2006 | |
| | <i>Subtle and fruity, with dried cherry and light spice character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a long finish.</i> | |
| 146320 | Bibi Graetz Soffocone 2006 | RP-88 |
| | <i>Mainly Sangiovese, shows lovely blackberry, blueberry and cherry flavors with a hint of chocolate and leather.</i> | |
| 310121 | Felsina Fontalloro 2005 | |
| | <i>100% Sangiovese. Graceful and delicate wine opens with sweet, perfumed aromatics that meld into raspberries, flowers, spice and a touch of sweet oak. A remarkable wine.</i> | |
| 310135 | Felsina Maestro Raro 2004 | RP-91 |
| | <i>Reveals layers of flavors that continue to open as the wine sits in the glass. Beautifully balanced Cabernet Sauvignon.</i> | |
| 433001 | Montepeloso "Eneo" 2006 | RP-91-93 |
| | <i>Offers awesome richness in it's vibrant dark cherry, chocolate, minerals and earth flavors. 40% Sangiovese, 40% Montepulciano, 20% Alicante. O</i> | |
| 433303 | Montepeloso Eneo 2007 | RP-91-93 |
| | <i>40% Montepulciano, 25% Sangiovese, 25% Marselan, 10% Alicante Bouchet. Shows remarkable clarity and freshness in it's red cherry, flowers, sweet tobacco and licorice. "These are Tuscan reds not to be missed." O</i> | |
| 310115 | Felsina "Rancia" Chianti Classico Riserva 2006 | |
| | <i>Beautifully fresh and perfumed, revealing a lovely core of ripe red fruit intermingled with sweet toasted oak.</i> | |
| 589715 | Uccelliera "Rapace" IGT 2005 | RP-91 |
| | <i>Blend of 70% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet. Offers layering notes of blueberries, blackberries and jam</i> | |

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| | <i>with hints of spice.</i> | |
| 347950 | Il Castagno Cortona Syrah 2007 | WS-93 |
| | <i>Offers a complex and fascinating nose of tar, grilled meat, blackberry and plum. Full-bodied with gorgeous fruit.</i> | |
| 502716 | Rodano Monnaclaudia 2001 | |
| | <i>Barrique aged blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon--this is a gorgeous super Tuscan. It reveals flavors of cherries, minerals, menthol and chocolate. Wrapped around a core of dark fruit.</i> | |
| 404200 | Magliano Poggio Bestiale Maremma 2006 | WS-91 |
| | <i>"Shows blackberry jam, with hints of dried fruitcake. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a licorice, blackberry and light vanilla aftertaste. Big and rich. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon."</i> | |
| 593000 | Valdipiatta Vino Noble "Vigna d'Alfiero 2005 | RP-93 |
| | <i>"Rich and complex in aroma with smoke and truffles along with classic notes of red fruit and spice."</i> | |
| 618157 | Viticcio Monile 2006, Greve | WS-94 |
| | <i>Offers current, berries, light, toasty oak and coffee. Full-bodied with ripe fruit and silky tannins. Cab. Sauv. and Merlot.</i> | |
| 228808 | Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino 2003 | WS-90 |
| | <i>Black cherry and light spice with some vanilla, follows through to a full body with fresh, clean fruit and a silky finish. Balanced and pretty. O</i> | |
| 427216 | Mocali Brunello 2004 | WS-91 |
| | <i>Offers lovely currant, berry and flowers. Ripe and rustic.</i> | WE-92 |
| 477002 | Pieri Brunello d' Montalcino 2004 | RP-94 |
| | <i>"A dark, brooding beauty endowed with tons of richness in its dark fruit, menthol, spices and earthiness. The wine reveals tons of complexity and depth in a vivid, multi-dimensional style of notable pedigree."</i> | |
| 489000 | Poggio Amorelli "Oracolo" 2003 | |
| | <i>Subtle and fruity, with dried cherry and light spice character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a long finish.</i> | |
| 546240 | Solaria Brunello 2004 | WS-94 |
| | <i>Ripe and beautiful. An opulent wine that opens on the palate.</i> | |
| 348310 | Carnasciale IGT 2005 | |
| | <i>Gorgeous, open-knit effort that reveals notes of herbs, menthol, roasted espresso beans and sweet, dark fruit. A great intro to the wines of this estate.</i> | |
| 228809 | Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino 2004 | |
| | <i>Intense with flavors of blueberry, raspberry, cherry and sweet tobacco. O</i> | |
| 348110 | I Greppi Greppicaia 2006 | WS - 93 |
| | <i>Fabulous nose of crushed raspberry and blackberry with coffee, vanilla bean and spices. Refined with plenty of fruit and pretty oak influences.</i> | |
| 204100 | Castello di Ama Chianti Classico 2005 | |
| | <i>The obsessive dedication to quality in both the vineyard and winery has made Castello di Arma not just one of Tuscany's greatest wine producers, but among the finest wineries in the world. Loads of bright fruit, with berry and mineral character. Medium to full-bodied wine with fine tannins.</i> | |
| 378910 | La Massa Giorgio Primo IGT 2004 | RP-93 |
| | <i>Gorgeous effort from winemaker Motta. 50% Sangiovese, 40% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Offers a beautiful array of cherry, smoke, spice, tobacco and floral aromas. Opulent and rich.</i> | |
| 378913 | La Massa Giorgio Primo IGT 2006 | RP-91-94 |
| | <i>30% Merlot, 30% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Verdot. Powerful wine imbued with the essence of plums, cassis, blackberry jam and tar. Could be the finest wine from La Massa.</i> | |
| 228811 | Ciacci Piccolomini Pianrosso Brunello 2004 | WS-92 |
| | <i>Very attractive Brunello showing lots of raspberry, plum and floral aromas and flavors. O</i> | |
| 228807 | Ciacci Piccolomini "Pianrosso" Brunello 2003 | WS-91 |
| | <i>Full-bodied red showing aromas and flavors of dried cherry vanilla and mild spice with a meaty note. Full, firm and flavorful. O</i> | |
| 589710 | Uccelliera Brunello 2004 | RP-95 |
| | <i>Shows wonderful aromas of ripe berry, fresh mushroom, cigar box and spices. Full-bodied with super fine tannins.</i> | |
| 228900 | Signale IGT 2004 | RP-93 |
| | <i>Compelling blend of Cabernet and Merlot. Full-bodied with flavors of dark cherries, earth, violets and licorice.</i> | WS-91 |
| 391170 | Le Potazzine Brunello 2003 | |
| 352430 | Isole E Olena Cepparello 2005 | RP-92 |
| 352435 | <i>1.5L- "100% Sangiovese aged in French oak...Classy and elegant, it possesses well-delineated vibrant dark red fruit intermingled with toasted oak and minerals."</i> | |
| 397200 | Livio Sassetti Pertimali Brunello 2003 | WS-90 |
| | <i>Blueberry and raspberry with hints of vanilla and spices, lead to a full-bodied palate with velvety tannins.</i> | |
| 321701 | Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino 2003 | RP-93 |
| | <i>Fuligni's gorgeous 2003 Brunello di Montalcino is unquestionably one of the stars of the vintage. Made in a style that captures elements of both traditional and modern styles, it presents a very attractive array of ripe red fruits, smoke, tar and tobacco and toasted oak on a firm, classically-built frame...Its seamless texture and silky tannins make for a beautifully-balanced wine to enjoy now and over the next 12yrs"</i> | |

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| 535481 | Siro Pacenti Brunello di Montalcino 2003 | WS-93 |
| | <i>Gorgeous, perfumed aromas of cherry, strawberry and raspberry follow through to a full-body, with well-integrated tannins.</i> | RP-93 |
| 146316 | Bibi Graetz Testamatta 2006 | WS-98 |
| | <i>"Offers beautiful blackberry, coffee bean and chocolate aromas, with toasty oak undertones. Full-bodied, with superevelvety tannins and a finish that lasts for minutes, featuring loads of milk chocolate and fruit character. So layered. This is mind-blowing."</i> | VSO |
| 432550 | Montepeloso "Gabbro" 2006 | VSO |
| | <i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Possesses captivating aromas and flavors of dark cherries, melted road tar, minerals, chocolate and cassis. Stunning wine. O</i> | |

Reds –Other – Italy

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| 533905 | Silene Sangiovese 2008, d'Abruzzo | |
| 533900 | 1.5L | |
| 912345 | Biso Vino del Lunedì Rosso 2007 | |
| 912350 | 1.5L <i>Blend of Merlot, Franconia, Malbec, Ribosso and Cabernet Sauvignon.</i> | |
| 158680 | Borgo Thaulero Merlot 2008, d'Abruzzo | |
| 158685 | 1.5L | |
| 158690 | Borgo Thaulero Pinot Nero 2007, d'Abruzzo | |
| 440740 | Monte Maria Montepulciano 2007, d'Abruzzo | |
| 440745 | 1.5L | |
| 141500 | Belpoggio Rosso Piceno 2007, Marche | |
| | <i>Lovely Sangiovese/Montepulciano blend, showing forward fruits including, Morello cherry, peach and plum.</i> | |
| 491720 | Primaterra Primitivo 2008, Veneto | |
| | <i>A ripe and fruity wine with notes of plums, blackberries and cherries with good concentration, balance and length.</i> | |
| 491710 | Primaterra Sangiovese 2008, Veneto | |
| | <i>Clean and fresh with cherry aromas, hints of spice and balanced acidity.</i> | |
| 491715 | Primaterra Syrah 2007, Veneto | |
| | <i>A fresh and aromatic wine with notes of blackberry, raspberry and black currants, and a hint of spice on the finish.</i> | |
| 242600 | Colimoro Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2007, Abruzzo | |
| 302500 | Due Torri (Cesari) Merlot 2007, Veneto | |
| | <i>Due Torri Merlot has an intense, ruby red color with touches of violet. The fragrance is fruity and reminiscent of raspberries. The wine has a full, dry taste with a clean, pleasant finish.</i> | |
| 303200 | Due Torri Pinot Noir 2008, Veneto | |
| | <i>Great value Pinot Noir, showing fresh cherry fruit with hints of cedar and spice.</i> | |
| 309100 | Farnese Montepulciano 2008, d' Abruzzo | |
| 309105 | 1.5L <i>"This concentrated and rich wine has lasting blackberry flavors and an herbal, gripping finish."</i> | |
| 309110 | Farnese Sangiovese IGT 2008, d' Abruzzo | |
| | <i>Medium-bodied, tannic and balanced. Showing fruity strawberry, black cherry and a scent of wood.</i> | |
| 396100 | Le Rocche "Adesso" Cagnina di Romagna 2009 | |
| | <i>100% Refosco. Grapey, jammy smooth as silk and unctuously sweet.</i> | |
| 457100 | Nettare Ciro 2005, Calabria | |
| | <i>Lush with lovely fruit. O</i> | |
| 577500 | Tiamo Sangiovese 2008, Marche | |
| | <i>Ruby red color. Intense, fruity aromas of spices and licorice. Full-bodied wine with good acidity and balanced tannins.</i> | |
| 617315 | Vinosia Essenza di Primitivo 2008, Puglia | VSO |
| | <i>There's a spicy, peppery edge to freshen the ripe black cherry fruit in this primitivo. The texture is broad and rich, with lasting flavors of blackberry and wildflower honey.</i> | |
| 147005 | Bigi Vipra Rosso 2007, Umbria | |
| | <i>70% Merlot / 10% Montepulciano / 20% Sangiovese. Offers bright flavors and aromas of blackberry and spice. Soft and balanced with great structure.</i> | |
| 417960 | Matane Primitivo 2008, Puglia | |
| | <i>Fruity and spicy with notes of plums, cherries, rosemary and vanilla. Great value.</i> | |
| 497700 | Quattro Mani Montepulciano 2008, d'Abruzzo | |
| | <i>"There's a floral scent to the chewy grapey fruit in this easy-drinking red."</i> | |
| 581605 | Tormaresca Neprica Rosso 2007, Puglia | WE-90 |
| | <i>70% Negroamaro/30% Cabernet Sauvignon. Ripe raspberry notes, cassis, molasses and cola. Thick texture and smooth density.</i> | Best Buy |
| 372100 | La Rosa Salice Salentino 2007 | NEW |
| | <i>Rich with nice dark fruit and hints of tobacco.</i> | |
| 240700 | Col di Luna Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Veneto | |
| | <i>Made from 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc. Shows rich, full, earthy dark cherry aromas and flavors.</i> | |
| 499020 | Rainoldi Rosso di Valtellina 2006 | |
| 567331 | Terre di Trinci Montefalco Rosso 2004, Umbria | |
| | <i>Great value Montefalco Rosso, Sangiovese, Merlot and Sagrantino.</i> | |
| 457300 | Nicolis Valpolicella 2007 | |
| | <i>Medium-bodied, slightly bitter with harmonious and savory flavors.</i> | |

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| 822000 | Santa Sofia Valpolicella 2007, Veneto <i>Dry harmonious and smooth taste with dried cherry fruit flavors.</i> | |
| 617335 | Vinosia Aglianico 2008, Campania <i>Lovely value Aglianico, offering powerful upfront black fruit with hints of ask, toast and spice.</i> | |
| 417705 | Masserie Pisari Salento Rosso 2007, Puglia <i>100% Negroamaro features ripe red fruits and berries, soft, easy tannins, and a fresh finish.</i> | |
| 205510 | Umberto Cesari Moma 2007, Emilia-Romagna <i>80% Sangiovese / 10% Merlot / 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium-bodied with aromas and flavors of forest fruits and berries. Well balanced and smooth.</i> | |
| 566590 | Tenuta Vitalonga Elcione, Umbria <i>50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon. An attractive mid-weight wine offering lovely flavors of red raspberries, cherries, and spices.</i> | |
| 567301 | Terre di Trinci Montefalco Rosso Riserva 2003, Umbria <i>Sangiovese, Merlot and Sagrantino. Richly textured with lovely forward fruit.</i> | |
| 599585 | Velenosi La Crima di Morro d'Alba 2008, Marche <i>Vibrantly purple in color, this lacrima shows the rose and violet aromas characteristic of the variety. It feels honeyed and rich on the palate, with deep blueberry flavors lifted by the brightness of bergamot.</i> | |
| 295510 | Domodimonti Monte Fiore IGT 2008, March <i>100% Sangiovese. Lovely nose of ripe red berries, clove and flowers.</i> | |
| 382550 | Lanari Rosso Conero 2007, Marche | NEW |
| 556100 | Cantine Taburno Fidelis Aglianico del Taburno 2005, Campania <i>Offers lovely black cherry, juniper berry, spice and leather. Full-bodied and delicious</i> | RP-90 |
| 516005 | Santa Lucia "Melograno" Castel del Monte 2007, Puglia <i>100% Uva di Troia. Jam-packed with ripe, red fruit, grilled herbs and smoke.</i> | |
| 309140 | Farnese "Casale Vecchio" Montepulciano 2007, d'Abruzzo <i>Full-bodied Montepulciano with flavors and aromas of dried flowers, spice, licorice and cherries.</i> | |
| 314600 | Fongoli Montefalco Rosso 2007, Umbria <i>Classic Umbrian table wine from Sangiovese, Sagrantino and small amounts of Merlot and Montepulciano. Offers cherry, berry, spice and a hint of oak.</i> | |
| 340800 | J. Höfstadter Lagrein 2008, Alto Adige <i>A compact Lagrein, with blackberry, black grape and fresh herbs. Medium-bodied, with light tannins and a hint of bitter chocolate on the finish.</i> | |
| 205505 | Umberto Cesari Sangiovese Riserva 2006, Emilia Romagna <i>Loads of balsam and menthol-like notes meld beautifully with cherry fruit, and a hint of black peppercorn.</i> | |
| 295512 | Domodimonti Picens IGT 2006, Marche <i>Blend of Montepulciano, Sangiovese, Merlot, and Cabernet. Rich flavors and aromas of blackberries, leather, spices and menthol</i> | |
| 183105 | Bussola "Ca Del Laito" Valpolicella Ripasso 2004, Veneto <i>40% Corvina, 40% Corvione, 10% Rodinella, 10% Molinara.</i> | |
| 205000 | Cesari "Mara" Vino di Ripasso 2007, Veneto <i>Mara Ripasso has a ruby red color, a ripe concentrated bouquet, and a warm, full-bodied, velvety taste.</i> | |
| 581615 | Tormaresca Torcicoda Primitivo 2004, Salento <i>"Pleasant black currant jam and mineral aromas and flavors on a medium body, with fine tannins and a clean, tight finish. Jammy, but nice."</i> | WE-88 WS-86 |
| 450020 | Nicolis Testal del Veronese IGT 2003, Veneto <i>Intense ruby red color with an outstanding perfume of red fruits like cherry and mulberry and hints of sweet spices and vanilla. The flavor is complex and full, with soft tannins and an intense long-lasting aromatic persistence.</i> | |
| 498500 | Rainoldi Inferno 2005, Valtellina | |
| 352070 | Institute Agricole Regional d'Aosta Premetta 2007, Valle d'Aosta <i>Pinot Noir like on the palate showing lovely red fruit and floral aromas and flavors.</i> | |
| 581625 | Tormaresca Bocca di Lupo 2004, Salento <i>90% Aglianico / 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Shows spicy, black fruit and mineral character with hints of leather.</i> | |
| 168601 | Botte di Fuoco Amarone 2004, Veneto | |
| 567321 | Terre di Trinci Sagrantino 2003, Umbria | |
| 581620 | Tormaresca Masseria Maime 2004, Salento <i>100% Negroamaro. Complex notes of dark red berries, pepper and hints of oak. Tannins are strong but balanced.</i> | |
| 309135 | Farnese "Edizione Cinque Autoctoni" 2004, d'Abruzzo <i>A dark, full-bodied wine with lots of blackberry, floral and silky mineral character. Nicely balanced on the palate. With well-integrated tannins and a long, fruity finish. A blend of Montepulciano and Sangiovese from Abruzzo, and Pecorino, Malvasia Nera and Negroamaro from Puglia.</i> | WS-90 |
| 314601 | Fongoli Sagrantino 2007, Umbria <i>Intense yet elegant, showing ripe red fruits and spice.</i> | NEW |
| 183005 | Bussola Valpolicella "TB" Superiore 2004, Veneto <i>"Aromas of raisin and black cherry, with hints of almond and oak, follow through to a full- to medium-bodied palate, with fine, velvety tannins."</i> | WS-88 |
| 516003 | Santa Lucia Castel del Monte Riserva 2004, Puglia | |

- 205500 **Cesari Amarone della Valpolicella DOC 2006, Veneto**
Offers lovely flavors of blackberries, dark cherries and spices. Full and rich with soft, sweet tannins. 100% Uva di Troia
Amarone has a deep, bright ruby color, a rich, textured, austere taste, and an elegant, lingering finish. This wine combines sheer power with ripe softness and an ethereal bouquet. The taste is uniquely opulent and deep. This is a wine which will develop in the bottle for a generation or more.
- 183050 **Bussola L'Errante IGT 2003, Veneto**..... RP-91
"...a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc/Cabernet Sauvignon. Made in an opulent, full-throttle style, the estate's 2003 L'Errante presents a very dark color and an array of blackberries, cassis, licorice, minerals and sweet toasted oak."
- 404810 **Martilde "La Strega" Barbera 2004, Trentino**
Aged in French barrique for 3-6 months. Shows lovely red fruit with hints of vanilla and spice. Very impressive wine.
- 508550 **San Rustico "Gasio Vineyard" Amarone 2003, Veneto**
From 60-year-old vines. Deep, dark and complex. 70% Corvina / 30% Rondinella.
- 457302 **Nicolis Amarone 2003**
Elegant and robust with a distinctive spicy perfume and rich flavors.
- 106600 **Agriverde Plateo Montepulciano 2001**
- 182250 **Bussola Amarone 2004, Veneto**..... RP-91
Complex, complete wine. Full-bodied, powerful, and rich with flavors of chocolate, leather, and black cherry.
- 998900 **Zyme "Oz" Oseleta 2004, Veneto**
From former winemaker at Quintarelli, Celestino Gaspari, comes a one-of-a-kind wine, 100% palate with flavors of black currant, blackberries and cherries with a herbal touch.
- 206000 **Cesari "Il Bosco" Amarone della Valpolicella 2003, Veneto**
Ample toast and smoke announce plenty of barrique aging...there's marzipan, baked fruit and coffee playing second fiddle. Super deep in the mouth, with prune, date and cinnamon notes. Finishes big and toasty, with succulence and supreme balance.
- 998910 **Zyme "Kairos" 2003**
Another gem from Celestino Gaspari, former winemaker at Quintarelli. Kairos has a minimum of 15 varietals from Veneto. Shows powerful, lush flavors of wild berries and cherry with hints of cocoa, vanilla and cinnamon.
- 182501 **Bussola "TB" Amarone 2004**..... RP-93
Dense and full-bodied effort with aromas and flavors of black plum, cherry and earth. A powerful wine.
- 182005 **Bussola "Vigneto Alto" Amarone 2004, Veneto**..... RP-97
A singular, impeccably balanced wine. Boasts notes of smoke, truffle oil, blackberries, plums & black currant.

Reds -- Other

- 554910 **Sula Shiraz 2008, India**
Ripe fruit with peppery notes mark this smooth, medium-bodied Shiraz. With nuances of oak, this deep purple wine has great balance and a lingering finish.

Reds -- Pacific Northwest

- 502100 **Ridge Crest Cabernet Sauvignon 2002, Columbia Valley, Washington**
Full-bodied with hints of mocha and tobacco along with red fruit flavors. Nose of ripe fruits, earth, and pepper. Well-rounded, powerful tannins with nice spices on the lightly oaked finish. Great value!
- 502150 **Ridge Crest Merlot 2006, Columbia Valley, Washington**
Deep color with complex nose of blackberry, tobacco, nutmeg and dill spices. Delicate mouth-feel, rounded silky tannins on red fruits. Harmonious with a medium length finish and a hint of light oak.
- 235102 **Claar Cellars Cabernet/Merlot 2007, Washington** NEW
Nose of spiced ripe berry, black olives and a touch of mint. Smooth with a lot of ripe berry aromas and delicate tannins. Long, smooth finish.
- 554615 **Substance Syrah 2008, Columbia Valley, Washington**
Flavors and aromatics of blackberry, black currant, raspberry, plum, white pepper, cinnamon, anise, oak, chocolate, toast and violets.
- 554605 **Substance Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Columbia Valley, Washington**
Dark, polished and well-focused to show plenty of dark berry, currant, espresso and lightly herbal flavors, lingering against smooth tannins on the long, vivid finish.
- 554600 **Substance Merlot 2008, Columbia Valley, Washington**
Classic Merlot; fresh and generous, a medium-weight red with a savory edge to the black currant flavors, finishing with a light grip of tannin. Excellent value. Distinctly Washington.
- 108800 **Alexandria Nicole "Quarry Butte" Meritage 2007, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington**
Elegantly expressive five-varietal blend capturing the unique terrior of Destiny Ridge vineyards. Barrel-aged for 18 months, this is a blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec. Loaded with ripe berry flavors, hints of elegant oak and spice that lead to a balanced structure and lengthy finish.

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| 108810 | Alexandria Nicole Merlot 2004, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington | WE-90 |
| | <i>Layers of complexity from 18 months of barrel-aging. Blending of Merlot (79%) with Malbec (19%) and Petite Verdot (2%). Intense bouquet of blackberry, spicy anise and cedar with flavors that find their way to underlying touches of earthy tobacco, cocoa powder and fruitwood smoke. Elegantly balanced with subtle oak and refined tannins powered by bold fruit flavors to a solid, lengthy finish.</i> | WS-88 |
| 622100 | Waters Interlude 2007, Walla Walla Valley, Washington | VSO |
| | <i>Made exclusively of Bordeaux varietals; Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc. Marked by a bright red fruit profile, complimented by earthy flavors and aromas, a lush, creamy mouthfeel and a long, fruity finish.</i> | |
| 622105 | Waters Syrah 2007, Columbia Valley, Washington | |
| | <i>Known for it's high natural acid, creamy mouthfeel, refined tannins and balance of fruit and earth, making it the ultimate wine for food pairing. Aromatic layers of black cherry, cole, cracked pepper, Asian spices, mushrooms. Lush without being overripe.</i> | |
| 529505 | Seven Hills Klipsun Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Red Mountain, Washington | NEW |
| | <i>Dense and powerful in its ripe cherry, blackberry, and dark chocolate flavors.</i> | |
| 622110 | Waters "Pepper Bridge" Syrah 2007, Walla Walla Valley, Washington | |
| | <i>Big, spicy, fruity with a round mouthfeel and long finish. Nose full of dried red fruits, orange peel, strawberries, rhubarb, mushrooms, truffles, blueberries, spices, cloves and a hint of creamy vanilla. How is that for layers and complexity?</i> | |

Reds – Portugal

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| 204020 | Castelo do Sulco Vinho Tinto 2007 | WS-85 |
| | <i>The taste is fruity and young with velvet mouth and round and mature tannins.</i> | |
| 210500 | Charamba "Tinto" Duoro 2007 | WS-88 |
| | <i>Medium-bodied, smooth and very accessible. Ideal on its own or with light grilled food.</i> | |
| 204655 | Cerejeiras Regional Tinto 2007 | |
| | <i>Castelão, Aragonez, Tinta Miuda. Structured, medium bodied, fruity and soft. Easy to drink and irresistible.</i> | |
| 431200 | Montaria Red 2007 | |
| 204025 | Castelo do Sulco Vinho Tinto Reserva 2007 | WS-88 |
| | <i>Well-balanced, showing plenty of elegance to the crushed red fruit, blueberry and wild plum flavors. Finishes with focused minerality that is accented by a subtle creaminess.</i> | |
| 431205 | Montaria Red Reserva 2006 | WS-85 |
| | <i>There's a veru plummy essence to this, with creamy notes and strawberry rhubarb pie hints on the finish.</i> | |
| 497605 | Grilos Duoro 2007 | |
| | <i>The color is an intense ruby. Aromas of red fruits like black cherry and raspberry. An excellent balance between acids and tannins.</i> | |
| 335705 | H. Lurton Barco Negro Duoro 2007 | |
| | <i>A rickly ripe wine, full of tarry, dark tannins and black fruits. Despite its weight and density, it is well balanced, the dark flavors opening out with flavors of licorice, bitter chocolate and spicy wood.</i> | |
| 123111 | Andreza Douro 2004 | |
| | <i>A ripe, lush and seductive red, full-bodied, with a rich mix of red plum and blueberry flavors and plenty of chocolate notes. Fine balance as well, with a broad, spicy finish.</i> | |
| 195801 | CARM Douro 2007 | WS-91 |
| | <i>A plush red, with a pretty array of raspberry and plum flavors that are supple and supported by medium-grained tannins. Notes of milk chocolate and cream fill the plush finish. Drink now through 2014."</i> | |
| 113610 | Casa da Alorna Colheita Seleccionada 2003 | WE-90 |
| | <i>"A terrific value, Casa da Alorna's 2003 Colheita Seleccionada is a darkly colored wine imbued with a round, lush mouthfeel and long, velvety finish. Slightly herbal (mint?) and meaty notes add complexity to black cherry and plum flavor.</i> | |
| 497651 | Quinta Do Coa Tinto 2007 | |
| | <i>Juicy red fruit flavors of raspberry and blackberry are flanked by notes of tea and mocha, with a finish of milk chocolate and cream.</i> | |
| 497655 | Quinta do Coa Tinto Reserva 2005 | |
| | <i>"Well-concentrated, refined fruit flavors of raspberry, blueberry and kirsch fill this elegant red. The lush finish shows plenty of chocolate and mocha notes. Drink now through 2011."</i> | |
| 516050 | Casa de Santa Vitoria Reserva 2004 | RP-87 |
| | <i>"This feels fuller in the mouth, and seems cool and refreshing. There is a tannic backbone for sure, as the wine presents some astringency. There is more of everything here, including flavor and finish. It winds up with a bright, lively finish..."</i> | |
| 195810 | Carm Grand Reserva Douro 2004 | W&S-93 |
| | <i>"A rich, powerful, dry Port style, with heady aromas and flavors of dark plum, chocolate, dark cherry and spice, followed by a tannic, mocha-filled finish."</i> | WS-91 RP-91 |

Reds - South Africa

- 331869 **Graham Beck Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Western Cape**
The nose expresses a rich plummy character with hints of exotic spice. Good underlying berry tones from the Cabernet. The palate is juicy and crunchy with attractive mocha and chocolate flavors, a good integration between fruit tannin and smoky flavors from the oak. Will be great with grilled rack of lamb, rich meat stews and Greek lamb. S
- 331856 **Graham Beck "Railroad" Shiraz 2007, Western Cape**
Easy drinking with a rich bouquet, ripe berry flavors and subtle fruit tannins on the palate. An exceptional value to pair with chicken, pasta, cheese or stews. S
- 397001 **DeMeye Little River Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz 2006, Stellenbosch**
65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Shiraz, aged in oak for 16 months. Medium-bodied with notes of spice, tobacco and earthiness. Ripe fruit and balanced tannins.
- 331864 **Graham Beck Pinotage 2008, Cape Region**
Rich cherry and plums on the nose with ripe, red berry fruit and spicy flavors on the palate. Full-structured and well-balanced with an elegant mouthfeel and soft tannins. 1 full year in American and French oak. S
- 502400 **Robert Alexander Shiraz 2007, Western Cape**
From select vineyards in Stellenbosch. A full-bodied, spicy wine with elegant oak flavors, smooth and fine tannins and a long finish.
- 331866 **Graham Beck "Gamekeeper's Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Franschoek**
Deep, purple-red wine, with complex berry fruit and mint on the nose joined by mulberry on the palate. Firm tannins and a balanced mouthfeel ensure a long finish. S
- 500800 **Raoul's "Old Basket Press" Red 2007, Walker Bay**
77% Mourvedre and 23% Petit Verdot. Black fruits are perked up by a razor line of acidity and dusted with a touch of spice.
- 331868 **Graham Beck "Coffeestone" Cabernet Sauvignon 2003, Stellenbosch**
100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep, purple-hued with cedar wood and cigar box combined with blackberry fruit flavors on the nose. Complex and ripe mulberry richness on the palate, balanced mouthfeel and a long, extended finish. S
- 112211 **Beaumont Shiraz 2003 B**
- 112210 **Beaumont Ariane 2004 B**
Dense, with plum, blackberry and black currant fruit hidden behind a wall of toast, cocoa and smoke. Thick and concentrated, with noticeable tannins driving the finish.
- 112213 **Beaumont Pinotage 2004, Walker Bay**
Intense, plummy red berry fruits with an elegant fruit driven palate backed by rich grainy tannins and a warm, firmly structured finish. B
- 153501 **Blaauwklippen BVS Zinfandel 2006**
Superb wine. Very stylish, elegant with rich, ripe fruit, spice and lengthy a finish.
- 188600 **Camberley "Philosophers Stone" 2007, Stellenbosch**
Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (61%), Cabernet Franc (23%), and Merlot (16%). Rich, full fruit backed by firm but elegant tannins. Notes of black currant and smoky plum, to pair with grilled, hearty meats. Very smooth and exceptional quality.
- 188605 **Camberley "Charisma" 2004, Stellenbosch**
Blended with bold, spicy food in mind-perfect for game and venison dishes. Intense flavors of fruit and smoke, with an elegant palate and mouth-watering finish. 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Shiraz, 9% Cabernet Franc and 9% Merlot.

Reds - South America

- 426300 **Miolo Pinot Noir Reserve 2008, Brazil**
Medium-bodied with lovely aromas and flavors of strawberry, coffee, plum and caramel. A lovely wine.

Reds - Spain

- 383600 **Lelia Garnacha 2007, Cariñena**
Initially soft and spicy on the pallet with beautiful raspberry flavors. The long spicy finish shows just how lively this wine can be.
- 502910 **Rojo Mojo Monastrell 2007, La Mancha**
A bright, young Monastrell with aromas of blackberries and red currants. The palate is richly fruity with additional pepper and spice flavors making it an excellent match for all red meats, casseroles and sausages.
- 502900 **Rojo Mojo Shiraz 2008, La Mancha**
100% Syrah, stainless steel fermented and aged wine, shows surprising varietal character in its smoky, meaty nose. The fruit is forward and juicy with very good length.
- 502915 **Rojo Mojo Tempranillo 2008, La Mancha**
From 15-year-old vines, grown by the Lozano family. It's bright purple hue is complimented with flavors of plum, blueberry and cassis. The stainless steel aging ensures soft, fruity drink-ability. Enjoy with light Mediterranean cuisine.
- 123210 **Anciano Reserva Tempranillo 2003, Valdepenas**
- 249800 **Cubo Tempranillo 2006, Castilla y León**
Cubo has a deep ruby color with a bright rim and medium body. The berry aromas and flavors are balanced by the bright acidity that carries the flavors through the soft finish.
- 580500 **Tinto Lena Tempranillo / Garnacha 2007 - 1 Liter**
20% Garnacha / 80% Tempranillo. Delicious, ripe and slightly spicy flavors with good balance to carry through the finish.

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| 584525 | Tres Ojos "Old Vine" Garnacha 2007, Calatayud <i>The wine has a brick red color with a bouquet of leather, spice and pepper. The palate is incredibly concentrated and rich. This wine is fruity, juicy and shows a great depth, ripe tannins, length but yet with wonderful elegance and lightness.</i> | |
| 115700 | Altos del Cuco Red 2008, Yecla <i>40% Monastrell, 30% Syrah, 30% Tempranillo. Intense aromas and flavors of blackberries, vanilla and cinnamon.</i> | |
| 127480 | Bajoz El Original 2006, Toro <i>Intense aromas of concentrated black and red berry fruits. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, juicy and easy drinking.</i> | RP-85 Best Buy |
| 203550 | Casita Mami Old Vine Garnacha 2006, Navarra <i>Chewy with lots of forward red fruits and spice and herb.</i> | |
| 305210 | Earth 2.0 Tempranillo 2008, Navarra <i>Lovely cherry flavors with hints of licorice. Great value. S O</i> | |
| 418550 | Vinedos Y Bodegas Pablo Menguante Garnacha 2007, Carinena <i>"Purple in color, it exhibits a fragrant nose of kirsch and blueberry. Medium-bodied, this wine is packed with ripe fruit and layers of flavor all the way through to the finish. This awesome value can be likened to a Cotes du Rhone on steroids."</i> | RP-86 WE-86 |
| 109400 | Algairén Garnacha 2006, Carinena <i>Great aromatics of sweet pipe smoke, raspberry and cherry liquor with powerful flavors of black cherry and hints of 5-spice.</i> | |
| 123200 | Anciano Gran Reserva Tempranillo 1999, Valdepenas <i>Aged for 10 years! 100% Tempranillo. Dark ruby in color. Spicy notes of leather and vanilla on the nose. On the palate, fruit compote and licorice, that finishes long, and velvety.</i> | |
| 154500 | Bodegas Olivares "Altos de la Hoya Un-grafted Old Vine" Monastrell 2008 <i>Inky purple. Deep, smoky, seductively perfumed bouquet of dark berries, macerated cherries, licorice and Indian spices. Powerful blackberry and cassis flavors are surprisingly lively, with notes of black cardamom and candied violet adding complexity. A zesty note of cracked pepper adds snap to the long, spicy, subtly sweet finish. O</i> | |
| 305205 | Earth 2.0 Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Navarra <i>Wonderful structure with soft tannins and cherry, berry fruit with hints of vanilla and spice. S O</i> | |
| 305700 | El Burro "Kickass" Garnacha 2008, Navarra <i>Tasting like a village Cotes du Rhone, this purple colored wine has aromas of kirsch and garrigue, ripe cherry and jammy red currant flavors. It is an excellent value.</i> | |
| 331980 | Gran Familia Rioja 2007 <i>90% Tempranillo and 10% Graciano. Deep cherry with garnet hues, bright and clean. Complex bouquet of stewed fruit well blended with fine wood and underlying spiciness. An elegant wine, with outstanding harmony, noble tannins, good acidity and a balsamic base.</i> | |
| 584700 | Tres Barcos 2006, Toro <i>Deep purple in color. Lovely nose of plums and dried fruits. Concentrated blackberry and plum fruits with spice underpinnings.</i> | |
| 108565 | Albet I Noya Petite Albet Red 2008, Penedes <i>46% Garnacha, 54% Tempranillo. Offers lovely fresh fruit flavors and aromas with a silky texture and soft tannins. O</i> | |
| 431100 | Montebuena Tempranillo 2007, Rioja <i>100% Tempranillo. "...this delicious Rioja is dark ruby in color, with aromas of earth, spice and red fruits. It has surprising depth, ripe, smoky, cherry flavors, light tannin, and an excellent pure finish."</i> | |
| 555000 | Sumarroca Tempranillo 2005, Penedes <i>Plush and generous, this red offers balanced flavors of plum, spice, tobacco and toast. Accessible, yet enough structure for food.</i> | |
| 591300 | Valsacro Razón Tinto 2005 <i>Incredible value wine made from 100% old vine Grenache. Big and rich, with loads of dark fruit.</i> | |
| 126560 | Arret Seleccio 2004, Terre Alta <i>Made from a blend of Grenache and Syrah, this wine blows most wines off the table at this price. Berry, cherry and spice galore.</i> | |
| 126525 | Ardales Noble 2005 <i>100% Tempranillo. Solid wine with deep berry/cherry flavors with hints of vanilla from 6 months in oak.</i> | |
| 113950 | Tagonius Alta Marca Red 2004 <i>"A blend of 70% Tempranillo, 20% Syrah, and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, is deep purple in color and offers plenty of black currants in the nose. On the palate currant and spice flavors have excellent depth and a supple texture. There is a lot of wine here for the money."</i> | RP-87 WE-86 |
| 480200 | The Pilgrimage Mencia 2006, Bierzo <i>Deep purple color with cherry and plum fruits on the nose. Medium bodied with soft fruit, rounded tannins and fresh acidity.</i> | RP-89 |
| 614900 | Vina Altaba Crianza 2003, Manchuela <i>Blended from Bobal and Tempranillo. Offers intense flavors of blackberries and vanilla. Aged in French and American oak.</i> | |
| 418560 | Vinedos Y Bodegas Pablo Menguante Tempranillo 2007, Carinena <i>Saturated purple in color, it offers up fragrant aromas of violets, vanilla, blueberry and blackberry liqueur. Medium to full-bodied</i> | |
| 183200 | BVN Coupage 2008, Rioja <i>50% Tempranillo, 50% Garnacha O</i> | |
| 108550 | Albet I Noya Lignum Red 2006, Penedes <i>22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Carinyena, 39% Gamatxa Negra. Complex aromas and flavors of raisins, spice and dark fruit. O</i> | |
| 335400 | Hacienda el Espino "1707" Cabernet/Merlot/Syrah 2003 <i>50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot and 5% Syrah. Shows classic black currant, licorice, herb and sweet oak. Full-bodied. An excellent value.</i> | RP-89 |

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| 502255 | Rentas de Fincas Crianza 2003, Rioja <i>Black cherry evolves into rich spice with a mouth-watering finish. 80% Tempranillo/10% Garnacha/10% Graciano.</i> | |
| 203555 | Casita Mami Crianza 2004, Navarra <i>60% Merlot / 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Bright eucalyptus and mint notes wrap around currant and blackberry. Balanced with light tannins and acidity.</i> | WS-87 |
| 183201 | BVN Rioja 2007 O | |
| 200600 | Casa de la Ermita Crianza 2006, Jumilla <i>Exciting blend of Tempranillo, Monastrell, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Verdot. Delivers an expressive nose of cedar, earth, cherry and blackberry with plenty of spicy fruit on the palate.</i> | |
| 100905 | Bodega Del Abad dom Bueno Roble 2006, Bierzo <i>"Purple-colored, it has a fragrant bouquet of cedar, mineral, plum, and black cherry. Elegantly-styled, it reveals plenty of racy, savory fruit and solid length. Drink this tasty effort over the next five years."</i> | RP-89 |
| 418555 | Vinedos Y Bodegas Pablo Menguante Garnacha Seleccion 2004, Carinena <i>"Dark ruby in color, it is a bit more sophisticated than the two previous wines with its complex nose of vanilla, smoke, cedar, red currants and kirsch. There is very good concentration and depth through to the pure finish."</i> | RP-91 |
| 502250 | Rentas de Fincas Reserva 2002, Rioja <i>Incredible value Reserva showing notes of ripe fruit with mineral notes. Leather and vanilla. 80% Tempranillo/10% Garnacha/10% Carignan.</i> | |
| 305200 | Earth 2.0 Reserva 2003, Navarra <i>50% Tempranillo / 50% Merlot. Toasty oak aromas with ripe cherry fruit, spice, with a hint of black olive. S O</i> | |
| 469850 | Papa Luna GSM 2006, Calatayud <i>"The 2006 Papa Luna is a blend of 70% old-vine Garnacha, 25% Syrah, and 5% Monastrell and Mazuelo aged for 5 months in French and American oak. Dark ruby/purple-colored, it offers up an attractive nose of cedar, spice, vanilla, earth, cherry, and blueberry. This leads to a smooth-textured, sweetly-fruited wine with light tannin and complex flavors."</i> | RP-90 |
| 593800 | Valdunes Ribera del Duero 2003 <i>It's appearance is of an intense cherry-red. With slight toasted and fruity aromas, its has slight aromas of oak. It has a very strong mouth, rich in toasted aromas and with a good combination of red fruits and spice.</i> | |
| 225980 | Charia Box Red NV <i>3L - Tempranillo and Bobal.</i> | |
| 415005 | Mas Igneus Barranc dels Closos Red 2006, Priorat <i>75% Garnacha, 25% Carignan. Full-bodied with intense black fruit flavors, outstanding depth and ripe tannins.</i> | RP-91 |
| 404950 | Manga del Brujo 2006, Calatayud <i>"The 2006 Manga del Brujo is composed of 65% old-vine Garnacha, 15% Syrah, 15% Tempranillo, and 5% Monastrell and Mazuelo aged for 5 months in French and American oak. Purple-colored, it exhibits an expressive bouquet of cedar, tobacco, earth, vanilla, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a full-bodied, ripe, intensely flavored wine with excellent depth, balance, and length."</i> | RP-90+ |
| 272600 | Palacios Petalos del Bierzo 2007 <i>A lovely perfume of blueberries, flowers, and crushed stones. Soft, with ripe tannin, precise flavors, medium body, delicious fruit, and intensity as well as elegance. 100% Mencía. B</i> | |
| 201200 | Casajus Vendimia Seleccionada 2006, Ribera del Duero <i>100% Tempranillo. Aged 6 months in year old French and American oak. Rich and lush with wonderful berry flavors.</i> | |
| 465833 | Palacios Camins del Priorat 2007, Priorat <i>60% Carinena, 30% Garnacha, 10% Cabernet and Syrah.</i> | |
| 558055 | Tagonius Roble 2005, Madrid <i>"The 2005 Roble is 50% Tempranillo, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 25% Syrah aged for 7 months in new French and American oak. More deeply colored, it offers an impressive nose of wood smoke, pencil lead, spice box, blueberry, black currant, and blackberry liqueur. On the palate, it exhibits a forward personality with ripe, spicy, multi-dimensional flavors, and enough structure to evolve for 1-2 years."</i> | RP-90 |
| 462900 | Bodegas Tobia Oscar Tobia Reserva 2001, Rioja <i>"The 2001 Oscar Tobia Reserva, from a great Rioja vintage, was in barrel for 18 months and offers additional complexity. There is plenty of toasty oak, earth, charcoal, and black cherry in the nose which is followed by a wine with all the material for several years of additional development."</i> | RP-90 |
| 339105 | Bodegas Y Viñedos Heras Cordón Vendimia Seleccionada 2005, Rioja <i>A blend of 90% Tempranillo and 10% Graciano sourced from vines averaging 35 years of age. The wine was aged for 12 months in new French and American oak and bottled unfiltered. Dark ruby-colored, it delivers a fragrant perfume of cedar, spice box, violets, cinnamon, and blackberry. This leads to an elegant, supple, ripe wine with ample sweet fruit and incipient complexity.</i> | RP-89 |
| 493600 | PSI Ψ Tempranillo 2007, Ribera del Duero <i>From Peter Sisseck, owner/winemaker of Pingus, comes PSI. While Pingus pushes the upper limits, PSI is searching for the soul of Ribera del Duero. No new oak is used, leaving the Tempranillo to shine on it's own.</i> | |
| 558050 | Tagonius Crianza 2004, Madrid <i>"The 2004 Crianza is 35% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Tempranillo, and 15% Merlot aged for 9 months in new French and American oak. Deep crimson-colored, it reveals an enticing array of wood smoke, tobacco, damp earth, truffle, blueberry, and blackberry. Ripe and sweet on the palate, this full-bodied effort delivers superior depth, concentration, and length."</i> | RP-91 |
| 594255 | Valsacro Rioja 2001 <i>Alluring aromas of blackberry and spice give way to blackberry, cola, toast and mineral flavors on a plush texture with well-integrated tannins and succulent acidity. Modern style with a beautiful balance of oak and fruit.</i> | WS-91 |

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| 465000 | Palacios Álvaro "Les Terrasses" 2007, Priorat | |
| 465005 | 1.5L & 3L- "60% Carignan, 30% Grenache, and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon aged for one year in a combination of used French and American oak. It is opaque purple in color with a knockout nose of kirsch, blueberry, licorice and minerals. On the palate there are layers of sweet, ripe black fruits, a supple texture, and light, soft tannins to support several more years of bottle aging." B | |
| 477800 | Pico Madama 2004 | RP-93 |
| | "The 2004 Pico Madama is composed of 55% Monastrell and 45% Petit Verdot. Aged in American oak and French oak for 13 months before being bottled unfiltered. The deep purple/opaque color is followed by floral and smoke aromas leading to a full-bodied wine with flavors of blackberry, black currants, licorice and a hint of mineral from the limestone soil." | |
| 476550 | Pesquera Tinto 2005, Ribera del Duero | RP-92 |
| | "The 2005 Tinto Pesquera Crianza is purple in color with an excellent bouquet of cedar, tobacco, spice box, and blackberry. On the palate it offers layers of ripe black fruits, mineral notes, outstanding depth, and a lengthy finish." | |
| 126600 | Dominio de Atauta Ribera del Duero 2006 | |
| | A plush, modern red, with sweet blackberry and cassis flavors accented with chocolate and coffee. The tannins are ripe but well-integrated, and the acidity is lively. B | |
| 339100 | Bodegas Y Viñedos Heras Cordon Reserva 2004, Rioja | RP-92 |
| | A blend of 90% Tempranillo and 10% Graciano; Aged 15 months in new oak, 80% French and 20% American. Dark ruby in color, it offers hints of lead pencil, spice box, cherries, and black currants in its complex bouquet. Medium to full-bodied, | |
| 481500 | Pingus Flor de Pingus 2007, Ribera Del Duero, Castilla Leon | |
| | Purple-colored, it offers an alluring bouquet of pain grille, crushed stone, violets, black raspberry, and blueberry. Already complex on the palate, it has gobs of sweet fruit, excellent intensity, perfect balance, and a 60-second finish. B | |
| 464500 | Palacios Álvaro "Finca Dofi" 2007, Priorat | |
| | 55% Garnacha and 45% Carinena. It offers up a more complex bouquet of toasty new oak, lavender, leather, mineral, truffle, black cherry, and blueberry. Layered on the palate with a plush texture, it has excellent depth, succulent flavor, and excellent balance. B | |
| 465500 | Palacios Álvaro "L'Ermite" 2002, Priorat | VSO |
| | Considered one of the best wines in the world by the experts. Both Wine Spectator and Robert Parker have scored the last 4 vintages between 93 and 97 points. Winemaker Álvaro Palacios studied under Jean Pierre Moueix of Château Petrus fame in Bordeaux. B | |
| 482000 | Pingus 2003, Ribera Del Duero, Castilla Leon | RP-96-100 |
| | "A candidate for perfection, possesses an awesome smoky, blackberry, and cassis-scented nose intermixed with hints of espresso roast, cedar and subtle new oak. Sensational concentration, a seamless integration of acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood, and a blockbuster finish!" B | VSO |
| 482010 | Pingus 2005, Ribera Del Duero, Castilla Leon | |
| | Even more concentrated than the 2000 and 2004, [winemaker] Peter believes the 2005 vintage of the Pingus to be the best, and potentially the most long-lived, wines he has made. B | |

Shiraz & Shiraz Blends - Australia

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| 403450 | Madison Ridge Shiraz 2007, Southeast Australia | |
| | Produced along the east coast of Australia in the soils of the "Great Dividing Range." The ancient volcanic soils and temperate weather allow premium vineyards to thrive and offer this great every day Shiraz. | |
| 369450 | Kilda Shiraz 2008, Southeast Australia | |
| | Full-bodied with rich berry fruit and hints of pepper and spice. Great value. | |
| 259500 | d'Arenberg "The Stump Jump" Red 2008, McLaren Vale, So. Australia | WS-90 Best Value |
| | Composed of 70% Grenache, 20% Shiraz, and 10% Mourvedre. Dark ruby-colored, it has an expressive perfume of earth, black cherry, black raspberry, and blueberry. Supple, fruity, ripe and well-balanced, this tasty wine is an excellent value. | |
| 352200 | Ironberry Cabernet / Shiraz / Merlot 2006, Western Australia | |
| | Vibrant berry aromas and flavors with hints of plum and spice. Great value. | |
| 259505 | d'Arenberg "The Stump Jump" Shiraz 2008, McLaren Vale | WS-90 |
| | "Ripe and open-textured, this is impressive for the way it packs cherry, blackberry and raspberry flavors and doesn't take the foot off the gas pedal until the mineral-inflected finish has played through." | |
| 426200 | Milton Park Shiraz 2008, South Australia | |
| | Ripe and focused. A lean-textured red, with black pepper and licorice overtones to the dark fruit flavors, lingering well. | |
| 345000 | Hope Estate Shiraz 2007, Hunter Valley, New South Wales | |
| | Plum and spicy pepper characters with balanced elegance enhanced from time in French oak. A complex and satisfying Shiraz that you will love to drink. | |
| 500400 | Razor's Edge Shiraz 2008, McLaren Vale | WE-89 |
| | Smooth and round, with ripe plum, blackberry and dusky spice flavors that just don't quit, lingering on the open-textured finish. | WS-85 |
| 500405 | Razor's Edge Shiraz/Grenache 2008, McLaren Vale | |
| | Polished, round and expressive. A gorgeous mouthful of ripe blackberry, plum, cherry and exotic spices. Finish rolls on against superfine tannins. | |
| 533750 | Shoofly Shiraz 2008, McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek | WS-89 W&S-87 Best Buy |
| | "There's good juice at the heart of this wine, blueberry-scented fruit surrounded by coffee-like tannins and gingery acidity. It's thick and ripe, for a chatty steak or seared duck breast." | |
| 624700 | Wagtail Shiraz 2008, Barossa | |
| | Ripe, dark cherry and plum flavors with hints of spice and chocolate. Mouth-filling. | |

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| 369409 | Kilikanoon "The Lackey" Shiraz 2006, South Australia <i>"It offers a stylish bouquet for its humble price featuring aromas of cedar, bacon, plum, and blueberry. This leads to a medium-bodied wine with good grip, intensity, and length."</i> | RP-89 Best Buy WS-89 |
| 576200 | Thorn-Clarke "Terra Barossa" Cuvée 2006, Barossa Valley, Australia <i>"Is a ripe, tasty concoction offering abundant amounts of herb-tinged red and black fruits, earth, and spice box. With fine texture as well as excellent purity."</i> | |
| 153550 | black & white Shiraz 2005, McLaren Vale, Australia <i>A wine of no-nonsense, no critters, no gimmicks. It is a wine that's rich, full-flavored, spicy and perfectly balanced. A wine for all occasions.</i> | |
| 344450 | Hope Estate "Ripper" Shiraz 2007, Western Australia <i>Huge berry fruit, spicy nutmeg and chocolate characters fill the palate. Lifted generous blackberry characters with both white and black pepper aromas.</i> | |
| 346000 | Hugo Shiraz 2004, McLaren Vale, South Australia <i>"Fresh and juicy, a lively mouthful of blackberry, cherry and white pepper flavors, finishing with a creamy note. Drink now."</i> | WS-87 |
| 401300 | Longview "Red Bucket" Shiraz / Cabernet 2006, Adelaide Hills, Australia <i>Rich and flavorful with lovely berry fruit flavors, and hints of pepper and spice.</i> | |
| 576506 | Thorn-Clarke "Terra Barossa" Shiraz 2008, Barossa Valley, Australia - 1L <i>"Dark and a bit chewy, this is generous with its blackberry and cherry flavors, which pick up tobacco and prune notes on the finish."</i> | WS-88 |
| 261500 | d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz 2007, McLaren Vale, South Australia <i>The Footbolt offers a deep ruby/purple color in addition to scents of black currants, licorice, roasted meats, and spicy herbs in its well-made, deep, medium to full-bodied, moderately tannic style.</i> | |
| 260500 | d'Arenberg "d'Arry's Original" Shiraz / Grenache 2005, McLaren Vale, South Australia <i>"The 2005 d'Arry's Original Shiraz (50%) – Grenache (50%) was aged for 12 months in French and American oak and American oak. It is purple-colored with aromas of violets, meat, black cherry, plum, and blueberry. Medium to full-bodied, it offers plenty of spicy red and black fruits, silky tannins, and good depth. It has several years of aging potential but can be enjoyed now."</i> | RP-88 |
| 580450 | Tintara Shiraz 2006, McLaren Vale <i>"Leave it in the decanter for a few hours and the wine gains dimensions beyond those rich tannins, adding layers of fruity mushroom and pipe tobacco scents. Then serve it with goulash or any other wintery stews. A great buy."</i> | |
| 310705 | Fetish "The Watcher" Shiraz 2008, Barossa Valley <i>Uncomplicated but very flavorful, on the palate it exhibits loads of ripe blue and black fruits, an easygoing personality, and a seamless finish.</i> | |
| 352050 | Innocent Bystander Shiraz / Viognier 2007, Victoria <i>This may only be a medium-bodied red, but it crackles with the exciting flavors of the northern Rhone, marrying freshly cracked peppercorns with a hint of meatiness and bright blueberry fruit.</i> | |
| 369400 | Kilikanoon "Killerman's Run" Shiraz 2007, Clare Valley, South Australia <i>This velvety red is tight with blueberry, currant and crushed rock aromas and flavors, lingering easily.</i> | WS-88 |
| 369408 | Kilikanoon "Killerman's Run" Shiraz / Grenache 2007, Barossa, South Australia <i>60% Shiraz, 40% Grenache. Velvety, textured, elegant and intensely flavored.</i> | |
| 474500 | Penley Estate "Hyland" Shiraz 2006, Coonawarra, South Australia <i>The full-bodied, possessing toasty new oak, blackberry, black currant, raspberry, and cherry characteristics. Layered, deep, medium to full-bodied, and elegant...drink for a decade or more.</i> | |
| 576111 | Thorn-Clarke "Shotfire" Cuvée 2006, Barossa Valley, South Australia <i>"An excellent value in full-flavored, robust, South Australian red, this dense ruby/purple-colored Cuvée exhibits loads of concentrated blackberry fruit, medium to full body, sweet tannin, and a long, heady finish."</i> | |
| 576000 | Thorn-Clarke "Shotfire Ridge" Shiraz 2008, Barossa Valley, South Australia <i>Supple red, with ripe plum and currant fruit against a range of sweet spices and fine tannins, lingering gently and expressively.</i> | RP-90 WS-87 |
| 616605 | Vinaceous "Red Right Hand" Shiraz/Grenache/Tempranillo 2007, South Australia <i>Vibrant appearance with youthful purple hues and almost sparkling clarity to the bouquet full of heady ripe fruits and savory spicy aromas to the palate with its dense and richly layered flavors and textures.</i> | |
| 616600 | Vinaceous "Snake Charmer" Shiraz 2007, South Australia <i>Dense brooding blood red appearance. Ripe fragrant heady nose full of dark plums and chocolate cherry builds the expectation. Full rich ripe and fleshy palate loaded with fruit and with a firm hand of tannin at the back fulfills all you could want.</i> | |
| 310710 | Fetish "Playmates" SGM 2006, Barossa Valley <i>"The 2006 Playmates is composed of 92% Shiraz, 5% Mataro, and 3% Grenache. Opaque purple-colored, it exhibits aromas of toasty oak, leather, lavender, and blueberry. This leads to a medium to full-bodied wine with plenty of ripe fruit, excellent depth and concentration, soft tannins, and a long finish."</i> | RP-90 WS-91 |
| 380500 | Lake Breeze "Bernoota" Shiraz / Cabernet 2006, Langhorne Creek, South Australia <i>Crisp and focused. Balances herbal, savory Cabernet notes against enough rich, dark blueberry and spice flavors from Shiraz to provide a welcome mix.</i> | WE-89 |
| 404700 | Magpie Estate "The Sack" Shiraz 2005, Barossa Valley, South Australia <i>"Aged in a combination of American and French oak. Reveals intense blackberry fruit intermixed with crushed herb, loam and licorice."</i> | |

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| 475000 | Penley Estate Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon 1997, Coonawarra, Australia | RP-89 |
| | <i>"Richly fruity blend with excellent texture, medium-body, and good plum flavors."</i> | VSO |
| 262000 | d'Arenberg "Laughing Maggie" Shiraz 2007, McLaren Vale, South Australia | RP-92 |
| 262010 | 375 ml & 1.5L <i>Vivid dark purple in color. The Viognier adds fragrance and the perfume of flowers, nectarines,</i> | |
| 262020 | <i>ginger and herbs, serving to enhance the very ripe spectrum of the shiraz - blackberry, blueberry and boysenberry. These same characters are also evident on the palate and prevail with a smooth glycerol impact, following through to the mid palate.</i> | |
| 369414 | Kilikanoon "Covenant" Shiraz 2005, Clare Valley, South Australia | RP-92 |
| | <i>"The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon (550 cases) possesses beautiful purity along with abundant amounts of black currant fruit intermixed with licorice, tobacco leaf, and spice box notes."</i> | ST-92 |
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| 369407 | Kilikanoon "Testament" Shiraz 2005 | RP-94 |
| | <i>".deeply colored and glass-coating, it offers up a fragrant perfume of smoke, game, violet, lavender, blueberry, and blackberry. Round and rich, it has grip and structure, with 6-8 years of aging potential. Drink this powerful Shiraz through 2025."</i> | |
| 362100 | John Duval "Entity" Shiraz 2006, Barossa Valley, South Australia | |
| | <i>"Lithe, supple and seductive, this is a beautiful evocation of plum and blackberry balanced against a veil of creamy oak."</i> | |
| 362320 | John Duval "Plexus" 2006, Barossa Valley, South Australia | RP-95 |
| | <i>"Smooth and round, this is polished in texture and ripe, with plum and blackberry fruit, hinting at creamy spices as the finish lingers. Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre."</i> | |
| 369419 | Kilikanoon "Parable" Shiraz 2005, McLaren Vale, South Australia | RP-93 |
| | <i>"It has an enticing nose of mineral, truffle, roasted meat, blackberry, and blueberry compote. Full-bodied and brooding on the palate, it will need 8-10 years to show its full potential."</i> | |
| 588500 | Turkey Flat Shiraz 2006, Barossa Valley, Southern Australia | RP-95 |
| 588502 | 375ml - <i>"Smooth, polished and distinctive for its saffras- and cardamom-scented blackberry flavors, lingering against refined tannins as the finish sails on."</i> | WS-91 |
| 369401 | Kilikanoon "M" Shiraz 2004, Barossa Valley | RP-98 |
| | <i>A monumental example of Shiraz. It is dark and opaque as a moonless night. Gorgeous aromas and flavors of blackberries, sweet cherries and plum.</i> | |
| 369417 | Kilikanoon "Green's Reserve" Shiraz 2002, Barossa Valley | RP-95 |
| | <i>"Meaty, super-dense, super-concentrated, with loads of potential. Wonderful aromas of black and blue fruits interwoven with mineral, vanilla, and spice." The Wine Advocate</i> | VSO |
| 261000 | d'Arenberg "The Dead Arm" Shiraz 2006, McLaren Vale, South Australia | |
| | <i>Aged for 22 months in a mix of new and used French and American oak. It is opaque purple/black with an expansive perfume of toast, smoke, spice box, mineral, pencil lead, tar, licorice, blueberry, and blackberry. Full-bodied, opulent, and super-concentrated.</i> | |
| 369411 | Kilikanoon "Oracle" Shiraz 2005, Clare Valley, South Australia | RP-92 |
| | <i>"Purple-colored, it exhibits aromas of cedar, damp earth, mint, blueberry, and blackberry. Made in a focused, racy, elegant style, it has luscious flavors, excellent balance, and a long, pure finish. It has several years of aging potential but can be enjoyed now."</i> | WS-93 |
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| 145760 | Betts & Scholl "Black Betty" Shiraz 2007, Barossa Valley | |
| | <i>"Beautifully knit, this is a seamless wine with a supple texture and gorgeous blackberry, plum and subtle Asian spices and cinnamon peeking through the finish. Plush, sleek and tremendously appealing for the texture and never-ending flavors."</i> | |
| 369418 | Kilikanoon "Barossa Reserve" Shiraz 2002, Barossa Valley | RP-95-98 |
| | <i>"The new flagship of Kilikanoon, this Reserve Shiraz is of great intensity, richness, precision, and fruit character. Deep and full-bodied, yet not over-the-top." The Wine Advocate</i> | VSO |

Syrah & Syrah Blends – California

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| 233303 | Butterfield Station Shiraz 2008, Napa Valley | |
| | <i>Ripe, juicy and complex with subtle dried plum, apricot, cherry, roast coffee, clove and pepper aromas.</i> | |
| 418005 | McManis Syrah 2008, River Junction Appellation | |
| | <i>The medium-dark purple color. Blackberry and blueberry are married with vanilla-chocolate oak nuances.</i> | |
| 404790 | Mandolin Syrah 2007, Central Coast | |
| | <i>Has a dense core of blueberry and blackberry fruit, supported by layers of spice and rich vanilla tones.</i> | |
| 567060 | Terre Rouge "Les Côtes de L'Ouest" Syrah 2006 | WS-87 |
| | <i>"There's lots to enjoy in this fleshy, ripe mix of wild berry, black cherry, pepper and spice, not the least of which is its price. Full-bodied and easy-drinking, yet with a nice tannic backbone."</i> | |
| 305604 | Eberle "Steinbeck Vineyard" Syrah 2004, Paso Robles | |
| | <i>Oodles of smoky, coconut oak frame Bing cherry and cola flavors, with gripping, herb-infused tannins.</i> | |
| 511755 | Lafond Syrah 2007, Santa Rita Hills | |
| | <i>Concentrated fruit and intense flavors. Forward dark berry, violets and terrific white pepper spice intensity.</i> | |
| 625620 | White Oak Syrah 2004, Napa Valley | |
| | <i>"A lovely wine that reveals everything in the first sip. Blackcurrants, smoked meat, milk chocolate and vanilla mingle together in soft tannins and easy acids. Finishes long and sweet."</i> | |
| 335810 | Halter Ranch Vineyard Syrah 2005, Paso Robles | WE-87 |
| | <i>76% Syrah, 14% Mourvedre, 8% Grenache, and 2% Petit Verdot. Rhone-like notes of tar, earth, forest floor, crushed rocks, white flowers, and blue and black fruits are found in this medium to full-bodied, elegant, finesse and flavor-filled Syrah. S</i> | |
| 567065 | Terre Rouge "Sentinel Oak Vineyard-Pyramid Block" Syrah 2002, Shenandoah Valley | RP-90 |
| | <i>"A full-bodied, seamless, opulent effort possessing loads of blackberry liqueur, acacia flower, pepper and vanilla notes."</i> | |

- 469110 **Palmeri "Stagecoach Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon / Syrah 2004**
Purple-black with a slight ruby hue in color, this wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. In the nose are aromas reticent of rye, coco powder and cedar cigar box collectively wrapped into one seductive profile. On the palate, there the palate, there lies a taste of sweet black fruits, framed by smooth and gently-structured tannins.
- 469100 **Palmeri Syrah "Stagecoach Vineyard" Syrah 2004, Napa Valley**
Palmeri's 2004 Napa Valley Wild Boar labeled Syrah from Stagecoach Vineyard showcases the best this single vineyard designation has to offer, brilliant complexity, dark berry fruit, licorice, coffee and cigar box, with wafts of slightly savory aromas. Delicious.
- 145770 **Betts & Scholl "Cali" Syrah 2006, Napa**
Produced by Randy Lewis of Lewis Cellars, this starts with black olive and herbal aromas-- instantly identifiable as Syrah, yet it also has a polished creaminess on the palate. This is a rich, round, soft, complex and oh-so-yummy Syrah.
- 567075 **Terre Rouge "Ascent" Syrah 2004, Sierra Foothills..... RP-89**
"Terra Rouge's flagship wine is the 2004 Syrah Ascent. Deep purple to the rim, it reveals plenty of new oak, creme de cassis, and blackberry fruit along with hints of road tar, charcoal, and earth. While not yet displaying much complexity, it is heady, full-bodied, and impressively endowed."

Zinfandel - California

- 533000 **Shenandoah "Special Reserve" Zinfandel 2008, Amador WE-88**
"Juicy and appealingly rustic, with notes of loamy cherry, white pepper and cola. Drink now." S B O Best Buy
- 418008 **McManis Zinfandel 2008**
Wonderful ripe raspberry bouquet with classic Zinfandel characteristics-including strawberry and blueberry with undertones of chocolate, mocha and oak. This wine is medium-bodied with a clean fruit finish.
- 511000 **Santa Barbara "ZCS" Zinfandel 2008, Santa Barbara**
Bold blend - Zinfandel, Carignan, and Sangiovese - proves to be a powerhouse of fruit and tannins - great structure!
- 541250 **Sobon Estate "Old Vine" Zinfandel 2008, Amador WE-87**
This is a fragrant, rich, full bodied zing with very forward, fruit driven flavors. It is meant for everyday drinking, but will improve with up to five years of bottle age. It is a blend of several of our old zinfandel vineyards. S B O
- 236061 **Clos LaChance "Buff-Bellied" Zinfandel 2007**
Strong, hearty and rich--that's the Buff-Bellied Zin. A deep purple, teeth-staining red wine, with plummy, jammy fruit and a peppery finish. 100% of the fruit hails from the Clos LaChance Estate Vineyard--where the hummingbirds roam amongst the fruit. S
- 486950 **Plungerhead Old Vine Zinfandel 2008, Lodi**
Balanced and charming. It shows a softly complex array of red and black wild berry, blueberry, mashed cherry pulp and plum flavors, sprinkled with cocoa and cinnamon like a savory Starbucks drink.
- 541500 **Sobon Estate "Rocky Top" Zinfandel 2007, Amador WE-87**
"Attractive, peppery, spicy, black-berry and raspberry jam aroma with good depth; ...textured, toasty, briary, blackberry fruit flavors with notes of vanilla and creamy oak." S B O
- 102000 **Abundance Mencarini Vineyards Zinfandel 2005, Lodi**
A smooth, elegant wine, with subtle blackberry, licorice and chocolate notes. It serves up an almost creamy finish.
- 423103 **Michael Pozzan Zinfandel 2007, Napa Valley**
This wine has black pepper, sweet oak and clove notes which are complimented by juicy cherry, blueberry and plum tones. It has a really nice crème brûlée character which develops in the velvety finish.
- 305305 **Easton "Amador County" Zinfandel 2008 WE -87**
A first-class Zin that shows classic mountain character, at a very nice price. Dry and rich in tannins, it's explosive in briary, brambly wild berries, currants, dark chocolate and pepper, with a touch of raisins. Just delicious. S Eds. Choice
- 486955 **Plungerhead Old Vine Zinfandel 2007, Dry Creek Valley**
Aromatically spicy with rich cherry vanilla notes and strong tannins. Palate is rich with intense flavors of boysenberry and blueberry. Refined finish of French oak and vanilla.
- 584903 **Trinitas "Old Vines" Zinfandel 2006, Contra Costa County**
From ancient vines in this warm county, a bruising, brawling Zin whose flavors, tannins and alcohol slug it out in the mouth. Lots of juicy black cherries and blackberries, and the spicy black pepper packs a punch too.
- 541000 **Sobon "Fiddletown" Zinfandel 2007**
Ripe and jammy, with berry cobbler aromas and zesty, rustic wild berry, loamy earth and spice flavors. S B O
- 558005 **Taft Street "Cobblestone Vineyards" Zinfandel 2006, Russian River**
Harvested from very old (100+ year) vines producing a wine of great finesse as the berry and spice components are beautifully integrated.
- 180000 **Buehler Vineyards Zinfandel 2008, Napa Valley**
Soft and elegant, with appealing raspberry, toast and cola aromas and juicy cherry, spice and vanilla flavors.
- 305602 **Eberle Zinfandel 2006, Paso Robles**
Robust character and harmonious structure. Hints of briar and raspberry on the nose give way to bountiful flavors of berries and peppery spice balanced by firm tannins and a touch of earthiness.
- 545100 **Sobon Reserve Zinfandel 2004, Amador**
Big, kick-butt Zin, richly flavored and satisfying. Waves of blackberries, coffee, cocoa, spices and herbs wash across the palate. S B O
- 330350 **Girard Zinfandel 2007, Napa Valley**
"From warm, dry vineyards in the eastern Vaca mountains, this Zin, which is one-quarter Petite Sirah, is ultra rich and smooth in blackberry, cassis, raspberry and mocha flavors..." S

- 477130 **Pellegrini "Eight Cousins" Zinfandel 2007, Russian River**..... **WE-90**
Shows a classic Russian River Valley style - deep, dark fruit aromas with flavors of blackberry and spice. It has a smooth texture that is rich and inviting, full body and a lingering finish. "
- 536051 **Stuhlmuller Zinfandel 2007, Alexander Valley**
Bright, red fruit-flavored, cooler climate Zinfandel which offers aromas of spicy cherry, flowers and peppercorn. Flavors of wild raspberry and red currant dominate.
- 584901 **Trinitas "Bigalow Vineyard" Zinfandel 2002, Sonoma**
Big, powerful Zinfandel. Super-ripe, jammy fruit with vanilla notes. Ageing potential 5-7 years.

Champagne & Sparkling

Grower Champagne

"The Champagne region in France is dominated by a handful of brand names. These négociants and coopératives produce 80% of the total output in Champagne, yet they only own 12% of the vineyards. They may, by law, purchase as much of their grapes or pressed juice or already made sparkling wine (known as sur-lattes) as they wish from all over the region. They bring to market a mass produced commodity - the most successful processed agricultural product in human history - a Champagne annually. By contrast, Small Growers, or "récoltant-manipulants," may purchase only 5% of their fruit and handcraft their limited quantities of Champagne from individual villages and parcels where the inherent qualities of the vineyards imprint themselves into the wines. These winemakers are brave souls in an industrialized age: growing, crafting and bottling their own Champagne, offering it to the world as their life's work. They deserve your support." Kevin Pike and Terry These

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| 406600 | A. Margaine "Cuvée Traditionelle" Brut NV, France | WS-91 |
| 406610 | 375ml <i>"Delicious champagne. A graceful mix of honey, citrus, and brioche notes on an elegant, balanced frame. Firm and racy."</i> | WE-91 RP-90 |
| 371110 | L. Aubrey Fils Premier Cru Brut NV, Champagne, France | WS-90 |
| | <i>Rich and aromatic, displaying citrus and whole grain aromas and flavors, a crisp texture and vivid structure. A different blend, leading with 60% Pinot Meunier and 20% each Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.</i> | |
| 406605 | A. Margaine "Traditionelle Demi-Sec" Champagne NV | WS-90 |
| 406607 | 375ml <i>Elegant & lightly sweet, with ginger, lemon & honey notes. Offers good structure & length.</i> | RP-90 |
| 328250 | Gaston-Chiquet "Carte Verte" Brut Tradition NV, Dizy, France | WS-92 |
| 382255 | 375ml <i>"This is everything that a NV Brut should be!!!" Terry These</i> | W&S-90 |
| 336700 | Henri Goutorbe "Cuvée Prestige" Brut NV, Vallee de la Marne, Champagne, France | RP-91 |
| | <i>"Reveals soaring aromatics that lead to a rich expression of apricots, apples, orange peel, flowers and spices...superb persistence and a long, refreshing finish."</i> | WS-89 |
| 406615 | A. Margaine Brut Rose NV | RP-92 |
| | <i>The non-vintage Brut Rose is one of the finest, most harmonious Roses I have encountered. Explosive!</i> | |
| 425610 | Jean Milan "Carte Blanche" Brut NV, France | WS-92 |
| | <i>"Posh style of Champagne invites you in, with bright fruit flavors and creamy accents that build on the palate."</i> | W&S-92 |
| 330250 | Pierre Gimonet 1er Cru "Blanc de Blanc" Brut NV, Cuis, France | WS-91 |
| 330255 | 375ml <i>"Bright, spicy and very dry with vivacious, mineral-tinged flavors of ginger, nutmeg and winter mint. Intensely flavored but light on its feet. Impressively long, gripping finish."</i> | WE-92 |
| 336600 | Henri Billiot Fills Brut Reserve NV, Champagne, France | WS-90 |
| | <i>Rich and aromatic, displaying floral, citrus and whole grain aromas and flavors. A crisp texture and vivid structure.</i> | |
| 371100 | L. Aubry Fils "Le Nombre" d' Or Campanae Veteres Vites 2002, Jouy-les-Reims, France | W&S-94 |
| | <i>Made from the old vines of the countryside 10% Arbanne, 30% Petite Meslier, 30% Fromenteau, 15% Meunier, 10% Chardonnay and 5% Pinot Noir.</i> | |
| 425600 | Jean Milan "Charles de la Milanerie" Brut Rosé NV, France | |
| | <i>Stunning Rosé, clean, with wonderful fruit.</i> | |
| 614750 | Vilmart and Cie "Cuvée Grand Cellier" NV, Montagne de Reims, Champagne, France | ST-92 |
| | <i>Smoky, lees-dominated bouquet offers suave, pear, peach and tangerine qualities along with a spicy minerality. O</i> | RP-92 |
| 510550 | Rene Geoffroy "Cuvee Volupte" Brut NV, Champagne, France | WS-90 |
| | <i>75% Chardonnay and 25% Pinot Noir. "Creamy, almost viscous, this opulent Champagne caresses with its fine mousse, yet the peach, bread dough and lemon cake notes..."</i> | |

Champagne & Sparkling

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| 590453 | Val d'Oca "Prosecco dei Colli Trevigiani" Demi Sparkling NV, Italy | |
| 125050 | Antonini Ceresa Tapo Spago Prosecco IGT, Veneto, Italy | |
| 291310 | Domaine de Martinolles Blanquette de Limoux "Le Berceau" NV, France | |
| | <i>A blend of various grapes. This is a lovely, balanced, fruit forward sparkler.</i> | |
| 411000 | Marquis de la Tour Brut NV, St. Hilaire, France | WE-86 |
| 411025 | 187ml <i>"Delightful bubbly with fresh baked bread aromas, peach pie and apricot flavors."</i> | Best Buy |
| 426070 | Minu Punto Argento IGT Prosecco Extra Dry Prosecco, Italy | |
| | <i>Our private label version of the Val d'Oca Extra Dry Prosecco.</i> | |
| 515630 | Santa Julia Extra-Brut Rosé NV, Mendoza, Argentina | |
| | <i>Very floral with notes of green apple, pineapple and plums. A soft sweet entry, creamy and fresh with good volume in the mouth. On the palate there's a delicate presence of dry fruits, white plums and citrus notes. Well-balanced. O</i> | |
| 602541 | Vida Organica Sparkling 2008, Argentina | |
| | <i>Fresh flavors with pear, apple and pineapple aromas. An ample mouth with a lasting finish. O</i> | |
| 535180 | Silverwing Brut 2006, Australia | |
| | <i>From Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, offers clean peach and floral notes with underlying, toasty character.</i> | |

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| 555500 | Sumarroca Brut Reserva 2007, Penedes, Spain <i>Dry, pure and attractive on the nose, with crisp apple and lemon-lime flavors.</i> | |
| 580450 | Val d'Oca Extra Dry Prosecco Blue Bottle NV, Italy | |
| 502325 | Riondo Prosecco NV, Valdobbiadene, Italy | |
| 502330 | 187 ml - <i>Fruity and light-bodied with terrific floral notes, persistent frizzante and a clean, delicate finish.</i> | |
| 578003 | Tiamo Prosecco 2008, Veneto, Italy <i>Straw yellow in color. Fresh and rich fruity aromas of apple and pear with a hint of citrus fruit that fade into the floral bouquet. Fresh and fruity with fine bubbles on the palate.</i> | |
| 427510 | Moletto Prosecco Frizzante NV, Italy | W&S-90 |
| 427515 | 375ml <i>"The tiny, persistent bead seems to intensify this wine's apple blossom scent. It feels tight, with a touch of lemon zest to keep it clean, in line with a calamari steak."</i> | |
| 144614 | Canella Prosecco VSAQ NV, Italy | W&S-87 |
| 144615 | 187ml - <i>This wine's ripe pear and peach notes are marked by a nutty richness.</i> | |
| 331850 | Graham Beck Brut NV, South Africa | WE-88 |
| | <i>This offers very pretty flavors at a reasonable price, making it a good choice for everyday drinking or a celebration. Buttery, warm aromas mingle with a crisp, flinty sparkle in the nose and on the palate. Half Pinot Noir, half Chardonnay. S</i> | |
| 331853 | Graham Beck Brut Rose NV, South Africa <i>Crafted from a selection of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and destined for those who appreciate a fizz with flair. Pin-prick tiny bubbles burst gently and exhilaratingly on the palate. S</i> | |
| 590454 | Val d'Oca Organic Extra Dry Brut NV, Italy | |
| 241100 | Col di Luna Rosé di Valmonte Pink Sparkling Wine NV, Veneto, Italy <i>A dry bubbly with a distinctly Venetian twist. A blend of Raboso(85%) with 15% Pinot Nero. Aperitif with light strawberry aromas and a crisp, fresh flavor.</i> | |
| 482100 | Pinnacle Ridge Blanc de Noir NV, Sonoma Coast <i>Produced from 100% Pinot Noir. Lovely fruit and warm toast on the aroma and a crisp, clean flavor. Exceptional value!</i> | |
| 501220 | Roger Goulart Semi Secco Reserva 2005, Spain <i>Young Cava produced each year with the genuine varieties of the Penedes. It is made only from the first cycle of pressing. The result is a very fruity product. Pale but still bright in color with a fruity aroma. On the palate it is smooth and pleasant.</i> | |
| 611510 | Villa di Corlo "Grasparosso" Dulce NV, Emilio Romagna <i>Slightly sweeter version of the Villa di Corlo traditional Lambrusco. Delicious!</i> | |
| 311380 | Fitz-Ritter Riesling Sekt NV, Pfalz, Germany | WS-87 |
| | <i>Combines the bread dough and honey notes of bottle fermentation with the floral, red berry and spice flavors that are characteristic of Riesling. Well-balanced and harmonious.</i> | |
| 144500 | Bellenda "San Fermo" Prosecco Brut 2008, Veneto, Italy | |
| 144499 | 375ml (NV) <i>One of the best vintage Prosecco's on the market!</i> | |
| 331854 | Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs 2004, Robertson, South Africa <i>Rich yeasty aromas with hints of clean lime fruit on the nose. An exciting fine mousse and a creamy complexity on the palate. The wine ends with an elegant long finish. S</i> | |
| 501200 | Roger Goulart Brut Reserva 2006, Spain <i>Excellent balance of acidity and body which gives it a distinctive personality. In the glass it is bright and transparent yellow in color.</i> | |
| 576051 | Thorn-Clarke Brut Reserve NV, South Australia | RP-89 |
| | <i>"Made from equal parts Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. A Champagne look-alike, it is surprisingly light on its feet, elegant, and fresh with good effervescence, and plenty of character. Drink it over the next year."</i> | |
| 501210 | Roger Goulart Brut Rosé 2006, Spain <i>Made with the varieties suitable for producing a good Rose. The must is in contact with the pectin's of the Monastrell grape skins, which are incorporated into the must. This gives the cava an authentic cherry tone. The aroma is fruity, the bouquet harmonious.</i> | |
| 108525 | Albert Bichot Cremant de Bourgogne Rosé NV <i>Made from Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Gamay. This Brut Rose exhibits a nose of ripe red fruit and citrus, with a fresh and lively palate. S</i> | |
| 626775 | Wolfberger Cremant d' Alsace Brut Rosé NV, Alsace, France <i>Displays beautiful watermelon and strawberry aromas cascading to a smooth finish.</i> | |
| 576800 | TJ Krone Borealis Brut 2000, Tulbagh, South Africa <i>From South Africa's second oldest family-owned wine farm (1710.) Produced by one of the world's leading exponents of method-champenoise. Elegant, classic, biscuity bouquet, with yeasty lees-creaminess and fine, persistent bubbles.</i> | |
| 501225 | Roger Goulart Grand Cuvée Extra Brut 2003, Spain <i>The making of this cava with carefully selected and evolved wines submitted to an average ageing of four years, results in a product with an elegant bouquet, persistent in the mouth, silky, smooth, honeyed and with great body.</i> | |
| 401400 | Loose End Sparkling MSM NV, Barossa, Australia <i>Unique sparkling wine from Merlot, Shiraz and Mataro. Lively palate with flavors of ripe plum, berries and a sweet, vanilla finish. Elegant, with fine, drying tannins.</i> | |
| 331703 | Gosset Brut Excellence NV, Ay, France -375ml | W&S-90 |
| | <i>Powerful and full-bodied of unrivaled richness and staying power. Blend of 45% Pinot Noir, 42% Chardonnay, and 13% Pinot Meunier.</i> | |
| 352300 | Iron Horse Classic Vintage Brut 2004, Sonoma/Green Valley, California | WE-92 |
| | <i>60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. "This feels cool and clean, touched by the coastal fog that gives a hint of red fruit skin to wrap around the softer, leesy complexity."</i> | |

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| 352305 | Iron Horse Wedding Cuvée 2006, California | WE-91 |
| | <i>"One of Iron Horse's sweeter bubbliies, but it's not a sweet wine. It's soft, creamy and delicious. Brimming with flavors of green apples, strawberries, brioche and pepper..."</i> | W&S-91 |
| 331300 | Schloss Gobelsburg Brut 2007, Austria | |
| | <i>"My personal non-Champagne fizz. 70% Gruner, 15% Pinot Noir, and 15% Riesling. Silky and classy."</i> S Terry Thiesse | |
| 146450 | Biffar Riesling Sekt Brut 2005, Pfalz, Germany O | |
| 142100 | Bellavista Franciacorta Cuvée NV, Lombardy, Italy | WE-92 |
| 142101 | <i>1.5L- 80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Bianco and Pinot Nero. Beautiful sparkling, with lovely fruit and acidity. A finesse wine.</i> | |
| 142102 | 3L | |
| 174505 | Brundlmayr Brut Rose NV, Kamptal Kremstal, Austria | ST-89 |
| | <i>Pale salmon-pink with golden red highlights; elegant and persistent mousse. Discreet, refreshing nose offers nuances of fresh cherry and wild strawberry, complicated by citrus hints and a whiff of yeasty caramel. O</i> | |
| 331700 | Gosset Brut "Excellence" NV, Champagne, Ay, France | WS-91 |
| | <i>"A rich, aromatic and medium-bodied bubbly, full of honey and candied fruit flavors allied to a moderately firm structure. Fine length."</i> | W&S-90 |
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| 211210 | Charles Ellner Brut Reserve NV | WS-90 |
| | <i>Offers a lovely ripeness with citrus and ginger flavors and a touch of honey.</i> | |
| 142105 | Bellavista Gran Cuvée 2002, Lombardy, Italy | GR-3 |
| | <i>Dry and elegant; reminiscent of black currant preserve and incense, with a long finish.</i> | |
| 211200 | Charles Ellner Brut Rose NV | WS-90 |
| 211205 | <i>375ml - A racy style, brimming with watermelon, strawberry and citrus notes. Focused and lively.</i> | |
| 987654 | Laurent-Perrier Brut LP, Champagne, France | WE-91 |
| 876543 | <i>375ml "The emphasis is on sweet fruit, with a citrus tang-grapefruit, skin of lime, and nectarine. Fruit dominates the</i> | WS-90 |
| 876544 | <i>187ml mid-palate, and the flavors are subtly delineated by a slightly chalky, mineral backdrop. Leads into a long lime and wet stone finish."</i> | W&S-87 |
| 142010 | Bellavista Brut Gran Cuvée Rosé 2001, Italy | WE-89 |
| | <i>"A beautiful wine with a pale rose color that shines with golden and reddish highlights, just like the skin of a ripe peach. The nose is pretty, white cherry and fresh baked bread. The mouthfeel is deep and penetrating."</i> | |
| 331710 | Gosset Brut Grand Rosé, NV, Ay, France | WS-90 |
| 331715 | <i>375ml - "Lovely subtle strawberry and berry notes interface with the smooth texture and solid yet generous profile in this tasty, elegant rosé."</i> | W&S-90 |
| 988766 | Laurent-Perrier Brut Vintage 1999, Champagne, France | WS-90 |
| | <i>"This is sumptuous and delicate, offering peach, beeswax and ginger notes. Firmly structured, with a chalklike sensation underneath that emerges on the finish. Drink now through 2015."</i> | W&S-90 |
| 765432 | Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut NV, Champagne, France | WS- 89 |
| | <i>"Bright, fresh and intense, showing aromas of raspberries, strawberries and black cherries. The first impression on the palate is that of fresh fruit, followed by a full bodied yet elegant mouthful."</i> | W&S-90 |
| 654321 | Laurent-Perrier Grand Siecle "La Cuvée" NV, Champagne, France | WS- 92 |
| | <i>"Round and powerful. Mouth-watering flavors which develop constantly and finish with a lift. Persistent aromas and a unique combination of power and delicacy."</i> | WE-91 |
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| 998457 | Laurent-Perrier Brut LP, Champagne, France -6 Liter | WE-91 |
| | <i>"The emphasis is on sweet fruit, with a citrus tang-grapefruit, skin of lime, and nectarine. Fruit dominates the mid-palate, and the flavors are subtly delineated by a slightly chalky, mineral backdrop. Leads into a long lime and wet stone finish."</i> | WS-90 |
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Dessert

- 144605 **Canella Bellini NV, Italy - 187 ml**
- 144600 750ml -Bellini is a cocktail composed of two parts of sparkling wine, one part of white peach juice (obtained from select, perfectly ripe peaches) and a few drops of wild raspberry. It is a classic aperitif, with an inebriating peach fragrance.
- 335600 **Campobello Il Santo 2005 - 750 ml, Italy**
- 476001 **Perrone "Sourgal" Moscato d'Asti 2009, Italy - 375 ml**
- 476501 750ml Classic varietal notes of crisp green apples, mint, flowers and spices. This creamy-textured Moscato offers outstanding length and finesse to spare. This is as good as Moscato gets.
- 515500 **Santa Julia "Tardio" Late Harvest Torrontes 2007, Argentina - 500 ml..... WE-87**
"This candied apple and apricot-scented wine is extremely well-balanced, fresh, and light to medium-bodied. Its white peach, yellow plum, and apricot flavors linger in its appealing finish." O
- 613505 **Villa Rosa Moscato NV, Piedmont, Italy**
- 252950 **Cucina Pian d'Or Serena 2007, Piedmont, Italy - 750 ml**
Lovely, fruit-forward blend of Brachetto and Moscato.
- 261126 **d'Arenberg Sticky Chardonnay 2008, Adelaide Hills/McLaren Vale, Australia - 375 ml**
A botrytis affected Chardonnay showing lovely kumquat and yellow peach with hints of butterscotch and green apple.
- 352057 **Innocent Bystander Pink Moscato 2009, Central Victoria, Australia - 375 ml..... WE-85**
Intensely fruity aromas of peach, apricot, nectarine with a hint of jasmine. Delicious.
- 215800 **Château Hallet Sauternes 2005, Bordeaux - 375 ml**
Shows delicate aromas of honey, citrus, and acacia. 100% Sémillon.
- 144600 **Canella Bellini NV, Italy - 750 ml**
Bellini is a cocktail composed of two parts of sparkling wine, one part of white peach juice (obtained from select, perfectly ripe peaches) and a few drops of wild raspberry. It is a classic aperitif, with an inebriating peach fragrance.
- 144610 **Canella Blood Orange Mimosa NV, Italy - 750 ml**
- 144612 187ml - A blend of Canella Prosecco and the juice and pulp of the celebrated, crimson-fleshed Sicilian blood oranges. Blood Orange Mimosa is light, fruity, refreshing and flavorful. A versatile aperitif or any time!
- 252490 **Château Manos Cadillac NV, France - 375ml** NEW
This Cuvée Traditionnelle has remarkable finesse and a great deal of character, underpinned by excellent acidity. The wine has a beautiful golden colour and a bouquet of honey, spice and citrus fruit.
- 305606 **Eberle Muscat Canelli 2007, California - 750 ml**
Reveals floral aromas of orange blossom and ripe melon merging with hints of citrus and orchard fruits. It's semi-sweet and clean, with a long finish. Perfect as an aperitif or dessert wine.
- 137750 **Beaumaric Beaume de Venise Muscat 2003, France - 375 ml**
This very well known dessert wine originates from the Southern Rhône Valley. Made from Muscat grapes the wine is high in alcohol, is quite sweet with a raisin, grape-like taste.
- 310700 **Fetish "Field of Dreams" Moscato 2007, Barossa Valley- 750 ml**
Styled after the Moscato wines of Asti, Italy. Fruity, crisp and refreshing.
- 519500 **Scagliola Primo Baccio Moscato 2008, Piedmont, Italy**
- 606560 **Vietti Moscato 2008, Piedmont, Italy - 750 ml**
- 606555 375ml
- 528000 **Selaks Icewine 2006, Marlborough, New Zealand - 375 ml**
Sweet and generous with its apricot, spice and honey flavors that remain through the lingering finish. Riesling/Gewurztraminer blend.
- 476020 **Perrone "Bigaro" 2008, Italy - 750 ml**
Innovative blend of Brachetto and Moscato. Deep pink in color, substitutes red fruits for tropical fruits. Delicious!!!
- 200610 **Casa de la Ermita Late Harvest Viognier 2006, Spain**
Rich aromas of peach, apricot and passion fruit. Followed by a palate of sweet fruits and crisp acidity. S
- 301010 **Dr. Loosen Late Harvest Riesling Auslese 2004, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer - 375 ml O**
- 555522 **Jackson-Triggs Vidal Icewine 2007, Niagara, Ontario - 187 ml**
"...layered aromas and flavors of orange, apricot and honey lifted up by crisp acidity, this is both approachable and collectible. A serious wine with a fun and flirty side."
- 521100 **Scagliola "Petali de Rose" Brachetto 2009, Piedmont, Italy - 750 ml**
Light ruby red in color with refreshing acidity. Offers aromas of wild roses and berry fruit.
- 256555 **d'Arenberg Noble Chardonnay / Semillon 2006, McLaren Vale, Australia - 375 ml..... RP-91**
Offers a beautiful nose of white peach, nectarine and pineapple. Rich and unctuous with apple and pear notes with a nice level of acidity.
- 305315 **Easton Wines "Late Harvest" Zinfandel 2006, El Dorado, California -500ml**
The wine retains a sense of style and balance without overt dehydrated Zinfandel flavors. Rich, raspberry milk chocolate flavors with an attractive spiciness. S
- 507600 **Sablettes Sauternes 2005, Bordeaux, France -- 375 ml**
From the historic 2005 vintage. Shows a lovely nose of citrus, marmalade, honey and pineapple.
- 599587 **Velenosi Vino di Visciole NV, Marche, Italy - 500 ml**
One of the most unique dessert wines we have come across. A blend of Visciole cherries and La Crima di Morra d'Alba. Not overly sweet while showing flavors of blueberries, cherries and flowers.
- 137700 **Beaumont Goutte d'Or 2005, South Africa - 375 ml**

Raisined bunches of botrytis Chenin Blanc (60%) and Sémillon hand selected from single vineyards. Rich mouth filling flavors of pineapple and lime with a sherbet finish. B

- 377900 **La Cappuccina "Arzimo" Passito di Soave 2004 - 500 ml**
Wonderful aromas and flavors of honey, flowers, apricots and vanilla. Beautifully made dessert wine.
- 618160 **Viticcio Dolce Arianna 2003, Tuscany, Italy - 375 ml**
Dried fruits and honey with notes of sweetness that are never cloying and supported with great acidity.
- 472060 **Chateau Partarrieu Sauternes 2007, Bordeaux, France**
Apple, apricot and honey character. Medium-bodied with medium sweetness and a fresh finish.
- 509000 **San Rustico "Gasò" Recioto 2001, Italy - 375 ml**
Rich, dark, and sweet. Port-like.
- 445566 **Ernst Bretz Riesling Eiswein 2002, Rheinhessen, Germany - 375 ml**
Rich, lush tropical fruit flavors balanced by solid acidity.
- 256165 **Daniel Schuster Late Harvest Riesling 2006, Waipara, New Zealand - 375 ml**..... WS-88
Sweet and sour, with very good concentration to apple blossom, caramelized green apple, lemon and apricot.
- 256500 **d'Arenberg "The Noble" Riesling 2001, McLaren Vale, South Australia - 375 ml**
"It boasts sensational notes of caramelized oranges and lemons. Syrupy, with good acidity."
- 482110 **Pinnacle Apple Icewine NV, Canada - 375 ml**
- 154000 **Bodegas Olivares Dolce Monastrell 2006, Spain - 500 ml**
"It offers intriguing notes of mocha, coffee, blackberry liqueur and raisins, vibrant acidity, superb concentration, and a long, pure finish. It would be an excellent match for chocolate desserts. It is drinking well now and should last for several more years." O
- 158100 **Bollig-Lehnert Riesling Eiswein 2003 - 375 ml**
Highly concentrated and complex with luscious fruit and a solid core of acidity.
- 310125 **Felsina Vin Santo 2000 - 375 ml**
A delicate Vin Santo, with citrus peel, almond and caramel character. Medium-bodied and medium sweet, with a fresh mineral finish. Very elegant. All in class and proportion. Drink now.
- 361295 **JJ Christoffel Erben Urziger Wurzgarten Auslese 2002, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany**..... WS-91
"Like a fruit cocktail with a rich profile and crunchy acidity. Fresh, balanced and lively with an apricot finish."
- 527732 **Heidi Schrock Beerenauslese 2006, Austria - 375 ml**
50% Welshriesling / 50% Weissburgunder. Clean botrytis saltiness and brioche with a little scrape of thyme-honey; it's an easy drink given its concentration. Warm, meadowy and polleny, graceful and suave. S
- 450010 **Nicolis Recioto 2004, Italy - 500 ml**
Harmonious complexity with overtones of ripe strawberries and licorice.
- 352400 **Isole E Olena Vin Santo 1999 - 375 ml**..... WS-91
Excellent Vin Santo. Thick, sweet and syrupy, yet fresh with lemon rind and mineral on the palate.
- 567333 **Terre di Trinci Passito 2005, Umbria - 500 ml**
100% Sargrantino. Naturally dried outside. Rich and full with a hint of sweetness.
- 340923 **Honig Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc 2006 - 375 ml**
Flavors of honey, dried apricots and pear, hints of grapefruit rind and mineral. Luscious, with a rich, long finish and balanced acidity. S
- 477600 **Pieropan "Le Colombaro" Recioto di Soave 2004, Veneto - 375 ml**
Best grapes are dried for 5 months, then for 2 years in oak barrels. Shows lovely maple syrup, honey, and dried pineapple with a luscious caramel finish.
- 181500 **Bussola Recioto Classico 2005, Italy - 500 ml**
Masses of sweet fruit in this wine. Full-bodied, with loads of fruit and a long, long finish. Delicious. Pretty, sweet wine.
- 350500 **Inniskillin Pearl Vidal Icewine 2006, Niagara, Ontario - 375 ml**
"Packed with aromas of lemon, grapefruit and flowers, and offers a racy but luscious intermingling of lemon and apricot. The flavors are heady but never heavy--the wine has a delicate touch and an elegant, integrated character that would please almost any wine drinker."
- 529310 **J&H Selbach Eiswein 2007, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany - 500 ml**
- 503373 **Rostaing "La Bonnette" Condrieu 2007, Northern Rhone, France - 750ml**
A dessert style Condrieu showing loads of exotic fruits, honeysuckle and honeyed pear.
- 351000 **Inniskillin Riesling Icewine 2006, Niagara, Ontario - 375 ml**
Sublime aromatics of fresh lime, apricot, grapefruit and peach blossom with a slight mineral edge. A racy interplay of sweet and tart offer up echoing balanced flavors of lemon, lime and candied apricot.
- 351500 **Inniskillin Sparkling Icewine 2003, Niagara, Ontario - 375 ml**
"Sweet and fizzy. Surprisingly delicate, given the sweetness, with beeswax, apple and honey notes and a background hint of earth. Drink now."
- 350000 **Inniskillin "Oak Aged" Vidal Icewine "Gold" 2003, Niagara, Ontario - 375 ml**
Aged for three months in French oak which impart complexity and depth, preserving the enticing spicy flavors.
- 871285 **Bussola "TB" Recioto 2004, Italy - 500 ml**
An explosive bouquet of raisins, figs, plums, truffle oil, smoke, and black fruits galore soars from the glass of this amazing wine. It possesses great richness, incredible ripeness, and fabulous balance as well as surprising sweetness counter-balanced by good structure and acidity.
- 349500 **Inniskillin Cabernet Franc Icewine 2006, Niagara, Ontario - 375 ml**
Cabernet Franc is an unlikely, but interesting candidate for Icewine. With its brilliant red color and rich flavors. Fruit aromas on the nose, strawberries and cream on the palate and a long, smooth lingering finish.

Rosé and White Zinfandel

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| 236501 | Coastal Vintners Salmon Point White Zinfandel NV | |
| 236500 | 1.5L <i>This light-bodied wine with a delightful aroma and fruit taste is clean and refreshing which makes it enjoyable for any occasion.</i> | |
| 179000 | Buehler Vineyards White Zinfandel 2008, Napa Valley, California <i>Shows ripe fruit flavors of wild berries and strawberries with real Zinfandel berry character and a less sweet, more refreshing taste.</i> | |
| 201510 | Casal Garcia Rosé 2008, Portugal | |
| 280130 | Domaine de Couron Rosé 2007, France <i>A melange of strawberries and cherries. Medium-bodied, genteel acidity with a juicy touch of wild berries on the finish.</i> | |
| 602520 | Vida Organica Malbec Rosé 2008, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Rosé wine of medium intensity, with yellow hues. Aromas of strawberries, sweet red fruits and blackberries. Unctuous and delicate palate. Good balance between sugar and acidity. O</i> | |
| 385720 | Laurent-Miquel Rosé 2008, Languedoc, France <i>80% Cinsault / 20% Syrah. Characterized by a beautiful pale pink robe this Cinsault Syrah epitomises the best of southern French rosés with forward fruit flavors and perfect balance. Cinsault contributes freshness and soft texture to the blend and Syrah the dramatic color and delicious red fruit.</i> | |
| 629100 | Zaza Rosado 2008, Spain <i>100% Grenache. Intensely fresh berry aromas with floral hints. Lovely fruit on the palate with a clean, elegant finish.</i> | |
| 270100 | DeMeye Shiraz Rosé 2009, Stellenbosch | VSO |
| | <i>Watermelon and strawberries in the nose and on the palate. A viscous dry rose that fills the mid-palate with weight while maintaining a crisp center and leaving a long finish. Nice core of spice and acidity to balance the fruit and an herbal finish.</i> | |
| 334003 | Château Guiot Rosé 2009, Nimes, France <i>65% Syrah / 35% Grenache. This Rosé shows serious body, aromatics, and texture. Wonderful fruit aromas and flavors.</i> | |
| 224000 | Château Grande Cassagne Rosé 2009, Nimes, France <i>"With its scents of melon rind and wet stones, this is clearly no tutti-frutti rosé. There's a hint of cherry, but the emphasis is on lip smacking minerality from the start all the way through the long, mouthwatering finish."</i> | |
| 249715 | Crios de Susana Balbo Rosé of Malbec 2009, Mendoza, Argentina | ST-89 |
| | <i>Exhibits a fragrant bouquet of cherry and wild strawberries leading to a medium-bodied, dry, concentrated wine with lots of spicy red fruits and excellent balance. S</i> | |
| 280200 | Domaine de la Petite Cassagne Rosé 2008, Nimes, France <i>This wine exudes red fruits and a strawberry perfume. This Rosé is a blend of 60% Syrah, 35% Grenache, and 5% Mourvèdre. Electric pink color, soaring aromatics, and fully dry palate. Serve well chilled! S</i> | |
| 495605 | Domaine du Tariquet Rosé 2009, France | NEW |
| | <i>A beautiful shade of pomegranate red, with an exquisite, subtle and intense bouquet, this rich, full-bodied wine is fresh on the palate. Mild spicy notes lead to a delightful duo of wild raspberry and flower petals.</i> | |
| 479852 | Pico Maccario Rosato 2009, Piedmont | NEW |
| 293410 | Domaine Sainte Eugenie Corbieres Rose 2008 <i>75% Cinsault, 15% Syrah and 10% Grenache. A wonderful, bright rose displaying fresh raspberry notes with a slight touch of mineral and dried herbs with a dry finish.</i> | |
| 311750 | Fleur de California Vin Gris 2008, Carneros <i>Stylish Rosé of Pinot Noir expresses a bright, fresh and flavorful character. Made in a crisp, dry style designed to accompany food. The wine displays aromas of strawberry and honeysuckle with a clean, mouthwatering finish.</i> | |
| 360580 | Jean-Luc Colombo Rosé de Cote Bleu 2009, Provence, France <i>Blend of 40% Syrah, 40% Mourvedre and 20% Counoise. Soft, delicate pink color. Subtle hints of peach, rose petal and pepper on the nose. Surprisingly complex on the palate with intriguing notes of raspberry, cherry and black olive.</i> | |
| 491110 | P. Pelissero Rosato 2009, Piedmont | NEW |
| | <i>100% Nebbiolo. Floral and fruity with rich cherry flavors and good length.</i> | |
| 298310 | Domaine de Triennes Rose 2009, Provence <i>Varietal blend of Cinsault, Merlot and Syrah. An aromatic nose of red fruits and candy is followed by a round, harmonious and seamless</i> | |
| 335800 | Halter Ranch Vineyard Rosé 2009, Paso Robles <i>A blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre...vivid pink color with excellent kirsch and strawberry-scented aromas, medium body. S</i> | |
| 214501 | Château de Ségriès Tavel Rosé 2007, Rhône Valley, France <i>50% Grenache, 30% Cinsault, 15% Clairette, 5% Syrah.</i> | |
| 282620 | Domaine La Croix Belle "Le Champ des Grillons" Rosé Prestige 2007, Languedoc <i>Brilliant color with pink tints. Aromas of red fruits - crushed strawberry. An elegant gourmet rose. Blend of Syrah and Cinsault. S</i> | |
| 221210 | Château Parenchère Bordeaux Clairet Rosé 2009 <i>80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. Light cherry in color. Aromatic nose with intense strawberry and cherry scents. Round and fleshy mouth with a delicate, long finish.</i> | |
| 204105 | Castello di Ama Rosato 2009, Tuscany <i>A stunning rose of Sangiovese (with a small amount of Canaiolo) from one of Tuscany's most exceptional wineries. This is a crisp wine with rich nuances of tropical fruit.</i> | |
| 586500 | Turkey Flat Rosé 2008, Barossa Valley, South Australia | WS-87 |
| | <i>"This bright rose is appealing for its pretty strawberry and rhubarb flavors, finishing off dry. Grenache, Shiraz, Cabernet and Dolcetto."</i> | |

Kosher, Greek & Saké

Kosher

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| 382605 | Lanzur Chardonnay 2009, Chile | |
| 382600 | Lanzur Merlot 2008, Chile | |
| 369504 | Kinneret Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Jerusalem | |
| 253450 | Dalton "Canaan" Red (Mevushal) 2007, Israel | |
| 253455 | Dalton "Canaan" White (Mevushal) 2007, Israel <i>Blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and White Riesling.</i> | |
| 566720 | Teperberg Meritage 2007, Jerusalem..... | WS-86 |

Greek

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| 126530 | Agros Retsina (White) NV | |
| 594325 | Vatistas Roditis 2006 (White) <i>Elegant well-balanced white with citrus and floral aromas and flavors.</i> | |
| 418485 | Megapanos Savatiano 2006 (White)..... | W&S-87 |
| | <i>"Honeyed and dense, this needs a slight chill to brighten its pear and apple flavors. It has [a] silky texture..."</i> | |
| 506127 | St. Nicolas Commandaria NV..... | W&S-88 |
| | <i>"Rich and sweet, with an amber color. Mouth coating, with cream and Sherry-like aromas and flavors dominated by baked pear, caramels and spice. The finish is full of smoke and orange rind notes."</i> | WS-88 |
| 594305 | Vatistas Petroulianos of Monemvasia 2005 (White)..... | W&S-90 |
| | <i>"Petra means "stone" in Greek, and this petroulianos is filled with stoniness on top of peach and lime flavor. Everything is wrapped together with firm acidity, [and] mouthwatering..."</i> | |
| 594320 | Vatistas Nemea 2003 (Red) | |
| 594300 | Vatistas Kidonitsa 2006 (White) <i>A tropical confection from the southern Peloponnese, this is rich with pineapple and papaya flavors, a hefty dollop of florality on top. Acidity reins it in and readies it for sweet langoustines.</i> | |

Saké

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| 370900 | Kikumasamune Shuzo "Kikumasamune Taru" Sake NV - 300 ml | |
| 583700 | Tozai "Living Jewel" NV, Jumai, Japan -300 ml..... | ST-85 |
| 583710 | 720ml- <i>"Pale, bright straw color. Vaguely grapey aroma with hints of herbs and anise. Rather low-toned flavors of squash, banana and sweet butter. On the soft wide, but fairly subtle and easy to drink. A midweight example that's cleanly made..."</i> | |
| 583650 | Tozai "Snow Maiden" NV, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan - 300 ml..... | ST-88 |
| 583655 | 720ml- <i>"Heavy milky-white. Nutty, creamy nose. Rich, chewy and lush, with soft saline and banana flavors and an attractive hint of fruity sweetness. Not complex, but this mellow, easy-to-drink saké is not short of acidity."</i> | |
| 368300 | Kamotsuru Nama-Kakoi NV - 300 ml | |
| 370750 | Komachi Shuzo Nagaragawa Sparkling Nigori NV - 300 ml | |
| 533700 | Shirakabegura Shirakabe-Gura "The White Label" NV - 300 ml | |
| 558100 | Taisetsu "Ice Dome" NV - 300 ml | |
| 566100 | Tentak Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens" NV, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan - 300 ml..... | ST-87 |
| 566110 | 720ml - <i>"Pale, yellow-tinged color. Smoky aromas of pumpkin and squash, with hints of grilled bread, fennel and menthol. Gives a subtly sweet impression but retains good freshness."</i> | |
| 370960 | Kikusui Shuzo "Chrysanthemum Mist" NV - 300 ml | |
| 501750 | Rihaku Nigori "Dreamy Clouds" NV, Shimane Prefecture, Japan - 300 ml..... | ST-87 |
| 501755 | 720ml - <i>"Hazy pale lemonade color. Aromas of squash and nuts. Big, rich, broad and dry; in a mellow, low-toned style, with a distinct rice flavor. A bit neutral but sound acidity gives this smooth wine a fruit quality."</i> | |
| 126751 | Asashi Shuzo Dassai 50 "Otter Fest" Junmai (Filtered) NV - 300 ml | |
| 368305 | Kamotsuru Tokusei Gold NV - 180 ml | |
| 126750 | Asashi Shuzo Dassai 50 "Otter Fest" Nigori (Semi-filtered) NV - 300 ml | |
| 450100 | Nanbu Bijin "Southern Beauty" NV, Iwate Prefecture, Japan - 300 ml..... | ST-89 |
| 450110 | 720ml- <i>"Very pale yellow. High-pitched, rather Chablis-like aromas of lime, pear, fennel and minerals. Suave and understated, in a lighter style and very easy to drink."</i> | |
| 347900 | Hyosho Usu-Nigori "Diamond Dust" NV - 300 ml | |
| 370905 | Kikumasamune Shuzo "Kikumasamune Taru" Sake NV - 720 ml | |
| 583715 | Tozai Blossoms of Peace Plum Sake NV - 720 ml | |
| 583600 | Tozai "Well of Wisdom" NV, Osaka Prefecture, Japan - 720 ml..... | ST-86 |
| | <i>"Pale, bright color with a bit of yellow. Assertive, high-pitched aromas of squash and white pepper. Smooth and fine-grained, with good life in the mouth. Finishes clean and bright..."</i> | |
| 565700 | Tengumai Yamahai NV - 720 ml | |

Vermont Wines

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- 531500 **Shelburne Vineyard Cayuga White 2008**
Crisp and fruity with hints of citrus in the nose and the palate. We add small amounts of Riesling and Chardonnay to produce this balanced wine with full mouth feel and a complex finish. It is a fine accompaniment to cheese and crackers or chicken or fish. O
- 531530 **Shelburne Vineyard Riesling 2008**
Nearly dry, with a classic aromatic Riesling nose and hints of crispy apple in the taste and a complex finish. O
- 531546 **Shelburne Vineyard Cote de Champlain 2008**
A blend of Cayuga with small amounts of Riesling and Chardonnay, in honor of the 400th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's discovery of the Champlain region. With hints of tropical fruit and a balance of light sweetness and zesty acidity. O
- 531510 **Shelburne Vineyard Lakeview White 2008**
Softer than our Cayuga White, with a hint of sweetness, Lakeview White is blends Cayuga with small amounts of Riesling, Chardonnay and Vignoles. The result is a wine perfect for sipping on the porch or before the fire and is the perfect companion to a light dinner or picnic. O
- 531545 **Shelburne Vineyard Rosé 2008**
The inaugural release of rose by Shelburne Vineyards is a unique blend of select northern varietals--Sabrevois, Louise Sweven, St. Croix and Frontenac, as well as, 5% Chardonnay. Enjoy the vibrant color, the appealing strawberry flavor notes and the refreshing, dry finish, to enjoy summer in Vermont. O
- 531548 **Shelburne Vineyard Chardonnay 2008**
Grapes obtained from the premier New England grower of this variety, in a European style, resulting in a crisp unoaked wine with hints of apple and spice. A perfect accompaniment to seafood and poultry dishes, that also holds its own as a pre-dinner drink. O
- 531549 **Shelburne Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2008**
A medium-bodied wine that delivers cherry flavors with hints of spice and soft tannins. It is a wonderful complement to pasta or grilled meat. Drink now through 2011. O
- 541551 **Shelburne Vineyard Coach Barn Red Merlot 2008**
Medium bodied, fills the mouth with hints of cherry and finishes with soft tannins.

Half Bottles

Champagne & Sparkling

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| 144615 | Canella Prosecco VSAQ NV - 187ml | |
| 427515 | Moletto Prosecco Frizzante NV, Italy - 375 ml | WS-90 |
| | <i>"The tiny, persistent bead seems to intensify this wine's apple blossom scent. It feels tight, with a touch of lemon zest to keep it clean, in line with a calamari steak."</i> | W&S-90 |
| 144499 | Bellenda "San Fermo" Prosecco Brut 2007 - 375 ml | |
| | <i>One of the best vintage Prosecco's on the market!</i> | |
| 406610 | A. Margaine "Cuvée Traditionelle" Brut NV, France -375 ml | WS-91 |
| | <i>"Delicious champagne. A graceful mix of honey, citrus, and brioche notes on an elegant, balanced frame. Firm and racy."</i> | |
| 406607 | A. Margaine "Traditionelle Demi-Sec" Champagne NV | WS-90 |
| | <i>Elegant & lightly sweet, with ginger, lemon & honey notes. Offers good structure & length.</i> | |
| 331703 | Gosset Brut Excellence NV, Ay, France -375 ml | |
| | <i>Powerful and full-bodied of unrivaled richness and staying power. Blend of 45% Pinot Noir, 42% Chardonnay, 13% Pinot Meunier.</i> | |
| 382255 | Gaston-Chiquet "Carte Verte" Brut Tradition NV, Dizy, France -375 ml | WS-92 |
| | <i>"This is everything that a NV Brut should be!!!" <u>Terry Thiese</u></i> | W&S-90 |
| 876543 | Laurent-Perrier Brut LP, Champagne, France -375 ml | WE-91 |
| | <i>"The emphasis is on sweet fruit, with a citrus tang-grapefruit, skin of lime, and nectarine. Fruit dominates the mid-palate, and the flavors are subtly delineated by a slightly chalky, mineral backdrop. Leads into a long lime and wet stone finish."</i> | WS-90 |
| | | W&S-87 |
| 211205 | Charles Ellner Brut Rose NV | WS-90 |
| | <i>375ml - A racy style, brimming with watermelon, strawberry and citrus notes. Focused and lively.</i> | |
| 330255 | Pierre Gimmonet 1er Cru "Blanc de Blanc" Brut NV, Cuis, France -375 ml | WS-91 |
| | <i>"Bright, spicy and very dry with vivacious, mineral-tinged flavors of ginger, nutmeg and winter mint. Intensely flavored but light on its feet. Impressively long, gripping finish."</i> | WE-92 |
| 331715 | Gosset Grand Rose NV, Ay, France - 375 ml | |
| | <i>58% Chardonnay, 34% Pinot Noir and 8% still Pinot Noir for color. A generous, assertive bouquet redolent of small red fruit with just a hint of spiciness. A dry, elegant flavor that is fresh and lively, delicate yet intense. Immense personality.</i> | |

Chardonnay - California

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| 526250 | Schug Chardonnay 2007, Carneros - 375 ml | |
| | <i>Ripe enough in fruit, with massive, explosive peach custard, Key lime pie and vanilla flavors.</i> | |
| 502774 | Roessler "Big Bend" Chardonnay 2007, Carneros - 375 ml | WS-88 |
| | <i>Delivers a tight beam of complex citrus, green apple and spicy flowers, enlivened by flirty acidity.</i> | |

Sauvignon Blanc - France

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| 213906 | Château St. Florin Blanc 2006, Bordeaux - 375ml | |
| | <i>Robe of light straw yellow. Intense, complex nose with notes of green limes, black currants, and box-tree. Slight hint of musk.</i> | |

Whites - Other - Germany and Austria

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| 331550 | Gobelsburg vom Urgestein Riesling 2005, Niederösterreich, Austria - 375 ml | |
| | <i>"Juicy and salty, and with a subtly silky feel in the mouth, it continues to pour on simple, cool, simulating refreshment in the finish."</i> | |
| 331401 | Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner Steinsetz 2006, Niederösterreich, Austria - 375 ml | W&S-93 |
| | <i>"Combines dense, sappy richness with sleekly buoyant aroma, it's flavors of guava, grapefruit pith, cucumber and lime feeling energetic and finely detailed. It's underlined by stony, savory minerality that adds dimension and complexity to the fruit."</i> | |
| 498060 | Donnhoff Oberhauser Brucke Riesling Auslese 2006, Nahe, Austria - 375 ml | |
| | <i>Forceful and steely yet yielding and succulent. It's Donnhoff, enough said!</i> | |

Pinot Noir - Australia and New Zealand

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| 403304 | Mt. Difficulty Pinot Noir 2007, Central Otago, New Zealand - 375 ml | |
| | <i>Crushed stone and mineral nuances weave through a vibrant array of black cherry, spice and wild strawberry flavors. The streamlined structure and cedary oak marshal fruit and mineral through the finish. S</i> | |

Pinot Noir - California

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| 524000 | Schug Pinot Noir 2007, Carneros - 375 ml | |
| | <i>A complex wine with a rich bouquet full of cherries, berries and hint of spicy new oak. Flavors of bright cherry, currant and strawberry are followed by a spicy, smooth texture and elegant finish.</i> | |
| 502615 | Robert Sinskey Pinot Noir 2007, Los Carneros Vineyard, Napa - 375 ml | |
| | <i>Brilliant, translucent ruby color gleams from the glass while bright red fruit and spice aromas greet. Classic flavors of red raspberries, cranberries, and orange peel conspire with sensual, earthy undercurrents that define cool climate Pinot Noir. The wine balances silky texture against a bright edge that keeps you returning to the glass for more. S B O</i> | |
| 472186 | Patz & Hall Pinot Noir 2007, Sonoma Coast - 375 ml | WE-92 |
| | <i>Dark red almost purple in color, it shows bright, delineated aromas of raspberry, cherry and cranberry interwoven with a spicy clove and five-spice component. Dense and supple, its surprisingly elegant with great purity and freshness.</i> | |

Shiraz & Shiraz Blends - Australia

262010 **d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz 2003, McLaren Vale, South Australia -375 ml..... WS-91**

"Dense and dark in color, with lots of intense flavor but still in proportion, offering blackberry, black cherry and a distinctive twang of floral peach from the Viognier, finishing with licorice and pepper that lasts and lasts against vibrant acidity and fine tannins.

588502 **Turkey Flats Shiraz 2005, Barossa, Southern Australia - 375 ml**

The full-bodied palate has flavors of plums, mocha, spice, and cardamom and will definitely improve with attentive cellaring.

Reds - France

213910 **Château Saint Florin Rouge 2003, Bordeaux Supérieur - 375ml**

A beautiful deep red with a rustic, authentic nose showing notes of green plums and sweet peppers.

Reds - Italy - Other

190205 **Luiano Chianti Classico 2008, Tuscany - 375ml**

80% Sangiovese, 10% Colorino, 10% Canaiolo. Medium-bodied with light tannins and red berry fruits.

310102 **Felsina Chianti Classico 2006 - 375 ml**

509010 **San Rustico Amarone 1999 -375 ml**

1.5 & 3 Liter Bottles

- 236500 **Coastal Vintners Salmon Point White Zinfandel NV -1.5L**
This light-bodied wine with a delightful aroma and fruit taste is clean and refreshing which makes it enjoyable for any occasion.
- 237000 **Coastal Vintners "Timber Ridge" Cabernet Sauvignon NV -1.5L**
This medium-bodied wine has nice aromas of leather and cherry with easy-to-enjoy fruit flavors.
- 238000 **Coastal Vintners "Pacific Coast" Merlot NV -1.5L**
This lively red wine has a mix of flavors and aromas that surface immediately, including chocolate and ripe currant berries.
- 239000 **Coastal Vintners "Eagle Creek" Chardonnay NV -1.5L**
Medium-bodied wine that is well balanced and crisp on the palate. The complimentary flavors of butter and vanilla mix well with the apple-like aroma. Great all-around by-the-glass pour.
- 533900 **Silene Sangiovese 2008, d'Abruzzo - 1.5L**
- 152320 **Biso Vino del Lunedì Bianco 2007, Veneto -1.5L**
Blend of Tocai, Verduzzo, Pinot Bianco and Riesling.
- 912350 **Biso Vino del Lunedì Rosso NV -1.5L**
Blend of Merlot, Franconia, Malbec, Ribosso and Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 309117 **Farnese Chardonnay 2004, d'Abruzzo- 1.5L**
A full-bodied, balanced and intense wine. An excellent aperitif; best with fresh cheese, fish or meat.
- 158685 **Borgo Thaulero Merlot 2007, d'Abruzzo 1.5L**
- 233304 **Butterfield Station Chardonnay 2008, Napa Valley- 1.5L**
Lively with rich layers of apple, peach and butterscotch accented by toasty oak.
- 440745 **Monte Maria Montepulciano 2005, d'Abruzzo -1.5L**
- 440716 **Monte Maria Pinot Grigio 2007 -1.5L**
- 152335 **Biso Pinot Grigio 2008, Veneto -1.5L**
Light straw in color. Intense, fresh and very agreeable. Full of character, fresh dry and harmonious.
- 309105 **Farnese Montepulciano 2007, d' Abruzzo -1.5L**
Intense and fruit-driven with vanilla essence. Well-balanced and tannic. A great value.
- 309125 **Farnese Trebbiano 2007, d' Abruzzo- 1.5L**
Intense aromas of peach and orange blossom. Fruity and well-balanced with a clean finish.
- 383501 **La Mozza Morellino di Scansano "I Perazzi" 2005, Maremma - 1.5L**
Medium-bodied with good juiciness to the fruit and excellent length. Will drink for 3-4 years.
- 205501 **Cesari Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2003 -1.5L**
***SPECIAL** *Generous and a touch racy, with a good amount of spice, chocolate, licorice and coffee on a traditional Amarone bouquet. Quite harmonious and satisfying in the mouth, with a bit of supple richness and forward plum, cherry and cedar-like flavors. Fairly smooth and drinkable over the near term.*
- 340915 **Honig Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Napa Valley, California -1.5L..... WS-90**
- 340920 **3L- "Dill-laced oak and dried currant and black cherry form a rich, tight complex core of flavors that give this a tight focus and long, persistent finish. Drink now through 2013." S**
- 465005 **Palacios Álvaro "Les Terrasses" 2005, Priorat- 1.5L**
"Dense, rich and smooth, this polished red offers ripe blackberry, roasted plum, dark chocolate, licorice and tobacco flavors and ripe tannins. So plush and harmonious it's easy to overlook the complexity and concentration." B
- 262020 **d' Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz 2004, McLaren Vale, South Australia -1.5L..... RP-92**
"One of the most successful offerings in d'Arenberg's portfolio is the impressive 2004 The Laughing Magpie Shiraz/Viognier (94% of the former and 6% of the latter). Not surprisingly, this is a flamboyant, exuberant, deep ruby/purple-colored effort exhibiting plenty of sweet blackberry and cassis intermixed with touches of marmalade and honeysuckle."
- 142101 **Bellavista Franciacorta Cuvée NV, Lombardy, Italy -1.5L..... WE-92**
80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Bianco and Pinot Nero. Beautiful sparkling, with lovely fruit and acidity. A finesse wine.
- 502602 **Robert Sinskey Pinot Blanc 2008, Napa, California - 1.5L**
Brilliant pale lemon shimmers from the glass, as intense aromas of verbena, ripe apples, and almond greet a sniff. The wine is silky on the palate, with melons, citrus and white flower underscored by subtle minerality. It leaves fresh and bright, and keeps you coming back for more. S B O
- 417716 **Massolino Barolo 2001- 1.5L**
Aromas of plums and hints of meat with berries. Full-bodied with soft and round tannins and a long, long finish.
- 352435 **Isole E Olena Cepparello 2004- 1.5L..... RP-95**
"100% Sangiovese aged in French oak...It exhibits a livelier color, fresher aromatics and a nuanced personality. It boasts layers of vibrant fruit intermingled with subtle mineral and licorice notes, showing outstanding length on the palate and fine, noble tannins. A wine of extraordinary elegance."
- 465010 **Palacios Álvaro "Les Terrasses" 2005, Priorat- 3L**
"Dense, rich and smooth, this polished red offers ripe blackberry, roasted plum, dark chocolate, licorice and tobacco flavors and ripe tannins. So plush and harmonious it's easy to overlook the complexity and concentration." B
- 205502 **Cesari Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2003 -3L**
***SPECIAL** *"Generous and a touch racy, with a good amount of spice, chocolate, licorice and coffee on a traditional Amarone bouquet. Quite harmonious and satisfying in the mouth, with a bit of supple richness and forward plum, cherry and cedar-like flavors. Fairly smooth and drinkable over the near term."*

- 407073 **Marilyn "Velvet Collection" 2004**
54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 46% Merlot. The Velvet Collection wines are as sumptuous, inviting, and rare as the images of Marilyn Monroe that grace their labels, and are sure to find favor with connoisseurs and collectors.
- 205503 **Cesari Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2000 -6L..... WE-90**
- *SPECIAL** *"Generous and a touch racy, with a good amount of spice, chocolate, licorice and coffee on a traditional Amarone bouquet. Quite harmonious and satisfying in the mouth, with a bit of supple richness and forward plum, cherry and cedar-like flavors. Fairly smooth and drinkable over the near term."*
- 348300 **Carnasciale Il Caberlot 2004 -1.5L..... RP-95**
One of Italy's most sought after wines. Only available in magnums with approximately 1500 cases produced. Caberlot is a mutation of Cabernet Sauvignon, showing properties of both Cabernet and Merlot. All class and elegance with layers of black currants and blueberries, and prominent mineral notes.
- 142102 **Bellavista Franciacorta Cuvée NV, Lombardy, Italy -3L..... WE-92**
80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Bianco and Pinot Nero. Beautiful sparkling, with lovely fruit and acidity. A finesse wine.