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FEATURED WINES BY THE GLASS

		<u>½ Ltr</u> <u>Carafe</u>	<u>5oz</u> <u>Glass</u>
Sparkling			
C1	Eric Bordelet Organic Sydre Doux (Sparkling Cider) <i>New Feature: During the 1980s Éric Bordelet was one of the most influential figures in the Parisian wine scene, as he spent several years at the helm of the wine program at the illustrious Michelin Three Star restaurant of l'Arpège in Paris. He has since raised cider to a new level at his estate 120 miles west of Paris. He has applied the philosophy and technique of fine winemaking to cider production using old trees in the way that vintners use old vines. Many of his trees are heirloom varieties. This cider is beautiful as an aperitif but also terrific with appetizers. 3% alcohol.</i>	n/a	\$5
W112	Freixenet Cordon Negro (Spain) <i>Crisp, clean and well balanced, the acidity is lower on this sparkling wine and gives a softer smoother flavour. Medium-bodied with apple, pear and bright citrus flavours. Zest it up with a little cranberry juice for a refreshing aperitif!</i>	n/a	\$7

White Wines

W17	Hunter's Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand)	\$ 21	\$ 7
W19	Sterling Vinyard Vintner's Collection Chardonnay (California)	\$ 21	\$ 7
W22	Domaine de la Pepière 'Clos des Briords' Muscadet (Loire Valley) <i>New Feature: Cellar Tracker 90 points: Another excellent wine by Marc Olivier, nothing says ocean like Muscadet, this wine simply never fails to impress and delight. Notes of grapefruit and honeysuckle, nice minerality with a hint of lemon grass and a pleasant lemony finish.</i>	\$ 21	\$ 7
W61	Tiefenbrunner Cuvée Anna Castel Turnhoff Pinot Grigio 2008 (Italy)	\$ 27	\$9
W89	Domaine Lafage Cote Est Blanc (Roussillon)	\$ 21	\$ 7
W90	J. Ramos Portugal Loios White (Portugal) HOUSE WHITE	\$ 21	\$ 7

Red Wines

R8	Kenwood Yulupa Merlot (Sonoma, California)	\$ 24	\$ 8
R46	Perez Cruz Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)	\$ 21	\$ 7
R88	Farnese Sangiovese Daunia (Italy) HOUSE RED	\$ 21	\$ 7
R90	Chateau Mazeris Canon Fronsac (Bordeaux)	\$ 30	\$10
R103	Sanctuary Pinot Noir (New Zealand)	\$ 21	\$ 7
R112	Neagles Rock 'Mr. Duncan' Cabernet Shiraz (Clare Valley, Australia)	\$ 27	\$ 9
R125	Carm Red (Douro Valley, Portugal)	\$ 24	\$ 8

WINES OFFERED IN HALF-BOTTLE (375 ml) FORMAT**Champagne—Non-vintage**

W134	Delamotte Brut NV (also available in 750 ml format as #72)	\$38.00
W133	Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial	47.00
R141	Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape ½ bottle 1998 (Cotes du Rhone) <i>Robert Parker: Score 92 "Atypically forward for a wine from Beaucastel, my recollection is that the actual percentage of Grenache, which never exceeds the Mourvedre in their final blend, was much higher in 1998 than in other years. That may explain the open-knit, complex notes of tree bark, black cherries, licorice, seaweed, pepper, and floral notes in the 1998 Beaucastel. The wine is medium to full-bodied, has nice, sweet tannins, and is surprisingly open and approachable. This wine has reached the beginning of its plateau of maturity, where it should last for at least a decade or more." Anticipated Maturity 2010-2020 (Wine Advocate #189, June 2010)</i>	54.00
R66	Ridge Lytton Springs 2000	52.00

WINES BY THE BOTTLE**SPARKLING WINES****FRANCE*****Champagne—Non-vintage***

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W115	Domaine Piron Cremant de Bourgogne	NV 35.00
W127	Domaine Luquet Cremant de Bourgogne	NV 38.00
W134	Delamotte Brut ½ Bottle	NV 38.00
W128	Cattier Brut Premier Cru	NV 63.00
W129	Delamotte Brut NV	NV 74.00

Located at Mesnil-sur-Oger in the heart of the Côte des Blancs since 1760, Delamotte Champagne is a sister house to Salon, and is made by the same winemaker. An excellent Champagne at a great price.

W131	Veuve Clicquot Brut	NV 78.00
	<i>55% Pinot Noir, 15% Pinot Meunier and 30% Chardonnay</i>	
W108	Pol Roger Brut	NV 69.00
	<i>88: Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay in equal proportions.</i>	
W109	Taittinger Prestige Rose Champagne	NV 94.00
W133	Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial ½ Bottle	NV 47.00
	<i>50% Pinot Noir, 40% Pinot Meunier and 10% Chardonnay</i>	

Champagne—Vintage

W119	Salon Brut Blanc de Blancs Le Mesnil	1995 253.00
W132	Jacquesson Grand Vin Signature	1995 134.00
W118	Louis Roederer Cristal V Brut	1997 267.00
	<i>"In most countries, Cristal is on strict allocation, seldom seen on a retailer's shelves, and then at a price far exceeding all others. For the record, an estate-grown blend of 55 per cent Pinot Noir and 45 per cent Chardonnay, intensely fragrant and fine, with a mix of apple and strawberry followed by an exceptionally long, ever-expanding palate and lingering aftertaste. Score 97/100." (James Halliday, WinePros).</i>	
W124	Taittinger Comptes de Champagne Blanc	1998 235.00
W126	Taittinger Brut Millesime	2002 99.00
W130	Taittinger Comptes de Champagne Rose	2003 346.00

ONTARIO

W110	Hillebrand Trius	NV 40.00
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SOUTH AFRICA

W135	Graham Beck Brut	NV 30.00
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Latest NV from equal parts their own Chardonnay and Stellenbosch Pinot Noir, lively, sophisticated and delicious as ever with Marmite note on the nose and fresh apples everywhere, finishing green-apple crisp and dry. Score - 4 Stars (out of 5). (Tim James, John Platter South African Wines, 2008)

SPARKLING WINES continued...**SPAIN**

Cava is made from three white grapes: Parellada, Macabeo and Xarel-lo. Our Cava is produced in the same way as Champagne, with a secondary fermentation in the bottle

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W125	Torres Brut Nature	NV 40.00
W113	Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut	NV 25.00
W106	Segura Viudas Brut	NV 25.00
W120	Codorniu Brut Clasico	NV 25.00

UNITED STATES

W105	Chandon Brut	NV 38.00
W117	Carneros Vintage Cuvee	2004 53.00

*Vintage dated each year, the Domaine Carneros Brut Cuvée represents the best of Carneros pinot noir and chardonnay made into a classic sparkling wine. The appellation is 100% Carneros. The Brut was aged in the bottle for three years before release. It will continue to develop further depth and complexity as it ages. **Wine Spectator** Appealing aromas of Gala apple, toasted almond and vanilla lead to focused, creamy Asian pear and spice flavors that finish with a vibrant crispness. Drink now through 2012. Score: 89.*

RED WINES**FRANCE****Bordeaux****\$**

R16	Ch. Palmer (3ieme Cru Classé) Margaux	1985	299.00 *
R51	Ch. Gruaud-Larose (2ieme Cru Classé) St. Julien <i>There seems to be no doubt about the quality of the 1986 Gruaud-Larose, which in 20 years should rival the extraordinary 1990, 1982, 1961, 1949, and 1928 made at this vast estate. From the first time I tasted this wine in cask, I have thought it to be among the blockbusters of the vintage. It has a black/purple color, mammoth structure, a fabulous wealth of fruit, and a finish that seems to last several minutes. This is indeed first-growth quality, but then, when, in the last decade, has a Gruaud-Larose not matched the quality of the first-growths? Score 94 – Robert Parker</i>	1986	292.00 *
R15	Ch. Cos d'Estournel (2ieme Cru Classé) (St. Estèphe) <i>The 1988 has an intriguing bouquet of exotic spices and black fruits. Savagely tannic in its youth, the wine has softened and developed more charm and appeal. Still deep ruby/purple in color, with little signs of age, this medium-bodied, slightly austere wine possesses good cassis fruit, excellent purity, and an elegant, classic style. Anticipated maturity: 2000-2012. Score 87, Robert Parker</i>	1988	276.00 *
R71	Ch. Rauzan-Ségla (2ieme Cru Classé) Margaux <i>The 1989 is a seductive, jammy, concentrated wine offering a huge bouquet of blackberries and raspberries. Voluptuous on the palate, with layer upon layer of fruit and extract, this silky textured, flamboyantly styled wine should provide terrific drinking when young. Anticipated maturity: Now-2012. Score 90, Robert Parker</i>	1989	232.00 *
R53	Ch. Ducru Beaucaillou (2ieme Cru Classé) St. Julien	1989	286.00 *
R12	Ch. Ducru-Beaucaillou (2ieme Cru Classé) St. Julien	1990	266.00 *
R31	Ch. Gruaud-Larose (2ieme Cru Classé) St. Julien <i>Gruaud-Larose was superb at the most recent tasting. Moreover, this might be a 1990 that is still affordable. The wine exhibits a thick-looking, plum/purple/garnet-like color. A sensational nose of jammy black-cherries, earth, cedar, and herbs has become far more intense and striking. The wine displays sensational richness and power, but not quite the burly, monstrous size and hulking weight of the 1986 or 1982. Yet it reveals impressive stuffing and power. The low acidity emphasizes the thick, juicy, succulent fruit in this backward yet rich, chewy wine. This was the finest showing yet for the 1990 Gruaud Larose. Score 93 – Robert Parker</i>	1990	253.00 *
R147	Ch. Palmer (3ieme Cru Classé) Margaux <i>This wine, a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, and 5% Petit Verdot, is performing well after its July, 1998 bottling. It boasts an impressively saturated purple color, in addition to a backward yet intense nose of black plums, currants, licorice, and smoke. Following terrific fruit on the attack, the wine's structure and tannin take over. There is plenty of sweet fruit, and the tannin is well-integrated, but the wine requires 7-8 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2028. Score 91, Robert Parker.</i>	1996	269.00 *
R80	Mouton-Rothschild Grand Cru Classé Pauillac <i>Wine Advocate Score: 94 Maturity 2007-2030. Cabernet Sauvignon 77%, Cabernet Franc 13%, Merlot 10%. From magnum. This wine has a superb colour compared to the maturing wines tasted alongside; it has a dark core, a dense rim, with plenty of red pigment still. This is very impressive. The nose here is divine; it has a very typical profile for the vintage, full of iron and rust, but enticingly perfumed with violets. It kicks off very elegantly on the palate, and it has a wonderful texture, composed rather than showy. It has great style; the tannins and acidity show through and there is plenty of perfumed character as there is on the nose. There is structure and grip, and a fine persistence. This very superb wine, with its reserved character, will go for more than ten years yet. At its apogee this will be truly remarkable. 19+/20 (February 2008) The Wine Doctor – Chris Kissack</i>	1996	415.00
R86	Ch. Blason d'Issan (Medoc) <i>Blason d'Issan is the second tier wine of Chateau d'Issan, one of the oldest wineries in Margaux.</i>	1996	69.00 *

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106	Ch. Cheval-Blanc (1er Grand Cru Classé A) Saint Emilion <i>Cheval-Blanc, one of the greatest wines of Bordeaux, is a blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Robert Parker rated this vintage of Cheval-Blanc at 90-92 points, and claims that the wine has "undeniable seductiveness".</i>	1997	225.00	*
R135	Ch. Lafite-Rothschild Grand Cru Classé Pauillac <i>The Wine Advocate Review Score 98 Kudos to Charles Chevalier who has fashioned this brilliant Lafite. The 1998 (40% of the crop made it into the grand vin) is a blend of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Merlot. It is a great success for the vintage, and one of the superstars of the Medoc. The 1998 Lafite-Rothschild offers extraordinary nobility and accessibility. It already reveals a remarkably complex nose of black currants, lead pencil, minerals, and subtle new oak. Rich, with a gorgeous symmetry, sweet tannin, and a concentrated, profoundly long finish, it possesses a sense of surreal elegance. In spite of its richness and intensity, it has retained the finesse for which Lafite is renowned. This should develop into an aromatic Lafite that will surprise people by its richness and harmony. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2030.</i>	1998	297.00	*
R138	Ch. Latour Grand Cru Classé Pauillac <i>Steven Tanzer IWC: Red-ruby. Deep aromas of cassis, licorice and lead pencil. Deeper than Les Forts but currently rather mute in the middle. Strongly minerally. Offers classic Latour structure and spine. Finishes with sneaky, subtle persistence. Score 91</i>	1998	262.00	*
R116	Ch. Angelus Saint Emilion <i>In the glass this wine is opaque purple. The 1998 is a dazzling wine with exceptional flavours of blackberry and coffee creme brulee. It is full bodied and nicely balanced. Score 93 Robert Parker</i>	1998	176.00	*
R137	Ch. Figeac Grand Cru Saint Emilion <i>International Wine Cellar: Full medium ruby. Rich, new-oaky nose of raspberry, cedar and coffee shows an almost liqueur-like sweetness. Dense, sweet and refined, with superb richness for Figeac. Still quite youthful. Finishes with huge but fine oak-influenced tannins and excellent persistence. Score 92 Wine Spectator: A wine in harmony. Extremely bright aromas of black cherry, berry and plum. Full- to medium-bodied, with good, well-integrated and velvety tannins and a long, fruity aftertaste. Very fine. Score 92</i>	1998	148.00	*
R129	Ch. de Pez Cru Bourgeois St. Estèphe <i>Created in the 15th Century, Chateau de Pez is the oldest domaine in Saint-Estephe. This is a Fine example of a Cru Bourgeois with blackcurrant leaf flavours. Medium bodied dry wine, great with steak or good cheese. Château Tour de Pez is perfectly balanced, with intense aromas of blackcurrant, cherry, spices and fresh grapes. Power and volume characterise this wine. It is rich, elegant and refined, with charming complexity and mature tannins.</i>	1998	65.00	*
R90	Ch. Mazeris <i>"Produced from very old vines, it has an uncanny resemblance to the great Pomerol, Lafleur, at about one-seventh the price. Dense in colour with an intense blackcurrant, plummy bouquet, great concentration, full body, and plenty of tannins, this is an amazing wine to drink over the next 10-15 years. Join me in line for it!" Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate</i>	2001	47.00	*
R3	Ch. De l'Annonciation Grand Cru Saint Emilion <i>An intense ruby hue leads to a bouquet of red fruits with a welcome toasty oak edge. In the mouth, the fruit dominates through to a long finish. The wine is finely balanced between wood and wine and the supple tannins ensure a long life ahead. Chateau de l'Annonciation is the perfect accompaniment to fine meats like game and a number of cheeses.</i>	2002	48.00	*
R40	Ulysse Cazabonne Ch. Lalande Borie St. Julien	2005	38.00	*
R50	Michel Lynch Merlot - UCT House label (Medoc) <i>This Merlot shows a vibrant, deep ruby red colour. Aromas of red cherry, plum and spice notes follow through on the palate along with blackberry, integrated oak and light tannins. Supple, fruity forward and with a long lasting finish.</i>	2005	30.00	
R120	Ch. Capet-Guillier Grand Cru Saint Emilion <i>Rich and robust, this is an old-fashioned style of Saint Emilion, composed in most years of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>	2005	58.00	*

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R117	J.P. Moueix “Christian Moueix” Pomerol	2005	46.00
	<i>The tiny right bank commune of Pomerol is renowned for its clay soils, minute production and opulent Merlot-based wines with stratospheric prices. This wine demonstrates Pomerol's unique style and terroir but at a very affordable price. Elegant and smooth with plenty of plum, berry and spice notes, this medium to full-bodied wine will complement roast lamb shoulder or prime rib of beef. "Given that 2005 may be the best Bordeaux vintage of the century, and that this offering may be one of the best deals ever coming from that region, this is definitely a 'not to be missed' opportunity" Zachys.com, April 2008</i>		
R74	Ch. Puyfromage (St.-Cibard)	2005	26.00
	<i>50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc comprise this well regarded Bordeaux Superieur.</i>		
R23	Christian Moueix Merlot	2005	26.00
	<i>Sweet, supple berry and wild cherry fruit mark this charming, medium bodied wine. Fruit impressions carry into nuances of herbs and vanilla underscored by a fresh, elegant acidity and ripe, soft tannins.</i>		
R59	Causse Rouge	2005	39.00
	<i>Deep aromas of red and dark cherry, plum, and clove backed by more subtle notes of cocoa, leather, and spice. On the palate, it's medium-bodied with fine tannins and a moderate frame – it's not a powerhouse - brilliant acidity, and consistent notes of cherry, plum, and spice. Finishes with good length.</i>		
R70	Les Brulieres de Beychevelle (Haut Medoc)	2006	48.00 *
	<i>The appearance is deep crimson. The bouquet displays aromas of violets, blackcurrant, cedar and spice. On the palate flavours of truffle, cedar and blackcurrant emerge. Excellent structure, with fine grained tannin, followed by a long aftertaste of spice, cedar, truffle and confectionery. Overall, Brulieres is a standout, classic Claret rivalling most Cru Bourgeois wines and which clearly benefits from the attentions of the Château Beychevelle team.</i>		
R127	Ch. Capet-Guillier Grand Cru Saint Emilion	2006	52.00
R83	Ch. Le Breuil Renaissance (Medoc)	2007	29.00
	<i>This blend of approximately 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon sees 12 months in French oak, 30% of which is new. The 2007 reveals ripe red fruits, cherries and ripe plums on the nose. The palate follows through with ripe tannins and a long, fresh, fruity finish. The caress of French oak comes through in the finish. Drink in the near-term, 3-5 years. This wine has won numerous awards, including "One Star" from Guide Hachette for the 1999 and 2000 vintages, a Guide Hachette "Selection" for the 2001 vintage, and Silver Medals in Bordeaux for the 2001 and 2003 vintages.</i>		
Burgundy			
R143	Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Volnay Caillerets	1964	612.00
R142	Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Volnay Caillerets	1976	302.00
R48	Antonin Guyon Chambolle-Musigny (Cote de Nuits)	1996	74.00
R128	Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Nuits St. Georges “Les Cailles”	1999	91.00
R134	Domaine Joseph Drouhin Chevrey Chambertin (Cote de Nuits)	1999	67.00
R131	Nuits St. George les Boudots Premier Cru	1999	108.00
	<i>The Wine Advocate Review The dark cherry and Asian spice-scented, medium to dark ruby-colored 1999 Nuits-St.-Georges Boudots (domaine) is an outstanding, medium-bodied wine. Lush layers of candied raspberries, sweet cherries, and Asian spices can be found in its soft, velvety, pure, and juicy character, as well as in its long, satiny finish.</i>		
R98	Joseph Drouhin Cotes du Beaune Villages	2005	35.00
R27	Tollot-Beaut Savigny 1er Cru Les Lavieres (Cotes du Beaune)	2005	75.00

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R34	Dom. Taupenot-Merme Saint Romain (Cote d'Or) <i>Vintages: Very deep intense purple colour. Intense, slightly spicy, youthful, plummy, cassis nose with some vanilla stick notes. Dry, medium bodied, quite well structured, youthful, plummy, dried red cherry flavours with a lingering finish.</i>	2005	56.00
R38	Dom. Parent Bourgogne Pinot Noir (Cote d'Or) <i>A Pinot Noir from Burgundy with such great finesse that it was selected as one of the 100 Great Wines of 2002 by Decanter Magazine. A longtime staff favorite, the 2006 impressed us with its blend of concentration and elegance.</i>	2006	45.00
R96	Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais	2006	25.00
R89	Dom. Parent Bourgogne Pinot Noir (Cote d'Or)	2007	45.00
R93	Dominique Piron Moulin-a-Vent Les Vignes du Vieux Bourg	2007	39.00
R122	D. Gachot-Monot Cotes de Nuits Villages <i>Amazing red Burgundy value. Soft and caressing on the palate, with cherries, strawberries, red plums, currants and fresh minerals robe in a creamy flavor. Plenty of body for this price point. This is a true value not only for Burgundy, but also for Pinot Noir.</i>	2007	57.00
Côtes-du-Rhône			
R141	Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape ½ bottle <i>Robert Parker: Score 92 "Atypically forward for a wine from Beaucastel, my recollection is that the actual percentage of Grenache, which never exceeds the Mourvedre in their final blend, was much higher in 1998 than in other years. That may explain the open-knit, complex notes of tree bark, black cherries, licorice, seaweed, pepper, and floral notes in the 1998 Beaucastel. The wine is medium to full-bodied, has nice, sweet tannins, and is surprisingly open and approachable. This wine has reached the beginning of its plateau of maturity, where it should last for at least a decade or more." Anticipated Maturity 2010-2020 (Wine Advocate #189, June 2010)</i>	1998	54.00
R113	Chateau La Nerthe Chateauneuf-du-Pape <i>There is no better overall producer of Châteauneuf-du-Pape than Château La Nerthe. They produce incredibly consistent wines year in and year out, as do the handful of other top producers such as Beaucastel and Vieux Telegraphe. The 1998 La Nerthe has made the magical transformation from vibrant fresh fruit flavors to more mature ones of coffee and dried spiced fruit. Nevertheless, sufficiently fresh fruit flavors persist to indicate that it still has plenty of life ahead of it. Showing lovely length, brilliant balance, and plenty of power, it is an elegant wine. 94 Wine Reviewonline. Score 90, Robert Parker and Steven Tanzer</i>	1998	61.00
R94	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Guigal <i>This wine is a fine, deep, dark-red color in the glass. On the nose it is spicy, with soft, ripe fruit aromas. On the palate there are round tannins, complexity and power. A rich, full-bodied, smooth wine, with touches of ripe plums, stone fruit and soft fruit. This is a rich wine, with all in harmony and balance. Suggestions for serving: Red meat, game birds and cheese. Robert Parker rates this a 91 and Steven Tanzer 90 points.</i>	1998	64.00
R136	Ch. La Nerthe Chateauneuf 'Les Cuvée des Cadettes' <i>Wine Spectator 96: Seductive and sexy, this world-class red is rich, opulent and ripe, with layers of superb mocha, toast and spice. Loaded with blackberry and cassis, its fabulous balance leads to a long fruit-and-oak finish. Very tempting now." Stephen Tanzer 94 Robert M. Parker Jr. 93: "Full-bodied, powerful, and fat, with layers of concentration, this modern-styled Chateauneuf du Pape exhibits new oak, loads of glycerin, extract, and richness, and a complex nose of black fruits, minerals, toast, and spice."</i>	1998	131.00
R139	Chapoutier Cornas <i>Wine Spectator Light-style, traditional Cornas that turns out to be silky and sweet-tasting. Subtle cherry and raspberries mingle with wet earth. The sweet tannins turn firm on the finish. A rustic wine with an earthy and distinct Score: 90 Wine Advocate Score: 90</i>	1999	57.00

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R119	Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle <i>Winemaker's Notes: One of the finest red wines of France. When young the color is deep purple, like black cherries, with aromas of blackcurrant and blackberry. It is a full wine with delicate tannins, 100% destemmed, complex. With age this rich nectar takes on scents of leather, truffles, undergrowth and leaf-mold. The Syrah vines, with an average age of 35 years, have an exceptional position on the hill, facing the south. Not a single ray of sunshine misses this slope. Score 95 Steven Tanzer; 94 Wine Enthusiast and 91 Wine Spectator</i>	1999	129.00
R6	Delas Frères Saint-Esprit Côtes-du-Rhône <i>Tony Aspler: "At the beginning of the year the LCBO is convinced that we've all blown our wine budgets over Christmas and have little left to spend at their Vintages outlets. So this Saturday's release is full of wines in the \$12-15 range. One of the best values is Delas Saint-Esprit Côtes du Rhône 2005 from the southern Rhône Valley. The wine is dense purple with a nose redolent of blackberries with a medicinal note; it's medium-bodied, dry with a spicy dark chocolate flavour and floral grace note on the finish. Try it with pepper steak or a rich stew.</i>	2005	25.00
R33	J.L. Chave St. Joseph Offerus Crozes-Hermitage <i>"Deep red. Explosive aromas of vibrant strawberry, raspberry and kirsch, with a subtle licorice undertone. Brisk red fruit flavours are seductively sweet and nicely framed by velvety tannins. Finishes with very persistent red fruits and gentle, sappy grip." 91 points International Wine Cellar, Jan/Feb 2008</i>	2006	50.00
R49	Graillot Saint Joseph Crozes-Hermitage <i>Graillot's St. Joseph has proven to be of high quality year after year. Demand always exceeds supply. Dark ruby in colour, with aromas of ripe red and blackberry fruit, it reveals hints of eucalyptus. Enjoyable now and over the next five to six years.</i>	2006	58.00
R32	Ch. Fortia Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée de Baron <i>"Dark red. Spicy, floral-tinged bouquet evokes raspberry, garrigue, violet and smoky minerals. Spicy, medium-bodied red fruit flavors are given grip by dusty tannins. Gains weight and sweetness on the broad, long finish. I suspect this very attractive wine will drink well young." -International Wine Cellar 89-91</i>	2006	58.00
R126	Domaine de la Charbonnière Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Spéciale Les Hautes Brusquières <i>"Combines enticing plum, raspberry and blackberry fruit with black tea, tobacco, mineral and sandalwood notes. The long, fine-grained finish lets everything hang together nicely. Should blossom in the cellar. Drink now through 2027. 1,250 cases made. -JM" 93 Points</i> <i>Robert Parker i The Wine Advocate # 185 Oct 2009: "This wine is composed of a selection the Maret family makes from their holdings in one of the great sites in all of Chateauneuf du Pape, the lieux-dit known as La Crau. The 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape Les Hautes Brusquieres Cuvee Speciale is a blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah. All of the 2007s performed better out of bottle than they did last year. Drink 2012-2032." 95 + Points</i>	2007	75.00
R82	Domaine Brusset Gigondas 'Le Grand Montmirail' <i>The most recent vintage from this celebrated domaine, whose winemaker is considered by Clive Coates to be "one of the southern Rhone's best." A blend of low yielding, hand picked vines comprising 65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mouvèdre and 5% Cinsault. The wine boasts a deep crimson colour, ripe red fruit aromas with a touch of mineral and vanilla. The palate is generously full-bodied with silky tannins and has an exceptionally well integrated finish.</i>	2007	70.00
R11	Perrin Reserve (Côtes-du-Rhône)	2007	25.00
R83	Dom. Laurent Brusset Rouge <i>A blend of Grenache, Syrah, Carignane, and Cinsault. It is remarkably appealing. This surprisingly rich, round, warm, medium bodied Côtes du Rhône also shows moderate tannin and good balancing acidity. Enjoyable now, it will sustain over the next five to six years. Definitely a find and a little gem at the price. Robert Parker writes on the 2007 vintage: "Throughout the southern Rhône, 2007 is the greatest vintage I have tasted in my thirty years working in that region."</i>	2007	31.00
R91	Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage <i>He has proved beyond doubt that it is possible to make, rich wines from the flat land near the Isère river confluence. His concentrated reds demonstrate all that is exciting about the Syrah grape - a melange of black fruit, intense aromaticity, pepper and spice complexity underpinned by crisp acidity and fine tannins</i>	2008	49.00

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Languedoc			
R60	D. Hegarty Cuvee No. 1 Minervois AOC. D. Hegarty Chamans	2004	52.00
	<i>"Deep purple almost opaque, with a real cassis/blackcurrant nose but retaining herbal character. Concentrated, firm but ripe tannins with well integrated oak. Intense, silky dark fruits with great structure and crisp acidity. Drink now to 2015." 4 out of 5 stars - Matthew Stubbs MW.</i>		
	<i>"Top 10 to try in the Languedoc" - Decanter, Mar 2008</i>		

ARGENTINA

R1	Fournier Alfa Crux Tempranillo Malbec Merlot	2002	54.00
	<i>Wine Spectator: 93 points: A very flashy, modern-style wine, with layers of mocha and spice-infused toast leading the way for boysenberry, blackberry and fig, fruit. Shows additional tar, mineral, graphite and even violet notes through the rich but racy finish. Drink now through 2010.</i>		
R107	Alamos Seleccion Malbec, Bodega Catena Zapata	2008	31.00
	<i>The 2008 Alamos Malbec has a dark, blackish purple color. The nose shows ripe black fruits, black pepper spice and floral notes. The mouthfeel is full yet soft and supple, with black raspberry and currant flavors mingled with notes of sweet spice and a touch of leather. The finish is long and persistent with soft, sweet tannins.</i>		
R145	Pascual Toso Reserve Malbec	2008	38.00
	<i>Supple texture, soft, ripe fruit and a seamless finish</i>		
R72	Humberto Canale Estate Malbec	2009	31.00
	<i>Malbec's origins as a blending grape and the core of the sometimes rustic wines of Cahors are quickly becoming forgotten as the grape becomes solidly associated with Argentina. A heat-loving variety of grape, it has always struggled to ripen in France. While still capable of producing a full-bodied rich wine, the tannins in these were formidable. In warmer climates the tannins are able to ripen fully, yielding rich, velvety wines packed with black spice notes and dark berry fruit. This offering from Humberto Canale is round and full on the palate with ripe black fruit.</i>		

AUSTRALIA

R130	Devils Lair Cabernet Sauvignon (Margaret River)	1998	68.00
R5	Logan Winery Weemala Shiraz	2002	27.00
	<i>Shiraz with a touch of Viognier. Dusty, crushed black cherries and spicy aromatics set up this medium-bodied beauty. Excellent grip and wonderful rich fruit extraction (possibly due to a two-day 'cold soak') make this an exciting offering in the style of a rich and expensive Rhone Syrah (tar, licorice and currants). Long finish.</i>		
R44	Balgownie Estate Shiraz Bendigo	2003	47.00
	<i>"The evocative 2003 Shiraz offers up notes of charcoal, roasted coffee, blackberries, cassis, smoke, herbs and earth. Medium-bodied and elegant as well as more flavourful and layered, it should be enjoyed over the next 5-6 years." Score 90, (Robert Parker)</i>		
R22	Mitchell Peppertree Shiraz (Clare Valley)	2007	45.00
	<i>The nose and palate of the Peppertree Shiraz show the spicy peppery characters of high-class Shiraz. The wine is full flavoured and has a soft almost velvety palate, which makes the wine easy to drink in its youth.</i>		
R42	McLaren Ridge Shiraz	2006	47.00
	<i>There's no mistaking where McLaren Ridge Shiraz comes from. It is warm, hospitable and juicy, with smells of dark chocolate and cherry, pepper, earth and leather. There's lots of texture and flavour and it's all held in shape by an even, firm structure and lively finish.</i>		
R57	Katnook Founder's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	28.00
	<i>Semi-opaque dark plum colour; aroma of baking spices, mocha and stewed plums; medium-full bodied with ripe core of dark berries. Serving Suggestion Grilled lamb chops with a red wine reduction</i>		

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R81	Autograph Shiraz Barossa Valley <i>Wine Advocate The 2005 Shiraz "Autograph" spent 17 months in 60% new American oak. The wine is a glass-coating purple with room-filling aromas of cedar, mocha, cocoa, blueberry, and black currant liqueur. This leads to a medium to full-bodied, opulent wine with layers of ripe black and blue fruits, soft tannins, and excellent length. Allow 4-6 years of evolution in the cellar and drink this well-made Shiraz through 2025. Score: 93. —Jay Miller, October 2007</i>	2005	75.00
R110	Rochford 'Latitude' Pinot Noir <i>Mid cherry red in colour and of brilliant clarity. The nose shows distinct Point Noir fruit being a combination of lifted cherry and spice complexed with hints of forest floor and toasty oak. The palate is rich and soft with fine savoury note. Fine grape tannins support a long clean finish</i>	2005	32.00
R112	Neagles Rock 'Mr. Duncan' Cabernet Shiraz <i>Clare Valley winery Neagles Rock has gradually increased its profile in the past 10 years and has just earned a reputation for high-quality red and white table wines. Mr. Duncan is a savoury spin on the unique Australian blending of the Bordeaux cabernet with the Rhône shiraz, a genuine middleweight with appealing flavours of black berries with some sweet spice, chocolate and dry herbs. Ready to enjoy now, but will hold its fine form over the next five years.</i>	2008	37.00
R108	Rosemount Diamond Shiraz <i>Opaque purple colour; blueberry, blackberry aroma with toasty oak nuances; dry, full-bodied with rich, fleshy fruit character.</i>	2008	26.00

CANADA

Ontario

R99	Henry of Pelham Cabernet/Merlot Meritage	2005	25.00 *
R37	Stratus Red	2008	56.00

CHILE

R46	Pérez Cruz Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon <i>A well-established joint venture between Chile's Vina Concha y Toro and France's Baron Philippe de Rothschild continues to make its complex, concentrated blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc one of the LCBO's best value offerings.</i>	2006	25.00
R146	Santa Ema Amplus One <i>Score: 90 points, Jay Miller (Jun 2009) The Wine Advocate. "Santa Ema makes reliably excellent wines at fair prices from the bottom to the top of its portfolio. The 2007 Amplus One is composed of 75% Carmenere, 20% Syrah, and 5% Carignan. It spent 12 months in 70% new French oak. The bouquet includes mineral, earth notes, coffee, roasted herbs, and blueberry. Supple-textured, complex, and full-flavored, this nicely balanced wine will evolve for several years and drink well through 2020"</i>	2007	47.00
R26	Carmen Gran Reserva Cabernet <i>Deep red/violet colour; aromas of plum, blackberry fruit, leather and mocha; dry medium to full body, ripe cassis, blackberry and mint flavours, well balanced with moderate tannins. Serve with Lamb, roast duck and other rich poultry dishes.</i>	2008	28.00
R109	Casa Silva Los Lingues Gran Reserva Carmenère <i>Saturated ruby. Expansive aromas of spicy red berries, candied cherry, white pepper and Asian spices. The palate offers sweet raspberry and candied cherry flavours, with a floral quality building on the back half and lingering on the finish, where it's joined by repeating spice notes. Score 90 (Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar, March/April 2010)</i>	2008	25.00
R111	Montes Alpha Carmenère <i>Score 91 points: Wine Advocate (December 2010) The 2008 Alpha Carmenere is a glass-coating opaque purple with a nose of damp earth, mineral, sage, thyme, tobacco, and blueberry. Dense and full-bodied on the palate, it reveals layers of ripe fruit, lots of spice, and enough structure to evolve for 1-2 years. It will deliver prime drinking from 2012 to 2020</i>	2008	38.00

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R105	Montes Classic Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2009 22.00
	<i>Deep ruby red color with layers of caramel, cinnamon, and hints of mint, this Montes Classic Series Cabernet Sauvignon has a prevalence of fruit over oak. Fruity sophistication expressing the terroir of the Colchagua valley, this wine has solid and friendly, ripe tannins.</i>	

ITALY

Tuscany

R52	Antinori "Guado al Tasso" Magnum	1998 214.00 *
	<i>Robert Parker: Bolgheri is the source for some of Italy's greatest proprietary red wine blends of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. No other region in the world (other than Pomerol and St.-Emilion) has produced such great Merlots. The 1998 Guado Al Tasso (a 60% Cabernet Sauvignon/30% Merlot/10% Syrah blend) was fashioned from extremely small yields of 30 hectoliters per hectare, spent 14 months in 100% new French oak, and was bottled with minimal clarification. Malolactic was also done in barrel, so the wood is nicely assimilated. The dense ruby/purple-colored 1998 offers a glorious perfume of coffee, chocolate, blackberries, cassis, and vanillin. Dense, rich, supple-textured, and fruity as well as elegant, it will drink well for 10-12 years. 92 points</i>	
R75	Antinori "Guado al Tasso" 3 ltr	1998 447.00 *
R144	Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia	2000 209.00
	<i>Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jul/Aug 03 Rated: 93 Intense dark ruby. Dark berry fruit and exotic spice scents fill the high-toned, penetrating nose. Offers a deep core of beautifully delineated blackberry and blackcurrant flavors layered with bell pepper, dark chocolate and minerals. Smooth tannins frame the very long finish, leaving one with the impression of persistence and balance.</i>	
R36	Falchini Campora	2001 67.00
	<i>"The 2001 Campora (Cabernet Sauvignon) spent two years in French oak prior to being bottled. The wine possesses an intriguing profile of super-ripe yet vibrant fruit. Today it comes across as quite primary which might be surprising considering its age, but this is a wine that generally hits its stride between ages eight and twelve when the full range of varietal aromas and flavours shows at its fullest. Campora remains one of the handful of Tuscan Cabernets with real personality. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2016." 92 points, Wine Advocate, June 2008</i>	
R69	Avignonesi Merlot Toro Desiderio	2003 82.00
	<i>This is an intense wine produced mainly from Merlot with a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon. For those people who enjoy the finer wines of Pomerol then this is for you. It is barrique-aged for about 30 months with a further refinement in bottle for six months prior to release. International Wine Cellar (Stephen Tanzer) rated the 2003 bottling of this wine 92 points. "A fruit bomb, with loads of coffee and intense blackberry character. Full-bodied, thick and very jammy, with loads of fruit and flavour. I like the jammy Aussie style of this. Still fresh at the end. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best after 2008"</i>	
R118	Poggio Al Tesoro Sondaia	2005 80.00
	<i>"Deep concentration and intensity set the tone, and the wine reveals layers of cherry fruit, blackberry, leather, spice, vanilla and liquid smoke. It's a modern blockbuster with juicy fruit flavors, enormous succulence, a velvety mouthfeel and long lasting flavors". 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast, April 2008; 91 points - Wine Spectator, Oct. 31, 2008</i>	
R43	Falchini Paretai Toscana IGT	2005 45.00
	<i>This is classic Sangiovese - animal, leather, tobacco on the nose with elegant mouthfilling cherry fruit through the palate. A late note of licorice continues through the finish. Merlot adds a touch more roundness to the palate and deepens the cherry core. This is a classy yet subtle wine, that will appeal to those who enjoy quality Chianti and Vino Nobile.</i>	
R115	Querciabella Camartina	2006 140.00
	<i>Camartina is a SuperTuscan blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon with the remainder, vintage dependant, consisting of Merlot and Syrah. The wine is only released in the best vintages and was not made in 1989, 1992 and 1998. Average production is around 3,000 cases. Three Glasses, Three Glasses "Plus", Three Glasses "Green" - 2011 Gambero Rosso "Grande Vino" - Slow Wine 2010 5/5 Grappoli - Duemilavini 2010 (Italian Sommelier's Association)</i>	

Piedmont

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R79	Gaja Sori Tildin <i>Chocolate, coffee, smoke, licorice, and tobacco characteristics are found in the complex, deep purple-colored 1998 Sori Tildin. Surprisingly seductive for such a young wine, it exhibits abundant aromatic fireworks, fabulous fruit concentration, a layered opulence, more intensity, glycerin, and depth than the Costa Russi, and a spectacularly long finish. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025. Score 95, Robert Parker</i>	1998	414.00 *
R84	Gaja Sori San Lorenzo <i>The multi-faceted 1998 Sori San Lorenzo offers up notes of lead pencil, smoke, tobacco, tar, rose petals, black fruits, and espresso. Already incredibly expressive, soft, sexy, and voluptuous, jammy fruits infused with toasty oak cascade over the palate. This easily understood, seamless, pure, classic 1998 should drink well for 20-25 years. Score 96, Robert Parker</i>	1998	414.00 *
R13	Gaja Sori San Lorenzo <i>The 1999 Sori San Lorenzo, the darkest of its three siblings, is the most potent of all, with a big, alcoholic push which drives the tar, roses, plums, and toasted oak. It has sizeable structure and important intensity, the richness and depth of extract and the balance of power and finesse are those of outstanding grapes and winemaking. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2020. Score 94, Robert Parker</i>	1999	415.00 *
R24	Gaja Sori Tildin <i>The 1999 Sori Tildin, is notably more powerful on the nose and more complex as well, with balsamic and resin sensations to accompany the mocha and vanilla. Rounder and ampler than Costa Russi, it is concentrated, sumptuous, and sensual as well as long and fresh on the development and finish. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2018. Score 93, Daniel Thomases – The Wine Advocate</i>	1999	415.00 *
R35	Gaja Darmagi <i>The wine press seems to have lost interest in Gaja's Cabernet Sauvignon, but the 1999 Darmagi is the finest since the duo made in 1988 and 1989. A deep, inky ruby with black berry fruit, light herbs, and sweet oak, it is currently slightly closed up and austere, but with a brooding authority which promises well for the future. Anticipated maturity: 2006-2025. Score 91, Daniel Thomases – the Wine Advocate</i>	1999	307.00 *
R54	Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Tre Vigne" <i>"Vietti is one of the most historic properties in Piedmont. The estate is best known for its top flight Barolos, yet in recent years I have been equally impressed with their entry-level wines. These are among the finest wines being made anywhere in Italy." Robert Parker, August 2008</i>	2007	49.00
R55	Massolino Barolo <i>"This is so pure and beautiful on the nose, with strawberry and raspberry character. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and pretty fruit in reserve. Long and silky. A beautiful blended Barolo. Best after 2012. 1,800 cases made." -92 points Wine Spectator</i>	2005	82.00

Apuglia

R20	Li Veli 'Pezzo Morgana' Salice Salentino <i>This is Negroamaro at its finest. Separate lots are aged in both wood (for complexity) and steel (for freshness) before being blended. This wine is beautiful to the eye with a core of deep ruby with some garnet notes at the rim. Negroamaro is renowned for its highly perfumed, lingering sweet fruity notes, and "Pezzo Morgana" does not disappoint. The flavours are well-balanced, with ripe fruit cake and nuances of bitter chocolate, and the overall mouthfeel is rich and velvety.</i>	2004	37.00
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Tommasi

R85	Tommasi Valpolicella Ripasso	2004	32.00
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NEW ZEALAND

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R19	Carrick Unravelled Pinot Noir <i>This is a superb wine, even more so considering it's the second label of Carrick, a leading Central Otago pinot producer at Cromwell, near beautiful Queenstown. It has some of the lushness of fruit that typifies Central Otago pinots. Black cherry aromas laced with spiciness lead in to a rich, deep, very intense but supple and rounded palate with soft, silky tannins and effortless balance. Oak is underplayed and alcohol is moderate for this region, at 13.5 per cent. Drink now and for five years plus...</i>	2007 46.00
R39	Hunter's Pinot Noir <i>"Bright, medium cherry red. High-toned aromas of cherry, cinnamon and sandalwood lifted by a peppery topnote. Juicy, spicy and light on its feet; the savoury, tangy flavours of smoked meat, pepper and exotic spices are quite Old World. Finishes persistent and a bit youthfully austere." 88 points, Stephen Tanzer Sept/Oct 2007</i>	2007 38.00
R102	Felton Road Cornish Point Pinot Noir <i>Every wine region needs a hero. Sauternes has Yquem, Central Otago has Felton Road. Decanter Magazine The bouquet from this vineyard is particularly intense with flavours of dark fruits. In this vintage, the nose is fairly closed this early in the wine's life, but violets and exotic spice are already evident. The palate is deep and voluptuous, with dark cherry, blackberry leaf and raspberry notes. The finish adds sweet chocolate and mocha to the mix. Beautiful and ready to drink in the next 24 months with 3 to 6 years ageing potential.</i>	2007 85.00
R45	Ati Rangi Crimson Pinot Noir (Central Otago) <i>"When I asked winemakers to name New Zealand's greatest producers, one name kept coming up: Ata Rangi, meaning 'new beginning'. " Neal Martin e-Robert Parker.com ATA RANGI PINOT NOIR was awarded the uniquely Kiwi "Grand Cru" status at the Pinot Noir 2010 event. Ata Rangi Pinot Noirs have three times won the coveted Bouchard-Finlayson Trophy for Best Pinot Noir at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London. This international recognition came after a decade of gold medal and trophy successes in Australasian wine competitions. As Bob Campbell MW notes "It's true - Ata Rangi has the Midas touch with all of its wines."</i>	2008 50.00

PORTUGAL

Jancis Robinson has declared that "a revolution has been taking place in the vineyards and cellars of Portugal". These wines prove that she is right.

Portugal—Duero

R87	Fonseca & Van Zeller 'Domini Plus' <i>A lovely wine made from grapes usually reserved for Port: Touriga Nacional (20%), Tinta Roriz (40%) and Tinta Barroca (40%). A product of the superb 2000 vintage, Domini Plus has benefited from eight months in two-year-old French oak vats and five months in new French oak casks. It has a very fresh nose, comprising notes of black fruit, spices and sweet chocolate. The palate is well-structured and fat, with solid tannin.</i>	2000 39.00
R56	Altano Douro Reserva	2000 25.00
R125	Carm Douro Red <i>"Colour: Deep red colour. Aroma: An expression of black blackberries, mulberry, and black cherry introduce this wine, followed by the seductive flavours of black figs and liquorice. Palate: It rounds off with hints of toasted oak, warm spicy fruit and silky texture."</i>	2007 31.00

SPAIN

R73	Torres Mas la Plana Cabernet Sauvignon	1996	\$62.00
	<i>In this small (29 ha.) vineyard only the most select Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are grown. These are used to make strictly limited quantities of Torres' most prestigious red wine, now known to connoisseurs all over the world. In the Paris Wine Olympiad, the 1970 vintage triumphed over some of the most famous wines in the world, including Chateau Latour. This success has been repeated on several other occasions, with Gran Coronas Mas La Plana notching up numerous other international awards.</i>		
R76	Torres Grans Muralles	1999	76.00
	<i>Alluring and elegant. A modern-style wine with distinctive regional flavors. Smoky chocolate notes from new oak frame intriguing notes of wild berry, mountain herbs and minerals. Focused and still fresh. Drink now through 2009. 200 cases imported.--Thomas Matthews 93 points The Wine Advocate</i>		
R104	Valenciso Rioja Reserva	2002	56.00
	<i>90 POINTS "Outstanding" from Robert Parker in Wine Advocate. Dark garnet colour and flashes of ruby, cherry scented, with a hint of spice. Flavoursome, soft and smooth on the palate with a persistent aftertaste. An elegant, delicate and complex example of the Tempranillo grape.</i>		
R2	Tardencuba Valnuevo Tempranillo	2004	52.00
	<i>Wine Advocate: 93+points. "Bodegas Tardencuba owns 15 hectares of Tinta de Toro (Tempranillo) in the southwest of Zamora. The top wines are made from ungrafted centennial vines from a sandy region in which phylloxera never took hold. This wine was fermented with native yeasts and bottled without fining or filtration. The 2004 Valnuevo spent 16 months in new French oak. Its aromatics include wood smoke, toast, saddle leather, scorched earth, and blackberry. Opulent, spicy, rich, and structured, it will become more complex with 6-8 years of additional cellaring and drink well through 2030".</i>		
R97	Torres Salmos Priorat	currently unavailable	
	<i>"Black cherry, licorice and smoky orange pekoe tea flavors are bright and harmonious in this distinctive red, which is structured yet remains elegant, with a juicy, floral finish. Cariñena and Garnacha. Drink now through 2015. 60 cases imported. -TM" -Rated 92, Wine Spectator</i>		
	<i>"The 2005 Salmos is composed of Garnacha, Syrah, Carinena, and Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 9 months in new French oak. Dark crimson-colored, it offers up an aromatic array of slate, garrigue, lavender, cedar, black cherry, and blueberry. Full-bodied, sweetly-fruited, with excellent depth and breadth, this outstanding Priorat will provide much pleasure over the next 8-10 years. It is also one of the better values from this increasingly expensive D.O." -Rated 91, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate</i>		
R100	Torres Mas Boras Pinot Noir	2006	39.00
	<i>Intense aroma of fruit liqueur (raspberry and plum) on a background of toast and leather. Silky and nimble palette, elegant with long evolution. An excellent accompaniment for roast meats, cooked hams and creamy cheeses.</i>		
R121	Tardencuba Autor Tempranillo	2006	61.00
	<i>Rated 92+ points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate "The 2006 Autor was produced from 100+ year old ungrafted vines and aged for 18 months in new French oak. The aromatics are already complex, with aromas of pain grille, mineral, espresso, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Full-bodied and structured, with 6-8 years of cellaring potential, this layered, spicy wine has A long, pure finish. Drink it now through 2025"</i>		
R47	Castano Monastrell (Yecla)	2007	25.00
	<i>The miracles performed at Bodegas Castano have attracted the attention of leading critics, opinion-leaders and buyers the around the world. Nobody can believe just how wines this good, at prices this cheap, can be produced, and all in a region that was until recently wholly unknown to anyone involved with quality wine. -erobertparker 90pts: "Dark fruit, pepper spice and leather nose, dry, med-ripe tannins, med-full body, intense, and fresh finish."</i>		
R14	Clos Figueras Priorate Tinto Font de la Figuera	2007	73.00
	<i>Rated 93 - Lively and expressive, this red brims with wild berry, mountain herb, mineral, smoke and black pepper flavors. Though supple, it has a firm grip and juicy acidity, with a long, vibrant finish. Drink now through 2017. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 720 cases made. -Wine Spectator</i>		

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R58	Domaine de J. Palacios 'Pétalos'	2007	37.00
	<i>Ruby-red. Vibrant red berry and cherry aromas are underscored by pungent minerality and rose; this smells like a great Chambolle-Musigny. Sweet raspberry and floral pastille flavors are enlivened by brisk acidity and gain sweetness with air. Very suave, focused and strikingly pure wine with superb complexity and poise. Score - 91. (Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar, Sept./Oct. 2007)</i>		

UNITED STATES

California

R29	Cain Cellars 'Cain Five' (Napa Valley)	1993	\$164.00 *
	<i>Produced from the five grape varieties permitted to be used in Bordeaux (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec), this wine is an opaque purple colour, with a complex nose dominated by aromas of cassis. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, it displays generous black fruits, well integrated acidity, subtle French oak and soft tannins. All of these elements are well balanced, resulting in cellar-worthy wine that is also enjoyable now.</i>		
R67	Cain Cellars 'Cain Five' (Napa Valley)	1999	140.00 *
R63	Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Stag's Leap (Napa Valley)	1992	140.00 *
R62	Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Stag's Leap (Napa Valley)	1998	136.00 *
R61	Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (Napa Valley)	1998	194.00 *
R140	Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon George III (Rutherford, Napa Valley)	1998	103.00 *
	<i>Clos du Val Vineyard George III Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 is a full flavored, full-bodied Cabernet made from grapes from the Beckstoffer Vineyards in Rutherford. Deep garnet in color, this wine displays a lovely varietal nose surrounded by subtle notes of bell and black pepper. A concentrated, rich entry of ripe blackberry and blueberry flavors builds up volume, giving way for the ripe Rutherford tannins to explode in the mid-palate and linger throughout the lengthy finish. 94 Points The Wine Enthusiast</i>		
R123	Duckhorn Merlot 'Three Palms Vineyard' (Napa Valley)	1999	145.00 *
	<i>89% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, aged in 100% French oak. "Smooth and harmonious, with layers of supple, well-integrated currant, herb, tobacco and light mocha-scented oak. An elegant, well-crafted wine that wows you with finesse and grace, offering a pleasing earthiness on the finish. Drink now through 2007. 1930 cases made. . 92/100." (Wine Spectator)</i>		
R101	Ridge Petite Sirah York Creek (Napa Valley)	1999	71.00 *
R9	Echelon, Esperanza Vineyard Syrah (Napa Valley)	2000	39.00
	<i>This Syrah from the Clarksburg area of California has a dark raspberry and blackberry character with hints of pepper and spice in the nose. Ample oak and soft tannins frame layers of fruit flavours on the palate. This wine has balance and a long finish and complements grilled meats, spicy entrees or cheese dishes. Varietal composition: 85% Syrah, 9% Viognier, 6% Alicante.</i>		
R133	Origin Napa Paramount (Napa Valley)	2001	137.00
	<i>48% Merlot 44% Cabernet, 6% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. 415 cases produced.</i>		
R132	Origin Napa Heritage Sites (Napa Valley)	2001	86.00
	<i>55% Merlot, 43% Cabernet, 2% Cabernet Franc. 762 cases produced</i>		
R25	Cain Cuvée (Napa Valley)	NV0	59.00
	<i>This wine is a blend of three grape varieties (Cabernet Sauvignon 61%, Merlot 24% and Cabernet Franc 15%) and two vintages, although 98% hails from the 2000 harvest. The third in a series of three relatively late harvests, 2000 provided many perfumed, round and smooth wines from which to compose the NV0 blend. A very small quantity of wine from the 1999 vintage contributes to the overall quality of NV0, adding richness and structure.</i>		
R66	Ridge Lytton Springs 1/2 Bottle (Sonoma Valley)	2000	52.00
	<i>Made from 108-year old vines, this blockbuster is comprised of 80% Zinfandel, with 20% Petite Sirah providing spice and colour to complement the wine's massive fruit.</i>		

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R68	Lake Sonoma Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley (Sonoma Valley) <i>Dry Creek Valley, widely acknowledged as California's best appellation for growing Zinfandel, gives the 2004 Lake Sonoma Zinfandel impressive berry character, but it is Lake Sonoma Winery's care from vine to bottle that gives it one-of-a-kind appeal. The 2004 displays opulent aromas of raspberry and blackberry against a spice background; with aeration, a subtle note of vanilla also emerges. Raspberry and blackberry also dominate the generous flavours, accented by a hint of black pepper. Mouthfilling yet impressively polished, with seamlessly layered fruit and soft, elegant tannins, this Zinfandel remains silky smooth through its lingering finish.</i>	2004	46.00
R92	Lake Sonoma Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma) <i>"Does just what you want a Cab at this price to do, offering soft, immediate pleasure, with extra points for complex elegance.. You'll find cassis, cherry, sage and cedar flavours wrapped into ripely sweet tannins, with a finish of authority." 88 points, Wine Enthusiast, Feb 2008. Double Gold medal San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition January 2008.</i>	2005	48.00
R28	Caymus Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley) <i>Blended with 21% Petite Sirah. Savory aromas of blackberries, pomegranate, hazelnut and peppercorns. Good acidity. Finishes with some spice.</i>	2005	55.00
R65	Ridge Cabernet Merlot Santa Cruz Mountains Estate (Sonoma County) <i>The limestone ridge that is Monte Bello Vineyard was first planted by Italian immigrants in 1885. Today it produces one of California's most distinctive and collectable wines, the Ridge Monte Bello and its able lieutenant, the Santa Cruz Cabernet/Merlot. This wine doesn't stray too far from its famous sibling's style. Pure red fruit with minerality to spare; it is poised and balanced. This wine doesn't hammer the palate, it caresses it.</i>	2006	65.00
R64	St. Francis Merlot (Sonoma Valley) <i>"The nose is very pretty, featuring red berry and dark plum fruits, a substantial floral note, milk chocolate and sweet spice. This aromatic character somewhat belies what's waiting on the palate - a full-bodied, intense wine of serious structure. The tannins are big and velvety, the fruit is rich and ripe, and the flavours continue long on the finish. Definitely a cellar candidate, this wine is nicely paired with foods you serve with Cabernet Sauvignon - most manner of rare grilled meats or strong, firm cheeses. This offers exceptional value." 4.5/5 stars, www.winecurrent.com, Feb 24, 2009</i>	2006	45.00
R77	St. Francis Old Vines Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley) <i>This distinctive wine, clearly in the "old style," is remarkable in its intensity. The nearly pungent aromas of brambleberries, chocolate and rose petals unfold on a palate of opulently rich and seductive fruit flavours characterized by great concentration and depth, with an alcohol level not immediately evident beneath the fruit density. The distinct spice and oak notes carry into the finish, which is nearly endless.</i>	2006	48.00
R78	St. Francis 'Red' Sonoma County <i>A proprietary Sonoma County blend of Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel, RED is lush with succulent ripe red fruit flavours and spicy aromas. Full-bodied and versatile, the blend changes each year to showcase the best varietals per vintage. A hot long vintage would favour Zinfandel, and a cool long one, Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>	2006	34.00
R8	Kenwood Yulupa Merlot (Sonoma County) <i>"Fruity aromas of figs and plums with more complex notes of fresh herbs, well balanced tannins and rich mouth feel give way to a long, elegant finish."</i>	2006	32.00
R10	Belle Glos "Meiomi" Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast <i>Clear, dark ruby colour. Rich strawberry/cranberry aromas with a hint of sweet, smoky oak. In the mouth, firm acids yield to full, ripe cranberry flavours and silky tannins. The wine's crisp acidity and moderate tannin seem to extend the fruity, lightly smoke-tinged cranberry finish.</i>	2006	53.00
R44	L. de Lyeth Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley) <i>Delicious, complex hints of plum, cherry, blackberry and truffle. Rich and concentrated with layers of juicy plum, black currant and coffee nuances. A gorgeous, medium-bodied wine that finishes with polished tannins allowing the ripe fruit flavors to show through.</i>	2009	32.00
R7	Kenwood Yulupa Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley) <i>"Aromas of blackberry and cherry; followed by a hint of vanilla and allspice. Medium bodied mouthfeel with soft, rich tannins and an excellent finish."</i>	2007	34.00

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R4	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley) <i>The 2007 Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon presents a lively, dark ruby colour, like burgundy velvet. Aromas of fresh berries, spice, and pepper with a faint background of vanilla oak are very much reflected in the mouth. Full and rich with bright acidity, the berry and spice flavours are boldly presented along with racy, red fruit and vanilla-cherry on a layer of cocoa. The finish is classic Cannonball, smooth, long, delicious. We recommend enjoying it between now and 2011 to really get the most of the big fruit. Really let the wine open up in your glass to experience all the layers and complexity. For those preferring a more mellow style, decant for one hour before serving.</i>	2007	35.00
R18	Sterling Vintner's Collection Merlot (Central Coast) <i>Ranked by Snooth as a good value wine, this merlot is packed with deep, dark berry fruit and nuanced hints of cocoa, herb and earth with a soft structure.</i>	2008	25.00
R30	Marietta Old Vine Red (Zinfandel) Sonoma Valley <i>To quote Mr. Parker: "If readers have not yet learned the formula, here it is: Marietta Cellars = high quality, modest prices, and considerable pleasure!"</i>	Lot 48	38.00
R21	Firestone Estate Merlot (Santa Inez Valley) <i>The 2003 vintage offers intense aromas of plum, chocolate and caramel spice. The plum impression continues on the palate, along with flavors of black cherry, dark coffee and mocha. Accents of toasty oak emerge on a deep, integrated finish. The texture is firm and structured, ensuring that this wine will age gracefully for several years.</i>	2003	43.00
R41	Lafond Syrah, Santa Rita Hills <i>The cool climate character of this Syrah is then enhanced by barrel aging in an international assortment of French, Hungarian, and American oak barrels. Thirty percent of these barrels were new. A favourite wines for pairing with hearty fare and grilled foods.</i>	2005	41.00
R95	Marimar Don Miguel Vinyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley) <i>This vintage shows amazing depth, with aromas of faded roses and black cherry. The palate is velvety and rich, with firm tannins and toasty oak rounding out the silky mouthfeel. Notes of mocha and spice show up in the end and contribute complexity to this captivating Pinot Noir.</i>	2005	66.00
Washington			
R17	Snowqualmie Rosebud Cabernet Sauvignon <i>WASHINGTON WINES are getting a reputation for offering good value. Of the 44 "Great Values of 2006" (priced at \$15 and below) wines from around the world listed in the January issue of Wine Spectator, four are from Washington, including this offering from Snowqualmie</i>	2004	39.00

WHITE WINES**FRANCE****Bordeaux**

W96	Chateau La Grande Clotte (Saint Emilion) <i>Robert Parker: 91 points</i> Michel and Dany Rolland's beautiful generic Bordeaux admirably showcases their enviable talents. Lovely aromas of honeysuckle, wax, wheat thins, lemon oil, and pie crust-like scents emerge from this medium-bodied, fruity, well-delineated white. It should drink nicely for another four to five years. July 2008	2004	\$55.00
W100	Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc (Graves) Light straw green in colour. The nose is full of green apple, grass and mineral aromas. The palate is loaded with grapefruit, green melon and lime notes mingling with fresh herbs. Light-bodied, oak-free with a clean, crisp finish.	2005	\$30.00
W79	Ch. Gravelle Lacoste (Graves) Bright, clean and refreshing with citrus fruit on the palate, infused with a bright crystalline mineral edge. Gobs of texture in spite of the crispness of fruit.	2008	44.00

Burgundy—Chablis

Chablis produces white wines made from the Chardonnay grape. These are classified (in descending order of quality) as Grand Cru, Premier Cru, Chablis and Petit Chablis. With an aroma reminiscent of wet stones, Chablis derives its uniqueness from the chalk soil in which the vines are grown. Unlike white Burgundy from the Côte d'Or, Chablis is typically lean and zesty. Not all Chablis wines are aged in oak.

W82	Chateau de Maligny 'Vau de Vey' 1er Cru Chablis	2005	49.00
W7	Domaine William Fevre Champs Royaux Chablis Brilliant straw colour; intense aromas of apples and pears with mineral and citrus zest notes; medium-bodied, dry, with zesty citrus flavour with a crisp finish.	2005	33.00
W9	Louis Latour Chardonnay Deep straw colour; citrus, melon fruit, anise and flinty aromas and flavours with hints of vanilla and nuts; dry, medium bodied with crisp and clean acidity. <i>Serving Suggestion</i> Grilled chicken, shrimp satays or pork dishes.	2006	26.00
W202	J. Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne Chardonnay <i>Laforêt Bourgogne Chardonnay from Maison Joseph DROUHIN is made from 100 % Chardonnay grapes, picked by hand, coming from all over Burgundy. It derives its bouquet and taste from various "terroirs"; its general character from Mâcon, its crispy structure from Chablis, its body from Rully, Chassagne and Puligny-Montrachet depending on certain vintages, and its overall nascent complexity from the young vines of Joseph Drouhin's own "Crus".</i> <i>The Laforêt Burgundy white is an aromatic wine, with robust flavors and fruit, recalling the fresh grape and the green almond. "Fruity and full of life. This is a classical white Burgundy and a good entry level wine for Burgundy in general. The colour is golden yellow, with a greenish glint. The aromas are reminiscent of fresh grape and green almond. Elegant texture".</i>	2008	36.00

Burgundy—Côte d'Or

W55	Chartron et Trébuchet Meursault	2001	71.00
W77	Chartron et Trébuchet Pernand-Vergelesses	2001	53.00
W84	Morey-Blanc Auxey-Duresses Puligny-Montrachet	2001	50.00
W5	Jenniard Pernand-Vergelesses	2004	51.00

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W92	Méo-Camuzet Clos Saint Philibert (Cotes de Beaune)	2001	48.00
	<i>Pale colour. The subdued nose starts with a waxy melon note with a faint citrus edge and proceeds to offer a deeper honey note that gains strength with time. Dry, good/good-plus length. Not fat, but rather slender and elegant is a good description. Lovely acidity. Though not overtly fruity, this wine shows a very pleasing crisply mineral style.</i>		
W47	Chartron et Trébuchet Les Grand Vignes	2002	38.00
	<i>A fresh, appley Chardonnay, the aromas also suggest apricot, hazelnut and a hint of mineral. This dry wine is medium-bodied and has a finish that lingers.</i>		
W76	Chartron Bourgogne "Clos de la Combe"	2006	43.00

Burgundy—Mâconnais

White wines dominate the Mâconnais, both in quantity and in quality. Chardonnay is used for all the white wines in this region and is planted in roughly two-thirds of its vineyards.

W14	Bouchard Père et Fils Pouilly-Fuissé	2004	41.00
W54	Domaine Roger Luquet Pouilly-Fuissé	2006	49.00
	<i>This Pouilly-Fuissé is a generous and rich wine, with an emerald-gold colour. The alkaline limestone soils of the Mâconnais favours harmonious development of the Chardonnay bouquet, with a hint of hazelnuts, toasted almonds and exotic fruit. This is a full blown, opulent Burgundian Chardonnay. This wine will age well for 6 years.</i>		

Côtes-du-Rhône—Hermitage

Hermitage is the most famous appellation in the northern Rhône. Hermitage blanc may be produced from Marsanne and Roussanne grapes.

W69	Chave Hermitage Blanc	2000	219.00
	<i>Gérard Chave is the master of this region, creating outstanding wine in very small quantities. His famous Hermitage blanc is a blend of 80% Marsanne and 20% Roussanne. A 1,000-case blend of 80% Marsanne and 20% Roussanne, the profound 2000 Hermitage blanc boasts a terrific perfume of honeysuckle, white flowers, peaches, citrus, and minerals. Displaying an unctuous texture along with tremendous glycerin, richness, and depth, it will undoubtedly close down after a few years in the bottle, but for now, it is a spectacularly rich, multidimensional white Hermitage to drink young, then forget about for 5-10 years, after which it will last for 15-20 years. Score 95, Robert Parker</i>		
W68	Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage Blanc	2009	53.00
	<i>This classic white Crozes' exhibits a fine bouquet of wild flowers and orchard fruit backed by a finely textured palate of apricots and white peaches with subtle mineral undertones and a clean, elegant finish.</i>		

Loire

W27	Huet Vouvray Moelleux	1995	56.00
W20	Marnier-Lapostolle Château de Sancerre	2002	38.00
W10	Pouilly-Fumé les Vignes de Saint-Laurent l'Abbaye	2002	35.00
W24	Sauvion Muscadet Sevre et Maine	2003	25.00
	<i>Unlike most French appellations, Muscadet is named after a grape rather than a village or geographical area. This wine is a good match for both oysters and chevre.</i>		
W39	Domaine Fouassier Pere et Fils Sancerre les Romains	2002	41.00
	<i>Floral, Slate, Citrus rind, passion fruit, green melon aromas. Dry, elegant, rich entry with some finesse. Ripe passion fruit, grapefruit, mineral, grassy flavours with some creamy butter on the finish.. Very well balance and ripe. A fine Sancerre</i>		
W42	Pellé Sancerre La Croix au Garde	2005	44.00
	<i>This attractive Sancerre exhibits a medium straw colour with green tints and a grassy, gooseberry aroma. Crisp acidity is balanced by rich fruit through a long finish.</i>		

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W29	Huet Vouvray le Haut-Lieu <i>"Taut and nervy, with a bony frame carrying fig, quince and persimmon notes through the chiseled, minerally finish. Fine balance and length. Very precise. Best from 2008 through 2015. 2,295 cases made." 91 points, Wine Spectator, March 2007</i>	2005	40.00
W34	D. Luneau-Papin Muscadet Sur Lie les Pierres <i>2006 was an outstanding Muscadet vintage, yielding plenty of ripe fruit with good acids. To the eye this wine seems to glow from within and the palate is a rich and inviting mix of ripe melon and crisp apple. Perhaps with the exception of Champagne you will be hard pressed to find anything better to accompany oysters. Its purity of flavour, fine weight and freshness also make it a superb aperitif.</i>	2006	39.00
W80	D. Vacheron Sancerre <i>"Lime blossoms blend with notes of chalk dust on the aromatic, lively nose. Suggestions of freshly squeezed lemonade and the crispness of green apple slices are evident on the abundantly juicy and delectable mouth. A touch of sea spray and dried flowers on the finish set the palate up for another (and another) sip. An invigorating, beautiful Sancerre that continues the unparalleled success of this great organic/biodynamic domaine!"</i>	2009	50.00
W27	D. Masson-Blondelet "Villa Paulus" Pouilly Fumé <i>Aromatically, this wine is pure Upper Loire Sauvignon. As the wine hits the palate there is an explosion of grapefruit and lime, yet underpinning this is a mineral complexity (suggestion of gunflint) that differentiates this wine from close neighbour Sancerre. The fruit on the palate is particularly round, lush, and supple yet retains good balancing acidity. M.W. Clive Coates rates Domaine Masson-Blondelet as "one of the best Pouilly Domaines".</i>	2007	46.00
W22	D. de la Pepière Muscadet 'Clos des Briords' <i>Cellar Tracker 90 points: Another excellent wine by Marc Olivier, nothing says ocean like Muscadet, this wine simply never fails to impress and delight. Notes of grapefruit and honeysuckle, nice minerality with a hint of lemon grass and a pleasant lemony finish.</i>	2009	32.00
W8	D. du Salvard Cheverny <i>A Sauvignon Blanc with a handful of Chardonnay, this wine shines in themouth, showing off its Sancerre-esque crispness and zippy minerality but with a graceful softness attributed by the addition of the Chardonnay.</i>	2008	35.00
Midi			
W67	Viognier de l'Ardeche Mirabel <i>Floral and peach aromas dominate this well-made Viognier. It is dry with a pleasant, round mouth-feel. It is medium-full bodied with a medium long, crisp/fruity finish.</i>	2005	33.00
Languedoc-Roussillon			
W95	Laurent Miquel Viognier <i>This is an entirely estate grown Viognier from Saint Chinian. The 2005 was named as one of Jancis Robinson's wines of the week last year.</i>	2006	32.00
Alsace			
Alsace is a North-eastern French province lying on the Rhine. The region is known for rich, dry white wines made from grapes of German heritage, primarily Riesling and Gewurztraminer.			
W75	Domaine Rolly Gassmann Auxerrois Moenchreban <i>Rolly Gassmann is one of the leading boutique producers of Alsace. This wine has a light fruity nose, full and sweet on the palate with a broad fruit taste and good acid on finish. This wine is particularly well suited to fish dishes. Grape type: Auxerrois.</i>	1999	49.00
W21	Zind-Humbrecht Reisling, Herrenweg Turckheim	2000	62.00
W28	Dopff & Irion Gewurztraminer <i>The Gewurztraminer grape thrives in Alsace. It has a highly aromatic bouquet reminiscent of rose petals and lychee fruit.</i>	2001	26.00
W26	Leon Beyer Riesling	2004	25.00

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W41	Domaine Paul Blanck Gewurztraminer	2002	41.00
	<i>An opulent wine of huge extract with intense lychee and dried orange fruit characteristics. 35% of the grapes came from the Furstentum Grand Cru vineyard with the balance coming from 20 year-old vines grown on the gentle, south facing clay and limestone slopes of the Kientzheim vineyard.</i>		

AUSTRALIA

W2	Lindemans Chardonnay Bin 65	2005	25.00
W99	Mitchell Semillon	2006	34.00
	<i>Jane and Andrew Mitchell established their winery in 1975 on the family property in South Australia's beautiful Clare Valley. Lemony, buttery fruits, minerals and toasty French oak combine in this creamy textured Semillon. The palate is clean, fresh and with crisp acidity.</i>		
W101	Hollick Red Ridge Chardonnay/Semillon (Coonawarra)	2006	25.00
	<i>A wine of immediate appeal showing an abundance of gooseberries, lychees, fresh cut grass and a hint of minerality. The palate is crisp and focussed. The bright and penetrating fruit flavours are enhanced by a herbaceous and mineral edge. It is crisp on the palate and finishes with cleansing acidity.</i>		
W94	Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay (Adelaide Hills)	2007	56.00
	<i>Robert Parker: 91 points, Wine Spectator: 90 points</i> <i>Sophisticated, barrel fermented wine with pure fruit character and restrained oak. Elegant and long living.</i>		

AUSTRIA

W25	Kracher Trockenbeerenauslese Grande Cuvée Nouvelle Vague #7	2002	81.00
	<i>Amazingly lush and unctuous, with an impressive silkiness and loads of buttercream, vanilla, ripe pear and baked apple flavours. Balanced, thick and ripe, with plenty of structure. The elegant finish is filled with lots of hot toddy notes. Chardonnay and Welschriesling. Drink now through 2020. Score 96 (Kim Marcus, The Wine Spectator, May 2006)</i>		

GERMANY

Mosel Valley

W73	Dr. Loosen Riesling Auslese Wehlener Sonnenuhr	1988	64.00
W72	Dr. Loosen Riesling Kabinett Wehlener Sonnenuhr	1991	31.00
W71	Dr. Loosen Riesling Spätlese Wehlener Sonnenuhr	1993	39.00
W65	St. Urbans-Hof Ockfener Bockstein Riesling Spätlese	1999	54.00
	<i>Jancis Robinson has observed that "Riesling enthusiasts tend to be cleverer, wittier and better-looking than the average wine lover." We can't promise that you will be better looking if you drink this wine, but you will be making a smart choice, as it has won Decanter Magazine's coveted Award of Excellence. Expressing excellent Mosel Valley typicity, it balances a slight sweetness with perfect acidity. Vibrant lemon aromas foreshadow the generous amount of citrus fruit that follows through on the palate.</i>		
W66	Dr. Loosen Riesling Auslese Bernkasteler	1999	57.00
W3	Dr. Pauly-Bergweiler Bernkastler Riesling Auslese	2003	55.00
	<i>"A hedonist's delight. Very rich, almost fat, this medium-bodied Riesling has enough acidity to carry its apricot, guava and vanilla custard flavours to a long conclusion. Delicious. Drink now through 2018." Score – 94 (Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator)</i>		

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W60	St. Urbans-Hof Piesporter Goldtropfchen Kabinett <i>Bright aromas of peach pit, lemon oil and clove. Juicy, elegant passion fruit flavor framed by vibrant acidity and lifted by a floral topnote. Manages to be at once dense and ethereal, with a pleasing spiciness and long finish.</i>	2005	36.00
W201	Weingut Johann Peter Mertes Goldberg Riesling	2008	31.00
Pfalz			
W11	J.L. Wolf Riesling Ungeheuer	2001	56.00
W23	Lingenfelder 'Bird Label' Riesling	2004	25.00

ITALY

W1	Gaja Rossj Bass	2002	79.00
W49	Mastroberardino Grego di Tufo (Campania) <i>Grown on the hills along the banks of the river Sabato in Irpinia, this Greco is characterised by a bouquet of apricot, apple and pear fruit and an elegant palate with good acidity. "Beautiful aromas of lemons, minerals and honey with hints of flowers. Medium to full-bodied, with fresh acidity and a minerally aftertaste. Score 88 (Wine Speator)</i>	2002	38.00
W15	Avignonesi Bianco <i>A successful marriage of Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc has produced an Italian white that possesses impressive weight and a lush, honeyed palate of apple and melon. Balanced acidity keeps the mouthfeel fresh. An obvious choice for risotto, light and delicate pasta dishes, fish and shellfish, as well as white meats and soft creamy cheeses.</i>	2002	31.00
W12	La Giustiniana Gavi di Gavi 'Lugarara' (Piedmont) <i>The calcareous soil of the Lugarara Cru renders an elegant expression of the Cortese grape - the refined scent of anise, herbal steely flavour, and pronounced acidity make this dry white an ideal accompaniment for many Italian meals, especially fish and light pastas. In a tasting held by the Wall Street Journal (7/6/07), the 2006 was rated "Best of the Tasting" with the following note : "A grown-up Gavi, with peaches, lychee, some spice and minerality, but all in a restrained, sophisticated package."</i>	2006	37.00
W32	Masi Masianco Pinot Grigio e Verduzzo delle Venezie <i>. The richness of the perfumes and aromas of Pinot Grigio delle Venezie cultivated at Castions di Strada, in the Friuli region, complements the structure of the native Verduzzo grape. Masianco is a Supervenetian of great personality which goes well with fish and grilled white meats.</i>	2008	25.00
W45	Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio <i>Tiefenbrunner has consistently crafted one of our favourite Pinot Grigios. This pale straw wine shows pretty aromas of honeysuckle and white peach delight the nose. Zingy aromas of fresh apple, pineapple and orange zest are offered on the palate, with an element of bitter almond layered into the long finish. The fruit exhibits a wonderful impression of ripeness throughout. A fragrant, mouthwatering, rich wine that maintains good poise.</i>	2006	31.00
W56	Elena Walch Castel Ringberg Pinot Grigio <i>One of the torch-bearing wine producers in Alto-Adige, Elena Walch collected tre bicchieri awards for both red and white wines in 2007, and her Gewurztraminer, Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay continue to set high standards for the region.</i>	2006	40.00
W63	Ajello 'Majus' Bianco <i>Cataratto produces soft pear and melon flavours and Grillo brings the refreshing acidity and brightness to the wine. This wonderful white is lush and ripe with aromas of mineral, fresh flowers and citrus fruit, yet remains plush on the palate. It's no surprise that this is a perfect partner for anything aquatic. Think Salmon, Sushi, Oysters or Crab.</i>	2006	31.00

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W61	Tiefenbrunner Cuvée Anna Castel Turmhof <i>This shimmering greenish yellow cuvee possesses an intense floral bouquet with a broad array of fruit aromas. Its body is forceful and well-proportioned, and its finish lingers on the palate. This is a multi-faceted wine that can be fully enjoyed after several years of storage. This cuvée makes a good companion to all sorts of starters, asparagus, seafood, or poultry as well as pork or veal dishes.</i>	2008 40.00
W53	Brigaldara Soave <i>This lovely Soave is produced from 20 year old Garganega vines grown near San Martino Buon Albergo Marcellise. It is fermented and raised in stainless steel and malolactic fermentation is prevented, allowing the wine to display its natural acidity while playing off its rich, yet not weighty, yellow plum and fresh herb flavours. Its flavours are pristine and succulent. A perfect match to fresh pan roasted trout with fingerling potatoes.</i>	2009 29.00

NEW ZEALAND

W18	Martinborough Vineyard Chardonnay <i>The 2004 vintage is pale gold, smooth and peachy. Rich, with slightly buttery, toasty, honeyed flavours and balanced acidity. It's an immaculate, very harmonious wine, already drinking well. Score 4.5 out of 5 (Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines 2006)</i>	2004 50.00
W44	Astrolabe Sauvignon Blanc <i>This impressively balanced wine possesses a ripe bouquet of elderflower, gooseberry and passionfruit. The palate is broad and lush with elderflower and gooseberry perfectly balanced by an almost Loire like flinty acidity. A natural match for many seafoods, salads and lighter chicken dishes. "If there's a wine destined to become the next cult favourite it's this one....beg, borrow, and blackmail if you have to in order to get your hands on this phenomenal wine...." 5 stars - Yvonne-Marie Lorkin, Hawke's Bay Weekend August 5, 2006</i>	2008 On order
W17c	Hunter's Hukapapa Riesling 375 ml bottle	2007 34.00
W17e	Hunter's Chardonnay	2007 37.00
W98	Grove Mill Sauvignon Blanc <i>Rich and powerful with a mouthwatering bouquet of herbs, pineapple, grass, and tropical fruit. On the palate this intense, fresh and lively wine is showing kiwi, gooseberry, pineapple and preserved lemons.</i>	2007 29.00
W93	Staete Landt Sauvignon Blanc <i>Ruud Massdam's terroir driven Sauvignon has a generous mid-palate rarely seen in this region with all the fruit intensity associated with Marlborough. Winecurrent.com July 2008 by Vic Harradine 4 ½ Stars out of 5 - Intensely perfumed and richly concentrated, this is in a class of its own. Gooseberry and pungent herbaceous aromas segue scintillating flavours of zesty ripe citrus, white peach and ginger-infused lime. It's crisp and fully textured with a lengthy finish that's mouth-watering and lip smacking good. A treat sipped on its own, it certainly has the balance, depth and oomph to pair with food. Try breaded calamari rings or pan-seared scallops.</i>	2008 40.00
W17	Hunter's Sauvignon Blanc <i>Hunter's goes from strength to strength, consistently producing flawless wines with tremendous varietal character. Given the quantity and quality of its production it is a winery of world standing, and certainly among the top dozen in Australasia. Hunter's Sauvignon Blanc is unchallenged as one of New Zealand's benchmark Sauvignon Blancs. James Halliday. Wine Companion</i>	2008 35.00
W103	Hunter's Gewurtztraminer <i>An aromatic Gewurtztraminer with aromas and flavours of turkish delight and cinnamon spice. The spiciness lingers through to a long off-dry finish. A well balanced wine that is appealing to drink now but will reward from 3 - 4 years cellaring.</i>	2008 37.00
W113	Staete Landt 'Map Maker' Sauvignon Blanc <i>90 points "Bright and zingy, bursting with passion fruit character that lingers on the light finish with hints of grapefruit and pear. A lovely wine. Drink now." Wine Spectator, Harvey Steiman, Web Issue 2010</i>	2009 34.00

ONTARIO

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W37	Vineland Estates Dry Riesling <i>A true bargain. Bright gold, with concentrated grapefruit on the nose. The palate follows through with very pure citrus fruit and a fresh zing of acidity. This wine is an example of what Ontario can do with the Riesling grape. It's hard to beat at the price.</i>	2003	25.00
W86	Thirty Bench Riesling Beamsville Vinyard	2005	30.00
W88	Henry of Pelham Barrel Fermented Chardonnay	2006	31.00
W140	Stratus White	2006	59.00
W150	Strewn Terroir Riesling	2006	30.00
W35	Cave Spring Cellars Chardonnay Estate	2007	29.00

PORTUGAL

W31	Quinta dos Carvalhais Encruzado	1999	71.00
W46	Morgadio Torre Alvarinho Vinho Verde	2007	29.00
W200	Carm White	2007	31.00

UNITED STATES

California

W51	Ironstone Chardonnay Reserve (Sierra Foothills)	1999	55.00
W62	Clos Du Val 'Ariadne' (Napa Valley)	2000	80.00
W40	Chalk Hill Chardonnay (Sonoma County) <i>A rich and weighty California Chardonnay with an assortment of aromas and flavours including lime, red and yellow apple, tangerine, quince, and mineral. The palate is full and concentrated with a smooth, honeyed textured and explosive flavours. A long lingering, clean and balanced finish. An unforgettable Chardonnay experience. 90 points, Steven Tanzer</i>	2000	33.00
W50	Guenoc Estate Chardonnay California (Guenoc Valley) <i>Apple and toasty American oak aromas dominate. Crisp on the palate, with citrus, pineapple, and toasted oak flavours. This wine saw no malolactic fermentation and 42% was barrel fermented.</i>	2000	41.00
W4	Cambria Estate Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley) <i>"From the Pacific cooled benchlands above the Santa Maria Valley comes a supple, sweet yet elegant chardonnay that's loaded with butterscotch, pear-pineapple fruit and well layered oak spice. Quite full bodied and rich on the palate with some dusty oak and alcohol warmth on the finish. The long echo however is wonderful crème brulee flavour. Excellent length. 89 points." (David Lawrason)</i>	2000	38.00
W33	Cain Vineyards Musqué (Napa Valley)	2001	58.00
W36	Origin 'Gamble Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley)	2002	67.00
W83	Saint Francis Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley) <i>Fruit and pear aromas are offset on the palate by hint of oak and vanilla. Medium- to full-bodied, this Chardonnay has ripe fruit flavours, crisp acid in the mouth and a rich, lingering finish.</i>	2004	36.00

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W58	Pavilion Winery Chardonnay (Napa Valley) <i>This 2005 Chardonnay is dominated by fresh fruit including pear and apple mingling with apricot and lemon while oak toast adds a light spicy note. Tropical fruit flavors including pineapple greet the tongue with a refreshing acidity that carries the wine to a smooth and long finish.</i>	2005	31.00
W70	Mer Soleil Chardonnay (Monterey County) <i>Produced by Caymus Vineyards, this wine is unctuous and complex with a range of flavours extending from citrus through apples, peaches and tropical fruits. Spicy and cinnamon, with an elaborate oak overlay that is perfectly suited for fruit this big. lush and opulent, right through to the long finish.</i>	2005	69.00
W59	Marimar Don Miguel Vinyard Chardonnay	2005	64.00
W97	Benziger Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Valley)	2006	33.00
W6	Kenwood Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Valley) <i>Lively varietal aromas of grass, Meyer lemon and freshly cut honeydew melon. Fresh, and crisp, with lively body and a lingering finish.</i>	2006	31.00
W89	Schug Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Valley) <i>A lush, fruit laden wine that will blow away the winter blahs. Heady aromas of pink grapefruit, lychee and melon follow through on the palate leading to a crisp and lively finish. Delightful on its own as an aperitif this wine matches well with simple seafood dishes such as cracked crab, oysters on the half shell or fresh shrimp. Gold Medal 2009 S.F. Chronicle Wine Competition.</i>	2007	35.00
W30	St. Francis Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley)	2008	35.00
W48	Santa Barbara Chardonnay (Santa Rita Hills) <i>Over half of this wine comes from the Santa Rita Hills AVA, a cool climate region where Chardonnay is getting wide acclaim for fruit intensity and structure. Supple flavors, mouth pleasing weight, and good fruit intensity enhanced by 100% barrel fermentation make this wine a good all around choice to satisfy a wide variety of foods. With enough structure to age for five to seven years, we think this wine is very enjoyable two years after the vintage year. This nicely balanced wine is a great choice for service with roast chicken, sea bass, and pasta. Try with a mixed fruit and nut platter featuring a selection of light to mild semi hard cheeses.</i>	2008	34.00
W19	Sterling Vinyards Vintner's Collection Chardonnay (Central Coast) <i>Bright aromas of tropical fruit, green apple and white flowers, the wine opens up into well-rounded flavours of melon, peach and fig rounded by vanilla and spice. An ideal paring for summer faire, fresh fish from the grill or pasta tossed with basil, chicken and vegetables.</i>	2008	25.00
W104	Frog's Leap Chardonnay (Napa Valley) <i>The 2008 Frog's Leap Chardonnay greets you with aromas of wet stone and white peaches layered with delicate notes of honeysuckle. Flavors of grapefruit and lemongrass lead to a taut mouthfeel that touches on layers of flint and toasted coconut. Refreshingly crisp with tart acidity, this wine has a clean bright finish that lingers on the palate. A wine that truly lives up to our mantra about great chardonnays: less butter – more minerality.</i>	2008	56.00
W87	Grayson Cellars Chardonnay <i>The 2009 Grayson Chardonnay shows aromas of bright peach and pear. The pallet offers green apple with a crisp finish showing gentle hints of apple pie and toasted French oak. This vintage is not yet ranked, but previous vintages have all become a Robert Parker best buy. A Chardonnay where the fruit does the talking and the oak doesn't overpower. A great value.</i>	2009	29.00
Oregon – Willamette Valley			
W13	Oak Knoll Pinot Gris <i>The Oak Knoll style of Pinot Gris emphasizes the grape's delicate fruit aromas and flavors, and strives for a balance of creamy texture, good palate weight, and a crisp, lingering finish. They eschew the use of oak and malolactic fermentation instead relying on the natural interaction between the wine and its yeast lees to accentuate the fruit's natural richness and add texture, depth, and complexity. The finished wine exhibits the grape's distinct Varietal character (melon, pear, and apple) with a finely tuned balance of acidity to fruit intensity.</i>	1997	36.00
Washington—Columbia Valley			
W16	Columbia Crest Chardonnay	2001	25.00

ROSÉ WINES

W38	Domaine Pascal Pibaleau Rosé Sec Touraine Azay-le-Rideau (France) <i>Made from Groulleau, a grape authorised only for rosé production, this wine combines raspberry and Macintosh apple flavours on the palate. It was a fine match for foie gras at a recent Loire Valley food and wine event and would also pair well with other rich foods.</i>	1999	25.00
W122	Perrin Reserve Cotes du Rhone Rosé (France) <i>"This is 60% of Cinsault (unusually proportion) but perhaps that why this shows so much freshness. The balance is a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre, and the result is a very fruit-forward wine with loads of watermelon and cherry fruit upfront, followed by hints of peach and chocolate on the finish." (The Wine Enthusiast)</i>	2006	25.00
W204	Argento Malbec Rose (Argentina)	2008	25.00
W207	Perrin Tavel Rose (France)	2009	32.00
W205	La Tour de l'Evesque Rose (France)	2009	31.00
W206	Malivoire Ladybug Rose (Ontario)	2009	26.00

DESSERT WINES

FRANCE

Loire

R114	Ch. Rieussec Sauterne <i>This wine offers an orange, caramel, and honeyed nose with intriguing quince/kumquat fruit flavors, a complex personality, and a low level of glycerin in the mouth. This medium to full-bodied, long wine will be at its peak between 2000-2020. Score - 89. (Robert Parker Jr., www.erobertparker.com, April 1999)</i>	1996	119.00
R64	Ch. Bastor-Lamontagne Sauterne <i>A fresh, blood-orange nose. A clean, fresh, lighter wine, but with some decent botrytis character. Quite floral, still showing some oak. Crisp style, as refreshing and pure as morning dew. (The Wine Doctor) 16 out of 20</i>	2003	42.00

PORTUGAL

W111b	Favaito Adega de Favaios	31.00
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SPAIN

W111	Torres Muscatel Oro 500 ml bottle	27.00
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CANADA

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W203	Thirty Bench Riesling Icewine 200 ml bottle	1997 65.00
W114	Chapelle Ste.Agnès Ice Wine 200ml Bottle	2001 73.00
W91	Cave Springs Ice Wine Riesling 375 ml Bottle	2002 74.00
W116	Vineland Late Harvest Vidal 200 ml Bottle	2006 35.00
W123	Stratus Riesling Ice Wine 375ml	2007 50.00
W121	Southbrook Framboise	NV 25.00

When chocolate bares its sweet tooth pour a lightly chilled glass of this classic, lightly fortified, sweet raspberry fruit wine. The nose soars with pitch pure raspberry patch fruit, complete with herbal nuances. Smooth, fairly thick and sweet with great acidity on the finish to carry the chocolate. Score: 91/100 (David Lawrason)

PORT & MADEIRA

PORT

Port is a fortified wine made in Portugal from various grape varieties grown in the Douro valley. Brandy is added to halt fermentation at a point where sufficient natural sugar remains to give the wine its characteristic sweetness. There are many different types of port. Vintage port is wine of an exceptional year, kept in cask for two or three years, then matured in bottles. Late Bottled Vintage (LBV) ports are generally the produce of a single vintage. They are left in wood for four to six years, then fined and filtered before bottling. Ruby port, generally a blend of wines of different vintages, is stored in wood and bottled before it loses its clear, red color. Vintage Character port is essentially premium ruby port. Tawny port remains longer in the cask, losing some color and alcohol. Colheita is a tawny port from a single vintage. Crusted port is vintage or ruby port kept in bottles until it has formed a crust-like sediment. Single Quinta Ports are made in both tawny and vintage styles but with the distinction that they come from only one vineyard. White port is a sweet, amber-coloured port that is delicious served chilled as an aperitif.

Vintage

Taylor	1970	\$743.00 *
Dow	1970	340.00 *
Gould Campbell (1/2 Bottle)	1980	89.50 *
Warre's Colheita	1986	76.00 *
Quinta do Vesuvio	1994	170.00 *
Calem	1994	115.00 *

Non-Vintage

	Bottle	2 oz. Glass
Sandeman	\$24.00	\$3.90
Taylor Tawny Reserve LBV	27.00	5.50
Taylor Chip Dry	30.00	5.50
Fonseca White	30.00	5.50
Fonseca Bin 27	25.00	5.50
Taylor Tawny 10 Year Old	50.00	7.50
Taylor Tawny 20 Year Old	108.00	-
Graham's Six Grapes	32.00	7.50
Dow LBV 2003		\$7.50/gls

MADEIRA

Madeira is a fortified wine that comes from an island off the northwest coast of Africa of the same name. Originally it was naturally oxidized as a result of ageing on shipboard. This process, which produces strong, rich wines, is now undertaken in heated buildings called "estufas," Madeira ranges from very sweet (Malmsey) to medium sweet (Bual) to rather dry (Verdelho and Sercial).

	Bottle	2 oz. Glass
Casa Dos Vinhos 5 Year Reserve Malmsey	\$24.00	\$3.90
Henriques + Henriques Madeira 10 year old Sercial 750 ml	\$58.00	
Henriques + Henriques Madeira 10 year old Bual 500 ml	\$38.00	
Henriques + Henriques Madeira 10 year old Verdelho 500 ml	\$38.00	
Henriques + Henriques Madeira 10 year old Malmsey 500 ml	\$38.00	
Henriques + Henriques Madeira 15 year old Verdelho 750 ml	\$99.00	
Henriques + Henriques Madeira 1995 500 ml	\$77.00	

SPIRITS***WHISKY*****1.25 oz.**

Chivas Regal	\$7.50
Chivas Regal Extra Rare	15.75
Johnny Walker Black	7.50
Glenfiddich	7.50
Danfield Limited Edition 21 year old	7.50
Ardbeg 10 yr old Islay	10.60
Macallan 12 Year Old	10.60
Macallan Cask Strength	10.60
Glenkinchie 10 Year Old	10.60
Highland Park 12 Year Old	10.60
Bowmore Mariner 15 Year Old	10.60
Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old	10.60
Laphroaig Quarter Cask Double Aged	10.60
Talisker 10 Year Old	10.60
Highland Park 18 Year Old	15.75
Lagavulin 16 Year Old	15.75
Oban 14 Year Old	15.75