

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF TORONTO

WINE LIST: Fall 2011 V.2

Introduction to the Wine List

On behalf of the Wine Committee I am delighted to introduce to you the University Club of Toronto's wine list.

May I begin by offering a warm welcome to our members and guests to the delights of the University Club's wine cellar. There are many benefits to being a member of the club, and one of the distinct pleasures we suggest you take advantage of is the enjoyment of fine wines at unusually good – let's say unheard of – pricing.

We have adopted a wine pricing policy for the sale of wines in the bar and dining room which limits the mark up to a \$20 maximum. This provides an opportunity to sample some excellent wines that you may not have had an opportunity to purchase at home, with it being an affordable pleasure.

To give you an example of how this compares to local restaurants in Toronto, a bottle of Chateau Palmer 1982 sells in our dining room for \$280 while the price at three leading restaurants in Toronto with sizeable cellars: Restaurant #1: \$560; Restaurant #2: \$620; Restaurant #3 \$600.

We hope that you enjoy all the benefits the Club has to offer – a wonderful meal prepared by Chef Patrick Desmoulins accompanied by the best quality and value provided by our expansive cellar.

Santé!

*Tom Antony,
Wine Chairman
October 2011*

Wine Events 2011 autumn season

- November 1st: Old World vs New World Wines featuring Pascal Marchand of France and Paul Pender from Tawse Winery of Niagara presented by Robert Jull
- November 17th: Burgundy Night – presented by Richard Perrin & Ted Mercer
- December 22nd: The Fortified Wine Lunch

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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 Vineyard 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
R39	Hunter's Pinot Noir (New Zealand)	\$ 24	\$ 8
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***

R141 Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape ½ bottle 1998 (Cotes du Rhone) 54.00

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)

R66 Ridge Lytton Springs 2000 52.00

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

W115	Domaine Piron Cremant de Bourgogne	NV	35.00
W127	Domaine Luquet Cremant de Bourgogne	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

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

"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).

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

CHILE

W125	Torres Brut Nature	NV	40.00
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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)

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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

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 *
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 *
R156	Ch. Gruaud-Larose (2ieme Cru Classé) (St. Julien) <i>Robert Parker's Wine Spectator: 90 points</i> <i>This has a Gruaud signature etched onto its enticing, rich and decadent nose. This is a superb example of Bordeaux and particular St Julien at its very best. Really silky and creamy on the palate with a fabulously exotic, powerful, ripe and sweet black/red fruit core. Long finish and very classy indeed. Medium to full bodied with pure, rich blackcurrent flavours, liquorice and herbs. A very elegant wine, steering away from the massive, muscular styles provided by many other Chateaux in '96.</i>	1996	148.00 *
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
R106	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 *

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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</i> <i>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	*
R148	Ch. Léoville Barton (St. Julien) <i>Châteaux Léoville-Barton is one of Bordeaux's stars. Located in the commune of St. Julien, it is ranked as one of the top chateaux in Bordeaux. It carries a 2nd growth (Deuxieme Cru) designation within the 1855 Bordeaux Classification system but is regarded by many now as a "super second" because of its steady improvement in quality for the past 2 decades. Jancis Robinson gives the estate an 18/20 – only 0.5 lower than her rankings of the chateaux of Lafite-Rothschild and Latour which are 1st Growths. Decanter (English wine magazine) rates it 5/5 and Wine Spectator magazine(USA) gives it 92-94/100.</i>	1998	106.00	*
R149	Ch. Berliquet, Grand Cru Classé (St. Julien) <i>Decanter Magazine gives this vintage a 5/5 and the Wine Spectator ranks it 90-94 points</i> <i>Robert Parker: "The finest Berliquet I have tasted to date, this dark ruby/purple-colored offering exhibits dense, saturated, flavorful black cherry notes intermixed with licorice, spice box, tobacco, and earth. Full-bodied, ripe, and concentrated, with moderate tannin and a closed but impressively built personality"</i>	1998	69.00	*
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	*
R154	Ch. Leoville Las Cases (St. Julien) <i>"The 1998 has turned out to be one of the vintage's superb Medocs. It boasts an opaque black/purple color as well as a classic Leoville Las Cases display of lead pencil, gorgeously pure black raspberries and cherries, smoke, and graphite. A broad yet focused entry on the palate reveals firm tannin, medium to full body, superb concentration and purity, as well as a totally symmetrical mouthfeel. Anticipated maturity: 2006-2025." Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 93 Points</i>	1998	198.00	*
R155	Ch. Palmer (Margaux) <i>Sweet, tarry, almost fudge-like edge to the fruit on the nose, which is showing some evolution. Ripe and full with lovely richness. Opening out beautifully. The palate shows wonderfully pure fruit that's developing some earthy, spicy complexity. Intense with impeccable balance. Lovely stuff. 95/100 (Blend: 46% Merlot, 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot) Robert Parker: 95 points</i>	1999	164.00	*
R153	Ch. Palmer Alter Ego <i>Château Palmer, one of the great estates in Bordeaux, has 130 acres of vineyards in the village of Margaux. Classified as a third growth in the Médoc Classification of 1855, it makes better wine than that 19th century ranking indicates. In some years Palmer outshines its first growth neighbor, Château Margaux. Second wines from top-notch properties such as Château Margaux or Château Palmer are excellent deals for consumers. While they never will develop the complexity and class of the property's grand vin (first wine), they are ready to drink far sooner, and typically sell for a fraction of the price.</i>	1999	88.00	*

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R158	Ch. Pavie (St. Emilion) Magnum <i>The inky/ruby/purple-colored 1999 exhibits a tight but promising nose of crushed stones, a liqueur of blackberries, cherries, and black currants, and subtle smoke and licorice in the background. Powerful, with impressive elegance, fine harmony among its elements, a multi-layered texture, it has a finish that lasts for 50+ seconds. There is considerable tannin, but it is well-integrated. Give it 3-4 years, and drink it over the next two decades. A profound effort for the vintage, it is an example of a perfectionist proprietor pushing the envelope of quality.</i> <i>"The 1999 Pavie is a candidate for "wine of the vintage". It boasts an opaque ruby/purple color in addition to gorgeous aromas of crushed minerals, smoke, licorice, cherry liqueur, and black currants. The wine is exceptionally pure and multilayered, with stunning texture and overall balance. The tannin level suggests 3-4 years of cellaring is warranted; it should age gracefully for 25+ years. If readers are wondering why Pavie has become so much better under the administration of Chantal and Gerard Perse, keep in mind that yields are one-third of what they were under the previous owners." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 95 points</i>	1999	399.00
R159	Ch. Baron de Pichon-Longueville (Pauillac) Magnum <i>This is rich, with a slightly rounded edge to the fruit, with appealing touches of cashew nuts and roasted herbs. A full, rich, rounded texture on the palate, with some fatness. Soft tannins and slightly low acidity. This is very enjoyable indeed. 17+ points The Wine Doctor Wine Spectator: 91 points, drinking 2010 to 2019</i>	1999	163.00 *
R160	Ch. Beaumont (Haut Medoc) <i>Rating: 4/5 - As reviewed by Decanter. Elegant perfume, an opulent nose of mixed fruits, oak and spice. Succulent, expressive and ripe, but with well-defined fruit. Silky tannins. Drink 2-10 years. (April 2008)</i>	2000	41.00 *
R161	Ch. Belgrave Grand Cru Classé (Haut-Medoc) <i>Decanter 05/16/08: Rating: 4/5 - As reviewed by Decanter. Huge colour, rich and thick and very ripe blackcurrant fruit, very concentrated, smokey, oaky, really tremendous ripeness, not much elegance yet, but a rich, ripe modern wine with good tannins. Ready 2006-2015. (tasted en primeur)</i>	2000	54.00 *
R162	Ch. Potensac (Medoc) <i>International Wine Cellar, 90 Points: "It is a beautiful sleeper of the vintage. Rich and concentrated, it may be the finest Potensac since the 1982."</i> <i>Wine Advocate "Medium ruby. Inky aromas of cassis, boysenberry, black cherry and violet. Muscular and powerful, but with noteworthy vivacity and clarity of flavor. Distinctly mentholated aspect. Finishes with ripe tannins that are unusually supple for Potensac. A big success for this property"</i> <i>Decanter, 4 out of 5: Classic cassis/cedar Medoc bouquet, quite dry and restrained. Fine fruit and good elegant wine, shows elegance, depth and finesse. Drink 2-10 years.</i>	2000	54.00 *
R167	Ch. Potensac (Medoc) <i>Robert Parker: "an elegant, medium-bodied Medoc offering dried herb and berry fruit characteristics in an open-knit, attractively fruity, pure style" Decanter: "a full firm wine. Often austere, it has a degree of rusticity" and "depth, density, classicism and age-worthiness: Potensac has them all".</i>	2001	49.00 *
R166	Ch. Belgrave Grand Cru Classé (Haut-Medoc) <i>Decanter: 4 out of 5 points: Matured in oak barrels for 15-18 months, good extraction of fruit with spicy notes and fine toast. Full bodied on the palate, balanced acidity with rich black fruit, velvety on the finish. Drink 2010-15.</i>	2001	49.00 *
R168	Ch. Lafite Rothschild 1er Cru Classé (Pauillac) <i>Decanter: 4 out of 5 points: Very dark Pauillac fruit. Lovely centre and balance. Very stylish and disarmingly powerful. Very fine.</i>	2001	286.00 *
R170	Ch. Léoville-Barton Grand Cru Classé (St. Julien) <i>"92+ points Robert Parker: Civilized and approachable for a young Leoville Barton, it exhibits a saturated plum/purple color along with classic Bordelais aromas of damp earth, crème de cassis, smoke, vanillin, and tobacco. Medium to full-bodied and rich, with high but well integrated tannin, and a long, 40+ second finish, it should turn out to be a brilliant effort, and one of the stars of the Medoc. However, patience is essential. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2020." (06/04) 92 points Wine Spectator: ""Gorgeous aromas of crushed blackberries and flowers. Medium- to full-bodied, with well-knit tannins and a silky, caressing palate. Long. This is a wonderful wine. Lots of finesse. Best after 2008."</i>	2001	94.00 *
R173	Ch. Ducru-Beaucaillou Grand Cru Classé (St. Julien) <i>Rating: 5/5 - As reviewed by Decanter. Very big wine with a huge colour, smooth, tobacco-y fruit, fine intensity of extraction with silky tannins, a wine with superb texture and great depth. (Tasted en primeur)</i>	2001	113.00 *

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R174	Ch. Gruaud-Larose (St. Julien) <i>92 points Wine Spectator: "This shows a rich and dense nose of blackberry, coffee and smoke. Full-bodied, with soft and round tannins and a long, smoky finish. Very fresh and velvety. GL is really doing excellent things these days, even in less-than-easy vintages. Best after 2008." 90 points Robert Parker: Surprisingly accessible as well as supple, this 2001 St.-Julien reveals a deep plum/purple color along with a rich bouquet of smoke, roasted vegetables, black currants, plums, licorice, and Asian spices. Velvety-textured and medium-bodied, with loads of fruit, and a plump, expansive, plush texture."</i>	2001	86.00	*
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	*
R165	Ch. La Garde (Pessac-Leognan) <i>Score 89-91 Wine Spectator. Decanter: "Very deep, rich colour, masses of wild blackberry fruit on the nose and cassis on the palate, excellent ripeness and good balance and length. Very good for short to medium term. (Tasted en primeur)"</i>	2001	45.00	*
R169	Ch. Tronquoy-Lalande Dru Bourgeois (Saint Estephe) <i>Rating: 3/5 - As reviewed by Decanter. Full colour, good tobacco-y fruit with a floral edge, quite supple and ripe, a good quality Cru Bourgeois. (Tasted en primeur)</i>	2001	40.00	*
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	*
R74	Ch. Puyfromage (St.-Cibard) <i>50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc comprise this well regarded Bordeaux Superieur.</i>	2005	26.00	
R23	Christian Moueix Merlot <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>	2005	26.00	
R59	Causse Rouge <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>	2005	39.00	
R70	Les Brulieres de Beychevelle (Haut Medoc) <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>	2006	48.00	*
R127	Ch. Capet-Guillier Grand Cru Saint Emilion	2006	52.00	

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R83 Ch. Le Breuil Renaissance (Medoc) 2007 29.00

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.

Burgundy

R143 Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Volnay Caillerets 1964 612.00

R142 Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Volnay Caillerets 1976 302.00

R128 Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Nuits St. Georges "Les Cailles" 1999 91.00

R164 Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Volnay Caillerets 1er Cru
Ancienne Cuvée Carnot (Cote de Beaune) 1999 90.00

Rated 91/100 by Burghound; 89-91 by Stephen Tanzer; Clive Coates, MW: "Very youthful colour. Lovely nose. Fresh, fragrant, full of fruit and classy. The palate is similar. Quite full. No lack of grip. Ample and old viney. Soft, round and succulent. Ripe and elegant. Long finish. Fine (April 2005) 17.5/20"

R134 Domaine Joseph Drouhin Gevrey Chambertin (Cote de Nuits) 1999 67.00

R56 Antonin Rodet Gevrey-Chambertin (Cote de Nuits) 1999 68.00

R157 Faiveley Echezeaux Grand Cru (Cote de Nuits) 1999 161.00

Good saturated ruby-red. Aromatic nose of red cherry, redcurrant, nutty oak and iron. Lovely subtle, penetrating sweetness in the mouth; has density and volume but also firm underlying spine. Finishes with fine but substantial tannins and impressive persistence. Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar: 90-92 points 2001

R98 Joseph Drouhin Cotes du Beaune Villages 2005 35.00

R27 Tollot-Beaut Savigny 1er Cru Les Lavieres (Cotes du Beaune) 2005 75.00

R34 Dom. Taupenot-Merme Saint Romain (Cote d'Or) 2005 56.00

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.

R38 Dom. Parent Bourgogne Pinot Noir (Cote d'Or) 2006 45.00

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.

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 2007 57.00

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.

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Côtes-du-Rhône

R141	Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape ½ bottle	1998	54.00
	<i>Robert Parker: Score 92</i> "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)		
R94	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Guigal	1998	64.00
	<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>		
R139	Chapoutier Cornas	1999	57.00
	<i>Wine Spectator</i> 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 <i>Wine Advocate</i> Score: 90		
R119	Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle	1999	129.00
	<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>		
R6	Delas Frères Saint-Esprit Côtes-du-Rhône	2005	25.00
	<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>		
R33	J.L. Chave St. Joseph Offerus Crozes-Hermitage	2006	50.00
	<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>		
R49	Graillot Saint Joseph Crozes-Hermitage	2006	58.00
	<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>		
R32	Ch. Fortia Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée de Baron	2006	58.00
	<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>		
R126	Domaine de la Charbonnière Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Spéciale Les Hautes Brusquières	2007	75.00
	<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>		

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R82	Domaine Brusset Gigondas 'Le Grand Montmirail'	2007	70.00
	<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>		
R11	Perrin Reserve (Côtes-du-Rhône)	2007	25.00
R83	Dom. Laurent Brusset Rouge	2007	31.00
	<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>		
R91	Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage	2008	49.00
	<i>Graillot 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>		
R151	D. du Vieux Chene, Cuvee de la Haie au Grives	2009	38.00
	<i>This organic red wine is a lively brilliant dark red with the fragrance of cherries, nutmeg, truffles, wild mint and thyme. With a high percentage of syrah, Haie au Grives is the cuvee Vieux Chene considers most ageworthy and a good representative of Cotes du Rhones value.</i>		

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. "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 <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>	2002	27.00	
R44	Balgownie Estate Shiraz Bendigo <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>	2003	47.00	
R22	Mitchell Peppertree Shiraz (Clare Valley) <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>	2007	45.00	
R42	McLaren Ridge Shiraz <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>	2006	47.00	
R150	Rolf Binder "Unforgiven" Rustler's Cabernet Sauvignon <i>"The 2006 Unforgiven Rustlers Cabernet Sauvignon is very deep garnet in color with an earthy, meaty, gamey nose plus underlying notes of kirsch, dried plums, salami, dried Mediterranean herbs, moss covered bark, pencil lead and cigar boxes. Well structured with medium-firm very finely grained tannins, high acidity and a long earthy finish, it should drink well from now through 2016." 91 points - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate issue #192, Dec 2010</i>	2006	42.00	
R57	Katnook Founder's Block Cabernet Sauvignon <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>	2005	28.00	
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 VINTAGE 2005 IS OUT OF STOCK</i> <i>The dense purple-tinged 2004 Autograph (a 100% Shiraz from 45-year-old vineyards, aged 18 months in new American oak as well as a small quantity of French wood) exhibits a tight but promising nose of black raspberries, cassis, licorice, and acacia flowers. The ample fruit suggested by the aromatic profile is obvious on the attack, and the wine reveals impressive purity, texture, and persistence. It should drink well for 10-15 years. For some reason, this high quality winery never receives the press it merits. Drink 2005-2020" - (92-94) points Robert Parker</i>	2005 or 2004	on order...	
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	
R124	Three Rings Shiraz (Barossa Valley) <i>91 pts Robert Parker - 'Three (3) Rings is a joint venture between South Australia's Chris Ringland (Winemaker), David Hickenbotham (grape grower) and Californian Dan Philips (importer) creating a fine wine from 100 percent Barossa Shiraz from several old vine vineyards blended beautifully by Chris Ringland. If you like Shiraz, you'll love this wine.'</i> <i>Medium deep ruby. Spicy black pepper dominates on the nose, with notes of blackberry and raspberry pie playing a supporting role. Dry, forthright with plenty of pepper and berry fruit, and voluptuously textured; nevertheless balanced by a seam of acidity, which brings the long finish to a crisp conclusion. Enjoy this Shiraz with char-grilled beef or blackened chicken.' (VINTAGES panel, Jan. 2010)</i>	2007	34.00	

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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% Carmenera, 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
R86	Echeverria Cabernet Reserva <i>Bright ruby red with purple hues. Intense aromas of strawberries, blackberries and cherries, blend smoothly with notes of coffee and tobacco. Round and silky on the palate, it has a fulfilling mouthful and a delicious and persistent finish</i>	2007	28.00
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 Carmenera 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
R117	Arboleda Carmenera <i>An intense purplish-red colour, with a nose that shows black tea, India ink, and coffee. The palate is sweet and silky with soft, firm tannins. This is a lush wine full of ripe black fruit and the spicy character typical of Carmenère, as well as toasted and chocolaty notes from the oak. The long, velvety finish lingers on the palate.</i>	2008	32.00

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R175 Viña Echeverria Carmenère Central Valley 2009 32.00

Red violet colour with intense purple gleams. Complex on the nose, this Carmenère combines intense aromas of raspberries and cherry confiture with ripe red bell peppers and hints of black pepper. Smooth and velvety, it is a well balanced wine with a long and pleasant finish.

R105 Montes Classic Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 22.00

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.

ITALY

Tuscany

R52 Antinori "Guado al Tasso" Magnum 1998 214.00 *

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

R75 Antinori "Guado al Tasso" 3 ltr 1998 447.00 *

R144 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia 2000 209.00

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.

R36 Falchini Campora 2001 67.00

"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

R69 Avignonesi Merlot Toro Desiderio 2003 82.00

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"

R118 Poggio Al Tesoro Sondaia 2005 80.00

"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

R43 Falchini Paretaio Toscana IGT 2005 45.00

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.

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R115	Querciabella Camartina <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>	2006	140.00
Piedmont			
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 *
R140	Boasso Serralunga Barolo <i>Aromas of wild raspberry and flowers follow through to a full body, with silky tannins and a dense, polished mouthfeel. Long, flavorful, soft and pretty ... Best after 2010. Score: 90 (James Suckling, www.winespectator.com, 2009)</i>	2005	56.00 *
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

NEW ZEALAND

R48 Fromm Vineyard La Strada Pinot Noir 2000 88.00
Multi-layered, refined Pinot Noir, intense yet discreet flavours of spice and dark fruit with persistent ripe tannin support. (November 2001)

R19 Carrick Unravelled Pinot Noir 2007 46.00
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...

R39 Hunter's Pinot Noir 2007 38.00
"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

R45 Ati Rangi Crimson Pinot Noir (Central Otago) 2008 50.00
"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."

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' 2000 39.00
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.

R125 Carm Douro Red 2007 31.00
"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."

SPAIN

R73 Torres Mas la Plana Cabernet Sauvignon 1996 62.00
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.

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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
	90 POINTS "Outstanding" from Robert Parker in Wine Advocate. <i>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 Valneuvo 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 Valneuvo 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
	Rated 92+ points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate <i>"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>		
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) <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>	1993	\$164.00 *
R67	Cain Cellars 'Cain Five' (Napa Valley)	1999	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 *
R123	Duckhorn Merlot 'Three Palms Vineyard' (Napa Valley) <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>	1999	145.00 *
R101	Ridge Petite Sirah York Creek (Napa Valley)	1999	71.00 *
R152	Ridge Monte Bello Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Cruz Mountains) <i>The Monte Bello (originally Monte Bello Cabernet; until 1975, 100% cabernet) is the wine that introduced Ridge to the world, and the world to Ridge. It is a blend of bordeaux varietals. Cabernet sauvignon still predominates; exhaustive tasting of test blends during assemblage determines how much—if any—merlot, petit verdot, or cabernet franc will be included in the finished wine. Almost every vintage (an unbroken chain from '62 on) has something substantive to recommend it. Every decade has its high points. Taste and opinions differ. But the just-concluded decade of the nineties has been outstanding. Generalization does a disservice to the individual wines. There's structure, there's complexity, there's balance. And they develop for a long, long time. 93 points Stephen Tanzer; 92 points Wine Spectator</i>	1999	193.00 *
R171	Ch. Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) <i>Robert Parker: 95 points. "One of Bo Barrett's finest efforts. Dense ruby/purple with a nose of crushed rocks intermixed with crème de cassis and a hint of licorice... full-bodied, pure, and deep." Winemaker's notes: This wine has a deep, dark color revealing its concentration and extract. Its room-filling fragrance is the pure essence of Cabernet, with ripe cassis and black cherry fruit and the signature earthiness of The Montelena Estate's complex soils. On the palate the wine is full and warm with ripe fruit flavors and layer upon layer of complexity. A velvety-soft texture is framed by a stylish tannic grip, ensuring drinking pleasure now and for many years to come.</i>	2001	140.00 *
R172	Shafer Relentless (Napa Valley) <i>91-93 points Robert Parker: "A blend of 81% Syrah and 19% Petite Syrah, the inky/purple-colored 2001 Relentless exhibits notes of creosote/graphite intermixed with blackberry liqueur and acacia flower characteristics. This full-bodied, intense effort's beautiful integration of new oak, acidity, and tannin make it accessible now, but there is plenty of structure underneath the rush of fruit and glycerin. Drink this stunning effort over the next decade." (12/03)</i>	2001	119.00 *
R133	Origin Napa Paramount (Napa Valley) <i>48% Merlot 44% Cabernet, 6% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. 415 cases produced.</i>	2001	137.00
R132	Origin Napa Heritage Sites (Napa Valley) <i>55% Merlot, 43% Cabernet., 2% Cabernet Franc. 762 cases produced</i>	2001	86.00
R25	Cain Cuvée (Napa Valley) <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>	NV0	59.00

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R66	Ridge Lytton Springs ½ Bottle (Sonoma Valley) <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>	2000	52.00
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
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
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
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

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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
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
R71	Caymus "Special Selection" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) <i>"The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection is the first example of this cuvee to include Merlot (about 14%) in the blend. The Merlot component has given the wine a cocoa/chocolate nuance to its black currant, licorice-infused fruit. The tannins are velvety soft and the wine is beautifully textured and full-bodied. It is ideal for drinking now and over the next 15 years." 94 points, Wine Advocate, Dec 2010</i> <i>"Beautifully crafted, rich, intense and powerful, yet supple, graceful and polished, offering a generous core of spicy blackberry, black licorice, wild berry and light cedary notes. Full-bodied and expressive, this is both approachable now and sure to improve for several years. Drink now through 2020. 15,618 cases made." 94 points, Wine Spectator, web only 2011</i>	2008	135.00
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
R9	Yorkville Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon (Mendocino County) <i>"An organic California Cab with luscious aromas of ripe red cherry and mocha highlighted by softer notes of wood, spice, and vanilla. On the palate, it's medium-bodied and smooth with fine well-integrated tannins, refreshing acidity and plenty of red fruit flavour. Finishes with a balanced and consistent flavour profile and good length. Overall, a delicious wine at an equally attractive price." - 94 points and Best of Class - California State Fair (2006 vintage)</i>	2008	33.00
R63	Flowers Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir <i>"This is consistently one of the most restrained and delicate Pinots you'll find in California. A blend of far-coast sites, in 2009 this is 30% from Flower's Sea View Ranch, plus fruit from the DZ and Peterson vineyards and other western Sonoma sites in the Sebastopol and Occidental areas. It's long on strawberry- and cranberry-scented fruit, layered with the complexity that far-coast Pinot can attain, a complexity that seems to be tied to the acidic, ridge top soils where conifers once thrived. The structure leaves room for food, like grilled fennel sausage." 93 pts and "Best Buy", Wine & Spirits, Oct 2011</i>	2009	80.00
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

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Washington

R17	Snowqualmie Rosebud Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	39.00
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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

R131	Charles Smith "Boom Boom" Syrah	2010	48.00
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The Wine Advocate: "Over the past two years a cult following has sprung up around the persona of Charles Smith, imbuing him with larger than life attributes. By and large, he has acquired this status the old-fashioned way, he has earned it. When I tell enquiring minds that I'll be visiting Charles later in the day, they know exactly where I'm going. Once past the persona, however, Charles Smith continues to make some of Washington's finest wines. Native yeast fermentation, foot crushing, spontaneous malolactic fermentations, gentle basket pressing, no fining or filtration are routinely practiced in the cellar. Even more important, Charles Smith knows where to find the great grapes. In a region where blending is still the rule of thumb, he is the ultimate terroirist. Almost all of his wines are sourced from single vineyards".

This wine is currently unrated, but past vintages of his wines have earned 92 to 98 points from Robert Parker.

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

- W96 Chateau La Grande Clotte (Saint Emilion) 2004 \$55.00
Robert Parker: 91 points 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
- W100 Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc (Graves) 2005 \$30.00
 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.
- W79 Ch. Gravelle Lacoste (Graves) 2008 44.00
 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.

Burgundy

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.

- W77 Chartron et Trébuchet Pernand-Vergelesses (Côte d'Or) 2001 53.00
- W84 Morey-Blanc Auxey-Duresses Puligny-Montrachet (Côte d'Or) 2001 50.00
- W92 Méo-Camuzet Clos Saint Philibert (Cotes de Beaune) 2001 48.00
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.
- W47 Chartron et Trébuchet Les Grand Vignes (Côte d'Or) 2002 38.00
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.
- W14 Bouchard Père et Fils Pouilly-Fuissé (Mâconnais) 2004 41.00
- W5 Jenniard Pernand-Vergelesses (Côte d'Or) 2004 51.00
- W55 Domaine William Fevre Chablis Beauroy 1er Cru 2004 \$51.00
Fevre was once good. Now it's great. In fact, the improvement of this house is one of the most exciting developments in Chablis in the past 20 years. The ownership of the Henriot family of Champagne, which also owns Bouchard Père et Fils in Beaune, has resulted in a striking transformation. The wines are rich, deep, and powerful, with outstanding purity of flavor and expressive vineyard character. Prices are very reasonable for the high quality. The surge in quality may be new, but there is plenty of history behind the domain, a key part of the Chablis landscape for over 250 years. The Beauroy 2004 is rated 17/20 by Jancis Robinson.
- W81 Domain William Fevre Chablis Bougros Grand Cru 2004 72.00
92 points Stephen Tanzer: "Pale color. Pungent, expressive aromas of lemon, lime, crushed stone, mint and minerals. Densely packed and penetrating, with the definition and cut of the vintage in spades. And yet this very young wine also boasts a lovely, subtle, slow-mounting finish. This is accessible already owing to its strong fruit but will age gracefully for a good 10 to 15 years."
- W82 Chateau de Maligny 'Vau de Vey' 1er Cru Chablis 2005 49.00

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W7	Domaine William Fevre Champs Royaux Chablis <i>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.</i>	2005	33.00
W9	Louis Latour Chardonnay (Chablis) <i>Deep straw colour; citrus, melon fruit, anise and flinty aromas and flavours with hints of vanilla and nuts; cry, medium bodied with crisp and clean acidity. <i>Serving Suggestion</i> Grilled chicken, shrimp satays or pork dishes.</i>	2006	26.00
W76	Chartron Bourgogne "Clos de la Combe" (Côte d'Or)	2006	43.00
W54	Domaine Roger Luquet Pouilly-Fuissé (Mâconnais) <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>	2006	49.00
W202	J. Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne Chardonnay (Chablis) <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". 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

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 <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>	2000	219.00
W68	Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage Blanc <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>	2009	53.00

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 <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>	2003	25.00
W39	Domaine Fouassier Pere et Fils Sancerre les Romains <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>	2002	41.00

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W42	Pellé Sancerre La Croix au Garde <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>	2005	44.00
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
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
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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

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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>		
W85	Weinbach Riesling Cuvée Theo	2008	65.00
	<i>Open and airy, framing white peach, quince, grapefruit zest and salt flavors. This is very accessible, despite its firm acidity and an overall intensity. The lip-smacking, smoke-tinged finish brings you back for another sip. Drink now through 2022. Score - 92. (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Oct. 15, 2010)</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> Sophisticated, barrel fermented wine with pure fruit character and restrained oak. Elegant and long living.		

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>		

CHILE

W306	Arboleda Chardonnay	2008	28.00
	<i>Golden-yellow in colour with excellent depth. Highly intense aromas of tropical fruit such as cherimoya and mango are complemented by the sweet aromas that develop during oak-aging. The broad and persistent palate is heightened and supported by firm acidity, and tropical fruit flavours meld with a creamy texture for a persistent, elegant finish.</i>		
W305	Chocalan Sauvignon Blanc	2010	23.00

GERMANY

Mosel Valley

W73	Dr. Loosen Riesling Auslese	1988	64.00
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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>		
W60	St. Urbans-Hof Piesporter Goldtropfchen Kabinett	2005	36.00
	<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>		
W201	Weingut Johann Peter Mertes Goldberg Riesling	2008	31.00

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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)	2002	38.00
	<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 Spectator)</i>		
W15	Avignonesi Bianco	2002	31.00
	<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>		
W12	La Giustiniana Gavi di Gavi 'Lugarara' (Piedmont)	2006	37.00
	<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>		
W32	Masi Masianco Pinot Grigio e Verduzzo delle Venezie	2008	25.00
	<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>		
W45	Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio	2006	31.00
	<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.</i>		

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The fruit exhibits a wonderful impression of ripeness throughout. A fragrant, mouthwatering, rich wine that maintains good poise.

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
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
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 fl avours of turkish delight and cinnamon spice. The spiciness lingers through to a long off-dry fi nish. 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

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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
W43	Chalk Hill Estate Chardonnay (Russian River Valley) <i>"A strong success in a challenging vintage, the 2006 Chardonnay reveals notes of spicy oak interwoven with tropical fruits citrus butter, and orange oil. Full-bodied, layered, fresh and lively" 90 Points Robert Parker 92 points Wine Enthusiast</i>	2006	58.00
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 Vineyards 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
W102	Grgich Hills Chardonnay (Napa Valley) <i>Following the classic style that Mike Grgich established when he began in 1977, he did not allow the Chardonnay to undergo malolactic fermentation and his Biodynamic farming created a wine that is alive with delicious acidity. This aromatic Chardonnay is rich with aromas of ripe peach, mango and tropical flowers, plus a note of minerality. Showcase this wine's elegance with fresh seafood, roasted chicken, grilled pork, or creamy cheeses.</i>	2008	70.00
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

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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

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PORTUGAL

W111b Favaito Adega de Favaios 31.00

SPAIN

W111 Torres Muscatel Oro 500 ml bottle 27.00

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

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 *
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