

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF TORONTO
WINE LIST: Spring 2010

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QUICK VIEW
WINES BY THE CARAFE OR GLASS

WHITE WINES**½ Ltr Carafe Glass*****Sparkling***

W112	Freixenet Cordon Negro	n/a	\$7.00
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House White

W43	La Vieille Ferme Blanc	\$17.00	\$7.00
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A fruity, refreshing white wine comprised of 30% Grenache blanc, 30% Bourboulenc, 30% Ugni blanc, 10% Roussanne, all sourced from the Côtes du Luberon.

Premium House White

W200	Carm Castelo d'Alba Reserve 2007 (Douro Valley, Portugal)	\$21.00	\$8.00
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*Grape Varieties – Verdelho, Siria, Rabigato, aged for a short period in French Oak
 Bright citric yellow color. Intense fruit along with elegant oak notes. Long and complex with vibrant acidity.*

Chardonnay

W7	Champs Royaux William Fevre (Chablis) 2005	\$22.50	\$8.00
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Chablis produces white wines made from the Chardonnay grape. 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

RED WINES***House Red***

R88	Farnese Sangiovese Daunia	\$17.00	\$7.00
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A medium-bodied wine with aromas of cherries, red currants and American oak. Sangiovese is the predominant grape variety in Chianti.

Premium House Red

R125	Carm Castelo d'Alba Douro Red 2006	\$21.00	\$8.00
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"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."

R74	Château Puyfromage (St. Cibard - Bordeaux) 2005	\$21.00	\$8.00
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50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc comprise this well regarded Bordeaux Superieur.

Please see our table top WINE FEATURES CARD which offers several further wines by the glass or carafe

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

W134	Delamotte Brut (also available in 750 ml format as #72)	\$38.00
W133	Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial	47.00

RED WINE**Côtes-du-Rhône—Châteauneuf-du-Pape**

R111 Ch. Belgrave (1/2 Bottle)	1998	39.00 *
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The 1998's dark purple color is accompanied by classy, smoky, black currant, wet stone, and new oak aromas. Medium-bodied and elegant, with fine depth as well as a nicely-textured, moderately-tannic finish, it will be at its best between 2004-2015. Robert Parker.

UNITED STATES**RED WINE****California—Sonoma Valley**

R66 Ridge Lytton Springs 2000	\$52.00
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Gould Campbell 1980	\$90.00
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*See over for Main Wine List

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

W127	Dom. Luquet Cremant de Bourgogne	NV	\$38.00.
W134	Delamotte Brut ½ Bottle	NV	38.00
W129	Delamotte Brut – UCT Centennial label	NV	57.00
	<i>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.</i>		
W131	Veuve Clicquot Brut	NV	78.00
	<i>55% Pinot Noir, 15% Pinot Meunier and 30% Chardonnay</i>		
W116	Gaston Chiquet Blanc de Blanc d' Ay Brut	NV	65.00
	<i>Though not a vintage wine, all the Chardonnay in this wine happens to be from 2004. (Grand Cru fruit from 70 year old vines!) A deep nose that teases with its flavors. Lots of depth and charm.</i>		
W108	Pol Roger Brut	NV	69.00
	<i>88: Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay in equal proportions.</i>		
W109	Taittinger Prestige Rose Champagne	NV	94.00
W133	Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial ½ Bottle	NV	47.00
	<i>50% Pinot Noir, 40% Pinot Meunier and 10% Chardonnay</i>		

Champagne—Vintage

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

ONTARIO

W110	Hillebrand Trius	NV	\$37.00
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ITALY

W107	Nino Franco Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Brut	NV	\$33.00
	<i>Apple and citrus aromas and flavours flow through this light-bodied sparkler. The flavours are tight and tangy while the finish has oodles of cleansing citrus flavours that portend a gorgeous match to all manner of fish and sea food appetizers. Good, of course, to quaff on its own.</i>		

SOUTH AFRICA

W135	Graham Beck Brut	NV	\$30.00
	<i>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)</i>		

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

W125	Torres Brut Nature	NV	\$40.00
W113	Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut	NV	21.00
W106	Segura Viudas Brut	NV	25.00
W120	Codorniu Brut Clasico	NV	20.00

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—Médoc**

R111 Ch. Belgrave (1/2 Bottle) 1998 39.00 *

The 1998's dark purple color is accompanied by classy, smoky, black currant, wet stone, and new oak aromas. Medium-bodied and elegant, with fine depth as well as a nicely-textured, moderately-tannic finish, it will be at its best between 2004-2015. Robert Parker.

R70 Les Brulière de Beychevelle (Haut Medoc) 2005 50.00 *

Brulière is a standout, classic Claret rivalling most Cru Bourgeois wines and which clearly benefits from the attentions of the Ch. Beychevelle team. The appearance is deep crimson with a bouquet displaying aromas of confectionery, violets, blackcurrant, cedar and spice.

R40 Ulysse Cazabonne Ch. Lalande Borie – St. Julien 2005 38.00

R50 Michel Lynch Merlot - UCT House label 2005 30.00

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.

Bordeaux - Haut Medoc

R94 Chateau Lanessan 1996 \$53.00

Wine Advocate A sleeper of the vintage, Lanessan's 1996 boasts an impressively saturated dark ruby/purple color, and knock-out aromatics of melted chocolate, asphalt, and cassis. Deep, rich, and medium-bodied, with excellent concentration and purity, this impressively-endowed, flavorful, well-structured wine should be at its finest between 2004-2016. Score: 88. —Robert Parker, April 1999.

Bordeaux—St.-Estèphe

R15 Ch. Cos d'Estournel (2ieme Cru Classé) 1988 \$276.00 *

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

Bordeaux—Margaux

R71 Ch. Rauzan-Ségla (2ieme Cru Classé) 1989 232.00 *

The 1989 is a seductive, jammy, concentrated wine offering a huge bouquet of blackberries and raspberries. Voluptuous on the palate, with layer upon layer of fruit and extract, this silky textured, flamboyantly styled wine should provide terrific drinking when young. Anticipated maturity: Now-2012. Score 90, Robert Parker

R147 Ch. Palmer (3ieme Cru Classé) 1996 269.00 *

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.

R16 Ch. Palmer (3ieme Cru Classé) 1985 299.00 *

Bordeaux—St.-Julien

R51	Ch. Gruaud-Larose (2ieme Cru Classé)	1986	\$292.00 *
	<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>		
R31	Ch. Gruaud-Larose (2ieme Cru Classé)	1990	253.00 *
	<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>		
R53	Ch. Ducru Beaucaillou (2ieme Cru Classé)	1989	286.00 *
R12	Ch. Ducru-Beaucaillou (2ieme Cru Classé)	1990	266.00 *

Bordeaux—St.-Émilion

R106	Ch. Cheval-Blanc (1er Grand Cru Classé A)	1997	\$225.00 *
	<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>		
R3	Ch. De l'Annonciation Grand Cru	2002	48.00
	<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>		
R120	Ch. Capet-Guillier Grand Cru	2005	58.00
	<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>		

Bordeaux—Pomerol

R117	J.P. Moueix "Christian Moueix" Pomerol	2005	46.00
	<i>The tiny right bank commune of Pomerol is renowned for its clay soils, minute production and opulent Merlot-based wines with stratospheric prices. This wine demonstrates Pomerol's unique style and terroir but at a very affordable price. Elegant and smooth with plenty of plum, berry and spice notes, this medium to full-bodied wine will complement roast lamb shoulder or prime rib of beef. "Given that 2005 may be the best Bordeaux vintage of the century, and that this offering may be one of the best deals ever coming from that region, this is definitely a 'not to be missed' opportunity" Zachys.com, April 2008</i>		

Bordeaux—Other

R90	Ch. Mazeris	2001	46.00
	<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>		
R74	Ch. Puyfromage (St.-Cibard)	2005	26.00
	<i>50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc comprise this well regarded Bordeaux Superieur.</i>		

R23 Christian Moueix Merlot 2005 26.00
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.

R59 Causse Rouge 2005 39.00
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.

Burgundy—Côte d'Or—Cotes du Ventoux

R4 UCT Centennial Cuvée Domaine de la Camarette 2003 \$29.00

Burgundy—Côte d'Or—Cotes du Beaune

R98 Joseph Drouhin Cotes du Beaune Villages 2005 \$35.00

R27 Tollot-Beaut Savigny 1er Cru Les Lavieres 2005 75.00

Côtes-du-Rhône—Crozes-Hermitage

R33 J.L. Chave St. Joseph Offerus 2006 \$50.00
"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

R91 Graillet Crozes-Hermitage 2006 \$56.00
The Wine Advocate: The 2006 Crozes-Hermitage is cut from the same stylistic mode as 1991. With a dense ruby/purple color as well as sweet cassis fruit, licorice, tar, and a touch of tapenade, this deep, elegant, soft Crozes should drink well for 8-10 years. (Score range: 88-90) Score: 90. —Robert Parker, February 2008.

R49 Graillet Saint Joseph 2006 58.00
Graillet'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.

Burgundy—Côte d'Or—Volnay

R143 Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Volnay Caillerets 1964 \$612.00

R142 Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils Volnay Caillerets 1976 302.00

Burgundy—Côte d'Or—Other

R34 Dom. Taupenot-Merme Saint Romain 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.

Burgundy-Bourgogne

R38 Dom. Parent Bourgogne Pinot Noir 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.

R89 Dom. Parent Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2007 45.00

Burgundy—Beaujolais

Red Beaujolais must be made from 100% Gamay Noir à Jus Blanc (Gamay for short).

R96 Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais 2006 \$21.00

Côtes-du-Rhône—Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Châteauneuf-du-Pape may contain up to 13 different grape varieties.

R32 Ch. Fortia Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée de Baron 2006 \$58.00

"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

Côtes-du-Rhône—Gigondas

R82 Domaine Brusset Gigondas 'Le Grand Montmirail' 2006 \$70.00

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.

Côtes-du-Rhône—Other

R11 Perrin Reserve (Côtes-du-Rhône) 2004 \$22.00

R6 Delas Frères Saint-Esprit Côtes-du-Rhône 2005 24.00

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."

R83 Dom. Laurent Brusset Rouge 2007 31.00

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."

Languedoc

R80 Chateau Ricardelle 'La Clape' 2005 \$25.00

Despite its rather unpromising name, La Clape is one of the most impressive enclaves in the Coteaux du Languedoc, vying with Pic Saint Loup to be the next commune to merit its own Appellation Contrôlée status. A blend of Grenache, Carignan and Syrah, from this wine is graceful and feminine, with silky supple tannins.

ARGENTINA

R1 Fournier Alfa Crux Tempranillo Malbec Merlot 2002 54.00

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.

R109 Malbec Gran Reserva, Fabre Montmayou 2006 \$39.00

The bouquet is intense with plenty of wild blackberries, ripe black cherry, licorice, and spices. On the palate, the wine shows a remarkable balance with very elegant, delicate and silky tannins. Excellent with red meats, game, rich cheeses and chocolate. Best Value Malbec, 2007 Argentina Wine Awards.

- R107 **Alamos Seleccion Malbec, Bodega Catena Zapata** 2007 31.00
"Round and fleshy, with enticing spice, blueberry, fig and boysenberry flavours backed by hints of fruitcake and melted licorice. Stays fresh and vivid on the finish, with a lingering mocha hint. Drink now to 2009." Wine Spectator 90 points, Nov 2008

AUSTRALIA

- R5 **Logan Winery Weemala Shiraz** 2002 \$27.00
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.
- R18 **Kirrihill Cabernet Sauvignon (Clare Valley)** 2002 38.00
Deep, vibrant red in the glass, this wine shows lifted, minty, berry fruit on the nose, with hints of rose petal and spice. The palate is packed with ripe berry and cassis flavours, subtly balanced by the savoury notes of black olives and liquorice. Cedary oak rounds out the finish and velvety tannins extend the mouth feel and persistence of the palate.
- R44 **Balgownie Estate Shiraz Bendigo** 2003 47.00
"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)
- R22 **Mitchell Peppertree Shiraz (Clare Valley)** 2005 43.00
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.
- R42 **McLaren Ridge Shiraz** 2005 37.00
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.
- R57 **Katnook Founder's Block Cabernet Sauvignon** 2005 28.00
*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*
- R108 **Rosemount Estates Shiraz** 2005 39.00
Opaque purple colour; blueberry, blackberry aroma with toasty oak nuances; dry, full-bodied with rich, fleshy fruit character.
- R14 **Kangarilla Road Shiraz** 2005 34.00
Robert Parker writes of Kangarilla Road "Kudos to owner/winemaker Kevin O'Brien for fashioning these fine as well as realistically priced wines. Given the exceptionally high quality of Kangarilla Road's offerings, prices are extremely fair. These are full-throttle, impressively-endowed reds with plenty of class as well as complexity."
- R81 **Autograph Shiraz Barossa Valley** 2005 75.00
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
- R110 **Rochford 'Latitude' Pinot Noir** 2005 32.00
Mid cherry red in colour and of brilliant clarity. The nose shows distinct Pinot 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

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." 4.5 out of 5, Paddy Kendler, Herald Sun, Jan 22, 2007</i>	2006	35.00
R93	Kangarilla Road Shiraz Viognier <i>Stephen Tanzer: 90 points. Inky ruby. Luscious blackberry, blueberry and mocha on the nose, with whiffs of violet, graphite and vanilla adding complexity. Very suave in the mouth, with energetic dark fruit flavors brightened by cracked pepper and violet pastille notes. Silky, sweet and impressively persistent on the juicy finish. This has the balance to develop in bottle for a couple more years, but I'd opt for drinking it soon for its wonderful crispness and vivacity.</i>	2006	45.00

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	24.00
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ITALY*Tuscany*

R52	Antinori "Guado al Tasso" Magnum <i>Robert Parker: Bolgheri is the source for some of Italy's greatest proprietary red wine blends of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. No other region in the world (other than Pomerol and St.-Emilion) has produced such great Merlots. The 1998 Guado Al Tasso (a 60% Cabernet Sauvignon/30% Merlot/10% Syrah blend) was fashioned from extremely small yields of 30 hectoliters per hectare, spent 14 months in 100% new French oak, and was bottled with minimal clarification. Malolactic was also done in barrel, so the wood is nicely assimilated. The dense ruby/purple-colored 1998 offers a glorious perfume of coffee, chocolate, blackberries, cassis, and vanillin. Dense, rich, supple-textured, and fruity as well as elegant, it will drink well for 10-12 years. 92 points</i>	1998	\$214.00 *
R75	Antinori "Guado al Tasso" 3 ltr	1998	447.00 *
R144	Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia <i>Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jul/Aug 03 Rated: 93</i> <i>Intense dark ruby. Dark berry fruit and exotic spice scents fill the high-toned, penetrating nose. Offers a deep core of beautifully delineated blackberry and blackcurrant flavors layered with bell pepper, dark chocolate and minerals. Smooth tannins frame the very long finish, leaving one with the impression of persistence and balance.</i>	2000	209.00

R36	Falchini Campora <i>"The 2001 Campora (Cabernet Sauvignon) spent two years in French oak prior to being bottled. The wine possesses an intriguing profile of super-ripe yet vibrant fruit. Today it comes across as quite primary which might be surprising considering its age, but this is a wine that generally hits its stride between ages eight and twelve when the full range of varietal aromas and flavours shows at its fullest. Campora remains one of the handful of Tuscan Cabernets with real personality. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2016." 92 points, Wine Advocate, June 2008</i>	2001	67.00
R69	Avignonesi Merlot Toro Desiderio <i>This is an intense wine produced mainly from Merlot with a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon. For those people who enjoy the finer wines of Pomerol then this is for you. It is barrique-aged for about 30 months with a further refinement in bottle for six months prior to release. International Wine Cellar (Stephen Tanzer) rated the 2003 bottling of this wine 92 points. "A fruit bomb, with loads of coffee and intense blackberry character. Full-bodied, thick and very jammy, with loads of fruit and flavour. I like the jammy Aussie style of this. Still fresh at the end. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best after 2008"</i>	2003	82.00
R119	Pieri Agostina Brunello di Montalcino <i>"There is a lovely purity to Pieri's 2003 Brunello di Montalcino. This big, brooding wine exudes the essence of black cherries, licorice, plums, earthiness, smoke, toasted oak and tar with superior density and length. The firm 2003 tannins are there, but the wine appears to have the expansiveness to fill out its medium to full-bodied frame nicely. Another year or two in bottle should help the wine come together even more. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2018." 92 points - Antonio Galloni, Wine Advocate issue #176, April 2008 90 points - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar, Jul/Aug 2008</i>	2003	111.00
R45	Fontodi Flaccianello della Pieve <i>Manetti's 2004 Flaccianello della Pieve (100% Sangiovese aged in 100% new oak) is simply stunning. Fresh and vibrant, it offers compelling aromatics and endless layers of fruit that develop in the glass, with superb length on the palate and gorgeous overall balance. Although it is still holding back much today, make no mistake about it, Flaccianello is one of Italy's blue-chip wines and the 2004 is a profound vintage for this wine. In order to enjoy its full range of expression readers will have to wait at least another five years after which it will provide memorable drinking to age 25, perhaps longer. A recent bottle of the 1982 was still full of life when tasted a few months ago. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2029." 96 points, Wine Advocate, June 2007 #64 Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines of 2007, and 95 points</i>	2004	90.00
R118	Poggio Al Tesoro Sondraia <i>"Deep concentration and intensity set the tone, and the wine reveals layers of cherry fruit, blackberry, leather, spice, vanilla and liquid smoke. It's a modern blockbuster with juicy fruit flavors, enormous succulence, a velvety mouthfeel and long lasting flavors". 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast, April 2008 91 points - Wine Spectator, Oct. 31, 2008</i>	2005	80.00
R26	Querciabella Chianti Classico DOCG <i>"Gorgeous aromatics waft from the glass as the 2006 Chianti Classico Querciabella (95% Sangiovese and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon) opens to reveal a super-elegant expression of fresh berries, flowers and tobacco. The plumpness of the fruit makes the wine very appealing today, but there is sufficient tannic clout to suggest at least medium-term aging potential. In recent years Quericabella's Chianti Classico has established a new benchmark for finessed Chianti made in a contemporary style that nevertheless remains faithful to Sangiovese and the unique qualities of these sites. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2021." 91 points, Wine Advocate, June 2008</i>	2006	55.00

Piedmont

R86	Gaja Barolo Gromis	1998	\$124.00 *
R79	Gaja Sori Tildin <i>Chocolate, coffee, smoke, licorice, and tobacco characteristics are found in the complex, deep purple-colored 1998 Sori Tildin. Surprisingly seductive for such a young wine, it exhibits abundant aromatic fireworks, fabulous fruit concentration, a layered opulence, more intensity, glycerin, and depth than the Costa Russi, and a spectacularly long finish. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025. Score 95, Robert Parker</i>	1998	414.00 *

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

Apuglia

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

R85	Tommasi Valpolicella Ripasso	2004	\$32.00
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NEW ZEALAND

R19	Carrick Unravelled Pinot Noir <i>This is a superb wine, even more so considering it's the second label of Carrick, a leading Central Otago pinot producer at Cromwell, near beautiful Queenstown. It has some of the lushness of fruit that typifies Central Otago pinots. Black cherry aromas laced with spiciness lead in to a rich, deep, very intense but supple and rounded palate with soft, silky tannins and effortless balance. Oak is underplayed and alcohol is moderate for this region, at 13.5 per cent. Drink now and for five years plus...</i>	2007	\$46.00
R39	Hunter's Pinot Noir <i>"Bright, medium cherry red. High-toned aromas of cherry, cinnamon and sandalwood lifted by a peppery topnote. Juicy, spicy and light on its feet; the savoury, tangy flavours of smoked meat, pepper and exotic spices are quite Old World. Finishes persistent and a bit youthfully austere." 88 points, Stephen Tanzer Sept/Oct 2007</i>	2007	38.00
R102	Felton Road Cornish Point Pinot Noir <i>Every wine region needs a hero. Sauternes has Yquem, Central Otago has Felton Road. Decanter Magazine The bouquet from this vineyard is particularly intense with flavours of dark fruits. In this vintage, the nose is fairly closed this early in the wine's life, but violets and exotic spice are already evident. The palate is deep and voluptuous, with dark cherry, blackberry leaf and raspberry notes. The finish adds sweet chocolate and mocha to the mix. Beautiful and ready to drink in the next 24 months with 3 to 6 years ageing potential.</i>	2007	85.00

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

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| R87 | Fonseca & Van Zeller ‘Domini Plus’ | 2000 | \$39.00 |
| | <i>A lovely wine made from grapes usually reserved for Port: Touriga Nacional (20%), Tinta Roriz (40%) and Tinta Barroca (40%). A product of the superb 2000 vintage, Domini Plus has benefited from eight months in two-year-old French oak vats and five months in new French oak casks. It has a very fresh nose, comprising notes of black fruit, spices and sweet chocolate. The palate is well-structured and fat, with solid tannin.</i> | | |
| R56 | Altano Douro Reserva | 2000 | 20.00 |
| R125 | Carm Castelo d’Alba Douro Red | 2006 | 30.00 |
| | <i>"Colour: Deep red colour. Aroma: An expression of black blackberries, mulberry, and black cherry introduce this wine, followed by the seductive flavours of black figs and liquorice. Palate: It rounds off with hints of toasted oak, warm spicy fruit and silky texture."</i> | | |

SPAIN

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| R73 | Torres Mas la Plana Cabernet Sauvignon | 1996 | \$62.00 |
| | <i>In this small (29 ha.) vineyard only the most select Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are grown. These are used to make strictly limited quantities of Torres’ most prestigious red wine, now known to connoisseurs all over the world. In the Paris Wine Olympiad, the 1970 vintage triumphed over some of the most famous wines in the world, including Chateau Latour. This success has been repeated on several other occasions, with Gran Coronas Mas La Plana notching up numerous other international awards.</i> | | |
| R76 | Torres Grans Muralles | 1999 | 76.00 |
| | <i>Alluring and elegant. A modern-style wine with distinctive regional flavors. Smoky chocolate notes from new oak frame intriguing notes of wild berry, mountain herbs and minerals. Focused and still fresh. Drink now through 2009. 200 cases imported.-- Thomas Matthews 93 points The Wine Advocate</i> | | |
| R104 | Valenciso Rioja Reserva | 2002 | 56.00 |
| | <i>90 POINTS "Outstanding" from Robert Parker in Wine Advocate. Dark garnet colour and flashes of ruby, cherry scented, with a hint of spice. Flavoursome, soft and smooth on the palate with a persistent aftertaste. An elegant, delicate and complex example of the Tempranillo grape.</i> | | |
| R2 | Tardencuba 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 | 2005 | 48.00 |
| | <i>"Black cherry, licorice and smoky orange pekoe tea flavors are bright and harmonious in this distinctive red, which is structured yet remains elegant, with a juicy, floral finish. Cariñena and Garnacha. Drink now through 2015. 60 cases imported. -TM" -Rated 92, Wine Spectator</i> | | |
| | <i>"The 2005 Salmos is composed of Garnacha, Syrah, Carinena, and Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 9 months in new French oak. Dark crimson-colored, it offers up an aromatic array of slate, garrigue, lavender, cedar, black cherry, and blueberry. Full-bodied, sweetly-fruited, with excellent depth and breadth, this outstanding Priorat will provide much pleasure over the next 8-10 years. It is also one of the better values from this increasingly expensive D.O." -Rated 91, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate</i> | | |

R100	Torres Mas Boras Pinot Noir	2006	39.00
	<i>Intense aroma of fruit liqueur (raspberry and plum) on a background of toast and leather. Silky and nimble palette, elegant with long evolution. An excellent accompaniment for roast meats, cooked hams and creamy cheeses.</i>		
R121	Tardencuba Autor Tempranillo	2006	61.00
	<i>Rated 92+ points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate "The 2006 Autor was produced from 100+ year old ungrafted vines and aged for 18 months in new French oak. The aromatics are already complex, with aromas of pain grille, mineral, espresso, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Full-bodied and structured, with 6-8 years of cellaring potential, this layered, spicy wine has A long, pure finish. Drink it now through 2025"</i>		
R47	Castano Monastrell (Yecla)	2007	24.00
	<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.</i> <i>-erobertparker 90pts: "Dark fruit, pepper spice and leather nose, dry, med-ripe tannins, med-full body, intense, and fresh finish."</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—Napa Valley

R29	Cain Cellars 'Cain Five'	1993	\$164.00 *
	<i>Produced from the five grape varieties permitted to be used in Bordeaux (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec), this wine is an opaque purple colour, with a complex nose dominated by aromas of cassis. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, it displays generous black fruits, well integrated acidity, subtle French oak and soft tannins. All of these elements are well balanced, resulting in cellar-worthy wine that is also enjoyable now.</i>		
R67	Cain Cellars 'Cain Five'	1999	140.00 *
R63	Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Stag's Leap	1992	140.00 *
R62	Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Stag's Leap	1998	136.00 *
R61	Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	1998	194.00 *
R135	Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select	2000	221.00 *
	<i>"The inky ruby-purple coloured 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select is one of the lighter examples of this cuvee, but it stands out as one of the vintage's finest wines. A powerful, concentrated, medium to full-bodied Cabernet possessing outstanding fruit and aromatics as well as suppleness, and a sweet, low acid finish, it is more developed and forward than other Hillside Select offerings. Drink this delicious, complex 2000 over the next 10-12 years while waiting for some of the more structured vintages to reach full maturity. There are 2,000 cases of this offering, which is aged for 32 months in 100% new French oak prior to bottling. It is head and shoulders above any other Cabernet Sauvignon from the Stags Leap appellation, combining an extraordinary elegance, delineation, and purity with a tremendously layered, thick opulence that coats the palate with exceptional purity as well as precision. Even in vintages such as 1998, this is a formidable offering." – Robert Parker, rating 92.</i>		
R123	Duckhorn Merlot 'Three Palms Vineyard'	1999	145.00 *
	<i>89% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, aged in 100% French oak. "Smooth and harmonious, with layers of supple, well-integrated currant, herb, tobacco and light mocha-scented oak. An elegant, well-crafted wine that wows you with finesse and grace, offering a pleasing earthiness on the finish. Drink now through 2007. 1930 cases made. . 92/100." (Wine Spectator)</i>		
R101	Ridge Petite Sirah York Creek	1999	71.00 *

R9	Echelon, Esperanza Vineyard Syrah <i>This Syrah from the Clarksburg area of California has a dark raspberry and blackberry character with hints of pepper and spice in the nose. Ample oak and soft tannins frame layers of fruit flavours on the palate. This wine has balance and a long finish and complements grilled meats, spicy entrees or cheese dishes. Varietal composition: 85% Syrah, 9% Viognier, 6% Alicante.</i>	2000	39.00
R133	Origin Napa Paramount <i>48% Merlot 44% Cabernet, 6% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. 415 cases produced.</i>	2001	137.00
R132	Origin Napa Heritage Sites <i>55% Merlot, 43% Cabernet,, 2% Cabernet Franc. 762 cases produced</i>	2001	86.00
R25	Cain Cuvée <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
California—Sonoma Valley			
R66	Ridge Lytton Springs ½ Bottle <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
R68	Lake Sonoma Zinfandel Dry Creek 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 <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 <i>Blended with 21% Petite Sirah. Savory aromas of blackberries, pomegranate, hazelnut and peppercorns. Good acidity. Finishes with some spice.</i>	2005	55.00
R7	Kenwood Yulupa Cabernet Sauvignon <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>	2006	33.00
R8	Kenwood Yulupa Merlot <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
R30	Marietta Old Vine Red (Zinfandel) <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

California—Santa Inez Valley

R21 Firestone Estate Merlot 2003 \$43.00

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.

R41 Lafond Syrah, Santa Rita Hills 2005 41.00

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.

California – Russian River Valley

R95 Marimar Don Miguel Vinyard Pinot Noir 2005 \$66.00

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.

Oregon

R105 Argyle Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2006 \$48.00

International Wine Cellar 88 points: Light red. Spicy raspberry and cherry on the nose, with a light kiss of bitter chocolate adding complexity. Smooth red fruit flavors become chewier with air, picking up dusty tannins and finishing with solid grip and good persistence.

Washington

R17 Snowqualmie Rosebud Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 \$39.00

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

WHITE WINES**FRANCE****Bordeaux – Graves**

W100	Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc	2005	\$30.00
	<i>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.</i>		
W79	Ch. Gravelle Lacoste	2008	44.00
	<i>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.</i>		

Bordeaux – St. Emilion

W96	Chateau La Grande Clotte	2004	\$55.00
	<i>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</i>		

Burgundy—Chablis

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

W82	Chateau de Maligny 'Vau de Vey' 1er Cru	2005	49.00
W7	Domaine William Fevre Champs Royaux	2005	33.00
W9	Louis Latour Chardonnay	2006	26.00
	<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. Serving Suggestion Grilled chicken, shrimp satays or pork dishes.</i>		
W90	Laroche St. Martin Chablis	2007	52.00
	<i>Pale colour. Subtly complex nose melds saline oyster shell, baked bread, minerals, pineapple and other exotic fruits. Sweet and fruity, with ripe acidity and lively mineral, floral and quinine notes keeping it brisk. The finish is dusty and seriously long. This wine is made from a selection of Laroche's best village parcels" 89-90 points – Stephen Tanzer, July/Aug 2008</i>		
W22	Chateau de Maligny 'Carre de Cesar'	2007	38.00
	<i>This wine is impeccably clean, fruity, almost flowery, and stylish with characteristic mineral and apple flavours. The brisk acidity gives verve. 2007 produced lovely ripe wines and the quality is evident in the impressive body and fine mineral structure.</i>		

Burgundy—Côte d'Or—Meursault

W85	Joseph Drouhin Meursault les Perrières	1999	113.00
W57	Bouchard Père & Fils Meursault les Charmes 1er Cru	2000	100.00
W55	Chartron et Trébuchet Meursault	2001	71.00

Burgundy—Côte d'Or—Pernand-Vergelesses

W77	Chartron et Trébuchet Pernand-Vergelesses	2001	\$ 53.00
W5	Jenniard Pernand-Vergelesses	2004	51.00

Burgundy—Côte d'Or—Puligny- Montrachet

W19	Morey-Blanc St. Aubin 1er Cru	2001	\$69.00
	<i>In Robert Parker's book "Burgundy", published 1990, he refers to the wines of St. Aubin as "True discoveries...excellent wines, exhibiting a stony, hazelnut-scented fruitiness and good depth - a poor-man's Puligny-Montrachet!". This tiny village borders Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet, and produces from its limestone soils, high quality wines from young, aggressive, talented growers. Creamed hazelnuts make up the aromatic as well as flavour profiles of the 2003 Saint Aubin 1er Cru Blanc. A light to medium-bodied expression of Chardonnay, it offers a suede-like, seamless texture, it is expressive and quite captivating.</i>		
W84	Morey-Blanc Auxey-Duresses	2001	50.00
W81	Chartron et Trébuchet Puligny-Montrachet Clos du Cailleret	2002	128.00

Burgundy-Côte d'Or-Hautes-Côtes de Beaune

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

Burgundy—Mâconnais

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

W14	Bouchard Père et Fils Pouilly-Fuissé	2004	\$40.00
W54	Domaine Roger Luquet Pouilly-Fuissé	2006	49.00
	<i>This Pouilly-Fuissé is a generous and rich wine, with an emerald-gold colour. The alkaline limestone soils of the Mâconnais favours harmonious development of the Chardonnay bouquet, with a hint of hazelnuts, toasted almonds and exotic fruit. This is a full blown, opulent Burgundian Chardonnay. This wine will age well for 6 years.</i>		

Burgundy – Vézelay

W19	La Soeur Cadette Bourgogne Blanc "Chardonnay"	2007	\$40.00
	<i>Bernard Raveneau's input has produced a vibrant organic Chardonnay of nuanced apricot, accompanied by lemon-lime on a softly textured frame. Tempered by good acidity and hints of stone.</i>		

Côtes-du-Rhône—Hermitage

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

W69	Chave Hermitage Blanc	2000	\$219.00
	<i>Gérard Chave is the master of this region, creating outstanding wine in very small quantities. His famous Hermitage blanc is a blend of 80% Marsanne and 20% Roussanne. A 1,000-case blend of 80% Marsanne and 20% Roussanne, the profound 2000 Hermitage blanc boasts a terrific perfume of honeysuckle, white flowers, peaches, citrus, and minerals. Displaying an unctuous texture along with tremendous glycerin, richness, and depth, it will undoubtedly close down after a few years in the bottle, but for now, it is a spectacularly rich, multidimensional white Hermitage to drink young, then forget about for 5-10 years, after which it will last for 15-20 years. Score 95, Robert Parker</i>		

Rousillon

W89 Dom. Lafarge Cote Est 2008 24.00

"Lafage's 2008 Cote Est (note the slightly different spelling of the name from previous years) comes from Chardonnay, Marsanne, and old Grenache Blanc vines on cobbled soils near the coast, blended with the fruit of centenarian Grenache Gris vines on Pyrenean schist. The wine is aged in tank on its fine lees and the result is not only irresistibly delicious but truly complex. Orange and lime zest, white pepper, narcissus, fennel, and mint in the nose lead to a juicy, bright palate with musky floral perfume and a shimmering interchange of citrus with wet stone, salt, iodine, and other ineffable mineral elements. This will fascinate and refresh in equal measure as well as fiendishly insinuate itself into your culinary regimen over the next 9-12 months, and could also be held a bit longer without fear. Jean-Marc Lafage... continue(s) to render truly mind-boggling values."

90/100 Points - www.erobertparker.com

Loire

W27 Huet Vouvray Moelleux 1995 \$56.00

W20 Marnier-Lapostolle Château de Sancerre 2002 38.00

W10 Pouilly-Fumé les Vignes de Saint-Laurent l' Abbaye 2002 35.00

W24 Sauvion Muscadet Sevre et Maine 2003 20.00

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.

W39 Domaine Fouassier Pere et Fils Sancerre les Romains 2002 41.00

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

W42 Pellé Sancerre La Croix au Garde 2005 44.00

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.

W29 Huet Vouvray le Haut-Lieu 2005 40.00

"Taut and nervy, with a bony frame carrying fig, quince and persimmon notes through the chiseled, mineral finish. Fine balance and length. Very precise. Best from 2008 through 2015. 2,295 cases made." 91 points, Wine Spectator, March 2007

W34 D. Luneau-Papin Muscadet Sur Lie les Pierres 2006 39.00

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.

W80 D. Vacheron Sancerre 2007 45.00

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.

W27 D. Masson-Blondelet "Villa Paulus" Pouilly Fumé 2007 46.00

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".

W8 D. du Salvard Cheverny 2008 35.00

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.

Midi

W67 Viognier de l'Ardeche Mirabel 2005 \$33.00

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.

Languedoc-Roussillon

W95 Laurent Miquel Viognier 2006 \$32.00

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.

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 1999 \$49.00

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.

W21 Zind-Humbrecht Reisling, Herrenweg Turckheim 2000 62.00

W28 Dopff & Irion Gewurztraminer 2001 26.00

The Gewurztraminer grape thrives in Alsace. It has a highly aromatic bouquet reminiscent of rose petals and lychee fruit.

W26 Leon Beyer Riesling 2004 24.00

W41 Domaine Paul Blanck Gewurztraminer 2002 41.00

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.

AUSTRALIA

W2 Lindemans Chardonnay Bin 65 2005 \$20.00

W64 Kangarilla Road Viognier 2006 34.00

On the nose there are lively aromas of sweet honey dew melon, ginger and citrus conserve/marmalade together with citrus and citrus blossom with hints of zesty oiliness so characteristic of Viognier. Mouth-filling sweet conserve and zesty citrus flavours paint the palate with integrated oak spiciness and fresh acidity. Enjoy it now and over the next 3 to 5 years "Kudos to owner/winemaker Kevin O'Brien for fashioning these fine as well as realistically priced wines. Given the exceptionally high quality of Kangarilla Road's offerings, prices are extremely fair." Robert Parker.

W99 Mitchell Semillon 2006 34.00

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.

W101 Hollick Red Ridge Chardonnay/Semillon (Coonawarra) 2006 on order

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.

W94 Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay (Adelaide Hills) 2007 56.00

Robert Parker: 91 points, Wine Spectator: 90 points 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>		

GERMANY

Mosel Valley

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

Pfalz

W11	J.L. Wolf Riesling Ungeheuer	2001	56.00
W8	Lingenfelder Riesling Spätlese	2003	35.00
W23	Lingenfelder 'Bird Label' Riesling	2004	24.00

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 mineral 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) <i>Made from Cortese grapes grown in a single vineyard, this wine is reminiscent of a particularly fine, lush Chablis. Fruity with anise aromatics, it has pronounced but refined acidity and mineral characteristics that make it a natural companion to food; particularly seafood, cream-based dishes and summer salads.</i>	2005	33.00
W32	Masi Masianco Pinot Grigio e Verduzzo delle Venezie <i>. The richness of the perfumes and aromas of Pinot Grigio delle Venezie cultivated at Castions di Strada, in the Friuli region, complements the structure of the native Verduzzo grape. Masianco is a Supervenietian of great personality which goes well with fish and grilled white meats.</i>	2005	24.00
W45	Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio <i>Tiefenbrunner has consistently crafted one of our favourite Pinot Grigios. This pale straw wine shows pretty aromas of honeysuckle and white peach delight the nose. Zingy aromas of fresh apple, pineapple and orange zest are offered on the palate, with an element of bitter almond layered into the long finish. The fruit exhibits a wonderful impression of ripeness throughout. A fragrant, mouthwatering, rich wine that maintains good poise.</i>	2005	31.00
W56	Elena Walch Castel Ringberg Pinot Grigio <i>One of the torch-bearing wine producers in Alto-Adige, Elena Walch collected tre bicchieri awards for both red and white wines in 2007, and her Gewurztraminer, Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay continue to set high standards for the region.</i>	2006	40.00
W86	Ficiligno Insolia Viognier <i>This unique blend of Insolia and Viognier (Insolia 50% - Viognier 50%) has great structure and finesse. Produced from selected vineyards at Baglio di Pianetto, the Sicilian estate of Count Marzotto, the wine is intense and persistent, with color of deep straw yellow. Floral notes are followed by tropical fruit, including pineapple and mango. The excellent structure is balanced and harmonious. A classy unoaked wine; Try with vegetables, salad, sea fish, shellfish and goat's cheese.</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.</i>	2007	38.00
W102	Wilhelm Walch Alto Adige Pinot Grigio ‘Marat’ <i>The grape is dark yellow, slightly reddish (copper colour) and the berries are very small and close together. Very elegant in taste, broader and slightly fatter than Pinot Blanc.</i>	2008	on order

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>	2006	38.00
W17c	Hunter's Hukapapa Riesling 375 ml bottle	2007	34.00
W17e	Hunter's Chardonnay	2007	37.00
W98	Grove Mill Sauvignon Blanc	2007	29.00

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.

W93	Staete Landt Sauvignon Blanc	2008	40.00
	<i>Ruud Massdam's terroir driven Sauvignon has a generous mid-palate rarely seen in this region with all the fruit intensity associated with Marlborough.</i>		
	<i>Winecurrent.com July 2008 by Vic Harradine 4 1/2 Stars out of 5 - Intensely perfumed and richly concentrated, this is in a class of its own. Gooseberry and pungent herbaceous aromas segue scintillating flavours of zesty ripe citrus, white peach and ginger-infused lime. It's crisp and fully textured with a lengthy finish that's mouth-watering and lip smacking good. A treat sipped on its own, it certainly has the balance, depth and oomph to pair with food. Try breaded calamari rings or pan-seared scallops.</i>		
W17	Hunter's Sauvignon Blanc	2008	35.00
	<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>		
W103	Hunter's Gewurtztraminer	2008	37.00
	<i>An aromatic Gewurtztraminer with aromas and flavours of turkish delight and cinnamon spice. The spiciness lingers through to a long off-dry finish. A well balanced wine that is appealing to drink now but will reward from 3 - 4 years cellaring.</i>		

ONTARIO

W37	Vineland Estates Dry Riesling	2003	22.00
	<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>		
W35	Cave Spring Cellars Chardonnay	2006	22.00
W35	Cave Spring Cellars Chardonnay Estate	2006	28.00
W88	Henry of Pelham Barrel Fermented Chardonnay	2006	31.00
W140	Stratus White	2006	59.00
W150	Strewn Terroir Riesling	2006	30.00

PORTUGAL

W31	Quinta dos Carvalhais Encruzado	1999	\$71.00
W46	Morgadio Torre Alvarinho Vinho Verde	2007	29.00
W200	Carm Castelo d'Alba Reserve	2007	29.00

UNITED STATES

California—Napa Valley

W62	Clos Du Val 'Ariadne'	2000	\$80.00
W33	Cain Vineyards Musqué	2001	58.00
W36	Origin 'Gamble Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc	2002	67.00
W58	Pavilion Winery Chardonnay	2005	31.00

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.

- W104 **Frog's Leap Chardonnay** 2007 57.00
*The Frog's Leap Chardonnay eschews the heavy vanilla and buttery flavours typical of high-malolactic, high-alcohol wines. Instead, aromas of pear and melon give way to the lighter, more delicate aromas of peach blossoms and a slight floral note. The wine enters the palate cleanly and brightly with flavours of green apple, citrus, and a hint of vanilla balanced by the wine's acid, not to mention its racier mineral-and-slate essence. Fresh and vibrant, this Chardonnay finishes clean and tart, practically begging for the next sip - making it a great food wine. "Richer and firmer than past bottlings, frog's leap '07 Chard is their best ever. It shows a sleek minerality undergirding ripe apple, pear and smokey vanilla flavours. Very nice."
90 points, Wine Enthusiast, February 2008*

California—Other Regions

- W51 **Ironstone Chardonnay Reserve (Sierra Foothills)** 1999 \$55.00
- W40 **Chalk Hill Chardonnay (Sonoma County)** 2000 33.00
*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***
- W50 **Guenoc Estate Chardonnay California (Guenoc Valley)** 2000 41.00
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.
- W4 **Cambria Estate Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley)** 2000 38.00
*"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)*
- W87 **Calera Winery Chardonnay (Central Coast)** 2002 32.00
An excellent value in California Chardonnay, Calera's 2002 Central Coast Chardonnay offers a light green/gold color as well as attractive aromas of honeysuckle and white flowers, medium body, little oak, and a pleasant finish. It is ideal for drinking over the next 1-3 years. Score - 87 (Robert Parker Jr., www.erobertparker.com, Aug. 2005)
- W70 **Mer Soleil Chardonnay (Monterey County)** 2005 69.00
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.
- W59 **Marimar Don Miguel Vinyard Chardonnay** 2005 64.00
- W83 **Saint Francis Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley)** 2004 36.00
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.
- W48 **Santa Barbara Chardonnay (Santa Rita Hills)** 2005 33.00
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.
- W97 **Benziger Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Valley)** 2006 33.00
- W6 **Kenwood Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Valley)** 2006 31.00
Lively varietal aromas of grass, Meyer lemon and freshly cut honeydew melon. Fresh, and crisp, with lively body and a lingering finish.

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
<i>Oregon – Willamette Valley</i>			
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
<i>Washington—Columbia Valley</i>			
W16	Columbia Crest Chardonnay	2001	\$24.00

ROSÉ WINES**FRANCE**

W38	Domaine Pascal Pibaleau Rosé Sec Touraine Azay-le-Rideau	1999	\$21.00
	<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>		
W53a	Chateau La Cour des l'Eveque	2001	24.00
W53b	Mas des Bressades	2001	24.00
W122	Perrin Reserve Cotes du Rhone Rosé	2006	25.00
	<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>		

DESSERT WINES**FRANCE****Loire**

R114	Ch. Rieussec Sauterne	1996	119.00
	<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>		

SPAIN

W111	Torres Muscatel Oro 500 ml bottle		\$27.00
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CANADA

W114	Chapelle Ste.Agnès Ice Wine 200ml Bottle	2001	\$73.00
W91	Cave Springs Ice Wine Riesling 375 Bottle	2002	74.00
W121	Southbrook Framboise	NV	20.00
	<i>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)</i>		

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 *
Smith Woodhouse	1985	121.30 *
Warre's Colheita	1986	76.00 *
Warre's LBV	1995	\$9.00/gls
Dow LBV	1998	\$7.50/gls

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 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

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

SPIRITS***WHISKY***

	1.25 oz.
Chivas Regal	\$7.50
Johnny Walker Black	7.50
Glenfiddich	7.50
Macallan 12 Year Old	10.60
Glenkinchie 10 Year Old	10.60
Highland Park 12 Year Old	10.60
Glenmorangie Sherry Wood	10.60
Cardhu 12 Year Old	10.60
Bowmore Mariner 15 Year Old	10.60
Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old	10.60
Lagavulin 16 Year Old	18.70
Laphroaig Quarter Cask Double Aged	10.60
Talisker 10 Year Old	10.60
Oban 14 Year Old	15.60