

LOADS OF NEW FRENCH WINES

Tardieu-Laurent '01 "COTES DU RHONE,"

~Rich's Top Pick~ Those of you who know this producer may be doing a double take when you see the price. It normally retails for \$20 a bottle but an importer change has created a wonderful opportunity LIMITED! for you. A magnificent Cotes Du Rhone for nearly half the price! 11⁹⁵

JM Reverdy '05 "SANCERRE," Best Value Sancerre we have given you all year! 14⁹⁵

Dom. Fontaine-Gagnard '04 "CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET,"
1er Cru-La Boudriotte, From one of the elite producers in Chassagne-Montrachet, Francophiles will recognize that as one of the Best of the Best! Should not be missed! 47⁹⁵

Dom. Fontaine-Gagnard '04 "CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET,"

Their entry level Chassagne that drinks like most other producers single vineyard wines at twice the price. A great producer with a great vintage equals AWESOME! 35⁹⁵

Chateau Lamothe '05 "COTES DE BORDEAUX"

Finally, a WHITE Bordeaux we can fully endorse! This wine is ideal as an aperitif. Will go especially well with oysters, mussels or goat's cheese 9⁹⁵

Clos Badon Thunevin '03 "ST. EMILION GRAND CRU,"

This wine has come around nicely since we first tasted it 10 months ago. Aromas of mocha, berry and light vanilla follow through to a full-bodied palate. 31⁹⁵

Grand Puy Lacoste '03 "PAUILLAC," '92" Wine Spectator

A beautiful wine with a blackberry and licorice nose. 49⁹⁵

Calon Segur '03 "ST. ESTEPH," '95" Wine Spectator, Spectator

calls this wine the "sleeper of the vintage." It deserves a spot in any Bordeaux lover's cellar. 99⁹⁵

Bosquet Des Papes Grenache '04 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE,"

"91-93" Robert Parker, A big nose of Kirsch liqueur, licorice, and spice with copious amounts of raspberry & creamy blackberry. 39⁹⁵

Bosquet Des Papes Tradition '04 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE,"

Another '04 winner that will not leave you disappointed. 29⁹⁵

3 NEW ZEALAND WHITES

BIRD '05 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, Bright, crisp, and lively with wonderfully fragrant aromas of passion fruit and citrus. The palate is succulent and fruity showing all the attributes of great Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. 11⁹⁵

BIRD '05 "Marlborough" Pinot Gris, An intriguing wine with an abundance of fresh peachy fruit and spicy aromas. The palate has outstanding weight with a beautiful fleshy texture. 11⁹⁵

LAKE CHALICE '05 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc,

Bright and open textured, like biting into a fresh Pippin apple, the flavors sailing through the lively finish. 9⁹⁵

LOADS OF NEW ITALIAN WINES

Cassafrassi '03 "CHIANTI CLASSICO,"

Luscious licks of plum sauce and cinnamon spice, small red fruits and ruddy cherry sweetness fill up this extra curvy, sultry Chianti Classico! 11⁹⁵

Querceto Di Castellina '04 "CHIANTI CLASSICO," L'Aura,

For those of you who did not care for the ripeness of the '03 vintage, you will be very happy with these '04 offerings. 16⁹⁵

Lazzeretti '01 "BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO,"

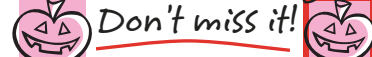
"94" Wine Spectator, One of the best '01 Brunello's we have tasted for the money! Don't miss this one for putting down for 5-7 yrs. 42⁹⁵

Masi '03 "CAMPDFIORIN" This is a rich wine made in

the Ripasso method in which the Lees from a prior batch of Recioto Amarone are added for 2-3 weeks to add body and a distinct richness. 9⁹⁵

Tintero '05 "SORI GRAMELLA," Moscato D' Asti,

This is a GEM! Sweet peaches and apricots abound with a touch of light bubbles! 8⁹⁵



Marenco Pirona '04 "BARBERA,"

Ripe flavors of currants and pomegranates lead the way in this medium-bodied red. Will be the red to carry you into fall. 8⁹⁵

Franco-Farina '05 "GAVI DI GAVI,"

Aromas of anise and lemons with hints of peaches and a white pepper and dried fruit finish. 9⁹⁵



NEW FROM ALSACE

SCHOFFIT '04 "Alsace" Pinot Blanc

This wine is bursting with fruit and aromas of oranges and ripe apples. Gorgeous levels of rich fruit, crisp acidity, and a terrific finish. 14⁹⁵

SCHOFFIT '04 "Alsace" Harth Cuvee Caroline Gewurztraminer

Spices, white peaches, pears and perfume make up the nose of this beautiful Gewurz. A plush, oily textured wine with considerable depth of fruit. 18⁹⁵

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GREAT NEW AUSSIE REDS!

THORN-CLARKE '05 "Barossa Valley" SHOTFIRE RIDGE, Shiraz, "90" Tanzer, Another excellent value from Thorn-Clarke! The palate is pure opulence with berry fruit, licorice & dark chocolate oak. 13⁹⁵

TWO HANDS '04 "Barossa Valley" BRAVE

FACES, "92" Robert Parker, 70% Shiraz, 30% Grenache, this is a luscious red revealing abundant amounts of cherries, raspberries & spice. 19⁹⁵

MITOLO '04 "McLaren Vale" Shiraz G&M, "97" Robert Parker,

Parker calls this "a fabulous effort" and a wine "offering superb purity, full bodied richness and gorgeous depth." 49⁹⁵

KALLESKE '04 "Barossa Valley" Greenock, Shiraz,

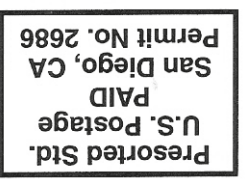
"94" Robert Parker, An absolutely beautiful Shiraz, should not be missed! 42⁹⁵

OCTOBER WINE OF THE MONTH NAPA REDWOODS ESTATE



If we had bought this wine in September, it would have retailed at \$32! A new month and an UNBELIEVABLE deal allows us to offer you this Mt. Veeder blend for

ONLY 12⁹⁵ ~Quantity Limited~



Incredible Values from Argentina

Bodega Norton '04 "MENDOZA," Reserva Malbec, A great South American value! Deep red color with purple hints. Expressive on the nose, ripe black fruits, violets and a touch of smokiness. 11⁹⁵

El Portillo '05 "MENDOZA," Sauvignon Blanc,

Argentina is generally known for its production of Red wines, primarily Malbecs. This is changing now with a consistent production of good quality, inexpensive Sauv. Blancs. This one rivals some domestics in the \$10 range! 5⁹⁵

Fantelli '04 "MENDOZA," Malbec, When it comes to

finding the "ultra" deals, no one else comes close (hey, it aint braggin if you're telling the truth)! We found yet another sub \$5 Red that will blow you away with its quality at this fantastic price point! 4⁹⁵

TASTE every wine in this flyer marked with this spider.

Saturday October. 7th & 14th 10-4:30 pm JUST \$7⁰⁰

FIRST EVER ALL RHONE TASTING

Saturday October. 21st 10-4:30 pm JUST \$15⁰⁰

We will feature some awesome Chateaux and many other Rhone wines. Check website for the lineup during week of Oct. 16th

BIG GUN SATURDAY

Saturday October. 28th 10-4:30 pm JUST \$25⁰⁰

It won't be just Big Gun Cabs and it won't be wines just from California. Taste OPUS ONE, CALON SEGUR & JARVIS wines to name a few!

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NEW FROM ELYSE



- ELYSE '02 "Napa Valley" Morisoli, Cabernet Sauvignon**
This wine is richly textured and seamless across the palate with gorgeous fruit, ripe tannins and nicely integrated acidity. **47⁹⁵**
- ELYSE '04 "Napa Valley" Petite Sirah**, This darkly colored wine has exotic aromas of violets, earth, and deep black and blue fruits. A muscular, full-bodied wine with flexed tannins. **26⁹⁵**
- ELYSE '04 "Napa Valley" Morisoli, Zinfandel**, This wine has "WOWED" us again! Sweet briary fruit lead to flavors of kirsch and cherries. **25⁹⁵**

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NEW FROM ROSENBLUM



- ROSENBLUM CELLARS '04 "Redwood Valley" Rhodes Vineyard, Petite Sirah**, As Rosenblum's standards go this is actually a more elegant style Petite Sirah. However, do not discount this wine's underlying richness & balance of fruit and tannin. **19⁹⁵**
- ROSENBLUM CELLARS '04 "San Francisco Bay" Planchon Vineyard, Zinfandel**, This beautiful extracted wine shows plums and black currants with elements of cocoa and vanilla. Pairs nicely with grilled ribs, burgers or steaks! **19⁹⁵**
- ROSENBLUM CELLARS '04 "Napa Valley" Lyons Reserve, Zinfandel**, If you think the Rockpile is a big, intense style Zin., wait till you taste this MONSTER! **34⁹⁵**

NEW PINOT NOIRS



CASTLE ROCK

BABCOCK

- '05 "Santa Barbara" Pinot Noir**
This negociant producer initially could do no wrong on its opening vintages a few years back. Times have changed with the demand of Pinot Noir going through the roof thus making success more difficult. This bottling has regained our attention. **A Great Value!** **9⁹⁵**
- '05 "Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Luis Obispo" Pinot Noir**
By far one of the best "regular" bottlings of Pinot Noir from this winery in the last couple of years. Rich, jammy fruit in the nose and a touch of spice with a slight earthy finish. **14⁹⁵**
- HITCHING POST '05 "Santa Barbara" Cork Dancer**, According to the winemaker, Gary Hartley, when you pull the cork, this wine **WILL DANCE FOR YOU!** **21⁹⁵**
- MELVILLE '05 "Santa Rita Hills" Estate**, Flavors of currants, cassis, and plums dominate in this plush, round Pinot from Melville. **22⁹⁵**
- TAZ '03 "Santa Barbara,"** The Central Coast continues to deliver! **14⁹⁵**
- LOST CANYON '04 "Saralee's Vineyard,"** Tinges of spice & strawberries. **32⁹⁵**
- SOLITUDE '04 "Carneros,"** Fresh raspberry & chocolate truffle aromas are complemented by vanilla, toast and smoke. **19⁹⁵**

CALIFORNIA BIG GUN REDS!



BERINGER

CEDAR KNOLL VINEYARD

- '02 "Knights Valley"**
"90" Robert Parker, The lowest price we can ever remember offering for this wine in the last 5 years! **15⁹⁵**
- LADERA '03 "Napa Valley," ~Mark's Top Pick~** Coming from a combination of the Lone Canyon Vnyd. and Ladera's Howell Mtn. Vnyd, this is **ONE HECKUVA WINE!** Bright cherry, raspberry and black fruits dominate. **27⁹⁵**
- SALVESTRIN '03 "Napa Valley,"** We highlighted this Cab. last holiday season when it received "93" Wine Spec. Well they didn't miss a beat with this vintage, another winner! **39⁹⁵**
- OPUS ONE '03 "Napa Valley,"** A wine that is asked for all year long... it only lasts for a few short weeks in our store, so get it while you can! **119⁹⁵**
- JOCELYN '03 "Napa Valley,"** Lonens Reserve, While the '03 vintage is not going to be touted by critics, as usual there are always some gems we can find no matter what they say! **A true San Diego Wine Co. find!** **47⁹⁵**
- TURNBULL '03 "Napa Valley,"** This winery has been consistent with its style of wine-making the last few vintages. Big, fruit forward with soft tannins, ready to go right out of the gate. **29⁹⁵**
- PALMERI '02 "Napa Valley,"** Stagecoach Vineyard, 68% Cab. Sauv. 32% Syrah. Featuring a hint of bramble nutmeg. **37⁹⁵**
- PAHLMAYER '03 "Napa Valley,"** Proprietary Red, "94" Robert Parker, Parker called this wine a "Killer!" Allocated! **95⁰⁰**
- JARVIS '02 "Napa Valley,"** Lake William Blend, Named after a lake which borders and cools the estate. Very charming. **59⁹⁵**
- MARTIN RAY '02 "Diamond Mtn.,"** "93" Wine Enthusiast, Full retail is \$70! Offered at 50% off! **INCREDIBLE VALUE!** **36⁹⁵**

NEW CHARDONNAYS



MANDOLIN

MARTIN RAY

- '03 "Monterey" Chardonnay**
This reminds us a lot of the Topian Chard. that we sold hundred of cases of last year. Intense tropical fruit, clean toasty notes of oak & vanilla lead to a lively finish. **7⁹⁵**
- '05 "Russian River" Chardonnay**
Flavors of fresh peaches, apples, and vanilla come to the forefront in this creamy Chardonnay. **12⁹⁵**
- SOLITUDE '05 "Carneros,"** One of our favorite Chardonnays year in & year out. Aromas of coconut, mango, & fig. **19⁹⁵**
- BABCOCK '05 "Santa Rita Hills,"** "90" Robert Parker, Not as lush & tropical as most Central Coast Chards. **TASTY!** **14⁹⁵**
- CAZAR '05 "Sonoma Coast,"** The second label of Chasseur winery which is becoming one of the superstars in the production of Burgundian varietals. Flavors of white peaches, green apples and a touch of Meyer lemon zest. **15⁹⁵**
- STUHMULLER '05 "Alexander Valley,"** This is the third consecutive vintage we have carried & this may be their **BEST TO DATE!** Yellow flowers with hints of honeysuckle, spicy pear, candied lemon and sweet white corn - yes corn. **18⁹⁵**
- LEVENDI '04 "Napa Valley, Red Hen Chard.** Loaded with pineapples and peaches with a finish of butterscotch. **28⁹⁵**
- MOUNT EDEN '01 "Santa Cruz Mtns.,"** "93" Robert Parker, Minerals & popcorn. Beautiful personality. **28⁹⁵**
- JARVIS '04 "Napa Valley,"** Finch Hollow, Another incredible effort! Unfined & unfiltered, it is rich & opulent. **56⁹⁵**



6 NEW ZINFANDELS

- MANTRA '04 "Alexander Valley," ~Matt's Top Pick~** Big, delicious Zin! This wine is very aromatic with aromas reminiscent of raspberry and chocolate. A supple forward palate that finishes clean and leaves you wanting more. **Leaves you wanting more. Leaves you wanting more.** **21⁹⁵**
- FRITZ '03 "Dry Creek Valley," ~Dan's Top Pick~** A tasty Zin. that won't overwhelm you with jammy sweetness. **12⁹⁵**
- RIDGE '04 "York Creek,"** Another wonderful wine by Ridge. Spicy & earthy, with distinctive cherry fruit on the mid-palate. **22⁹⁵**
- RIDGE '04 "Pagani Ranch,"** A blend of Zin., Alicante Bouschet, & Petite Sirah. Aged in American oak, very well structured and will age nicely over the next 6 years. **28⁹⁵**
- FOUR VINES '04 "Amador,"** Maverick, A wine that is chewy and spicy, rich with blackberry fruit & a hint of velvety vanilla oak. **A BIG 'OL JAM BOMB!** **14⁹⁵**
- SEGHEISIO '05 "Sonoma Valley,"** By far the best Seghesio Zin. bottling we have tasted in the last couple of years. **14⁹⁵**

LAGIER MEREDITH

COLUMBIA CREST

- '03 "Mount Veeder" Syrah**
"93" Robert Parker
A producer whose mastery of the Syrah grape is quickly becoming legendary. **39⁹⁵**
- '03 "Columbia Valley" Reserve Merlot**
Yes, this producer may be in every grocery store and club store but their Reserve bottling deserves special attention. A winner with aromatics of spice, blackberry and chocolate. **19⁹⁵**

2 GREAT NEW SYRAHS

HITCHING POST

CAZAR

- '04 "Santa Barbara" BIG CIRCLE Syrah**
This is a big, round, fleshy wine with hints of cassis surrounding the flavor of deep black fruits. **18⁹⁵**
- '05 "Sonoma Coast" Syrah**
Known mostly for their Burgundian varietals, this winery has produced a wonderful single Rhone varietal wine that is just delicious. Dark fruits with a hint of smokiness make this **ONE TASTY TREAT, NOT A TRICK!** **15⁹⁵**

