

BURGUNDY

Joseph Drouhin '06 "BOURGOGNE" Laforet, Chardonnay. Drouhin has been producing this entry level White Burgundy for over 20+ years. If you're looking for a "go to" house white for the summer, look no further! **9⁹⁵**

Vero '05 "BOURGOGNE" Pinot Noir. Made by Joseph Drouhin. **A TERRIFIC VALUE** Red Burgundy! From Parker's *Wine Advocate*: "This wine is a victory for consumers and for Burgundy in its battle to capture or retain the hearts of American Pinotophiles." **16⁹⁵**

Domaine Chantal Lescure '05 "COTE DE BEAUNE," UNDENIABLE VALUE HERE! The wine displays big, earthy, spicy bouquet, medium to full-bodied flavors with balanced acidity and tannin. **22⁹⁵**

Roland Thevenin '06 "MERSAULT," A beautiful example of what Mersault is all about! Textbook flavors of almonds, apples and warm bread crust. **WONDERFUL!** **26⁹⁵**

Hubert Lamy '04 "SAINT AUBIN" 1er Cru Clos de la Chataniere. A wonderful opportunity to purchase a world class White Burgundy from a fantastic vintage without a crazy price tag. This wine is showing beautiful depth & maturity. **LIMITED!** **35⁹⁵**

Domaine de La Vougeraie '04 "GEVREY CHAMBERTIN" La Justice. While the '04 vintage was kind to White Burgundy's, the Reds were a different story. However, great producers can produce great wines in challenging vintages. **This is a perfect example!** **37⁹⁵**

AUSTRALIA

D'ARENBERG '05 "McLaren Vale" THE FOOTBOLT, Shiraz. Medium to full-bodied, on the palate spicy blueberry and licorice notes emerge. The wine has a very good depth, ripe tannin and a long finish. **13⁹⁵**

GLAETZER '06 "Barossa Valley" WALLACE, Shiraz/Grenache. "91-94" Robert Parker, **AN EXCELLENT VALUE** that showcases lovely perfume of tobacco, black cherry & blueberry. A very well structured wine! **19⁹⁵**

GLAETZER '06 "Barossa Valley" Shiraz/Cabernet, ANAPERENNA, "94-97" R. Parker, Opaque purple in color, it offers a sensational bouquet of pain grille & blueberry. **57⁹⁵**

HEARTLAND '07 "Langhorne Creek" Stickleback Red, "90" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, "...this Sensational Value totally over delivers. It will evolve for 1-2 years but there is no reason to defer gratification." **8⁹⁵**

RAZOR'S EDGE '06 "South Eastern Australia" Shiraz/Grenache. You won't find this wine at this incredible price anywhere! The Shiraz contributes opulent fruit flavors while the Grenache provides spice. **6⁹⁵**

RAZOR'S EDGE '06 "McLaren Vale" Cabernet Sauvignon. Another **GREAT BARGAIN** from this value oriented producer. Harmonious flavors including black currant, beetroot, cloves and roasted chestnut. **6⁹⁵**

ELBERTON '04 "Barossa Valley" COMMAND, Shiraz, "98" Robert Parker, This full-bodied wine is **THICK, RICH AND TOTALLY HEDONISTIC!** **78⁹⁵**

ITALY

Stefano Farina '05 "SALENTO" Primitivo. A wonderful, ripe personality loaded with smoke, dark cherries, earthiness and leather. **TERRIFIC WINE!** **9⁹⁵**

Pasqua '06 "VENEZIE" Merlot, A magnum (1.5 litre) of Merlot for under \$10?? Yes, and its pretty darn good! **Perfect for party's!** **9⁹⁵**

Le Rote '06 "VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO. A perfect hot weather white. Citrus fruits, mineral and a light anise note. Smooth and silky! **9⁹⁵**

Masi '04 "AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO" Costasera. Soft and dry on the palate with typical baked cherry flavors mixed with cocoa and cinnamon! **DELICIOUS!** **47⁹⁵**

Masi '01 "AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO" Vaio. If you are going to treat yourself to a great bottle of Amarone, look no further. Deep garnet red color. Big aromas on the nose, concentrated & very elegant at the same time. **66⁹⁵**

Guado al Tasso '04 "BOLGHERI" "92" Robert Parker & "92" *Wine Spectator*, A super blend of Cab. Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. It offers plenty of sweet dark fruit, licorice, Tuscan herbs and chocolate. **79⁹⁵**

SPOTLIGHT: PIEMONTE

Vietti '06 "BARBERA D'ASTI" Tre Vigne, A phenomenal Piemonte producer brings us this tasty Barbera. Refreshing acidity, soft tannins, ripe red cherry flavors with hints of mineral & vanilla. **15⁹⁵**

Sori Boschetti '03 "BAROLO," "92" *Wine Spectator*, Reviewed in the *W. Spec.* at "92" points at \$72 per bottle! **Save 60% with OUR RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE!** Limited!! **28⁹⁵**

Corino '04 "BAROLO" Gianchini. "95" Robert Parker, From R. Parker's *Wine Advocate*: "Superb clarity and definition in its layered black cherry fruit, showing outstanding persistence on the palate." **59⁹⁵**

Vietti '04 "BAROLO" Castiglione, "92" Robert Parker, From R. Parker's *Wine Advocate*: "Superb. With this effort, the Castiglione bottling takes an important step...to make this wine much closer in quality to his single vineyard offerings." **35⁹⁵**

Cavalotto '04 "BAROLO" Bricco Boschis, "91-94" R. Parker, From R. Parker's *Wine Advocate*: "This fresh, perfumed Barolo blossoms with the essence of red raspberries, flowers and spices." **52⁹⁵**

STONE PADDOCK from New Zealand

STONE PADDOCK '06 "Hawkes Bay" Sauvignon Blanc. A crisp and refreshing Sauvignon with complexity & a long, elegant finish. Not pungent and herbaceous like most New Zealand Sauv. Blancs. **11⁹⁵**

STONE PADDOCK '06 "Hawkes Bay" Syrah, Most N. Z. Syrah's have been underwhelming, then this bottling came around. It is **A STUNNER!** Cranberry & wild strawberry flavors are complemented by satin soft blackberry notes. **14⁹⁵**

STONE PADDOCK '06 "Hawkes Bay" Pinot Noir. The Pinot Noir from N.Z are getting better and better, here is a great example! Sweet cherry and raspberry fruit on the palate. **17⁹⁵**

STONE PADDOCK '06 "Hawkes Bay" Chardonnay. This delightfully complex wine has melon, papaya & delicate mineral aromas, while the palate combines tropical fruit characters with a hint of citrus. **12⁹⁵**

June Wine-of-the-Month

SHANNON RIDGE

'06 "Lake County" **Wrangler Red**

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, and Syrah. Here is the winery's interpretation of this tasty Red; **Aroma:** Grandma's homemade raspberry jelly on warm angel food cake. **Flavor:** Vanilla ice cream smothered in pomegranate and boysenberry reduction sauce. Sound good?

9⁹⁵

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FANTASTIC FRENCH

Domaine Les Aphillanthes '01 "COTES DU RHONE," Rosé. A dry Rosé with aromas of strawberry, raspberry, and cherry. Layers of flavor with a lengthy finish. **10⁹⁵**

Domaine Du Coulet '06 "CORNAS," Brise Cailloux. A stunning Syrah that is **NOT TO BE MISSED!** Full-bodied, rich, with a nose of blackberry and licorice. Dense with sweet tannin. In a word, **AWESOME!** ~Matt's Top Pick~ **39⁹⁵**

Domaine De Aubuisieres '01 "VOUNRAY," Les Girardieres, Demi-Sec. A terrific Chenin Blanc producing luscious plum along with honey & almond flavors with a creamy, soothing finish. **13⁹⁵**

Dom. Du Vieux Lazaret '05 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE," Cuvee Exceptionelle, "94" Robert Parker, A finish of close to a minute! **35⁹⁵**

TASTE every wine in this flyer marked with this "golf ball."

Saturday May 31st and June 7th 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

Taste Pinot Noirs from around the World

Saturday June 14th 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$20⁰⁰** (www.sandiegowineco.com for details)

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Benefiting Southern Care Givers, Thursday June 19th 5 pm -7 pm **JUST \$25⁰⁰**
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Australian and New Zealand Tasting

Saturday June 21st 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰** (www.sandiegowineco.com for details)

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there!

This past month, we lost an extraordinary leader in the world of wine, Mr. Robert Mondavi. We thank him for his enormous contributions.

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NEW CAB & CAB BLENDS

RUTHERFORD RANCH

'05 Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

Robert Parker called this, "one of the great values in California Cabernet Sauvignon." We Agree! The wine has rich, lush fruit with silky tannins making it a perfect wine for current consumption.

10⁹⁵

AMAVI '05 "Walla Walla" Cabernet Sauvignon. Beautifully structured and complex yet softly layered and appealing throughout. Dark fruit and cassis flavors are followed by hints of dry herbs, chocolate and spice.

21⁹⁵

BRENNAN AVERY '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon.

Only 325 cases made of this 100% Napa Valley cab! Bright, cherry fruit with subtle chocolate notes, **A BIG BANG FOR THE BUCK WINNER!**

14⁹⁵

KEENAN '04 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "92" Robert Parker,

Rich, opulent and full-bodied, this Cabernet has black currant, cedar and a hint of spicy oak on the finish. Parker calls it, "A steal for the price."

35⁹⁵

RAMEY '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "91" Robert Parker,

From Parker: "The wine exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as sweet, tarry, black currant, chocolate and wood smoke-like flavors."

44⁹⁵

PAPILLON '05 "Napa Valley" Red. This is Orin Swifts'

(THE PRISONER) first release of a true Bordeaux style blend.

54⁹⁵

SPANISH SUPER STARS

Celler de Capcanes '05 "Tarragona" MAS DONIS, "91" Robert Parker,

85% Garnacha & 15% Syrah, The wine offers up an expressive note of slate, mineral, licorice, violets and blueberry. Layered, long and complex...**IT IS A GREAT VALUE!**

10⁹⁵

Pago de los Capellanes '06 "Ribera del Duero" JOVEN, "90" Robert Parker,

A blend of Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. An elegant wine with complex flavors, fine depth and concentration with plenty of immediate appeal.

13⁹⁵

Las Rocas '05 "Calatayud" GARNACHA, Vinas Viejas, "91" Robert Parker, The wine has a

splendid perfume of spice box, lavender kirsch & blueberry with a **BIG, LONG FINISH!** ~Dan's Top Pick~

13⁹⁵

Tinto Pesquera '05 "RIBERA DEL DUERO," "92" Robert Parker, One of our favorites! **BACK IN STOCK! LIMITED!**

26⁹⁵

THREE NEW DOMESTIC REDS

RUSINA '06 "Alexander Valley" Petite Sirah, Dark, dense and

extracted with wild-berry and white pepper on the elegant finish.

23⁹⁵

HEARTHSTONE '05 "Paso Robles" Profundo, This remarkable wine is reminiscent of the world class "Super

Tuscan" blends. Black cherry mineral & a touch of earthiness on the finish. **POWER & FINESSE.** ~Mark's Top Pick~

17⁹⁵

QUPE '06 "Central Coast" Syrah, This is **ONE THE BEST BOTTLINGS** of

this wine! The cool vintage in '06 allowed for long hang time and great acidity.

12⁹⁵

CLEARWATER CREEK

'05 "Alexander Valley"

Meritage

The last few vintages of CLEARWATER CREEK Cabernet were extremely popular.

This Meritage may be their **BEST WINE EVER!** **Hurry before it disappears!**

12⁹⁵

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GREAT NEW CHARDONNAYS

COLUMBIA CREST '06 "Columbia Valley" Chardonnay.

"90" Wine Spectator, They have done it again! Another phenomenal bargain that packs quite a flavorful punch. **BUY IT BY THE CASE!**

6⁹⁵

ST. FRANCIS '06 "Sonoma County" Chardonnay. By far their best

"Sonoma" bottling in the last couple of years! Trademark toasty, creamy, vanilla oak accompanied by spiced apple and pear flavors.

11⁹⁵

DOMAINE ALFRED '06 "Edna Valley" Chardonnay. Showing the depth and complexity of all seven of their Chardonnay clones, this wine expresses flavors of Bosc pear, green apple and well integrated oak.

17⁹⁵

KEENAN '06 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay. SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Ripe pear, white peach and a touch of oak on the finish. **BEAUTIFUL!**

22⁹⁵

MERRYVALE '05 "Carneros" Chardonnay. Hints of tropical fruit along with baked apple and subtle toasty oak. Rich and dense with a long elegant finish.

22⁹⁵

RAMEY '06 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay. Another beautiful effort from David Ramey. Aromas of pear, lemon, and honey with a juicy, clean finish.

32⁹⁵

WALTER HANSEL '06 "Russian River" Chardonnay, "92" Robert Parker,

From Parker: "It offers more up front fruit and seems to be a quicker term drinker than any of the Chardonnays from the preceding vintage." **FLESHY, FRUIT DOMINATED BEAUTY!**

27⁹⁵

22 HUNDRED '07 "Arroyo Seco" Chardonnay. Big, ripe, tropical fruit with a clean, pure finish.

13⁹⁵

THREE NEW RELEASES FROM FOUR VINES

FOUR VINES '06 "Amador County" MAVERICK, Zinfandel,

Chewy and spicy, rich with blackberry fruit and a hint of velvet vanilla oak.

17⁹⁵

FOUR VINES '06 "Paso Robles" LOCO, A blend of Tempranillo, Syrah and Grenache. Spice and cola with huckleberry and cedary spice flavors.

29⁹⁵

FOUR VINES '06 "Paso Robles" The Peasant, A blend of Mourvedre,

Syrah and Grenache. On the nose, smoky black fruit and spice, vanilla crème brûlée. On the palate, **BIG, BLACK, FRUITY SPICE** with a velvety finish.

29⁹⁵

NEW ZINFANDELS

ROSENBLUM CELLARS

Vintners Cuvee XXX,

Zinfandel

A friendly, zesty, style Zin at a wonderful price. Black cherry, raspberry and vanilla flavors are balanced with enough acidity to make this wine food friendly.

8⁹⁵

EASTON '06 "Amador County" Zinfandel, Full blackberry fruit aromas with a beautiful balance and a **BIG, SUMPTUOUS and JUICY FINISH!**

11⁹⁵

FOLIE A DEUX '05 "Amador County" Zinfandel, Upon first taste, it is

profoundly clear why after a century and a half, Zinfandel vineyards are still being planted in Amador County. A powerful, yet balanced mouth-feel gives way to a silky smooth finish of spicy oak and juicy black cherry.

12⁹⁵

ROSENBLUM CELLARS '06 "Paso Robles" RICHARD SAURET, Zinfandel,

THIS IS A FRUIT PACKED ZIN! A bouquet of blackberry & cherry are followed by flavors of raspberry and a hint of pepper spice.

18⁹⁵

TRENTADUE '04 "Sonoma" LA STORIA, Zinfandel, "91" Robert

Parker, From Parker: "A classic Zin with copious quantities of black cherries, raspberries and currants intermixed with hints of spicy wood."

22⁹⁵

NEW PINOT NOIRS

WILLOW POND '06 "Carneros" Pinot Noir, Full-bodied, velvety and lush, the palate delivers

all the ripe fruit promised by the nose, with just a touch of toasty vanilla oak to complete the package.

17⁹⁵

WILLAKENZIE '05 "Willamette" ALIETE VINEYARD, Pinot Noir, This vineyard designate

wine is **A MUST TRY FOR OREGON PINOT LOVERS!** Complex in fruit, earth and floral notes.

38⁹⁵

HEARTHSTONE '06 "Paso Robles" Pinot Noir, Bright berry fruit with unparalleled

structure & elegance. Only 122 cases of this "GEM" were made. ~Sharon's Top Pick~

21⁹⁵

WILLAKENZIE '06 "Willamette" Pinot Noir, Lively aromas of raspberry,

cranberry and cherry are complemented by tones of dried rose petals, spice & cedar.

19⁹⁵

THREE IMPRESSIVE NEW MERLOTS

GUENOC '04 "California" Merlot, Fruit forward with ripe boysenberry, fresh herbs

and a full-bodied finish. One of the **BEST VALUE MERLOTS** we have tasted in some time!

6⁹⁵

TRENTADUE '05 "Alexander Valley" Merlot, You won't find a better Sonoma Valley Merlot

for under \$10 than this bottling! Layers of cherries, plums, licorice & cedar fill the palate.

9⁹⁵

ST. FRANCIS '05 "Sonoma County" Merlot, A varietal classic with distinctive Sonoma

County style-spicy herb & vanilla overtones, which give way to full, strong, black fruit on the palate.

14⁹⁵