

CLINE OAKLEY

'06 "California"

Five Reds

This smooth, easy drinking red has luscious fruit with hints of spice on the full, round finish.

Great for parties!

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SEVEN SINNERS

'05 "Napa Valley"

Syrah

Made at the REGUSCI Winery, the Syrah was sourced primarily from the Oakville District in Napa Valley. Deep layered, ripe flavors of black raspberry and sweet oak coat the palate.

12⁹⁵

CALINA

'07 "Valle Del Maule"

Merlot

It is no surprise that some of the best value wines are coming out of South America these days. Here is another example of a tremendously flavorful red that can't be passed up!

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3 SUPER SPANISH REDS

Celler Can Blau '07 "MONSANT" Can Blau,

"90" Robert Parker, From Parker: "The 2007 Can Blau is purple colored with a nose of cedar, mineral, baking spices, blueberry and black cherry." 13⁹⁵

Abadia Retuerta '05 "SARDON DE DUERO" Seleccion Especial,

"90" Robert Parker, Composed of 75% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot. A full bodied wine with a smooth texture, good depth & enough ripe tannin for another 2-3 years of evolution. 15⁹⁵

Cillar De Silos '05 "RIBERA DEL DUERO"

"91" Wine Spectator, One of our TOP PICKS for Spanish reds under \$25! 100% Tempranillo with tons of delicious flavors! 23⁹⁵

3 OUTSTANDING RIESLINGS FROM JJ PRUM

Joh Jos Prum '07 "Gracher Himmelreich" Kabinett Riesling, Shows mineral aromas followed by the succulent Gracher Himmelreich texture and taste of pure stones plus spice and apples. 29⁹⁵

Joh Jos Prum '07 "Gracher Himmelreich" Spatlese Riesling, "90" Tanzer, From Tanzer: "Delicately sweet on the palate offering a nice interplay of apricot and luscious citricity." 39⁹⁵

Joh Jos Prum '07 "Gracher Himmelreich" Auslese, "93" Wine Spectator, Highly toned floral, citrus and red berry aromas introduce this delicate Riesling which is marked by finesse and gossamer frame. 46⁹⁵

LUCA

'07 "Mendoza"

Malbec

"93" Wine Spectator Really goes for the gusto with dark fig sauce, licorice, mocha and crushed boysenberry.

27⁹⁵

FANTELLI

'07 "Mendoza"

Torrontes

This wine can easily fool you into thinking it is sweet with its fragrant nose of honey and flowers. Its crisp acidity and intense flavors reveal it is indeed A DRY WHITE.

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AURATUS

'07 "Trajadura"

Alvarinho

A terrific white wine from Portugal that is crisp and lively. It is bright and succulent with a penetrating and lingering finish.

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January Wine-of-the-Month '09

GRAN SASSO

'06

"Montepulciano D' Abruzzo"

This is a "first time" import with only 200 cases coming into the country. Two rebel brothers from the FARNESE Family left the family winery to start up their own winery dedicated to VALUE! Rich and round on the palate with a seductive chocolate nuance. WONDERFUL! We purchased the last 60 cases, so hurry on in!

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TASTE every wine in this flyer marked with this "glass of wine."

Saturday January 10th 11-4:30 pm JUST \$10⁰⁰

European Selection Tasting

Saturday January 17th 11-4:30 pm JUST \$10⁰⁰

Cabernet & Cab Blend Tasting

Saturday January 24th 11-4:30 pm JUST \$15⁰⁰

All Wines Under \$10 Tasting

Be prepared to walk out with cases!

Saturday January 31st 11-4:30 pm JUST \$5⁰⁰

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FOUR FANTASTIC ITALIANS

La Mozza '06 "MORELLINO DI SCANSANO" "90" Robert Parker, This is Iron Chefs' Mario Batali's new project that was recently released with much fanfare. From Parker: "...an especially sexy, juicy Morellino loaded with fruit, smoke and licorice nuances." 11⁹⁵

Garetto '07 "BARBERA D'ASTI" Tra Nuit e Di, A small Piedmontese estate specializing in hand crafted Barbera. Only 200 cases produced from a 70 year old vineyard. 11⁹⁵

Col d'Salici NV "VALDOBBIADENE" Prosecco Rose, This is the Prosecco grape blended with tiny amounts of the Raboso grape to give it a seductive pink color. Creamy & round in the mouth with a fresh, clean finish of strawberries. 13⁹⁵

Marcarini '07 "DOLCETTO D' ALBA" Fontanazza, From the Wine Advocate: "The Fontanazza is made in a round, caressing style, with generous dark red fruit, mint and spices all woven into its medium bodied frame." 14⁹⁵

NEW FROM AUSTRALIA

PENFOLDS '07 "South Australia" KOONUNGA HILL, CHARDONNAY, One of Australia's BEST VALUE whites delivers rich flavor with a creamy finish. 7⁹⁹

SHINGLEBACK '05 "McLaren Vale" SHIRAZ, "91" Wine Spectator, The retail price is \$30, we are selling it at a 40% savings! Delicious with flavors of cherry, tobacco, mineral & spice. 17⁹⁵

BLUE EYED BOY '07 "South Australia" SHIRAZ, Last year's was a "96" from Robert Parker, it's GREAT AGAIN THIS YEAR! DO NOT MISS! 49⁹⁵

TAIT '07 "Barossa Valley" THE BALLBUSTER, Just released, the new vintage shows the richness and depth Barossa Shiraz and Cabernet can achieve at a very reasonable fare. 15⁹⁵

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SIX NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNONS

- SIDE JOB CELLARS** '05 "Sonoma County" Cabernet Sauvignon, This producer's Zinfandel was one of the best selling Zins over the holidays. This Cab. Sauv. is equally impressive and should garner similar accolades. ~Sharon's Top Pick~ **14⁹⁵**
- X WINERY** '04 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Retail \$25, we have it for a **Savings of 35%**! Only 25 cases left of this ripe, glycerin laden Cab. with chocolate and blueberry tart flavors. **15⁹⁵**
- ALTAMURA** '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "95" Robert Parker, Dense and full bodied with superb richness, power and sweet tannins, it should drink well for two decades. **69⁹⁵**
- JOHN ALAN** '06 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, Dark, dense and rich with black cherry, currant & hints of chocolate on the long, full finish. **ABSOLUTELY STUNNING!** ~Mark's Top Pick~ **19⁹⁵**
- IDEOLOGY** '06 "Napa Valley" DAK KNOLL, Cabernet Sauvignon, Retail \$36, we have it for a **Savings of 45%**! Starting to see a trend in this flyer? Don't miss this full bodied, voluptuous Cabernet! **19⁹⁵**
- LAIRD** '06 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Classic red fruit flavors; raspberry and cherry with notes of cedar and mint. **32⁹⁵**

TWO FROM CHAPPELLET

- CHAPPELLET** '06 "Napa Valley" SIGNATURE, Cabernet Sauvignon, This has been their flagship wine for 30 years. It is a benchmark for the long lived hillside wines of the Napa Valley. **44⁹⁵**
- CHAPPELLET** '06 "Napa Valley" Mountain Cuvee, One of our favorites year in and year out, this vintage brings **ANOTHER WINNER!** Smooth and full, this approachable wine offers a long, lingering finish. ~Matt's Top Pick~ **24⁹⁵**

NEW CHARDONNAY

- BOUCHON** '07 "California" Chardonnay, One of the more balanced Chardonnays you will ever find at this **INCREDIBLE** price point! **5⁹⁵**
- ANNANDALE** '07 "California" Chardonnay, Runs on the riper side of Chardonnay with lush tropical fruit making it a **"CROWD PLEASER"** not to be missed for big parties. **4⁹⁵**
- FLORA SPRINGS** '07 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay, FLORA SPRINGS has been making Chardonnay for 30 years. Taste their experience with a perfect balance of tropical fruit, creamy oak & bright acidity. **12⁹⁵**
- TOBIN JAMES** '06 "Monterey" RADIANCE, Chardonnay, Like everything TOBIN produces, there is nothing elegant here. It's all about the big, ripe and juicy flavors with a touch of toasty vanilla on the finish. **11⁹⁵**
- MORGAN** '07 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Chardonnay, **We can't publish the price because it is SO LOW!** Just know it's a heckuva deal from a quality producer!!! **11⁹⁵**

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Special New Year's Note

Well 2008 proved to be one of the most challenging years most of us have had to confront from a business standpoint. 2009 looks to be equally if not more challenging especially for small businesses. We feel very fortunate to have your continued patronage and we thank you for supporting our family business! We wish you good health and prosperity in 2009!

TERRIFIC VALUES FROM FRANCE

- La Berberine** '07 "COTES DU RHONE" The wonderful thing about a great vintage in the Rhone in 2007 is that even the inexpensive wines are terrific! **6⁹⁵**
- Haut Canteloup** '05 "MEDOC" "88" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "A strong effort as well as a sleeper of the vintage. It possesses a dense ruby/purple color in addition to a sweet bouquet of blackcurrants, licorice and spice." **12⁹⁵**
- Domaine de la Chanteleuserie** '06 "BOURGUEIL" Cabernet Franc, "90" Wine Spectator, If you love Cab Franc, don't miss this beauty! Try it with beef stew or Coq Au Vin with some crusty French bread! **14⁹⁵**
- Roland Thevenin** '05 "SANTENAY" This Pinot delivers textbook meaty and mineral personality. **19⁹⁵**
- Montirius** '07 "COTES DU RHONE" Spicy black fruit scented nose leads to a big, juicy medium bodied personality. **12⁹⁵**
- Domaine Fevre** '06 "CHABLIS" "89" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Mouthwatering honeydew melon and lime...exceptional quality." **15⁹⁵**
- Duval Leroy NV BRUT**, "91" Wine Spectator, This is both elegant, vibrant & intense! Wine Spec. TOP 100 **28⁹⁵**

TWO FROM CLAYHOUSE

- CLAYHOUSE** '05 "Paso Robles" Syrah, The Adobe Red from this winery has already been a big hit so don't miss this equally terrific Syrah. Cedar and cola flavors are supported with smooth, luscious tannins and hints of vanilla. **11⁹⁵**
- CLAYHOUSE** '07 "Central Coast" Adobe White, A blend of Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay, Roussanne & Viognier come together to create flavors of orange blossom and rose petals with pear and apple aromas. **11⁹⁵**

SIX NEW PINOT NOIRS

- MARTIN RAY** '06 "Santa Barbara County" Pinot Noir, One of the **BETTER VALUE SANTA BARBARA PINOTS** in the market. Full and sensual with ripe raspberry and strawberry. **14⁹⁵**
- CASTORO CELLARS** '06 "Santa Barbara" Pinot Noir, Overtones of ripe cherries with hints of baking spices and vanilla. Pair it up with grilled salmon or Portobello mushrooms. **15⁹⁵**
- COSTA DE ORO** '07 "Santa Barbara" Pinot Noir, This is a very pretty Pinot Noir with great aromatics of strawberry, sandalwood and earth. The finish is smooth with orange peel and cola flavors. **17⁹⁵**
- BELLE GLOS** '07 "Sonoma Coast" MEIOMI, Pinot Noir, Made by **CAYMUS**. Fruit driven with sweet tannins and excellent balance. **23⁹⁵**
- KEN BROWN** '06 "Santa Rita Hills" Pinot Noir, Ken Brown was the original winemaker at ZACA MESA then went on to establish **BYRON VINEYARDS & WINERY**. A true pioneer in Santa Barbara County. It is a treat to taste his vast experience in this tasty Pinot Noir. **29⁹⁵**
- SIDURI** '07 "Russian River" Pinot Noir, **SIDURI** is known for their single vineyard Pinots from Oregon & California. However, their entry level Russian River bottling represents **GREAT VALUE**. Full of ripe plum, blackberry and currant fruit. **23⁹⁵**

LANG

- '05 "Amador County" Barbera From a winery that produces only 1500 total cases a year. Smooth and delicious with aromas of vanilla, bacon and cedar. **13⁹⁵**

WEGELER

- '07 "Mosel" Riesling "90" Wine Spectator Smooth & rich with pure apricot, lime and slate flavors. **15⁹⁵**

STONEHOUSE

- '06 "Mendocino" Merlot You love their incredible value Cabernet, we now introduce their terrific **BARGAIN** Merlot! Soft & lush with ripe plum & chocolate flavors. **8⁹⁵**

SINEANN

- '07 "Oregon" Pinot Gris The people at **SINEANN** consider this the best white wine they have ever made. We think it is **OUTSTANDING** as well! ~Kevin's Top Pick~ **14⁹⁵**

NEW ZINFANDELS

- PEDRONCELLI** '06 "Dry Creek Valley" MOTHER CLONE, Zinfandel, "Mother Clone" refers to the original Zinfandel vines planted on the property in 1927. Wine Spec. mentioned it as a **BEST WINE TO DRINK NOW** in it's Value edition (08). **9⁹⁵**
- PIETRA SANTA** '06 "Cienega Valley" OLD VINES, Zinfandel, Not overly ripe and jammy. Well balanced with tastes of ripe cherries & plums with complements of toasty oak. **12⁹⁵**
- LANG** '06 "Amador County" Zinfandel, Built for comfort with its copious fruit notes and flavors of cherry juice, pralines and coffee with cream. **14⁹⁵**