

## TERRIFIC VALUES FROM FRANCE

**Domaine de Coussergues** '08 "VIN DE PAYS D'OC" Chardonnay/Viognier,

"90" Robert Parker, "Exotic tropical fruit, honeysuckle and floral undertones offer a lovely aromatic display." DRY, CRISP AND DELICIOUS! **8.99**

**Domaine Gris des Bauries** '01 "LOTES DU RHONE"

This 100% Grenache CDR is juicy and forward with round raspberry blueberry and spice flavors. **11.99**

**Vioux** '08 "BEAUJOLAIS" Cuvee Tradition, "89" R. Parker,

From the Wine Advocate: "...make no mistake about this wine being a wine of class, complexity & generosity." **13.99**

**Domaine les Aphillanthes** '01 "LOTES DU RHONE VILLAGES"

Cuvee des Galets, "91" Robert Parker, 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 20% Mourvedre, it exhibits a dense, ruby color as well as copious blueberry and black raspberry notes. This full bodied, silky textured wine should drink well for 3-4 years. **16.99**

**Domaine les Aphillanthes** '01 "LOTES DU RHONE VILLAGES"

Les Trois Cepages, "91" Robert Parker, From Parker: "One of the finest examples of this cuvee I have ever tasted. A blend of equal parts Grenache, Mourvedre and Syrah." **19.99**

**Domaine Alary** '01 "LOTES DU RHONE VILLAGES" Cairanne,

"90" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "Ripe and lush with a gorgeous mouth feel to the pure, racy beam of raspberry ganache, black cherry and blackberry fruit." **15.99**

**Petit Bocq** '05 "ST. ESTEPHE" "89-91" Wine Spec.

This is the original opening futures price for this wine! Definitely one of the VALUES OF THE VINTAGE! **16.99**

**Vieux Maillet** '05 "POMEROL" "90" Wine Spectator,

Reviewed at \$56 from the Wine Spectator, Due to the market conditions, this wine just recently took a big decrease in price. THIS IS A TERRIFIC POMEROL AT THIS PRICE POINT. **31.99**

## ITALY

**Greppicante** '06 "BOLGHERI" "91" Wine Spectator, "Shows very pretty aromas of fresh herbs, currant and raspberry. Full bodied palate with a very fine tannin structure and a long caressing finish. Very solid." Cabernet, Merlot & Cab Franc. **21.99**

**Frescobaldi** '06 "TOSCANA" Tenuta di Castiglioni,

A WORLD CLASS SUPER TUSCAN BLEND shows dried cherry fruit, mineral & juicy tannins on the long finish. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **17.99**

**Viticchio** '06 "CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA" "93" Wine Spectator,

#35 in Wine Spectator's TOP 100 ('09) This one will go quickly! Fabulous aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate & flowers. **23.99**

## ARGENTINA

**Altivo** '01 "Mendoza" MALBEC, Soft, approachable & full of juicy, ripe, dark fruit-this is a Malbec for every occasion. SUPERB VALUE! **8.99**

**Melipal** '01 "Mendoza" MALBEC, Another solid performance from this producer, offering rich and savory flavors of blackberry, plum, roasted coffee and vanilla. **11.99**

**Cueva de las Manos** '08 "Mendoza" CABERNET SAUVIGNON, This producer takes its name from "The Cave of the Hands" a site in Patagonia featuring ancient indigenous art. This full bodied red is a tribute to those early people. Dark berry, cassis and chocolate. **10.99**

**Catena** '01 "Mendoza" MALBEC, "91" Wine Spectator, #69 in TOP 100 ('09)

From Wine Spec: "A sleek, polished style with alluring mocha and raspberry ganache leading the way." **17.99**

**Lamadrid** '08 "Mendoza" CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Elegant on the palate with excellent balance, it has layers of savory fruit, a smooth texture and mouth filling flavors. **11.99**

## CHILE

**Calina** '08 "Casablanca" CHARDONNAY, For those of you who prefer a balanced style of Chardonnay-try this FANTASTIC VALUE! Wonderful aromas of white peach and citrus with just a hint of oak. **6.99**

**Montes** '09 "Casablanca Valley" SAUVIGNON BLANC, Another winning 100% STAINLESS STEEL SAUV. BLANC from Montes. Crisp and lively, it is great with salads, fish or as an aperitif. **7.99**

**Misiones de Rengo** '01 "Rapal Valley" CUVÉE CARMENERE, Beautiful spice box notes along with blackberry scents. An absolute treat to drink now! **12.99**

**Leyda** '08 "Central Valley" PINOT NOIR, One of the BEST CHILEAN PINOTS we have tasted to date for the money! **9.99**

## AUSTRALIA

**Schild** '01 "Barossa" SHIRAZ, "92" Wine Spectator, #43 in TOP 100 ('09) We sold hundreds of cases of the 2006, now come and get the even better 2007! **14.99**

**Tait** '08 "Barossa Valley" THE BALLBUSTER, SHIRAZ, If you have been shopping with us for the past couple of years, you know this is a monster of a Shiraz. If you are new to our store, give it a try and see why it's A CUSTOMER FAVORITE! **14.99**

**D'Arenberg** '08 "McLaren Vale" STUMP JUMP, SHIRAZ, "90" Wine Spec. #82 in TOP 100 ('09) From Wine Spec: "Ripe and open textured, this is impressive for the way it packs in the cherry, blackberry and raspberry flavors." **7.99**

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## BURGUNDY

**Olivier Merlin** '01 "MACON" La Roche Vineuse,

Displays ripe apple, complemented by citrus zest and chalk with an ice creamy texture and a long/smoky and spicy finish. **14.99**

**Domaine Michel Lafarge**

'06 "VOLNAV" Vendanges Selectionnees This normally sells for \$65 a bottle! The vineyards lie right on the boundary of POMMARD thus giving the wine a rich meatiness reminiscent of that appellation. **47.99**

## SPAIN

**Bodegas Cermeño** '08 "TORO" Malvasia, A FANTASTIC WHITE WINE

VALUE FROM SPAIN! Light bodied and dry, spicy melon, nectarine and orange aromas are complemented by a note of lime zest. **7.99**

**Gran Cermeño** '06 "TORO" Crianza, "90" Tanzer, From Tanzer:

"Sexy aromas of blackberry, cherry compote, violet and cola with a smoky mineral underpinning." **11.99**

**Paco & Lola** '08 "RIAS BAIXAS" Albariño, Don't let

the slick packaging fool you-this ROCK SOLID WHITE is serious stuff! Perfect paired with sushi, fish, chicken and light pastas. **12.99**

**Bodegas La Cartuja** '01 "PRIORAT" "90" Robert Parker,

DYNAMITE VALUE! From Parker: "Offers up an enticing nose of roasted minerals, lavender, incense, black cherry and blueberry." **12.99**

## January Wine-of-the-Month

**Cermeño**

'01 "TORO" Tinto de Toro

THIS KNOCKOUT TEMPRANILLO from Spain's Toro region delivers incredible value! Spicy cherry and red berries on the nose with a hint of black pepper. The palate offers jammy red berry flavors and a late note of spice-cake. WHAT A DEAL!

**8.99**

## TASTE every wine in this flyer

marked with this "glass of wine." Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

**Domestic Red Blends Tasting**

Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

**Southern Hemisphere Tasting**

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## NEW CHARDONNAY

**BUEHLER** '08 "Russian River" Chardonnay. The mouth feel is creamy and full but the natural acidity of the Russian River fruit carries this velvet textured package to a long, clean finish. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**CHAMISAL VINEYARDS** '08 "Central Coast" UNOAKED, Stainless Chardonnay. A pure expression of what the Chardonnay varietal represents. Loads of white peach, lemon zest and pineapple with bright acidity and a fresh, clean finish. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**MICHAEL FORREST** '01 "Russian River" Chardonnay. This winery is dedicated to making small production Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Their dedication is apparent in this beautifully balanced wine. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**COSTA DE ORO** '01 "Santa Maria" Chardonnay. The wine has beautiful pear/apple aromas with a backdrop of wood spice and caramel. Flavors of dried pineapple, lemon and toast carry through to the finish. **15<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW ZINFANDEL

**CLINE** '08 "California" Zinfandel. Dark berry, black cherry and raspberry fruit lead to hints of spice and vanilla on the supple finish. **7<sup>95</sup>**

**WCP CELLARS** '05 "Paso Robles" CRIPPLE CREEK VINEYARD, Zinfandel. Rich, ripe and extracted with dark raspberry, mocha and spice. A HUGE CROWD PLEASER! Better than the wildly successful 2004. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**SAXON BROWN** '06 "Sonoma Valley" ONE OAK VINEYARD, Zinfandel. ANOTHER KNOCKOUT from SAXON BROWN! The wine is both powerful and yet elegantly complex, offering whiffs of briary black raspberry, cocoa, earth, and spice. A REAL BEAUTY! ~Matt's Top Pick~ **27<sup>95</sup>**

**BUCKLIN** '01 "Sonoma Valley" OLD HILL RANCH, BAMBINO, Zinfandel. Intense flavors of blackberries, cherries & vanilla spice. The tannins are big but ripe and mouthwatering on the finish. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**RUSTRIDGE** '06 "Napa Valley/Chiles Valley" Estate Zinfandel. THIS IS HUGE! This Zinfandel is ripe with red berries mingled with spices. WARNING... not for the faint of heart. **21<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW ZEALAND

**WILD ROCK** '08 "Central Otago" Pinot Noir. A DELICIOUS KIWI PINOT! Wild strawberry and crisp red cherry on the palate with very fine tannins. Tasty paired with grilled salmon. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**CRAGGY RANGE** '08 C3 "Hawkes Bay" KIDNAPPER'S VVND. Chardonnay. "92" Wine Spectator, "An elegant style, deftly balanced with refined pear and lime on the finish." AN INCREDIBLE VALUE! **15<sup>95</sup>**

**NICK GOLDSCHMIDT** '01 "Marlborough" BOULDER BANK, Pinot Noir. A classic New Zealand Pinot with red cherry, supple texture and a hint of minerality. **12<sup>95</sup>**

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### Thank you & Good Luck Thomas!

The 2009 Holiday Season turned out better than expected so we hope that positive momentum will continue into 2010. Thank you to all our great customers for your continued loyalty. We would like to acknowledge one of our employees, Thomas, who will be leaving to pursue a career with the Navy. Best of luck Thomas and thank you in advance for your service to our great country! Cheers and Happy New Year!

## DOMESTIC RED BLENDS GALORE

**MONTE VOLPE** '06 "Mendocino County" Primo Rosso (Zin, Petite Sirah, Carignane, Sangiovese, Negroamaro, Nebbiolo) A blend of 6 varietals! Fruity aromas and flavors of plums, boysenberry jam with hints of toasty vanilla. **8<sup>95</sup>**

**ENKIDU** '01 "Sonoma/Napa/Lake Counties" Humbaba (Petite Sirah and Syrah) A HEDONISTIC BLEND! This full flavored red offers rich, dark berry fruit, dark chocolate, mint and a round, supple mouth feel. ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS! **17<sup>95</sup>**

**SODA CANYON** '01 "Napa Valley" Barrel Chaser (Cabernet Blend) Exactly what you would expect from winemaker Mr. Dave Phinney of ORIN SWIFT... A NO BRAINER that is RICH, ROUND AND DELICIOUS! **29<sup>95</sup>**

**HEARTHSTONE** '05 "Paso Robles" Slipstone (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Zin) Grenache being the predominate variety in this blend, shows red fruit, white pepper and earth. The Syrah, Mourvedre and Zin add depth and complexity to the very elegant wine. 50% OFF the original retail, was \$20 now only... **9<sup>95</sup>**

**10 KNOTS** '05 "Paso Robles" Moonraker (Rhone Blend) This Rhone blend from Paso exhibits blackberry, fig and spice notes on the complex finish. Over 40% OFF! **15<sup>95</sup>**

**WCP CELLARS** '04 "San Antonio Valley" Harmonious (Syrah and Cab Franc Blend) A rich, bold red wine from southern Monterey County. Smooth and silky with hints of cherry, plum and subtle spices. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**TURNBULL** '01 "Napa Valley" Old Bull Red (Cabernet Sauv, Merlot & Cab Franc) A proprietary blend created to be balanced and inviting. Dense, dark flavors of blackberry and cocoa lead to a rich, complex finish. ~Sharon's Top Pick~ **13<sup>95</sup>**

**TALLULAH** '06 "Amador County" SHAKE RIDGE RANCH, Lbs Trois Voix, (Grenache, Mourvedre and Syrah) This Chateaufeuf inspired GSM is the new project of Mr. Mike Drash, formerly of J, FAR NIENTE and LUNA. Dark berry flavors with hints of lavender and a silky, smooth finish. **12<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW CABERNET

**LAKE SONOMA** '06 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. It's been awhile since we have featured this winery's Cab Sauv. Flavors and aromas of cedar, licorice, cocoa and raspberry. BEST IN YEARS FROM THIS PRODUCER! **14<sup>95</sup>**

**RUTHERFORD RANCH** '05 "Napa Valley" RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon. Was \$38 now \$19.95...WOW! Lush and intense, this complex wine shows layers of blackberry, cherry and anise on the long, well balanced finish. This Napa Cab is 100% Certified Organic! **19<sup>95</sup>**

**KEENAN** '05 "Spring Mountain" Cabernet Sauvignon, "90" Robert Parker, Another SCREAMING DEAL (30% OFF) on a beautiful Napa Cabernet! From Parker: "Exhibits notes of ripe raspberries, blueberries and kirsch interwoven with spicy oak, subtle wood and earthy undertones." ~Kevin's Top Pick~

## NEW PINOT NOIR

**O'REILLY'S** '08 "Oregon" Pinot Noir, "89" Wine Spectator, Bright and focused with cherry and pomegranate fruit on the lively finish. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**LOGAN** '08 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Pinot Noir. The wine displays a seamless blend of richness, depth and silky texture that is ready to be enjoyed now and over the next 3-5 years. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**COSTA DE ORO** '08 "Santa Barbara" Pinot Noir, A vibrant nose of classic Pinot Noir fruit-strawberry, cherry & white pepper spice. Sweet fruit up front that leads to fresh acidity, building to a fresh and full finish. **17<sup>95</sup>**

## TASTY DOMESTIC WHITES

**HUSCH** '08 "Mendocino" Sauvignon Blanc, Hints of fresh cut grass and mint help to balance this wine's well integrated fruit & crisp, dry texture. **8<sup>95</sup>**

**EFESTE** '08 "Columbia Valley" Evergreen Riesling, "90" Robert Parker, "Light straw colored with an alluring bouquet of mineral, honeysuckle, and citrus... it exhibits vibrant shimmering acidity, crisp fruit and outstanding balance." **14<sup>95</sup>**

**CHEHALEM** '08 "Willamette Valley" 3 VINEYARD, Pinot Gris, "90" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "Light and bright with a creamy edge to the lemon and melon flavors. Finishes with a nice hint of spice." **13<sup>95</sup>**

## TWO FROM SOUTH AFRICA

**BORED DOE** '06 "South Africa" Cabernet/Merlot Blend. This customer favorite is back and better than ever offering GREAT COMPLEXITY FOR ITS HUMBLE PRICE. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**NEIL ELLIS** '08 "South Africa" The Left Bank, A full bodied red wine with purple red hues and good depth of color. Red berries, dark cherries, plums and spicy fruit provide an uplifted intensity. **9<sup>95</sup>**