

## NEW FRENCH FINDS

- Chateau de Vaugelas** '01 "CORBIERES" Meaty and rich, this Rhone-style blend is sustainably farmed and offers **amazing value and complexity!** A blend of Syrah, Grenache, Carignan and Mourvedre. **7<sup>92</sup>**
- Kermit Lynch** '08 "COTES DU RHONE" Yet another **FANTASTIC VALUE** offering from Kermit Lynch. **OVER DELIVERS!** **10<sup>25</sup>**
- Albert Bichot** '08 "ST. VERAN" An every day white burgundy find! A delightfully crisp, mineral-driven style. **10<sup>25</sup>**
- La Bastide Blanche** '01 "BANDL" Cuvee Fontaniou. This is full bodied and well structured with plenty of rich French roast notes and silky tannins on the finish. 100% Mourvedre. **23<sup>25</sup>**
- Daniel Dampf** '08 "COTE DE LECHET" Premier Cru Chablis. Another knockout Chablis from the same producer who brought us the JEAN DEFAIX 2007 Vaillons. Like its predecessor, bright and pure with fresh green apple, flint, and mineral accents. **A MUST FOR CHABLIS LOVERS!** **26<sup>25</sup>**
- Domaine Grand Nicolet** '01 "RASTEAU" Les Esqueyrans '92-'94" Robert Parker, From Parker: "A compelling, full bodied, concentrated effort, it should drink well young but evolve for 10-15+ years." **Very limited!** **21<sup>25</sup>**
- Domaine Servin** '01 "CHABLIS" Premier Cuvee Les Pargues. **A beautiful Chablis that you should not pass up!** Textbook minerality with a touch of smokiness. **18<sup>25</sup>**

## FANTASTIC '05 BORDEAUX

- Domaine de Courteillac** '05 "BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR" '90" Wine Spectator. Beautiful aromas of blackberry, coffee & milk chocolate. **17<sup>25</sup>**
- D'Aurilhac** '05 "HAUT MEDOC" '90" Robert Parker, From Parker: "This wine has more in common with a classified growth than a Cru Bourgeois." **17<sup>25</sup>**
- La Dauphine** '05 "FRONSAC" '90" Robert Parker, From Parker: "With beautiful purity, symmetry and power as well as elegance, it is a fresh, full, soft Fronsac with sensational concentration and depth." **26<sup>25</sup>**
- La Tour Carnet** '05 "HAUT MEDOC" '91" Robert Parker, From Parker: "Shrewd consumers should be stocking up on this wine as it is both sensational and realistically priced." Equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. **34<sup>25</sup>**
- Giscours** '05 "MARGAUX" '93" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "Displays black berry, cherry and hints of sweet tobacco. Full bodied with soft velvety tannins and a long caressing finish." **64<sup>25</sup>**
- Clos de Jacobins** '05 "ST. EMILION GRAND CRU" '94" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "Aromas of raisin, spices and blackberry follow through to a full body, with chewy tannins and a long, powerful finish." **49<sup>25</sup>**

## NEW AUSTRALIAN

- HELLBENT** '08 "Australia" Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon, (75% Shiraz and 25% Cab) Ultra Smooth with big fruit flavor! **This is a big time crowd pleaser!** **7<sup>92</sup>**
- BITCH** '08 "South Australia" Grenache, Big, rich, ripe and jammy with good weight and length on the finish. Love is a... **7<sup>92</sup>**
- GOTHAM** '08 "McLaren Vale" Shiraz, Talk about a **PARTY PLEASER!** Impossible not to like with warm blackberry and mocha flavors with a satiny smooth texture. **Delicious!** **11<sup>92</sup>**
- BITCH** NV "South Australia" Bubbly. It's cute, fun and ohh sooo delicious! Perfect for brunch or anytime! **7<sup>92</sup>**
- CHRIS RINGLAND** '08 "Barossa Valley" CR Shiraz, "92" Wine Advocate, Deep, dark and complex with inky berry, smoke and Asian spice on the velvety finish. **15<sup>92</sup>**
- MARQUIS PHILIPS** '08 "S. Eastern Australia" Merlot, Dark purple in the glass with lush blueberry, cocoa and mocha on the opulent finish. **11<sup>92</sup>**
- OLIVER HILL** '06 "McLaren Vale" JIMMY SECTION, Shiraz, "93" Wine Advocate, Full bodied with gobs of spicy blackberry and blueberry fruit with hints of tar. Surprisingly elegant for a wine of this size. **29<sup>25</sup>**

## WASHINGTON STATE VALUES

- HOGUE** '01 "Columbia Valley" Fume Blanc, "88" Wine Spectator, **DON'T MISS THIS!** From Wine Spec: "Bright and tangy, offering grapefruit and pear flavors that persist on the generous finish." **5<sup>92</sup>**
- HOGUE** '08 "Columbia Valley" Chardonnay, "89" Wine Spectator, **AN INSANE VALUE!** From Wine Spec: "Bright in flavor, silky in texture with creamy pear and apricot flavors that linger on the refined finish." **5<sup>92</sup>**
- CHATEAU SMITH** '01 "Columbia Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, A fantastic Washington State Cab from K VINTNER'S Mr. Charles Smith, **Food & Wine 2009 Winemaker of the Year.** One of Washington's producers to watch! **14<sup>92</sup>**
- CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE** '08 "Columbia Valley" Chardonnay, "90" Wine Spectator, A recent **BEST VALUE FROM WINE SPEC!** "...jazzy with pretty pineapple, grapefruit, elder flower and spice flavors that lingers on the finish." **7<sup>92</sup>**

## NOBILO

'08 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc

This is Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc at its best! Displays flavors of ripe passion fruit, lemon and peach supported by fresh zesty acidity.

**9<sup>25</sup>**

## MUD HOUSE

'09 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc

Juicy, vibrant, a fruit centered Sauvignon Blanc! Brimming with guava, passion fruit with lime and pear flavors that persist through the lovely finish.

**11<sup>25</sup>**

## NEW CHILEAN

- TIERRA DEL FUEGO** '09 "Central Valley" Sauvignon Blanc, Pleasant nuances of tropical grapefruit and lime laced with a balance of mineral and acidity. **4<sup>92</sup>**
- TIERRA DEL FUEGO** '09 "Central Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Blackberries and plums are complimented by elegant notes of vanilla and coffee on the finish. **4<sup>92</sup>**
- MONTES ALPHA** '01 "Colchagua Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "91" Wine Advocate, A wine of depth and richness with black currant, espresso and tobacco. **MONTES** has raised the bar with the 2007 ALPHA Cabernet Sauvignon! **15<sup>25</sup>**
- MONTES ALPHA** '01 "Colchagua Valley" Syrah, "90" Wine Advocate, Concentrated with notes of blueberry, sage and hints of pepper on the long, delicious finish. **15<sup>25</sup>**

## ARGENTINA

- MARTIN FIERRO** '01 "San Juan" Malbec, This **ABSOLUTE BARGAIN** surprised us, it will surprise you too! Loaded with warm, rich blackberry fruit with hints of pepper spice. **5<sup>92</sup>**
- ZOLO** '09 "Mendoza" Torrontes, Emerging as one of the prominent great value producers of Torrontes, **THEY DELIVER AGAIN!** **8<sup>92</sup>**
- ZOLO** '09 "Mendoza" Bonarda, The Argentines are counting on Bonarda to be one of their signature varieties. Their current campaign slogan is "B-B-Q with Bonarda!" Try this with your next B-B-Q & you're sure to be impressed! **8<sup>92</sup>**
- ALTOCEDRO** '01 "Mendoza" LA CONSULTA RESERVA Malbec, "92" Wine Spectator, One of the highlights from our recent trip to Argentina! Don't miss this beautifully made Malbec! ~Matt's Top Pick~ **26<sup>25</sup>**

March Wine-of-the-Month '10

## THE VELVET DEVIL

'08 "Washington State" Merlot

**THE NAME SAYS IT ALL!** A pure velvety texture leads to hedonistic flavors of chocolate covered cherries and ripe plums. It will make a Merlot-believer out of you all over again!

**8<sup>92</sup>**

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## NEW PINOT NOIR

### TORII MOR

'01 "White Salmon Vineyard"  
COTE D' MOR  
Pinot Noir

THIS IS AWESOME! Same wine we featured last year that you went crazy for, AT AN EVEN BETTER PRICE! **12<sup>95</sup>**

### CHERRY PIE

'01 "Sonoma Coast" HUCKLEBERRY SNDDGRASS VNYD.  
Pinot Noir

From the team at HUNDRED ACRE and LAYER CAKE., Flavors and aromas of pie baking in a warm kitchen. Comforting and inviting with its dense, dark flavors. **33<sup>95</sup>**

**FORT ROSS** '01 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, This full bodied Pinot entices with aromas of black currants framed by touches of earthy mushroom, cola and savory hints of sage. **18<sup>95</sup>**

**LORING** '08 "Santa Lucia Highlands" ROSELLA'S VNYD. Pinot Noir, "93" Wine Spectator, ANOTHER HIT! Exactly what you'd expect from LORING—bursting with rich berry fruit and notes of mineral and spice. **35<sup>95</sup>**

**ELK COVE** '01 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Well balanced and elegant with cherry, cranberry and hints of spice on the integrated finish. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**WALTER HANSEL** '01 "Russian River" CUVEE ALYCE, Pinot Noir, "92-94" Robert Parker, From Parker: Displays a nice subtle smokiness, medium to full body and a long finish. VERY LIMITED so hurry in! **35<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW CHARDONNAY

**SHANNON RIDGE** '08 "Lake County" Chardonnay, Balances clean flavors of green apple, melon and mango with just a touch of oak. Crisp and refreshing! **9<sup>95</sup>**

**ARTESA** '08 "Carneros" Chardonnay, Exotic tropical fruits and hints of minerality mingle with sweet oak, vanilla and caramel on the supple finish. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**NEWTON** '08 "Sonoma/Napa" RED LABEL, Chardonnay, The subtle acidity and creamy finish in this well balanced Chardonnay make it a versatile, food friendly choice. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**C. DONATIELLO** '06 "Russian River" Chardonnay, 50% OFF its original \$24 retail price, it's a FANTASTIC BARGAIN! The wine exhibits a delicate balance of bright fruit and luscious oak. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**CLOS PEGASE** '08 "Napa Valley" MITSUKO'S VINEYARD, Chardonnay, The palate is luscious, vibrant and elegant with great opulence and a rich, long finish. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**WALTER HANSEL** '01 "Russian River" CAHILL LANE, Chardonnay, "94" Robert Parker, From Parker: "Full bodied with gorgeous texture, terrific mouth feel and vibrant acidity." **34<sup>95</sup>**

### CYCLES GLADIATOR

'08 "Central Coast"  
Syrah

This is not a misprint!  
Round and juicy—at this price,  
why not grab a case?  
WOW! **4<sup>95</sup>**

### VALLEY OF THE MOON

'01 "Sonoma"  
Zinfandel

Rich blackberry jam, black  
currant and red and black pepper  
spice on the dark, chocolaty finish.

**9<sup>95</sup>**

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## NEW ITALIAN

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**Bolla** '08 "DELLE VENEZIE" Pinot Grigio, Crisp and refreshing with flavors of peach, melon and lime on the well balanced finish. **5<sup>95</sup>**

**Guido Porro** '01 "BARBERA D'ALBA, Imported by Kermit Lynch, this seamless Barbera delivers the black cherry, spice and leather aromas characteristic of Piedmont's much pricier bottlings. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Arnaldo Caprai** '06 "MONTEFALCO" Rosso, Arnaldo Caprai single handedly saved Montefalco's signature grape, Sagrantino, from extinction and is now the area's premier producer. A MUST TRY for all fans of full bodied Italian Reds! Sangiovese, Sagrantino & Merlot. -Mark's Top Pick- **15<sup>95</sup>**

**Viticcio** '01 "TUSCANY" Bere, "90" Wine Spectator, A blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet and Merlot with rich black currant, dried herbs & chewy yet fruit coated tannins. -Sharon's Top Pick- **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Castellari Bergaglio** '08 "GAVI" Fornaci, A dry white made from the Cortese grape in Piedmont. Fuller bodied than a Pinot Grigio with notes of white flowers and almonds that make it perfect with heartier dishes. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Tenuta di Biserno** '01 "TOSCANA" Insoglio, "90" Robert Parker, From The Wine Advocate: "...offers up perfumed red fruits, smoke, earthiness and grilled herbs in a ripe harmonious style." 35% Syrah, 30% Cab Franc, 30% Merlot, 5% Petite Verdot. **16<sup>95</sup>**

**Ceretto** '08 "LANGHE" Arneis, THIS IS A STAFF FAVORITE! We love the flavor profile in this beautiful white from Piedmont. Flavors of apricots, flowers, smoke and minerals. AWESOME! **15<sup>95</sup>**

**Colosorbo** '04 "BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO" '91" Robert Parker, "Packs quite a punch in its perfumed dark fruit. This Brunello exhibits lovely balance." **39<sup>95</sup>**

**Il Borgo** '06 "TOSCANA" Cabreo, "93" Wine Spectator (Top 100 Wine Spec. '09) From Wine Spec: This is dark and rich with loads of blackberry and currant aromas. Rich and luscious, goes on and on. **46<sup>95</sup>**

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## NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### ARTESA

'05 "63% Napa/37% Sonoma"  
Cabernet Sauvignon

Best price in the country! Vibrant wild blackberry, dark cherry and cassis lead to cocoa and hints of cedar smoke. An early candidate for Cabernet Value of the year! **14<sup>95</sup>**

**SMITH & HOOK** '01 "Central Coast" Cabernet Sauvignon, Made by the people who bring us the HAHN and HUNTINGTON Wines. In other words, ANOTHER GREAT VALUE! Wonderful flavors of black cherry, cassis and raspberry. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**NEWTON** '01 "Napa" RED LABEL, Cabernet Sauvignon, On the palate, smoky plum, blackberry and supple leather flavors are supported by smooth yet substantial tannins. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**TRINITAS** '06 "Oakville" Cabernet Sauvignon, You've loved their classic Chardonnay, try their rich and elegant Napa Cab. A STEAL AT 60% OFF! Was \$60, now only.... **24<sup>95</sup>**

**FLYING WINE** '06 "Napa" Cabernet Sauvignon, Extremely limited! Only 50 cases made of this beauty from Howell Mtn's Ink Grade Vnyd. Deep & elegant. **39<sup>95</sup>**

## SPOTLIGHT ON TRIONE

An exciting new winery! Growers in Sonoma for 75 years, the Triones now offer a fantastic line up of wines under their own label. Winemaker Mr. Scot Covington has worked with the likes of Sonoma Cutrer, Marimar Torres and Merry Edwards.

**TRIONE** '05 "Alexander Valley" BLOCK TWENTY ONE, Cabernet Sauvignon, Full bodied and intense with red currants, cassis and well integrated French oak on the supple finish. WOW! **45<sup>95</sup>**

**TRIONE** '06 "Russian River Valley" RIVER ROAD RANCH, Syrah, Rich and full bodied with deep berry fruit, mocha & spice on the lingering, well balanced finish. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**TRIONE** '06 "Russian River Valley" RIVER ROAD RANCH, Chardonnay, Complex and inviting with baked apple, pie crust and toasted hazelnut. BEAUTIFUL! **19<sup>95</sup>**

**TRIONE** '01 "Russian River Valley" RIVER ROAD RANCH, Sauvignon Blanc, Vibrant, aromatic & alluring with tropical fruit and peach nectar on the silky smooth finish. -Kevin's Top Pick- **15<sup>95</sup>**

### COSENTINO

'01 "California"  
Franc

A bounty of ripe plum, black currant and notes of cedar. We have carried this wine for 3 years in a row. This is their best yet!

**8<sup>95</sup>**

### RAMEY

'06 "Napa Valley" Claret  
"91" Wine Spectator

"Offers aromas of ripe plum and berry with spice and sage. Though firm and full bodied, this reveals a sense of elegance and finesse."

**24<sup>95</sup>**

### SAXON BROWN

'06 "Sonoma Valley" PARMELEE HILL  
Syrah

"93" Wine Spectator  
From Wine Spec: "Exotic spices, cedar, tobacco and pepper fold over to the palate giving this rich full bodied Syrah lots of flavor."  
**23<sup>95</sup>**

### CELLER DE CAPCANES

'05 "Montsant"  
Mas Donis Barrica

"91" Robert Parker  
WOW, what an incredible deal from Spain! Layered, long and complex. A GREAT VALUE!

**7<sup>95</sup>**