

NEW FROM AUSTRALIA

MAXWELL '02 "McLaren Vale" EL Street Shiraz
"92" Robert Parker, First time we have had this winery in our store. Not to be missed! **19⁹⁵**

NUGAN '03 "South Eastern Australia" Durif,
"89" Robert Parker, Durif is the grape varietal also known as Petite Sirah. Do not miss this great value, dark, intense, fruit driven red! **13⁹⁵**

BARREL MONKEY '04 "McLaren Vale" Shiraz
Barrel Monkey refers to the people who work in the winery and do all of the "grunt" work, if you will! While still doing the "grunt" work these guys managed to make one very tasty Shiraz! **14⁹⁵**

LATEST FROM ITALY

Falesco '04 "Umbria" Vitiano
"90" Wine Spectator, continuing to be successfully, consistently with quality and structure. They have done it again with Vitiano! Black currants, licorice & dried earth, **AMAZING VALUE!** **7⁹⁹**

Monti Rossi '04 "Veneto" Pinot Grigio. A very good value, tasting light pineapple and cream flavors. **6⁹⁹**

Fattoria Galasso '03 "Montepulciano D' Abruzzo"
Soft character with hints of black pepper, silky tannins & refined finish. **6⁹⁹**

Terredora Dipaolo '04 "Irpinia" Aglianico. This has been a difficult varietal to sell, however, at this price point it is a must try for **LOVERS OF FULL-BODIED RED** wines! Licorice, blackberry & pepper. **8⁹⁹**

OUR TOP CHAMPAGNE PICKS For Easter Brunch!

Heidseick Monopole Brut Rose Top **28⁹⁵**

Heidseick Monopole Brut Blue Top **28⁹⁵**

Montaudon Brut "90" Wine Spectator **19⁹⁵**

Laurent-Perrier Brut Rose, beautiful **48⁹⁵**

BACK IN STOCK!

The Best Bordeaux under \$10 EVER!

Chateau Haut Prieur '03 "Cotes Du Blaye" **7⁹⁹**
Only 100 cases available! **VERY LIMITED** and **GOING FAST!**

HOT... THE GREAT 2004 VINTAGE IN GERMANY

ZILLIKEN '04, "Mosel-Saar-Ruwer" Saar-burger Rausch, Riesling Kabinett, Apple, pear with underlying steeliness make this one very refreshing white. **17⁹⁵**

MILZ '04, "Mosel-Saar-Ruwer" Trittenheimer Riesling-Kabinett, Crisp, citrus and apple flavors dominate with a snappy acidity to support them. **17⁹⁵**

MILZ '04, "Mosel-Saar-Ruwer" Trittenheimer Leiterchen, Riesling-Spatlese, Peach, apricot, and spice notes herald from this firm coiled white. It is fresh and pure with a balanced sweetness! **23⁹⁵**

LANGWERTH VON SIMMERN '04, "Rheingau" Erbacher-Macrobrunn Riesling-Spatlese, **Opulent!** Lush, mouth-coating texture framing peach, sweet corn, vanilla pastry and lemon notes. **27⁹⁵**

LANGWERTH VON SIMMERN '04, "Rheingau" Riesling, **WOW!** What a delicious wine at such a great price! **Perfect with your Easter ham!** Mineral-based with vibrant structure, peach, apple & spice. **11⁹⁵**

DR. LOOSEN '04, "Middle Mosel Valley" Bernkasteler Lay, Riesling-Kabinett, "90" Wine Spectator, a firm underpinning of acidity anchors the apple & peach notes in this rich, graceful white! **15⁹⁵**

DR. LOOSEN '04, "Middle Mosel Valley" Urziger Wurzgarten Riesling Spatlese, A creamy texture with an attractive base for the citrus and peach flavors. **19⁹⁵**

OYSTER BAY

'05 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc
"89" Wine Spectator

By far the **BEST** Sauv. Blanc to come from this producer! Bright and zingy, a lively mouthful of lime, green apple & herbs as the tart finish sails on & on. **8⁹⁹**

SALENTEIN

'03 "Mendoza" Malbec

Shows Malbecs' unique combination of dark plum and boysenberry fruit offset by bright acidity and fresh notes of vanilla, mineral & violets. **9⁹⁵**

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INCREDIBLE FRENCH RED WINE BUYS

Chateau Campuget '03 "Cotes de Nimes"
This is an awesome blend of 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache from 40 year old vines. The wine was tank-fermented and unfiltered. The end result... **6⁹⁹**

Jean-Louis Tribouley '04 "Cotes Catalanes"
enjoying the pure essence of these varietals. **6⁹⁹**

April Wine-of-the-Month

RABBIT RIDGE '03 "Paso Robles" Chardonnay

How could we pass up having a bunny on the label for our April Wine-of-the-Month? Actually very easily if the wine wasn't very good. A **GREAT Party White** that is full-bodied, with rich, toasty, butterscotch nuances. **5⁹⁹**

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NEW SPANISH ARRIVALS

Vegas '04 "Castilla y Leon." A wonderful blend of Tempranillo, Cabernet, & Merlot. This wine has great aromas with mineral & toasted notes intermingled with sweet cherries, black & red fruits that add complexity. **8⁹⁹**

Herencia Remondo '02 "Rioja." Sweet cherries, blueberries, and a hint of spiciness come in this medium-bodied blend of Tempranillo and tinto fino. Delicious! **13⁹⁵**

Don Olegario '04 "Las Baxas" Albarino
A terrific white from Spain that is golden yellow in the glass, with hints of straw, ripe apple, peach & ripe golden raisin on the nose with balanced acidity. **15⁹⁵**

TASTE every wine in this flyer

marked with this Easter egg.
Saturdays—April 1st & 8th
10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7⁰⁰**

ZAP ZIN TASTING (wines listed in ZAP Zins box)
Saturday April 15th 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$15⁰⁰**

Best wishes to all of our customers celebrating Easter and Passover.

Sign up on our website at www.sandiegowine.net for our Wine of the Week updates and e-flyer!

Please welcome to our team Daniel Poplawski, an avid wine lover!

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ZAP ZINS Continued!



A few more gems we found at ZAP this year. We will combine this month's Zins with last month's and have our own San Diego Wine Co. ZAP Tasting on... Saturday April 15th

CLAYTON '02 "Lodi" Old Vines Zinfandel. Not as ripe as you might expect coming from this appellation. With hints of ripeness, but balanced with dusty cherry and spice notes. **12⁹⁵**

PLUNGERHEAD '04 "Dry Creek" Zinfandel. A terrific value that is elegant in style. Ripe, supple, harmonious fruit flavors that are built around rich, focused blueberry, blackberry and peppery notes. **8⁹⁵**

ROSENBLUM Vintners Cuvee XXVIII "California" Zinfandel. The latest Cuvee from Rosenblum is downright tasty! It is bright, jammy, cherry and raspberry fruit with hints of black pepper and spice that will have you coming back for cases! **7⁹⁵**

ELYSE '03 "Morisoli" Zinfandel. This exemplifies what you have come to expect from this bottling! **BIG, BOLD, DARK**, Zin flavors. **WOW!** **26⁹⁵**

ROSENBLUM '04 "Paso Robles" Richard Sauret Zinfandel. Very allocated this year! **Only 6 bottles per customer! THIS WILL GO QUICKLY!** Treat yourself and **ONLY** your finest of friends. **17⁹⁵**

RANCHO ARROYO GRANDE '03 "Arroyo Grande Valley" Zinfandel. This wine is skillfully balanced with a zesty display of ripe cherry, raspberry and wild berry. **10⁹⁵**

BUCKLIN '03 "Sonoma Valley" Old Hills Ranch, Zinfandel. This is an "old" school style Zin. Meaning less jammy and fruit forward. Instead, it emphasizes black pepper and darker fruit flavors. **23⁹⁵**

ROBERT BIALE '04 "Napa Valley" Black Chicken Zinfandel. A hedonistic mouthful of rich, fruit-saturated Zin! Bursting with juicy black fruit, the assertive flavors barge their way in and stay for days! **17⁹⁵**



KEENAN '02 "Napa Valley" Merlot

"92" Robert Parker
Dark, rich and chewy with black cherries, currants and a hint of espresso. Full-bodied and velvety. **23⁹⁵**

ADELAIDA '03 "Paso Robles" Syrah

A terrific Syrah from Paso Robles that highlights black cherry, blackberry and cracked black pepper. **18⁹⁵**

STOLPMAN '03 "Santa Ynez" Sangiovese

One of the better domestic Sangiovese's we have tasted recently! An **unstoppable** STOLPMAN!! **16⁹⁵**

TOBIN JAMES '03 "Paso Robles" Rock 'n Roll Syrah

This is a fruit forward Syrah, loaded with wild berries & long spicy finish. If you enjoy smooth, easy drinking Reds, this is **A MUST!** **13⁹⁵**

LUNA '04 "Napa County" Pinot Grigio

A full-bodied, richer style Pinot Grigio. It achieves this through malolactic fermentation. The result is flavors of toasted bread with layers of cinnamon & nutmeg spices. **12⁹⁵**

BONNY DOON '04 "California" Chenin Blanc

This is on the dry side of Chenin Blanc, crisp and minerally. It reminds us of the VINUM Chenin Blanc that was such a **HUGE HIT!** **7⁹⁵**

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HAPPY EASTER!



CABERNET SAUVIGNONS

OUR TOP PICK!!! KEENAN '02 "Napa Valley,"

"92+" Robert Parker. Deep ruby color, this Cabernet exhibits crème de cassis, fine tannins and a long finish. **ANOTHER WINNER** from KEENAN! **29⁹⁵**

REX GOLIATH NV "California," Finally, a Cabernet we can endorse for an every day Red! Or... just the right Cab. for that large party you are planning! Or...perfect for that Sunday night hamburger. **WHAT A PRICE!! WHAT A WINE!!** **4⁹⁵**

STEPHEN VINCENT '03 "California," You have seen this label before in our store! He has produced another great value RED! **7⁹⁵**

RIDGEFIELD '04 "Columbia Valley," A great value Cabernet from Washington State. This has more Bordeaux characteristics such as cedar, violets, leather and cigar box. **8⁹⁵**

STRATTON LOOMIS '02 "Napa Valley," An exceptional value in Napa Valley Cabernet! Cassis, chocolate and a touch of toasty oak. **Grilled steaks anyone?** **15⁹⁵**

SMITH & HOOK '03 "Santa Lucia Highlands," Blackberries, currant and leather with notes of chocolate and toffee on the silky finish. **YUMMY!** **19⁹⁵**

JORDAN '02 "Alexander Valley" Much better than the mediocre 2001 bottling! Boasting rich blackberry fruit and a hint of dustiness. Will age 5-7 yrs. **35⁹⁵**

ROBERT KARL '03 "Columbia Valley" Claret, beautiful, inviting aromas of ripe red fruits with wafts of mint and toast. A seamless, integrated and smooth wine! **17⁹⁵**

INFUSION OF NEW CHARDS



OUR TOP PICK!!! VILLA MT. EDEN '04 "Santa Maria Valley"

Don't get this confused with their regular bottling which sells in the other shops for the same price! **This is the Reserve** which recently took the Double Gold and Best of Class at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine competition. **ONLY...** **10⁹⁵**

SCREW/KAPPA/NAPPA '04 "Napa Valley" A great value from a Napa Valley appellation! The sweet pear and tangerine palate is layered with light caramel, ripe Fuji apples, dusted with cinnamon and cloves. **8⁹⁵**

HUNTINGTON '04 "Sonoma" Fresh and distinctive with tropical pear, baked apple and a hint of toasty oak. Rich and well balanced. **7⁹⁵**

LEAL '04 "San Benito" Displaying a creamy mouth-feel with generous amounts of vanilla and oak, finishing with subtle hints of mandarin & tangerine. **18⁹⁵**

KELLER '04 "La Cruz Vineyard" A well balanced Chard. showing notes of pear, butterscotch & even a touch of crème brûlée, all followed by a long, tasty oak finish. **22⁹⁵**

LAIRD '03 "Carneros" Made by Paul Hobbs, this wine has crème caramel, toast, and vanilla on the nose. In the mouth are flavors of fig, ripe apple and orange blossoms! **13⁹⁵**

KELLER ESTATE '05 "Sonoma Coast" Oro de Plata No oak in this tasty Chard! Exuberant acidity paired with lemon-lime zest awakens the palate! **13⁹⁵**

NEWTON '03 "Napa Valley" Unfiltered "95" Robert Parker, Very limited this year...**GET IT WHILE YOU CAN!** **39⁹⁵**

FRANCISCAN '04 "Napa Valley" Known for its rich, toasty creamy style. This will not disappoint those who love these characteristics in a Chardonnay. **9⁹⁵**

YES! MORE PINOTS

OUR TOP PICK!!! HARTMAN LANE '01 "Russian River"

It's unbelievable that we have never written this up in our newsletter! This is **THE BEST selling Pinot** we have ever sold for under \$25! **SEE WHY!!** **21⁹⁵**

BYRON '03 "Santa Maria," the best bottling in 5 yrs! Undertones of cherry and plum. **17⁹⁵**

ROW ELEVEN '03 "Santa Maria," big, bold with dark cherries, roses and cola spice. **21⁹⁵**

PIETRA SANTA '03 "Cienega Valley," wild strawberry with hints of rose petal. **10⁹⁵**

FRITZ '04 "Russian River," **A GREAT VALUE!** A wildly successful ride with the Chard, now taste this delicious PINOT! **14⁹⁵**

