

BORDEAUX & BURGUNDY

Chateau Milens '00 "Saint Emilion"

GRAND CRU, this sultry wine is comprised primarily of Merlot with touches of Cab. Franc and Cab. Sauv. The clay soils which are found in Saint Emilion lead to this wine's unique character and soft tannins. Enjoyable today or it has a back-bone to lay it down.

31⁹⁵

Chateau Brown '00 "Graves" It's hard to miss with the quality of 2000 Bordeaux vintage. Blend of Cab. Sauv., Cab. Franc and Merlot that displays elegance and strength. *We found a GEM!*

22⁹⁵

Chateau Joanin Bécot '03 "Cotes de Castillon" Silky & rich with lots of berry and chocolate character. The wine is medium to full-bodied with good tannins and toasted oak finish. *Very good!*

21⁹⁵

JEAN-MARC BROCARD '04 "Domain St. Claire"

Chablis, influenced by a *kiss of oak*, this white fills the mouth with quince, apple, and spice notes, finished with a mineral tone.

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Domaine Pierre Amiot '02 "Morey Saint Denis"

The antithesis of CA. Pinot Noir, this wine is high in acidity & terroir! For Burgundy lovers, at a reasonable price!

25⁹⁵

NICOLAS POTEL '03 "Gevry Chambertin"

A tremendous Red Burgundy that is accessible but will reward with patience. Cherries, spice and earthiness.

35⁹⁵

BERTAGNA '03 "Hautes Cotes do Nuits" Bourgogne

an outstanding burgundy from an outstanding producer! Black cherry & blackberry reveals *excellent mouth feel!*

19⁹⁵

EXCITING ASSORTMENT OF FRENCH WINES

COLOMBELLE '04 "Cotes de Gascogne"

One of the best inexpensive white wine values in the market! 70% Columbard, 20% Ugni Blanc, and 10% Listan combine to produce a lovely lime bouquet with apple, peach and melon flavors.

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Chateau Saint Jean '03 "Cotes Du Rhone"

This wine was in the running for wine of the month and just barely got edged out by the Pascual Toso Malbec. Juicy with black currant, fig and bittersweet cocoa. Outstanding!

8⁹⁹

YANN CHAVE '03 "Crozes-Hermitage"

This wine has a dense purple color accompanied by superb aromas of cassis, flowers, an unctuous texture and long finish.

16⁹⁵

Domain Du Pegau '03 "Chataneuf du Pape" Blanc

A white Chataneuf from a brilliant producer. Wonderful notes of poached pears intermixed with citrus oil and white flowers. A *textbook* example of what a great white Chataneuf should taste like.

23⁹⁵

PAUL AUTARD '03 "Chataneuf du Pape"

TOP 100 in Wine Spectator 2005! An absolutely delicious wine comprised primarily of Grenache. Rich & full-bodied with a hint of spice.

25⁹⁵

LAST MINUTE FIND

We tasted these wines just before we went to print. If you love KISTLER or MARCASSIN Chardonnays, *DON'T MISS THESE WINES...* these Chards. come from the same barrel but are completely contrasting in taste.

JARVIS

Chardonnay

'03 "Finch Hollow Vineyard" peach aromas & elegant finish! Aged in NEW Oak French barrels.

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'03 Reserve

Lush, big, bold, rich crème brulee! California all the way!

MKT

TWO CHILEAN GEMS from the same producer

CASILLERO DEL DIABLO

'04 "Rapel Valley" Carmenere

Luscious fruit flavors with dark plums, chocolate & coffee framed by toasty American oak.

'05 "Casablanca Valley" Chardonnay

This wine surprised us with its fresh yet intense flavors of pineapple, citrus & apples with a back-drop of vanilla.



Your choice EACH...

5⁹⁹



February Wine-of-The-Month

PASCUAL TOSO

'04 "Mendoza" Malbec

We have not had a South American wine as our wine of the month in over a year! This took the prize with its incredible flavors of blackberry, licorice, and a smoked bacon finish! *Fun Stuff!*

6⁹⁹

TASTE every wine in this flyer

marked with these "Champagne glasses."

Saturday Feb. 4th 10-4:30 pm &

Saturday Feb. 11th 11-4:30 pm JUST \$7⁰⁰

CHARDONNAY TASTING!

Try 10 NEW Chardonnays for \$10⁰⁰

Saturday February 18th 10-4:30 pm

BORDEAUX & BURGUNDY TASTING!

Enjoy 7 wines for \$7⁰⁰

(All wines listed in Bordeaux & Burgundy box)

Saturday February 25th 10-4:30pm

3 SUPER ITALIANS

PETER ZEMMER

'04 "Alto Adige" Pinot Grigio

What a *Great Value* this is!

TAVIGNANO '04 "Verdicchio de Jesi"

Dry, crisp white wine that is a nice alternative to Sauvignon Blanc!

9⁹⁵

CAMIGLIANO '00 "Brunello di Montalcino"

A great value Brunello that you can drink now but will improve with a few more years in the cellar.

34⁹⁵

KATHY LYNKEY

'05 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc

This aromatic Sauv. Blanc displays mineral, citrus and tropical fruit with a hint of grassiness. Well balanced with a lingering finish.

12⁹⁵

VALLE DE SALINAS '03 "Yecla"

A Mourvedre dominated blend from Spain that drinks like a \$15 Bordeaux. Earth, mineral & spice with dark cherries on the finish.

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AWESOME NEW CABS

ARTESA '02 "Napa/Sonoma" ~MATT'S TOP PICK~ This goes straight to the top of the list when it comes to a **BANG FOR THE BUCK CAB!** An incredible value! Bright raspberry, cherry and cassis fruit form the center of this wine.  **12⁹⁵**

WELLINGTON '01 "Mohrhardt Ridge" Yet another great Cab. from the '01 vintage. We've been tasting Wellington Wines for years but they never met San Diego Wine Co. standards. This wine not only met our expectations, it exceeded them! **Kudos!**  **16⁹⁵**

FORTH '01 "Dry Creek Valley" A truly beautiful Cab. Delivering blackberry, cherry, chocolate and fragrant blueberries. This wine came in **8th place in a field of 200 at the Great Cabernet Shootout!** **19⁹⁵**

OWL RIDGE '04 "Sonoma County" A 2004 Cabernet already? **YES!** You can drink it **NOW** (decanting will surely help) or you can lay it down for a good 3-5 years!  **26⁹⁵**

CORNERSTONE '02 "Napa Valley" Their first ever offering from various vineyards throughout Napa Valley. Intense aromas of fresh plums, accented with spices and cedar.  **44⁹⁵**

SIRITA '03 "Napa Valley" This big, bold Cab. Has black currant, mineral and mocha on the finish. A classic Napa Cab. that will age for years!  **46⁹⁵**

As well we will be featuring **NEW** release Cabernets from **CAYMUS** '03 Special Selection, **SILVER OAK** '01 "Napa Valley" and **FRANK FAMILY** '01 "Napa Valley"

3 BIG REDS

MARTINES '01 "California" Syrah, this wine is made at the Miner Winery and it is one terrific value. Creamy, rich berry fruit with chocolate accents! **Very tasty indeed!**  **7⁹⁵**

STRANGE '03 "Napa Valley" Syrah, nothing **STRANGE** about this beautiful wine! Dark fruits dominate on the palate while the finish lingers for a **solid 2 minutes!** **One to savour!**  **17⁹⁵**

R '03 "Clarksburg" Enver Salman Vineyard, **Petite Sirah**, Made by Runquist Winery. Intensely purple like a well ripened plum. Aromas of dense blackberry and blueberry are complimented by a smoky, spicy oak bouquet.  **19⁹⁵**

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TEN NEW CHARDONNAY'S

- FRITZ** '04 "Russian River," Right on track with last year's bottling, this is a **Classic Chard!** It shows creamy body with the elegance of a crisp citrus finish!  **12⁹⁵**
- DUNAH** '03 "Sonoma Coast" Tre Cuvee. This is a cuvee made from the grapes of 3 vineyards. It is crème brulee & a touch of SAUVAGE! Seamless from start to finish. **29⁹⁵**
- TAZ** '04 "Santa Barbara," A very well balanced Chard., rich lemon meringue flavors but still retains a nice dose of natural acidity. **12⁹⁵**
- MERRYVALE** '04 "Napa Valley," Apples, pears and caramel cream. **13⁹⁵**
- WENTE** '03 "Monterey" Riva Ranch Reserve, A change for the better with this producer. Lots of tropical fruit surrounded by vanilla and coconut.  **10⁹⁵**
- TRUCHARD** '04 "Napa/Carneros" Better than the awesome '03! **24⁹⁵**
- CAZAR** '04 "Sonoma" **GREAT AGAIN**, 3rd vintage in a row! **15⁹⁵**
- MANZONI** '04 "Santa Lucia Highlands" **Only 50 cases for the world & WE HAVE IT!** **22⁹⁵**
- STORRS** '04 "Santa Cruz Mountains," Reminiscent of French Burgundy, green apples & oak. **15⁹⁵**
- FRANK FAMILY** '04 "Napa Valley" Outstanding & Very Limited! **MKT**
TASTE ALL OF THESE CHARD.'S on Saturday Feb. 18th for just \$10.00

WINE DINNER WITH TUTTO MARE RISTORANTE

On Friday, March 3rd 2006, Tutto Mare Ristorante and San Diego Wine Co. will host a four course Wine dinner at 7pm for \$65 per person. **Wines will be paired with each of the mouth-watering courses.** Seating is limited so please make reservations by calling Tutto Mare Ristorante at 858-597-1188. For more details, the menu, and wine selection please visit our website at www.sandiegowine.net

5 NEW ZINFANDELS

EBERLE '04 "Paso Robles" Steinbeck Vineyard

It's been a while since we have whole-heartily recommended an Eberle Zin. However, this wine got our **ATTENTION** with its wild raspberry, briar perfume, & distinct flavors of cherry & plum.  **12⁹⁵**

PEACHY CANYON '04 "Paso Robles" Incredible Red Bin 118

The first time we have bought this in 5 years! Full of strawberries, light raspberries and hints of blueberries are evident. **Don't MISS this one!**  **7⁹⁵**

HARTFORD '04 "Russian River" "93" Robert Parker

Remarkable intensity & complexity with a seductive fragrant nose and flavors of cherries, spice and pepper. **22⁹⁵**

FORCHINI '01 "Dry Creek" Proprietors Reserve

Definitely an "old world" style Zinfandel, which translates into a wine that goes well with food. Black pepper spice with a touch of cherry and earthiness on the finish. **~RICH'S TOP PICK~** **11⁹⁵**

TOBIN JAMES '04 "Paso Robles" Ballistic.

We have liked this wine the last few years but this bottling may be one of their **BEST!** Big, ripe, jammy flavors that you come to expect from this producer. **12⁹⁵**

SAXON BROWN '01 "Sonoma Valley" Casa Santinamaria Vyns.,

"90" Wine Spectator, a wine of intense complexity from 100 year old "dry-farmed" vines. Flavors of raspberry, black cherry, dried cranberry and dark chocolate. Great structure and impeccable balance. **21⁹⁵**

3 MOUTHWATERING SAUV. BLANCS

HUNTINGTON '04 "Sonoma" Aromas of

spicy green floral grass punctuate this wine's bright and lively aromatics. Mouth filling and lush Sauvignon flavors are framed with ample natural acidity.  **7⁹⁵**

TURNBULL '04 "Napa Valley" A rich full-bodied Sauv. Blanc.

Tastes of lemon grass, pear and hint of mineral on a long finish. Their best ever! **~MARK'S TOP PICK~** **11⁹⁵**

BRANDER '05 "Santa Ynez Valley" Crisp and dry with

floral aromas that are well balanced through the finish. Another **STELLAR** effort from this Central Coast Winery! **9⁹⁵**