



### 3 HOT NEW ZEALAND WINES

**SACRED HILL** '04 "Whitecliff Range" Pinot Noir  
This New Zealand Red is sure to please with mildly chewy tannins around a core of juicy plum, currant and dusty spice flavors.  **11<sup>95</sup>**

**SACRED HILL** '04 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc "91" *Wine Spectator*. Bright and juicy, with lime scented peach and mineral aromas & flavors that persist onto a racy electric finish!  **11<sup>95</sup>**

**WHITEHAVEN** '05 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc A great follow up to the wonderful 2004 vintage that everyone loved! Crisp, citrus flavors wake up the palate. **VERY GOOD!**  **11<sup>95</sup>**

### 2 AMAZING BORDEAUX'S

These wines were brought in by an importer who decided to set up shop in San Diego. Their commitment is to bring in high quality small production wines at ATTRACTIVE prices (sound familiar). Here are two examples of that philosophy...

**Chateau Montfollet** '03 Premiere Cotes de Blaye  
Extremely well-crafted, with wonderful milk chocolate and ripe berry aromas. Well integrated tannins & plenty of refined rich fruit. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**Chateau Haut Prieur** '03 Cotes de Blaye **WOW!** Best Bordeaux value we have offered in 3 years! Beautiful aromas of bright berries, Indian spices & vanilla. Silky tannins and fresh finish that will keep you coming back for more cases!  **7<sup>99</sup>**


### 3 SPARKLING GEMS

**LUCIEN ALBRECHT** Cremant D' Alsace Brut Rose a phenomenal value in Sparkling wine. Bright strawberries with a touch of cream! **11<sup>95</sup>**

**ARGYLE** '00 "Willamette Valley" Brut "90" *Wine Spect.*, bursting with apple & baked-bread **13<sup>95</sup>**

**CHARLES ELLNER** Carte Blanche BRUT "90" *Wine Spec.* Lively candied berry & citrus tones with medium body. **Great BUY!** **22<sup>95</sup>**

### 3 TASTY AUSSIES

**THORN-CLARKE** '04 "Barossa" ShotFire Ridge, Shiraz  
"92" *Robert Parker*, Full-bodied Shiraz that boasts a purple color as well as **BIG** aromatics of blackberries and cassis.  **13<sup>95</sup>**

**DE LISIO** '04 "McLaren Vale" Grenache...  
"95" *Robert Parker*, Parker says... "extraordinary purity as well as precision, it is a blockbuster Grenache, among the finest I have ever tasted from Australia." **3<sup>95</sup>**

**DE LISIO** '04 "McLaren Vale" Shiraz, Krystina  
"96" *Robert Parker!* A pure nose of cassis, black raspberries and smoky oak. Considerable stature, intensity, and length. **3<sup>95</sup>**

### WOW! NEW ITALIANS GALORE!

**Caldora** '04 MONTEPULCIANO D' ABRUZZO...  
What a value this is! Wonderful aromas of wild berries & flowers with silky tannins & fresh caressing finish!  **5<sup>99</sup>**

**Boccadigabbia** '04 ROSSO PICENO... The Greek historian Ploybius reported that Hannibal, in his march to Rome, had his cavalry units' horses rubbed down with the Red Wine of Picenum to give them new vigor. **WOW! Hope your taste buds are invigorated!** **7<sup>99</sup>**

**Marcarini** '03 DOLCETTO D' ALBA, "Fontanazza"...  
fresh, fruity, inviting, & easy to drink. Ruby red in color with violets and spice. Pasta Anyone? **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Tenuta Di Trinoro** '03 ROSSO TOSCANA, "Le Cupole"...  
this is getting a lot of "chat-time" on sites dedicated to wine geeks. Very impressive with subtle cherry fruit, earth & mineral notes. Blend of Cab.Franc, Merlot, Cab. Sauv. **23<sup>95</sup>**

**Castello Di Volpaia** '01 TOSCANA, "Balifico"...  
Fantastic aromas of black-cherries, coffee & violets. **27<sup>95</sup>**


**Poliziano** '01 VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO "Asinone"... Impressive aromas of blackberries, lightly toasted oak & cappuccino. A beauty! **very limited** **29<sup>95</sup>**


**Castello di Fonterutoli** '01 CHIANTI CLASSICO...  
"91" *Wine Spec.* Beautiful balance, ripe & tasty! Fantastic! **34<sup>95</sup>**


**Masi** '01 COSTASERA AMARONE... Made using the passito method (grapes dry for 4 months). Plum & cherry flavor. **39<sup>95</sup>**

**Brancaia** '03 MAREMMA TOSCANA ILATRAIA... "96" *Wine Spec.*  
#29 of top 100 in *Wine Spec.* this yr. Cab. Sauv., Sangiovese & Petite Verdot **43<sup>95</sup>**

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**Ch. Saint Esteve d' Uchaux** '03 Cotes Du Rhone  
90% of the wines that come from the Rhone region are red. Every now and then we come across a white that surprises us! Even more surprising is that this is 100% VIOGNIER. A beautiful blend with hint of apples & pears.  **10<sup>95</sup>**


**Chateau Gaillard** '03 Saumur  
"90" *Wine Spectator*  
From the Loire Valley comes this terrific Cab Franc wine that expresses plums & blueberries along with intense tar, iron and olive notes. **BEST Cab Franc wine value EVER!**  **14<sup>95</sup>**

**ALAMOS** '04 "Mendoza" Chardonnay  
"89" *Robert Parker*  
A great WHITE value from Argentina. This wine has layers of rich, plump apples and pears intermingled with notes of buttered toast.  **6<sup>99</sup>**

### January Wine-of-The-Month

## DANCE DEL MAR

'04 Cosecha

A 50% Tempranillo and 50% Merlot blend that will impress your taste buds for a very reasonable faire. One of the **BEST** Spanish Red values we have featured in some time! And that says something considering our recent offerings!  **6<sup>49</sup>**

### TASTE every wine in this flyer

marked with this "FOOTBALL."  
Saturday Jan. 7th 10-4:30 pm &  
Saturday Jan. 14th 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

### TASTE 9 NEW CABS & CAB BLENDS

Saturday Jan. 21st 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$15<sup>00</sup>**

### TASTE 4 NEW PINOTS & 4 NEW ZINS

from this flyer Saturday Jan. 28th **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

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## LOTS OF NEW PINOTS!

- SOLITUDE** '03 "Carneros" Sangiacomo Vineyard *Delicious!!* 18<sup>95</sup>  
*ALEX'S TOP Pick!* No fining or filtration, complex nose complimented by vanilla
- Walnut City Wineworks** '04 "Willamette Valley" Incredible value from Oregon 12<sup>95</sup>
- BELLE GLOS** '03 "Sonoma Coast" Originally made at Caymus, now made by Chuck Wagner's son. Lots from different Vynds... a compilation of flavors! 21<sup>95</sup>
- RIVERS EDGE** '03 "Umpqua Valley" We have had incredible success with this producer. This is created from their estate vineyards. *VALUE!!* 14<sup>95</sup>
- LILY** '04 "Sonoma County" This bright Pinot explodes with flavors of raspberries and cherries with lingering spice. 14<sup>95</sup>



## 3 TASTY SAUV. BLANCS

- RODNEY STRONG** '04 "Sonoma" Charlottes Home  
 Packed with fresh fruit character, the bouquet is prominent with banana, orange blossom, and slight touches of peach and nutmeg. 8<sup>99</sup>
- TWO ANGELS** '04 "Lake County"  
 A complex blend of melon, fig & subtle citrus flavors balanced by a clean, crisp finish. Great with seafood! 11<sup>95</sup>
- MADDALENA VINEYARD** '04 "Paso Robles"  
 A terrific value! The mouth is zesty and crisp with ripe flavors of citrus, green apple, and melon. 6<sup>99</sup>

## CRANE LAKE

'03 "California"  
 Petite Sirah

We struggled on whether to offer a wine at this price point. Tasting "Two Buck Chuck" - which is priced accordingly, then tasting CRANE LAKE, we ALL agree this is one "Lake of a Deal!" Tasting is believing!!

WOW!!!!

2<sup>99</sup>

## MARIETTA

"Sonoma"  
 Lot 38  
 Old Vine Red

Once again this wine does not disappoint with its ripe jammy fruit & silky smooth texture! There has been no wine in our 11-year history that has been more consistent in its style and quality!



8<sup>99</sup>

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### A Special Thanks!

Thank you to all of our customers for making our 2005 Holiday Season the most successful to date! The January flyer is always the most challenging to put together but we have managed to gather some great San Diego Wine Co. "finds." We wish all of you a very Happy New Year!

MATT, MARK, RICH & ALEX

## 9 NEW CAB'S & CAB BLENDS

1. THREE THIEVES '03 "Napa Valley" Cab. Sauv. Absolute steal! 7<sup>99</sup>
2. X WINERY '02 "Napa Valley" Cab. Sauv. Opaque and concentrated. 15<sup>95</sup>
3. TAMARACK CELLARS '03 "Columbia Valley" Fire House Red, Blend 49% Cab. Sauv./23% Syrah/15% Merlot/9% Cab. Franc./2% Sangiovese/2% Carmenera. 13<sup>95</sup>
4. ARBIOS '01 "Alexander Vly." Cab. Sauv. Great find, choc. cream & mint! 23<sup>95</sup>
5. SEBASTIANI '03 "Alexander Vly." Cab. Sauv. History of Scoring 90+ W. Spec. 23<sup>95</sup>
6. TAMARACK '02 "Columbia Vly." Cab. Sauv. ATTN. Bordeaux lovers! 21<sup>95</sup>
7. BENNETT LANE '03 "Napa Valley" Maximus *Top pick!* 19<sup>95</sup>
8. KENWOOD '01 "Sonoma" Artist Series, Cab. Sauv. Best to date! 46<sup>95</sup>
9. HESS COLLECTION '02 "Mt. Veeder" Cab. Sauv. 33<sup>95</sup>  
 One of the better HESS Mt. Veeder Cabs to date! Classic characters of earth, cedar & spice. Complexity!

## ARTESA

'04 "Carneros"  
 Chardonnay

A winery that is consistently inconsistent! However, when they do get it right...great values! This is that example, highlighted with tropical fruits & citrus.

10<sup>95</sup>

## MACCHIA

'04 "Lodi"  
 Barbera

The winemaker refers to this wine as "Delicious." Welp it is, so don't miss it! Dark berry undertone laced with subtle pepper. Leaves you salivating for more!

13<sup>95</sup>

## OUR BEST NEW ZINS

- ARTEZIN** '03 "California," vibrant raspberry & pepper spices with supple sweet tannins in the finish. *ENJOY!* 11<sup>95</sup>
- WENTE VINEYARD** '03 "Livermore Valley" strawberry jam, smooth tannins with a loonng finish all make this a *MUST BUY!* 12<sup>95</sup>
- BEAULIEU VINEYARD** '03 "Napa Valley" *WOW!* It has been 5 years since we have had a BV ZIN. value like this release to get excited about. Robust & rich! 9<sup>95</sup>
- PEZZI KING** '02 "Maple Vineyard" By far... the best Zin. offering from this Vnyd. in the last couple of yrs. Blackberry, strawberry and pepper all *EXPOSED* on your palate! 19<sup>95</sup>
- NORMAN VINEYARD** '02 "Paso Robles" The Monster, meant to awe your senses! 17<sup>95</sup>
- MACCHIA** '04 "Amador County" Lindsteadt Vynd. Not for the "faint-hearted." 19<sup>95</sup>



## OUR BEST NEW MERLOTS

**MOJONS BENCH** '03 "Alexander Valley" Merlot

A dead ringer for Pomerol! This is a classically proportioned Merlot from Sonoma's lushest corner for red wines. 19<sup>95</sup>

**R COLLECTION** '03 "California" Merlot

Made by Raymond Vineyards, this is their inaugural release showcasing prime Merlot-growing regions to create a beautifully balanced wine. The wine has deep cherry, boysenberry & black raspberry flavors with a toasty nut finish. 7<sup>99</sup>

## DAVID FULTON

'02 "Napa Valley"  
 Petite Sirah

The oldest continuously owned and operated family vineyard in Napa Valley!

*RICH'S pick* for the *BEST* Petite Sirah in California!

31<sup>95</sup>

## 2 GREAT WHITES

**Walnut City Wineworks**  
 '04 "Willamette Valley"  
 Pinot Gris

The signature white grape of Oregon. Nose of green apples, flint, and mineral with up front floral essence. 10<sup>95</sup>

**CONUNDRUM**

'04 "California"  
 Made by CAYMUS Winery, this is their renowned White Blend made up of Chardonnay, Sauv. Blanc, Semillon, Viognier & Muscat. *BEST PRICE IN TOWN!* 18<sup>95</sup>