

## LOTS OF GREAT NEW FRENCH WINES

**Delas** '05 "COTES DU VENTOUX" A light red with spicy cherry and strawberry flavors. A perfect B-B-Q wine! **7<sup>99</sup>**

**La Sablette** '05 "MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE" More lush and full than your typical Muscadet. Opens with crisp, ripe peaches and finishes with subtle nuttiness. Pairs nicely with oysters or shrimp cocktail. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**Domaine Richou** '05 "ANJOU" Flavors of plum, chestnut, sweet tobacco and olive notes balanced with tangy acidity keep this Cab. Franc going. **~AWESOME~** **11<sup>99</sup>**

**Hippolyte Reverdy** '06 "SANCERRE" Full-bodied but without ever feeling heavy, this is refreshing but with enough substance to stand up to food. Some cheese, bread, smoked meats and a beach blanket and this bottle - It's hard to imagine a more perfect picnic. **18<sup>99</sup>**

**Chateau Gravielle Lacoste** '06 "GRAVES" This is a **GORGEOUS WHITE BORDEAUX!** A fantastic companion to goat cheese or trout. **13<sup>99</sup>**

**Mas de Boislauzon** '05 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Tradition "90-92" Robert Parker, From Parker, ... "flavors of kirsch, raspberries, licorice and beautiful roasted herbs and pepper." **29<sup>99</sup>**

**Mas de Boislauzon** '05 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Cuvee du Quet, "91-93" Robert Parker, The top Cuvee from this producer! **47<sup>99</sup>**

## 3 BEAUTIFUL BORDEAUX

**La Confession** '04 "St. Emilion" "91" Robert Parker, A fabulous effort for the vintage. Opulent, rich and full-bodied, this wine is **STUNNING!** Will drink well over the next 7-8yrs. **~Matt's Top Pick~** **29<sup>99</sup>**

**Franc Maillet** '00 "Pomerol" "90" Wine Spectator, Only 300 cases made and we managed to secure a few cases of this gem! Drinks like a \$50 Pomerol in most Bordeaux vintages. **25<sup>99</sup>**

**Chateau Batailley** '06 "Pauillac" Plenty of life left in this delicious Bordeaux. Shipped directly from the winery to our distributor, so perfectly cellared! **49<sup>99</sup>**

## 3 NEW AUSTRALIANS

**MILTON PARK** '06 "Barossa Valley" Shiraz. A **SUPERB VALUE!** It reveals copious amounts of blackberries, licorice and hints of oak. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**LAKE BREEZE** '05 "Langhorne Creek" Grenache, Grapes from 75 yr. old vines were hand picked at the peak of ripeness to provide a rich & full-bodied wine. **14<sup>99</sup>**

**TORBRECK** '06 "Barossa Valley" WOODCUTTERS, Shiraz, Last year's version scored a "93" from Robert Parker and this year's bottling measures up nicely! **15<sup>99</sup>**

## TERRIFIC NEW ITALIAN WINES

**Zenato** '04 "VALPOLICELLA" A blend of 80% Corvina, 10% Rondinella and 10% Sangiovese. Spicy, earthy and nutty! **9<sup>99</sup>**

**Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona** '05 "ROSSO DI MONTALCINO" This is one terrific Rosso di Montalcino. The wine is seamless & boasts an explosive bouquet of black fruits & dried herbs. **21<sup>99</sup>**

**Argiolas** '06 "SARDEGNA" Vermentino di Sardegna, Vermentino grown in high altitude vineyards on Sardegna yields a wine of both intensity & liveliness with a hint of almonds & citrus. **10<sup>99</sup>**

**Mastrojanni** '01 "Brunello di Montalcino" "91" Robert Parker, A very refined example from the strong 2001 vintage. Understated and elegant. **38<sup>99</sup>**

**Ruffino** '01 "Toscana" Romitorio, "94" Wine Spectator, A unique "Super Tuscan" blend of Merlot & the nearly forgotten grape, Colorino. **THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED!** **59<sup>99</sup>**

**I Mori** '04 "CHIANTI COLLI FIORENTINI" The hills surrounding Florence are studded with olive groves and vineyards and from those vineyards come wines like this one. A blend of 85% Sangiovese and 15% Canaiolo. A very pretty wine, fun and unpretentious. **8<sup>99</sup>**

## A RED & WHITE FROM PORTUGAL

**Alianca** '04 "Palmela" PARTICULAR, Pull this out next time one of your wine geek buddies is complaining about how too many wines taste the same! Made from the Periquita grape of Portugal, this dark, full-bodied wine is fragrant with violets and baking spice. **Very Unique!** **6<sup>99</sup>**

**Neblina** '06 "Vinho Verde" Crisp acidity, a whiff of white flowers, a touch of citrus, hints of green apple & a light effervescence. **REFRESHING!** **5<sup>99</sup>**

## WONDERFUL NEW GERMANS FROM A LOCAL IMPORTER RUDI WIEST

**Pfeffingen** '06 "PFALZ" Medium-Dry Riesling. A nose full of exotic fruits like lychee & mangosteen with a backbone of steely acidity. How can something be so heady and so bracing all at once? **15<sup>99</sup>**

**Zilliken** '06 "SAAR" Butterfly Riesling. Done in a medium-dry style that pairs so well with food. Green apples and lemon curd followed by a clean finish of minerals and stone. **Firm yet vibrant!** **13<sup>99</sup>**

**Karthausenhof** '06 "RUWER" Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg, Riesling Kabinett, Impeccable balance of concentration, acidity and structure, revealing a purity and focus that have to be tasted to be believed. **~Toby's Top Pick~** **23<sup>99</sup>**

**Fritz Haag** '06 "MOSEL" Estate Riesling. This one is all about lightness and grace, but not to be confused with being insubstantial. **15<sup>99</sup>**

**Franz Kunstler** '05 "RHEINGAU" Pinot Noir, The unprecedented warmth of the last few vintages in Germany has produced some seductive Pinot Noirs. **21<sup>99</sup>**

## 4 NEW SPANISH

**Cune** '06 "Rioja" ROSADO, Another great example of the outstanding values that keep pouring out of Spain. At this price, how could you not stock up? **7<sup>99</sup>**

**Cellar de Cantonella** '04 "COSTERS DEL SEGRE, "92" Robert Parker, A blend of Tempranillo, Cab. Sauv., Garnacha, & Merlot. Per Parker, "it offers an expressive bouquet of pain grille, smoke, kirsch, and blackberry...followed by a forward, medium to full-bodied wine that is oh so easy to drink." **24<sup>99</sup>**

**Yasa** '06 "CALATAYUD," Old Vine Garnacha, Vines of an average age of 40 years produce this lovely red with high-toned minerality, subtle smokiness and a touch of pepper. **5<sup>99</sup>**

**Genium** '04 "PRIORAT," "91" Robert Parker, Rich and luscious with a nose of cedar. **21<sup>99</sup>**

## August Wine-of-the-Month

### MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD

'06 "Marlborough" TE TERA, SAUVIGNON BLANC "91" Wine Spectator

The first time in nearly 10 months that a white wine has made Wine of the Month status! With hot August days and nights approaching, it will be a more than adequate thirst quencher. This wine displays a mix of gooseberry, passion fruit, tropical lychee and citrus notes on the nose with a palate of complexity, length & intensity. **11<sup>99</sup>**

## 4 NEW SOUTH AMERICAN WINES

**SANTA EMA** '04 "Maipo Valley" Merlot, "90" Robert Parker, This winery just keeps coming out with amazing wines for the price! Ripe plum and cassis flavors finishing with vanilla and mocha. **OUTSTANDING VALUE!** **7<sup>99</sup>**

**NORTON** '06 "Mendoza" Torrontes, This refreshing and intense white out of Argentina is perfect for these hot summer days. Flavors of tropical fruits and a floral finish. **6<sup>99</sup>**

**MONTES ALPHA** '05 "Colchagua Valley" Syrah, "92" Wine Spectator, The up-front nose of black cherries with hints of strawberries is well integrated with smoky spiciness. **15<sup>99</sup>**

**CATENA** '05 "Mendoza" Malbec, Ripe plum fruit and a silky texture combine with explosive floral aromas. **14<sup>99</sup>**

## TASTE every wine in this flyer marked with this glass of wine.

Saturdays August 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

### SPAIN, PORTUGAL, SOUTH AMERICA TASTING

(check our website week of Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> for the entire list)

Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

### ABC TASTING (Anything but Chard. and Cab.)

(check our website week of Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> for the entire list)

Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

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## 6 NEW CHARDONNAYS

### WILDHURST

'05 "Lake County"  
Lemon drop, lime and sweet vanilla laced with a smoky oak and tropical fatness that carries deep into the finish.  **7<sup>99</sup>**

### FRITZ

'06 "Russian River"  
From the cool climate of the Russian River Valley comes this deliciously balanced Chard. A luxuriously buttery & creamy texture matched by a vibrant acidity & juicy ripe pears. **14<sup>95</sup>**


**WALTER HANSEL** '05 "Russian River" North Slope. A winery that could easily raise prices based on its track record of top hits with critics. Last year's scored a "93" from Robert Parker and this is yet another **WINNER!** **29<sup>95</sup>**

**Y3** '05 "Napa Valley." The négociant project from the people who brought you JAX Cab. A lush wine with sweet tropical fruit notes layered with baked apples & brown sugar. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**SONOMA LOEB** '05 "Sonoma" Born out of the desire of former Ambassador John Loeb, Jr. to produce California Chard on par with the best of Burgundy. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**SANFORD** '05 "Santa Barbara" This crisp, well structured Chard. displays bright tropical fruit with underlying minerality. Pair with light pasta and grilled seafood. **13<sup>95</sup>**

## 4 NEW SAUVIGNON BLANCS

**WILDHURST** '05 "Lake County" RESERVE, Bright, fresh, clean and crisp. Unmistakably Sauvignon Blanc with its fresh herbal aroma combined with zesty lemon-lime, gooseberry and pineapple.  **6<sup>99</sup>**


**HANNA** '06 "Russian River" Fresh & distinctive with light citrus, grass & sweet basil. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**POMELO** '06 "California" Another fantastic summer wine, full of juicy grapefruit, zingy acidity, and a smooth texture that goes so well with the outdoor lifestyle we enjoy so much here in San Diego. Perfect for the patio, the porch, the backyard & the beach. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**GIRARD** '06 "Napa Valley" A fully ripe version of Sauvignon Blanc, with tropical and citrus notes backed by a clean and bracing acidity. This wine is a blend of three Napa vineyards, including Morgan Ranch, one of the more prestigious Sauvignon Blanc sites in the valley. **12<sup>95</sup>**

### COPAIN

'05 "Mendocino" L'ETE  
Viognier

Many domestic Viogniers forego acidity & structure in the pursuit of heady aromatics, so it's nice to find one that remembers the value of balance: Honeyuckle & ripe peach backed by a persistent acidity and juicy lemons, with a long smooth finish of almonds.  **12<sup>95</sup>**

### FOUR VINES

'05 "Amador County" BAILEY VINEYARD  
Syrah

Big, red and blackberry fruit, mineral and dusty rose, finishing with long intense oak. This winery sure has been on a roll these last few vintages! **22<sup>95</sup>**

### MACCHIA

'05 "Amador County" BODACIOUS  
Petite Sirah

**DENSE AND MUSCULAR**, brimming with dark fruits, tar, and gravel, this starts off somewhat tight, but soon opens up in all its lovely intensity. A well structured wine that is simply bursting with flavor. **17<sup>95</sup>**


### DANCING COYOTE

'06 "Clarksburg"  
Verdelho

The Clarksburg AVA is in the northern part of the Sacramento River Delta while the Verdelho grape originates from Portugal. An unlikely combination, we know, but it works! A full-bodied white with aromas of apricots and almonds, clean acidity, and juicy citrus. **7<sup>99</sup>**

## 6 NEW CABERNETS

### McMANIS

'05 "California"  
Not since CASTLE ROCK rolled out its inaugural vintages, have we seen so many across the board, **BANG FOR THE BUCK** wines from one producer. The wine has a distinctive blackberry component that is layered with hints of clove and mocha.  **8<sup>99</sup>**

**ESCA** '04 "Napa Valley" This wine is elegant and focused. The nose reveals blackberry, blueberry and currant flavors with underlying floral tones. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**NAPANOOK** '04 "Napa Valley" NAPANOOK is an historic vineyard that dates back to 1836 and is located at the foot of the Mayacamas Mountains in Yountville. It is blended from blocks selected for their lively fruit, soft tannins and early maturing characteristics. **34<sup>95</sup>**

**CHAPPELLET** '04 "Napa Valley" "93" Wine Spectator, **OUTSTANDING!** Wonderful rich berry flavors with a touch of toasty chocolate on the finish. **39<sup>95</sup>**

**STRATTON-LUMMIS** '04 "Napa Valley" Dense, rich, & full of chocolate! **18<sup>95</sup>**

### BRENNAN AVERY

'05 "Napa Valley"  
The project of a local San Diego wine distributor with great Napa connections, this wine boasts a lovely core of blue fruit surrounded by notes of cassis, cedar, and some well-integrated tannin on the finish. You'd be hard pressed to find another Napa wine of this quality at this price.  **15<sup>95</sup>**

## 4 NEW PINOT NOIRS

**MACMURRAY RANCH** '05 "Central Coast" A nice representation of the Central Coast, with a darker fruit profile & a tad more weight than Pinot from up North. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**ANDREW RICH** '05 "Willamette Valley" CUVÉE B.

A subtle and seductive Oregon Pinot that draws you in with whispers of cherry and black fruit and scents of forest floor. This is a wine that begs to be paired with wild mushrooms, duck confit, or slow roasted salmon. **18<sup>95</sup>**

**SCHERRER WINERY** '04 "Russian River" From a small, family-owned winery in Sonoma, this tart & tasty Pinot boasts flavors of black cherry, and, a touch of earthiness. So food-friendly and yet only 800 cases produced. **28<sup>95</sup>**

**DOMAINE ALFRED** '05 "Edna Valley" CHAMISAL VYND.,

A potpourri of savory herbs and exotic Chamisal spice dance with toasty oak, vanilla and cherry fruit, finely balanced with wild mushrooms. **31<sup>95</sup>**

### McMANIS

'06 "California"  
Petite Sirah

This winery is on a roll with its **TERRIFIC VALUES!** Dark fruit flavors that mingle with toffee and clove. **8<sup>99</sup>**

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## NEW ZINFANDELS

### PIETRA SANTA KLINKER BRICK

'04 "Cienega Valley"

You may remember the wonderful Pinot Noir value we featured from this winery a year ago. This Zin. is equal in quality and a great example of a San Diego Wine Co. find!  **9<sup>95</sup>**

'05 "Lodi" OLD VINE ZIN.

Full, juicy flavors of cherries and plums with a perfect balance of oak and spice. This is possibly their best effort yet! **13<sup>95</sup>**

**TAFT STREET** '04 "Russian River" CENTENNIAL VINES. Another fantastic Old Vine Zin. with grapes coming from the 100 year-old Cobblestone vineyard just east of Windsor in the Russian River Valley. Impressive concentration, with sweet berry compote framed by a robust structure. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **15<sup>95</sup>**

**Z** '05 "Amador County" MASONI RANCH. A perennial favorite here at San Diego Wine Co. From vines planted during Prohibition, this Old Vine Zin displays the depth and intensity you've come to expect from Jeff Runquist's wines, at a price that's far from prohibitive. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**MACCHIA** '05 "Lodi" MISCHIEVOUS, A blend sourced from five Old Vine vineyards in Lodi, this is rich, ripe and luscious, with flavors of Zin. berry, cassis, licorice and a long, structured finish. **MISCHIEVOUS INDEED!** **13<sup>95</sup>**