

## NEW FROM SPAIN

**Artadi** '04 "Rioja" **Orobio**, 100% Tempranillo. This is the first release of this cuvee. *Don't MISS this one!* An absolute steal of a Rioja! Lovely & generous on the palate with no hard edges and a long, smooth finish. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**Naia** '05 "Rueda" **Verdejo**, Fresh, lively & aromatic with superb precision & plenty of crisp, lemony, honeysuckle-like fruit. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Bodegas Maurodos** '04 "Toro" **Prima**, Made by the former winemaker at VEGA SICILIA who is now the owner of this winery. The '03 was very good, we think the '04 is even better! **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Bodegas Valsacro** '01 "Rioja" **'91 Wine Spectator**, Alluring aromas of blackberry and spice give way to cola, toast and mineral flavors on a plush texture with well integrated tannins and succulent acidity. **19<sup>95</sup>**

## WHITES & REDS FROM ITALY

**Falesco** '05 "Umbria" **Sangiovese**, "90" Robert Parker, "A STUNNING VALUE, it boasts a beautiful bouquet of sweet cherries, strawberries, spice and blacker fruits," Parker raves. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Ritratti** '05 "Trentino" **Pinot Grigio**, Normally Pinot Grigio doesn't get us too excited but this one got our ATTENTION! Great mineral, flint and peach characteristics. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Stella** '04 "Puglia" **Sangiovese**, Stock up by the case! NOW, Great Value! Spicy, nicely concentrated, richly fruity red to enjoy over the next year. **4<sup>99</sup>**

**Enzo Mecella** '04 "Pagliano" **Verdicchio**, An aromatic and lively Italian white, emitting scents of flowers & honey, with fresh acidity and a crisp finish. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**Alario Claudio** '03 "Dolcetto Di Diano" **Costa Fiore**, The importer was motivated to move onto the next vintage so we bring you this tasty Italian red for **50% off** its original retail price! **5<sup>99</sup>**

## 3 SPECIAL WINES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

**SPICE ROUTE** '03 "Swartland" **FLAGSHIP**, Syrah, A beautiful wine with deep ruby red, smoky spices, raspberry, almond & ripe dark berry fruits follow through to a complex finish. **26<sup>95</sup>**

**WARWICK** '03 "Stellenbosch" **THREE CAP LADIES**, Cape Blend, Cabernet, Pinotage and Merlot. Cape spice blends with old world seductive charm in a full-bodied wine celebrating the role played by women in today's South African wine industry. **18<sup>95</sup>**

**GLENHURST** '05 "Stellenbosch" **Sauvignon Blanc/Viognier**, An extremely refreshing white! A blend of 80% Sauv. Blanc and 20% Viognier that is a perfect match to chilled seafood dishes. **14<sup>95</sup>**

## 6 NEW FROM FRANCE

**Andres Gras & Fils** '04 "Gigondas" **Tour de Lisle**, It is very unusual to find a Gigondas under \$15 these days and to find one at this quality level is even more unusual. **GREAT FIND!** **14<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine de Valmengaux** '03 "Bordeaux" Ripe and velvety on the nose with a lush forwardness marked by touches of Cabernet/Merlot, mint and herbs. Smooth on the palate with an excellent balance and structure that carries the forward fruit on the firm background. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**Chateau de Francs** '03 "Cotes de Francs" **LES CERISIERS**, "90" Wine Spectator, A beauty of a Bordeaux for under \$20! Blackberry and tobacco with hints of chocolate follow through to a full-bodied palate. **18<sup>95</sup>**

**Domain Jomain** '04 "Bourgogne Blanc" Fabulous quality for a simple white Bourgogne. Ripe, rich, minerally, this is a lovely, full-bodied, seductive wine showing compacted fruit character. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine Mouton** '04 "Cote Rotie" Thick, rich and seductive. Layered with complex aromas and flavors, including violet and rose petals, black currant and blackberries. **42<sup>95</sup>**

**Saint Cosme** '05 "Cotes du Rhone Blanc" A non-oaked blend of Roussane, Viognier, & Marsanne. Lots of exotic fruit flavors with a dry honeyed finish. **15<sup>95</sup>**

## A COUPLE OF AUSTRIAN WINES

**RAINER WESS** '04 "Wachauer" **Gruner Veltliner**, Crisp and refreshing yet juicy and full of honeyed fruit, with a hint of nutmeg and attractive salinity in the finish. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**GOLBELSBURGER** '05 "Kamptal" **Riesling**, Full of fresh citrus and salty minerality with hints of currant, it is bracing, juicy and textbook for its variety. **14<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW WINES FROM AUSTRALIA

**KILIKANOON** '04 "McLaren Vale" **PARABLE**, Shiraz, "96" Robert Parker, A stunning Shiraz that is not to be missed. Hurry in, **supplies are limited!** **31<sup>95</sup>**

**FRANKLAND** '05 "Frankland River" **ISOLATION RIDGE** VNYD. Riesling, "90" Robert Parker, A dry Riesling that has a crisp, bright acidity with flavors of grapefruit & apricots. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**FRANKLAND** '05 "Frankland River" **ISOLATION RIDGE** VNYD. Chardonnay, "90" Robert Parker, Very Chablis like with its strong minerality and overall firm structure. **16<sup>95</sup>**

**ELDERTON** '04 "Barossa" **Shiraz**, "90" Robert Parker, Another WINNER from Elderton! Deep, dark and chewy. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**FOUR SISTERS** '04 "South Eastern Australia" **Merlot**, This is a HIT with lots of plum, earth & chocolate notes! **7<sup>99</sup>**

## February Wine-of-The-Month

### HAUT SOCIANDO

'05 "Cotes de Blaye"

"A sleeper of the vintage," according to Robert Parker. This is an incredible Bordeaux which again illustrates that the wines from this vintage are going to be exceptional!

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

## TRENTADUE

'04 "Sonoma County" **Old Patch Red**

Trentadue has been making this field blend of Zin., Petite Sirah and Carignane for over 3 decades. An awesome blend with jammy black cherry, strawberry & a hint of pepper & spice. What an **AMAZING VALUE!** **8<sup>99</sup>**

## BERINGER

'05 "Knights Valley" **Alluvium**

"90" Robert Parker. "A wine that mimics a top White Graves, a barrel fermented blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon that represents a terrific value," says Robert Parker. **10<sup>95</sup>**

## TASTE

every wine in this flyer marked with these "Champagne glasses." Saturday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-4:30 pm & Saturday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

**SANTA BARBARA WINE TASTING!**

Featuring Rex Pickett, author of *Sideways* (1pm-4pm) \$10<sup>00</sup> Tasting with purchase of Autographed copy of *Sideways* only \$25! Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm

**NEW RELEASES FROM SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY & SOUTH AFRICA TASTING!**

(check website for details the week of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>) Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

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## 6 NEW PINOT NOIRS

- QUEEN OF HEARTS** '05 "Santa Barbara County." This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> label from Lucas & Lewellen winery. A terrific value that won't last long due to **LIMITED AVAILABILITY!** **8<sup>99</sup>**
- MALM** '05 "Sonoma County." This is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> commercial release from this producer and it is **ONE FANTASTIC PINOT!** **18<sup>95</sup>**
- BRASSFIELD** '04 "High Valley." This is coming from one of California's newest appellations. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- LAETITIA** '05 "Arroyo Grande," ESTATE, The **BEST PINOT** we have tasted from this producer. Balanced and complex, the layers reveal flavors of blackberry, cranberry, wild mushroom and dusty earth. **~MARK'S TOP PICK~** **17<sup>95</sup>**
- ORCHID HILL** '05 "Paso Robles." Long hang-time to ripeness produces vibrant cherry flavors, fresh and bright depth and complexity to the mid-palate. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- ARCHERY SUMMIT** '05 "Dundee Hills," PREMIER CUVEE. The 2005 vintage in Oregon is going to be **OUTSTANDING!** However, like this bottling, many wines will be **VERY LIMITED** due to small yields. **35<sup>95</sup>**

## 3 GREAT NEW BONNY DOON RELEASES

- Le Cigare Volant** '03 "California" Red Wine. Modeled after the wines from Chateaufeuf du Pape. Best effort in the last 5 years. Pair with roasted lamb or Coq au Vin. **21<sup>95</sup>**
- Vin Gris de Cigare** '03 "California" Rose. Offers a mélange of aromatic herbs, citrus & spring flowers followed by flavors of cranberries & wild strawberry. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- Bonny Doon Vineyard** '04 "Central Coast" LE POUSSIEUR, Syrah. Dark & rich with brambly blackberry cherry and mint. Pair with wild mushroom risotto. **11<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW CABERNET SAUVS.

- REDMON** '03 "Napa Valley" DUET, with an original retail tag at \$30, this is a **SERIOUS BARGAIN** at almost **50% off!** Brought to you by same winery that made the great STAGE 9 Cabernet. **~BEAU'S TOP PICK~** **15<sup>95</sup>**
- TURNBULL** '04 "Napa Valley" By far the **BEST** Cab. bottling from this winery in 3 years! **34<sup>95</sup>**
- AIA** '04 "Napa Valley" The 2<sup>nd</sup> label of MINER FAMILY VNYDS. brings us a great Napa Cab. for under \$20! This wine has improved dramatically over the last 3 months. **19<sup>95</sup>**
- BAXTER** '02 "Rutherford" FEDELE VNYD. First time in our store! Very small producer with a darn good Cab! **39<sup>95</sup>**
- HIGHLY ALLOCATED GEMS**
- SILVER OAK** '02 "Napa Valley" Cabernet **PAHLMEYER** '04 "Napa Valley" Merlot
- JARVIS** '01 "Napa Valley" Cabernet **JARVIS** '01 "Napa Valley" RESERVE Cabernet (1st Reserve in 5 yrs.)

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## 8 TASTY NEW CHARDONNAY ARRIVALS

- RABBIT RIDGE** '04 "Paso Robles." We went thru hundreds of cases of the '03 version! We like the '04 BETTER with its more balanced approach. Great everyday or party white! **5<sup>99</sup>**
- HILL FAMILY** '05 "Napa Valley." The 2<sup>nd</sup> vintage in a row that we can strongly endorse. A nice mouth-feel of tropical fruits & just the right amount of toasty oak. **12<sup>95</sup>**
- MALDONADO** '04 "Napa Valley," LOS OLIVOS VNYD. This is an up and coming property that should not be missed. Worth every penny & great to pair with that lobster dinner you have been thinking about! **39<sup>95</sup>**
- CAMPUS OAKS** '04 "California," COLLEGEVILLE VNYDS. Collegeville is one hour from Napa Valley, in the rolling hills between San Francisco and Yosemite. For those of you who remember the wildly successful TOPIAN Chardonnay, this may be its clone! Big, ripe, fat style. **7<sup>99</sup>**
- LEAL** '04 "San Benito." Another winery that is on the rise bringing us wonderfully drinkable wines under \$20. This is another **WINNER** with its creamy texture & vanilla toast finish. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- MORGAN** '05 "Santa Lucia Highlands" ROSELLA'S VNYD. This producer's wine across the board continues to impress. However, it is their Chard. lineup that shines brightest & this wine highlights that point. **ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS.** **31<sup>95</sup>**
- AU BON CLIMAT** '05 "Santa Barbara County." A very balanced style with just the right notes of creamy tropical fruit and crisp acidity. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- HUNTINGTON** '04 "Sonoma." Talk about a **CROWD PLEASER!** Creamy, banana, mango flavors. **8<sup>99</sup>**

## 2 SUPER SYRAHS

- POINT CONCEPCION** '04 "Central Coast" ENCANTADO, Made by Peter Cargasacchi who is quickly becoming a sought after vintner in the Central Coast. **Wonderfully balanced!** **13<sup>95</sup>**
- FOUR VINES** '04 "Amador County" BAILEY VINEYARD, "93" Wine Spectator, This won't last long at this incredible price. We bought the wine before the Wine Spec. rating came out & rated it the best price/score ratio! **19<sup>95</sup>**

## SIDEWAYS SIGNING

We are excited to announce that Rex Pickett, the award winning author of *Sideways*, will be an honored guest in our tasting room on Sat. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 1pm till 4pm signing his novel made into an Academy award-winning movie. During the signing we will be having our first ever all Merlot tasting...yeah right! Of course we will be featuring Santa Barbara wineries to stay on theme. Tasting only \$10 Tasting with purchase of Autographed copy of *Sideways* only \$25!

## 6 NEW ZINFANDELS

- HOWLING WOLF** '03 "Shenandoah Valley." If you like your Zins with ultra-ripe fruit, this will make you very happy! Full-bodied and ripe with flavors of berries and cherries. This will get your **ATTENTION!** **7<sup>99</sup>**
- TOBIN JAMES** '04 "Paso Robles" JAMES GANG RESERVE. Exactly what you could expect from TOBIN JAMES. Big, ripe, raspberry fruit with a long velvety finish. **21<sup>95</sup>**
- GUSTAVO THRACE** '02 "Napa Valley" This is **not** the ultra jammy style that has become so popular. This has great pepper spice, cinnamon, dark cherry and cocoa finish. Great with grilled foods and spicy dishes. **12<sup>95</sup>**
- JOSEPH SWAN** '02 "Sonoma Valley" STELLWAGEN VNYD. The aromas are a combination of deep dark fruit and spice. A great food wine at present, it should continue to develop & show additional complexity. **19<sup>95</sup>**
- ~MATT'S TOP PICK~**
- CASTORO** '04 "Paso Robles" ZINFUSION, This wine is **A ZIN. LOVER'S DREAM WINE!** You will be engulfed in ripe and jammy aromas & flavors as you enjoy this wine. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- FOUR VINES** '04 "California" OLD VINE CUVEE. Coming from vineyards in Sonoma and Paso Robles, this is one **"HECKUVA" BUY** for under \$10! **8<sup>99</sup>**

## 3 AWESOME DOMESTIC RED BLENDS

- CORE** '04 "Santa Barbara" HARD CORE, "92" Robert Parker, A combination of Mourvedre, Grenache and Cab. Sauv. **NOT TO BE MISSED!** **24<sup>95</sup>**
- CLIFF LEDE** '04 "Napa Valley" STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, Claret, **A WINNER!** This fruit forward and friendly wine is brimming with violets and ripe plum. **29<sup>95</sup>**
- DONATI FAMILY** '04 "Paicines" Claret, This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cab. Franc shows ripe fruit with dusty notes on the palate. **12<sup>95</sup>**

## 3 MORE DOMESTIC REDS

- SEGHECIO** '04 "Alexander Valley" Sangiovese. The best under \$20 Sangiovese in the market! **~LIMITED~** **18<sup>95</sup>**
- HITCHING POST** '05 "Santa Barbara" Generation Red, This blend of mostly Merlot, Cab. Franc & Syrah is by far their best Generations Red bottling we have tasted! **13<sup>95</sup>**
- LANG & REED** '05 "North Coast" Cab. Franc, Textbook Cab Franc with wonderful earth & spice aromas. The palate is full with dried herbs & sweet cherry. **17<sup>95</sup>**
- ~DAN'S TOP PICK~**