

## NEW ITALIAN ARRIVALS

**Gulfi** '05, "Nero di Avola," Ripe & full with sweet black cherry fruit well-framed by light oak.  **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Argiolas** '05, "Vermentino di Sardegna," Costamolina, "91" Robert Parker, From Parker, "It offers wonderful notes of beeswax, lemon, honey, orange and apple blossoms." **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Stefano Farina** '03, Barbaresco, What a delicious ready-to-drink Nebbiolo for a GREAT PRICE! ~Mark's Top Pick~ **19<sup>95</sup>**

**Cabatto** '01, "Barolo Vigna La Volta," "91" Wine Spectator, Floral & fruity with flavors of crushed blackberries, nice tannin with a long enjoyable finish. **31<sup>95</sup>**

**Briccotondo** '05, Piemonte, Barbera, Another great, food-friendly bargain to go with your pasta or pizza night. **7<sup>92</sup>**

**Feudi Di San Gregorio** '05 "Sannio" Falanghina, This eclectic & tasty Italian white comes from Sannio, a hilly region of Campania, north of Naples with a wine-growing history so ancient that it was favorably mentioned in the work of Pliny, Cato & Horace. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Piancornello** '05, Toscana, Poggio dei Locci, A fantastic Sangiovese that will certainly have you coming back for more! Red berry fruits with balanced acidity. **12<sup>95</sup>**

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'05 "Amador County," Cooper Vnyd., Barbera  
This is one of Jeff Runquist's wines that generally sells out a couple of weeks after release. You will understand why when the wine touches your lips!  
**17<sup>95</sup>**

## DANUBIO

'05, "Donauland," Gruner Veltliner  
Crisp & clean with great minerality. Made with handpicked organic grapes.  
**9<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW FRENCH ARRIVALS

**Ogier Caves des Papes** '05, "Vacqueyras." This Grenache and Syrah blend has an elegant and complex bouquet. A great value from an outstanding vintage.  **11<sup>95</sup>**

**St. Cosme** '04, "St. Joseph" "91" Wine Spectator, Elegant dark fruit with floral notes & a mineral finish. **29<sup>95</sup>**

**St. Cosme** '04, "Gigondas," A beautiful terroir-driven wine. Plum, blackberry, earth & mineral flavors abound. **24<sup>95</sup>**

**Regis Minet** '05, "Pouilly Fume," Vieilles Vignes, Lemon and mineral notes with a crisp acidity and a long finish make this wine a delight to drink. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**Frederic Magnien** '05, "Bourgogne," Gravieres, From a great Burgundy producer comes THIS GREAT VALUE RED! Won't be in the store for long, LIMITED! **19<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine de Beusejour** '04, "Chinon," Blackberries, tobacco, and earth combine to make an outstanding Cabernet Franc at an UNBEATABLE PRICE! **11<sup>95</sup>**

**La Croix de Roche** '05, "Bordeaux Superieur," "88-90" Robert Parker, This vintage is so deep in quality among the better run, less heralded estates, that these wines should appeal to anyone looking for a terrific value from Bordeaux. **11<sup>95</sup>**

## MANZANITA CANYON

'05, "California," Merlot  
Finally a solid "go to" party or "middle of the week" Merlot! Soft plum and chocolate notes lead to a satisfying finish.  
 **5<sup>92</sup>**

## ALMIRA

'05 "Campo de Borja," Los Dos  
A terrific value that is NOT TO BE MISSED! This cuvee blends 7% Syrah with rich Grenache produced from vines of 35-50 yrs. of age.  
**WOW!! 4<sup>92</sup>**

## CAB & CAB BLENDS

**AVALON** '04 "California" Cab. Sauv. Tremendous Value! **6<sup>49</sup>**

**ROBERT MONDAVI** '91 "Napa Valley" Cab. Sauv. Reserve. "95" Robert Parker, "...boasts a saturated ruby/purple color...gloriously pure, the wine should last for 3 decades." R.P. **109<sup>95</sup>**

**HUSCH** '04 "Mendocino" Cab. Sauv. DELICIOUS! **14<sup>95</sup>**

**ST. CLEMENT** '04 "California" Droppas, Their best in a couple of years! **39<sup>95</sup>**

**BARNWOOD** '04 "Santa Barbara" Trio, A blend of Cab., Merlot, & Syrah with flavors of licorice, blackberry, and herbs which makes for a tasty wine. **17<sup>95</sup>**

## 3 NEW CHARDS

**LEVENDI** '05 "Napa Valley" Red Hen Ranch, The '04 was pretty darn good but this '05 is OUTSTANDING! **28<sup>95</sup>**

**ADASTRA** '05 "Carneros," First time in our store, this is what you expect from Carneros Chard. Lush, tropical fruits with a creamy vanilla finish. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**O'BRIEN** '05 "Napa Valley," A WINNER AGAIN for the second vintage in a row! Banana crème and mango with a kiss of oak on the finish. **18<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW 2005 GERMAN ARRIVALS

**LANGWERTH VON SIMMERN** '05 "Rheingau" Riesling, This family has owned this wonderful estate since 1464! Plump & juicy citrus!  **10<sup>95</sup>**

**LANGWERTH VON SIMMERN** '05 "Rheingau" ERBACHER MACROBUNN, Spatlese, "93" Wine Spectator, In the 18th century the Barons Langwerth Von Simmern helped establish the worldwide reputation of Macrobunn wines. **25<sup>95</sup>**

**MONCHHOF** '05 "Urziger Wurzgarten," Kabinett, "91" Wine Spectator, From the W. Spec: "A beauty with body intensity and cut. More evolved than others, this offers grapefruit, peach and mineral flavors matched to a keen acidity." **14<sup>95</sup>**

**GUNDERLOCH** '05 "Nackenheim Rothenberg," Spatlese "93" Wine Spectator, "An intense Spatlese, exhibiting a piercing smoke & herb scent backed by apricot & pineapple flavors." **29<sup>95</sup>**

**MONCHHOF** '05 "Urziger Wurzgarten," Spatlese, "92" Wine Spectator. **19<sup>95</sup>**

## MARCH Varietal-of-The-Month

We could not decide which of these would be our Wine of the Month, so we went for Varietal of the Month! We will let you decide which one you like best!

## Petite Sirah

**ROSENBLUM** '04 "San Francisco Bay" Heritage Clones, This rich, spicy Petite Sirah is produced from vineyards located on the foot of Mt. Diablo at the edge of San Francisco Bay. Great with pot roast.  **14<sup>95</sup>**

**PELTIER STATION** '05 "Lodi" Another relatively new producer making its inaugural appearance in our store. With a dark, magenta presence and hints of lilac on the nose, it is A STELLAR WINE!  **12<sup>95</sup>**

**GUENOC** '04 "California" WOW! We thought the Huntington Petite Sirah (Dec. '06 Wine of the Month) had no peers in its quality/price ratio! This wine proved us wrong with its blackberry fruit, toasty oak and a long smooth finish.  **7<sup>92</sup>**

## ARGENTINA

### Clos de los Siete

'05 "Mendoza" Malbec, Merlot, Cab. & Syrah  
Michael Rolland consults for over 100 wineries in the world, but Clos de los Siete is his very own. With flavors of blackberry, pepper and smoke, this wine is a pleasure to drink. **12<sup>95</sup>**

### Navarro Correas

'05 "Mendoza" Malbec  
Black fruits, spices, and flowers make this another great value from South America! **9<sup>95</sup>**

## AUSSIE TASTING Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

10-4:30 pm JUST \$15<sup>00</sup>  
(Taste all wines listed in the "Aussie Offering" box)

**TASTE** every wine in this flyer marked with this "leprechaun hat."   
Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>

**TASTE** all the wines in our store from MINASSIAN-YOUNG, 4 BEARS, & DONATI FAMILY  
Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>

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## NEW TREASURES FROM MINASSIAN-YOUNG

It is exciting to find a winery that is just getting started and delivering this kind of quality at these very reasonable price points, especially when the owner and winemaker (David Young) grew up in San Diego!

**MINASSIAN YOUNG '04 "Paso Robles" Zinfandel Cuvee.**  
A serious bargain for those of you who can't get enough of the juicy raspberry fruit that is evident in many Paso Robles Zins! **8<sup>99</sup>**

**MINASSIAN YOUNG '04 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon.**  
Bold, ripe and oh so tasty! Ripe berry fruit with a creamy chocolate mid-palate all leading to a lingering finish.  
~Matt's Top Pick~ **12<sup>95</sup>**

**MINASSIAN YOUNG '04 "Paso Robles" Estate Zinfandel.**  
This all comes from the vineyard on his estate (he purchased the old Peachy canyon property). Bigger and bolder than his Zin. Cuvee, this delivers a "WOW" reaction like most of these wines! **12<sup>95</sup>**

**MINASSIAN YOUNG '04 "Paso Robles" Red.**  
39% Syrah, 33% Mourvedre, 28% Grenache. The best value Rhone style blend we have tasted in quite some time. However, there is no mistaking this is from California and not France! Ripe, jammy, red fruits coat the palate. **12<sup>95</sup>**

## 2 GREAT VALUES FROM 4 BEARS

This is another new project we stumbled upon that is bringing you exceptional value!

### 4 BEARS

'04 "Central Coast" Chardonnay

This is the definition of a **GOOD VALUE CENTRAL COAST CHARD!** The wine is soft on entry with fruit flavors of peach, pear and pineapple. **8<sup>99</sup>**

### 4 BEARS

'02 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon

Quite the deal, this wine displays aromas of raspberry, cassis and cedar. All creating a well balanced, full-bodied wine. **10<sup>95</sup>**

## 3 NEW FROM DONATI FAMILY

How about we just say "Ditto" or see comments from wineries above!

**DONATI '04 "Paicenes," Syrah.** This wine is bursting with robust flavors of dark berry and bittersweet chocolate. ~Beau's Top Pick~ **15<sup>95</sup>**

**DONATI '04 "Paicenes," Merlot.** A flavorful Merlot that is a wonderful accompaniment to roast duck, leg of lamb, or any red pasta dish. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**DONATI '05 "Paicenes," Pinot Blanc.** A refreshing wine with silky texture and delicate flavors. Enjoy as a delicious aperitif or as an ideal partner with grilled fish. **11<sup>95</sup>**

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## INCREDIBLE AUSSIE OFFERING

Take a look at some of these crazy deals we secured over the last few weeks. Most are in limited supply, SO HURRY IN!!

**ST. JOHN'S ROAD '05 "Barossa Valley" Blood & Courage, Shiraz**  
"93" Robert Parker, Yes, one more crazy deal with an original retail of \$27, we are offering this flamboyant Barossa style Shiraz for a song! ~LIMITED~ **17<sup>95</sup>**

**GLAETZER '05 "Barossa Valley" The Bishop, Shiraz, "91-93" Robert Parker,**  
Another incredible buy, original retail is \$40! That's a 40% PLUS DISCOUNT! Outstanding wine and will sell out quickly! ~VERY LIMITED!~ **22<sup>95</sup>**

**TWO HANDS '04 "Barossa Valley," Bad Impersonator, Shiraz, "91" Wine Spectator,**  
This wine had an original retail price of \$52. That translates to a SAVINGS OF OVER 60%! This may not make it past the first weekend after the release of this newsletter. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**AMON-RA '05 "Barossa Valley," Shiraz, "98" Robert Parker, Very limited! Hurry in before it disappears!** **64<sup>95</sup>**

**STEP ROAD '05 "Barossa," Black Wing, Shiraz, "90" Robert Parker,**  
A STEAL at \$7.99! Rich berry fruits on the nose with hints of pepper and spice. Supple berry intensity in the mouth with velvety soft middle palate and a long, long finish. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**THE WISHING TREE '06 "Western Australia," Unoaked Chardonnay.**  
This delicious unoaked Chard. is wonderfully fragrant on the nose and immensely refreshing on the palate. The wine is lively, vibrant & makes for a delicious drink that you can match with most foods. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**THE BLACK CHOOK '06 "McLaren Vale & Langhorne Creek," VMR**  
A blend of Viognier, Marsanne & Roussane that is crisp, dry and loaded with heady aromas. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**GLEN ELDON '04 "Barossa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon.**  
This Aussie Cab. has black currant, plum and chocolate aromas mixed with spice and balanced tannins. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**THE BLACK CHOOK '05 "South Australia" Shiraz/Viognier, A wonderful Côte Rotie blend**  
done by Ben Riggs. An AWESOME WINE at a GREAT PRICE! "91" Robert Parker. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**KAESLER '04 "S. Australia," The Bogan, Shiraz,**  
A gorgeous Shiraz with 2% of Viognier in the blend. Tons of cassis, blackberry, cedar and spice box. "95" Robert Parker. **49<sup>95</sup>**

**KAESLER '05 "Barossa Valley, Semillon, "90" Robert Parker,**  
One of the better Semillon's we have tasted in some time! This wine displays fruit characters such as green apples, limes and fresh floral notes. **11<sup>95</sup>**

## 7 NEW ZINFANDELS

**PEPPERWOOD GROVE NV "California," Old Vine Zinfandel.** *Great Value!*  
This Zin. has a wonderful bouquet of blackberry, figs, caramel, & cloves, finishing with rich French oak. We were skeptical about this, but just wait till you try it! **4<sup>99</sup>**

**OPOLO '05 "Paso Robles," A full-bodied, jammy Zin. that**  
has plenty of ripe cherry, plum and spice flavors. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**PEZZI KING '04 "Dry Creek Valley," Old Vine Zinfandel.**  
This wine is a great example of what you would expect from a Dry Creek Zin. Ripe fruit, pepper and spice blend seamlessly together here. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**BOGLE '05 "California," Old Vine Zinfandel.** The gnarly old vines from which this wine was made produces juicy blueberry and ripe blackberry fruit. Perfect with everything from rich sauces to your favorite weeknight take-out. **8<sup>99</sup>**

**SEXTANT '05 "Paso Robles," Wheelhouse.** We came across this winery at last year's ZAP tasting. We liked the '04 version but think this '05 pushes it aside. Textbook rich, ripe, Paso fruit bomb! **12<sup>95</sup>**

**D CUBED '03 "Napa Valley," This smooth and elegant Zin. has**  
black cherry and raspberry aromas with hints of sage and allspice. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**SAUSAL WINERY '03 "Alexander Valley," The intense aromas of**  
raspberry, cherry, and spicy cloves finishing with a hint of chocolate beckon you to drink. **12<sup>95</sup>**

## LOTS OF NEW PINOT NOIRS

**MCKINLAY '05 "Willamette Valley," Another great example of what**  
the '05 vintage has to offer from one of the smaller & more obscure Oregon producers. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**TAZ '04 "Santa Rita Hills," Fiddlestix Vineyard, You love their "regular" bottling, now give**  
this vineyard designate a shot! A bit more elegance & complexity than their "regular" bottling. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**WITNESS TREE '05 "Willamette Valley," The fruit flavors are**  
rich and full, reminiscent of black raspberry with a dollop of vanilla in the background. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**ELK COVE '05 "Willamette Valley," Finesse & elegance are going to define**  
many of these '05 Oregon Pinot Noirs due to a cool growing season. A textbook example. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**KELLER '04 "Sonoma," La Cruz Vineyard, Cherry, cranberry and**  
mineral are the main flavors with vanilla, sweet oak & cocoa notes adding complexity. **23<sup>95</sup>**

**MORGAN '05 "Santa Lucia Highlands," Gary's Vineyard,**  
The intensity typical of Gary's Vineyard shows through and the wine should be a good candidate for mid-term aging. IT'S A BEAUTY! ~Dan's Top Pick~ **43<sup>95</sup>**

## 2 NEW SB'S FROM NEW ZEALAND

**BABICH '06 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc**  
"90" Wine Spectator  
Flavors of grapefruit, lime, & minerality finish with a touch of pepper. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**GIESEN '06 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc**  
A GREAT New Zealand Sauv. Blanc at a GREAT PRICE! Concentrated ripe lemon with notes of ginger, citrus blossom and apricot. **7<sup>99</sup>**