

## NEW CHARDONNAYS

**LEDGEWOOD CREEK** '05 "Suisan Valley"  
No mistaking this for anything but good 'ol rich, creamy, toasty, butterball California Chardonnay. **8<sup>99</sup>**

**BLACKBURN** '05 "Santa Maria Valley"  
Lots of juicy, tropical fruit flavors fill the palate. A full-bodied style, good depth & richness with enough acidity for balance. **11<sup>25</sup>**

**SEBASTIANI** '05 "Sonoma County" This wine has nice minerality and citrus fruit in the nose as well as golden apple and pink grapefruit. The bright acidity keeps the fruit and texture nicely in balance. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**BELVEDERE** '04 "Healdsburg Ranches" **50% off** its RETAIL PRICE OF \$12, this is a **SERIOUS BARGAIN!** Plump, ample & round with tasty apple and butterscotch flavors. **5<sup>99</sup>**

**BAILEYANA** '05 "Edna Valley" FIREPEAK VINEYARD, Familiar tropical fruit flavors and a slightly lemony character! **15<sup>95</sup>**

**RAYMOND** '04 "Napa Valley" RESERVE, Using no malolactic fermentation & moderate oak influence, this Chardonnay is made in a style that focuses on inherent qualities of this varietal. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**RAMEY** '05 "Carneros" **A REAL BEAUTY!** The wine has generous aromas of toast, lees, sweet butter & very ripe apples. **29<sup>95</sup>**

**MANDOLIN** '05 "Monterey" Mandolin produced its 2<sup>nd</sup> straight Chardonnay exemplifying **TRUE VALUE!** Clean, toasty notes of oak and vanilla lead to a lively finish. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**CUVAISON** '05 "Napa/Carneros" A bright beam of focused wine! Floral & citrus notes lead to a vanilla mid palate. **15<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW ZINFANDELS

**MARIETTA** '04 "Sonoma County"  
Very limited, so hurry in to try this **BIG, RICH, evenly-balanced** wine with **LUSH** raspberry fruit. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**JRE** '05 "Dry Creek" Sweet blackberry & black cherry fruit are presented in a pure, medium to full-bodied well-balanced style. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**ELYSE** '05 "Napa Valley" KORTE RANCH,  
This is a **TREAT!** The long lasting finish follows flavors of fresh berry pie, plums and blackberry jam with a touch of white pepper. Pair with beef stew or ribs! **23<sup>95</sup>**

**LA STORIA** '03 "Alexander Valley" Made by **TRENTADUE WINERY**, this is **A WINNER!** A This wine is concentrated with intense and very ripe raspberries and strawberries with cinnamon & brown sugar nuances contributed by new oak barrels. ~Dan's Top Pick~ **22<sup>95</sup>**

## TWO NEW FRENCH ROSÉS

**Mas Grand Plagniol** '05 "COSTIERES DE NIMES",  
A dry Rosé with a heady combination of outrageously perfumed fruit and succulent texture. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**Chateau De Segries** '06 "TAVEL"  
From the Tavel region in France which produces some of the **BEST DRY ROSÉS IN THE WORLD!** **12<sup>95</sup>**

## THREE NEW SPANISH

**JC Conde** '05 "RIBERA DEL DUERO" NEO SENTIDO, "91" Robert Parker, 100% Tempranillo, it has an attractive perfume of cedar, vanilla, mineral and blackberry jam. Good structure with depth and concentration. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**Cune** '03 "RIOJA CRIANZA" Cherry, herbal and earth flavors with light tannins make for a wonderful food-friendly wine. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**Licia** '05 "RIAS BAIXAS" Albariño, "88" Robert Parker, A delightful Spanish white with attractive mineral, green apple and honey aromas. Excellent concentration, good acidity & a lingering finish. **9<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW BORDEAUX

**Chateau de la Cour D'Argent** '05 "BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR"  
"87-89" Robert Parker, Robert Parker called this a "sleeper of the vintage" and it is all that & more. The fact that we already have featured many Bordeaux under \$15 from the '05 vintage shows that this is going to be **A VERY SPECIAL YEAR!** **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Smith Haut Lafitte** '03 "PESSAC LEOGNAN"  
"93" Wine Spectator, Elegance allied with fleshy tobacco and spice box notes, it is a pure example of Smith Haut Lafitte. **49<sup>95</sup>**

**Prieur Marquet** '05 "BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR"  
This wine drinks like a \$30 Bordeaux in most vintages. We had the wine open for 3 days & it was still delicious continuing to show more life. **AWESOME!** ~Mark's Top Pick~ **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Chateau Haut Barreyre** '05 "PREMIERES COTES DE BORDEAUX" Vines from Gallo-Roman times, the wine is sumptuous, aromatic and velvety. **11<sup>95</sup>**

## 3 NEW FROM BURGUNDY

**Oliver Guyot** '04 "Bourgogne" Pinot Noir,  
No ripe upfront fruit here! This wine is all about earthy, spice box, and mineral flavors. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**Sarrazin** '05 "Givry" CHAMPS LALOT,  
Rarely can you find a red Burgundy with the complexity this wine offers for under \$20! Dusty plums and touches of nutmeg & black pepper make this a **UNIQUELY TASTY TREAT!** **18<sup>95</sup>**

**William Fevre** '05 "Chablis Premier Cru" MONTEE DE TONNERRE, What opulence and amazing texture! Lovely spice, mocha and butterscotch flavors combine with pear and apple tart flavors. **39<sup>95</sup>**

## 3 NEW MALBECS

**Torre Vieja** '05 "Mendoza" **TREMENDOUS VALUE!**  
Aromatically displaying lively red as well as black fruits & exhibiting lovely breadth in its cherry-packed personality. **WOW, Great price!** This **EXCELLENT VALUE** should be enjoyed within 2-3 years. **4<sup>99</sup>**

**Kaiken** '05 "Mendoza" RESERVE,  
Deep violet in color with dark berry, tobacco and a hint of butterscotch in the mouth. Intense & juicy with a long persistent finish. **8<sup>99</sup>**

**Bodegas Renacer** '05 "Mendoza" PUNTO FINAL RESERVA,  
Last year's version was a **TOP 100** finisher in the Wine Spectator with a "91" point score. We believe this year's version is even better! **GIVE IT A TRY!** **17<sup>95</sup>**

May Wine-of-the-Month

**SEMLER**  
'01 "Malibu"  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**

It was exactly a year ago that we featured this same exact wine saying **WHAT A BARGAIN!** It was \$14, which was **50% off** its original retail price. We sold a ton of it and thought the wine was sold out. Low and behold they found a few hundred cases somehow (we don't ask because we got 'em right where we want 'em)! We negotiated an even better deal & we'll pass the savings on to you! **A STEAL AT JUST... 9<sup>95</sup>**

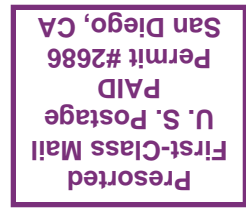
**TASTE** every wine in this flyer marked with this cluster of grapes.  
Saturdays—May 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**

**ITALIAN WINE TASTING**, Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$15<sup>00</sup>**  
(Taste all the wines in the Italian wine box)


**WINES FOR THE B-B-Q** Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7<sup>00</sup>**  
Great wine recommendations for the Memorial Day weekend B-B-Q!

Receive the flyer via email by signing up on our website at [www.sandiegowine.net](http://www.sandiegowine.net)

**Memorial Day hours 11 am—4 pm**



# SIX NEW CABERNETS

**COSENTINO** '04 "California" THE CAB, We have been on quite the roll when it comes to finding good California Cabernets under \$15. Then again, we work harder than most shops when it comes to pursuing value! Here is another great example of our pursuit to bring you the **BEST VALUES IN THE MARKET!**  **9<sup>95</sup>**

**CARAVAN** '04 "Napa Valley" This luscious Napa Cabernet is made by Darioush. Layers of blackberry, plum & dark currant are accompanied by chocolate & coffee bean nuances. ~Matt's Top Pick~ **27<sup>95</sup>**


**SIMI** '04 "Alexander Valley" Wild berries, ripe plums and sweet oak mingle with approachable tannins in this richly-styled Alexander Valley Cab! **17<sup>95</sup>**


**RELATIVITY** '04 "Napa Valley" A collaboration between two friends who wanted to make a really good Cabernet that was approachable & at a fair price. **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!** **16<sup>95</sup>**

**RAYMOND** '03 "Napa Valley" RESERVE, It's been some time since we featured anything from this producer. This wine grabbed our attention with its flavors of dark chocolate and cassis flavors. **NICELY DONE!** **23<sup>95</sup>**

**DRY CREEK** '04 "Dry Creek Valley" Well balanced and a Great Value! **15<sup>95</sup>**

## TWO GREAT VALUES FROM GUENOC

**GUENOC** '05 "California" Cabernet Sauvignon, This luscious wine has hints of ripe boysenberry. Subtle hints of oak give this wine a long, soft finish.  **6<sup>95</sup>**

**GUENOC** '04 "California" Merlot, With ripe berry, hints of herbs and a long, full-bodied finish, this wine is another **GREAT VALUE MERLOT** out of California.  **6<sup>95</sup>**




## TWO TERRIFIC MERLOTS

**ROBERT MONDAVI** '04 "Napa Valley" Layers of ripe plum, black cherry and mocha. Well balanced with a smooth finish. **WHAT A TREAT!** **15<sup>95</sup>**

**SWANSON** '03 "Oakville" Swanson has built its reputation on this superb wine. Merlot is who they are and what they do. Check out this **IMPRESSIVE OFFERING!** **21<sup>95</sup>**



## MASTERPEACE '05 "S. Eastern Australia" Red Blend

This exceptional value Red is a judicious blend of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Malbec. A delicious medium to full-bodied wine with soft, ripe, red fruit aromas.  **5<sup>95</sup>**

## ELK COVE '06 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Gris

Last year it was one of the Wine Spectator's **TOP 100** wines. We like this one just as much! Juicy flavors of pear, melon and citrus make for a refreshing drink! **12<sup>95</sup>**

## MICHAUD '04 "The Pinnacles" Sangiovese

The first thing you will notice about this wine when you taste it is that it **ACTUALLY TASTES LIKE SANGIOVESE!** Flavors of red cherry, cranberry & pomegranate finishing with a lingering minerality. **25<sup>95</sup>**

## ELYSE '05 "Napa Valley" Nero Misto

Nero Misto means "mixed black" in Italian, the winery's nod to the old "cal-ital" field blends. There are about a dozen different varietals in this wine but Zinfandel leads the pack. ~Beau's Top Pick~ **19<sup>95</sup>**

## MELVILLE '05 "Santa Barbara" Vernes Estate Syrah

This Estate Syrah is packed full of dark fruit flavors of boysenberry, cherry and currants juxtaposed against a meaty note, making for a complex and enjoyable wine. **15<sup>95</sup>**

## TEN MILE '05 "California" Red

We were not really excited about this '05 when it was first released. With the enormous success of the '04 vintage we decided to hold off & taste it down the road. With a few months, the wine has turned a corner for the better! A blend of mostly Petite Sirah & Zinfandel. The juicy little monster is back! **7<sup>95</sup>**

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## TEN TASTY ITALIAN WINES

Taste all on 5/19

**Villa Caffagio** '04 "CHIANTI CLASSICO" This wine is 100% Sangiovese aged in Slavonia oak casks. It has a nose of cedar, tobacco, and toast with a pure cherry fruit on the palate. **16<sup>95</sup>**

**Poggio Al Moro** '04 "BOLGHERI" A SUPER TUSCAN BLEND that doesn't come with a Super Tuscan price tag. A blend of Sangiovese & Cabernet with flavors of chocolate & red forest berries. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**Pelissero** '03 "LANGHE," Nebbiolo, "87" Robert Parker, This wine shows tons of fresh strawberry and smoke flavors. This winery is obsessed with quality and strives to make wine ready to drink upon release. **22<sup>95</sup>**

**Pieropan** '05 "SOAVE CLASSICO" This blend of 90% Garganega and 10% Trebbiano di Soave produces a delicate nose of almond, cherry blossoms and lilies. A complex wine with excellent structure. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**Canaletto** '06 "VENEZIA," Pinot Grigio, Ripe aromas of peaches and lemon with tons of flavor and a grapefruit aftertaste make this the perfect warm weather wine. **5<sup>95</sup>**

**Badia A Colibuono** '01 "CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA" Intense, ruby-red in color. On the nose, it has notes of forest berries & marasca cherries. On the palate, it is soft, elegant & velvety with good structure. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**Cavalotto** '01 "BAROLO" Bricco Boschis, "94" Wine Spectator, A muscular, structured wine with deeply expressive layers of tar, spice and dark cherry flavors that flow. **39<sup>95</sup>**

**Zenato** '04 "VALPOLICELLA RIPASSA" Amarone pomace is added to a Valpolicella base wine to trigger a second fermentation that yields more color, extracts & aromatic intensity. **HARMONY!** **18<sup>95</sup>**


**Collosorbo** '01 "BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO" This powerful yet elegant Brunello shows dark cherry, mineral and licorice on the long, silky finish. Lay down for 10+ years. "91" Robert Parker **39<sup>95</sup>**

**Mormoraia** '06 "VERNACCIA SAN GIMANGANO" This dry white wine from Tuscany shows ripe fruit, good spice with enough acidity to bring everything together! **9<sup>95</sup>**

# SIX NEW PINOT NOIRS

**CASTLE ROCK** '05 "Monterey" We tasted through the latest lineup of Castle Rock Pinot Noirs and this was the **BEST** of the BUNCH! We locked up the **LAST 150 CASES** so hurry in because it won't last long! Pinot Noirs at this price point, that actually taste like Pinot Noir, are almost extinct. **GET IT WHILE YOU CAN!** **8<sup>95</sup>**

**YERING STATION** '04 "Yarra Valley" Yes, we lumped this into the California Pinot Noir lineup even though it's from Australia! This was in contention for Wine of the Month but the distributor didn't have enough inventory. This will go quickly, **A TRUE SAN DIEGO WINE CO. FIND!** **8<sup>95</sup>**

**BOGLE** '05 "Russian River" We did **BIG BUSINESS** with the 2004 version and we expect similar success with this juicy Pinot Noir. Try it with roasted free range chicken or grilled salmon. **ENJOY!**  **10<sup>95</sup>**

**J** '05 "Russian River Valley" Very tasty! Hints of blackberry, violets, spicy cinnamon, and creamy vanilla. The finish is full, long and silky. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**TALLEY** '05 "Arroyo Grande" Flavors of blackberry start velvety sweet but the wine finishes with the mineral structure & density. Delicious with roasted pacific salmon. **26<sup>95</sup>**


## TWO HOT VALUES FROM FARNESE

**FARNESE** '05 "Trebiano D' Abruzzo" A **SUPER BARGAIN** Italian white with a floral, perfumed nose followed by flavors of jasmine, apricots and minerals highlighted with an engaging soft, creamy texture. **5<sup>95</sup>**

**FARNESE** '05 "Abruzzo" Sangiovese, The wonderful Sangiovese values from Italy just keep coming! This is sure to be another hit with wonderful fruit that will keep you coming back for more! **5<sup>95</sup>**



## 2 GREAT GERMAN RIESLINGS

**DR. L** '06 "Mosel Saar Ruwer" Riesling, An **ABSOLUTE STUNNER** for the money! Bursting with peach, citrus, and mineral notes. Don't miss this **GREAT VALUE!**  **9<sup>95</sup>**

**DOMDECHANT WERNER** '05 "Rheingau" HOCHHEIMER HOLLER, Riesling Kabinett, This is a picture perfect Kabinett and a wonderful value at that! Seamless, polished and **INFECTIOUSLY JUICY.** **16<sup>95</sup>**