

## MORE NEW BORDEAUX

**L'Abbaye de Sainte Ferme** '04 "BORDEAUX," It's been some time since we offered a Bordeaux at this price point! This is an amazing **BARGAIN** that should not be passed up! **6<sup>99</sup>**

**Puygueraud** '05 "COTES DE FRANCS" "92" Wine Spec. This wine comes in at #32 in the Wine Spec. **Top 100** in 2008. Full bodied with velvety tannins and a tight bead of fruit & mineral throughout. **23<sup>95</sup>**

**Chateau les Grands Chenes** '05 "MEDOC" "91" Robert Parker, From Parker: A major sleeper of the vintage, the 2005 reveals aromas of chocolate, cassis, smoke, herbs, and meat. 60% Merlot & 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. **33<sup>95</sup>**

**Epicurea de Chateau Martinat** '05 "COTES DE BOURG" "90" Robert Parker, From Parker: An Outstanding effort from the Cotes de Bourg, this blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Malbec reveals a big smoky nose of charcoal, black cherries, cassis and spice. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **27<sup>95</sup>**

**Destieux** '05 "ST. EMILION" "93" Robert Parker, From Parker: A modern date **BLOCKBUSTER** with superb purity, density, concentration and length. It should round into drinkable form with another 5-8 years of bottle age and last for 2-3 decades! **GREAT GIFT!** **52<sup>95</sup>**

## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

**D'ARENBERG** '05 "McLaren Vale" Laughing Magpie, Shiraz/Viognier, "93" Robert Parker, **30% off**, normally \$25 per bottle! From R. Parker: Year in and year out, one of the **most exotic flamboyant and sexist cuvees...** **17<sup>95</sup>**

**VILLA MARIA** '07 "Hawkes Bay" Unoaked, Chardonnay. Bursting with ripe tropical fruits, peach & stone fruit aromas. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**OLD COACH ROAD** '08 "Nelson" Sauvignon Blanc. A fresh New Zealand Sauv. Blanc balancing subtle black currant leaf and gooseberry aromas with crisp acidity. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**THE CROSSINGS** '07 "Marlborough" Pinot Noir, Deep, dark notes and a rich texture compliment a striking varietal profile of baked cherry & soft violet. Try it with grilled lamb or pork chops. **13<sup>95</sup>**

## 3 NEW DESSERT WINES

**KIONA** '07 "Yakima Valley" Ice Wine, "93" Robert Parker, From R. Parker: The aromatics are quite heavenly with notes of peach, tangerine, mango and kiwi. On the palate, the wine is smooth textured, racy & balanced. **19<sup>95</sup>** 715ml

**ALVEAR** NV 1927 Pedro Ximenez "96" Robert Parker, From Parker: From a blend that begun nearly 80 years ago, boasts a dark amber color as well as an extraordinary nose of crème brûlée, liquefied nuts and maple syrup. **18<sup>95</sup>** 715ml

**BELLA** '07 "Sonoma" Late Harvest Zinfandel, Simply intoxicating with a burst of ripe, dark cherries and Zinfandel spice. This wine screams for a cheese plate or dark chocolate. **19<sup>95</sup>** 715ml

## NEW ITALIAN ARRIVALS

**Fontaleoni** '07 "VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO" A wonderful crisp white from Italy. Flavors of honeyed white peaches and cantaloupe with generous up front personality. ~Thomas' Top Pick~ **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Musella** '04 "AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA" RISERVA, "93" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: ...terrific vibrancy and freshness, it is dark fruit, herbs and sweet spices. This is an elegant Amarone that delivers incredible value for the money. **32<sup>95</sup>**

**Alfeo** '05 "BOLGHERI" ROSSO, "92" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: Gorgeous aromas of currant, mint and blackberry lead to a full body, with silky tannins and a long finish of fruit. Merlot, Cabernet & Cab Franc. **24<sup>95</sup>**

**Ruffino** '04 "CHIANTI CLASSICO" Riserva, DUCALE ORO, "91" R. Parker, From Parker: The 2004 Chianti Classico, Riserva, Ducale Oro remains the bellwether wine from this historic property. The wines density, persistence and complexity make it one of the better versions in recent memory. **33<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW FRENCH

**Delas** '07 "COTES DU RHONE" SAINT ESPRIT, "90" Robert Parker, From Parker: The amazing 2007 Cotes du Rhone St. Esprit (75% Syrah & 25% Grenache) reveals a Northern Rhone orientation, but it is loaded with spice and black fruits. ~Kevin's Top Pick~ **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Albert Mann** '07 "VIN D' ALSACE" PINOT BLANC, "90" Robert Parker, Jack & Maurice Barthelme's 2007 Pinot Blanc is once again a marvelous reminder of how wonderful and versatile this genre of Alsace wine can be. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Scherer** '07 "ALSACE" GEWÜRZTRAMINER, Scents of rose petals and sweet spices. It is velvety textured with layers of pears, tropical fruits & minerals. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine Michel Gros** '06 "NUIT SAINT GEORGES" Absolutely gorgeous fruit offered by this village wine. It has terrific red and blackberry flavors with a smoky complexity on the seductive finish. **49<sup>95</sup>**

## ZINFANDEL

**KLINKER BRICK** '06 "Lodi" OLD VINE" Zinfandel, A blast from the past! This reminds us of the wildly successful bottling we featured a couple of years ago from this producer. Incredibly well balanced with silky smooth texture and a long lingering finish. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**HEITZ CELLARS** '05 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel, Zinfandel is not the first varietal that comes to mind when HEITZ CELLARS is mentioned. However, they have been producing this varietal with success for over 20 years. A delicious core of wild berry flavors picks up a touch of spice before building to an elegant finish. **18<sup>95</sup>**

**SIDE JOB CELLARS-CS** '06 "Dry Creek Valley" STEFANI VNYD, Zinfandel, This is a new label for us & it is quite impressive! Ripe black cherry fruit that is beautifully balanced with hints of chocolate, spice and toasted oak. **17<sup>95</sup>**

## Neil Ellis

**THE LEFT BANK** '07 STELLENBOSCH "South Africa" Red Blend **9<sup>95</sup>**

Smoky spice and dried herbs on the nose are followed by flavors of rustic spice and red fruit on the palate.

## MAN VINTNERS

'08 "South Africa" Chenin Blanc **6<sup>99</sup>**

A versatile food wine to go with most poultry, fish and salad dishes. Wonderful with tropical fruit, guava and melon aromas. Crisp and sweet citrus backed by refreshing acidity.

## Dom. Jean Bousquet

'06 "Mendoza" Malbec **8<sup>99</sup>**

A "BEST BUY" from Robert Parkers' Wine Advocate. We agree, **DON'T MISS THIS** terrific value from Argentina!



## EMAIL

If you have not signed up for our e-letter, there would be no better time than now. Times are tough and **AMAZING WINE DEALS** are heading your way! Go to [sandiegowineco.com](http://sandiegowineco.com) and sign up for what should be exciting months for great wine specials!

**Thank you & Happy Holidays**  
We want to express our appreciation for your continued support over the past year! Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!  
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**For the hottest Christmas gift idea...**  
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## December Wine-of-the-Month

'05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon

We have expressed our thoughts about gimmicky labels and names in the past and how rarely they translate into very good wines. However, there are exceptions to the rule! You trusted us when we recommended the **SCREW KAPPA NAPA Zinfandel** and you came back in droves. Trust us, this is **ANOTHER WINNER!**

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## TASTE every wine in this flyer

marked with this "red stocking."  
Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30 pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

### Rhone Tasting

Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> 5 pm-6:45 pm 10 wines for JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>  
Buy 6 wines or more and get **10% off** on wines from this tasting only. A **ridiculous offer** and great way to stock up on those Chateaux for gift giving!

### Toys for Tasting of SD Wine Co. Top 10 Values

Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30 pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup> or for only \$1, if you donate!  
You are invited to donate an unwrapped toy or gift card to benefit the Lorene Foster Children's Fund, a 15 year old non-profit fund that assists children with medical needs within the Santee School District. Lorene (Matts' mother-in-law & Jonette's mom) passed away after her battle with cancer in 1994.

**Big Gun Tasting** (Duckhorn, Caymus, Silver Oak, Pahlmeyer to name a few)  
Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30 pm JUST \$20<sup>00</sup> ([www.sandiegowineco.com](http://www.sandiegowineco.com) for details)

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## CHARDONNAYS

LOGAN '06 "Monterey" "90" Wine Spectator	15 <sup>95</sup>
HAHN '06 "Monterey" TOP SELLER!	8 <sup>95</sup>
BISHOP'S PEAK '06 "Central Coast" TALLEY'S second label	9 <sup>95</sup>
CHATEAU ST. MICHELLE '06 "Columbia Valley" Indian Wells	12 <sup>95</sup>
NEWTON '06 "Napa/Sonoma" Red Label	16 <sup>95</sup>
FERRARI CARANO '06 "Alexander Valley" ALWAYS A HIT!	21 <sup>95</sup>
ROMBAUER '07 "Carneros" #1 SELLER!	MKT
WENTE '07 "Arroyo Seco" Riva Ranch, "Poor man's ROMBAUER"	11 <sup>95</sup>
SCOTT '07 "Arroyo Seco" Rich & creamy!	14 <sup>95</sup>
FRITZ '07 "Russian River" VERY WELL BALANCED!	14 <sup>95</sup>
STONESTREET '06 "Alexander Valley" "92" Robert Parker	19 <sup>95</sup>
FRANK FAMILY '06 "Napa Valley" OAKY, CREAMY, BUTTERY.	28 <sup>95</sup>

## BEST DEAL PARTY WHITES

ST. GEORGE	3 <sup>95</sup>
'07 "Coastal" Chardonnay	
ANNANDALE <b>NEW!</b>	4 <sup>95</sup>
'07 "California" Chardonnay	
CAMPAGNOLA	6 <sup>95</sup>
'07 "Veneto" Pinot Gris	
Dom. de Montrabech	5 <sup>95</sup>
'06 "Vin de Pays D'OC" mostly Grenache Blanc	
TRAPICHE	6 <sup>95</sup>
'07 "Mendoza" Torrontes	
BOUCHON <b>NEW!</b>	5 <sup>95</sup>
'06 "California" Chardonnay	

## STEPHEN VINCENT

**'06 "California" Crimson**

As its name implies, the Crimson has a deep dark red color. A blend of 75% Syrah and 25% Cab Sauv. A very rich wine with beautiful ripe plum and blackberry flavor. **8<sup>95</sup>**

## TWO FROM ETUDE

### ETUDE

'02 "Carneros"  
Pinot Noir

The ETUDE folks came around recently with a couple of library releases that impressed us. This Pinot is showing beautifully and should continue for the next several years. **33<sup>95</sup>**

### ETUDE

'01 "Napa Valley"  
Cabernet Sauvignon

Yes, that's a 2001 vintage we are selling! A library release that is showing classic Napa Valley Cabernet characteristics with a few years of age. **67<sup>95</sup>**

## Domaine Serene

'06 "Willamette Valley" YAMHILL CUVÉE  
Pinot Noir

Another **WINNER** from Domaine Serene! This intense, black fruited wine shows notes of earthy spice, ripe plums and warm cherry pie. **31<sup>95</sup>**

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New Year's Eve 10am-5pm New Year's Day CLOSED  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am-7pm



## San Diego Wine Co.'s Annual TOP 10 Values

(Taste all of these wines Saturday December 13th for just \$10 or \$1 if you DONATE! See the taste box for details.)

- BRICCOTONDO '07 "Barbera" One of the BEST \$10 Reds on the planet! "90" Wine Spec. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- DOMAINE GRAND NICOLET '06 "Rasteau" "91" Wine Spec. **16<sup>95</sup>**
- ARTESA '04 "Napa/Sonoma" Cabernet Sauvignon, Incredible for under \$15! **13<sup>95</sup>**
- CARDWELL HILL '06 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, "91" Wine Spec. TOP 100 **17<sup>95</sup>**
- SCOTT '07 "Monterey" Chardonnay, Big and buttery! **14<sup>95</sup>**
- TOBIN JAMES '06 "Paso Robles" BALLISTIC Zinfandel, Fruit BOMB! **12<sup>95</sup>**
- KIM CRAWFORD '08 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, "90" Wine Spec. **12<sup>95</sup>**
- BLACK HAND CELLARS '05 "Paso Robles" Alibi **24<sup>95</sup>**
- LEAL '05 "San Benito" Threesome, Rich, ripe and oh so tasty! **14<sup>95</sup>**
- STEFANO FARINA '04 Barolo "92" Wine Spec. TOP 100 **29<sup>95</sup>**



## SCHILD

'06 "Barossa"  
Shiraz

**40% OFF!** Was 19.95, now just \$11.95. Hurry in because this will not be around for long! The last three vintages have scored 93, 96 & 94 from the Wine Spectator. **DEAL OF THE YEAR!** **11<sup>95</sup>**

## CLAYHOUSE

'06 "Central Coast"  
Adobe Red

Zinfandel, Syrah, Petite Sirah and Malbec are blended together to make one **flavorful wine**. Ripe flavors of cherry, plum & vanilla bean with rich, spicy & cherry notes. **11<sup>95</sup>**

## KINTON

'05 "Santa Barbara"  
Syrah

"90" Robert Parker  
From R. Parker: A sleeper of the vintage, the 2005 Syrah reveals pepper, crème de cassis, and pine forest in its full bodied deep style. **15<sup>95</sup>**

## CABERNETS

HUNTINGTON '06 "California" TOP SELLER!	8 <sup>95</sup>
ARTESA '04 "Napa/Sonoma" A CRAZY VALUE!	13 <sup>95</sup>
STONEHOUSE '04 "North Coast" GREAT FOR PARTIES.	8 <sup>95</sup>
CONN CREEK '05 "Napa Valley" DON'T MISS!	15 <sup>95</sup>
LAYER CAKE '07 "Napa Valley" A MUST TRY!	22 <sup>95</sup>
SPARROW HAWK '05 "Napa Valley" "A SLEEPER."	17 <sup>95</sup>
AUDELSSA '05 "Sonoma Valley" UP AND COMER.	24 <sup>95</sup>
AMAVI '06 "Walla Walla" LAST VINTAGE, TOP 100	24 <sup>95</sup>
STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS '05 "Napa Valley" Artemis	39 <sup>95</sup>
CAYMUS '06 "Napa Valley" BEST IN YEARS!	MKT
SILVER OAK '04 "Alexander Valley" TERRIFIC VINTAGE!	MKT
DUCKHORN '05 "Napa Valley" GETTING BETTER AND BETTER!	MKT
HEWITT '05 "Napa Valley" "94" Wine Spectator	59 <sup>95</sup>

## CHAMPAGNE

STONEHAVEN	6 <sup>95</sup>
"S. E. Australia" NV Brut	
DOM. STE. MICHELLE	7 <sup>95</sup>
"Columbia Valley" NV Brut	
TORRE ORIA NV Brut Cava	8 <sup>95</sup>
JEIO NV Brut Prosecco	9 <sup>95</sup>
SHINGLEBACK	17 <sup>95</sup>
NV "McLaren Vale" Sparkling Shiraz	
ROEDERER ESTATE	18 <sup>95</sup>
"Anderson Valley" NV Brut	
ROEDERER ESTATE	21 <sup>95</sup>
"Anderson Valley" NV Brut Rosé	
GLORIA FERRER	20 <sup>95</sup>
'01 Royal Cuvée Brut "93" Wine Spec.	
PIPER HEIDSIECK	27 <sup>95</sup>
NV Cuvée Brut - Cool box	
CHARLES HEIDSIECK	34 <sup>95</sup>
NV Brut Reserve	
VEUVE CLICQUOT NV Brut	39 <sup>95</sup>
PIPER HEIDSIECK '00 Brut	59 <sup>95</sup>
MOET & CHANDON	58 <sup>95</sup>
'00 Grand Vintage Rosé	
PERRIER JOUET '99 Fleur	114 <sup>95</sup>
DOM PERIGNON '00 Brut	119 <sup>95</sup>

## BEST DEAL PARTY REDS

RUBICONE	4 <sup>95</sup>
'05 "Italy" Sangiovese/Merlot	
DE CANAL	4 <sup>95</sup>
'06 "Montepulciano D' Abruzzo" Amazing Value!	
NOTRO	4 <sup>95</sup>
'07 "Mendoza" Sangiovese/Bonarda	
CYPRESS	5 <sup>95</sup>
'07 "California" Cab. Sauv. 2nd label of J. LOHR	
SACRED STONE	5 <sup>95</sup>
NV Master's Red Blend	
Ménage a Trois	7 <sup>95</sup>
'07 "California" Red TOP SELLER!	

## Tres Picos



'07 "Campo de Borja"  
Garnacha

"90" Stephen Tanzer  
From Tanzer: Highly complex bouquet of cherry, dark berry liquer, tobacco and dried flower. Fine tannins add grip to the long, spicy finish. **13<sup>95</sup>**

