

NEW 2005 BORDEAUX

Brisson '05 "COTES DE CASTILLON," "88-89" Robert Parker, Robert Parker writes: "A sleeper of the vintage, this plump Cotes de Castillon possesses abundant quantities of black cherry and currant fruit along with licorice and spice characteristics."  **11⁹⁵**

Petit Bocq '05 "ST. ESTEPHE," "88-90" Robert Parker, This St. Estephe gem is primarily Merlot based. Very impressive revealing aromas of ripe fruit, underbrush, and new saddle leather. Full-bodied, **OPULENT AND PURE!** **17⁹⁵**

Chateau Lascombes '05 "MARGAUX," "94-96" Robert Parker, A one time shot at purchasing this wine below \$100+ a bottle. A stunning blend of 52% Cab. Sauv., 45% Merlot and the rest Petite Verdot. A **BLOCKBUSTER** that should age for the next 20+ years. **79⁹⁵**

SIX NEW FANTASTIC FRENCH

Domaine de la Guicharde '05 "COTES DU RHONE," There is a core of very pure fruit here, a beam of raspberry with a touch of blackberry. Add to this a dose of licorice, a sprinkling of garrigue, and a long, savory finish. All this, and the entire bottle cost less than a couple of Mocha lattes. Get really fancy and pair this with a roast leg of lamb. **7⁹⁵**

Rieflé '06 "ALSACE" Pinot Blanc, Bright and lively, with aromas of cantaloupe and slate, this makes an excellent companion to Asian foods and even the often difficult to match Asparagus. **9⁹⁵**

Benoit Gautier '05 "VOUVRAY," Off-dry, with aromas of smoke and toasted almonds eventually giving way to caramelized almonds, this is elegant & nuanced, the perfect companion to soft-rind cheese. **10⁹⁵**

Yannick Amirault '05 "BOURGUEIL" Les Quatiers, Cabernet Franc from 40 year old vines, this wine is **STUNNING** for its purity of fruit, with hints of graphite and a note of milk chocolate in the background. Beautifully structured and elegant, put this in the cellar for a few years or a decanter for a few hours before enjoying...it's worth the wait. ~Toby's Top Pick~ **22⁹⁵**

Chateau Mourgues Du Gres '06 "COSTIERES DE NIMES" Blanc, Deeply concentrated fruit with notes of apricot and honey reveal a tightly structured well balanced wine that is ample and generous. **10⁹⁵**

Pascal & Nicolas Reverdy '06 "SANCERRE" Cuvée Les Coites, This Sancerre comes from a single hillside vineyard where 2/3 of the vines are over 50 years old. Very low yields & highly attentive winemaking. Lemon, smoke and chalky mineral; concentrated, well delineated, **AN ABSOLUTE TREAT!!** **18⁹⁵**

THREE GREAT WINES FROM DOM. DU CAILLOU

Le Clos du Caillou '05 "COTES DU RHONE" Vieilles Vignes, "90" Wine Spectator, **A TREMENDOUS VALUE!** Flavors of warm raspberry, fig sauce, licorice & sweet spice. The juicy finish stretches out nicely. **15⁹⁵**

Domaine du Caillou '05 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Cuvée Unique, "94" Wine Spectator, The Wine Spectator's tasting notes: "Very dark and juicy with fig, briar and cassis notes pushed by deep, loamy undertones." Retail price \$60, here for only **34⁹⁵**

Domaine du Caillou '05 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Les Quartz, "95" Wine Spectator, The Wine Spectator's notes: "This delivers mouth-filling mocha, blackberry and licorice flavors, Despite its heft, it is polished and driven showing the strength of this great vintage." Retail price \$87, here for only .. **49⁹⁵**

TWO SUPER SPANISH

Viña Borgia '06 "CAMPO DE BORJA," Leave it to Spain to deliver so much quality for so little money. 100% Garnacha offers fleshy red cherry and raspberry flavors on a bright and juicy frame-this is all about immediate gratification at a price that's just plain silly.  **4⁹⁵**

Can Blau '06 "MONTSANT," Fabulously under-priced, this is another **STELLAR VALUE** from the region just over the mountains from Priorat. A blend of Syrah, Garnacha and Cariñena, this is dense and rich with plums and black pepper-get this now before the price catches up to the quality! **12⁹⁵**

TWO FROM SOUTH AFRICA

MORGENHOFF '03 "Stellenbosch" Cabernet Sauvignon, A very impressive South African Cabernet. The nose has aromas of coffee, mocha and ripe black cherries with a touch of spice. On the palate it offers flavors of chocolate and black cherries. **11⁹⁵**

BRAHMS '04 "Paarl" South Africa, Pinotage, The Pinotage that has made it to the West Coast of the United States in the past few years have mostly been forgettable. Finally, a Pinotage that doesn't have that serious "funk" which typically comes with this varietal. It's actually very balanced with red black raspberries as well as ripe tannin. **19⁹⁵**

NEW AUSSIE WINES

WATER-WHEEL '05 "Bendigo" Shiraz, "90" Robert Parker, Full-bodied, **STACKED AND PACKED**, this mouth-filling Shiraz has enough structure to evolve for several years but delaying gratification will prove difficult! **13⁹⁵**

GREEN POINT '04 "Victoria" Cabernet/Shiraz, Another Aussie **BLOWOUT!** **50% OFF ITS ORIGINAL RETAIL PRICE OF \$18!** Don't miss it, it will not last long! Dark berry and ripe plum fruit flavors.  **8⁹⁵**

WINNER'S TANK '06 "Langhorne Creek" Shiraz, "91" Robert Parker, A perennial **BEST BUY!** It has a wonderfully expressive perfume of plum, black cherry and blueberry compote. **11⁹⁵**

NEW ZEALAND

KIM CRAWFORD '06 "Marlborough" Pinot Gris, An aromatic style of Pinot Gris with almonds, lychee and pear underscored with hints of butterscotch and spice. ~Sharon's Top Pick~  **12⁹⁵**

DRYLANDS '07 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, Another classic New Zealand Sauv. Blanc with flavors of gooseberry & passion fruit on the crisp refreshing finish. **12⁹⁵**

WHITEHAVEN '06 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, This wine refreshes the palate with a crisp, clean, lingering finish. Pairs well with salads, shellfish and poultry.  **10⁹⁵**

January Wine-of-the-Month

ADELAIDA '05 "Paso Robles" **Schoolhouse Recess Red**

Primarily Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah with seven other varietals thrown into the mix. This 2005 vintage may be their **BEST EVER!** Dark, fruity aromatics accented by rich vanilla with flavors of crème de cassis and dark truffles.

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REMINDER...WE HAVE RELOCATED to a larger space. Follow us 1.5 miles east to 7080 Miramar Rd. (Starbucks drive-thru and Boll Weevil center)

TASTE every wine in this

flyer marked with this wine glass!  Saturday January 5th & 12th 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$7⁰⁰**

NEW Cabernet Tasting (taste all 8 Cabs. listed in our Cabernet box) Saturday January 19th 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$15⁰⁰**

Taste all the NEW Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs (all wines are listed in our Chardonnay and Pinot Noir boxes) Saturday January 26th 10-4:30 pm **JUST \$15⁰⁰**

A Special Thanks, Thank you to all our customers for making 2007 another successful year! The "Move" certainly made this a year we will not soon forget. The minimal trek to the new "digs" is well worth it based on your smiling faces and gracious reviews of our new store. We have found some wonderful wines for January amidst the chaos of December, so have fun shopping! We wish all of you a very Happy New Year! Matt, Mark, Dan & Toby

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TWO NEW PETITE SIRAHs

STAG'S LEAP '04 "Napa Valley"
Petite Sirah. Rich aromatics with flavors of blackberry, cocoa, earth and vanilla. **THEIR BEST** Petite Sirah in years! **29⁹⁵**

R '05 "Clarksburg" Salmon Vnyd.
Petite Sirah. One might expect a wine with this color and density to be astringent and tannic, but the flavors are of sweet black fruits and dark chocolate. **19⁹⁵**

TWO TASTY NEW ZINS

BUCKLIN '06 "Sonoma Valley"
Old Hill Ranch, **BAMBINO**, Zinfandel. The baby sibling to the signature Old Hill Ranch Zin., Bambino comes from a block of younger vines and is similarly styled field blend of a dozen or so red varietals. Spicy with ripe fruit and much more depth and complexity than you'd expect from young vines. **17⁹⁵**

FRANK FAMILY
'05 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel.
Big, bold and ripe with juicy brambleberry and warm plum pudding supported by integrated tannin and spice. **26⁹⁵**

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NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNONS

(Taste all of these wines Saturday January 14th for just \$15! See the taste box for details.)

HUNTINGTON '06 "California," Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2005 version of this wine was a "Wine of the Month" selection. Quite frankly this '06 is better but the **ADELAIDA** beat it out by a hair for January's Top pick! They don't get much better for under \$10 bucks a bottle! **8⁹⁹**

SEBASTIANI '05 "Sonoma County," Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine has the typical herbal, chocolate aroma characteristic of the region but with a medley of black cherry, raspberry and blackberry fruit. **12⁹⁵**

PETER PAUL '02 "Napa Valley," Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine has a full retail price of \$35! At more than 50% off, this represents an incredible value! It shows complex aromas of cloves, raspberry, sage and a bit of creamy vanilla oak. **DON'T MISS IT!** ~Matt's Top Pick~ **15⁹⁵**

LEAL '05 "San Benito," Cabernet Sauvignon. Silky smooth with rich plum, coffee and chocolate on the long, smooth finish. **21⁹⁵**

GROTH VINEYARDS '05 "Napa Valley," Cabernet Sauvignon. By far the **BEST GROTH** "regular" bottling to date! Big, rich, ripe, intense fruit with an excellent balance of tannin and acidity. **44⁹⁵**

BENNETT LANE '04 "Napa Valley," Cabernet Sauvignon. "92" Wine Spectator, One of the **TOP RATED** Cabernets from Wine Spectator! Rich, intense and vibrant with crushed berry and currant flavors. **45⁹⁵**

SEQUOIA GROVE '04 "Napa Valley," Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep garnet in color with aromas of ripe cherry and blackberry with a bit of mocha and cocoa. The fruit intertwines with oak and aromas of clove, black pepper and spice. **26⁹⁵**

LANCASTER '04 "Alexander Valley," Cabernet Sauvignon, "97" Wine Enthusiast, **THEIR BEST EVER!** Gorgeous! Complex, rich in cassis, cherry, spice & anchored with warm earthy tannins. **51⁹⁵**

HOT, NEW & LIMITED FROM ANDERSON'S CONN VALLEY VNYDS

CONN VALLEY VNYDS. '05 "Napa Valley," **Right Bank**, "96" Robert Parker, This is a thrilling wine that comes close to mimicking a great **RIGHT BANK BORDEAUX**. **SENSATIONAL** with 70% Merlot and 30% Cab. Franc. **39⁹⁵**

CONN VALLEY VNYDS. '04 "Napa Valley," **Eloge**, "95" Robert Parker, **A BEAUTY!** 65% Cab. Sauv, 25% Cab. Franc with a balance of Merlot & Petite Verdot. Notes of cedar, leather, truffle & earth jump from the glass of this elegant yet authoritatively flavored wine that shows terrific fruit intensity, full body, and silky tannins. **59⁹⁵**

CONN VALLEY VNYDS. '04 "Napa Valley," **Reserve**, Cabernet Sauvignon, "95" Robert Parker, One of the more underrated Cabs. in Napa is Anderson's Estate Cab. from no other place than ...Conn Valley. Beautiful deep ruby/purple color & a sweet nose of licorice, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plums, figs, blackberries, and currants. **49⁹⁵**

NEW JARVIS CHARDS

JARVIS '06 "Napa Valley"
Reserve, Chardonnay. A great gift or treat yourself to one of the better Chardonnays in the market. A rich, creamy style that will age gracefully over the next 4 years. **59⁹⁵**

JARVIS '06 "Napa Valley"
Finch Hollow Vineyard, **Chardonnay.** A **STUNNING CHARDONNAY** that has an inviting nose of honey, pineapple and gardenia with a ripe fruit mouth-filling palate. **59⁹⁵**

NEW JOHN ALAN

JOHN ALAN '05 "Paso Robles"
Petite Sirah. Rich, smooth and sophisticated with boysenberry, huckleberry jam and a hint of cracked pepper. Perfect for wild game or the B-B-Q. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **17⁹⁵**

JOHN ALAN '04 "Paso Robles"
Meritage. The best of both worlds, Bordeaux meets California in this Paso Robles Meritage. Well structured with rich fruit and an elegant finish. An **AMAZING VALUE!** **15⁹⁵**

SIX NEW DELICIOUS CHARDONNAYS

HAHN '06 "Monterey," Chardonnay. **HAHN** continues to produce wonderful value wines that are **NOT TO BE MISSED!** Stone fruit flavors hit the palate and develop towards that back end, finishing with a creamy apple and caramel finish. **8⁹⁹**

HANNA '06 "Russian River," Chardonnay. This estate grown Chardonnay offers rich pear and apple with vanilla and spice. Full-bodied and delicious! **15⁹⁵**

KELLER ESTATE '05 "Sonoma Coast," La Cruz Vnyd. Chardonnay. The La Cruz Chardonnay is crafted in the rich, full-blown style frequently found in California Chardonnays. The creamy viscosity of the wine is balanced with bright acidity & ripe fruit flavors. **19⁹⁵**

FRANK FAMILY '06 "Napa Valley," Chardonnay. Sweet vanilla, rich butterscotch, spice cake, and a creamy butter finish. **You will love it!** **28⁹⁵**

EDNA VALLEY '06 "Edna Valley," Paragon. Chardonnay. You may see this wine in club and grocery stores but you will not find it at this **AMAZING PRICE!** By far their best effort in the last couple of years. Sweet spice balanced by white peach, pineapple and citrus notes. **8⁹⁹**

CHALONE '05 "Monterey County," Chardonnay. The wine has classic citrus-pineapple, tropical fruit aromas from Monterey, combined with luscious pear flavor, crisp acidity and bright floral aromas. **18⁹⁵**

TWO SUPER SYRAHS

PERALTA
'05 "California"
Syrah

Classic spice and leather tones with bright fruit and a soft finish. Enjoy with blackened salmon or pork tenderloin. Another great San Diego Wine Co. find! **17⁹⁹**

TOBIN JAMES
'05 "Paso Robles" **ROCK & ROLL**
Syrah

Ripe berries, a hint of white pepper and a touch of smoke on the velvety finish. **13⁹⁵**

FIVE NEW PINOT NOIRS

LANE TANNER '06 "Santa Barbara," Pinot Noir. The wine is very supple and lush right from the start. The depth & richness of chocolate and violets with cherry overtones matches beautifully with grilled pork or any vegetable medley you can come up with. **21⁹⁵**

BENTON LANE '06 "Willamette Valley," Pinot Noir. This deep ruby colored wine has impressive varietal aromas of Bing cherries, red plums and mushrooms. A hint of white pepper adds to the lively and seamless finish. ~Dan's Top Pick~ **19⁹⁵**

ARGYLE '06 "Willamette Valley," Pinot Noir. Ripe black cherry, plum nectar and notes of spice. **17⁹⁵**

SAVANNAH CHANELLE '05 "Sonoma Coast," Armagh Vnyds. Pinot Noir. Elegant and complex with cherry, mineral and spice. Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir at its best! **29⁹⁵**

LONDER '05 "Anderson Valley," Paraboll, Pinot Noir, "92" Wine Spectator, Initially muscular, dense and brooding, with a little air this opens up to reveal beautiful cranberry, dried berry and mineral flavors, demonstrating its status as **LONDER'S** reserve blend. **42⁹⁵**

THREE BEAUTIFUL WINES FROM L'ECOLE

L'ECOLE '06 "Columbia Valley," Semillon. Few Semillons show their richness and complexity as those found in Washington State. Cool harvest nights help to ensure crisp natural acidity. Try it with a goat cheese appetizer or spicy seafood. **12⁹⁵**

L'ECOLE '04 "Columbia Valley," Cabernet Sauvignon, "90" Robert Parker, With a classical varietal Cab. profile, this richly structured wine shows blackberry, cassis & leather. **23⁹⁵**

L'ECOLE '04 "Columbia Valley," Syrah, "89" Robert Parker, A complex panoply of mocha, leather, spice and pepper intermixed on the elegant, richly structured finish. **19⁹⁵**