

## ALL NEW RED BURGUNDY



**Joseph Drouhin** '06 "GEVREY CHAMBERTIN" Rouge. Deep colored, the wine possesses an intense bouquet reminiscent of black currant and black berries. **36<sup>95</sup>**

**Aubert de Villaine** '06 "MERCUREY" Les Montots, Pure raspberry and cherry. Soft, lush and rich but still quite mild in body. **36<sup>95</sup>**

**Lucien Boillot** '06 "GEVREY CHAMBERTIN" Cherbaudes 1er Cru. This estate has three Grand Cru vineyards as its direct neighbors: Mazis Chambertin, Chambertin Clos de Beze and Chapelle Chambertin. **79<sup>95</sup>**  
*THE WINE IS OUTSTANDING!*

**Regis Bouvier** '06 "MARSANNAY" Les Longerois, Dark cherry, black earth and truffles. Drinks way above its pedigree. **28<sup>95</sup>**

**Pierre Guillemot** '06 "SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE" Serpenteries 1er Cru. Velvety mouth-feel with crushed red fruits & massive structure. *A DELIGHT!* **33<sup>95</sup>**

**Philippe Colin** '06 "CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET" Rouge. Les Chenes. Grapey, red plum, toffee and wet earth flavors. *Elegant and earthy!* **25<sup>95</sup>**

## TASTY NEW ITALIANS

**Campagnola** '07 "VENETO" Pinot Grigio. Finally, a great value Pinot Grigio we can *HIGHLY RECOMMEND*. Medium bodied with mineral, spicy character and a long finish of tropical fruit. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**La Velona** '05 "SANT ANTIMO," Rosso. *A contender for our Wine of the Month*, it's a blend of Sangiovese and Merlot. Robust, flavorful, fresh and fruity with hints of cherry fruit. It pairs well with a wide variety of food. *~Kevin's Top Pick~* **8<sup>95</sup>**

**La Velona** '05 "ROSSO DI MONTALCINO," *Talk about a find!* One of our long time customers is a very close friend with the owner of this property. He asked if we would taste the wines if he brought them by. Low and behold... *THE WINES ARE TERRIFIC!* **16<sup>95</sup>**

**Tenuta dell Ornellaia** '05 "BOLGHERI," Ornellaia, "95" Wine Spectator, This complex & full bodied Tuscan red has soft, polished tannins & a long, long finish. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**Marotti Campi** '07 "VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLO DI JESI," This mineral driven white delivers plenty of varietal expression. Its floral aromatics & white peach fruit flavors are textbook Verdicchio nuances. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Morgante** '06 "SICILIA" Nero D'Avola, "90" Wine Spectator, From W. Spec: "...One of the best values in Italy." **13<sup>95</sup>**

**Maculan** '06 "VENETO" Brentino, "89" Robert Parker, 55% Merlot and 45% Cab, From R. Parker: "... Superb persistence and balance." **17<sup>95</sup>**

## ALL NEW WHITE BURGUNDY

**Louis Latour** '06 "BEAUNE" Blanc. A harmonious bouquet of apricot and summer fruits precedes a rich & thick palate leading into a long finish. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**Simonnet Febvre** '06 "CHABLIS PREMIER CRU," Vaillons, A refreshing palate of peach and melon flavors with hints of lemon on the clean and crisp finish. **23<sup>95</sup>**

**Joseph Drouhin** '06 "PULIGNY MONTRACHET" "90" Burghound, From Burghound: "A classic Puligny; floral, citrus and green fruit nose that slides gracefully into precise and solidly mineral infused flavors that offer up wonderful intensity and an impeccably balanced finish that delivers admirable persistence." **46<sup>95</sup>**

**Joseph Drouhin** '06 "BEAUNE" Clos des Mouches, "91" Burghound, From Burghound: "...a pure floral and peppery nose that also has a subtle touch of reduction to it. This is impressive for a Beaune Blanc plus it will reward moderate cellaring." **79<sup>95</sup>**

**Joseph Drouhin** '07 "SAINT VERAN," *SUCH A DEAL!* Apples, pears, spice and hints of wild flowers are found in the nose. Silky textured, this wine is a *GREAT VALUE!* **11<sup>95</sup>**

## TERRIFIC VALUES FROM ARGENTINA

**Martin Fierro** '06 "VALLE DE TULUM" Malbec, Deep ruby colors with fruity aromas. Enjoy it with red meats, lamb, pork and hearty pastas. **5<sup>95</sup>**

**Trumpeter** '07 "MENDOZA" Cabernet Sauvignon, *WHAT A VALUE!* Juicy berry fruit aromas lead into concentrated flavors of raspberries and blackberries. Hints of vanilla, cocoa & sweet oak appear on the finish. *ONE HECK-UVA VALUE!* **6<sup>95</sup>**

**Felipe Rutini** '05 "MENDOZA" Cabernet Sauvignon, The grapes are sourced from the Tupungato region of Mendoza, (elevation of 3,500 feet) translating into a gradual maturation with the development of rich, concentrated fruit flavors. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**Crios** '07 "MENDOZA" SUSANA BALBO, Malbec, From R. Parker: "Although Susana Balbo's Crios offerings are the declassified lots from her more expensive 'signature wines,' they need make no apologies. They rank among the best values from my Argentina wine tasting." **10<sup>95</sup>**



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## THREE FROM NEW ZEALAND



**TOHU** '07 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc. The nose is dominated by vibrant currant-leaf and gooseberry aromas. The palate is full flavored with lively acidity and a clean, fresh finish. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**KIM CRAWFORD** '07 "Marlborough" Pinot Gris. You love his Sauvignon Blanc, so give this lively, crisp, refreshing white a shot! Great as an aperitif or with delicate fish dishes. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**OYSTER BAY** '08 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc. A concentration of assertive passion fruit and tropical fruit flavors with an abundant bouquet. This wine is always crisp, elegant and refreshing! **9<sup>95</sup>**

## October Wine-of-the-Month

### BRICCOTONDO

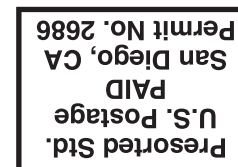
'07 "Piemonte" FONTANAFREDDA Barbera

Last years version was in the TOP 100 from Wine Spectator and was one of our TOP SELLING Italian Reds. Guess what? This may even be better! We were blown away by this wines' flavor profile and complexity. If you loved last years version, wait till you taste the '07 version!

*INCREDIBLE!*

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

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## THREE MORE FRENCH

**Chateau Martinon** '07 "Entre Deux Mers" BORDEAUX BLANC, Crisp acidity combined with outstanding concentration make this a *GREAT* "go to" white Bordeaux. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine de Piaugier** '05 "GIGONDAS," The Wall St. Journal's *Top Pick* in their recent Gigondas tasting! From the Wall St. Journal: "Tight and serious, with spice, minerals, lemony acidity and great fruit." **19<sup>95</sup>**

**Saint Esteve** '07 "Cotes du Rhone" VIOGNIER, Wonderfully pleasant notes of honey and nectarines, excellent complexity and a medium bodied, fresh mouth feel. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**TASTE** every wine in this flyer marked with this "jack-o-lantern."



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## NEW CHARDONNAYS

### CLEARWATER CREEK

'06 "Carneros" Chardonnay

This is a silky Chard with the heart of white Burgundy but the spirit of California—ripe, juicy and nicely balanced. Quality plus value is the motto of this producer and they deliver in spades! 🍷 12<sup>95</sup>

### RUTHERFORD RANCH

'07 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay

Full bodied with beautiful balance with flavors of ripe peach, pear, vanilla and crisp Meyer lemon. Great on its own or try it with seabass with fresh herbs. 9<sup>95</sup>

**FORT ROSS** '06 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay. The complex palate of full and succulent fruit, including melon and lemon curd is buttressed by a savory acidity and the cool coastal vineyards' signature minerality. 25<sup>95</sup>

**SCOTT** '07 "Arroyo Seco" Chardonnay. This wine has a rich, complex nose and boasts abundant aromas of apricot, papaya, white peach & tropical fruit. **DELICIOUS!** 14<sup>95</sup>

**JOCELYN LONEN** '06 "Carneros" Chardonnay. Delicious, complex wine with layers of pear, citrus, honeysuckle and a touch of toasty oak. Rich, focused & well balanced. 17<sup>95</sup>

**MOUNT EDEN VINEYARDS** '06 "Santa Cruz Mtns. SARATOGA CUVEE, Chardonnay. A much more restrained version than their intensely flavored "Reserve." Vibrant and focused with a long, clean finish. 23<sup>95</sup>

**MINER** '06 "Napa Valley" WILD YEAST, Chardonnay. The wine is fermented using only "wild" yeast cultures. The result is layer upon layer of apricot, melon, & spiced apple flavors. The wine is well balanced with a mouthwatering acidity and creamy, toasty oak. 39<sup>95</sup>

**FRITZ** '07 "Russian River Valley" Chardonnay. This winery's Russian River Chard. seems to be a staple in our store the last 4 years. **Impressive consistency indeed!** Round and fleshy! 14<sup>95</sup>

## FOUR NEW PINOT NOIRS

**POPPY** '07 "Monterey" Pinot Noir. The latest Pinot Noir release from Poppy is another **WINNER!** It is smooth and appealing for its juicy cherry & spice flavors. 🍷 9<sup>95</sup>

**MOUNT EDEN VINEYARDS** '06 "Santa Cruz Mountains" SARATOGA CUVEE, Pinot Noir. A rich mixture of raspberry, black cherry and earth greets the nose. Medium in weight, texturally exciting with a striking fullness across the mid palate. 25<sup>95</sup>

**HOLLORAN** '06 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir. First time we have tasted wine from this producer and **IT IS A STUNNER!** Very complex, rich berry fruit with the perfect amount of earthy, mineral laden flavors. **~Mark's Top Pick~** 23<sup>95</sup>

**CRISTOM** '06 "Willamette Valley" SOMMER'S RESERVE, Pinot Noir. Another terrific bottling from CRISTOM! The well integrated flavors include ripe cherries, pomegranate, cinnamon and sweet oak. 35<sup>95</sup>

## THREE NEW DOMESTIC REDS

**BLACKSMITH CELLARS** '05 "Alexander Valley" Tannat. The Tannat grapes' origin is from Madiran in the Southwest of France. Bold & dense with exotic spices & a rich mouth feel. 15<sup>95</sup>

**BRIDLEWOOD** '06 "Central Coast" Syrah. A nose of dark fruits & violets gives way to dark chocolate. 🍷 9<sup>95</sup>

**EBERLE** '06 "Paso Robles" Barbera. Tons of ripe raspberry fruit, tart cherry and suggestions of earthy spices and game are accented by a bright acidity and soft tannins. **~Sharon's Top Pick~** 17<sup>95</sup>

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## SPOTLIGHT: WASHINGTON STATE

**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE** '06 "Columbia Valley" INDIAN WELLS, Chardonnay. The wine delivers pineapple, butterscotch and vanilla aromas with notes of brown sugar and spice. Try it with scallops or pasta with rich sauce. 12<sup>95</sup>

**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE** '07 "Columbia Valley" ERDICA, Riesling. As far as domestic non-dessert Rieslings, this is consistently **ONE OF THE BEST!** The wine offers mandarin orange and sweet lime aromas with subtle mineral notes. 18<sup>95</sup>

**AMAVI** '06 "Walla Walla" Cabernet Sauvignon. You loved last year's version and this new vintage doesn't miss a beat! Rich flavors of ripe, dark fruits and chocolate. 24<sup>95</sup>

**HEDGES** '05 "Red Mountain" Three Vineyards, **~Matt's Top Pick~** The flagship wine from this estate. The Three Vineyards is a classical Red Mountain wine showing deep, dense color, firm yet supple tannins & well defined acidity. 15<sup>95</sup>

**SNOQUALMIE** '06 "Columbia Valley" WHISTLESTOP RED, Cabernet/Merlot. Named for the whistling trains that pass through the landscape of E. Washington's vineyards. Suited for pairing with everyday meals such as grilled burgers & B-B-Q chicken. 7<sup>95</sup>

**SNOQUALMIE** '06 "Columbia Valley" NAKED, Chardonnay. **NO OAK**, the wine offers pure aromas of Chard with nuances of citrus and pear followed by natural juicy fruit flavors. **Organically farmed and produced!** 8<sup>95</sup>

**COLUMBIA CREST** '04 "Columbia Valley" RESERVE, Cabernet Sauvignon, "92" Wine Spectator. A terrific wine and look at our **CAN'T BE BEAT PRICE!** Smooth and velvety with pure, focused currant and plum fruit. 19<sup>95</sup>

**RED DIAMOND** '05 "Washington" Merlot. A very tasty, **flavor packed value!** A silky palate displays flavors of red berries, juicy plums and a touch of caramel and mocha. 7<sup>95</sup>

### BOGLE

'05 "California" Phantom

The black magic is back...Phantom. Last year's version was one of our best selling reds but due to limited production, didn't last very long. Stock up before it **vanishes** again!

🍷 13<sup>95</sup>

### PROULX

'05 "Paso Robles" Merveille

We found another boutique producer in Paso Robles making a terrific full flavored red. Complex with flavors of wild berry, mocha and rosemary. **~Thomas' Top Pick~**

🍷 13<sup>95</sup>

### BLACK HAND CELLARS

'05 "Paso Robles" RESERVE Alibi

A blend of mostly Cab, Merlot, and Cab Franc. One of our best selling Paso Robles reds this year came from this producer's "Regular" Alibi bottling. Wait till you try this "Reserve" for a couple of bucks more! **It will blow you away!**

24<sup>95</sup>

## NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNONS

### VILLA MT. EDEN

'05 "Napa Valley" GRAND RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon

**GREAT VALUE HERE!** Spiced black plum aromas intermixed with caramel & cherry flavors are all generously displayed. 🍷 12<sup>95</sup>

**BR COHN** '06 "North Coast" SILVER LABEL, Cabernet Sauvignon. To be frank, this Silver Label Cab has been very disappointing the last couple of years but this vintage is an entirely different story! Full, rich flavors of berry, cassis and black cherry make this '06 **A WINNER!** 14<sup>95</sup>

**AUDESSA** '05 "Sonoma Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines coming from this up and coming producer are impressive! Here is another **TERRIFIC EFFORT!** Effusive aromas of cherries and new French oak frame this medium bodied, fruit forward wine. 24<sup>95</sup>

**LAYER CAKE** '07 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. From the makers of HUNDRED ACRE! **Try a slice!** 22<sup>95</sup>

**SOLOVINO** '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Brothers creating a wine to honor their family's heritage. **GREAT!** 29<sup>95</sup>

**PERRY MOORE** '06 "Napa Valley" STAGECOACH VINEYARD, Cabernet Sauvignon. A tight, concentrated wine that's loaded with dense fruit & sturdy tannins, characteristic of this site. 66<sup>95</sup>

**LANCASTER** '05 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "95" Wine Enthusiast. Lush and complex with layers of black cherry, cassis, vanilla & bittersweet chocolate. 59<sup>95</sup>

**SIMI** '04 "Alexander Valley" LANDSLIDE, Cabernet Sauvignon. You will generally find this wine priced around \$25. We worked a **HECK-UVA DEAL** to get it to you for just under \$20. **TAKE ADVANTAGE, IT WON'T LAST LONG AT THIS PRICE!!** 19<sup>95</sup>

**WHITE ROCK** '04 "Napa Valley" LAUREATE, Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is powerful and rich! Ripe blackberry and currant are complemented by undertones of cedar, coffee and vanilla bean. 39<sup>95</sup>

## THREE NEW FROM SPAIN

**Hacienda Don Ramon** '06 "RIOJA," Harvested from old vine Tempranillo, this wine delivers dark flavors of cherry, plums and spices while coating the palate with hints of vanilla. 🍷 11<sup>95</sup>

**Vevi** '07 "RUEDA," Blanco. A combination of Verdejo and Viura; the result is a terrific, crisp white with flavors & aromas of melons and citrus in a refreshing style. 9<sup>95</sup>

**Juan Rojo** '04 "TORO," "91" Robert Parker. From Parker: "Opaque purple colored, the nose exhibits lots of spice, mineral, scorched earth and blackberry." 18<sup>95</sup>

### MARIETTA

LOT 47

Old Vine Red

Another **WINNER** from Marietta's lot series. Predominantly Zin, as usual, Lot 47 coats the palate with luscious blackberry fruit and is balanced by peppery spice. 9<sup>95</sup>

### HIGHLY ALLOCATED GEMS

DUE TO ARRIVE IN OCTOBER

**OPUS ONE** 2005 **First come, first served!**  
**PAHLMAYER** '05 Red "96" Robert Parker  
**CHAPPELLET** '05 Pritchard Hill, Cab Sauv. "96" WSpec  
**PARALLEL** '05 Cabernet Sauv. By Philippe Melka  
**PALOMA** '06 Merlot. Very allocated  
**ROBERT CRAIG** '05 Mt. Veeder, Cabernet Sauv.