

## SPAIN

**Julian Chivite** '07 "Navarra" ROSE, A dry Rosé made with 100% Grenache from Spain. It is crisp with an elegant perfume of crushed strawberries, tasty fruit and a dry, medium body. **5<sup>99</sup>**

**Monte Oton** '07 "Spain" GARNACHA, "88" Robert Parker, From Parker: "Dark ruby colored, the nose delivers aromas of mineral, cherry and earth notes. It is a **MIGHTY SERIOUS EFFORT** for its tiny price." **6<sup>99</sup>**

**Burgan's** '07 "Rias Baixas" ALBARIÑO, "90" Robert Parker, One of the **BEST ALBARIÑO VALUES** in the MARKET! A sprightly nose of mineral, spring flowers and lemon peel. Ripe, balanced and concentrated. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**Falset** '06 "Montsant" ETIM SELECCION, "91" Wine Spectator, A blend of mostly Grenache and Carignane. The wine exhibits a brooding bouquet of minerals, black cherry and blueberry. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Abadia Retuerta** '05 "Sardon de Duero" RIVOLA, "89" Robert Parker, A blend of 60% Tempranillo and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Supple, fruity and forward on the palate, it has ample ripe flavors, good grip and excellent balance. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**Castillo De Nava** '07 "RUEDA," Produced from the Estate of one of the oldest wineries in Rueda. This white wine is crisp & clean with ripe fruit and a hint of minerality on the well balanced finish. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**JC Vizcarra** '06 "RIBERA DEL DUERO," "92" Robert Parker, From Parker: "It delivers enthralling notes of cedar, bacon, wood smoke, mineral, blueberry and blackberry." **19<sup>95</sup>**

## AUSTRALIA

**PURE EVIL** '07 "South East Australia" Chardonnay, Medium-bodied with minimal French Oak treatment, this wine delivers **INCREDIBLE VALUE!** **7<sup>99</sup>**

**FETISH** '06 "Barossa Valley" Playmates, "91" Wine Spectator, A blend of Shiraz, Mataro and Grenache. Smooth, ripe & decadent. Distinctive and focused with its smoky blackberry with cherry flavors. **18<sup>95</sup>**

**Luchador** '07 "South Australia" Shiraz, Last year's version scored a "92" from Robert Parker! This year's version is **ANOTHER WINNER** with it's full, ripe flavors. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**THE WINNER'S TANK** '07 "Langhorne Creek" Shiraz, The last 3 vintages have received 91 points from the Wine Advocate. We have tasted the three previous vintages and we believe this may be their **BEST TO DATE!** **11<sup>95</sup>**

**ST. HALLETT** '05 "Barossa" Gamekeepers Reserve, Shiraz/Grenache, A juicy, spicy, inky, deep red that is a perfect choice for outdoor grilling. **8<sup>99</sup>**

## FRANCE

**Tariquet** '07 "COTES DE GASCOGNE," This area in Southern France puts out some of the best value white wines year in and year out. Blending mostly Ugni Blanc and Colombard, it is **BURSTING** with lovely, crisp fruit. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**Louis Latour** '06 "Coteaux du Verdon" DOMAINE DE VALMOISSINE, Pinot Noir, By leaps and bounds, the **BEST FRENCH PINOT NOIR VALUE** we have tasted in some time. Fresh and supple with elegant tannins. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Chateau Mourgues du Gres** '07 "COSTIERES DE NIMES" Les Galet's, Rose, "90" Robert Parker, From R. Parker: "Syrah with a splash of Grenache-seems to have hoarded fresh, tart red raspberries and herbs with abandon and delivers them in a lip-smacking, refreshing, glossy package." **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine Le Couroulu** '05 "VACQUEYRAS" Cuvee Classique, "90" Robert Parker, From Parker: "The 2005 Vacqueyras has good acidity buttressing full bodied, powerful, dense black cherry and cassis notes intermixed with some pepper, garrigue, and spice. The wine is very Provencal, mouth filling and totally delicious." **18<sup>95</sup>**

**Alary Daniel et Denis** '07 "COTES DU RHONE" La Gerbaude, **Wow!** Talk about **BANG FOR THE BUCK!** Gorgeous levels of juicy black cherry and black raspberry fruit. Sure to please both the palate and the wallet. **11<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW ITALIANS

**Falesco** '06 "VITIANO" ROSSO, From the Wine Advocate: "A blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cab. Sauv. The wine possesses layers of plump, ripe fruit with sweet scents of French oak with sleek, stylish personality." **~Thomas' Top Pick~** **8<sup>99</sup>**

**Gran Sasso** '06 "PUGLIA" PRIMITIVO, You loved this producer's Montepulciano d'Abruzzo as our January Wine of the Month-this is **ANOTHER WINNER!** Rich raspberry, earth and chocolate covered cherries dominate. **7<sup>99</sup>**

**Ruggeri** Brut, PROSECCO ARGEO, Another **GREAT VALUE** dry Prosecco full of crisp white peach and orange blossom flavors. A delight to serve at your next party! **10<sup>95</sup>**

## BORDEAUX

**Chateau Mejean** '05 "GRAVES" "91" Robert Parker, From Parker: "The 2005 Mejean, a sensational sleeper of the vintage, is the finest wine I have ever tasted from this Graves Estate. Creamy textured, with real opulence, this gorgeous wine can be drunk now or cellared for 7-10 years." **28<sup>95</sup>**

**Tour St. Bonnet** '05 "MEDOC" From Robert Parker: Reminiscent of a mini Grand Puy Lacoste with its cassis fruit, attractive aromatics, lush, sweet, and medium bodied flavors. The 2005 Tour St. Bonnet sells for a fraction of the price of the Grand Puy Lacoste." **~Kevin's Top Pick~** **17<sup>95</sup>**

### February Wine-of-the-Month '09

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

'07 "Santa Barbara" Pinot Noir

Timing is everything! The QUEEN OF HEARTS arrives just in time for Valentine's Day. Everyone say it together...ahhh! The '06 version was an undeniable hit, and this '07 is even better in our opinion. By far one of the **"BEST BUY"** Pinot Noirs that exists in California or anywhere for that matter. Enjoy!

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

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## CLOUDY BAY

'08 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc The wine that started the New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc frenzy! **22<sup>95</sup>**

**Huber** '07 "Gruner Veltliner" A nose of delicate fresh apples with flavors of lemon, lime and peaches. The perfect white with salads or chilled seafood. **8<sup>99</sup>**

## SANTA EMA

'06 "Maipo Valley" RESERVE Merlot

Big, ripe and Oh so TASTY! Creamy chocolate with mint, cocoa, plum and braised fig flavors. **8<sup>99</sup>**

**TASTE** every wine in this flyer marked with this "pair of lips."

Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30 pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

**Argentina Tasting**

Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30 pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

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## NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNONS

- LOUIS M. MARTINI** '06 "Sonoma County" Cabernet Sauvignon, "90" Robert Parker, From Parker: "One of the finest bargains in California Cabernet Sauvignon must be LOUIS M. MARTINI'S outstanding 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma." **10<sup>95</sup>**
- PIOLA** '05 "Suisun Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, **AN AMAZING VALUE!** This easy drinking Cabernet is loaded with juicy red and black fruit and a lip-smacking round finish. **6<sup>92</sup>**
- RISTOW** '04 "Napa Valley" Quinta de Pedra's Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, **MORE THAN 50% OFF its original retail price!** Reviewed in Wine Spectator at \$60 per bottle, this is a **RECESSION BUSTER DEAL** at this price!!!! Get it while you can, as it will not last long! **23<sup>95</sup>**
- MELKA** '06 "Napa" CHLOE & JEREMY, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rare, allocated & delicious! **44<sup>95</sup>**
- CLOS PEGASE** '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, This is the first time, in quite some time, this producer has impressed us with their Cabernet offering. **IT IS IMPRESSIVE** with its black cherry, mocha and chocolate flavors with mouth coating tannins. **29<sup>95</sup>**
- CONN VALLEY** '05 "Napa Valley" RESERVE, Cabernet Sauvignon, "96" Robert Parker, Per Parker: "...classic Pauillac-like nose of crème de cassis, cedar wood and very subtle smoke." **49<sup>95</sup>**

## FLORA SPRINGS

- FLORA SPRINGS** '06 "Napa Valley" Merlot, An exceptional Merlot with layers of strawberry, cherry and spice on the long, smooth finish. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- FLORA SPRINGS** '07 "Oakville" SOLLILQUY, Sauvignon Blanc, A combination of bright acidity unique to the vineyard and the wonderful complexity that comes with surlees aging help to create flavors of melon & fig. **19<sup>95</sup>**
- FLORA SPRINGS** '05 "Napa Valley" Trilogy, "93" Robert Parker, A benchmark for Napa Valley red blends. Trilogy represents **organic farming**. Flavors of black cherry and cassis lead to toffee & dark cocoa on the elegant finish. **47<sup>95</sup>**

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

- DRY CREEK** '07 "Sonoma County" Fume Blanc, Subtle hints of kiwi and guava lead to refreshing balanced acidity on the long finish. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- LIPARITA** '06 "Yountville" Sauvignon Blanc, What happens when wineries change hands and the new owners want to clear out inventory? You get screaming deals like this **BEAUTY!** Was 11<sup>95</sup> - NOW ONLY **6<sup>92</sup>**
- ELIZABETH SPENCER** '07 "Mendocino" Sauvignon Blanc, (Certified Organic) From Wine Spec: "Light, crisp and refreshing showing delicate lemon-lime, green apple, melon and guava flavors with a fragrant honeysuckle note." **15<sup>95</sup>**
- TURNBULL** '07 "Oakville" Sauvignon Blanc, In addition to their sought after reds, their Sauv. Blanc program has been very consistent. **Very, very tasty!** **13<sup>95</sup>**

## PEPI

- '07 "California" Pinot Grigio  
The wine features lively fruit that answers to the call of picnics, parties or **ANYTIME, ANYWHERE WINE.**  
**6<sup>92</sup>**

## MINER

- '07 "California" SIMPSON VNYD.  
**Viognier**  
Citrus and honeysuckle on the nose and a plush feel on the palate.  
**15<sup>95</sup>**

## JOHN ALAN

- '05 "Paso Robles"  
**Cabernet Franc**  
Exotic aromatics give way to fresh berry, cherry and candied currants that are framed by 100% French Oak. Only 84 cases were made. **~Limited~**  
**~Matt's Top Pick~** **17<sup>95</sup>**

## GAIN BAY

- '06 "Napa" Red Wine  
A negociant wine made up of Cabernet, Cab Franc & Merlot. The negociant business is thriving in our curreant marketplace. They are acquiring wine from the big name, quality producers and this translates into **TERRIFIC VALUE FOR YOU!** **16<sup>95</sup>**

## CARAVAN

- '05 "Napa Valley" Shiraz  
The second label of DARIOUSH is a distinctive Shiraz bearing the hallmarks of Northern Rhone Syrah including white pepper spice, orange rind and blackberry liqueur.  
**25<sup>95</sup>**

## FRANK FAMILY

- '06 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel  
A customer favorite year in and year out, this year will not disappoint! Sweet blackberry jam, white and black pepper and clove spice.  
**~Sharon's Top Pick~** **28<sup>95</sup>**

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## GEMS FROM ARGENTINA

- Pascual Toso** '07 "MENDOZA," Malbec, "89" Robert Parker, From the Wine Advocate: It reveals an alluring nose of black cherry and blueberry leading to a grapy, smooth textured, forward wine with tons of flavor. **8<sup>92</sup>**
- Colomé** '06 "VALLE CALCHAQUI," Malbec, "92" Wine Spectator, The #38 WINE OF THE WORLD FROM WINE SPECTATOR IN 2008. Mouthwatering hints of mesquite, mineral & coffee. **21<sup>95</sup>**
- Pascual Toso** '08 "MENDOZA," Torrontes, An intoxicating nose of Spring flowers, peach and apricot. Succulent white peach flavors but maintaining its overall balance with crisp acidity on the finish. **7<sup>92</sup>**
- Kaiken** '07 "MENDOZA," Cabernet, Last years version was a **TOP SELLER...** and it's back! Mouthwatering cassis and black plum flavors with a toasty finish. **8<sup>92</sup>**
- Kaiken** '06 "MENDOZA," Ultra Malbec, "90" Robert Parker, "90" Wine Spectator, Dark and concentrated with black cherry, mineral and violets. Ripe fruit, firm structure and a pure finish. **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Viña Cobos** '06 "Lujan de Cuyo" BRAMERE, Malbec, "94" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Layered, smooth textured wine with gobs of fruit already revealing considerable complexity." **~LIMITED!~** **34<sup>95</sup>**
- Viña Cobos** '06 "Lujan de Cuyo" BRAMERE, Cabernet Sauvignon, "93" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Layers of savory flavor, great depth and concentration..." **~LIMITED!~** **29<sup>95</sup>**
- Viña Cobos** '07 "Mendoza" Malbec, "91" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "A splendid introduction to this grape variety. The nose is redolent of wild black cherry leading to an elegant, ripe wine." **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Achaval Ferrer** '06 "Mendoza" Quimera, "94" Robert Parker, Reviewed at \$50 retail, we have it for a **TERRIFIC PRICE of under \$30!** Achaval Ferrer is one of Argentina's benchmark wineries. **29<sup>95</sup>**
- Tilia** '07 "Mendoza" Chardonnay, From Parker: "... offers a surprisingly complex bouquet of spring flowers, apple, pear, and tropical fruits...excellent value." **6<sup>92</sup>**

## NEW CHARDONNAYS

- RUTHERFORD RANCH** '07 "Napa" Chardonnay, "90" Robert Parker, Robert Parker called it a "Spectacular bargain in Chardonnay." It reveals little oak, medium body, zesty freshness and gorgeously pure fruit. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- CLOS LA CHANCE** '06 "Monterey" UNDAKED Chardonnay, The wine opens up with strong aromas of freshly cut green apple, and melon. On the palate, the refreshing flavors of crisp pear and fresh citrus are balanced. **7<sup>92</sup>**
- HILL FAMILY** '06 "Napa Valley" CARLY'S CUVEE, Chardonnay, No malolactic fermentation means bright and lively with clean, citrusy flavors, not buttery. **15<sup>95</sup>**
- DONATI** '06 "Paicines" Chardonnay, Here is a nice creamy textured Chardonnay for those of you who embrace the rich, buttery style. **11<sup>95</sup>**
- LAIRD** '07 "Carneros" COLD CREEK, Chardonnay, Paul Hobbs has chosen the specific blocks for this wine. His goal: attain optimum ripeness while maintaining the acids. **HE DELIVERS IN SPADES!** **23<sup>95</sup>**
- LANDMARK** '06 "Sonoma" OVERLOOK, Chardonnay, "90" Robert Parker, From Parker: "One of California's finest as well as realistically priced Chardonnay is LANDMARK'S Overlook." **19<sup>95</sup>**
- NEYERS** '07 "Carneros" Chardonnay, "93" Wine Spectator, This is one beautifully balanced Chard! From Wine Spec: "Complex aromas of smoke, fig and citrus fold over to the palate." **23<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW PINOT NOIRS

- KINGS RIDGE** '07 "Oregon" Pinot Noir, The winery's philosophy is to combine quality and value to produce a wine anyone can enjoy, any night of the week. Mission accomplished with this **TERRIFIC OREGON PINOT!** **12<sup>95</sup>**
- A to Z** '07 "Oregon" Pinot Noir, True to its variety and vintage with bold aromatics and a palate to please. Dark spices on the nose and palate make this a **TASTY TREAT!** **14<sup>95</sup>**
- ELK COVE** '07 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, This Pinot is blended from several select vineyard sites & shows the softest, most approachable drinking style ELK COVE makes. **19<sup>95</sup>**
- REX HILL** '07 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Earth, spice, mineral, sappy cherry and stone fruit on the nose. **ORGANICALLY GROWN.** **18<sup>95</sup>**
- DUTTON ESTATE** '07 "Russian River" KARMEN ISABELLA, Pinot Noir, Last years version was one of our **BEST SELLING PINOTS** in this price range. This '07 version easily stands up to the 2006 vintage. Very complex with layers of spice flavors. **29<sup>95</sup>**
- DAVID BRUCE** '06 "Russian River" Pinot Noir, Rich yet elegant with cherry, cranberry, rose petals and a touch of spice. **~Mark's Top Pick~** **33<sup>95</sup>**