

## LOADS OF NEW ITALIAN

### STELLA '07

"PUGLIA" Sangiovese

Always a remarkable value! The 2007 STELLA continues the trend. Trust us, buy it by the case & make it **YOUR NEW HOUSE RED!**

**5<sup>99</sup>**

### CIELO

'08 "DELLE VENEZIE" Pinot Grigio

Perfect for middle of the week enjoyment or backyard B-B-Q parties. Dry and crisp with juicy fruit flavors.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### La Carraia '08 "ORVIETO CLASSICO"

A crisp, dry white from Umbria with aromas of white peach, flowers and almonds. A great alternative to Pinot Grigio, it is perfect with fish or for sipping on the patio.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### Il Trullo '08 "PRIMITIVO DEL SALENTO"

An accessible hearty red from the Southern region of Puglia, Italy, that can be enjoyed over the next 2-3 years.

**7<sup>99</sup>**

### Sportoletti '01 "UMBRIA" Assisi Rosso "89" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Bright red fruits intermingled with spices and scents of sweet toasted oak."

**DELIGHTFUL!** 50% Sangiovese, 30% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**15<sup>99</sup>**

### Felsina '01 "CHIANTI CLASSICO" Berardenga, Parker has called Felsina "A reference-point estate for everything that represents the finest of Chianti Classico" and "one of Italy's most consistently outstanding producers." We agree and you will too. ~Kevin's Top Pick~

**18<sup>99</sup>**

### Felsina '05 "CHIANTI CLASSICO" Rancia "92" Robert Parker, Felsina's single vineyard bottling "reveals a lovely core of ripe red fruit intermingled with sweet toasted oak."

**29<sup>99</sup>**

### Giacomo Grimaldi '04 "BAROLO" "91" Wine Spectator, Find it for \$40 everywhere else.

Strawberry tart aromas, with an underlying blackberry character, leading to a full bodied palate.

**29<sup>99</sup>**

### La Manella '03 "BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO" "90" Wine Spectator, WOW! Was \$48 a bottle, now just \$29.95. A very good Brunello for under \$30 is almost unheard of. Get it NOW!

**29<sup>99</sup>**

### Col d' Orcia '04 "BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO" One of the first '04's to arrive in our store. A QUALITY VINTAGE, BIG AND POWERFUL. It will age for 5-10 years.

**42<sup>99</sup>**

## DELICIOUS DOMESTIC SYRAH

**CLINE** '01 "Sonoma County" SYRAH. The deep purple color explodes with fresh blueberry and jammy black cherry fruit with hints of cracked pepper on the finish. Perfect for summer time grilling.

**7<sup>99</sup>**

### NOVY '06 "Sonoma County" SYRAH "90" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "This is notably peppery, but joined by fresh plum and wild berry fruit that is supple, graceful, complex and spicy." ~Thomas' Top Pick~

**16<sup>99</sup>**

### PROJECT 3000 '04 "Lake County" SYRAH. Once again, a situation where a winery is motivated to get to the next vintage. The result is wine that is nearly 50% off its retail price & is drinking beautifully right now! DON'T MISS THIS STEAL OF A DEAL!

**8<sup>99</sup>**

### EFESTE '06 "Red Mountain" LEIDLEIGH SYRAH "93" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "Smooth, round and generous, this positively glows with gorgeous plum, blackberry and floral spice aromas and flavors."

**25<sup>99</sup>**

### ARGER MARTUCCI '05 "Atlas Peak" SYRAH. A boutique family winery in the heart of Napa Valley in St. Helena. They have produced a great Syrah with a classic white pepper bouquet and flavors of cherry and leather that linger on the palate.

**19<sup>99</sup>**

## INCREDIBLE GERMAN OFFERING ~All very limited!

Gutzler '08 "RHEINHESEN" Blanc de Noir, White Pressed Pinot Noir Trocken,

Light in color, lean and passionate with medium body and exceptional viscosity. Made from Pinot Noir but pressed without the skins as a white varietal. This is not a sparkling wine. ~Mark's Top Pick~

**16<sup>99</sup>**

Strub '01 "RHEINHESEN" Niersteiner Bruckchen, Riesling Kabinett

"90" Wine Spectator, From Spectator: "A plump style, sporting nectarine, peach, lime and mineral flavors. There's a good cut and this ends with a tangy, mouth watering finish."

**15<sup>99</sup>**

Reuscher-Haart '01 "PIESPORTER" Goldtropfchen, Riesling Spatlese "93" Wine Spectator,

From Spectator: "A bright structure drives the pineapple and mineral notes in this racy white."

**22<sup>99</sup>**

Darting '01 "PFALZ" Ungsteimer Herrenberg, Riesling Spatlese "91" Wine Spectator, From W. Spec:

"An enticing combination of peach, lemon cream, vanilla and anise flavors is allied to a creamy texture."

**18<sup>99</sup>**

Hoffmann-Simon '01 "PIESPORTER" Goldtropfchen, Riesling Spatlese

"93" Wine Spectator, From Spectator: "Black currant, peach and citrus notes..."

**22<sup>99</sup>**

Jakoby-Mathy '01 "MOSEL" Kinheimer Rosenberg, Riesling Auslese

"94" Wine Spectator, From Spectator: "Very expressive, offering peppery minerally and spicy aromas and flavors that complement the peach and apple notes."

**24<sup>99</sup>**

## NEW FRENCH

### Louis Latour

'06 "VIN DE PAYS" Grand Ardeche,

Chardonnay

A TERRIFIC BARGAIN from

LOUIS LATOUR! Smooth

with notes of exotic

fruits & vanilla spice.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### Le Jardin de Charlotte

'01 "BOURGOGNE"

Pinot Noir

Easily one of the best red Burgundy bargains

you will find anywhere! Made for famed

negociant Becky Wasserman by some of

the top winemakers in the region.

**13<sup>99</sup>**

Chateau Plaisance '05 "PREMIERES COTES DE BORDEAUX" Cuvee Alix

"90" Robert Parker, From Parker: "The sensational 2005 is the finest Plaisance ever made. This is a round, generous, opulent effort from a low level pedigree that transcends its category by a considerable margin."

**24<sup>99</sup>**

Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion '05 "PESSAC LEDGNAN" "90" Wine Spectator,

"Exhibiting classic Graves aromas of smoky, scorched earth, chocolate and black cherries. It is an excellent effort displaying a provocative bouquet as well as 15 years of aging potential."

**39<sup>99</sup>**

Paul Autard '01 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" "90-93" Robert Parker This is an

ABSOLUTE STEAL! Get it while you can! From Parker: "Layered sumptuous and long in the mouth with excellent purity and freshness, it should drink effortlessly for 10-15 years."

**29<sup>99</sup>**

Paul Autard '01 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Cuvee la Cote Ronde "92-94" R. Parker

From R. Parker: "... this wine is powerful, rich and full bodied with a subtle hint of toasty oak in the aromatics and no hard edges."

**42<sup>99</sup>**

Dom. Berthelemot '01 "MONTHELIE" A beautiful red Burgundy that

offers exceptional value! Full, powerful and seamless flavors coat the palate.

**26<sup>99</sup>**

D'Arche '05 "SAUTERNES" "92" Wine Spectator, This delicious

dessert wine has apple pie and lemon tart aromas which follow through to a full body with medium sweetness and a lively, bright finish.

**16<sup>99</sup>**

**715 ml**

### CUCAO

'08 "Casablanca Valley"

Chardonnay

A perfect wine for lazy summer evenings! Zesty, lively aromas of candied lemons and white peaches, balanced by white pepper spice and a touch of sweet oak.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### BROADBENT

NV

"VINHO VERDE"

The ultimate "pool wine" is back!

Light, crisp, with a slight effervescent quality and low alcohol. Get it ice cold for best results!

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### MONTOYA

'08 "VINO DE ARAGON"

Tempranillo/Garnacha

The values from Spain just keep pouring in!

Try this excellent value table wine which shows notes of red cherry, earth and spice.

ONLY.....

**3<sup>99</sup>**

### NUGAN ESTATE

'01 "Riverina"

Shiraz "89" Wine Spectator

From Spectator: "Ripe and generous, this plump Shiraz offers dark berry, plum and licorice flavors in abundance, finishing ripe and ready."

**7<sup>99</sup>**

### SEGURA VIUDAS

NV BRUT

Rose Cava

Easily the BEST VALUE Sparkling dry Rose we have featured in a couple of years. A terrific strawberry fruit component leading to a dry, refreshing finish.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### NIGL

'08 "Kremstal"

Gruner Veltliner, Kremser Freiheit

2008 may prove to be one of Austria's BEST VINTAGES for GRUNER VELTLINER! Concentrated and dense with an intense mineral driven flavor framed by notes of Meyer lemon, key lime and flowers.

**15<sup>99</sup>**

## June Wine - of - the - Month

'09

## STEAK HOUSE

'06 "Columbia Valley"

### Cabernet Sauvignon

"89" Wine Spectator

The wines of Washington State continue to get better and better. We are HUGE FANS! Here is a great example at the value end of what is coming from this terrific wine growing region. A recent "BEST VALUE" from Wine Spectator: "Smooth and round with a lovely open feel to the cherry currant and loamy earth flavors."

**7<sup>99</sup>**

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## NEW CHARDONNAY

**DOMAINE ALFRED** '01 "Edna Valley" GOSS CREEK Chardonnay. The previous vintages of this wine were selling for \$16 per bottle. The winery was sold recently and we are taking advantage of excess inventory that the new owners inherited. Sound familiar? A delicious, round, rich and toasty style. **8<sup>95</sup>**

**BALLETTO** '01 "Russian River" Chardonnay. Mouth filling flavors of orange blossom, honeysuckle and toffee on the lightly creamy finish. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**AU BON CLIMAT** '01 "Santa Barbara" Chardonnay "91" Wine Spectator Crisp and tightly wound with sleek pineapple, melon and green apple notes that are firm, focused and full bodied. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**GAIN BAY** '01 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay. Barrel fermented but no malolactic fermentation translates into a complex wine that is seemingly lush and tart at the same time. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**CLOS PEGASE** '01 "Napa/Carneros" MITSUKO'S VINEYARD, Chardonnay. Beautifully balanced with flavors of nectarine, white peach and acacia blossom. The finish is creamy with integrated toasty vanilla. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**RIDGE** '01 "Santa Cruz Mountains" Chardonnay "93" Wine Spectator From, Wine Spectator: "Combines richness with an elegant, delicate mouth feel, showing deep layers of ripe fig and green pear." **32<sup>95</sup>**



## DOMESTIC RED BLENDS



**RACCHUS** '05 "Sonoma Valley" Red Wine. Deep & rich in color with flavors of black currant and blackberry. The soft texture leads to a long finish with hints of chocolate. Mostly Cabernet, Syrah and Petite Sirah. (No misprint, its Racchus not Bacchus.) **8<sup>95</sup>**

**MARIETTA** "California" Lot Number 49. What more can we say about a wine that we seemingly buy year in and year out? Just a **GREAT "GO TO"** red for almost any occasion. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**TALMAGE** '06 "Mendocino" Red, Pija Blend, Wild berry, black cherry and spice on the soft, chocolate finish. Pija, Spanish for rascal, is indeed a most feisty red blend! 50% Zinfandel, 45% Petite Sirah and 5% Charbono. **12<sup>95</sup>**


**TURNBULL** '06 "Napa Valley" Old Bull, the 2006 Old Bull blends the lush berry flavors of Merlot, the light hearted red fruit of Tempranillo and the bright acidity of Sangiovese. **A BIG TIME CROWD PLEASER!** **17<sup>95</sup>**

**JOHN ALAN** '06 "Paso Robles" Roasted Ridge, Dark, dense and extracted with layers of blackberry, graphite and mineral notes on the complex finish. **ONE SERIOUS WINE!** 45% Petite Sirah, 45% Syrah and 10% Viognier. ~Sharon's Top Pick~ **15<sup>95</sup>**

## LEAL

'06 "San Benito" Merlot

LEAL'S Merlot is an excellent combination of heavy extraction with extremely soft, lush tannins and ripe berry flavors. **15<sup>95</sup>**



## SAXON BROWN

'08 "Chalk Hill" Rosé Syrah

A dry Rosé with vibrant flavors of juicy strawberry, stone fruit and orange zest abound in the lovely mouth feel and persist through the lingering bright finish. **11<sup>95</sup>**

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## PINOT NOIR



**KALI HART** '01 "Monterey County" Pinot Noir. The 2007 vintage in California is producing some incredible Pinot Noirs. Even value oriented Pinot like this bottling are showing well. The wine delivers lush flavors of cherry-cola and blueberry with violet aromatics. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**O'REILLY'S** '01 "Oregon" Pinot Noir. 2007 was a more elegant vintage with bright cherry fruit and crisp, clean acidity. A great every day Pinot Noir! **14<sup>95</sup>**

**STEPHEN ROSS** '01 "Central Coast" Pinot Noir. A beautifully-styled Pinot, offering black cherry and spice box aromas with a rich, round texture. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**AU BON CLIMAT** '01 "Santa Barbara" Pinot Noir. This wine is just easy to drink! There is nothing pretentious here, just a well balanced, nicely textured, bright, fruity wine that seems to go with everything. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**DAEDALUS** '06 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir. A small, family owned winery producing complex, elegant and well balanced wines. **23<sup>95</sup>**

**WILLAKENZIE** '06 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir. Parker: "Over the past 15 years, Willakenzie Estate has been a consistent source for Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris and particularly, Pinot Noir." We agree, here is another great Pinot Noir that confirms his statement! **19<sup>95</sup>**

**ROESSLER** '01 "Sonoma Coast" LA BRISA, Pinot Noir "92" Wine Spectator, Wine Spec: "Tightly structured, firm and concentrated with a trim beam of spice, earthen floor, dried currant and cranberry fruit." **LIMITED!** **21<sup>95</sup>**

**ANTHILL FARMS** '01 "Anderson Valley" Pinot Noir. Elegantly textured with concentrated flavors echoing the varied aromas with subtle hints of cola. **29<sup>95</sup>**


**ELKE** '06 "Anderson Valley" DONNELLY CREEK VNYD. Pinot Noir. The cooler climate and loamy soils of Anderson Valley are uniquely suited to produce an outstanding Pinot Noir in the true Burgundian style. **25<sup>95</sup>**

**PENNER ASH** '01 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir. Vibrant red cherry and baking spice compliment a nuanced finish of strawberry & vanilla. Lush yet refined! **39<sup>95</sup>**

## STOLPMAN

'05 "Santa Ynez Valley" ESTATE Sangiovese


It is not often we get excited about a domestic Sangiovese at this price point. However, this wine **"WOWED"** us with its abundant berry fruit and a silky, fresh, long finish. **25<sup>95</sup>**




## BOGLE

'01 "California" Petite Sirah

This inky-rich value bursts with jammy blackberry and plum fruit, dark chocolate and toasty vanilla notes. **DELICIOUS!** **8<sup>95</sup>**



## NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**FIELD STONE** '05 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. No crazy story here, just one of the Best Cabernet Values you can possibly hope to find anywhere at this price point! FIELD STONE has sold grapes from their vineyards to CHATEAU MONTELENA, GRGICH HILLS, JORDAN and SOUVERAIN. This is the definition of Alexander Valley fruit; spicy blackberry, touch of eucalyptus, light herbs with a vanilla chocolate finish. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**STONEHOUSE** '06 "North Coast" Cabernet Sauvignon. **IT'S BACK AND IT'S ANOTHER WINNER!** This crowd pleaser's classic blackberry and toasty oak scents ensure this Cabernet will be your new favorite! **9<sup>95</sup>**

**STRATTON LUMMIS** '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Sourced from Oakville and Rutherford (due to our low price the winery can't divulge the name of the primary vineyard). This Cab. is rich & concentrated with notes of cassis, violets & tobacco. **16<sup>95</sup>**

**SOUVERAIN** '04 "Alexander Valley" WINEMAKER'S RESERVE, Cabernet Sauvignon. Forget the mainstream label, this in one tasty Cabernet! Alexander Valley flavors shine through with typical chocolate, black cherry, herbs and a creamy, vanilla finish. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**JOCELYN LONEN** '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Ripe and concentrated with dominant flavors of Bing cherry, strawberry and currant. Wonderful balance between fruit and tannin. **22<sup>95</sup>**

**ROCKLEDGE** '05 "St. Helena" THE ROCKS, Cabernet Sauvignon "92" Robert Parker, Reviewed at \$55 per bottle from Robert Parker! This won't last long at this price! Here is what Parker had to say: "This ink colored wine is dense, rich, yet beautifully balanced with ripe tannin. This wine should last for 15-20 years at the minimum." **28<sup>95</sup>**

**MALK** '06 "Stag's Leap District" Cabernet Sauvignon. If you like SHAFER, CHIMNEY ROCK or HARTWELL from the Stag's Leap District, you will love MALK! Adjoining Stag's Leap Wine Cellars along the Silverado Trail this 300 case production is a secret well-kept. **59<sup>95</sup>**

**MACAULEY** '02 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Normally \$50 a bottle we have it at a price we agreed not to advertise....believe us, it's **A GREAT DEAL!** 



## THREE NEW ZINFANDELS



**ZEN OF ZIN** '01 "California" OLD VINE Zinfandel, The second label of RAVENSWOOD is **A WINNER!** Notes of blackberry jam, ripe plum and toffee. **A GREAT VALUE!** **19<sup>95</sup>**

**FOUR VINES** '01 "Sonoma Valley" SOPHISTICATE, Zinfandel. They have done it again! It has a sexy nose with velvet vanilla oak tones, followed by rich, spicy, berry fruit and a hint of cedar. **18<sup>95</sup>**

**FOUR VINES** '01 "Paso Robles" BIKER, Zinfandel. Bigger and more intense than the SOPHISTICATE. Blackberry, anise and vanilla on the nose with flavors of raspberry and spice leading to a silky, ripe finish. **18<sup>95</sup>**

## DOMESTIC WHITES

**MAHONEY** '01 "Carneros" Vermentino. This was a surprise "find." The Vermentino grape is generally associated with the islands of Sardinia and Corsica. The owners of MAHONEY liked it so much they planted it in their vineyards and have had great success. It is a crisp, refreshing white that goes great with shellfish! **9<sup>95</sup>**

**L'AVION** '06 "Santa Ynez Valley" Blanc "94" Robert Parker, L'AVION is a blend of 90% Roussanne and 10% Viognier. The wine shows a rich, soft mouthfeel with tropical fruit and a bouquet of honeysuckle. **27<sup>95</sup>**

**SCHUG** '01 "Sonoma" Sauvignon Blanc. An exceptionally balanced Sauvignon Blanc sourced from different microclimates throughout Sonoma. Lush melon and honeysuckle aromas lead, followed by a refreshing citrus finish. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**L'ECOLE NO. 41** '01 "Columbia Valley" Semillon "89" Stephen Tanzer, Consistently, one of America's BEST SEMILLONS! Barrel-fermented, the wine is rich and honeyed, balanced by crisp citrus, melon and fig flavors. **12<sup>95</sup>**