

BEAUTIFUL BURGUNDY

Francois Mikulski '06 "BOURGOGNE" CHARDONNAY.
Fresh and bright as well as relatively elegant with
ripe orchard fruit aromas. **GREAT VALUE HERE!** **18⁹⁵**

Francois Mikulski '06 "MERSAULT." The flavors are
very Mersault in character with a browned butter and roasted
nut quality to the generous, intense and solidly detailed
middle weight flavors that culminate in a bone dry finish. **39⁹⁵**

Michel Sarrazin '06 "GIVRY" SOUS LA ROUCHE, Two brothers who recently
took over the estate from their father are crafting some incredible wines. Almost too easy
to drink, the combination of rubied fruit, spice and zesty minerality is irresistible. **19⁹⁵**

Jean Noel Gagnard '06 "Chassagne Montrachet" CLOS DE LA
MALTROYE, PREMIER CRU, BLANC, This outstanding effort has gorgeous depth,
a lush nut filled character & a long finish that reveals notes of candied lemons. **69⁹⁵**

Delarche Pernand Vergeles '07 "Beaune" EN CARADEUX, PREMIER CRU.
This is a father/son team that crafts **MIND BLOWING** wines that
rival the biggest names in Burgundy at a third of the price! This is
AN ABSOLUTE SHOW STOPPER with plenty of sensual elegance to share. **29⁹⁵**

Domaine Morey-Coffinet '06 "BOURGOGNE, Red,
Intense red berry & cherry nose with a waft of forest floor. Juicy! **16⁹⁵**

Cooralook '08 "Mornington Peninsula"

PINOT NOIR, From Australia comes an
elegant Pinot that exhibits aromas of fresh
dark berry fruits & hints of mint. **10⁹⁵**

Spy Valley '08 "Marlborough" SAUVIGNON BLANC,

"89" Wine Spectator From Spectator: "Serves
up a medley of tart black currant, grapefruit
and crushed stone nuances." **10⁹⁵**

NEW FROM ITALY

La Carraia '07 "Umbria" SANGIOVESE,

A delicious, medium bodied wine showing lovely
harmony and balance. Pretty sensations of floral
red fruits and spices emerge as you swirl the glass. **8⁹⁵**

Palazone '07 "Umbria" DUBINI BIANCO,

A perfect middle of the week Italian White.
A terrific, flavorful alternative to Pinot Grigio. **6⁹⁵**

Grilli Del Testamatta '06 "TOSCANA" "92" Wine Spectator

This is a hot producer that is getting some great press!
Using the barrels of Testamatta ("98" Wine Spectator) that didn't
make the cut. This wine is limited in production and will go quickly.
90% Sangiovese with the balance being Canaiolo and Colorino. **24⁹⁵**

Suavia '07 "SOAVE CLASSICO, "90" Wine Spectator

One of the **TOP 100 WINES IN THE WORLD** from Wine
Spectator in 2008. Lots of lemon, white peach and mineral
character with hints of orange peel and dry almond. **9⁹⁵**

Pratello '06 "Garda D.O.C." MARZEMINO, Poderi Ogaria,

The Marzemino grape makes its home in the area surrounding Lake Garda in
Lombardy. Notes of black cherry, violet & spice. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **12⁹⁵**

MORE FRENCH ARRIVALS

Perrin & Fils '07 "COTES DU RHONE," Reserve,

"87-88" Robert Parker, Consistently one of the better value
Cotes du Rhones from the makers of Chateau Beaucastel. Full
of juicy blackberry and raspberry fruit with a hint of & spice. **6⁹⁵**

Dom. de la Chanteleuserie '06 "BOURGUEIL" Cuvee Beauvais,

Cab Franc, Typical leather spice, cinnamon, clove
and allspice flavors. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **14⁹⁵**

André Andrieux & Fils '07 "COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES" Rouge,

Old vine Grenache with Syrah and Mourvedre make this wine
full bodied, yet elegant. The deep ruby color leads to flavors of
cherry, raspberry and mineral on the complex finish. **11⁹⁵**

André Andrieux & Fils '07 "COTES DU RHONE" Blanc,

Rich, Smooth & balanced with flavors of apricot, peach & honeysuckle on the vibrant finish. **11⁹⁵**

Chateau Lagarosse '05 "COTES DE BORDEAUX" Les Comtes,

Another can't miss under \$20 Bordeaux from the amazing 2005
vintage. We will declare it our own "sleeper of the vintage" with its
espresso roast, blackberry & graphite aromas. ~Matt's Top Pick~ **15⁹⁵**

Clos les Lunelles '05 "COTES DE CASTILLON" "94" Robert Parker

From Parker: "This is the greatest Cotes de Castillon I have ever tasted! Unbelievable
concentration, full bodied power and a finish that lasts for nearly 45 seconds." **49⁹⁵**

Chateau de Candale '05 "St. EMILION GRAND CRU" "89" R. Parker

Michele Rolland is the consulting winemaker and if you love his "house" style,
YOU ARE GOING TO GO NUTS OVER THIS FRUIT FILLED BORDEAUX. **23⁹⁵**

Daniel Chotard '07 "SANCERRE" A nose of salted lime & white peach. The palate has lip

smacking acidity with lemon & mineral flavor! Imported by Kermit Lynch. ~Thomas' Top Pick~ **17⁹⁵**

SPANISH GEMS

Vina Marro '07 "RIOJA," Made from Tempranillo,

Garnacha and Graciano grape varieties, it has been aged
for 12 months in American oak barrels. Aromas of red
raspberries with hints of oak make this a soft, velvety red. **9⁹⁵**

Cune '05 "RIOJA" CRIANZA, A supple,

well balanced Rioja with flavors of red cherry
fruit and aromas of tobacco, cedar and vanilla. **14⁹⁵**

Aalto '05 "RIBERA DEL DUERO," "95" Robert Parker

From the Wine Advocate: "Made from 100% Tinto Fino, it
has a deep purple color with an enticing nose of wood,
smoke, bacon, floral notes, spice box and blackberry." **49⁹⁵**

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ARGENTINA

Luigi Bosca '05 "Lujan de Cuyo" MALBEC,

For those of you who came in
droves for more of this fabulous
producer's single vineyard Malbec...

IT'S BACK and AT A DEEPER DISCOUNT!

GREAT, GREAT SAVINGS! **16⁹⁵**

Mendel '06 "Mendoza" MALBEC,

"92" Robert Parker From the Wine

Advocate: "Elegant styled with racy flavors,

good balance and a pure finish, it will evolve

for 2-3 years but can be enjoyed now." **19⁹⁵**

SOUTH AFRICA

BORED DOE '06 "South Africa" RED BLEND,

All five Bordeaux varietals are used to make
this red blend. Classic black currant
and earthy notes make this well
balanced wine A REAL TREAT! **8⁹⁵**

NEIL ELLIS '07 "Stellenbosch" PINOTAGE,

"88" Wine Spectator From Spectator: "Ripe with
solid black currant, fig and plum sauce notes backed
by a healthy dose of roasted vanilla..." **13⁹⁵**

GOAT-ROTI '07 "South Africa" SYRAH/VIDIGNIER,

ANOTHER STELLAR RHONE BLEND

brimming with dark brambly fruit,
spice and toasty oak flavors. **13⁹⁵**

CHILE

Rayun '08 "Chile" SAUVIGNON BLANC,

Here is another example of why many people feel
Chilean wines offer terrific value. This is a dry,
crisp, clean Sauv. Blanc that is CASE WORTHY. **4⁹⁵**

Alto Sol '06 "Valle Del Elqui" SYRAH/CARMENERE,

This Chilean Red blend comes from the
Titan vineyard, one of the most renowned
in the Elqui Valley, known for Northern
Rhône style with depth of flavor. **7⁹⁵**

Alto Sol '06 "Valle Del Elqui" CHARDONNAY,

The Wall St. Journal recently stated that some of the BEST VALUES
in the world are coming from Chile. Taste this one
and you will understand their sentiment! **7⁹⁵**

March Wine-of-the-Month

CASA CASTILLO

'07 "Jumilla"

Monastrell

"90" Robert Parker All of us loved this one as soon as it hit
our palates. It became an added bonus when we found out the
Wine Advocate gave its blessing with a healthy "90" point score
and with a price tag that doesn't hurt the wallet. A

terrific nose and layers of flavors make this A CAN'T MISS!

8⁹⁵

TASTE every wine in this flyer

marked with this "CLOVER."

March 7th 11-4:30 pm JUST \$10⁰⁰

Zinfandel Tasting

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CABERNET & CAB BLENDS

- LINE 39** '06 "Lake County" Cabernet Sauvignon. This new Cab. shows flavors of red fruit, blackberry & cedar. This soft, easy drinker is perfect for your next party! **6⁹⁹**
- FLYING WINE** '05 "Napa Valley" STAGECOACH VINEYARD, Cabernet Sauvignon. From the former winemaker of OPUS ONE, Mr. Kian Tavakoli. Situated on a hilltop high above the Oakville Crossroads, the vineyard personifies the beauty of mountain fruit. This beautiful wine is **ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS!** Only 50 cases made so it *won't last long!* **44⁹⁵**
- LEAL** '06 "San Benito" CARNAVAL, Meritage. This Meritage wine is made from Noble Bordeaux grapes with aromas of black cherry, currants, dark chocolate & espresso that fill every glass. **19⁹⁵**
- DONATI** '05 "Paicines" Claret. Claret is the British term for a blended Bordeaux red wine. This blend shows ripe red fruit on the nose, with dark fruit, chocolate and dusty notes on the palate. **12⁹⁵**
- HONIG** '06 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Blackberry, plum, cocoa and vanilla mingle seamlessly in this round, mouth-filling effort from HONIG. **28⁹⁵**
- BRENNAN AVERY** '07 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Another **GREAT BUY** from a negociant taking advantage of the overflow of wines from great producers in Napa Valley. **14⁹⁵**

JOHN ALAN

JOHN ALAN '06 "Paso Robles" Malcontent. Malbec, Zinfandel and Petite Verdot are blended to create a velvety-dark fruit driven wine with hints of dark chocolate on the complex finish. **17⁹⁵**

JOHN ALAN '06 "Paso Robles" East Bank Cuvee. A stunning tribute to the classic Right Bank of Bordeaux. Ripe currant, dried cherry and dark chocolate on the long continuous finish. A blend of 100% estate grown Cab Franc and Merlot. **19⁹⁵**

~Sharon's Top Pick~

THREE TASTY WHITES

SADDLEBACK '07 "Clarksburg" Viognier. A very aromatic nose of apricots, pineapple and honeysuckle. White peach & mineral on the mid palate followed by a long finish. **16⁹⁵**

A to Z '07 "Oregon" Pinot Gris. A wine of great richness and length balanced by ripe acidity and structure. **10⁹⁵**

HONIG '07 "Napa Valley" Sauvignon Blanc. One of California's top specialists of Sauv. Blanc, HONIG delivers another great example full of bright citrus and tropical fruits with a crisp, refreshing finish. **12⁹⁵**

McMANIS

'07 "California" Petite Sirah. Dark, and inky with rich boysenberry, creamy vanilla and a hint of light smoke on the full bodied finish. **8⁹⁹**

R

'07 "Amador County" COOPER VNYD. Barbera. What a surprise! **ANOTHER WINNER** from Jeff Runquist! Of course we are being Sarcastic. Jeff continues to give us big, bold, delicious wines that you can't resist. **17⁹⁵**

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ZINFANDEL

- BOGLE** '07 "California" OLD VINE, Zinfandel. Head trained, dry farmed old vines are again the source for BOGLE'S Old Vine Zinfandel. These gnarly old vines produce concentrated fruit to unsurpassed quality and intensity. **8⁹⁹**
- CLINE** '07 "California" Zinfandel. From vineyards primarily in Lodi and Contra Costa, this is **ONE HECKUVA DEAL!** This was a contender for our Wine of the Month but was edged out. Spice notes and lasting finish of vanilla with supple tannins add complexity to this wine. **7⁹⁹**
- PLUNGERHEAD** '07 "Lodi" OLD VINE, Zinfandel. The inaugural vintage of this wine (a couple of years ago) was a **HUGE HIT** in our shop. Last couple of vintages have just been ok and we have passed on the wine. **THEY ARE BACK ON TRACK** with this flavorful offering! Rich and Sappy in the mouth with flavors of boysenberry, dried raspberry and coconut spice. **11⁹⁵**
- OPOLO** '06 "Paso Robles" MOUNTAIN, Zinfandel. If you believe bigger, riper, more intense flavors are better, you will love this wine. **GOBS OF RIPE FRUIT & Spice.** **16⁹⁵**
- PUCCIONI** '05 "Dry Creek" OLD VINE, Zinfandel, the fruit from this bottling comes from a 100+ year old vineyard! Structured & full bodied with spice & black cherry. Only 100 cases made! **~LIMITED!~** **15⁹⁵**
- HAYWOOD** '05 "Sonoma" LOS CHAMIZAL VINEYARDS, Zinfandel, Los Chamizal vineyards brings together the varied flavors of nine different blocks in the 42 acre vineyards. Not overripe, but balanced wild berry and pepper flavors. **19⁹⁵**
- MANTRA** '06 "Alexander Valley" OLD VINE RESERVE, Zinfandel, "90" Robert Parker From the Wine Advocate: "The outstanding 2006 Zinfandel Old Vines exhibits a deep ruby purple color as well as a sweet nose of licorice, pepper, incense, black cherries and kirsch." **22⁹⁵**
- ROBERT BIALE** '06 "Napa Valley" NAPA RANCHES, Zinfandel, Napa Ranches is a top notch Zinfandel blend sourced from Aldo's and Black Chicken in Napa, Old Crane in St. Helena and Stagnaro in Calistoga. Cherry preserves with lavender, pepper and allspice. **Delicious!** **31⁹⁵**

GOING GREEN

So you still have not signed up for our email newsletter yet? Well, you just missed the email about a \$30 Zinfandel we sold for an incredible \$7.99 and an Aussie Shiraz that was \$22 also went for \$7.99. In addition to these bargain basement deals, you will also be notified of rare and allocated wines that land mid-month. What are you waiting for?? **GO GREEN, ADD YOUR EMAIL AND REMOVE YOUR SNAIL MAIL!!!!** Visit our website, www.sandiegowineco.com On our home page, in the upper right hand corner, you can enter your email address, while you are there, see **GOING GREEN**, you can remove your snail mail address. Receive email-only exclusives, be informed of upcoming wine tastings, and save a tree. **Thank you!**

NEW PINOT NOIRS

- MAHONEY VINEYARDS** '06 "Carneros" Pinot Noir. Showcases vibrant red cherry and exotic spice notes combined with a stylish, silky-textured mouth-feel. **15⁹⁵**
- MON TROIS** '07 "Napa Valley" Pinot Noir. It is highly uncommon to find quality Pinots from Napa at this price point. This is **A NO BRAINER** with its quality of fruit, balance and true varietal flavors. **14⁹⁵**
- FLOWERS** '07 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir. Juicy flavors of strawberry, raspberry, black fruits & leather. **41⁹⁵**
- DOMAINE DROUHIN** '06 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, "90" Wine Spectator, "90" Robert Parker Parker says: "DOMAINE DROUHIN remains one of the standards against which other Oregon Pinot Noirs must be measured." Full of classic scents of wild berries, spice box, and wood smoke with a silky texture and a long finish. **37⁹⁵**
- SAXON BROWN** '07 "Anderson valley" BLACKKITE VINEYARD, Pinot Noir Jeff Gafner, the winemaker at SAXON BROWN, has a saying, "Winemaking must consume you or your wines may not be worth consuming." It is obvious that Jeff lives by his motto because his wines are delicious. He has fashioned **ANOTHER WINNER WITH THIS TERRIFIC PINOT NOIR.** **31⁹⁵**
- McKINLAY** '07 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir. All of the fruit that generally goes into a "reserve" bottling has been blended into their introductory Pinot this year! **Don't miss this great value from Oregon!** **14⁹⁵**

CHARDONNAY

- SNOQUALMIE** '07 "Columbia Valley" Chardonnay. Rich tropical fruit, sweet oak and a soft, creamy finish. **Another AMAZING VALUE from the Columbia Valley!** **6⁹⁹**
- MELVILLE** '07 "Santa Barbara" VERNAS, Chardonnay. Boasting bright yellow golden hues, this wine exudes fresh exotic notes of star fruit, pineapple and Meyer lemon. **16⁹⁵**
- WALTER HANSEL** '06 "Russian River" NORTH SLOPE VNYD., Chardonnay. "93" Robert Parker From Parker: "Displaying crushed rock, white currant, and quince notes and some hints of smoky nuts in a full bodied, evolved, but complex style." **34⁹⁵**
- FLOWERS** '07 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay. Crispness and intense fruit on the palate, lush and balanced citrus finish with roundness in mouth-feel. **~LIMITED AS ALWAYS~** **39⁹⁵**

BOX CAR

'07 "Sonoma Coast" Syrah. Textbook cool-climate Syrah reminiscent of much pricier bottlings from the Northern Rhone. Features dark brooding berry flavors with hints of black tea and herbs. **~Kevin's Top Pick~** **13⁹⁵**

IL CUORE

'07 "Mendocino" TUSCAN STYLE BLEND Rosso Classico. A rich exuberant expression of berries, plums and ripe cherries. Pair with grilled meats or classic Italian dishes. **8⁹⁹**