

ITALY

Banfi '06 "TOSCANA" Cantine. The perfect answer to pizza, burger or pasta night. A blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot. Young, fresh and fruity, bursting with spicy black currant. **8⁹⁹**

Mamete Prevostini '06 "VALTELLINA," BOTONERO, Nebbiolo. The Valtellina, a valley located in Lombardia on the Italian border of Switzerland, is one of the most particular winemaking regions in Italy. Nebbiolo is the specialty of this region and is being re-interpreted in an elegant and highly perfumed style. **13⁹⁵**

Marotti Campi '07 "CASTELLI DI JESI" Verdicchio. Thanks to its particular structure and unmistakable uniqueness, the Verdicchio wine has to be considered one of the most suitable Italian White dry wines for a wide range of food. **11⁹⁵**

Sylla Sebaste '04 "BAROLO" GREAT VALUE FROM A GREAT VINTAGE in Piedmont. A style that combines classic structure with a modern expression of concentration. **28⁹⁵**

Brigaldara '07 "VALPOLICELLA." The winery has chosen not to use the "Ripassa" technique with its Valpolicella. As a result, this is a much lighter and elegant offering. Bright and vibrant, great lightly chilled on a warm evening. **11⁹⁵**

Barberani '06 "UMBRIA" Polago. A blend of Sangiovese and Montepulciano that will work nicely with that plate of Italian cold cuts and crusty Italian bread. **11⁹⁵**

Cascina Bruciata '04 "BARBARESCO." From an excellent vintage in Piedmont. A silky beauty with pretty red cherry and strawberry fruit with notes of smoke & forest floor. **32⁹⁵**

LAYER CAKE

'08 "Barossa Valley"
Shiraz

These folks will never apologize for their full blown style of winemaking! Why should they?

ALWAYS QUICK TO SELL OUT!

12⁹⁵

STEPHANIE

'05 "Napa Valley" Red Wine
"93" Wine Spectator

Wine Spec: "Exhibits ripe, vivid blackberry, wild plum and black cherry fruit that's well proportioned, focused, long and persistent with appropriate tannins and acidity..."

59⁹⁵

SPAIN

Ercavio '05 "LA MANCHA" Tempranillo, "90" Robert Parker
From the Wine Advocate: "The 2005 Ercavio Roble is a remarkable value. Although this well made wine will surely evolve for 2-3 years, who will have the patience?" **6⁹⁹**

Monte La Sardá '07 "ZARAGOZA" Garnacha. Sourced from 100 year old head pruned Garnacha vines, it is full bodied with layers of savory fruit, spice notes and silky tannin. **8⁹⁹**

R. De Ayala Lete & Hijos '05 "VIÑA SANTURNIA" Rioja Crianza, "90" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spec: "Fresh and firm, this red offers cherry, blackberry, tobacco and mineral notes...Sleek and polished with an earthy edge that gives it depth." ~Kevin's Top Pick~ **11⁹⁵**

Mibal '06 "RIBERA DEL DUERO" "92" Robert Parker
From Wine Advocate: "The 2006 Mibal is 100% Tempranillo aged for 12 months in French Oak. Dense and layered, it has gobs of sweet fruit, incipient complexity and a lengthy finish." **18⁹⁵**

Celler Bartolomé '06 "EL MIRADOR" Priorat, "91" Robert Parker
From Parker: "Thick and rich on the palate, the wine has outstanding depth and concentration, savory flavors, excellent balance and a pure finish. It is as good a value as you are likely to find from the pricey DO of Priorat." **16⁹⁵**

LANDMARK

'06 "Sonoma Valley" STEEL PLOW
Syrah

"94" Wine Spectator
From Spectator: "Shows loads of pepper, beef, dark berry, teriyaki, mineral and spice. Intense, distinctive, full bodied and focused." **23⁹⁵**

Vignerons de Tavel

'07 "Tavel" CUVÉE ROYALE
"90" Wine Spectator

From Spectator: "A ripe, juicy version delivering lots of cherry and crushed strawberry fruit, all kept honest by the bracing stony finish. *Delicious.*" **14⁹⁵**



MANU

'08 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc

AS New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs continue to attract more followers, it is increasingly difficult to find good "Under \$10" offerings. We **HIT THE JACKPOT** with this producer! All the flavors you would expect; grapefruit, mineral and gooseberry. **A TERRIFIC DEAL!** **7⁹⁹**

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ALSACE (Perfect choices for Easter ham)

Pierre Sparr '06 "Alsace" GEWURZTRAMINER, Distinctive floral aromas lead to flavors of delicate sweetness and spice on the expressive finish. Retail was \$18, **A DOOR BUSTER BUY AT 50% OFF!** **8⁹⁹**

Domaine Gresser '07 "Alsace" KRITT, GEWURZTRAMINER. Textbook aromas of lychee and roses fill the glass. Intriguing hints of exotic spices, cardamom and chai tea. **14⁹⁵**

Domaine Gresser '07 "Alsace" KRITT, RIESLING. Lemon, apricot and herb aromas lead to a sassy, bright, juicy palate. The ripeness and juiciness is held in check with the balanced acidity. **14⁹⁵**

May Wine-of-the-Month

MAIPE
'08 "Mendoza"
Malbec

"90" Robert Parker

Just one taste of this wine and you will understand why **ARGENTINA'S WINES ARE THE HOTTEST THING GOING** these days. From the Wine Advocate: "The 2008 Malbec is a glass-coating purple color with a striking perfume of violets, black cherry and black raspberry. It is an **outstanding value** for drinking over the next 3-4 years."

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CHILE

Viña Santa Ema '05 "Maipo Valley" CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Reserve, "90" Wine Spectator From Wine Spectator: "Muscular with loam, raspberry, blackberry, fig paste and coffee notes backed by a broad, dark, toasty finish. Rock Solid." **9⁹⁵**

Arenal '06 "Colchagua Valley" CARMENERE, "89" Robert Parker From the Wine Advocate: "Dark, ruby colored with an alluring bouquet of cedar, spice box and plum." **7⁹⁹**

Mont Gras '07 "Colchagua Valley" QUATRO, "89+" Robert Parker An elegant but powerful wine with ripe blackberry, cassis, cocoa and a hint of black pepper. Cabernet, Malbec, Carmenera, & Syrah. **11⁹⁵**

TASTE every wine in this flyer marked with this "Easter egg."

Saturday April 4th 11-4:30 pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

90 Points and Higher Tasting

(Ratings from Wine Spectator and Robert Parker only)
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Italy & Spain Tasting

Saturday April 18th 11-4:30 pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

Taste Our Top 10 for Under \$10

Saturday April 25th 11-4:30 pm **JUST \$5⁰⁰**

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BUBBLY FOR EASTER BRUNCH

TORREORIA Cava Brut Incredible value **8⁹⁹**

ROEDERER Brut Consistent **18⁹⁵**

GRAHAM BECK NV Brut Top seller **12⁹⁵**

DUVAL LEROY Brut Top 100 Wine Spectator (2008) **28⁹⁵**

CHARLES ELLNER Brut Rose Gorgeous **38⁹⁵**

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NEW PINOT NOIR

SAMANTHA STAR '06 "Monterey County" Pinot Noir, Rich and concentrated with black cherry and plum on the balanced finish. Made by Mr. Sam Balderas, formerly of TALBOTT. **13⁹⁵**

CARDWELL HILL '07 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Last years version was a **HUGE HIT** after the Wine Spectator rated it in their **TOP 100**. This years version is another solid effort. **Pair it up with grilled salmon.** **16²⁵**

FOXEN '07 "Santa Maria Valley" Pinot Noir, From Robert Parker: "I hope readers have recognized how gorgeous the FOXEN wines have been over the past five or six years." This wine is no exception, showing rich black cherry, cola and spice box flavors aplenty. **27²⁵**

WRITERS BLOCK '07 "Mendocino County" Pinot Noir, I have been writing descriptions for the past four hours and just can't come up with a way to hype this wine. Uhhh, it's made by STEELE Winery & it's really good! **JUST BUY IT!** **11²⁵**

SCHERRER '06 "Russian River" Pinot Noir, The texture of this young wine is **AMAZING**. It has great balance between framing structure and silkiness to make those of us known for restraint, **pull the cork without a thought!** ~Mark's Top Pick~ **31²⁵**

COLONIAL ESTATE

'05 "Barossa Valley" EXILE
Shiraz

"95" Robert Parker

Normal retail was \$80 per bottle! We are offering it at an **ASTOUNDING 75% off!**

From Wine Advocate: Composed of 85% Shiraz, 10% Mourvedre and 5% Grenache. "... a full bodied wine with chewy fruit, ripe flavors, great depth and concentration and a pure, lengthy finish."

19⁹⁵ ~Limited to 6 bottles per person~

GREYSTONE

'05 "McLaren Vale"
Shiraz

The original retail was \$12.00! We are moving it out at a bargain basement price with a cool **60% savings**. We thought about keeping the price at \$12 and selling the second bottle at .04 cents but that ship has sailed. Anyway, **DON'T MISS OUT** on what is basically de-classified RAZOR'S EDGE Shiraz that scored **90 points from the Wine Spect.** from this same vintage. **4⁹⁹**

MIXED BAG FROM CALIFORNIA

JRE '01 "California" Tradition, 49% Zin, 38% Tempranillo, 13% Petite Sirah. Mr. John Eppler has fashioned another flavorful, **GREAT VALUE RED BLEND**. Flavors of raspberries, Bing cherries, sage and spice. **7²²**

LUNA '07 "Napa Valley" Freakout, A thirst quenching blend of Chard, Pinot Grigio, Sauv. Blanc and the immensely popular Ribolla Gialla. **A fun, tasty, versatile white!** **8²²**

FORT ROSS '07 "Sonoma Coast" Rose of Pinot Noir, One of the better domestic Rose values we have tasted in some time. Fruity but dry with fresh strawberries, bright cherries & rose petals that grace the palate. **9²⁵**

WALTER HANSEL '08 "Russian River" Sauvignon Blanc, You love their high scoring vineyard designate Chards and Pinots, try their **OUTSTANDING VALUE SAUV. BLANC** at a fraction of the price! **11²⁵**

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OUR TOP 10 UNDER \$10

The following wines are a collection of the finest wines you can possibly find for under \$10. This is just a snapshot of wines we offer for under \$10. We feature an additional **100+ wines UNDER \$10** lining the walls and aisles of our store that are **NOT TO BE MISSED!** No one matches the **quality and value** we offer! **BEST Wines • LOWEST Prices.** Sat. April 25th, Taste for just \$5

1. CLINE '07 "California" Zinfandel **7⁹²**
2. PERRIN & FILS '07 "COTES DU RHONE" RESERVE **6²²**
3. DE CANAL '06 "Montepulciano D' Abruzzo" **4⁹²**
4. SANTA EMA '06 "Maipo Valley" RESERVE, Merlot **8²²**
5. BOUCHON '07 "California" Chardonnay **5²²**
6. LIPIRITA '06 "Yountville" Sauvignon Blanc **6²²**
7. CLINE OAKLEY '06 "California" Five Reds **5²²**
8. MÉNAGE À TROIS '07 "California" Red **7⁴²**
9. COSENTINO '06 "California" Cabernet Franc **8²²**
10. KAIKEN '07 "Mendoza" Cabernet Sauvignon **8²²**

ZINFANDELS

GRAZIANO '05 "Mendocino" Zinfandel, **Old school Zin at its best!** Wild blackberry and boysenberry fruit balanced by hints of earth, sage and spice. **11²⁵**

BRASSFIELD '04 "High Valley" MONTE SEREND, Zinfandel, **ORIGINAL RETAIL WAS \$25**, with some healthy negotiating, we brought the **price down nearly 50%! Yes, 50%! You will thank us** after you taste this delicious Zinfandel with flavors of blackberry & cherry fruit. **SOLID!** **12²⁵**

TERRA D' ORO '06 "Amador County" Zinfandel, Dark berry, molasses and a touch of spice. A great match for B-B-Q ribs or an old fashioned cheeseburger. **12²⁵**

OLD GHOST '06 "Lodi" Zinfandel, It returns after a "ghastly" 2005 release that kept us away. With gobs of intense berry flavors, botanicals and spice, the wine has brawn coupled with elegance. **HUGE!** **29²⁵**

NEW CHARDONNAY

KUNDE '06 "Sonoma Valley" Chardonnay, Flavors of baked apple, pear & a touch of vanilla on the creamy finish. **9²⁵**

FERRARI CARANO '07 "Alexander Valley" Chardonnay, **SEEMINGLY A CROWD PLEASER** year in and year out, this year is no exception. However, there is one thing to note, **OUR INCREDIBLY LOW PRICE!** **18²⁵**

JOCELYN LONEN '06 "Carneros" Chardonnay, Another great vintage from this producer. A well balanced Chardonnay showing spicy apple and pear flavors with a creamy texture and crisp finish. **17²⁵**

MOLNAR FAMILY '06 "Carneros-Napa Valley" POSEIDON'S VINEYARD, Chardonnay, The wine is generous and embracing with flavors of citrus peel, jasmine, roasted nuts and a touch of butter. **15²⁵**

L'ANGEVIN '06 "Russian River Valley" Chardonnay, "91" Wine Spectator From Wine Spectator: "Smooth and creamy textured with ripe pear, melon and honeysuckle flavors that are both rich and elegant." **29²⁵**

NEW CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ROCKWOOD '00 "Diamond Mtn." Cabernet Sauvignon, A Diamond Mtn. Cab. for only \$11.95? **11²⁵**

Believe it! A negociant purchased this from a winery (we can't say) whose average bottle of Cab. sells for \$40. The wine has been aged in perfect cellar conditions and presents a rich, full bodied, elegant wine with mature tannins. **A FIVE STAR SAN DIEGO WINE CO. FIND!**

HUNTINGTON '07 "California" Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007 was a strong vintage for California & this 2007 Cab. is no exception! Rich, smooth and focused with black cherry and vanilla notes. **8²²**

LONEN '07 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Brought to us by the JOCELYN LONEN WINERY, this label aims to offer enthusiasts of wine **EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY** at **EVERY DAY PRICES**. They certainly have come through with this bottling, offering an abundance of richness and depth not often found at this price point from Napa Valley! **15²⁵**

EBERLE '06 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, Since 1979, EBERLE'S flagship Estate Cab. has showcased 100% varietal characteristics. It displays a flavorful deluge of rich black currant, dark cherry & hints of mocha. **~Thomas' Top Pick~** **15²⁵**

BEAU VIGNE '06 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Juliet, "93" Robert Parker" Made by Mr. Dave Phinney, winemaker at Orin Swift (The Prisoner, Papillon, Mercury Head). The wine is **A BEAUTY** with its full flavors of black currants, blackberry & cocoa centered black fruits. **45²⁵**

JRE '06 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, The fruit from this wine is sourced from MT. VEEDER, PRITCHARD HILL, & ST. HELENA. The quality of the fruit sourced from these sites is apparent in this ripe, modern style. Hard not to like this rich, creamy, full bodied Cab! **14²⁵**

TRINITAS

TRINITAS '05 "Contra Costa County" Old Vine Cuvee, Reminiscent of traditional Southern French blends. This wine is fruit driven with vibrant blackberry, blueberry and vanilla. A blend of Mataro, Zin, Carignanc & Petite Sirah. **10²⁵**

TRINITAS '07 "Carneros" Chardonnay, The quintessential California Chardonnay. Shows ripe fig, melon and toasty oak on the long, vanilla cream finish. **17²⁵**

TRINITAS '05 "Lodi" Petite Sirah, OLD VINE, "90" Wine Spectator Full, rich and mouthwatering with huckleberry, chocolate, green tea and a hint of white pepper. **~Sharon's Top Pick~** **11²⁵**