

## FRENCH

- Le Paradou** '09 "VIN DE PAYS D'OC" Grenache, A terrific find! This is a full of fruit, lightly spicy French red. Great for a picnic or dining al fresco! **7<sup>95</sup>**
- E. Guigal** '01 "COTES DU RHONE" '90" Robert Parker, "Guigal has made his finest Cotes du Rhone to date...a truly delicious, hedonistic & intellectually satisfying wine that is a remarkable bargain." WE AGREE! ~Kevin's Top Pick- **11<sup>95</sup>**
- Gerard Bertrand** '09 "SUD DE FRANCE" Viognier, Round and creamy on the palate, it delivers flavors of white peach, baking spices and mineral notes. **11<sup>95</sup>**
- Jean Marc Brocard** '09 "BOURGOGNE" Kimmeridgien, Blanc, This steely, mineraly Chardonnay gets its name from the soil in which the grapes are grown. Kimmeridgien soil is defined by a limestone substrata running through a clay base. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- Dauvergne Ravier** '10 "COTES DU RHONE" Vin Gourmand, Blanc, A delicious white Cotes du Rhone. Fresh flavors of honeysuckle and citrus with a crisp finish. 50% Grenache Blanc, 30% Viognier and 20% Roussanne. **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Champalou** '09 "VOUVRAY" Dry, "88-'89" Robert Parker, "A dry and crisp rendition of Vouvray. Flavors of green apples finishing with wet stone." Imported by Kermit Lynch. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau d'Esclans** '10 "COTES DE PROVENCE" Rose, Whispering Angel, A refreshing, elegant style of Rose from the chalky-clay slopes of Provence. **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau Fortia** '09 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Cuvee Baron, A TERRIFIC VALUE from a GREAT VINTAGE! Flavors of licorice and cocoa finishing with silky tannins. **29<sup>95</sup>**

## GERMANY

- Weinbiet** '09 "PFALZ" Gewurztraminer, Kabinett, This off-dry wine has lychee and floral notes with classic Gewurztraminer spice. Great paired with sushi or spicy Asian cuisine. **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Von Buhl** '10 "PFALZ" Armand Riesling, Kabinett, Peach and passion fruit flavors, with citrus notes and plenty of spice, make this a fresh tasting quaff. **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Monchhof** '10 "MOSEL" Riesling, One of our customer favorites. Easy to understand why as it is so approachable with just a hint of sweetness and minerality. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- Schmitges** '09 "MOSEL" Riesling Kabinett, Red Slate, '89" Wine Spectator, A fantastic value in an off-dry Kabinett-level Riesling from a great vintage! From Wine Spectator: "Filled with crisp yet lush flavors of peach, apricot and spice that are finely focused." **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Reinhard & Beate Knebel** '05 "MOSEL" Nimninger Rottgen, Riesling Spatlese, "92" Wine Advocate, A few cases left at this amazing price! From Wine Advocate: "Hugely concentrated as well as overtly peachy and sweet on the palate, this exudes confectionary vanilla and marzipan with abandon, yet remains refreshing..." **21<sup>95</sup>**
- Monchhof** '10 "MOSEL" Riesling Spatlese, Slate intense apricot, pineapple and lime notes are punctuated by a racy structure. Great with Asian dishes or hard cheeses. **19<sup>95</sup>**

## ITALIAN

- A Jello** '08 "SICILY" Nero D'Avola, Dark wild cherries, flowers & herbs fill the glass. Very smooth and easy to drink. **8<sup>95</sup>**
- Castello di Monsanto** '01 "CHIANTI CLASSICO" Riserva, "92" Wine Spectator, Ripe and fleshy with black cherry and blackberry fruit. The finish lingers with hints of earth and spice. **16<sup>95</sup>**
- Castelfeder** '09 "ALTO ADIGE" Pinot Grigio, Scents of mint, flowers and crushed rock. Wonderfully elegant and rich in its juicy fruit. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- Batasiolo** '09 "GAVI" Impressive for its round, caressing texture and delicious fruit. **10<sup>95</sup>**
- Elena Walch** '10 "ALTO ADIGE" Pinot Grigio, Equal to last year's great bottling. A very crisp, expressive white that is NOT TO BE MISSED! **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Capestrano** '10 "VERDICCHIO DI MATELICA" Don't miss this tasty, inexpensive Italian white. Smooth and impressive on the palate. Try it with chilled seafood dishes. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- Avignonesi** '08 "VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO" Ripe, red cherries, licorice and spices come together in this accessible Vino Nobile. **24<sup>95</sup>**
- Castello Di Neive** '01 "BARBARESCO" '92" Wine Advocate, Elegant and alluring with berries, crushed flowers and minerals on the firm yet silky finish. **32<sup>95</sup>**

## SPAIN

- Rojo Mojo** '08 "LA MANCHA" Tempranillo, MOJO INDEED! Bursting with rich berry fruit flavors, this delicious red is great for BBQ's, parties or sipping on the patio on warm summer evenings. **5<sup>95</sup>**
- Garciarevalo** '10 "RUEDA" Casamaro, Light, crisp and clean with hints of citrus and mineral on the lively finish. **8<sup>95</sup>**
- Arrocal** '09 "RIBERA DEL DUERO" '90" Wine Advocate" Reminiscent of much pricier bottlings from the region, this 100% Tempranillo is impressively built with layers of dark berry fruit, espresso & spice. A BARGAIN FULL-BODIED RED! **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Herencia Remondo** '05 "RIOJA" La Montesa, An elegant example of Rioja with smoky red currant, cherry and herbal aromas. 50% Tempranillo & 50% Garnacha. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- Lune** '04 "RIOJA" Imperial Reserva, '91+ Robert Parker, OLD SCHOOL RIOJA! Very elegant and complex with aromas of toast, spice box and espresso. **35<sup>95</sup>**
- Aalto** '01 "RIBERA DEL DUERO" '95" Wine Advocate, Exceptionally deep and complex, this is another superb effort from Mariano Garcia, the former winemaker at Vega Sicilia. **45<sup>95</sup>**
- Alvear** '01 "Montilla-Moriles" SOLERA 1921 Pedro Ximenez, '96" Robert Parker, From the Wine Advocate: "From a Solera begun nearly 80 years ago. An extraordinary Nose of crème brulee, liquefied nuts and maple syrup." WHAT A DESSERT WINE! **18<sup>95</sup>**

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

- MSH CELLARS** '09 "Napa Valley" Sauvignon Blanc, The second label from the winery called SOURCE. Easily one of the BEST VALUE Sauvignon Blancs we have tasted all year! **6<sup>95</sup>**
- BARNARD GRIFFIN** '09 "Columbia Valley" Fume Blanc "91" Wine Enthusiast, BEST BUY, This recent "BEST BUY" has just the right amount of citrus and melon flavors balanced by crisp acidity. Great as an aperitif or paired with a Shrimp cocktail. **8<sup>95</sup>**
- DE SANTE** '09 "Napa Valley" OLD VINE Sauvignon Blanc, From vines over 35 years old. This ORGANICALLY FARMED and unfiltered wine has hints of apricot and grapefruit rind and notes of minerality with fantastic balanced acidity. ~Mark's Top Pick- **16<sup>95</sup>**

### AUGUST Wine-of-the-Month



## LA POSTA Cocina Blend



'09 "Mendoza"  
Malbec, Syrah and Bonarda

This blend impresses you right from the start! Aromas of black cherries and loganberries are infused with mocha and spice hints that give up the secret for what's about to come. Your first sip washes broadly across your palate like a flood of sweet, fresh fruit and the viscous mouthfeel keeps the flavors lingering for awhile. The hints of baking spice and some oak keep the fruit flavors fresh and lively.

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## BORDEAUX

- Croix Mouton** '05 "BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR" '89" R. Parker, Do not miss this fabulous bargain from the 2005 vintage! From Robert Parker: "Deep, supple, lush and opulent, it is a Super effort for its pedigree & price." **17<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau Simard** '99 "ST. EMILION" This is a current release from this producer, whose philosophy is to age the wine at the chateau until maturity. Exceptionally fragrant and drinking well now-don't miss this opportunity to experience this mature claret! **22<sup>95</sup>**
- Clos les Lunelles** '05 "Cotes de Castillon" '94" Robert Parker, "This is the greatest Cotes de Castillon I have ever tasted. A layered, multi-dimensional mouthfeel and a finish that lasts for nearly 45 Seconds." **44<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau Guiraud** '05 "SAUTERNES" '97" Wine Spectator, Ranked the #4 wine in the world from the Wine Spectator. Don't pass this up, Sauternes fans, it will disappear quickly! **29<sup>95</sup>**

**TASTE** every wine in this flyer marked with this "pineapple." Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>



**Taste Refreshing Summer Whites** Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

**Spanish Wine Tasting** Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

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## CHARDONNAY

### MADDALENA

'09 "Monterey" Chardonnay.

Even bigger and richer than the wildly popular 2008. Ripe fruit flavors with spicy oak. Lovers of **BIG, CREAMY** Chardonnays should not pass this up. **92**

**BUENA VISTA** '08 "Carneros" Chardonnay. Ripe tropical fruit with nutty, toasty oak on the lingering finish. **12**

**A by ACACIA** '09 "California" Chardonnay. The fruity aromas and flavors have just the right balance of fresh, crisp acidity and creamy complexity. **92**

**HILL FAMILY** '09 "Napa Valley" CARLY'S CUVEE Chardonnay. The palate has a lovely integrated balance with lemon and spiced apple flavors with honey on the silky finish. **14**

**STUHLMULLER VINEYARDS** '09 "Alexander Valley" Chardonnay. "89" Robert

Parker, From Robert Parker: "Pure and impeccably well made, it is a delicious, full throttle Maconnaï's style of Chardonnay to drink over the next several years." **18**

**FLORA SPRINGS** '09 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay. This elegant Chardonnay shows rich, subtle fig, nectarine and tangerine flavors wrapped in light toasty oak. **SOLID!** **15**

**J VINEYARDS** '08 "Russian River Valley" Chardonnay. Notes of peach, Meyer lemon, vanilla and toasted almond on the creamy caramel finish. **19**

**RAMEY** '08 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay. "90" Robert Parker. Notes of crushed rocks, white peaches, white currants and buttered citrus. **24**

**HARTFORD** '09 "Russian River Valley" FOUR HEARTS VVND. Chardonnay. "91-93" Wine Advocate. **31**

### TARRICA

'10 "Paso Robles" Chardonnay.

Medium-bodied and complex with a well-balanced mouthfeel offering tropical and stone fruit with a creamy finish. **72**

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**AXIS** '08 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Don't miss this **BARGAIN NAPA CAB!** Sourced from some of the best vineyards in Napa, this negotiant is taking full advantage of difficult times! **12**

**FUSE** '08 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. An **EXOTIC CAB** at a **GREAT PRICE!** The addition of 25% Syrah adds a peppery spiciness that coats the palate. **18**

**NOVELTY HILL** '08 "Columbia Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Made by Mike Januik, this is one **TASTY WASHINGTON CAB!** Layers of rich fruit with a smoky, smooth chocolate filled finish. ~Matt's Top Pick~ **19**

**CORNERSTONE** '05 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. **A SPECTACULAR BLOWOUT DEAL!** This is an **in-store special only**, it will not be found on our web store. **Was \$40, now only...** **25**

**WILLIAM HILL** '01 "Napa Valley" BENCH BLEND Cabernet Sauvignon. "93" Robert Parker, "This powerful, rich effort is the finest William Hill Cabernet made in the past years." **39**

**JOSEPH PHELPS** '01 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. "91" R. Parker, "91" W. Spectator. Old School Napa Cab at its best! From Parker: "May be the finest regular cuvee produced here in nearly two decades." **39**

### VINUM

'08 "California"

#### Petite Sirah

**GREAT VALUE HERE!** Packs a punch yet finishes soft with concentrated plum, blackberry and supple tannins. **82**

### HAHN

'09 "Central Coast"

#### Syrah

The people at **HAHN** just know how to deliver great value! Flavors of black cherry and cola with a lingering finish. **82**

### LAIRD

'08 "Napa Valley"

#### Jillian's Blend

**A WINNER AGAIN THIS YEAR!** Flavors of boysenberry and caramelized plums are followed with a flavored, spicy finish. **24**

### HILL FAMILY

'09 "Napa Valley"

#### The Barrel Blend

We sold a ton of the 2007 version of this wine. We have high expectations for this release as it easily matches the quality of the 2007. **13**

### CHAPPELLET

'09 "Napa Valley"

#### Mountain Cuvee

Yes, we know they have raised the price again on the Cuvee. However, the quality equates, if not surpasses, any other good Cab/Merlot blends from Napa Valley. **THIS 2009 IS A BEAUTY!** **26**

### NOVELTY HILL

'08 "Columbia Valley" STILLWATER CREEK VVND.

#### Sangiovese

This goes to the **TOP OF THE LIST OF BEST DOMESTIC SANGIOVESE** we have ever offered. It's a San Diego Wine Co. exclusive as we special ordered from the winery through a distributor. You won't find it anywhere else in California. **23**

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Taste August 13<sup>th</sup>

## REFRESHING SUMMER WHITES

Taste August 13<sup>th</sup>

**PAUA** '10 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc. PAUA (Paa-wa) is a species of Abalone on Marlborough's rocky shoreline. It all adds up to a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc that is crisp, clean and refreshing with citrus and mineral notes on the vibrant finish. **62**

**VINUM** '09 "California" Chenin Blanc/Viognier. This wine is an excellent choice for Thai dishes or Indian food due to the high natural acidity and the floral/clove character that comes from the Viognier. **82**

**TORO DE PIEDRA** '09 "Curico Valley" Chardonnay. The previous vintage was our **TOP SELLING SOUTH AMERICAN WHITE EVER!** This one is equally delicious, with flavors of baked apple and creamy pineapple leading to a rich, buttery finish. **82**

**SEGHEISIO** '09 "Russian River" Pinot Grigio. Aromas and flavors of ripe apples and quince. Lively citrus character followed by lingering notes of apple and tropical fruit. **15**

**CHRONIC CELLARS** '10 "Paso Robles" STONE FOX. White Rhone Blend. Bright acidity with hints of tropical fruits and other citrus followed by a splash of green apple. Viognier, Marsanne and Grenache Blanc. **14**

**SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD** '09 "Santa Maria Valley" SIERRA MADRE VVND. Pinot Blanc. Winemaker Steve Rasmussen (Formerly of TALLEY VINEYARDS) creates a wine of supple texture and complexity. Notes of baked pear, almond and hints of citrus. **WOW!** **15**

**FREEMARK ABBEY** '10 "Napa Valley" Viognier. **One of the best Viogniers we have tasted in years!** Seductive white peach and honeysuckle with a soft and voluptuous texture. **17**

**QUPE** '10 "Santa Maria Valley" Bien Nacido Cuvee. 50% Viognier/50% Chardonnay. A great alternative if you like a buttery, oaky Chardonnay, this unique blend has loads of tropical fruit, melon and honey flavors with a smooth, creamy finish. **DECADENT!** **15**

**BRIDESMAID** '09 "Napa" Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon. This label alludes to Sauvignon Blanc's second fiddle status to Chardonnay. This creamy & delicious blend may change all that, with its rich flavors of peach, honey, and mineral. **Look who caught the bouquet!** **15**

**ETUDE** '10 "Carneros" Pinot Gris. Pure flavors of white peach & Meyer lemon. **18**

## PINOT NOIR

### BUENA VISTA

'07 "Carneros"  
Pinot Noir

An expressive mix of several Pinot Noir clones. Flavors of strawberry, red raspberry & hints of earth & spice on the balanced finish. **15**

**SIDURI** '09 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, "91" Wine Spectator, Another beauty from SIDURI! Spicy, rich, deep and concentrated ending on a cherry rhubarb theme. ~Sharon's Top Pick~ **24**

**MELVILLE** '09 "Santa Barbara" VERNAS'S Pinot Noir. Earth and spice hints drift toward sage gingerbread and cherry blossom. Plush and textured. **LOVELY!** **18**

**WILD HORSE** '08 "Santa Barbara" Unbridled Pinot Noir. Like the name says, an untamed, hedonistic Pinot with rich strawberry, and black cherry flavors with a round, silky texture. **A STEAL AT 40% OFF! WAS \$30 NOW...** **18**

**SCHERRER** '07 "Russian River" Pinot Noir, "91" Stephen Tanzer/"90" Burghound, it's been awhile since we sold a boatload of the previous vintage. This one should pick up where the other left off, with its beautiful silky Russian River fruit and long, complex finish. **32**

**LA FOLLETTE** '09 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, **MAN, IS THIS TASTY!** Smooth, palate caressing mouthfeel with supple tannins and a juicy pomegranate finish. **23**

**HARTFORD COURT** '07 "Sonoma Coast" LANDS EDGE VINEYARDS Pinot Noir, "93" Wine Advocate. Deep, rich and full-bodied with black cherry, cedar and floral notes on the complex finish. **AWESOME!** **35**

### BANDWAGON

'09 "Monterey"  
Pinot Noir

Jump on! We were fast converts after tasting this juicy and delicious entry-level Pinot! Rich and fruit-forward, IT IS SURE TO BE A CROWD PLEASER! **13**

## ZINFANDEL

**EASTON** '09 "Amador County" Zinfandel. Sumptuous blackberry and black cherry fruit with a spicy, creamy texture on the finish. **12**

**OPLO** '09 "Paso Robles" SUMMIT CREEK Zinfandel. A full-bodied Zin showcasing overt raspberry and black cherry fruit aromatics and flavors framed by soft tannins and balanced acidity. **14**

**GREY WOLF CELLARS** '09 "Paso Robles" THE JACKAL Zinfandel. Ripe, rich raspberry jam explodes on the palate with layers of white pepper and spice on the full-bodied finish. **WOW!** **19**

**FOUR VINES** '08 "Amador County" THE MAVERICK Zinfandel, "90" Wine Spectator, Rich blackberry with subtle spice and velvety vanilla oak. **14**

**FRANK FAMILY** '08 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel, "92" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spectator: "A rich and extravagant offering with flavors and aromas of black cherry and mocha tinged oak." **26**