

## NEW CHARDONNAYS

**HAHN** '09 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Chardonnay, HAHN continues to be the brand to beat for producing a great value, full-flavored Chardonnay year in and year out! Flavors of tropical fruit with a buttery, toasty finish. **8<sup>99</sup>**

**TALBOTT** '08 "Santa Lucia Highlands" LDGAN Chardonnay, "92" Wine Advocate, Rich and full-bodied with kiwi, nectarine, honey and integrated oak on the finish. Robert Parker says, "It is the best TALBOTT Chardonnay in a number of years." **15<sup>99</sup>**

**MAC ROSTIE** '08 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay, "92" Wine Spectator, This dynamite value was a recent "Smart Buy" in the Wine Spectator! "A rich, elegant style with intense concentration of citrus, green apple and spice." **17<sup>99</sup>**

**SONOMA COAST VINEYARDS** '09 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay, Really well-made with the perfect amount of richness balanced with complimenting acidity. Really, really tasty! **19<sup>99</sup>**

## ZINFANDEL

**RENWOOD** '06 "Amador County" OLD VINE Zinfandel, What a deal! Aromas are reminiscent of holiday spices, white pepper and cedar. The flavors have that signature ripe fruit that comes from Amador's Old Vines. GIVE IT A TRY! **11<sup>99</sup>**

**MAURITSON** '09 "Dry Creek" Zinfandel, Aromas of cracked pepper, minerals and blueberry pie. The front palate is full of ripe and juicy tannins. Can easily lay down for a few years but drinking great now. **19<sup>99</sup>**

**TRINITAS** '07 "Mendocino" OLD VINE Zinfandel, Fresh and lively with juicy strawberry and blackberry fruit leading to hints of dark chocolate on the smooth finish. ~Sharon's Top Pick~ **16<sup>99</sup>**

**HAWLEY** '08 "Russian River Valley" PONZO VINEYARD Zinfandel, A classic Russian River Zinfandel with wild strawberries, blackberry jam and hints of vanilla and spice. **16<sup>99</sup>**

## JUSTIN

'08 "Paso Robles" Justification  
New release as of Nov 2010. Another Winner!  
Don't pass it up! 65% Cab Franc & 35% Merlot. **34<sup>99</sup>**

## J & J

'08 "Paso Robles" Tempranillo  
Rich berry, spice and well-integrated tannins on the lingering finish. Only 347 cases produced!  
~Mark's Top Pick~ **14<sup>99</sup>**

## HAHN

'09 "Central Coast"  
GSM

HAHN's Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre (GSM) blend is yet another example of the incredible values they offer year in and year out. Rich, lush flavors that coat your palate. **8<sup>99</sup>**

## CH. STE. MICHELLE

'08 "Columbia Valley" INDIAN WELLS  
Merlot

"90" Wine Spectator  
Dark and rich with blueberry, plum and currant fruit that lingers on the long, smooth finish. **12<sup>99</sup>**

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**BRENNAN AVERY** '08 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, A huge crowd pleaser once again! Lush and rich with blackberry, cassis and hints of cocoa. Fast becoming a local favorite! **14<sup>99</sup>**

**R** '07 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, Beautifully showcases Jeff Runquist's winemaking style, with broad strokes of ripe, rich black cherry and blackberry fruit framed by hints of dark chocolate and toasty oak. WONDERFULLY DELICIOUS! **17<sup>99</sup>**

**CLOS DU VAL** '07 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, We admit that this producer has had its ups and downs, but if you like a Stag's Leap style Cabernet, don't miss this latest bottling at this fantastic price point! **21<sup>99</sup>**

**FOREFRONT by Pine Ridge** '08 "Napa, Sonoma, San Luis Obispo" Cabernet Sauvignon, The second straight vintage of this new label we've carried. A solid Napa Cabernet with upfront berry fruit and a smooth, lasting finish. **16<sup>99</sup>**

**SEQUOIA GROVE** '07 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, One of the better Sequoia Grove Cabernets in some time. Reveals a bit more fruit than usual mixed in with its typical minerality and spice box flavors. **29<sup>99</sup>**

**FRITZ** '07 "Dry Creek Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, You might think of this as a Zinfandel lover's Cabernet—full-bodied with spicy red and black fruit flavors and a smooth, toasty finish. **17<sup>99</sup>**

**FRANK FAMILY** '07 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "93" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "Admirable complexity, sweet tannins, a graceful mouth feel and no hard edges. Drink this outstanding Cabernet over the next 15+ years." **35<sup>99</sup>**

**DUNN VINEYARDS** '98 "Napa Valley" HOWELL MOUNTAIN Cabernet Sauvignon, WOW! A 12 year-old stunner stored at the winery. Drinking beautifully right now! **89<sup>99</sup>**

## BODEGAS EL NIDO

'08 "Jumilla"  
Clio

Talk about a WINNER! The last 5 vintages have averaged "95" points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. Always one of the most sought after! **39<sup>99</sup>**

## PER BALCO CELLARS

'08 "Edna Valley"  
Bianchetto

If you're a fan of big, buttery Chardonnays, don't miss this unique white blend! Smooth, rich, creamy and delicious and 50% OFF the winery price! **9<sup>99</sup>**

## NEW PINOT NOIR

**LUCIENNE** '07 "Santa Lucia Highlands" LONE OAK VINEYARD Pinot Noir, LUCIENNE PART II! Before Thanksgiving we sold out of 100+ cases of the Lucienne Doctor's Vineyard Pinot Noir in just a few days. Don't miss this, just-as-good second offering at 60% OFF the winery price! LIMITED! **19<sup>99</sup>**

**LUCKY STAR** '09 "California" Pinot Noir, "LUCKY" is an appropriate name because to find a good Pinot Noir at this price is extremely rare! Nice fruit, smooth finish & it tastes like Pinot Noir. **6<sup>99</sup>**

**KINGS RIDGE** '08 "Oregon" Pinot Noir, Easily qualifies for one of the great values from the fantastic 2008 vintage. Flavors of raspberries & currants accented by toasty oak and balanced acidity. **12<sup>99</sup>**

**LEMELSON** '08 "Willamette Valley" THEA'S SELECTION Pinot Noir, "91" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "The wine exhibits a slightly roasted character along with notes of cedar, clove and black cherry." **22<sup>99</sup>**

**TALLEY** '08 "Arroyo Grande Valley" Pinot Noir, Another WINNER from a terrific Pinot Producer! Inviting aromas of cola & clove with a silky texture. Don't miss it! **25<sup>99</sup>**

**MIURA** '08 "Santa Lucia Highlands" PISONI VINEYARD Pinot Noir, "94+" Robert Parker, Beautifully pure black fruit and floral-infused currant fruit with sweet cherries. **49<sup>99</sup>**

## ACHAVAL FERRER

**ACHAVAL FERRER** '08 "Mendoza" Quimera, "93" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "A glass coating opaque purple, it delivers a superb nose of toasty black fruits..." 38% Malbec, 24% Merlot, 24% Cab Sauv. & 14% Cab Franc. **34<sup>99</sup>**

**ACHAVAL FERRER** '08 "Mendoza" BELLA VISTA Malbec "98" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Purple/black in color, it displays an exotic, sexy nose, dense layered finish and 5-7 years of aging potential." **79<sup>99</sup>**

**ACHAVAL FERRER** '08 "Mendoza" FINCA ALTIMIRA Malbec, "97" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "...broader and richer...an opulent wine that combines elegance with power." **79<sup>99</sup>**

## AUTUMN FLIGHT

NV "Paso Robles" Barbera  
Juicy raspberry and black cherry fruit on the well-balanced finish. WHAT A FUN WINE!  
**6<sup>99</sup>**

## TURNBULL

'08 "Napa" Old Bull Red  
Think of this as a solid Napa Cabernet at a FANTASTIC PRICE! This label continues to produce outstanding value!  
~Kevin's Top Pick~ **13<sup>99</sup>**

## SORELLE BRONCA

NV EXTRA DRY  
Prosecco di Valdobbiadene

Organically-grown, this delicious Prosecco dazzles with flavors of fresh pear, golden apple and honeysuckle. Great for parties! **13<sup>99</sup>**

## PER BALCO CELLARS

'08 "Paso Robles"  
Sangiovese

A real crowd pleaser with rustic red fruit and hints of cocoa on the elegant finish. Great paired with pasta or wood-fired pizza. **15<sup>99</sup>**

## ITALY

**Castello D'Albola** '01 "CHIANTI CLASSICO" '90 Wine Spectator, #47 on the 2010 Wine Spectator Top 100. It's hard to deny this great Italian value! From Wine Spectator: "This is what Chianti should taste like, with plenty of dark cherry & floral aromas and flavors that say Sangiovese. Fresh & fruity!" 11<sup>95</sup>

**Tignanello** '01 "TUSCANY" '95 Robert Parker, Their best ever? Wine Advocate says "impeccable and magnificent." 80% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cab Franc. 78<sup>95</sup>

**Corte Alla Flora** '06 "VINO NOBILE DI MONTALCINO" '90 Wine Spectator, From Wine Spectator: "Ripe, rich fruit on the nose with blackberry and mulberry, leads to plenty of fruit on the full-bodied palate." 16<sup>95</sup>

**Tezza** '04 "AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA" This wine is drinking beautifully right now. Ripe fruit with luscious, sweet tannin and a seamless finish. AMARONE LOVERS, COME AND GET IT! 35<sup>95</sup>

**Bolla** '04 "VENETO" Valpolicella, Bright flavors of berry and cherry with subtle notes of vanilla on the fresh finish. 5<sup>92</sup>

**Geografico** '08 "CHIANTI COLLI SENESI" Plenty of dusty Sangiovese cherry fruit, licorice and spice all work together to bring you AN ABSOLUTE BARGAIN FROM CHIANTI! 7<sup>92</sup>

**Regaleali** '01 "Sicilia" Nero D'Avola, Complex and supple with ripe berries framed by juicy tannins. The right choice for eggplant parmigiana or sausages. 11<sup>95</sup>



## FRANCE

**Louis Bernard** '09 "COTES DU RHONE" This ruby-red blend of Grenache and Syrah has flavors of currant, cherry & notes of black pepper. 7<sup>92</sup>

**Domaine les Aphillantes** '04 "COTES DU RHONE" '89 Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Its dark ruby hue is followed by abundant aromas of berry fruit, earth, cherries and herbs." Grenache, Mourvedre and Carignan. 15<sup>95</sup>

**Hippolyte Reverdy** '04 "SANCERRE" '91 Wine Spectator Bright floral & lemon notes up front leading to pink grapefruit, quince and mineral on the finish. 19<sup>95</sup>

**Le Pigeoulet en Provence** '04 "VIN DE PAYS DE VAUCLUSE" Rouge, This is Provence in a glass. If you like Provencal flavors and value is important to you, you needn't go elsewhere. Imported by Kermit Lynch. 80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 5% Cinsault and 5% Carignan. 11<sup>95</sup>

**Domaine de La Cadette** '08 "BOURGOGNE" Blanc, A magnificent white Burgundy Bargain! We love the freshness and complexity of this terrific white! Imported by Kermit Lynch. 13<sup>95</sup>

**Bellefont Belcier** '05 "ST. EMILION" '94 Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "A marvelous sleeper of the vintage. Full-body, powerful flavors and dramatic but sweet tannin." ~Matt's Top Pick- 44<sup>95</sup>

**Domaine Michel David** '04 "Muscadel Sevre et Maine Sur Lie" Clos du Ferre Classic crisp mineral flavors! Try it with chilled shellfish or oysters on the half shell. A DELIGHT!!!! 9<sup>95</sup>

**PACIFIC RIM** '09 "Columbia Valley" Sweet Riesling Sweet and succulent with juicy pear and floral flavors. Pair it with fresh fruit and cheese for an after dinner treat! 7<sup>92</sup>

## ARGENTINA

**CAMINO DEL INCA** '10 "Salta" Torrontes '90 Robert Parker, Tropical, spicy aromas fill the glass. With flavors of honeysuckle, it is balanced & lively in the mouth. 11<sup>95</sup>

**BODEGAS NORTON** '07 "Mendoza" RESERVA Malbec '90 Wine Spectator, #90 in the TOP 100 in Wine Spectator 2010. A large core of velvety textured raspberry, fig and boysenberry fruit with dark toast and roasted vanilla. 12<sup>95</sup>

**LAMADRID** '08 "Mendoza" RESERVA Cabernet Sauvignon, '91 Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Single vineyard estate fruit; opaque purple, complex aromas, layered, loaded with rich fruit." 14<sup>95</sup>

**LAMADRID** '08 "Mendoza" RESERVA Bonarda '91 Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Single vineyard estate fruit, scorched earth, balsamic, black fruits, awesome value!" 14<sup>95</sup>

### January Wine-of-the-Month

## Celler de Capcanes

'07 "Montsant" OLD VINES

## MAS DONIS BARRICA

'90 Robert Parker

Long time customers will no doubt recognize this label as it's been a perennial best seller-and this may be their best effort so far! From Parker: "A wine with remarkable depth and concentration for its humble price, Savory flavors and a fruit-filled finish. Although it is likely to evolve for 1-2 years, there is no reason to delay gratification." 9<sup>95</sup>

## CHILE

**NUEVO MUNDO** '10 "Isla de Maipo" Sauvignon Blanc This new Chilean is not only made with organic grapes, it's in the running for best under \$7 Sauvignon Blanc we've ever tried-NO KIDDING! 6<sup>92</sup>

**MONTES** '07 "Colchagua Valley" Purple Angel, '94 Robert Parker Consistently the best Carmenerre bottling available-fans of Chile and Bordeaux owe it to themselves to give this a try! From Wine Advocate: "Dense, chewy and opulent on the palate, this is a rich, already complex offering that is meant strictly for pleasure seekers." 41<sup>95</sup>

**CASA LAPOSTOLLE** '09 "Rapel Valley" Carmenerre, An expressive nose with fresh black fruit aromas, spices and bitter chocolate. A superb example of this varietal. 11<sup>95</sup>

**LOS VASCOS** '08 "Colchagua Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Grand Reserve, Harmonious and intense with black cherry, black currant and light touches of tobacco and black pepper. INTENSELY DELICIOUS! 14<sup>95</sup>

**TASTE** every wine in this flyer marked with this "football."

Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

California Reds Tasting

Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

South America Tasting

Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 11-4:30pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

90 Points and Higher Tasting (Robert Parker and Wine Spectator Only)

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## MAR DE VINAS

'09 "Rias Baixas" Albariño

An expressive nose of Spring flowers and tropical fruits. Crisp and clean with a refreshing finish. 13<sup>92</sup>

## D'ARENBERG

'08 "S. Australia" Red

'90 Wine Spectator #63 in the TOP 100 from Wine Spectator 2010. Grenache, Shiraz & Mourvedre. Another great value from the San Diego Wine Co.! 8<sup>92</sup>

## LOIS

'08 "Niederosterreich" Gruner Veltliner

Austria's signature white is extremely versatile-great as an aperitif or paired with chicken, seafood, or vegetable dishes. Typical of the varietal, the wine is crisp and refreshing with a lightly spicy finish. 11<sup>95</sup>

## MAN VINTNERS

'10 "South Africa" Chenin Blanc

We have been very successful with this refreshing Chenin Blanc from South Africa. Easy to see why as it delivers GREAT VALUE! 6<sup>92</sup>

## CORTIJO

'09 "Rioja"

A blend of Tempranillo with a small amount of Garnacha. Aromas of red cherry, red berry and a hint of spice. TERRIFIC VALUE! 8<sup>92</sup>

## JUSTIN

'08 "Paso Robles" RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon

Resembles a wine twice its price with its richness, depth, and complexity! 36<sup>95</sup>

## BRASSFIELD

'09 "High Valley" Serenity

A proprietary blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Gewurztraminer and Semillon. The perfect match for spicy pan Asian flavors, Tex Mex or exotic Indian cuisine. 8<sup>92</sup>

## TERRANOBLE

'09 "Chile" Cabernet Sauvignon

Hard to believe wine can be this good at this price? BELIEVE IT! Hints of mocha and sage, the perfect everyday or party red! 4<sup>92</sup>

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