

## ITALY

**Bow Tie** '11 "PIEDMONT" Barbera d' Asti, From the hillside vineyards near the picturesque town of Asti, this Barbera is fresh with bright cherry, and spicy raspberry flavors. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**La Carraia** '10 "UMBRIA" Sangiovese, Lush layers of Strawberry, currant, and mocha with hints of spice. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Altesino** '10 "TOSCANA" Rosso di Altesino IGT "90" Wine Spectator, Red berries & forest fruit with a vibrant & balanced structure. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**La Maialina** '08 "CHIANTI CLASSICO" "90" Robert Parker, From Wine Advocate: "Plums, violets, minerals and tobacco on a rich frame that literally explodes on the palate." **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Tenuta I Fauri Baldovino** '11 "CERASUOLO D' ABRUZZO" Rose, Don't let the dark bottle fool you. This Rose is bright & flavorful with strawberry, cherry & floral notes on the clean finish. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Oddero** '09 "BARBERA D'ALBA" From one of the oldest producers in Piedmont. Firmly structured with dark berry fruit, black pepper and mineral notes. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**San Giorgio** '06 "BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO" "93" Robert Parker, A gorgeous Brunello, drink now or will lay down another 10 years! **46<sup>95</sup>**

## ARGENTINA

**Eral Bravo** '10 "Mendoza" Torrontes, Truly one of the best value Torrontes we have tasted in some time! Well-structured, delicate, elegant with excellent balance. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**La Posta** '10 "Mendoza" PIZZELA VNYD. Malbec, "90" R. Parker, Earthy minerals, spice box and black cherry compose the nose of this elegant, lengthy red that offers outstanding value. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**Catena** '10 "Mendoza" Cabernet Sauvignon, "92" Wine Advocate, Reminiscent of Bordeaux with its blackberry, graphite and dry tobacco notes. A wine of personality and precision. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**Norton** '10 "Mendoza" RESERVA Malbec, "90" Wine Spect, #51 in the world from Wine Spectator's TOP 100 in 2012. Flavors of kirsch & wild berry. **12<sup>95</sup>**

## SOUTH AFRICA

**EXCELSIOR** '10 "South Africa" Cabernet Sauvignon, Great value coming from S. Africa! Ripe blackberries with plummy fruit and ripe tannins. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**EXCELSIOR** '12 "South Africa" Chardonnay, Green apple fruit with light oak for everyday drinking. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**GLEN CARLOU** '09 "Paarl" GRAND CLASSIQUE Red, "90" R. Parker, Raspberry and dark plum aromas. Cab Sauvignon, Petite Verdot & Malbec. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**HAMILTON RUSSELL** '10 "Walker Bay" Pinot Noir "95" R. Parker **38<sup>95</sup>**

## VALUES FROM CHILE

**THE 7TH GENERATION** '12 "Loncomilla Valley" Merlot, Vibrant blackberry and savory notes on the smooth, satisfying finish. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**THE 7TH GENERATION** '12 "Loncomilla Valley" Chardonnay, This refreshing un-oaked Chardonnay has fresh apple & subtle citrus notes on the harmonious finish. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**THE 7TH GENERATION** '12 "Loncomilla Valley" Sauvignon Blanc, Crisp and clean with fresh citrus and balanced acidity. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**THE 7TH GENERATION** '12 "Loncomilla Valley" Carmenere, Dark berry fruit with herbal notes and forest floor flavor. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**TERRANOBLE** '10 "Maule Valley" RESERVA Carmenere, "88" Robert Parker, Fresh, dark blackberry fruit interlaced by chocolate and espresso. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**CARMEN** '09 "Maipo Valley" GRAN RESERVA Cabernet Sauvignon, "88" Robert Parker, A minty bouquet with blackberry and blueberry scents. Flavors of sappy dark cherry and strawberry. **12<sup>95</sup>**

## TARDIEU LAURENT

**Tardieu Laurent** '10 "GIGONDAS" Vieilles Vignes. "94" Wine Spectator, Stunning warm ganache and roasted alder aromas giving way to a very lush yet defined core. **36<sup>95</sup>**

**Tardieu Laurent** '10 "RASTEAU" Vieilles Vignes. "93" Wine Spectator, Captivating with boysenberry & linzer torte all melded together. **24<sup>95</sup>**

**Tardieu Laurent** '10 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Vieilles Vignes. "96" Wine Spectator, A terrific core of blackberry, plum & dark currant. **59<sup>95</sup>**

## SUPER VALUES FROM FRANCE

**Abel Clement** '10 "COTES DU RHONE" Grenache Blanc, The wines from this producer represent some of the BEST VALUES you will find anywhere on the planet. **5<sup>95</sup>**

**Abel Clement** '10 "COTES DU RHONE" Grenache Rouge, Don't miss this ridiculous value French red! **5<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine de Pajot** '11 "COTES DE GASCOGNE" Blanc, The Cotes de Gascogne region in France produces some of the most amazing dry white wine values in the world. Don't miss this flavorful, crisp white. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**C'est La Vie** '10 "VIN DE PAYS D'OC" Chardonnay/Sauvignon Blanc, This crowd-pleasing white blend of 60% Chardonnay and 40% Sauv. Blanc is crisp and fresh with citrus, juicy melon and savory spice. **6<sup>95</sup>**

**Guy Saget La Perriere** '11 "LOIRE" Sauvignon Blanc, Clean and refreshing with good length and the taste is a whirlwind of freshness, complexity and finesse. **8<sup>95</sup>**

## ZINFANDEL

**TERRA D' ORO** '09 "Amador County" Zinfandel, "88" Wine Spectator, Deeply layered blackberry, black cherry jam and plum aromatics. Supple & lush. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**HIGHLANDS** '07 "Napa Valley" HOWELL MTN. Zinfandel, A Zinfandel lover's treat with traditional varietal spice and fruit. **21<sup>95</sup>**

**FRANK FAMILY** '10 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel, "91" Wine Spectator, Sweet & savory scent of herbs and raspberry jam. The palate is soft and fleshy with lingering chocolate & plum flavors. **26<sup>95</sup>**

**MICHAEL DAVID** '10 "Lodi" LUST Zinfandel, Super ripe and intense but doesn't quite go over the top. The fruit predominates, but the oak showcases the lusty chocolate truffle flavor. **45<sup>95</sup>**

## February Wine-of-the-Month

### STEPPING STONE

By CORNERSTONE

'10 "North Coast"

### ROCKS RED BLEND

This impressively tasty red blend made by CORNERSTONE WINERY is a heck-uw-a value! Zinfandel, Syrah and Merlot seamlessly go together playing off each other, creating a delicious blend of pure pleasure. Match this with B-B-Q, pizza or just serve by itself. **11<sup>95</sup>**

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## NEW ZEALAND

**WILD ROCK** '10 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, Great price on this flavorful Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand. Floral and apple flavors are rich and rounded. **WAS \$14, NOW ONLY... 7<sup>95</sup>**

**WILD ROCK** '10 "Central Otago" Pinot Noir, 40% OFF this well-balanced Pinot Noir. Silky tannins with ripe fruit make this one heck-of-a-value! **WAS \$15, NOW ONLY... 8<sup>95</sup>**

**MATUA** '12 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, Fresh, light and easy drinking. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**ASTROLABE** '11 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, "91" Wine Spectator, #59 WINE IN THE WORLD from Wine Spectator's Top 100 in 2012. This bright, juicy white delivers succulent notes of passion fruit. **16<sup>95</sup>**

## TASTE every wine in this flyer

marked with this "wine bottle." Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>**

### South American Tasting

Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>**

### Taste Staff Picks

Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>**

### Paso Robles Tasting

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## CHARDONNAY

### SHANNON RIDGE

'11 "Lake County"  
Chardonnay

An elegant multi-layered wine with great complexity. Ripe pear flavors with a creamy finish. **9<sup>95</sup>**

### SMOKE SCREEN

'10 "Napa Valley"  
Chardonnay

Creamy texture of tropical fruit, ripe peach, green apple and a touch of sweet vanilla. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**ALYSIAN** '10 "Russian River" Chardonnay. This is Gary Farrell's winery in the Russian River Valley. His "signature style" of winemaking of acutely balanced wines is evident in this wine. **29<sup>95</sup>**

**CLOS PEGASE** '10 "Carneros" MITSUKO'S VINEYARD Chardonnay. Well-balanced. Just the right amount of oak and creaminess. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**EVENING LAND** '10 "Edna Valley" Chardonnay. This wine is a perfect example of the beauty of coastal California Chardonnay with vivid aromas and mouth-watering flavors. **ORGANIC!** **19<sup>95</sup>**

**ELIZABETH ROSE** '11 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay. Easy to drink now with the perfect balance of fresh fruit, nutty warmth and elegance. **15<sup>95</sup>**

## PINOT NOIR

**UNDERWOOD CELLARS** '11 "Oregon" Pinot Noir. Very difficult to find an Oregon Pinot Noir at this price point. You are definitely getting the Oregon-style here with its lighter, earthier flavors. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**HITCHING POST** '10 "Santa Barbara" HOMETOWN Pinot Noir. Yet another terrific value from Hitching Post! Soft, rich and round, it is the perfect "go to" value Pinot Noir. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**KEN BROWN** '11 "Santa Barbara" Pinot Noir. A true pioneer winemaker in Santa Barbara. The elegant aromatics give way to classic Pinot Noir fruit flavors of cherry and blackberry. **28<sup>95</sup>**

**EVENING LAND** '10 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir. Ripe fruit, silken texture and underlying minerality channel a Burgundian elegance. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**REX HILL** '10 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, "90" Wine Spectator. Fresh and focused with tasty blackberry, licorice and floral flavors. **24<sup>95</sup>**

**SAMSARA** '09 "Santa Barbara" MELVILLE VINEYARD Pinot Noir, "92" Robert Parker. An intense, deeply-spiced bouquet melds into layers of subtle yet highly expressive fruit. **39<sup>95</sup>**

### CLINE

'11 "California"  
Cashmere

A smooth and silky blend of Mourvedre, Grenache and Syrah. Flavors of bright cherry, raspberry and cracked pepper with notes of chocolate on the finish.

~Sharon's Top Pick~

**12<sup>95</sup>**

### HERMAN STORY

'10 "California"  
Casual Encounters

"93" Wine Spectator  
A red blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre that is pure and rich. Deep flavors of black cherry, boysenberry Very limited!

**35<sup>95</sup>**

### MONTEVINA

'10 "Amador County"  
Barbera

Soft and juicy with lots of ripe, cherry fruit and zesty herb notes. Hands down, the best value domestic Barbera you will find.

**6<sup>95</sup>**

### GIRARD

'10 "Napa Valley"  
Petite Sirah

"93" Robert Parker

From Wine Advocate: "Girard's 2010 Petite Sirah is an absolutely beautiful bottle of wine. Currants, spices, violets, asphalt and grilled herbs." **21<sup>95</sup>**

### CHRONIC CELLARS

'11 "Paso Robles"  
Sofa King Bueno

Attention fans of the Chronic! This won't last long! A great blend of Syrah, Petite Sirah and Grenache. A cult favorite.

**16<sup>95</sup>**

### CLAVO

'08 "Paso Robles"  
RECKLESS MOMENT  
Syrah

Dark cherry and berry fruit give way to hints of coffee bean on the soft, full-bodied finish.

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## FANTASTIC FRENCH FINDS

**Chateau Bonnet** '11 "BORDEAUX" Blanc. Intense aromas of fresh exotic fruits, grapefruits and citrus. Fresh and lively. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine de Courteillac** '08 "BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR" Rouge. Elegant berry fruit with a silky, round texture. Enjoy it now for 40% OFF the \$16.95 retail price. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**Pierre Sparr** '10 "ALSACE" Pinot Blanc. Aromas of fresh pears, lemon-peel and coriander. Refreshing and crisp fruit balanced by a whisper of minerality. ~Thomas' Top Pick~ **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Chateau-Saint Pierre** '11 "PROVENCE" Rose. Many people don't think of dry Rose's this time of year but for those of you who love this wine year-round, here is a beauty! **11<sup>95</sup>**

**Georges Duboeuf** '11 "MORGON" Jean Ernest Descomber, "91" Wine Spectator. Like berries freshly picked on a summer day, the raspberry and strawberry notes are ripe and pure. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**Cru Monplaisir** '10 "BORDEAUX" Rouge. No denying 2010 is going to be a special vintage in Bordeaux. When the quality shines at this price point, we know we have something special. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine Ferret** '09 "POUILLY-FUISSE" Subtle citrus and floral notes lead to fresh flowers and hazelnuts on the vibrant finish. **23<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine Denis Carre** '09 "POMMARD" Les Noizons. A beautiful Pinot Noir that exemplifies this region with its powerful and richly flavored profile. **35<sup>95</sup>**

**Domaine Senechaux** '10 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" "95" Robert Parker. From the owners of Chateau Lynch Bages comes this amazing Chateaufneuf du Pape. This full-bodied classic Chateaufneuf smells like a Provencal open-air fruit and vegetable market. **49<sup>95</sup>**

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### HEAVYWEIGHT RED

'10 "California" CHAMP BIG JOHN  
Cabernet Sauvignon

Blackberry jam, currant and dark spice on the rich, smooth finish. Blended with a touch of Syrah and Zinfandel to help deliver the K.O.! **9<sup>95</sup>**

### TARRICA

'09 "Paso Robles"  
Cabernet Sauvignon

Full-bodied with black cherry, cocoa powder and a touch of spice. All this for under \$10! **9<sup>95</sup>**

**EARTHQUAKE** '10 "Lodi" Cabernet Sauvignon. Like most Michael David wines, this is intensely fruit-driven. Smooth throughout, the wine finishes with a delicious hint of toffee & vanilla. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**FREEMARK ABBEY** '09 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "92" Robert Parker. A powerful, direct wine that hits the palate with a blast of dark cherries, violets and spice box. **29<sup>95</sup>**

**FRANK FAMILY** '09 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "90" Robert Parker. Juicy red berries, crushed flowers, cloves and a hint of French oak. **35<sup>95</sup>**

**KEENAN** '09 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "93" Robert Parker. Rich and voluptuous, it totally saturates the palate from start to finish. **39<sup>95</sup>**

**L'OLIVETO** '10 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of currant, roasted nuts and anise. The tannin profile blends flavors of plum, lavender and rose seamlessly. **17<sup>95</sup>**

## MISC. DOMESTIC

**A to Z WINeworks** '11 "Oregon" Pinot Gris, "88" Wine Spectator. Light and refreshing offering flavors of apple and green pear. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**RENWOOD** '10 "Amador" Clarion. This blend of 75% Zinfandel & 25% Syrah is very juicy with a meaty fruit entry and intensely concentrated and pronounced red fruit flavors. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**TOOTH & NAIL** '10 "Paso Robles" The Possessor. Made by Robert Henson who brought us the FORCE OF NATURE Zinfandel. Full, lush and sensual with a lingering finish that begs you to take another sip. 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah & 10% Syrah. ~Kevin's Top Pick~ **19<sup>95</sup>**

**OJAI** '08 "California" ROLL RANCH VNYD. Syrah, "94" Wine Spectator. Pure, ripe and complex dark fruit aromatics show spice and floral scents. Rich, yet graceful in texture. **32<sup>95</sup>**