

## BREWER CLIFTON & PALMINA

**PALMINA** '12 "Santa Barbara" Dolcetto, Dolcetto translates to "little sweet one," not because it is a sweet wine (it is perfectly dry) because it is an easy-going grape to work with. The perfect red wine with a picnic or pizza. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**PALMINA** '08 "Santa Barbara" Nebbiolo, I don't believe there is a better Nebbiolo produced in California. A seamless mixture of acidity, tannin and structure that brings fresh fruit notes of raspberry and sour cherry. **29<sup>95</sup>**

**BREWER CLIFTON** '11 "Santa Rita Hills" Chardonnay, "90" Wine Advocate, From Wine Advocate: "A knockout Chardonnay that's blended from multiple vineyards. Plenty of white peach and citrus flowing to a medium-bodied wine." **33<sup>95</sup>**

**BREWER CLIFTON** '11 "Santa Rita Hills" Pinot Noir, "92" Wine Advocate, From Wine Advocate: "The stunning 2011 Pinot Noir dishes out meaty, mineral-laced aromas and flavors of black cherries, rose petal and flower garden-like qualities." **33<sup>95</sup>**

**BREWER CLIFTON** '11 "Santa Rita Hills" 3D Pinot Noir, "93" Wine Advocate, A gorgeous wine that can be consumed now but will certainly reward with 2-3 years in the cellar! **69<sup>95</sup>**

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**BIANCHI** '10 "Paso Robles" LAKESIDE RANCH Cabernet Sauvignon, Pure and clean aromas and flavors of black currants, mint, tobacco and dark chocolate. Medium to full-bodied balanced and very fresh on the palate. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**SAXON BROWN** '06 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Very limited! This is a NEW release! Yes, it's a 2006 and it is AWESOME! Aged at the winery for the last 8 years. Only 270 cases produced! **49<sup>95</sup>**

**TWENTY ROWS** '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, It's great to have most of the 2011 vintage behind us as this 2012 vintage is fantastic! Approachable and delicious and full of dark cherries and black currants. **17<sup>95</sup>**

**FOREFRONT** by Pine Ridge '11 "Napa/Lake/Sonoma" Cabernet Sauvignon, Lush raspberry and dark cherry backed by hints of vanilla bean and caramel. **16<sup>95</sup>**

**MEYER VINEYARD** by Hestan '09 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Big, rich, fruit-forward and creamy! Flavors of mocha, baking spice and toasty vanilla and spice. **39<sup>95</sup>**

## GLEN CARLOU Red

"90" Wine Spectator  
From Wine Spec: "A broad, plush, nicely toasty style showing ganache and mint notes backed by flavors of fleshy plum sauce and blackberry preserves. A blend of Cabernet, Merlot & Cab Franc. **12<sup>95</sup>**

## TRIONE Syrah

This is an amazing Syrah for the money!  
In fact, our price is so low we can't advertise it. If you are a Syrah lover, you must try this wine!



## BON MARCHE Red Blend

By Buehler Vineyards  
'12 "California"  
A blend of Zinfandel, Syrah, Merlot and Malbec. This wine was crafted for immediate enjoyment. A flavorful, mouth-filling, and juicy. **Santé! 9<sup>95</sup>**

## L'ECOLE No. 41 Red Blend

Definitely their best entry-level red blend in a number of years! This wine is seamless in its flavors of fresh plum, black cherry and spice. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. ~Matt's Top Pick~ **15<sup>95</sup>**

## THE BARREL BLEND Red Blend

THE TOP OF OUR LIST FOR GREAT VALUE!  
This soft, jammy, spicy Napa Red is easy to like! AS an added bonus, the surfer on the label is a good friend of our shop! A blend of Merlot, Syrah & Malbec. **15<sup>95</sup>**

## CADENCE Coda Red

"89-91" Wine Advocate  
From Wine Advocate: "Up front, it is beautifully fruited and downright delicious, it offers up loads of red and blackberry fruit." A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cab Franc. **19<sup>95</sup>**

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## PINOT NOIR

**MC MANIS** '12 "California" Pinot Noir, A big crowd pleaser! Rich fruit with noticeable toastiness that would be a great choice for parties! **7<sup>95</sup>**

**PLANET OREGON** '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, This is the second label of SOTER Vineyards in Oregon. An easy to love wine that is ready to drink. A TERRIFIC VALUE FROM OREGON! **16<sup>95</sup>**

**MC INTYRE** '12 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Pinot Noir, This wine is concentrated, persistent and will not disappoint even the most discerning Pinot Noir fanatic! Flavors of red berry and spice! **19<sup>95</sup>**

**ROSSI WALLACE** '12 "Napa Valley" Pinot Noir, This is easily one of the best value Pinot Noirs coming out of Napa Valley! The wine is simply wonderful with its rose petal and violet fragrances. **22<sup>95</sup>**

**LORING WINE CO.** '12 "Russian River" KEEFER RANCH Pinot Noir, Loring's 2012 lineup was overall very impressive. Here is what we believe is one of the true standouts in the lineup! **39<sup>95</sup>**

**BEAUX FRERES** '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, This is a must to throw in the cellar for a few years. Supple tannins, very opulent and full-bodied. Their best ever Willamette Valley bottling. **49<sup>95</sup>**

**PURPLE HANDS** '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Made by Cody Wright, son of Ken Wright. Delightful strawberry, cherry and raspberry fruit lead to a trifecta of flavors of vanilla, Sage and mineral. **19<sup>95</sup>**

## CHARDONNAY

**CA MOMI** '12 "California" Chardonnay, GREAT VALUE HERE! A luscious wine with intense pineapple and tropical fruit framed by caramel and creamy vanilla notes. **8<sup>95</sup>**

**HOUSE OF INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS** '12 "Columbia Valley" DIDYNSUS VVND. Chardonnay, This wine is as close to a Chablis-style white as you will find. NO OAK, it has refreshing crisp flavors finishing with a nice, mineral-laden finish. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**CHAMISAL VINEYARD** '12 "Central Coast" UNOAKED Chardonnay, Rich, tropical fruit and white peach with hints of Spring flowers and clean minerality. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**AHNFELDT** '12 "Sonoma Valley" Chardonnay, Crafted by Paul Hobbs, it is a reflection of his winemaking style; Elegant, yet rich and polished. **23<sup>95</sup>**

**MOUNT EDEN** '11 "Edna Valley" WOLFF VINEYARD Chardonnay, Lush tropical fruit with complex flavors and the perfect amount of richness on the finish. A premier example of Central Coast Chardonnay. **16<sup>95</sup>**

**FELINO** '13 "Mendoza" Chardonnay, Coming from Argentina, this Chardonnay shows fresh, tropical kiwi, mango and pineapple fruit that leads to a creamy vanilla & toasty oak finish. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**CUVEE LOS GATOS** '11 "Monterey" Chardonnay, The second label of TESTAROSSA. Offers lots of BANG-for-the-BUCK in a ripe, fleshy California Chardonnay. **14<sup>95</sup>**

## ZINFANDEL

**JASON STEPHENS** '09 "Santa Clara Valley" ESTATE Zinfandel, \$28 at the winery, we have it for an incredible 60% OFF! A great value! Flavors of strawberries, cherry and raspberries. **11<sup>95</sup>**

**NEVERS** '12 "Amador County" VISTA LUNA BARDEN RANCH Zinfandel, Packed with delicious wild berries and spice. Match this up with your favorite B-B-Q dinner! **17<sup>95</sup>**

**HOOK & LADDER** '11 "Russian River Valley" Zinfandel, Complex and multi-layered with raspberry, blackberry and cassis flavors that lead to vanilla bean and black pepper. A beautiful representation of RRV Zin! ~Mark's Top Pick~ **18<sup>95</sup>**

**NOVY** '12 "Russian River Valley" Zinfandel, Beautiful raspberry and cherry fruit with notes of pepper. This one is not shy! **17<sup>95</sup>**

## ITALY

- Querciabella** '10 "MAREMMA TOSCANA" Mongrana IGT, '90" Wine Spectator, #80 in Top 100 for Wine Spectator, 2013. Ripe red cherry, cedar and fresh herbs on the lingering finish. A well balanced red blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. **16<sup>95</sup>**
- Fantini** '12 "TREBBIANO D'ABRUZZO" This is a delightfully refreshing white. Full of citrus and mineral flavors and shows a lovely balance & intensity all the way through to the finish. **7<sup>95</sup>**
- Podernuovo** '04 "TOSCANA" Terra, '90" Wine Spectator, Lush and polished with black cherry, anise, leather and wild herbs. A blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Montepulciano and Merlot. -Kevin's Top Pick- **18<sup>95</sup>**
- Tolaini** '04 "TOSCANA" Valdisanti, '94" Wine Advocate, Lush layers of red berry fruit and hints of tobacco. A blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Sangiovese and 5% Cab Franc. **23<sup>95</sup>**
- Produttori del Barbaresco** '04 "BARBARESCO" '93" Wine Spectator, Delivers excellent length and an aftertaste of fruit, spice and mineral. **26<sup>95</sup>**

## NEW ZEALAND

- GREENSTONE POINT** '13 "New Zealand" Sauvignon Blanc, Not often we find this kind of quality at this price in New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc! Classic citrus and crisp flavors to match with your favorite chilled seafood. **7<sup>95</sup>**
- MATUA** '13 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, Flavors of bright citrus, gooseberry and savory herbs with that infamous, crisp Marlborough-style acidity. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- CLOUDY BAY** '13 "New Zealand" Sauvignon Blanc, One of the elite producers in New Zealand, enough said! **24<sup>95</sup>**

## AUSTRALIA

- HOPE ESTATE** '10 "W. Australia" THE RIPPER Shiraz, Full of flavor with rich berry fruit, mocha and spicy nutmeg. "Ripper" is an Australian term for GREAT. **15<sup>95</sup>**
- TAIT** '12 "Barossa Valley" THE WILD RIDE Red Blend, '91" Stephen Tanzer, Fresh cherry and berry fruit with floral notes and spice. A blend of 60% Shiraz, 20% Grenache and 20% Mataro. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- TORBRECK** '12 "Barossa Valley" WOODCUTTERS Shiraz, '88" Wine Advocate, Full-bodied with tons of savory, muscular fruit flavors, it has a medium level of rounded tannins. **16<sup>95</sup>**

## FRANCE

- Terra Sanctus** '11 "COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES" 50% OFF this terrific Rhone red! Unfortunately, this wine won't last long as we bought their remaining inventory. **ONLY 56 CASES TO SELL!** **6<sup>95</sup>**
- Pascal Lambert** '11 "VAL DE LOIRE" Chinon, Les Terrasses, Fresh and aromatic with bright red fruit and classic white pepper on the finish. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau Macquin** '10 "SAINT GEORGES-SAINT EMILION" A BORDEAUX BARGAIN that you should not pass up. Plenty of black cherry notes as well as hints of Garrigue and spice box. **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Domaine Jean Fournier** '11 "BOURGOGNE" ROUGE, At this price, an entry-level red Burgundy doesn't get much better than this! Sweet floral and spiced notes add complexity to the gracious finish. **18<sup>95</sup>**
- Domaine Chevillon** '11 "BOURGOGNE" ROUGE, This is as good a red Burgundy value that you will find. A fantastic producer that nails their entry-level Pinot Noir. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **29<sup>95</sup>**
- Domaine Lafouge** '10 "COTES DE BEAUNE" Auxey Duresses, 1er Cru Rouge, For 6 generations Lafouge has been a family estate producing authentic, natural, terroir-driven wines. This is a perfect example of their passion! **39<sup>95</sup>**

## ARGENTINA

- Tinto Negro** '12 "Mendoza" UCO VALLEY Malbec, '91" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "A beautiful, full-bodied, seriously endowed Malbec. This wonderfully, classic Malbec should drink nicely for 5-6 years." **9<sup>95</sup>**
- La Posta** '10 "Mendoza" UCO VALLEY, PIZZELA FAMILY VIND. Malbec, '90" Wine Advocate, Earthy mineral, spice box, tobacco, lavender and black cherry compose the nose of this OUTSTANDING VALUE! **11<sup>95</sup>**
- Anticura** '08 "Mendoza" CALCURA Red Blend, '90" Stephen Tanzer, Juicy and concentrated with blackberry, cherry, cassis and exotic spice. A blend of 50% Cab Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 20% Malbec. The consulting winemaker is Michel Rolland. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- Bramare** '11 "Lujan de Cuyo" Malbec, Dark chewy red with espresso and cigar notes melded with dark chocolate. **35<sup>95</sup>**

## April Wine-of-the-Month

**GUENOC**  
'12 "Sonoma"  
LAKE COUNTY  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**

This wine took us by surprise! Guenoc produces three tiers of Cabernet Sauvignon. This is their mid-tier and it is an exceptional value! The wine has full tannins but they are not overwhelming and boasts a palate full of pepper, spice and finishes with lingering red fruits.

**9<sup>95</sup>**

## THIRST QUENCHING WHITES

- TREANA** '12 "Central Coast" White, Vibrant aromas of citrus blossom and jasmine are followed by elegant flavors of ripe stone fruit, pineapple and honey overtones. 50% Marsanne and 50% Viognier. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- L'ECOLE NO. 41** '12 "Columbia Valley" Semillon, Along with Saxon Brown, L'Ecoles Semillon is one of the best domestic versions of this varietal in the market. Layers of lemon custard, apricot & key lime. **11<sup>95</sup>**
- MURRIETA'S WELL** '12 "Livermore Valley" THE WHIP White, Murrieta's Well was founded in 1883 by Louis Mel with vineyard cuttings from Chateau D'Ugny and Chateau Margaux. In 1990, Philip Wente and Sergio Traverso revived this historic property, the two have been crafting estate blends that highlight this unique terroir. Flavors of white peach, honey, butterscotch and jasmine. A blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier & Gewurztraminer. **12<sup>95</sup>**
- LAIRD** '13 "Carmelo" COLD CREEK RANCH Pinot Grigio, The cooling breezes of San Pablo Bay are perfectly suited for Pinot Grigio. This is one of the best from California! **12<sup>95</sup>**

## Spring has arrived and so have the Roses!

- DOMAINE SORIN** '13 "Provence" TERRA AMATA Rose, Beautifully done and straight up delicious! Flavors of melon, orange blossom and rose petals. **9<sup>95</sup>**
- ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS** '13 "Alexander Valley" Dry Rose of Sangiovese, A beautifully dry, domestic Sangiovese Rose. Expresses flavors of strawberry, peach, berry and a hint of minerality keep you coming back for another sip! **9<sup>95</sup>**
- CHATEAU D'AQUERIA** '12 "Tavel" Rose, '90" Wine Advocate, A beautiful Tavel that has both richness and freshness. Plenty of flavors of sweet watermelon and candied cherries as well as dry minerality. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- DOMAINE DE NIZAS** '13 "Languedoc" Rose, The nose is a bit subdued at first with light cherry notes, but there is plenty of crisp red cherry and citrus fruit. **11<sup>95</sup>**
- LAIRD** '13 "Napa Valley" SUSCOL RANCH Rose of Syrah, Looking for that full-bodied Rose that will match nicely with a plate of B-B-Q ribs? Look no further! **13<sup>95</sup>**

**TASTE** every wine in the flyer marked with this "butterfly." Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

**Taste Thirst Quenching White and Red Blends** Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

**Taste Chardonnay & Cabernet Sauvignon** Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

**A Southern Hemisphere Tasting (New Zealand, Australia & Argentina)** Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>

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## SPAIN

- LEGADO DEL CONDE** '12 "RIAS BANCAS" Albarino, This white wine is medium-bodied, nicely balanced and mouthwatering. A tasty combination of green apple, pear and a hint of minerality! **12<sup>95</sup>**
- BODEGAS MURIEL** '08 "RIOJA" RESERVA '95" Decanter Magazine, We rarely go outside Wine Spectator or Wine Advocate to advertise a rating. However, when we saw the "95" point rating, we had to try a bottle. THE WINE IS INDEED AN AMAZING VALUE! Do not pass this one up! **15<sup>95</sup>**
- REMELLURI** '09 "RIOJA" RESERVA '93" Wine Advocate: "Very clean with predominant aromas of earthy red fruit intermixed with notes of vanilla and cinnamon." **27<sup>95</sup>**