

ZINFANDEL

BUEHLER '12 "Napa Valley" Zinfandel, This Zinfandel has wonderful balance. Not too fruity with just the right amount of spice. Crafted for immediate enjoyment or hold for 2-3 years. **15⁹⁵**

CLINE '13 "Contra Costa" ANCIENT VINES Zinfandel, This wine has roots in the Cline Family's 80-100 year old vines in Oakley, California. It has depth and complexity making this a "Best Buy!" **12⁹⁵**

CASTORO CELLARS '11 "Paso Robles" ZINFUSION Zinfandel, We have not seen or heard from this winery in years. So it was a nice surprise when we tasted and enjoyed this flavorful Zinfandel. Super tasty, it is a great example of juicy Paso Robles Zinfandel. **14⁹⁵**

GAMBA '11 "Russian River Valley" FAMILY RANCHES Zinfandel, A powerful, rich and concentrated wine with flavors of stone fruits and black plum. **27⁹⁵**

PINOT NOIR

POINT NORTH BY SEAN MINOR '12 "Oregon" Pinot Noir, Sean Minor pulls off a terrific value Oregon Pinot Noir. Elegant with lingering spicy notes and cherry flavors. **13⁹⁵**

ANTHONY & DOMINIC '12 "Napa Valley" Pinot Noir, This is a "no-holds-bar," full-bodied. A Cabernet Sauvignon lovers style of Pinot Noir! **15⁹⁵**

REATA '12 "California" THREE COUNTY Pinot Noir, Silky dark cherry, raspberry and tea with a kiss of vanilla on the lengthy finish. 48% Monterey County, 44% Sonoma County and 8% San Benito County. **14⁹⁵**

SOLENA '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Another beautiful 2012 Oregon Pinot Noir that should make its way into your shopping cart. **19⁹⁵**

RAMEY

'12 "Napa Valley" Claret
"90-92" Wine Advocate
This wine was shown to us nearly 3 months ago and boy has it changed and for the better! A great blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. **33⁹⁵**

LANG & REED

'12 "North Coast" Cabernet Franc
Most people either love or hate Cabernet Franc. Very distinctive with its herb, pepper and earthy characteristics. For those of you who love this varietal, this is a textbook-style of Cabernet Franc! **19⁹⁵**

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WINE OF THE MONTH

PROULX

'10 "Paso Robles" BLACK LABEL Zinfandel

An AMAZING DEAL just too good to pass up! Retail was \$42, now 70% OFF! There is absolutely nothing wrong with this wine, it's terrific. The winery just needed to liquidate to make room for more current vintages. Only 150 cases to sell, this will go quickly. One of the hottest deals of the year!

 **12⁹⁵**

CHARDONNAY

BUTTERFIELD STATION '12 "California" Chardonnay, The palate is rich and clean with tropical fruit, citrus and a touch of vanilla. Great for parties! **4⁹⁵**

SAN SIMEON '13 "Monterey" Chardonnay, Once again, San Simeon produces a stunning Chardonnay for the money! Rich, creamy with just the right amount of oak. A customer favorite for 5 straight vintages! **13⁹⁵**

CROSSBARN BY PAUL HOBBS '13 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay, Paul Hobbs has a deft touch when it comes to California Chardonnay. Extremely well-balanced, it strikes a balance of richness and a soft, delicate feeling on the palate. -Kevin's Top Pick- **19⁹⁵**

POINT LENCEPCION '12 "Santa Barbara" Chardonnay, An opulent style with tropical flavors of pineapple, white peach, apple & spicy pear. -Jameson's Top Pick- **14⁹⁵**

THE EXPEDITION BY CANDE RIDGE '12 "Horse Heaven Hills" Chardonnay, Flavors of ripe pear combine with crème brûlée and ripe peaches. **12⁹⁵**

DUTTON GOLDFIELD '12 "Russian River Valley" DUTTON RANCH Chardonnay, A gorgeous Chardonnay that is not to be missed! Flavors of Meyer lemon, tangerine and ginger cream all invite you in for a sip! **25⁹⁵**

KENWOOD '12 "Sonoma Valley" Chardonnay, The majority (80%) of the fruit is from Russian River valley. Lush apple, lime and ginger combine with vanilla notes on the finish. **9⁹⁵**

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

J.W. MORRIS '12 "California" Cabernet Sauvignon, It is becoming increasingly difficult to find this kind of Cabernet bargain from California. The perfect wine for large parties or a great candidate for your house red! **4⁹⁵**

PROVOCATIVE '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Dark berry, sweet cherry and cassis fruit with hints of milk chocolate and subtle oak influences. **21⁹⁵**

LOUIS M. MARTINI '12 "Sonoma County" Cabernet Sauvignon, The Martini Family has crafted world class wines for 80 years. This 2012 is their finest in years. Flavors of dark plum, black currant and hints of oak and baking spice on the superbly balanced finish. **11⁹⁵**

END POST BY ADELAIDA '12 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, Lush blackberry, raspberry and cherry fruit with notes of vanilla and subtle spice. Made by the folks at Adelaida Winery. **14⁹⁵**

MEYER '10 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, This is a huge Cabernet! Meaning ripe and lush flavors of blackberry and blueberry fruit finishing with toasty vanilla. **39⁹⁵**

STRATTON LUMMIS '10 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, This winery's sole mission is to provide value. No doubt they accomplish this goal with this terrific bottling! **19⁹⁵**

SILVER OAK CELLARS 2010 Alexander Valley has arrived!

HOT AUGUST WHITES

WHITEHALL LANE '12 "Napa Valley" Sauvignon Blanc, This wine has a delightful balance with grapefruit and lime essence. The perfect "keep the chef happy in the kitchen" wine! **14⁹⁵**

TEUTONIC WINE CO. '13 "Willamette Valley" RED HILL VINEYARD, RUST BUCKET White Blend, An odd, yet wonderful blend of Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Noir. Lush flavors of white peach, citrus notes and minerality with a kiss of sweetness. **16⁹⁵**

SAN SIMEON '13 "Paso Robles" Viognier, Bright, floral aromas with luscious peach and tropical fruit flavors that lead to mineral notes on the finish. **13⁹⁵**

CRISTOM '13 "Willamette Valley" EOLA-AMITY HILLS Pinot Gris, This is a bright and lively wine that offers a broad flavors profile. This Pinot Gris has a natural affinity with food. **13⁹⁵**

R by Jeff Runquist

'12 "California" 1448 Red Blend
Big, rich and balanced with plenty of dense, ripe black fruits, especially blackberry. Mostly Petite Sirah, this is a classic full-flavored Jeff Runquist red wine! **13⁹⁵**

MARGERUM

'12 "Santa Barbara" M5 Red Blend
A customer favorite, this current release will not disappoint it's fan base! Great on its own but awesome with a grilled tri-tip or Portobello mushroom. Mostly Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre. **18⁹⁵**

FRANCE

- Daniel Chotard** '13 "SANCERRE," Very pure nose reminiscent of citrus and white blossoms. Refreshing and elegant. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **17⁹⁵**
- Domaine de Bila Haut** '12 "COTES DU ROUSSILLON" Villages Latour de France
- OCCULTUM LAPIDEM**, '94" Wine Advocate, This superb 2012 has solid mid-palate depth, ample tannins and a beautifully focused finish. Mostly Syrah. **23⁹⁵**
- Chateau Tournefeuille** '10 "LALANDE DE POMEROL" '90" Wine Spectator, Shows excellent depth and refinement. **29⁹⁵**
- Alain Jaume & Fils** '12 "CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE" Vieux Terron, As Chateaufeuf du Pape's go, this is one terrific value! **35⁹⁵**
- Chateau de Pez** '10 "ST. ESTEPHE" Bordeaux, '90" Wine Spectator, Drinking beautifully right now, this wine will continue to evolve over the next 7-10 years. **49⁹⁵**
- Locations F-2** NV "France" Red Blend, '91" Robert Parker, Made by Dave Phinney. A blend of mostly Grenache and Syrah. From Robert Parker: "Deep, full-bodied and ripe, it possesses good freshness, vibrancy and delineation." **14⁹⁵**

SPAIN

- LOCATION E-2** NV "Spain" Red Blend, '93" Robert Parker, Made by Dave Phinney. It is a blend of Grenache, Tempranillo and Monastrell. From Robert Parker: "Among the finest wine values one could hope to find." **14⁹⁵**
- ALTOS DE LA HOYA** '13 "Jumilla" OLIVARES Rosato, One of the great value dry Roses coming from Spain! Enticing Scent of strawberries and cream along with flavors of crushed berries. **12⁹⁵**
- ALTOS DE LA HOYA** '12 "Jumilla" OLIVARES Monastrell, '91" Stephen Tanzer, From Stephen Tanzer: Offering powerful raspberry and cherry aromas lifted by a sexy floral pastille note. Energetic and seamless on the palate. **12⁹⁵**
- BODGEAS LUIS CAÑAS** '06 "Rioja" RESERVA '90" Wine Advocate, Licorice, mineral and dried herbal notes accent a core of dried cherry and fig flavors in this sleek, juicy red. **23⁹⁵**

ITALIAN REDS

- Badia di Morrone** '12 "CHIANTI" I Sodi Del Paretaio, There is nice depth to this fruity, young Chianti! Black cherry and blackberry flavors are accented by chocolate. **9⁹⁵**
- Piancornello** '12 "ROSSO DI MONTALCINO" '90" Wine Advocate, This Rosso drinks like a Brunello with a reported 14.5% alcohol and the big bones to match. If you're looking for a less formal, but exceedingly generous expression from Montalcino, this is your wine! ~Matt's Top Pick~ **18⁹⁵**
- Pecchenino** '12 "SAN LUIGI DOGLIANI" DOCG DOLCETTO, Fruit-forward with raspberries, currants and blackberries. Well-balanced with good acidity. **12⁹⁵**
- La Quercia** '12 "MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO" DOC Expressive and balanced with bright cherry, mineral and crushed violets. 100% Organic. **9⁹⁵**
- Badia di Morrone** '11 "TOSCANA" Taneto IGT '92" Wine Spectator, This Super Tuscan is a harmonious blend of Syrah, Sangiovese and Merlot. Alluring blackberry fruit with notes of violet, green olive & black pepper. Decant or cellar for maximum enjoyment. **17⁹⁵**
- Roccolo Grassi** '10 "VENETO" Valpolicella SUPERIORE '93" Antonio Galloni, This is no ordinary Valpolicella. Approach this like an Amarone. Very full-bodied, rich and extracted. **29⁹⁵**

ITALIAN WHITES

- Franco Fiorina** '12 "PIEDMONT" Gavi di Gavi, A flavorful and friendly white wine from Italy. A floral bouquet with inviting citrus notes on the palate. Great with seafood and white meat dishes. **12⁹⁵**
- Italo Cescon** '13 "FRIULI" Pinot Grigio, Once again, the wine inside the bottle matches the exquisite label and packaging of the bottle. **12⁹⁵**
- Vallevo** '13 "ABRUZZO" Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Light, crisp and clean with an array of citrus, almond and subtle herbs. **7⁹⁵**
- Collestefano** '13 "MARCHE" Verdicchio di Matelica, Lively floral, fresh citrus & white stone fruit on the seamless finish. One of Italy's greatest white wine buys this year! **14⁹⁵**

WINE TASTINGS

- Taste New Wines in this Month's Newsletter marked with Saturday August 2nd 11-4:00pm JUST \$10⁰⁰
- Taste Chardonnay & Cabernet Sauvignon Saturday August 9th 11-4:00pm JUST \$10⁰⁰
- Taste Italian Wines Saturday August 16th 11-4:00pm JUST \$10⁰⁰
- Taste Wines from Spain & France Saturday August 23rd 11-4:00pm JUST \$10⁰⁰
- Taste Pinot Noir & Zinfandel Saturday August 30th 11-4:00pm JUST \$10⁰⁰



NEW ZEALAND

- ASTROLABE** '13 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, '90" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spectator: Smooth and succulent with white peach, green tea, melon and lime-zest notes. **16⁹⁵**
- HUNTER'S** '12 "Marlborough" Pinot Noir, Great value Pinot Noir from New Zealand! A smooth, medium-bodied Pinot which makes for an enjoyable and easy-drinking wine. **12⁹⁵**
- STONEBURN** '13 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, Fun and refreshing with ripe tropical fruit, fresh herbs and balanced acidity on the multilayered finish. **8⁹⁵**
- MT. BEAUTIFUL** '12 "North Canterbury" Pinot Noir, Elegantly expressive with black cherries, violets and subtle minerality on the finish. **19⁹⁵**

JOYCE

'12 "Santa Lucia Highlands" TONDRE GRAPEFIELD VIND. Syrah
Dark berry fruit with white pepper and mocha on the persistent finish. Retail for \$30 at the winery, your for only... **13⁹⁵**

CLENDENEN FAMILY VINEYARD

'12 "Santa Maria Valley" Aligote
Chances are you have never tasted a wine from the grape called Aligote. Care to be adventurous? Then try this refreshing white wine that originates from the Burgundy region in France. **13⁹⁵**

MARTIAN RANCH

'13 "Santa Barbara County" DOWN TO EARTH Rose
Aromas of wild flowers lead to flavors of star fruit, kiwi and savory plum chutney. Bio-dynamically farmed. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **13⁹⁵**

MC MANIS

'12 "California" Petite Sirah
Mc Manis once again over-delivers for the money! Actually this may be one of their best red values to date! Amazing flavor and quality at this price point! **7⁹⁵**

MC MANIS

'13 "California" Viognier
Quite frankly, it is just not easy making a quality Viognier as the grape is not very versatile. To make a Viognier at this price point and deliver this kind of quality is unheard of! **7⁹⁵**

VINO NOCETO

NV "California" NUTZ Red
Mostly Sangiovese, this is a "no-brainer" for pizza night. This wine delivers a genuine, easy-drinking experience. **9⁹⁵**