

## PINOT NOIR

**MAC MURRAY** '12 "Russian River Valley" Pinot Noir, It is not easy to find a high quality Pinot Noir from Russian River Valley for under \$20. Well, we have found a **WINNER!** A must try!

17<sup>95</sup>

**KENNETH VOLK** '12 "Santa Maria Valley" Pinot Noir, This Pinot presents wonderful richness yet elegant at the same time.

19<sup>95</sup>

**JOSEPH SWAN** '10 "Russian River" GREAT OAK VINEYARD Pinot Noir, Only 167 cases made for the world! You are extremely fortunate if you are one of the few that will ever taste this wine. ~Limited~!

29<sup>95</sup>

**FREESTONE BY JOSEPH PHELPS** '12 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, "90-92" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "It's saturated dark ruby color is followed by abundant notes of strawberries, cherries."

35<sup>95</sup>

**MAISON L'ENVOYE** '12 "Willamette Valley" THE ATTACHE Pinot Noir, "94-Wine Spectator, From Wine Spectator: "Floral notes and white pepper flavors that unfurl in layers, persisting with finesse."

34<sup>95</sup>

**ALMA ROSA** '12 "Sta. Rita Hills" Pinot Noir, Dark cherry, beet root and notes of forest floor on the long, complex finish. 23<sup>95</sup>

## ZINFANDEL

**WCP CELLARS** '12 "Paso Robles" COCAVIN VINYDS. Zinfandel, Attention Paso Robles fans who love the big, ripe, jammy, full-flavored Zinfandels! You are going to go crazy over this wine!

15<sup>95</sup>

**SIVAS** '11 "Sonoma County" OLD VINE Zinfandel, Flavors of brambly blackberry and fig compote, coupled with earthy notes of warm cinnamon and white pepper.

14<sup>95</sup>

**STRAIGHT LINE** '13 "Lodi" Zinfandel, One of the best Lodi Zinfandels we have ever offered! Incredible flavor and depth!

23<sup>95</sup>

**FIRESTONE VINYD.**  
'11 "Santa Ynez Valley"  
Syrah

Bold aromas and flavors of black cherry, dark berry, roasted game with notes of macaroon on the long finish.

9<sup>95</sup>

**COLUMBIA WINERY**  
'12 "Columbia Valley"  
Merlot

Do not miss this terrific Merlot from Washington State! Rich and plush with flavors of vanilla and mocha.

12<sup>95</sup>

**PALOMA**  
'11 "Napa Valley"  
SPRING MOUNTAIN  
Merlot

A big, silky mouthfeel, well-balanced with flavors of berries, fruit and cocoa.

46<sup>95</sup>

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## WINERY OF THE MONTH CUATRO DIAS

**CUATRO DIAS** '10 "Paso Robles" Zinfandel, Easily one of the best value Zinfandels coming out of Paso Robles. Wait till you taste this brand new San Diego Wine Co. "find!"

12<sup>95</sup>

**CUATRO DIAS** '12 "Paso Robles" SINS OF OUR PAST Red Blend, For those of you who love the John Alan wines, don't miss this fantastic red blend! A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. This wine is silky smooth, rich and creamy.

12<sup>95</sup>

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**COLUMBIA CREST** '12 "Horse Heaven Hills" H3 Cabernet Sauvignon, '92" Wine Spectator, A "92" point score by Wine Spectator for under \$10 is hard to pass up! Dark plum, currant and notes of white chocolate with hints of spice. **WOW!**

9<sup>95</sup>

**TITUS** '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, **YES!** What an incredible price for this beautiful 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon from TITUS! Wonderful flavors of black, cherry, strawberry and brown sugar.

29<sup>95</sup>

**LOUIS M. MARTINI** '10 "Napa Valley" MONTE ROSSO Cabernet Sauvignon, '92" Robert Parker, Deep and full-bodied with blueberry, blackberry and cassis. Multi-dimensional!

49<sup>95</sup>

**JOSEPH PHELPS** '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Lots of crème de cassis, smoke, forest floor and toasty oak.

57<sup>95</sup>

**VEEDERCREST** '07 "Napa Valley" MT. VEEDER Cabernet Sauvignon, An outstanding Cabernet from the incredible 2007 vintage.

79<sup>95</sup>

**STUHLMULLER** '12 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Big and juicy with velvety tannins and voluptuous flavors of dark berries and crème de cassis.

29<sup>95</sup>

**LAIL VINEYARDS** '12 "Napa Valley" BLUEPRINT Cabernet Sauvignon, Made by All-Star winemaker, Philippe Melka. Complex layers that create a sense of sophistication and liveliness. This is a beauty!

59<sup>95</sup>

## CHARDONNAY

**FIRESTONE VINEYARD** '12 "Santa Ynez Valley" Chardonnay, Bursting with pear, citrus and papaya fruit. This Chardonnay brings notes of vanilla and toasty oak on the finish.

9<sup>95</sup>

**REATA** '12 "Carneros" Chardonnay, Rich flavors of peach, apple and mango lead to notes of caramel on the smooth and creamy finish. **YUMMY!**

12<sup>95</sup>

**GAINEY** '12 "Sta. Rita Hills" Chardonnay, Rich and creamy on the palate with honeyed apple, white peach and mineral flavors that are nicely accented by spicy oak.

15<sup>95</sup>

**FRITZ** '12 "Russian River Valley" Chardonnay, Pale golden in color, it entices with aromas of baked pear, cinnamon apple and notes of amaretto.

14<sup>95</sup>

**SONOMA LOEB** '12 "Sonoma County" Chardonnay, Don't miss this tasty Chardonnay! Tropical fruit, ripe green melon and a hint of citrus.

15<sup>95</sup>

**KENNETH VOLK** '13 "Santa Maria Valley" JAYBIRD Chardonnay, UNDAKED, A fresh, juicy, pure style of Chardonnay.

12<sup>95</sup>

**LIQUID FARM** '13 "Sta. Rita Hills" WHITE HILL Chardonnay, As close as you will get to a Chablis-like wine from California. Fresh minerality, yellow peach and candied ginger flavors.

31<sup>95</sup>

## GRAHAM BECK

GRAHAM BECK winery will donate \$1 for every bottle sold to the Wilderness Foundation!

**GRAHAM BECK** '12 "Western Cape" THE GAME RESERVE Pinotage, Red berry, plum and exotic spice made this Pinotage perfect for pairing slow-cooked casseroles or a hearty stew. ~Kevin's Top Pick~

9<sup>95</sup>

**GRAHAM BECK** '12 "Stellenbosch" THE GAME RESERVE Shiraz, Layered and well-balanced with mulberry and black cherry fruit complemented by spicy freshness.

11<sup>95</sup>

**ROSENBLUM**  
'11 "California" HERITAGE CLONES  
Petite Sirah

**55% OFF CLOSEOUT DEAL**  
Actually the 2010 version of this wine sold for \$25 at the winery. Easily one of the best value red wines in the store!

7<sup>95</sup>

**CLOS DE GILROY**  
By BONNY DOON VINEYARD  
'13 "Central Coast"  
Grenache

An exceptionally lovely Grenache with raspberry, red currant and strawberry rhubarb fruit with white pepper on the alluring finish. **AWESOME CHOICE TO PAIR WITH YOUR THANKSGIVING MEAL!**

11<sup>95</sup>

## FRANCE

- Frederick & Daniel Brinier** '13 "Ventoux" Made by the brothers who produce Vieux Telegraph. A beautifully balanced red made with 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah. Imported by Kermit Lynch.  **17<sup>95</sup>**
- Eric Chevalier** '13 "Loire" SURLIEU, GRAND LIEU Muscadet, Dry and crisp! The perfect wine to pair with chilled seafood. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Domain de Rocfontaine** '12 "Saumur Champigny" Cabernet Franc, Textbook Loire Cabernet Franc with its earthy, leathery flavors that call out for a hearty stew and crusty bread. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- Samuel Billaud** '12 "Chablis" PREMIER CRU Monte de Tonnerre, "90" Wine Advocate, A gorgeous well-balanced Chablis that should not be missed! Flavors of orange zest, apricot and a mineral-laden finish. **31<sup>95</sup>**
- Disly & Thesee** '13 "Touraine" Rose, Hard to believe you can find such a tasty dry French Rose at this price point! **6<sup>95</sup>**

## ARGENTINA

- Tikal** '12 "Mendoza" Patriota, Red Blend, "91" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spectator: "Ripe texture with creamy accents and hints of savory herbs on the long finish." A blend of 60% Malbec and 40% Bonarda. **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Giascon** '11 "Mendoza" RESERVA Malbec, "89" Wine Advocate, Don't miss this flavorful Malbec. A perfect marriage of fruit and toasty oak. ~Jameson's Top Pick~ **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Puramun** '11 "Valle de Uco, Mendoza" RESERVA Malbec, From one of the pioneer winemakers in Argentina, Pepe Galunte. This is a fantastic Malbec not to be missed! **19<sup>95</sup>**
- Zolo** '10 "Mendoza" Black Malbec, "91" Wine Spectator, Powerful flavors of mince-meat, plum tart, dried blackberry and slate. **29<sup>95</sup>**

## SPAIN

- Lan** '05 GRAN RESERVA "Rioja," "93" Wine Advocate, Mostly Tempranillo, it offers an intense minty nose and flavors of blackberry, smoke and grilled meats. Drinking beautifully right now! **17<sup>95</sup>**
- Senorio de Balboa** '01 "Castilla y Leon" Tempranillo, What a terrific Spanish red wine with 5 years of age underneath it. Drinking wonderful. **7<sup>95</sup>**
- Campos da Neboa** '13 "Valdeorras" Godello, This under-rated white wine from Spain is rich and intense with wonderful freshness and precision.  **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Palacios Remondo** '11 "Rioja" LA MONTESA Crianza, "91" Wine Advocate, New World meets Old World with ripe red fruit and spice in an elegant, slightly rustic way. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- Descendents de J. Palacios** '12 "Bierzo" PETALOS Red Blend, "90" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spectator: "Plump yet polished, this red offers flavors of plum, espresso and mineral." **18<sup>95</sup>**

## BORDEAUX

- Chateau Recougne** '10 "BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR" "87-88" Robert Parker, WOW! Check out this Bordeaux bargain! This came oh so close to being our November Wine of the Month.  **12<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau La Confession** '06 "SAINT EMILION" "91" Robert Parker, A full-bodied, deep concentrated wine. Suggested by Mr. Robert Parker to drink between 2012 and 2020. A blend of 51% Cabernet Franc and 46% Merlot & 3% Cab. **49<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau La Tour Carnet** '10 "HAUT MEDOC" "93" Robert Parker, A spectacular effort from proprietor Bernard Magrez! Wonderful ripeness and depth. A blend of 60% Merlot and 34% Cabernet Sauvignon and the balance Cab Franc and Petite Verot. **48<sup>95</sup>**
- Chateau Prieure Lichine** '08 "MARGAUX" "90" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "A sleeper of the vintage, this is a pure sexpot of Margaux. Opulent texture and outstanding purity." **43<sup>95</sup>**
- Tour de Bessan** '04 "MARGAUX" "87" Wine Spectator, it's difficult to find good entry-level wines from Margaux appellation. This is as good as it gets for the money! **26<sup>95</sup>**
- La Fleur de Bouard** '06 "POMEROL" "91" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "Sensationally rich with abundant qualities of blue and black fruits." A blend of 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. **37<sup>95</sup>**

## ITALY

- Caprili** '04 "Brunello di Montalcino" "90" Wine Spectator, Reviewed at \$60. Plum, leather, earth and tar flavors mark this muscular Brunello. **39<sup>95</sup>**
- Cascina Val del Prete** '13 "Luet Vineyard" Roero Arneis, An excellent aperitif or starter wine. Flavors of almond, pear and mint all weave together to produce a tasty white wine. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- Brancaia** '11 "TUSCANY" Tre, Red Blend, This blend shows aromas and flavors of fresh fruit, wild berry and cinnamon. A blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. **14<sup>95</sup>**
- Terrabianca** '04 "TOSCANA" Campaccio, Red Blend, "92" Wine Spectator, Rich and supple with cherry, plum and earthy spice. Pair with anything Italian! **23<sup>95</sup>**
- Salvalai** '11 "VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO" Monile, Full and rich with beautiful texture. It has an Amarone-like flavors at a fraction of the cost! **15<sup>95</sup>**
- Ettore Germano** '10 "Barolo" "91" Wine Advocate, An opulent and supple rendition that shows the great versatility of the Nebbiolo grape. **39<sup>95</sup>**
- Illuminati** '12 "MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO" D.O.C. Riparosso, Full, round and well-balanced with red fruit, violets and hints of anise. **13<sup>95</sup>**
- Lupente** '04 "Brunello di Montalcino" A Brunello at this price rarely comes around. Obviously, the wine itself has to be good and this one OVER-DELIVERS in a huge way! ~Mark's Top Pick~ **29<sup>95</sup>**

## WINE TASTINGS

- Taste New Wines in this Months Newsletter marked with   
Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>
- Taste Italian Wines  
Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>
- Champagne & Sparkling Tasting  
Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> JUST \$20<sup>00</sup>  
By Reservation! Time slots available: 11am, 1pm & 3pm  
Call 858-586-WINE or reserve your spot at [www.sandiegowineco.com](http://www.sandiegowineco.com)
- Taste Wines for Thanksgiving  
Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>
- Taste Staff Top Picks  
Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm JUST \$10<sup>00</sup> 

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

- Moutard** NV "Champagne" GRAND CUVEE Brut, Easily one of the best Champagne values you will ever find. Incredible at this price! ~Matt's Top Pick~ **24<sup>95</sup>**
- Piper Heidsieck** NV "Champagne" Brut, A great price on a very consistent producer. Very smooth and easy drinking with tight bubbles. **29<sup>95</sup>**
- Taittinger** NV "Champagne" Brut, "90" Wine Spectator, A creamy mousse and a pleasing juiciness to the notes of apricot and slivered almonds. One of the classic producers from Champagne. **38<sup>95</sup>**
- Daniel Etienne** NV "A Cumieres" Rose, This comes from the Cumieres region in Champagne, situated on the Marne River a few miles northeast of Epernay. This is a stunningly gorgeous dry Rose! A must for the upcoming Holiday festivities. **39<sup>95</sup>**
- Les Mesnil** NV "Champagne" GRAND CRU, BLANC DE BLANC Brut, Always one of the TOP SELLING Champagnes in the Holiday season. An extraordinary price for Grand Cru quality. **35<sup>95</sup>**
- Dallancourt** NV "Epernay" PRESTIGE Brut, A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, it is aged 5 years before being released. Beautiful finesse, elegance, generosity and roundness. **47<sup>95</sup>**
- Sea Smoke** '11 "Sta. Rita Hills" SEA SPRAY Blanc de Noirs, Sea Smoke's rarely seen Sparkling wine! Very limited! **79<sup>95</sup>**
- La Vida Al Camp** NV "Spain" BRUT Cava, Layers of bright citrus, hints of yeasty brioche and subtle Smoke minerals on the rich, full finish. Perfect to share with friends over the Holiday. **14<sup>95</sup>**