

PINOT NOIR

STARMONT BY MERRYVALE '12 "Carneros" Pinot Noir,

Earthy and juicy at the same time. This wine highlights flavors of red cherry and strawberry. **NO ONE BEATS THIS PRICE!**

MAC PHAIL '12 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, Bright red fruits jump from the glass and there is a spicy cedar note with a touch of white pepper.

NORTH VALLEY by **SOTER** '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, This is an amazing 2nd label from SOTER VINEYARDS in the Willamette Valley. A truly awesome effort!

KEN WRIGHT CELLARS '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Ken Wright's entry-level Pinot Noir is one terrific buy!

LULI '13 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Pinot Noir, Made by Gary Pisoni, year in and year out always be one of the finest Pinot Noir values in California.

SEA GLASS '13 "Santa Barbara County" Pinot Noir, Fresh and inviting with bright cherry, strawberry and beautifully balanced acidity. It's hard to find Pinot Noir of this quality for under \$10!

JENNER '12 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, Vibrant cherry and berry fruit with notes of forest floor on the elegant finish.

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ZINFANDEL

EASTON '10 "Amador County" FIDDLETOWN Zinfandel, Don't mistake this for their entry-level Zinfandel that we have featured over the years. This is their next level up and it indeed is a beauty! With some age underneath it, this wine is **tasting fantastic right now!**

RIDGE '12 "Lytton Springs" PROPRIETARY RED Zinfandel, "93+" Antonio Galloni, NEW RELEASE! Flavors of black cherry, vanilla, toasty oak and mint aromas.

ARTEZIN '12 "Mendocino" Zinfandel, Full-bodied, it also offers elegance with complex highlights of leather, cedar and peppery spice.

R. MERLO FAMILY VINEYARDS '11 "Trinity County" Zinfandel, From the northern most wine grape growing region in California. This is one delicious, spicy, fruit-filled Zinfandel that should not be missed!

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MONTPELLIER

'13 "California" Syrah

Soft and velvety with abundant red fruit and subtle spice notes. This may be the finest, least expensive red you will find anywhere!

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MATTHEWS

'12 "Columbia Valley" BLACKBOARD Red Wine

Rich blackberry, black currant and plum jam with notes of vanilla bean and spice. ~Kevin's Top Pick~

17⁹⁵

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WINE OF THE MONTH

SOSTENER

'12 "Santa Lucia Highlands" Pinot Noir

One of the great Pinot Noir "finds" of the year! The mission behind Sostener, which means "to sustain" in Spanish, is to produce affordable, quality Pinot Noir from the Santa Lucia Highlands. Mission Accomplished! Flavors of cherry pie, raspberry newton and hints of vanilla bean on the sumptuous finish. Sustainable in practice.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CH. STE. MICHELLE '12 "Columbia Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon,

An inviting Cab with red fruit, hints of cocoa powder & silky tannins. A great "go to" Cabernet! 9⁹⁵

LUNA '11 "California" Cabernet Sauvignon, Dense blackberry fruit, black tea and espresso notes with a smooth, elegant texture! Was \$18, now just... 11⁹⁵

LEVENDI '09 "Napa Valley" SWEETWATER RANCH VINEYARD Cabernet Sauvignon, Lush black cherry, dark chocolate and hints of exotic spice on the long, smooth finish. 29⁹⁵

TERROIR NAPA VALLEY '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, A deep palate of dark cherry, blackberry, cassis and mocha. Another outstanding example of the 2012 vintage! 19⁹⁵

PARADIGM '10 "Oakville" Cabernet Sauvignon, Dark cherry, berry and plum fruit lead to coffee and subtle spice notes on the long and delicious finish. 64⁹⁵

RAMEY '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "91-93" Wine Advocate, Deep, rich fruit with a sweet, velvety mouthfeel. This makes a great gift! 47⁹⁵

ROUND POND '12 "Napa Valley" RUTHERFORD ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon, Terrific! This is already one of the early stars of the fantastic 2012 vintage in Napa! Enjoyable now, it will drink well over the next 5-8 years. 49⁹⁵

CHARDONNAY

CARMENET '13 "California" VINTNERS RESERVE Chardonnay, Here we go again! Come and get the new vintage! Do we really need to say anything more? 7⁹⁵

CYPRESS '13 "Central Coast" Chardonnay, Richly flavored with racy pear, apple and citrus notes that are accented by vanilla cream and toasted oak. 6⁹⁵

PATZ & HALL '13 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay, A tasty new release from PATZ & HALL! Excellent balance with nice acidity and flavors of lemon meringue and a hint of graham cracker crust. 28⁹⁵

LOGAN BY TALBOTT '13 "Santa Lucia Highlands" SLEEPY HOLLOW Chardonnay, The rich, lush Santa Lucia fruit comes through in this flavorful Chardonnay. Flavors of mango, banana crème and hints of Meyer lemon. 16⁹⁵

TALLEY '12 "Arroyo Grande" Chardonnay, A beautifully balanced Chardonnay, this may be TALLEY'S best in the last 5 years! 19⁹⁵

SONOMA CUTRER '12 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay, Best price you will find on this popular Chardonnay! \$25 and up elsewhere! 19⁹⁵

CARMEL ROAD '13 "Monterey" UNDAKED Chardonnay, It's refreshing to get away from the big oak flavors California Chardonnays are known for. This is just pure delicious Chardonnay flavor! 11⁹⁵

SCHERRER VINEYARDS

SCHERRER '09 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "93" Antonio Galloni, Yes, the 2009 is the current release as Fred Scherrer only releases his wines when he feels they are ready to go! This is awesome! 33⁹⁵

SCHERRER '10 "Russian River Valley" Pinot Noir, "92" Stephen Tanzer "91" Antonio Galloni, Juicy red cherry, pomegranate, clove and subtle leather notes on the soft, caressing finish. 39⁹⁵

SCHERRER '08 "Russian River Valley" CALYPSO VINEYARD Syrah, "90" Stephen Tanzer / "92" Antonio Galloni, Dark and dense with black cherry, blackberry, violets and cracked pepper on the finish. ~Matt's Top Pick~ 26⁹⁵

SCHERRER '12 "Alexander Valley" SCHERRER VINEYARD, OLD & MATURE VINES Zinfandel, Red cherry and wild berry fruit with fresh loam and subtle spice notes. A true "Claret-style" Zinfandel. 29⁹⁵

L.A. CETTO

'12 "Valle de Guadalupe" Petite Sirah

Wow! What a value from our neighbors of the South in Mexico! Rich fruit flavors with just the right amount of spice and oak make this one heck-of-a value! Muy Bueno!

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BLUE CELLARS

'08 "Napa Valley" TRUCHARD VINYDS. Syrah

This could easily qualify as one of the TOP 3 wines in this entire newsletter. Sourcing grapes from the TRUCHARD Vineyard, this wine is A STUNNER!

18⁹⁵

ARGENTINA

- Zuccardi** '12 "Mendoza" Malbec Q, "90" Wine Spectator, Reviewed at \$20! Dark and full-bodied with notes of raspberry, cassis & crushed plum with hints of mocha on the finish. 25% OFF **14⁹⁵**
- Trapiche** '13 "Mendoza" Malbec, *What a value!* Round in the mouth with plums, cherries and a touch of vanilla. Maybe one of the value Malbec of the year! ~Jameson's Top Pick- **6⁹⁵**
- La Posta** '12 "Mendoza" PIZZELA VINEYARD Malbec "90" Wine Advocate, The Wine Advocate called it "A great Malbec at a great price." We agree, give it a try! **11⁹⁵**
- ZOLO** '13 "Mendoza" Signature Red, Our most popular red blend from Argentina last year is back and this new vintage is A WINNER! Mostly Malbec, it is the perfect B-B-Q wine! **8⁹⁵**

SPAIN

- Bodegas Atalaya** '11 "Almansa" D.O.P. La Atalaya, "90" Stephen Tanzer, Lush palate coating blackberry, blueberry with notes of anise and spice on the long, full- finish. **12⁹⁵**
- Celler Pinol** '12 "Terra Alta" Portal, "89" Robert Parker, A beautiful white with flavors of white currant and honeysuckle as well as a silky full, vivid style. 100% Garnacha Blanc **14⁹⁵**
- Marques D' Alella** '13 "Alella" Pansa Blanco, This wine has a refreshing spritz and is a wholly natural by-product of the yeast's fermentation of the grape sugars & is deliberately retained. **11⁹⁵**
- Martin Codax** '12 "Rias Baixas" Albariño, Textbook Albarino with its crisp, mineral, floral characteristics. *Very refreshing!* **11⁹⁵**

AUSTRALIA

- SHOOFLY** '13 "South Australia" Shiraz, A remarkable Aussie Shiraz value! Rich and creamy, this would match up great with B-B-Q ribs! **8⁹⁵**
- WIRRA WIRRA** '10 "McLaren Vale" CATAPULT Shiraz, "90" Wine Spectator/"90" James Halliday, Layers of plum, blackberry, violets and dark chocolate. Full-bodied and well-structured. **15⁹⁵**
- YALUMBA** '12 "Barossa" PATCHWORK Shiraz, "90" Stephen Tanzer, Sweet cherry, vanilla and mocha flavors are round and broad with a touch of cracked pepper. **14⁹⁵**
- MOLLYDOOKER** '13 "South Australia" THE MAITRE D' Cabernet Sauvignon, Very delicious! It's obvious the 2013 vintage in South Australia was good for Cabernet Sauvignon as this wine showcases its juicy fruit but still balanced by tannin and acidity. **21⁹⁵**
- MOLLYDOOKER** '13 "South Australia" THE BOXER Shiraz, Bold, ripe fruit... just what you would expect from this wonderful producer! **21⁹⁵**

FRANCE

- Dourthe** '13 "Bordeaux" Le Grande Cuvee Blanc, Finally, a great value White Bordeaux we can highly endorse! Very zesty with hints of pineapple and melon. **9⁹⁵**
- Chateau Pey La Tour** '09 "Bordeaux Superieur" Great value here! Incredibly we are still finding Bordeaux from this great vintage! *Don't miss this deal!* **15⁹⁵**
- Pallus** '13 "CHINON" Messanges Rouge, A textbook Cabernet Franc from the Chinon region. Earthy and spicy, match it up with crusty French bread and a hearty stew. **13⁹⁵**
- Chapelle de Ausone** '03 "St. Emilion" Bordeaux "93" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: One of the best second wines I have ever tasted! This exquisite second wine represents the essence of Ausone. **139⁹⁵**
- Papillon** '12 "Crozes Hermitage" Wonderful, rich flavors of smoked meats, plum, olive and a hint of white pepper. **19⁹⁵**

ITALY

- Castellani** '12 "Chianti" Colli Senesi, Here is your everyday Chianti for those casual pizza/pasta nights! **7⁹⁵**
- Ettore Germano** '12 "Langhe" Nebbiolo, This fantastic Barolo producer delivers a wonderful Nebbiolo not to be missed! **19⁹⁵**
- Castello di Volpaia** '10 "Chianti Classico Riserva" "93" Wine Spectator, Elegant and harmonious, showing no shortage of structure, this has fine complexity with a lingering finish. **22⁹⁵**

JAFFURS

'13 "Santa Barbara County" BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD
Viognier
Subtle notes of orange blossom and mango. *Best domestic Viognier we have tasted all year!*
22⁹⁵

NINER

'10 "Paso Robles" BODTJACK RANCH
Sangiovese
A rich, smooth, full-bodied Sangiovese. Pair this up with a plate of spicy sausage lasagna! *YUM!*
19⁹⁵

ADELAIDA

'10 "Paso Robles" KEEPER
Red Wine
This 100% Estate Rhone-style blend is from Paso Robles westside. The wine is bright and racy with blackberry, plum and herbs de Provence. *Sells for \$20 at the winery, we have it at 50% off!* **9⁹⁵**

JOHAN VINEYARDS

'13 "Willamette Valley"
Vin Gris Rose of Pinot Noir
A refreshing dry Rose from Oregon.
15⁹⁵

BECKMAN VINEYARDS

'12 "Santa Ynez Valley" ESTATE
Grenache
"90" Wine Advocate
Deep, dark red berry with notes of white pepper and spice.
19⁹⁵

WINE TASTINGS

Taste New Wines in this Month's Newsletter marked with Saturday September 6th 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

Taste wines from Argentina & Spain Saturday September 13th 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

Cabernet Sauvignon Tasting Saturday September 20th 11-4:00pm **JUST \$15⁰⁰**

Taste Chardonnay & Pinot Noir Saturday September 27th 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**



WHITE BURGUNDY

- Domaine Servin** '12 "CHABLIS" Les Pargues, Talk about an amazing entry-level Chablis from a producer who has an amazing history in this region! Textbook minerality. Bring on the shellfish! **19⁹⁵**
- Domaine Gilles Noblet** '12 "Pouilly Fuisse" La Collonge, A fresh, well-integrated style, boasting apple, peach, hazelnut and acacia blossom. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **17⁹⁵**
- Uliz by Antoine Petitprez** '11 "Meursault" This wine has wonderful purity, expressiveness and aromatic appeal! *Gorgeous!* **49⁹⁵**
- Domaine Fevre** '12 "Chablis" Fourchame ler Cru, "90" Wine Advocate, Apple core mingles with fresh citrus and chalk dust. This wine has a mouthwatering finish of truly prodigious persistence. **29⁹⁵**
- Domaine Prieur-Brunei** '11 "Bourgogne Blanc" Cuvee Ste. Jehanne de Chantal, Crisp and expressive with classic mineral notes on the finish. The Prieur-Brunei family has owned the winery since 1804. **16⁹⁵**
- Domaine de Cherisey** '11 "Puligny Montrachet" Premier Cru, One of the best Puligny Montrachet's we have tasted all year! Light, tropical fruit flavors with a ripe, round finish. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **64⁹⁵**