

KUENTZ BAS

'12 "Alsace"

Pinot Blanc

Subtle creaminess with flavors of sweet corn and mineral accents typical of true Pinot Blanc. Imported by Kermit Lynch.

 14⁹⁵

CADE

'14 "Napa Valley"

Sauvignon Blanc

Gorgeous, crisp, clean Sauvignon Blanc flavors. This is Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc at its best!

 23⁹⁵

NORTON

'12 "Mendoza" PRIVADA

Red Blend

"93" Wine Spectator

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Merlot. Long and lush, presenting a core of sweet spice and creamy notes that fill the rich and powerful finish.

 17⁹⁵

FIELD GUIDE

'12 "Napa Valley"

Red

Equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petite Verdot. Super high quality, a must for those who love Napa Valley Cabernet Blends. ~Matt's Top Pick~

 33⁹⁵

CHARLES HEINTZ

'14 "Sonoma Coast"

Rose of Pinot Noir

Fresh, elegant and enticing with lush strawberries, rhubarb and balanced acidity on the bright finish.

 15⁹⁵

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WINE OF THE MONTH

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BURBANK RANCH

'12 "Paso Robles" FALL COLORS, ESTATE

Zinfandel

Full-bodied, rich and velvety with raspberry, blackberry, cracked pepper and hints of spice. A real class act from Paso Robles. This wine received a Gold Medal at the San Diego International Wine Competition, 2015. You will find this on the winery website for \$34, SDWC price...

 13⁹⁵

PINOT NOIR

EDNA VALLEY VINEYARD '13 "Central Coast" Pinot Noir,

One outstanding value in Central Coast Pinot Noir! Aromatic and complex with black cherry, cola, earth and subtle floral flavors. It's hard to believe that Pinot Noir can be this good for only...

 9⁹⁵

WINE BY JOE '13 "Oregon" Pinot Noir, One of the best Pinot

Noir values from Oregon we have seen in years! Pretty strawberry, Bing Cherry fruit with subtle floral notes and hints of warm pie crust flavors.

 12⁹⁵

ATHAIR '13 "Sonoma Coast" SANGIACOMO VINEYARDS Pinot Noir, Juicy

cherry & plum fruit with subtle notes of earth and tobacco leaf on the full finish.

 26⁹⁵

BENTON LANE '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, "88" Wine Spectator, Fresh and

taut with a sharp edge of crisp tannins to the dark berry and floral flavors lingering on the finish.

 19⁹⁵

GOLDENEYE '12 "Anderson Valley" Pinot Noir, "92" Wine Spectator,

Delivers a mix of dusty wild berry, plum, black licorice and cassis.

 39⁹⁵

LANDMARK VINEYARDS '13 "Sonoma County, Monterey, San Benito" OVERLOOK

Pinot Noir, Best Landmark Pinot Noir is years! Big, lush and rich, you are going to love this!

 18⁹⁵

CRISTOM '12 "Willamette Valley" MT. JEFFERSON CLUVEE Pinot Noir, "89" Wine Advocate,

A fantastic price on one of the Willamette Valley's more consistent producers. Dark berry, dried rose petals, fine tannins on the finish. ~Jameson's Top Pick~ Reviewed at \$30, yours for only...

 22⁹⁵

WILLAKENZIE '12 "Willamette Valley" YAMHILL-CARLTON, Pierre Leon Pinot Noir,

"90" Wine Spectator, This has presence and a vibrant range of red berry, black cherry, plum and spice flavors, set on a light, transparent, glassy foundation, lingering gently. Drink now thru 2020.

 35⁹⁵

NEYERS

'13 "California" SAGE CANYON Red Blend

A delightful Rhone-styled blend from Neyers. Wild berry fruit, subtle spice and loads of complexity. Retail for \$24 at the winery! Lowest price on the planet! ~Brian's Top Pick~

 13⁹⁵

GORGEOUS

By Graham Beck

'15 "South Africa"

Pinot Noir & Chardonnay

Vibrant pink, vivacious and fabulously versatile, this unique blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay is oh, so refreshing! Raspberry cream, honeydew melon and crisp acidity.

 11⁹⁵

K VINTNERS

'13 "Columbia Valley"

Viognier

"90" Wine Advocate

Full, fleshy effort that has plenty of peach, orange blossom, lychee and floral notes.

 19⁹⁵

CHRONIC CELLARS

'13 "California"

Suite Petite

Ripe and unctuous fruit fill up the glass! Juicy blueberry with brown sugar and spice notes galore! Huge flavors which is typical of this producer! A red blend of 87% Petite Sirah and 13% Syrah.

 11⁹⁵

MARGERUM


'13 "Santa Barbara County" M5

Red Blend

A favorite of our customers. Mostly Grenache and Syrah, once again this producer presents us with a wonderful red blend that is not to be passed up!

~Jake's Top Pick~  19⁹⁵

ZINFANDEL

J. RICKARDS WINERY '12 "Alexander Valley" ANCESTOR SELECTION Zinfandel, This wine was originally made for the J. RICKARDS Wine Club Members and sold for \$25. We bought the last 75 cases and are able to offer to you at an amazing 40% OFF! A great balance of red fruit, spice and hints of toasted oak.  **12⁹⁵**

ROCKPILE WINERY By Maurtison '13 "Sonoma County" ROCKPILE RIDGE VINEYARD Zinfandel, Raspberry and rhubarb fruit mingle on the palate and give way to mineral and spice on the velvety finish. A World-Class Zinfandel. ~Mark's Top Pick~ **31⁹⁵**
RIDGE '13 "Paso Robles" Zinfandel, Bold and flavorful, this is one of the best RIDGE Paso Robles Zinfandels in the last few years! **26⁹⁵**

BORDEAUX

Chateau Belles Graves '10 "Lalande de Pomerol" "88" Wine Spectator, AWESOME VALUE! Solid with smoke-infused plum, blackberry and bitter cherry notes. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **23⁹⁵**

Chateau Haut Lariveau '05 "Fronsac" WOW! A 2005 Bordeaux for under \$30, that is drinking beautifully right now! Imported by Kermit Lynch. **27⁹⁵**

Chateau Mont-Perat '09 "Grand Vin" "87" Robert Parker, An awfully good wine made primarily of Merlot and small percentages of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. **19⁹⁵**

SPAIN

LOS DOS '13 "Campo de Borja" Grenache and Syrah, A fruit-forward palate of cherries, blackberries and subtle white pepper notes. Soft, round and friendly. A blend of 85% Old Vine Grenache and 15% Syrah. **6⁹⁵**

MARTIN CODAX '13 "Rias Baixas" Albarino, "89" Robert Parker, Very well-crafted and clean with varietal aromas of white flowers and fruit. **11⁹⁵**

ENRIQUE MENDOZA '12 "Alicante" LA TREMENDA Monastrell, "91" Wine Advocate, Superb quality at this price point! Juicy & accessible, it is a true pleasure to drink! **9⁹⁵**

GORDO by Compania de Vinos Atlantico '12 "Yeda" Red Blend, "91" Robert Parker, A blend of 70% Monastrell and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and that full-bodied and opulent with blackberries, black raspberries and lead pencil shavings on the stunningly savory finish. **12⁹⁵**

LUNE '11 "Rioja" Crianza, "89" Wine Advocate, This textbook Rioja Crianza has fresh red fruit with perfectly integrated oak and fine tannins. A great value! **9⁹⁵**


MUGA '14 "Rioja" Rosado, Velvety smooth, yet expresses a fresh, sharp peach flavors leaving a great finish. **10⁹⁵**


ITALY

David Sterza '12 "VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO" Classico Superiore "90" Wine Advocate" Bold touches of smoke and barbecue backed by delicious fruit and blackberry jam. **17⁹⁵**

Raphael '14 "VERDICCHIO DEL CASTELLI DI JESSI" Classico, This white wine is crisp, clean and refreshing. A touch of citrus and acacia flowers and whiff of honeycomb. **9⁹⁵**

La Quercia '13 "ABRUZZO" Falanghina Colli Aprutini, Complex aromas of pineapple, white flowers, sea salt and pear. Truly lovely. **15⁹⁵**

Vietti '12 "LANGHE" PERBACCO Nebbiolo, "92" Antonio Galloni, From Galloni: "Vietti's 2012 Nebbiolo Perbacco is fabulous. Floral and lifted, the flavors are bright, focused and beautifully articulated throughout."  **21⁹⁵**

Antonio Sanguineti '13 "SARDEGNA" Cannonau di Sardegna, Cannonau di Sardegna is the Sardinian name for Grenache. Dusty cherry, plum and pomegranate with a touch of earthy notes.  **9⁹⁵**

Batasiolo '13 "GAVI" Crisp, refreshing lemon and pear flavors. The perfect white wine pairing for a delightful seafood aperitif. **11⁹⁵**

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING

BOLLINGER NV "Champagne" Special Cuvee Brut, "94" Wine Spectator, One of the best Champagnes in this price category! Reviewed at \$65. **49⁹⁵**

DUVAL-LEROY NV "Champagne" Brut, A full-bodied bubbly with roasted yellow fig, toast and nut aromas and flavors. **29⁹⁵**

VALDO NV "Italy" Rose Brut MARCA D'ORO, A delightful Sparkling Rose with subtle dried raspberry and floral notes on the tickling minute bubbles. A blend of the Nerello Mascalese grape from Sicily and the Glera grape from the Veneto. **9⁹⁵**

NEW ZEALAND

GREYWACKE '14 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, "93" Wine Spectator, Smooth and succulent! This is New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc at its best! ~Limited~ **17⁹⁵**

THE NED '14 "Marlborough" WAIHOPAI RIVER Sauvignon Blanc, Generous gooseberry fruit with notes of citrus and a subtle gunflint minerality on the finish. **10⁹⁵**

RANGARANGA '14 "Marlborough" Sauvignon Blanc, Fresh and vibrant with lemon grass, lime zest and a kiss of Mediterranean herbs. Certified sustainable. **9⁹⁵**