

## SPAIN

**Rafael Palacios** '13 "Valdeorras" **Godello**, "89" Wine Advocate, From Robert Parker: Godello produces a good white wine that offers more richness than Verdejo or Albarino. **STUNNING.** 11<sup>95</sup>

**Olivares** '12 "Spain" **Altos de la Hoya**, Mostly Monastrell with a touch of Syrah and Grenache. Great value, it reveals notes of licorice with red and black fruits. 9<sup>95</sup>

**Lune** '13 "Rioja" **MONDOPELE Viura**, "90" Wine Spectator, #64 in TOP 100 for Wine Spectator, 2014. Gorgeous white wine from Spain. About as refreshing as it gets with its mouth-watering acidity and vivacious fruit. 11<sup>95</sup>

**Buil & Gine** '11 "PRIORAT" **Gine Gine**, This is one awesome Priorat! Great value! A perfect match with a mushroom risotto. A blend of 50% Garnacha and 50% Carignane. 16<sup>95</sup>

**Perez Pascuas** '11 "RIBERA DEL DUERO" **El Pedrosal Crianza**, A meaty, sumptuous Tempranillo with a ton of character. Abundant fruit tannins and toasted oak. ~Mark's Top Pick~ 16<sup>95</sup>

## ITALY

**Cantine di Dolianova** '13 "Vermentino di Sardegna" **Prendas**, Fresh and intense with hints of apple and mineral on the clean finish. 13<sup>95</sup>

**Pieropan** '13 "Veneto" **Soava Classico**, "90" Wine Spectator, Light-bodied and silky with notes of apricot, basil, citrus and minerality on the aromatic finish. 12<sup>95</sup>

**Supremus** '07 "Toscana" **IGT Red Blend**, An exquisite blend of 75% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot. Flavors of red berry, cherry and violets with notes of leather and cracked pepper. 19<sup>95</sup>

**Cavallotto** '08 "Barolo" **Vignolo Riserva** "97" Wine Spectator, A spectacular Barolo that should age and get better for the next 20-30 years. 99<sup>95</sup>

**J. Hofstätter** '13 "Alto Adige" **Pinot Grigio**, Bright and expressive with orchard fruit, honeydew melon and tangy acidity on the well-structured finish. 15<sup>95</sup>

## AUSTRALIA

**St. Hallet** '13 "Barossa" **FAITH Shiraz**, "89" Wine Advocate, An accessible, juicy and fruit-driven wine. Faiths' vibrant dense purple hue hints at the generosity of fruit within. 12<sup>95</sup>

**Langmeil** '12 "Barossa" **HANGIN SNAKES Shiraz/ Viognier**, "89+" Wine Advocate, From Wine Advocate: "Pronounced notes of blackberries and black currants with anise, lavender & black pepper hints." 17<sup>95</sup>

**Milton Park** '13 "South Australia" **Shiraz**, From Robert Parker: "This is one of my 'go-to' wineries for top values from the Barossa Valley in Australia. Abundant notes of vanilla, toast and blackberries." 9<sup>95</sup>

## KRUPP BROTHERS

**KRUPP BROS.** '12 "Napa Valley" **THE DOCTOR Red Blend**, The blend of 48% Tempranillo, 30% Cab Franc, 20+% Cab. Sauv. is new to our store but very limited! 89<sup>95</sup>

**KRUPP BROS.** '09 "Napa Valley" **VERAISON Cabernet Sauvignon**, No doubt a special occasion bottle but if you are going to splurge, give this a shot as it is as good a Napa Cabernet as you will ever find! 74<sup>95</sup>

**KRUPP BROS.** '13 "Napa Valley" **Chardonnay**, This is as beautifully balanced a Chardonnay can get! Barrel fermented with a creamy texture, nothing is out of proportion. **AWESOME!** 59<sup>95</sup>

## CHILE

**Los Vascos** '12 "Colchagua Valley" **GRAND RESERVE Carmenere**, Textbook Carmenere with expressions of blackberries, plums, black pepper and bay leaf. 13<sup>95</sup>

**Montes Limited Selection** '12 "Colchagua Valley" **Red Blend**, This blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Carmenere shows intense ruby-red color that leads to dark red fruit, chocolate, cigar box and notes of coffee on the long, generous finish. ~Jameson's Top Pick~ 11<sup>95</sup>

**Cono Sur** '12 "Valley de Casablanca" **20 BARREL Pinot Noir**, Best Pinot Noir from South America we have tasted to date! Balance and richness not usually found from this region. 19<sup>95</sup>

## WINE TASTINGS

Taste New Wines in this Months Newsletter marked with Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>**

Taste Pacific Northwest Wines Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>**

Taste Southern Hemisphere Wines (Chile, Argentina, Australia) Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> **JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>**

Taste of Spain Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10<sup>00</sup>**

## FRANCE

**Chateau Bonnet** '13 "BORDEAUX" **ENTRE DEUX MERS Blanc**, A great value White Bordeaux! Crisp and refreshing, pair it up with tasty seafood ceviche. 9<sup>95</sup>

**Michel Gassier** '13 "Costerres de Nimes" **NOSTRE PAIS Blanc**, "92" Wine Advocate, beautiful stone-fruit, buttered citrus, white flowers and honey-suckle on the medium-bodied, lively finish. 15<sup>95</sup>

**Domaine Michel Gros** '12 "Hautes Cotes de Nuits" **Blanc**, What a White Burgundy find for under \$25! They don't get much better than this at this price! 22<sup>95</sup>

**Francois Cartier** '13 "Touraine" **Gamay**, A fun and refreshing Gamay. You could put a light chill on this on a warm, sunny day. 12<sup>95</sup>

**Sauvion** '13 "Loire Valley" **Vouvray**, This medium-dry style of Vouvray has floral and subtle citrus notes and a subtle honey-noted finish. 11<sup>95</sup>

**Domaine Chignard** '13 "Flaurie" **Beaujolais**, "92" Stephen Tanzer, Beaujolais makes for a wonderfully complex wine with medium-body. Imported by Kermit Lynch. 19<sup>95</sup>

**Chateau Thivin** '13 "Cote de Brouilly" **Beaujolais**, "92" Stephen Tanzer, One of the premier Beaujolais producers. Imported by Kermit Lynch. 19<sup>95</sup>

## ARGENTINA

**Colome** '12 "Valle Calchaqui, Salta" **Malbec**, The vineyard is located in the mountains of Salta that reach up to 8000 feet. Incredible depth and concentration. 19<sup>95</sup>

**Alberti** '12 "Mendoza" **Malbec**, Aromas of roasted nuts, latte and dried berries with a supple, dry yet fruity medium body. 11<sup>95</sup>

**Zuccardi** '13 "Valle de Uco, Mendoza" **Malbec**, "89" Wine Advocate, A fresh, bright, flavorful Malbec. 9<sup>95</sup>

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**ANCIENT PEAKS** '12 "Paso Robles" Cabernet Sauvignon, A terrific value Cab from Paso! Rich, creamy, dark fruits with an ultra-smooth finish. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**LIGHT HORSE by Jamieson Ranch** '12 "Three County" Cabernet Sauvignon, Delectable flavors of berry, cassis, vanilla bean & notes of toffee. **9<sup>95</sup>**

**AHNFELDT** '12 "Napa Valley" ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon, We struck another deal with AHNFELDT! \$48 at the winery, we have this delicious, full-bodied Cab at 48% OFF! **24<sup>95</sup>**

**CORNERSTONE** '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, This wine is loaded with flavor. Gorgeously vibrant aromatics of raspberry and black currant and hints of savory dried herbs. **29<sup>95</sup>**

**FARM COLLECTIVE By Regusci Winery** '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, A beautiful 2nd label from Regusci Winery! Raspberry, dark chocolate and coffee bean are balanced with spice rub, vanilla and cigar box notes. ~Matt's Top Pick~ **28<sup>95</sup>**

**PAUL HOBBS** '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, "93" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "This is a stunner that is drinking well already and yet promises to age for 15-20 years." **86<sup>95</sup>**

**DOUBLEBACK** '12 "Walla Walla" Cabernet Sauvignon, "94-96" Wine Advocate, Drew Bledsoe's winery in Washington State! The wine is awesome! Beautifully textured, concentrated and rich. **95<sup>00</sup>**

## SAN SIMEON

SIMPLY ONE OF THE BEST DOMESTIC WINE VALUES IN THE MARKET!

**SAN SIMEON** '09 "Paso Robles" Petite Sirah, Rich, full-bodied and creamy, this is one great value Petite Sirah! **14<sup>95</sup>**

**SAN SIMEON** '12 "Monterey" Pinot Noir, On the fuller, richer side of Pinot Noir. A definite crowd-pleaser with smooth strawberry and cherry flavors. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**SAN SIMEON** '09 "Paso Robles" Syrah, The value these San Simeon wines offer is off the charts! With 6 years of age underneath it, the wine is drinking beautiful right now and has more years left! **14<sup>95</sup>**

### CASTORO CELLARS

'13 "Paso Robles" Sauvignon Blanc

CLOSEOUT! 50% OFF!  
A great buy! Crisp and flavorful, match it up with sautéed scallops. ~Limited-  
Was \$14, now only **6<sup>95</sup>**

### LAIRD

'14 "Carneros" COLD CREEK Pinot Grigio

With Spring just around the corner, this is just the right fit to match with new Spring menu ideas. Flavors of tropical fruit, sun-kissed citrus followed by a clean, mineral finish. **12<sup>95</sup>**

### HOLUS BOLUS

'13 "Santa Maria Valley" Roussanne

When someone does a stellar job with the Roussanne grape, you have to give them credit! This is fantastic! **22<sup>95</sup>**

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## WINE OF THE MONTH

### ANDREW LANE

Non-Vintage "Napa Valley" Field Blend

This field blend is a combination of Howell Mountain Zinfandel and St. Helena Carignane, Petite Sirah and Gamay. This blend is wonderful as you will immediately recognize how this wine way-over-delivers for the money!

**12<sup>95</sup>**

## CHARDONNAY

**BISHOP'S PEAK** '13 "San Luis Obispo" Chardonnay, This is very much a food-oriented California Chardonnay. Not heavily oaked, more crisp and light on its feet, very refreshing. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**MARTINELLI** '09 "Sonoma Coast" BELLE VIGNA Chardonnay, WOW! This 2009 Chardonnay is still showing plenty of life! Unfiltered, it has a ton of complexity & has gained substantial richness while in the bottle the last few years. **32<sup>95</sup>**

**CHAPPELLET** '13 "Napa Valley" Chardonnay, Once again, a standout for its incredible balance and rich texture! **23<sup>95</sup>**

**CARMEL ROAD** '13 "Monterey" UNDAKED Chardonnay, Un-oaked is a very popular trend. This is right on the mark; clean & rich. **11<sup>95</sup>**

## ZINFANDEL

**EOS** '12 "Paso Robles" Zinfandel, Smooth and jammy with dark berry mocha, anise and sweet spice. **8<sup>95</sup>**

**STEELE** '12 "Mendocino County" PACINI VINEYARD OLD VINE Zinfandel, Jed Steele has been making Zinfandel from Pacini Vineyards since 1979. This Old Vine Zin has wonderful berry, spice and a dusty chocolate finish. **13<sup>95</sup>**

**SEGHESSIO** '12 "Sonoma County" OLD VINE Zinfandel, "93" Wine Spectator, A winning combination of rustic richness and sleek balance. **31<sup>95</sup>**

**QUIVIRA** '12 "Dry Creek Valley" Zinfandel, Classic Dry Creek Zin! Black pepper spice. **16<sup>95</sup>**

## WASHINGTON STATE

**THE EXPEDITION by Canoe Ridge** '12 "Horse Heaven Hills" Merlot, Lush, dark cherry & berry fruit with hints of toasted vanilla on the silky finish. **12<sup>95</sup>**

**RYAN PATRICK** '12 "Wahluke Slope" ROCK ISLAND RED Red Blend, This blend of 58% Merlot, 36% Syrah and 6% Petite Sirah shows beautiful blueberry reserves, lavender, dried herbs and hints of anise and cocoa powder on the long, silky finish. **15<sup>95</sup>**

**CHARLES SMITH** '13 "Columbia Valley" BOOM BOOM Syrah, "90" Wine Spectator, Fresh and lively with raspberry and hints of spice on the lingering, expressive finish. **10<sup>95</sup>**

**RED DIAMOND** '13 "Washington" Chardonnay, Remember the wildly popular SNOQUALMIE Chardonnay a couple of years back? This reminds us of that incredible value. A big crowd-pleaser! **6<sup>95</sup>**

**RYAN PATRICK** '13 "Columbia Valley" REDHEAD Red Blend, Lush and round, this red blend of 84% Merlot and 13% Malbec with a touch of Syrah is overflowing with flavors of clack cherry, raspberry and savory chocolate. **8<sup>95</sup>**

## PINOT NOIR

**BELLE GLOS** '13 "Russian River Valley" DANRYMAN Pinot Noir, "92" Wine Spectator, Rich and extracted with blackberry, raspberry & notes of spice that lead to toasty anise on the persistent finish. **33<sup>95</sup>**

**PAUL HOBBS** '13 "Russian River" Pinot Noir, Always one of the more sought after high-end Pinot Noirs. Very elegant this vintage. **47<sup>95</sup>**

**PARD** '12 "Russian River" CLOUD 9 VINEYARD Pinot Noir, Amazing they can make such limited Pinot Noir and still offer the wines at an incredible price. **19<sup>95</sup>**

**FOLK MACHINE** '13 "Central Coast" Pinot Noir, Undeniable value here! Actually tastes like Pinot Noir! Good up-front fruit with a nice, elegant finish. **14<sup>95</sup>**

**JIGSAW** '13 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Another strong vintage in Oregon equates to wonderful Pinot Noir for under \$20 a bottle (not always easy to find in Oregon). **16<sup>95</sup>**

**SONOMA LOEB** '13 "Sonoma County" Pinot Noir, A great buy you have to try! **15<sup>95</sup>**

**PENNER ASH** '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, A stellar & exquisite wine in a great vintage! **34<sup>95</sup>**

**CHEHALEM** '12 "Willamette Valley" 3 VINEYARD Pinot Noir, "91" Wine Spectator, Delicious! **25<sup>95</sup>**

### ROARK

'13 "Santa Ynez" Cabernet Franc

Domestic Cabernet Franc does not get much better than this at any price point! Beautiful aromatics of blueberry and forest floor. **22<sup>95</sup>**

### EMMOLO

'13 "Napa Valley" Sauvignon Blanc

BEST PRICE AROUND!  
This Sauvignon Blanc from Napa is clean and bright, with crisp citrus flavors. **14<sup>95</sup>**

### AMADOR

'11 "Shenandoah Valley" Grenache

We don't see many wines from Shenandoah Valley in CA. But, we found a winner in this tasty, fruit-driven Grenache. **12<sup>95</sup>**