

FRANCE

La Petite Perriere by Saget La Perriere '12 "Vin de France"

Pinot Noir, Sourced largely from estate vineyards in Touraine (Loire Valley). This entry-level Pinot is bursting with bright cherry and subtle spice and a hint of violet. **8⁹⁵**

Chateau L'Argentier '11 "Pays D'Herault" Cinsault, The Jourdan Family has been making wine between Nimes and Montpellier since 1937. All wines are fermented in concrete vats to ensure the intensity of fruit and purity of flavors. **AMAZING!** **12⁹⁵**

Chateau Gravelle Lacoste '14 "Graves" Blanc, They don't get much better than this white Bordeaux. Pair it up with some grilled halibut or seabass. Imported by Kermit Lynch. **14⁹⁵**

Clos Soloman '11 "Givry 1er Cru" Burgundy, "90" Burghound, Fresh with great acidity. A gorgeous red Burgundy that will develop nicely over the next 5-10 years. **39⁹⁵**

ITALY

Orin Swift Locations Non Vintage "Italy" 1-2, "90" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "This serious medium to full-bodied, tasty, distinctive wine can be consumed over the next several years." **14⁹⁵**

Caparzo '10 "Brunello di Montalcino" "92" Wine Advocate, Lush and voluptuous! A more approachable style for those too impatient to wait. **34⁹⁵**

Tenuta Sette Ponti '12 "Toscana" Crognolo, Rich and full of cherry, herb and mineral flavors with well-integrated tannins for support. A blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. **22⁹⁵**

Lagone '12 "Via Vecchia, Toscana" Red Blend, This was one of our best selling wines in the store a few years ago. After tasting this recent offering, it may go **BACK TO THE TOP** once again. A Cab. Sauv., Merlot, Malbec blend that is **STUNNING** at this price! -Matt's Top Pick- **11⁹⁵**

Nozzole '11 "Tuscan" Chianti Classico Riserva, "91" Wine Spectator, Round and supple with cherry and strawberry flavors accented with licorice. **14⁹⁵**

Oddero '10 "Barolo" "93" Wine Spectator, "91" Wine Advocate, Bold and lushly textured with a core of cherry, leather and notes of tobacco. Youthful, but on its way to finding integration. Drink over the next 10-15 years. **44⁹⁵**

ROSE

BONNY DOON '14 "Central Coast" VIN GRIS DE CIGARE Rose, Deliciously dry, subtle lavender, strawberry and grapefruit flavors. **11⁹⁵**

MARGERUM '14 "San Luis Obispo" RIVIERA Rose, This dry Rose has wonderful flavors of strawberry, watermelon, and dried rose petals. A delightful blend of Grenache, Counoise and Cinsault. **14⁹⁵**

DOMAINE SORIN '14 "Cotes de Provence" TERRA AMATA Rose, Light-bodied with crisp, luscious strawberries and notes of pomegranate and light citrus. We like it better than the fabulously successful 2013! **9⁹⁵**

DOMAINE DE LA FOUQUETTE '14 "Cotes de Provence" CUVÉE ROSE D'AURORE Rose, Pleasant and complex with fresh citrus and strawberry notes. Perfect with lobster and avocado salad, tapenade and Asian Cuisine. **13⁹⁵**

SAINT ROCH '14 "Cotes de Provence" LE VIGNES Rose, Lively and crisp with bright red berries and food-friendly acidity. **10⁹⁵**

CHATEAU LE CENGLE '14 "Cotes de Provence" VIEILLES VIGNES Rose, Gorgeous, dry Provence Rose. Time to stock up for the warm summer months to follow. Come and get it! **12⁹⁵**

BOKISCH WINERY

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'14 "Lodi" VISTA LUNA VNYD.
Garnacha Blanca,

This beautiful white wine has fresh, fruity characters such as white peaches, orange blossom and thyme.

11⁹⁵

BOKISCH

'11 "Lodi" BELLE COLLINE VNYD.
Monastrell,

Flavors of plum, apple and blackberry jam delight the palate with a hint of fresh-tanned leather.

14⁹⁵

WINE TASTINGS

Taste New Wines in this Month's Newsletter marked with  Saturday May 2nd 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

Taste Wines from South Africa
Saturday May 9th 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

Taste Rose
Saturday May 16th **JUST \$10⁰⁰**

Seeing Red Tasting
Taste Red wines from around the world!
Saturday May 23rd 11-4:00pm **JUST \$10⁰⁰**



SPAIN

K5 Arginano '13 "Getariako Txakolina" This young, refreshing, fruity white wine with a touch of effervescence comes from the Basque country in Spain. The vineyards lie along hilly slopes overlooking the Cantabrian Sea. **9⁹⁵**

Tamaral '10 "Ribera Del Duero" Crianza, "92" Wine Spectator, From Wine Spectator: "Light but firm tannins and a fresh, racy acidity impart balance and drive."

La Antigua '06 "Rioja" Classico Reserva, "91" Stephen Tanzer, From Tanzer: "Sweet blackberry and cherry vanilla flavors and a good dose of cocoa-nutty oak. Fans of "old-school" Rioja will find plenty to like here!" **18⁹⁵**
19⁹⁵

CASSAGNOLES

'13
"Cotes de Gascogne"
Blanc

Mostly Ugni blanc, this is a "no-brainer" first-course white. Crisp and refreshing, it will go great with salads or chilled shellfish.

9⁹⁵

REBHOLZ

'13 "Pfalz" DRY
Pinot Blanc

A beautifully dry Pinot Blanc from Germany. Perfect for that beautifully warm San Diego evening.

15⁹⁵

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BENZIGER '12 "Sonoma Coast" Cabernet Sauvignon, Rich blackberry, plum and notes of dark chocolate on the long, smooth finish. **13⁹⁵**

DUNNING '12 "Paso Robles" WESTSIDE Cabernet Sauvignon, Just over 200 cases made of this full-bodied, well-structured wine. Flavors of blackberry, cherry and currants. **19⁹⁵**

L'OLIVETO '12 "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, Finely textured and silky with hints of currant, tobacco and notes of cedar on the seamless finish. **17⁹⁵**

DUCKHORN '12 "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon, A California Cabernet classic! Really fantastic this year. **DO NOT MISS IT!** **58⁹⁵**

CLIFF LEDE '12 "Napa Valley" STAGS LEAP DISTRICT Cabernet Sauvignon, '93" Robert Parker, From Robert Parker: "A total intellectual and hedonistic turn on, it is loaded with fruit and complexity that reveals beautiful harmony." **64⁹⁵**

NICKEL & NICKEL '12 "Napa Valley" CC RANCH Cabernet Sauvignon, '93+ Robert Parker, Concentrated crème de cassis, a hint of melted chocolate and mocha with a dense opaque color. **WOW!** **86⁹⁵**

ZINFANDEL

CONCRETE '12 "Lodi" OLD VINE Zinfandel, Deliciously complex with blackberry, allspice and hints of toasted vanilla. Fermented in concrete tanks and 60 gallon new and used French and American oak barrels. The best of both worlds creates a tasty Zinfandel! **15⁹⁵**

ST. FRANCIS WINERY '12 "Dry Creek Valley" RESERVE Zinfandel, '93" Wine Advocate, A spicy yet refined Zin that is beautifully balanced. Aromas of cinnamon, blackberry jam and a touch of peppercorn. **33⁹⁵**

ROMBAUER '13 "California" Zinfandel, Big and juicy, this is one of our **TOP SELLING** Zinfandels! **24⁹⁵**

SAINI VINEYARDS '13 "Dry Creek Valley" Zinfandel, Soft and supple with baked blackberry pie, hints of floral notes and exotic spices. **18⁹⁵**

VENTANA

'13 "Arroyo Grande/Monterey" RUBYSTONE Red Blend
Loads of flavor at this price! This blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah is the perfect "go to" red for your backyard B-B-Q burger night!
11⁹⁵

R by Jeff Runquist

'13 "Clarksburg" SALMAN VNYD. Cabernet Franc
Sweet ripe black cherry currants and mild green pepper come on a soft and elegantly textured wine.
18⁹⁵

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WINE OF THE MONTH

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By Goose Ridge Vineyards
'12 "Columbia Valley"
Red Blend

Mostly Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, this lush and elegant wine from Washington State is a **terrific value!** Red fruit flavors subtly mingle with hints of coffee, caramel and baking spices. **9⁹⁵**

SOUTH AFRICA

Here is a selection of treasures from our very own, Mark Fratta, discovered during his recent visit to South Africa!

GRAHAM BECK NV "South Africa" BRUT Sparkling, Finally, **BACK IN STOCK!** Undeniably **ONE OF THE BEST** Sparkling wine values on the planet! **12⁹⁵**

RAATS '13 "Stellenbosch" RED JASPER Red Blend, '90" Wine Advocate, A gorgeous blend of 85% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec and the balance of Merlot and Petite Verdot. Fleshy red and black fruit, minerals and a touch black truffle on the finish. **~Mark's Top Pick~** **16⁹⁵**

ESSAY BY MANN VINTNERS '14 "Western Cape" Chenin Blanc/ Viognier, '90" Wine Advocate, A delicious blend of 87% Chenin Blanc and 13% Viognier. Juicy pineapple and passion fruit that leads to flavors of lemongrass on the long finish. Well balanced with good weight. **7⁹⁵**

DE WETSHOF '14 "Robertson" LIMESTONE HILL Chardonnay, **WOW!** Are we drinking an amazing value French White Burgundy here? No, this is a fresh, crisp, refreshingly South African Chardonnay. **INCREDIBLE VALUE!** **12⁹⁵**

SINCERELY BY NEIL ELLIS '14 "Western Cape" Sauvignon Blanc, Light citrus and tropical fruit with savory notes on the long, elegant finish. **9⁹⁵**

TORMENTOSO '13 "Coastal/Paarl" BUSH VINE Pinotage, Soft and rich with black cherry, berry and floral notes. A softer, prettier side of Pinotage. **11⁹⁵**

TORMENTOSO '10 "Paarl" Syrah & Mourvedre, Medium to full-bodied with layers of black fruit, leather and hints of anise. An excellent accompaniment to South African "Braai" (B-B-Q meat.) **11⁹⁵**

CHARDONNAY

ROBERT YOUNG '12 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay, '92" Wine Spectator, A bold, rich, expressive style that delivers intense pear, fig, honeysuckle and creamy, jazzy oak in a full-bodied, graceful style. **26⁹⁵**

BARRIQUE '14 "Sonoma Coast" Chardonnay, This has a nice purity of peaches and cream notes on the nose followed by brioche and creamy lemon flavors on the palate. **11⁹⁵**

DIERBERG '12 "Santa Maria Valley" Chardonnay, DIERBERG has been putting out some very nice Chardonnay as of late. Here is another winner with its deep mango, fresh lemon and creamy hazelnut flavors. **22⁹⁵**

HUSCH '13 "Mendocino" Chardonnay, A rich and silky texture is highlighted with bright fruit flavors of ripe apple, lemon, peach and a touch of butterscotch. **9⁹⁵**

LONG MEADOW RANCH '13 "Napa Valley" FARMSTEAD Chardonnay, A very well-made, balanced Chardonnay. Candied-lemon aromas lead to a creamy vanilla bean finish. **16⁹⁵**

CHEHALEM '13 "Willamette Valley" INDX Chardonnay, Pair this crisp, clean Chardonnay with some chilled shellfish & it will put you in your happy place! **14⁹⁵**

PINOT NOIR

RAMSAY '13 "North Coast" Pinot Noir, Ramsay is on a roll with its recent releases. This Pinot Noir just adds another impressive wine to their great value portfolio. **12⁹⁵**

LUCKY ROCK WINE CO. '13 "Sonoma County" Pinot Noir, From one of the founders of CASTLE ROCK WINERY comes this high quality Pinot Noir for a terrific price! **14⁹⁵**

CRISTOM '12 "Willamette Valley" LOUISE VINEYARD Pinot Noir, '94" Wine Advocate, "Ebullient red berry fruit inter-mixed with rose petal and cedar." **49⁹⁵**

ROCO '12 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, '92" Wine Spectator, Cherry and spice flavors on a lovely, sleek & open-textured frame. **23⁹⁵**

BENCH '13 "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir, Difficult to find quality Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir wines at this price point! Check it out, this Pinot definitely **OVER-DELIVERS!** **14⁹⁵**

CLOUDLINE '13 "Willamette Valley" Pinot Noir, Bright red and black cherries with subtle mineral notes and a graceful finish. Made by DOMAINE DROUHIN. **15⁹⁵**

BODEGA GARZON

'12 "Uruguay" Tannat
We don't see a lot of wines from Uruguay, but clearly the Tannat grape is leading the way, in this country, in terms of quality and value! Be adventurous and give this delicious red a try! **14⁹⁵**

OPEN RANGE

'12 "California" Red Blend
This is a big, concentrated, fruit-driven wine that represents a great value! Mostly Syrah and Petite Sirah. **7⁹⁵**