

MANGIA MANGIA®

pasta cafe

Red Wines by the Glass or Bottle

2010 Chianti, Ruffino, D.O.C.G.,Tuscany, Italy.....	7.50	
		Three Glass Carafe....19.00
2008 Chianti CLASSICO RISERVA,DOCG, Banfi.....	12.00....	40.00
Velvety, with elegant deep fruit		
2009 Chianti CLASSICO, Banfi.....	9.50....	34.00
Very easy to drink		
2008 Super Tuscan,Santa Martina, Toscana Rosso.....	8.50....	34.00
Toscana Sangiovese 40%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%, Merlot 20%, Syrah 20% Full-bodied and lush fruit flavors		
2009 Merlot, Beringer,California Collection.....	7.50....	28.00
Black plum and boysenberry are complemented by soft rounded tannins.		
2010 Cabernet Sauvignon,Cypress Vineyards, Central	7.50.....	28.00
Very nice deep ruby red color, the wine has a distinct Cabernet Sauvignon character, with deep and pleasant blackcurrant & cherry notes.		
2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Franciscan, Napa Valley.....	10.00....	40.00
Aged for 20 months in small oak barrels, aromas of black cherry and plum with notes of cedar, velvety dry finish		
2009 Malbec, Dona Paula , Mendoza, Argentina.....	7.50....	28.00
Ripe dark cherries, blackberries, and violets Estate grown & bottled using sustainable agriculture		
2009 Zinfandel, Gnargly Head, Old Vine,Lodi,California.....	7.50....	24.00
Licorice, plum, pepper and vanilla provides a lingering spicy finish.		
2009 Shiraz, Morse Code Padthaway Australia.....	7.50....	24.00
medium bodied, aromas of pepper, licorice and plum		
2010 Pinot Noir, SeaGlass, Santa Barbara County.....	8.50....	32.00
Refreshingly complex, tasty mix of mineral, black cherry, wild berry and floral scents, long smooth finish		
2008 Carmenere, Santa Ema, Chile.....	7.50....	24.00
Fruity notes of cherries interwoven with fine herbs accents & hints of chocolate		
2005 Grand Vin De Bordeaux ,Clarendelle, Clarence Dillion Wines.....	10.00....	40.00
In 1935 Clarence Dillion acquired Chateau Haut Brion, Inspired by Haut-Brion, A balanced blend of Bordeaux's 3 traditional grape varietals; Merlot82%, Cabernet Sauvignon13%, Cabernet Franc 5%		
2009 Conundrum, California Red Blend.....	10.00....	40.00
Semi Sweet tongue dancing Red Blend		

Mangia Mangia is the proud recipient of
Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence 1994-2011

White Wines by the Glass or Bottle

Prosecco Brut, Maschio, <i>Wine For One</i>, Italy.....	7.50	
Everyone loves bubbles		
2009 Pinot Grigio, Placido, IGT Italy.....	7.50	
Flavors of almond and peach		Three glass carafe.....19.00
2009 Sauvignon Blanc, Yealands , New Zealand.....	8.50	32.00
Full-flavor of peach, grapefruit, lime, melon and fresh cut grass		
2008 Chardonnay, Beringer, California.....	7.50	24.00
Subtle use of oak adds complexity to the vibrant melon and quince fruit characters		
2009 Chardonnay, St Francis, Sonoma County.....	8.50	32.00
Hand-picked, 100% Chardonnay whole cluster pressed barrel and malolactic fermented		
2009 Torrontes, Pascual Toso, Argentina.....	7.50	28.00
Flavorful and fruity, with floral undertones and a clean finish. 100% Torrontes		
2009 Rose` of Syrah, CHERUB Montes, Chile.....	7.50	28.00
100% Syrah,		
2009 Orvieto Classico, Salviano, Italy.....	8.50	32.00
Procanico 30%, Grechetto 30%, Chardonnay 20%, Sauvignon Blanc 20, Fruity & vibrant		

Semi Sweet Wines

2008 Mascato D'Asti, Nivole, Michele Chiarlo,Italy.....	24.00	375MLBottle
2010 Riesling, Clean Slate, Mosel Germany.....	7.50	24.00
Dry Ripe peach and apricot notes, slightly sweet finish		
2009 White Zinfandel, La Terre, California.....	7.50	
Fruity with crisp notes of strawberry		Three glass carafe.....19.00



Beer in the bottle

3.75	5.00
O'douls	Peroni, Italy
Yuengling, Amber Lager	Moretti, Italy
Budweiser/Light	Red Stripe, Jamaican
Sam Adams Lager	Corona Extra, Mexico
Miller Lite	Amstel, Amsterdam
Key West Sunset Ale	Heineken, Holland
Coors Light	Stella Artois Lager, Belgium
	Labatt Blue, Pilsener, Canada
	Sierra Nevada, Pale Ale
	Kalik, Bahamas
	NewCastle Brown Ale, England
	Anchor Steam, San Francisco
	Blue Moon Wheat Ale

CHIMAY (RED) 8%7.50 Large.....15.00

CHIMAY (BLUE) 9%.....8.50 Large.....17.00

Trappist certifies that this ale was brewed within the walls of an existing trappist monastery under the control of the trappist community. A major part of the sales revenue used by the monks to support charitable works. The exceptional yeast isolated by Father Theodore, combined with the purity of the highly protected water of the abbey's wells, gives Chimay its unique richness. Since 1862, Chimay's secondary fermented ales have neither been pasteurized nor filtered and only natural ingredients are used.

Champagne and Sparkling Wine

Moscato D'Asti, DOCG, Ceretto, Italy.....	45.00
Prosecco , Trevisiol DOC, Extra Dry, Italy.....	40.00
Prosecco , Trevisiol ,Rose` Brut, Italy.....	40.00
Roederer Estate Brut, Anderson Valley California.....	60.00
Duval LeRoy, France.....	50.00
Veuve Cliquot, Brut, N.V. France.....	90.00
1999 Perrier Jouet Brut Blanc de Blancs Fleur de Champagne.....	250.00
Yogurt & bread dough aromas introduce this rich, muscular 1999. Fine density & a lovely	
1993 Dom Perignon.....WS(90).....	225.00
A delicious 1993, bursting with toast, coffee & hazelnut flavor on an elegant, focused frame. Good intensity & length make this stand out for the vintage.	
1996 Dom Perignon.....RP(98).....	350.00
The brilliant 1996 may be the finest young example I ever tasted. Notes of honeysuckle, lemon, orange & pear provide a stunning aromatic display as well as palate impression.	
1998 Dom Perignon.....WS(91).....	200.00
Exuding honey, vanilla & light coffee notes, this creamy Champagne straddles youth & maturity. Well-balanced, fine & vibrant.	
1999 Louis Roederer Cristal.....RP(98).....	325.00
One of the finest Champagnes I have ever brought to my lips, the 1999 Cristal bursts from the glass with fresh hazelnut & apple scents. Elegant, deep, & silky-textured, this medium to full-bodied beauty is immensely concentrated, pure, packed with apple flavors, astoundingly long in the finish.	

Domestic Monthly Specials

White

- 2008 Chardonnay, Vintner's Reserve, Kendall-Jackson.....34.00**
- 2009 Chardonnay, GRAND RESERVE, Kendall Jackson.....45.00**
Hand selected, Lemon and lime to the nose, overtones of toasty oak, wood spice and butterscotch
- 2010 Pinot Grigio, Beringer, California Collection.....24.00**
flavors of pear and grapefruit
- 2009 White Zinfandel, Woodbridge, Robert Mondavi.....24.00**

Red

- 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Yountville, Napa Valley, Charles Krug.....40.00**
Napa Valley's First Winery Established 1861
- 2009 Claret, Black Label, Coppola, California.....35.00**
Cabernet Sauvignon based, blended with all five Bordeaux varietals
- 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, J. Lohr, Paso Robles.....38.00**
Aromas and bouquets of cherry, blueberry, violets and vanilla, balanced firm tannins
- 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Camelot, California.....25.00**
- 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Beringer California Collection.....25.00**
- 2008 Petite Syrah, Bogle.....28.00**
- 2009 Merlot Deloach, California.....40.00**
Blackcherry, blackberry, chocolate and vanilla oak
- 2009 Merlot, Camolet, California.....24.00**
- 2006 Merlot, Sonoma, Rodney Strong.....36.00**
- 2009 Pinot Noir, Coppola, Monterey County.....35.00**
Light, velvety texture and spice. Bursting with cranberry and strawberry

International Wine Monthly Specials

White

2009 Frascati Superiore, Fontana Candida.....	24.00
2008 Gavi, Principessa Gavia.....	26.00
2007 Chardonnay, Recanati, KOSHER, Galilee Israel.....	28.00

Hand picked, Full-bodied, French oak aged for 9 months, Tropical fruits, caramel and almonds

Red

2007 Chianti Classico, DOCG, Riserva Nozzole.....	50.00
2006 Chianti Classico, DOCG, Peppoli, Antinori.....	45.00
2007 Chianti Classico, DOCG, Villa Nozzole.....	40.00
2006 Chianti Ducale GOLD Reserva, Ruffino.....	65.00
2005/6 Chianti Classico Reserva, Badia A Passignano, Antinori.....	75.00

blackberry, current & coffee aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate, with velvety tannins & a long finish. WS94

2004 Brunello di Montalcino, L'oca Ciuca.....	60.00
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Ripe Fruit, spices with a core tannin, long finish

2007 Toscana, Super Tuscan, IGT, Monte Antico, WS(90).....	35.00
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85% sangiovese, 10% cabernet sauvignon, 5% merlot

2004 Castel del Monte, Bocca Di Lupo, Tormaresca.....	48.00
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A four-square Aglianico, with spice black fruit- almost raisin- & tense mineral character, with a hint of leather. Medium-bodied, tight & firm. Quality wine.

2004 Negroamaro, Maime, Tormaresca.....	45.00
2006 Salice Salentino Riserva, Taurino.....	32.00
2005 La Quadratura Del Cerchio, Roberto Cipresso, Italy.....	55.00

Great red blend with single vineyard bottling

2004, Eureka, Vino Da Tavola, Roberto Cipresso, Italy.....	75.00
2009 Perazzeta, Sara, Toscana.....	45.00

90% Sangiovese, 10% Ciliegiolo, Fresh un-oaked, Tiny Tuscan Estate, with soil covered with long forgotten sea shells

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Recanati, KOSHER, Galilee, Israel.....	30.00
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**Discovering the best hand-harvested,
family-owned, earth-friendly Italian wine**

Why small? The people at “Small Vineyards™” believe, after tasting thousands of wines, that the best wines come from small estates. The following estates are among the smallest 10% in their regions. All the grapes are hand-picked so that only the ripest grapes get made into wine, and all the estates use sustainable growing methods that allow them to make earth-friendly wines. Equally, by importing wines from these beautiful family vineyards, a special way of life is being preserved and truly unique varietals and winemaking styles are protected that might otherwise get lost forever in a sea of corporate, internationalized wines. Lastly, because these estates are owned by families, they make wines that they themselves drink every day, and take great pride in. After all, it’s their name on the bottle...

Le Rote VERNACCIA, DOCG.....36.00

(vair-NAH-cha) 100% Vernaccia.

This white is a bright, exciting, floral delight with cleansing citrus and a lush body. Vernaccia di San Gimignano has the honor of being Italy’s first ever white DOC wine, in 1993 promoted to DOCG. 1000 cases

Marchetti VERDICCHIO.....32.00

(vair-DEE-kee-oh) 100% Verdicchio.

It could be said that Verdicchio is a “thinking person’s Pinot Grigio”. Refreshing citrus fruits, playful acidity, complex minerality and made from 100% “free-run” juice (no pressing). The Marchetti family has been making Verdicchio for generations and it shows.

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Tre Donne Arneis.....(White Nebbiolo).....34.00

It comes from the Arneis grape(white Nebbiolo)in the lush green countryside of Roero. It has delicate, fresh and herbaceous aromas, with dry, inviting harmonious and full taste.

Bibbiani Poggio Vignoso CHIANTI.....36.00

(PO-jo veen-YO-zo) 75% Sangiovese, 25% Canaiolo & Malvasia.

A delightful food wine that can be enjoyed with virtually anything.

Admirably balanced, with intense dried cherries and floral notes. “Il Professore”, whose family has owned the estate for 150 years, along with ‘adopted son’ and expert winemaker Fulvio Galgagni make a delicious example of what is known as “the Wine of the People”.

2800 cases produced.

Tre Donne BARBERA D’ALBA.....40.00

(bar-BAY-rah DAHL-bah) 100% Barbera.

Ripe with berry-cherry and spices, this Barbera d’Alba is remarkably refreshing for a red wine. Because it naturally has very few tannins, Barbera has much of the crisp quaffability of light wines, but with the complexity of great reds.

“Tre Donne” (Three Women)! 2500 cases produced.

Riflessi Rubino MONTEPULCIANO.....35.00

(mon-tay-pool-CHA-noh) 100% Montepulciano d’Abruzzo.

A big, jammy, lovely wine that has toasty-oak notes of blackened fruit, sweet smoke and ripe plum, ample structure and a delightfully long finish that surprises.

Antonio Sanguineti Brunello DI Montalcino DOCG.....75.00

(broo-NAY-lo-dee-mohn-tahl-CHEE-no)100% Sangiovese Grosso
Powerful, decadent expression of marasca cherries, black tea, coffee & pomegranate. Tannins are smooth, silky, well-integrated. This wine will age for over 20 years. Nick-named “Maestro” by his colleagues, for Master & balanced wine.

Antonio Sanguineti, CARUSO, SUPER ITALIAN.....45.00

Named in honor of Italy’s Larger-than-life-opera tenor Caruso is a bold fascinating wine that combines the best of Italy in a unifying, harmonious blend. Brought together by Maestro Sanguineti, it is a collaboration of three of Italy’s most respected small production winemakers-Giuseppe Lonardi in Valpolicella, Alessandro Bocci in Tuscany, and Giuseppe Matorana in Sicily.

14% Corvina, 6% Rondinella, 50% Sangiovese, 10% Syrah, 20% Nero

Forte Canto Negroamaro SALENTO.....40.00

(NAY-groh-ah-MAH-roh) 100% Negro Amaro.

Negro Amaro is Puglia's most important varietal and characteristically the wine is dark and intense. Salento has terrific body weight while retaining great balance with ripe, steeped plum and coffee bean aromas. Perfect for those who want a big, powerful wine that is not your usual Cabernet. Made in Puglia by Massimiliano Apollonio, who despite having a name like an Emperor, is one of the humblest winemakers one can meet, despite making some of the best wines South of Rome. 1700 cases produced

Guiseppe Lonardi PRIVILEGIA.....75.00

(pree-vee-LAY-jah) 50% Corvina, 50% Cabernet Franc.

From the incomparable Giuseppe Lonardi comes this revolutionary blend of Corvina, the primary grape in Amarone, and Cabernet Franc. It is elegant, with a delightful combination of bold Mediterranean fruits and dusty potpourri finish. Matured for 22 months in Barrique, a classic Italian wine that will age for 15 years. **Recently recognized by the American Sommelier Association as the top wine in Italy.** Very limited production – 450 cases produced.

Guiseppe Lonardi AMARONE96.00

(ah-mah-ROH-nay) 70% Corvina, 30% Molinara & Rondinella.

Remarkably port-like with heady aromas of dried fruit, chocolate, cedar chest and exotic spice. The production is tiny and it shows - a monumental wine that will age for 30+ years. The wine is made at the Lonardi Estate in a tiny village not far from Verona, and Guiseppe is reputedly one of the best Amarone producers in Italy. 750 cases produced.

White Wines

2004 Chardonnay, Chalk Hill, Sonoma.....WS(92).....70.00

A rich, complex style, with excellent depth to the mix of ripe pear, fig and spice notes. Pretty toasty oak is also evident, yet for all the richness this is quite elegant.

2008 Chardonnay, Ferrari-Carano, Alexander Valley.....48.00

2004 Chardonnay, Nine Barrel, Russian River Valley, La Crema,.....85.00

2007 Chardonnay, La Crema, Monterey.....40.00

2009 Chardonnay, Rodney Strong, Sonoma County.....34.00

Lemon and apple aromas with hints of toasty oak , pear, pineapple

2007 Chardonnay, Rodney Strong Reserve, Russian River Valley.....70.00

Creamy full-bodied, spiced apple ,pear ,pie crust, lemon cream & toasty oak **ALL STRONG VINEYARD ARE CARBON NEUTRAL**

2009 Chardonnay, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley.....75.00

2007 Chardonnay Reserve, Cakebread Cellars, Carneros Napa Valley.....100.00

Ripe and richly flavored, with a mix of tropical fruit, apple, pear and spices.

2008 Chardonnay, Les Noiseliens, Kistler. Sonoma Coast.....85.00

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

2005 Chardonnay, The Judge, KONGSGAARD (98 points).....250.00

There are 250 cases of the 2005 Chardonnay The Judge, and this wine hasn't even been racked from its original barrels. The wine shows a greenish hue to its light gold color and a stunning nose of orange essence intermixed with lemon oil, crushed rocks, white flowers, and a hint of sweet corn. It is a full-bodied, powerful wine with zesty acidity that brings everything into focus in something so concentrated. This should be uncommonly long-lived by California Chardonnay standards

2005 Chardonnay KONGSGAARD Napa Valley, (94 points).....150.00

Chardonnay The shows ripe poached pear, citric acid, a hint of orange blossom, some smoky terroir-like earthiness, terrific acidity, and laser-like precision. I suspect this wine is going to put on weight over the next year, and land in the upper end of my projected range of scoring..

White Wines

2007 Chardonnay, Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley.....	75.00
Est. 1882 The wine that put Napa on the map. As seen in the movie BOTTLE SHOCK.	
2007 Chardonnay, Recanati, Galilee, Israel...Kosher.....	28.00
hand picked , full bodied, tropical fruits, caramel and almond	
2009 Sauvignon Blanc, Cakebread Cellars, Napa.....	50.00
Grapefruit and minerality with notes of stone fruit on the nose. Lively acidity, gooseberry, melon, and grapefruit in the mouth	
2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford, Marlborough, New Zealand.....	40.00
2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Groth, Napa Valley.....	40.00
a lot of fruit well balanced acid	
2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Craggy Range, Marlborough New Zealand.....	45.00
2008 Conundrum, California.....	48.00
2009 Riesling, Eroica, Dr. Loosen, Chateau St. Michelle, Washington.....	38.00

Italian White

2004 Teruzzi Puthod, Terre di Tufi.....	28.00
2007 Chardonnay, Chiaranda, Donnafugata, Sicily.....	65.00
The color & bouquet alone denote an elaborate winemaking style with generous vanilla, pineapple, peach & melted butter on the nose. It's fleshy & creamy in the mouth with satisfying length.	
2002 Chardonnay, Langhe, Rossj-Bass Gaja.....	50.00
Pleasant and rich white, with backed apple, lemon and mineral character. Lots of wood medium to full bodied vanilla aftertaste.	
2002 Friulian, Vespa Bianco, Bastianich.....	42.00
2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Collio, Schiopetto.....	50.00
A delicate bouquet with characteristic almond & field flowers scents as well as pear accents. Dry, aromatic with an elegant almond background, good background & persistence.	
2010 Pinot Grigio, Santa Margherita.....	40.00
2009 Pinot Grigio, San Angelo, BANFI, Toscana.....	36.00
100% Tuscan Pinot Grigio Single Vineyard	
2007 Pinot Grigio, Conte D'Attimis-Maniago, Italy.....	36.00
Estate grown,Family owned for 500 years,	
2010 Pinot Grigio, Lumina, Ruffino, Italy.....	32.00
2008 Pinot Grigio, deVite, J. Hofstatter, Italy.....	40.00
Grown in high altitudes the Alto Adige wine region Italy northern most vineyard.	
2008 Orvieto Classico, Saviano.....	35.00
Procanico 30%, Grechetto 30%, Chardonnay 20% & Sauvignon Blanc 20%	
2006 Vermentino Di Toscana, Campo AL Mare.....	40.00
2006 Greco Di Tufo, DOCG, Vinosia.....	34.00
2009 Sauvignon, Collio, Borgo Conventi, Italy.....	40.00
Location Friuli, elegant and fruity bouquet and well structured, long finish	
2010 GAVI, La Scolca, (White Lable).....	34.00
2009 GAVI, La Scolca, (Black Lable).....	60.00

Piedmont & Northern

1993 Rosso VDT, Gastaldi, (100% Naebbiolo)	65.00
2007 Barbera D'Asti, Michele Chiarlo DOC	45.00
Supple, medium-bodied wine of velvety texture	
1994 Sfursat 5 Stelle, Nino Negri, Valtellina, Lombardy	120.00
Rich and concentrated. An Amarone style wine made with superior Nebbiolo grapes. Very rich and concentrated, this red displays prune, chocolate and walnut flavors accented by new oak.	
2006 Barbaresco , Reyna, Michele Chiarlo DOCG WE(93)	65.00
Full-bodied and firmly structured, robust tannins	
2000 Barbaresco, Bricco, Pio Cesare ... WS(94)	160.00
Ripe & rich Barbaresco with loads of velvety tannins, toasted oak & ripe fruit. Full-bodied, round & unctuous. Will age very well.	
2000 Barbaresco, Pio Cesare WS(92)	150.00
Very concentrated. Aromas of ripe, almost raisiny fruit, with tobacco & mushroom undertones. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins & a long, chewy finish.	
1991 Barbaresco, DOCG, Produttori del Barbaresco, Albeisa	100.00
2002 Barolo, Massolino	60.00
2007 Barbaresco, Pio Cesare	100.00
2000 Barolo, Pio Cesare WS(93)	150.00
Meaty & earthy aromas open to wonderful raspberries & strawberries. Full-bodied, with silky tannins & a lovely chocolate, berry aftertaste	
2007 Barolo, Pio Cesare	100.00
2000 Barolo, Vigna Giachini, Corino ... WS(92)	125.00
Very warm, almost exotic wine with leather, plum. Full bodied, with soft and caressing tannins and a long, ripe fruit and vanilla aftertaste.	
2000 Barolo, Cannubi, Marchesi di Barolo ... RP(90)	110.00
The nose, as always, is an exemplary expression of wild fennel, licorice, roses & light spice, the palate round & well sustained.	

Continue

Piedmont & Northern

1998 Barolo, Bricco Luciani, Silvio Grasso....WS(91).....	160.00
Refined & balanced. Subtle, floral, spicy & fruit aromas. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins & a delicate finish. Powerful yet agile red.	
2000 Langhe Sperss, GAJA...WS(95).....	400.00
Incredible fruit & character in this wine, with mint, mineral, blackberry plum aromas. Full-bodied, win an iron-cast core of fruit & velvety tannins & long, long finish.	
2001 Langhe Conteisa, GAJA....WS(93).....	375.00
Plum, berry & dried flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with fine tannins & long, caressing finish. Lovely. This is subtle & refined with wonderful balance.	
2001 Langhe Sori San Lorenzo, GAJA...WS(96).....	650.00
A very silky wine with berry, cedar & tobacco character. Full-bodied, with a fresh finish. Lovely. Seductive & racy. Very long indeed. Strength yet finesse.	
2001 Langhe Sori Tildin, GAJA.....RP(95).....	400.00
2001 Langhe, Costa Russi, GAJA.....(RP)95.....	400.00
2003 Barolo, Degromis, GAJA.....	240.00
2004 Barolo, Damilano.....	75.00
2006 Barolo, Serralunga D'Alba, Fontanafredda.....	90.00
2006 Barolo, Tortoniano, Michele Chiarlo.....WS(93).....	125.00
Supple red, full of cherry, strawberry & licorice, tannins are round and ripe	
2006 Barolo, Cerequio, Michele Chiarlo.....WS(90).....	100.00

Tuscany: Vino di Tavola

Also known as “Super Tuscans,” these designer show wines are being made by some of Italy’s most innovative growers. They can be 100% Sangiovese, 100% Cabernet, or a blend of the two. The wines are mostly aged in new French oak casks and frequently offer sensational aromatic dimension and remarkable breadth of flavor.

- 2008 Lucente, tenuta della Vite,.....50.00**
Big and rich, concentrated & powerful, with masses of tobacco, berry & chocolate flavors. Full-bodied.
- 1997 Summus, Banfi....WS(90).....150.00**
A tight and extremely well made wine. Aromas of red licorice and blackberries, with hints of cloves. Full-body. Full tannins, yet polished and velvety.
- 1998 Ghiaie della Furba, Capezzana (tre bicchieri).....90.00**
- 2001 Toscana Giusto di Norti, Rosso Toscana, Tua Rita, Tuscany...RP(97).....275.00**
Complex aromas of berry, currant and toasty oak. Full-bodied, with a good backbone of tannins and chewy finish. Peppery aftertaste.
- 2002 Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido.....300.00**
Aromas of sweet tobacco and plum. Medium to full bodied, with sweet fruit and a silky texture.
- 2003 Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido...WS(92).....310.00**
Lots of raspberry and cherry on the nose. Full bodied & chunky with lots of fruit and a long, velvety finish.
- 2004 Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido...WS(94).....350.00**
Aromas of chocolate, currant & blackberry, with a hint of Spanish cedar. Full-bodied, with firm tannins & a long finish. Well-structured. Builds on the palate Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc
- 2006 Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido.....325.00**
- 2003 Toscana Rosso, IL Blu, Brancaia.....WS(94).....150.00**
Enticing aromas of smoky black fruit and spicy barbecue. Full bodied, with ultra fine, well integrated tannins & spicy, smoky, long finish. Goes on for minutes. Amazing quality for the vintage.

Tuscany: Vino di Tavola

2003 Toscana, Oreno, Sette Ponti, Tuscany.....WS(95).....	210.00
Breathtaking, dense and powerful, with grilling aromas and flavors. Full bodied, round & chewy, massive and exciting. #5 WS 2006	
2006Toscana Tignanello, Antinori.....	140.00
2007Toscana Tignanello, Antinori.....	140.00
2008 Toscana, CA'Marcanda, GAJA.....WS(94).....	75.00
Blend of 55% Merlot, 35% Sangiovese & 10% Syrah Juicy, silky and sweet, with flavors of ripe red and dark berries, long finish	
2007Toscana, IL Ducale, Ruffino.....	35.00
IGT, Sangiovese 60%, Merlot 20%, Syrah 20%	

Amarone

1967 Amarone della Valpolicella ,Bertani.....450.00

The wine has a deep, dark garnet color. The classical cherry flavors of Amarone are immediately perceptible to the nose, with the preponderant notes of Marasca and sour cherry. The wine presents a great variety of characters, from fresh fruit to jam like tones, which offer a very harmonious aftertaste, alternating with spicy elements. The ample nose has a sweet impact and spreads in a continuous chain of sensations. The wine opens up in the mouth with aftertastes of all red-berry fruits, with hints of vanilla.

1968 Amarone della Valpolicella ,Bertani.....400.00

Full-bodied, dense velvety garnet color, aromas of fresh picked cherries mingled with notes of sour cherry. The wine has a deep, dark garnet color. The classical cherry flavors of Amarone are immediately perceptible to the nose, with the preponderant notes of Marasca and sour cherry. The wine presents a great variety of characters, from fresh fruit to jam like tones, which offer a very harmonious aftertaste, alternating with spicy elements. The ample nose has a sweet impact and spreads in a continuous chain of sensations. The wine opens up in the mouth with aftertastes of all red-berry fruits, with hints of vanilla.

1975 Amarone della Valpolicella ,Bertani.....300.00

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1998 Amarone della Valpolicella, Bertani200.00

2000 Amarone della Valpolicella, Bertani.....180.00

1999 Amarone della Valpolicella, MASI...WS(92).....130.00

Well balanced & integrated, with clean & spicy raisin fruit character. Full bodied & silky, long finish.

2006 Amarone della Valpolicella, Costasera, MASI.....100.00

Bright crushed berry on the nose, with hints of lemon grass & minerals. Full bodied & very juicy.

2001 Amarone della Valpolicella, Tommasi.....150.00

2004/5 Amarone della Valpolicella, Santi.....75.00

Aromas of herbs & plums, Full bodied & juicy

2006 Campofiorin, Masi (Baby Amarone).....40.00

Tuscany and Southern

- 1993 Castello di Querceto, La corte.....75.00**
- 2005 Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Tancredi Donna Fugata...WE(91).....80.00**
 Ruby colored & concentrated, this blend of Nero d'Avola 70% Cabernet Sauvignon sees 14 months of oak & is clean, refined & perfumed with berry fruit, earthy notes, smoke, vanilla, tobacco & tight tannins.
- 1990 Tenuta dell' Ornellaia, Ornellaia.....WS(96).....425.00**
 A decadent red, with loads of tobacco, cherry & meat aromas & flavors. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins & long rich aftertaste.
- 1997 Tenuta dell' Ornellaia, Superiore Ornellaia.....WS(95).....385.00**
 Dark ruby red. Shows intense blackberry, currant, fresh herb & mineral character on the nose. Full-bodied, with ultra fine tannins & a long, caressing finish.
- 1998 Tenuta dell' Ornellaia, Superiore Ornellaia.....WS(96).....400.00**
 A cool & sleek Tuscan red, with tarragon & fresh sage aromas, blackberry & cherry undertones. Full-bodied, with a wonderfully silky palate to fine tannins & a long, Fruity finish. Very sophisticated & reserved. # 1 Top 100 Wine 2001
- 2000 Tenuta dell' Ornellaia, Bolgheri Superiore Ornellaia....WS(90).....300.00**
 Lots of currant & spice, with hints of fresh herb. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins & pretty balance. Delicate finish. A slightly held –back style for Ornellaia. Cabernet sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc
- 2000 Toscana Romitorio di Santedame, Ruffino, Tuscany...RP(95).....150.00**
 A fantastic, honest Tuscan red. Excellent, with blackberry, mineral and licorice character. Full bodied, with integrated fruit and very polished tannins. Very long Colorino and Merlot.
- 2000 Toscana Luce, Mondavi & Frescobaldi.....WS(91).....150.00**
 Really well-crafted. Gorgeous bright fruit, with perfume, berry & currant & hints of mineral. Full-bodied, with fine tannins & a medium finish.
- 2001 Serpico, Feudi di San Gregorio, Campania, Italy...RP(98).....250.00**
 Impenetrable & inky, staggeringly rich in both aroma & flavor, offers ultra ripe but perfectly fresh berry fruit, cloves, cinnamon, & chocolate & mouth coating, deep pile tactile sensations which combine iron power & enveloping, voluptuous texture, infinitely deep & long.
- 2001 Castello del Terriccio,Terriccio.....RP(95).....185.00**
 Quite unusual wine , a blend of grapes planted initially on an experimental basis such as Syrah, Mourvedre, & Petit Verdot. Packed intense & superbly long, the wine offers a nose & palate of plums, raisins & truffles, powerfully concentrated but velvet-textured flavors, & a richness & breadth which virtually line & upholster the taste buds.
- 2006 Barrua, Isola Dei Nuraghi, Agricola Punica.....WS(92).....90.00**
 Impressive aromas of ripe fruit, Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long finish
- 2000 Toscana, Guidalberto,Tenuta San GuidoWS(90).....100.00**
 Suductive and refined, aromas of currants, berries with hints of cream, medium bodied, New from Sassicaia
- 2004 Toscana, Guidalberto,Tenuta San Guido.....80.00**
 aromas of dark cherries, light toasted oak , Medium-bodie
- 2008 Toscana, Guidalberto,Tenuta San Guido.....WS(90).....90.00**
 Balanced, with blackberry & spice, medium body
- 2005 Toscana IGT Tenuta de Ornellaia, Le Volte.....60.00**
 Bottled by Ornellaia
- 2007 Toscana, Cabreo, IL Borgo,WS(94).....120.00**
 Licorice and blackberry aromas, Full bodied, with big velvety tannins Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon

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1995 Brunello, di Montalcino, Montosoli, Altesino.....WS(96).....	350.00
Monster Brunello. Very dark in color, with super ripe aromas of black licorice, dried plum & mint. Full-bodied, with masses of velvety tannins & a long, long finish. Best version of this Tuscan red since the legendary 1990 Montosoli.#13 top 100 in 2000	
1997 Brunello, di Montalcino, Vigna di Pianrosso, Ciacci.....WS(97)....	335.00
Very dark ruby-garnet. Intense aromas of ripe fruit, fresh porcini & toasty oak. Full-bodied, with fabulous texture of velvety & complex fruit character. Incredibly long.	
2000 Brunello, di Montalcino,Silvio Nardi.....	95.00
2001 Brunello, di Montalcino, Banfi.....WS(93).....	125.00
Loads of blackberry, currant & toasted oak. Full-bodied, chewy & rich. Long finish. This is big & rich.	
1999 Brunello, di Montalcino, Fuligni...WS(95).....	285.00
Very fresh aromas of pressed dried flowers with hints of plums & raspberries. Full bodied, with super well knit tannins & a long, long finish of ripe fruit & beautiful character. I love this better than 1997. Get it Fast.	
2002 Brunello, di Montalcino, Castelgiocondo, Frescobaldi.....	95.00
1999 Brunello, di Montalcino Val di Suga, Tenimenti Angelini.....	80.00
Lots of raspberry and cherry on the nose. Full bodied & chunky with lots of fruit and a long, velvety finish.	
1999 Brunello, di Carpazo, Tuscany.....	90.00
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100% Sangiovese scents of blackberry, licorice & smoke. Sweet chewy flavors of black current & oak.	
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2000 Brunello, Solaria, Italy.....	85.00
2000 Brunello, Casanova di Neri Tenuta Nuova.....WS(93).....	175.00
Balanced & refined. Berry, tobacco & mineral aromas last for minutes on the palate. Full-bodied, with lots of silky tannins. A beauty.	
2001 Brunello, Casanova di Neri.....	120.00
2003 Brunello, Pian delle Vigne, Antinori	95.00
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Aromas & flavors of blackberry, mineral & flowers follow through to a medium bodied palate, with fine tannins & a medium finish.	
2006 Brunello, Pian delle Vigne, Antinori	90.00
2006 Guado al Tasso, Antinori.....WE(97).....	120.00
Dark full body, super polished tannins, 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot & 5% Syrah	
2003 Rosso Di Montalcino, Sassetti.....	80.00
2005 Rosso Le Serre Nuove, Dell Ornellaia, Bolgheri.....	100.00
Chewy & structured, with lots of berry & vanilla cream aromas & flavors. Full-bodied, with lovely concentration. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot.	
2006 Rosso Le Serre Nuove, Dell Ornellaia, Bolgheri.....	100.00
Fresh, focused aromas of blackberry and cherry lead to a medium body, with silky tannins	
2002 Tancredi, Donnafugata, Sicilia.....	80.00
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Cabernet and Blends

1987 The Hess Collection, Napa...WS(94)	220.00
2006 The Hess Collection, Mount Veeder ,Napa	75.00
2000 La Jota Vineyard Co. Howell Mountain	85.00
1991 Ridge Montebello, Santa Cruz Mountains...WS(93)	270.00
Rich with currant, mineral, spice, sage, leather & black cherry. Supple in texture, graceful in style & long, persistent & focused to the finish. Tannins are fine-grained. Magnificent Montebello that defines the complexity, weight, style, flavor & nuance of this vineyard in its best year.	
1992 Ridge Montebello, Santa Cruz Mountains	220.00
Dark & tight, it's firmly tannic, but with enough black cherry, currant & smoky oak flavors.	
1998 Ridge Montebello, Santa Cruz Mountains	155.00
1999 Ridge Montebello, Santa Cruz Mountains	195.00
A wine of great balance, finesse and grace. Well focused, the ripe, tart rich blackberry and currant fruit is intense yet elegant, picking up earthy, mineral and sage notes, and finishing with fine, well integrated tannins	
2007 Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley	125.00
2007 Cakebread Cellars, Dancing Bear Ranch, Howell Mountain,Napa	175.00
Intense, complex aromas of spicy dark plum, blackberries, chocolate and earth , cherry, ripe fig, spicy black fruit and dark chocolate flavors with a long finish. WS (92)	
2006 Cakebread Cellars, Vine Hill Ranch, Oakville,Napa Valley	160.00
Fresh, concentrated aromas of ripe blackcurrant, dark cherry and wild blackberry fruit with notes of coca. Big wine with full firm tannins, bright acidity and a core of intense fruit. WS(93)	
2007 Cakebread Cellars, Benchland Select, Napa Valley	160.00
An elegant, deep-bodied, well-structured wine with rich tannins, well suited for aging. Full and well-rounded on the palate, its lavish blackberry, black cherry and dark chocolate flavors are framed by powerful yet supple tannins and extend into a long, lush finish. WS(92)	
2003 Destino, Napa Valley...WS(88)	60.00
Rich & generous black cherry & currant flavors are rich & complex, with chocolate & cassis flavors.	
2003 Sequoia Grove, Napa Valley	75.00
2002 Yalumba, The Signature, Australia.....RP(96)	110.00
2007 ARTEMIS, Stags Leap Wine, Cellars Napa	70.00
2006 Oakville, Groth, Napa Valley	185.00
86% cabernet sauvignon, 14% merlot	
2006 Cinq Cepages, Chateau stJean, Sonoma County	100.00
2002 Black Label, Wolf Blass	110.00
Dark & dense, with blackberry, cherry & licorice flavors working together to power through a fine curtain of tannins, melding harmoniously on the long vibrant finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz & Malbec. WS(93)	
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon KONGSGAARD, Napa Valley	250.00
Our inaugural Cabernet, is the result of a three-decade obsession with the selections of Cabernet Sauvignon. The Cabernet is on the rockiest section of John's family's vineyard adjacent to The Judge Chardonnay.	

Cabernet and Blends

1992 Silver Oak, Napa Valley...WS(93)	275.00
Big, ripe & oaky in style, but has the flavors to match. This is loaded with currant, plum and wild berry flavors framed by smoky, toasty oak and finishes with a long, complex concentrated aftertaste. Tempting now, but worth cellaring, too.	
1993 Silver Oak, Napa Valley	260.00
1998 Silver Oak, Napa Valley	220.00
Creamy dill & lavender aromas lead to similar flavors, a core of rich, earthy currant, cedar, anise & sage.	
2000 Silver Oak, Napa Valley	175.00
Starts out creamy, milk chocolaty oak leading to a core of currant, plum and black cherry fruit offering a richness, depth and complexity, finishing with a plush concentrated aftertaste.	
2002 Silver Oak, Napa Valley	150.00
A blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, & the rest Cabernet Franc, & a dollop of Petit Verdot. Aromas of olive-tinged, crème de cassis intermixed with sweet vanillin & smokey oak lead to a sweet, chunky, ripe, cedary wine with an attractive texture, an expansive, fruit-forward style, & a spicy finish.	
2004 Silver Oak, Napa Valley	150.00
2005 Silver Oak, Napa Valley	140.00
1986 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	220.00
Smooth, supple & harmonious. Shows flavors of spicy mineral, currant, anise & cedar with a long aftertaste. Wonderful balance and finesse.	
2006 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	100.00
1989 Chateau Montelena, Napa Vally	200.00
1990 Chateau Montelena, Napa Vally.....RP(94)	300.00
1999 Chateau Montelena, Napa Vally	225.00
Spicy, cinnamon, and earthy complex aroma, berry fruit, incredibly smooth, with silky tannins.	
2000 Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley	200.00
Deep inky color in the glass. Nose complex with ripe cassis and black fruit, spicy plum sauce aromas. The palate is super supple, smooth and silky 1882	
2001 Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley	200.00
Fragrance of ripe cassis, cherry pie, and cedar. On the palate rich deep fruit flavors, some cocoa	
2006 Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley	90.00
Produced & bottled	
2006 St Francis, Sonoma County	45.00
Full-bodied with rich black currant, plum, blueberry and spicy oak vanilla flavors	

Cabernet and Blends

2003 Reserve, Robert Mondavi Winery, Napa Valley	150.00
2004 JORDAN, Alexander Valley	95.00
2002 Geysler Peak, Reserve Alexandre Meritage	95.00
2004 Diamond Creek, Gravelly Meadow, Napa	275.00
Raspberry, mocha and chocolate aromas with a touch of anise meld seamlessly into the sweet entry. A burst of raspberry fruit cassis mocha coffee and coconut linger into mid-palate and a lingering finish of warm toasted oak.	
2004 Diamond Creek, Red Rock Terrace, Napa	275.00
Bordeaux- like in its style, structure and range of flavors, with a mix of dried currant, fresh earth, mineral, tobacco and cedary oak. Gains complexity and nuance on the finish, which is long, sleek and complex. 476 cases made.	
2004 Diamond Creek, Volcanic Hill, Napa	WS(94).....350.00
Firm, tight and concentrated, the earthy currant and wild berry flavors are hidden behind a wall of rich tannins, giving it excellent structure. Holds a tight focus on the finish.	
2000 Opus One, Mondavi Rothschild, Napa	275.00
Firm & structured, with spicy currant, herb, dill & berry, picking up a cedary edge. Finishes with firm, rich core of flavors & tight tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot ,Cabernet Franc, Malbec & Petit Verdot	
2001 Opus One, Mondavi Rothschild, Napa	275.00
Elegant, polished, supple and complex, with pretty currant, cedar, anise, sage and tar notes.	
2004 Opus One, Mondavi Rothschild, Napa	255.00
Bordeaux-like in its structure & balance, showing cedary oak, dusty berry, dried current & mineral, with hints of herb & sage.	
2005 Opus One, Mondavi Rothschild, Napa	260.00
2003 Rubicon	175.00
Rubicon is characterized by aromas of black sour cherries and violets. These flavors are confirmed on the palate with the addition of black currant, wild berries and sweet vanilla from aging in 100% new French oak barrels.	
1992 Dominus, Napa Valley	RP(97).....325.00
Opulent,rich,easy-going character with gorgeous levels of earthy, cassis fruit intertwined with scents of herbs, coffee and chocolate/mocha	
2006 Dominus, Napa Valley	RP(96).....250.00
Black cherries, black currants, and asian spices. One of he finest wines of the vintage, complete full-bodied	
1995 Hillside Select, Shafer, Napa Valley	(RP99).....600.00
Lots of fatness in the mid-palate, full-bodies, rich, worth special effort to obtain	

Cabernet and Blends

1996 Burgess, Napa Valley	125.00
Founded in 1972 on the western slopes of Howell Mountain	
1998 Lolonis, Petros, Redwood Valley	75.00
2003 Thomas Halby, Napa Valley	65.00
2007 Frank Family, Napa Valley	75.00
An herbal, earthy style. The dusty berry, sage, anise & currant flavors.	
1994 Insignia, Joseph Phelps, Napa Valley...WS(96)	425.00
Dark purple, spicy nose, full-bodied, Dazzling wine is exhilarating to drink	
2002 Insignia, Joseph Phelps, Napa Valley...WS(96)	750ml 400.00/1.5L 800.00
A rich, polished, seductive style with layers of complexity built around a dense, concentrated mix of currant, blackberry, plum & exotic mocha & cedar-scented oak. This mouth coating young wine is powerful, yet elegant & deftly balanced, finishing with a long, succulent aftertaste. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot & Malbec. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 2006 WINE OF THE YEAR!	
2003 Conn Creek, Anthology, Napa Valley	100.00
Well-constructed, achieving a supple mix of complex flavors built around ripe current, black cherry, herb & cedary oak that are deep. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec & Petit Verdot. WS 88	
2005 Obsidian Ridge, Napa	55.00
Cabernet Sauvignon are grown in the Red hills of Lake County, mountainous region of north Napa Valley 2640 feet.	
2005 Émigré, The Colonial Estate, Barossa Valley, Australia....RP(93)	95.00
Ripe & broad with a dried tomato note weaving through the ripe currant & plum flavors. Persists well, with licorice note adding interest to the finish. Shiraz, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon & Mourvedre with Carignane & Muscadelle. 250 cases imported.	
2002 Two Vineyards Reserve, Red Mountain, Hedges, Washington	75.00
Grown, produced and bottled by Hedges. Cabernet Sauvignon 95%; Merlot 2%; Syrah 3%	
2005 Rockaway, Single Vineyard, Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley	120.00
CARBON NEUTRAL VINEYARD WS(93)	
2008 Symmetry, Meritage, Rodney Strong Alexander Valley	75.00
Blackberries, ripe dark plums, sweet spices and a hint of chocolate. CARBON NEUTRAL VINEYARD	
2006 Reserve, Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley	60.00
Full-bodied, black currant, sandalwood, white pepper & cocoa	
2007 Reserve, Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley	60.00
2008 Stags Leap Winery, Napa Valley	60.00

Pinot Noir

2008 Willamette Valley Vineyards, Oregon.....	40.00
1999 Argyle, Spirithouse, Willamette Valley, Oregon.....WS(93).....	130.00
Soft, plush & round, with seductive, erotic spice notes weaving through rich plum, berry & sweet leather flavors, which echo & echo on the supple finish. 800 cases made	
2005 Argyle, NUTHOUSE, Willamette Valley, Oregon.....	90.00
Polished and rich in texture, a bit hot but expanding beautifully to show off its ripe cherry, blackberry & faint note of earth.	
2008 Argyle Reserve, Willamette Valley Oregon.....	70.00
Light & tangy, brimming with red cherry, raspberry & sweet spice aromas & flavors, nicely framed with a light touch of oak.	
2009 Argyle, Willamette Valley, Oregon	50.00
2005 Archery Summit, Premier Cuvee, Willamette Valley.....	85.00
2007 LA CREMA, Monterey.....	48.00
2009 LA CREMA, Sonoma Coast.....	45.00
2008/9 LA CREMA, Russian River Valley.....	65.00
2007 LA CREMA, Los Carneros.....	65.00
2005 LA CREMA, Anderson Valley.....	65.00
2006 Cakebread Cellars, Anderson Valley.....At Estate Only.....	110.00
Ripe black cherry, blueberry and blackberry aromas and flavors	
2005 Cambria, Santa Maria Valley, Bench Break Vineyard California.....	55.00
Rich, concentrated and perfumed with black cherry, violets, cedar and vanilla.	
2004 Gary Ferrell, Russian River Valley, California.....	75.00

Pinot Noir

2005 Land's Edge Vineyards, Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....70.00

2005 Cellar Reserve, Penfolds, Adelaide Hills, Australia.....45.00

2005 INMAN Family, Russian River Valley.....70.00

Beautifully crafted. Ripe, Intense & complex, with vivid blackberry & wild berry. Hand-crafted Organic farming.

2005 Alma Rosa, Sta. Rita Hills, California.....69.00

ALL Organic even the label is made of recycled paper & they re-use returned bottles. With enticing aromas of lavender & berry, this is rich, supple & elegant on the palate, with a vibrancy to the fruit & a suppleness to the texture. Long & fruity finish. Owner Richard Sanford.

2006 Emeritus, Russian River Valley.....60.00

Soft tannins, lots of red fruits, very easy to drink

2007 Russian River Valley, Reserve, Rodney Strong, Sonoma.....75.00

CARBON NEUTRAL VINYARD Layers of cherry, raspberry, cola & caramel full-bodied

2009 Russian River Valley, Reserve, Rodney Strong, Sonoma.....75.00

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Syrah, Shiraz

2006 Shiraz, St. Henri, Penfolds.....	90.00
1998 Shiraz, Penfolds Grange....WS(99).....	400.00
Powerful, aristocratic & impressive in the way it gathers up its flavors and lets them hang on and on. The range starts with black cherry, blackberry, exotic spice and mineral and moves on to dark licorice, pepper and subtle gamy notes. Then it all comes together and picks up speed on the lingering finish.	
1999 Shiraz, Penfolds Grange.....WS(94).....	300.00
Smokey, earthy blackberry, plum and currant fruit that compete effectively against cedary oak on the long finish. The flavors gain with each sip, fanning out impressively.	
2001 Shiraz, Penfolds Grange...RP(98).....	350.00
2001 is one of the top examples of this wine. Inky/blue/purple to the rim, with a stunning perfume of blueberries and blackberries.	
2002 Shiraz Old Vine, The Octavius, Yalumba, Barossa Valley Australia.....	200.00
The Octavius(100% old vine Shiraz aged 22 months in both French & American wood.) Aromas of figs, chocolate, blackberry & cassis liqueur, roasted meats, & barbecue spice emerge from this hugely extracted, full-bodied monster. Reminiscent of some Grange Hermitage from the early seventies, it is a wine of supreme quality, with a singular personality as well. RP(96)	
2003 Grenache, Yalumba, Tricentenary Vines, Barossa Valley Australia.....	60.00
Immensely appealing for its lively pomegranate, cherry & spice flavors, hinting at sage as the finish lingers. Signature single vineyard & hand picked from old bush vines that span three centuries. 300 cases imported. WS(90)	
2004 Shiraz, The Dead Arm d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale Australia.....	100.00
2004 Shiraz, The Footbolt, d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale Australia.....	45.00
2004 Shiraz, Platinum Label, Wolf Blass,Australia.....WS(93).....	150.00
dark & juicy. A harmonious, complex wine that has a welcome lift of acidity to the blackberry, cherry & licorice flavors, persisting on the fleshy finish against very fine tannins. 415 cases imported.	
2008 Shiraz ,The Stump Jump,d'Arenberg,.....	35.00
Dark, intense & concentrated, with beefy wild berry & herbal scents.	
2003 Syrah, Fess Parker, Santa Barbara County.....	85.00
2005 Syrah, Kinton, Santa Barbara County.....	45.00
Blackberry & deep blueberry, enriched by hints of fig, spiced with black pepper. Vinted & Bottled by Kinton Vineyard	
2008 Petite Syrah, Stags Leap Winery, Napa Valley.....	50.00
2005 Syrah Napa Valley, KONGSGAARD (96 points).....	225.00
The 2005 Syrah Hudson Vineyard comes across like an Hermitage made in Napa. It is likely to be somewhat controversial given the almost extravagant nose of ground pepper, aged beef, blood, herbs, and blackberry fruit. It has huge intensity, great purity, and is so strikingly complex .	

Zinfandel

2005 St. Francis, Pagani Vineyard, Sonoma Valley.....	70.00
Family owned Pagani Vineyard is composed of vines planted in 1880.	
2004 Renwood, Old Vine, Amador County.....	45.00
2002 Renwood, GRANDPERE, Amador County.....	70.00
2003 Renwood, GRANDMERE, Amador County.....	55.00
2003 Renwood, Jack Rabbit Flat, Amador County.....	75.00
2005 Renwood, Fiddletown, Amador County.....	60.00
2004 Hartford, Russian River Valley.....	60.00
2007 Charles Krug, St. Helena-Napa Valley.....	40.00
2005 Ferrari-Carano, Dry Creek Valley.....	50.00
Delicate raspberry & toasty vanilla aromas lead to soft but juicy cherry & spice favors.	
2005 The Zin, Cosentino, California.....	45.00
2006 Bush Block, Groom, Barossa Valley, Australia.....	50.00
2004 Ravens Wood, Barricia, Sonoma Valley.....	45.00
2005 Ravens Wood, Belloni, Russian River Valley.....	48.00
2005 Ravens Wood, Teldeschi, Dry Creek Valley.....	48.00
2005 Ravens Wood, Dickerson, Napa Valley.....	48.00
2008 Ravens Wood, Vintner's Blend, California.....	30.00
2006 Cakebread Cellars, Red Hills Lake County...ONLY AT ESTATE.....	85.00

Merlot

2007 Cakebread, Napa	90.00
Rich garnet in color with blackberries, black tea, and dried herbs on the nose, black plum and raspberries in the mouth	
2001 St. Francis, Behler Reserve, Sonoma Valley	65.00
Pushes ripe to the edge of jammy, high toned cherry& strawberry fruit that has a slight backed quality.	
2006 St Francis, Sonoma County	45.00
Hand picked grapes from St Francis estates. Full intense fruit, hints of chocolate	
2007 Northstar, Columbia Valley, Washington	60.00
2002 Northstar, Columbia Valley, Washington	65.00
Firm, with fine tannins around a core of berry and woody aromas and flavors.	
2003 Northstar, Columbia Valley, Washington	75.00
Elegant, almost aristocratic, offering subtle layers of blackberry, cherry, tar & licorice aromas & flavors, finishing harmoniously. Tannins are firm but not intrusive. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot	
2003 AHNfelDT, Napa Valley	65.00
Firm, marked by herbal, meaty Merlot flavors that are dense and chewy. Offers hints of currant and sage, and a dose of cedar oak. 240 cases made.	
2006 Grand Reserve, Kendell-Jackson, Sonoma	45.00
2006 Stags Leap, Wine CELLARS, Napa Valley	65.00
red cherry & rich plum	
2008 Stags Leap WINERY, Napa	55.00
2006 Gundlach Bundschu, Sonoma Valley	40.00
1858-2008 for 150years 6 generations have farmed this estate at the southern tip of Sonoma Valley.	
2007 Burgess, Napa Valley	35.00
Founded in 1972 on the western slopes of Howell Mountain	

International Wines

Spain

2001 Corullon, J. Palacios, Bierzo,.....70.00

Colored deep ruby, complex with aromas of cherry, plum, earth, game and some vanilla. Full bodied.

2002 Rioja, Roda I Reserva,.....80.00

100% Tempranillo Deep color & expressive aromatically with scents of earth, smoke, spice & blackberry.

2004 Rioja, Roda Cirsion.....RP(93).....350.00

The 2004 Cirsion is a different kettle of fish, as it should be given the price. It is becoming clear that 2004 was a great vintage in Rioja & this wine is truly special. Dark ruby/purple in color, it exhibits a stunning nose of acacia flowers, black cherry, black currant, & spice box. This is followed by a rich, opulent, powerful wine which manages to retain a velvety palate-feel & superb elegance. There is a splendid integration of oak, tannin & acidity. Drink over next 12-15 years.

2004 IDUS, De Vall Llach, Spain.....WS(91).....90.00

A solid red, with plum, dark chocolate & mineral notes. Carinena, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Garnacha & Syrah. 600 cases imported

Argentina

2008 Malbec, Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina....WS(91).....60.00

A pair of Italians and two Argentineans founded this small winery. It is one of the area's top producers. Bold plum and blueberry aromas and flavors, plus notes of mineral and violets.

2008 Malbec, Achaval Ferrer, Quimera,Mendoza, Argentina....WS(94).....95.00

2008 Malbec, Gascon Mendoza Don Miquel, Argentina..... 40.00

2007 Malbec, Alta Reserve, Pascual Toso, Maipu,Mendoza...WS(93).....65.00

Violet, fruity nose and evokes blackberries, spices

2006 Syrah, Alta Reserve, Pascual Toso, Maipu.....WS(93).....55.00

Plum fruit and herb notes are pushed by a healthy layer of dark toast.

2008 Malbec, Pascual Toso Reserve.....45.00

Oak aged 12 months, ripe red fruits, black pepper and violets

2007 Malbec,Kaiken, Mendoza, Argentina.....WS(91).....40.00

Dark, muscular, currant, blackberry & coffee notes

2007 Malbec, Norton Reserva.....WS(90).....45.00

850-1100m. above sea level, aged 12 months in French oak

2008 Malbec, Padrillos, Ernesto Catena,NO OAK AGING.....45.00

Very Smooth and fruity

New Zealand

2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay,	48.00
2003 Merlot, Craggy Range, New Zealand.....	50.00

South Africa

2005 Syrah, Glen Carlou, South Africa...WS(90).....	50.00
Dark plum, blackberry and cocoa flavors found in this well structured juicy red.	
2006 Pinotage, Fleur du Cap, South Africa.....	30.00
Estate Produced, Matured and Bottled	

Chile

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Concha y Toro, Don Melchor....WS(96).....	100.00
Coffee bean, currant paste & fig aromas & flavors, with ample loamy tannins & ripe, muscular finish where cocoa & tar notes hang on for added effect.	
2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Marques casa concha, Concha y Toro.....	50.00
2002 Cab Sav,Almavia, Conch y Toro/Baron Phillippe de Rothschild WS(93)...	150.00
A powerhouse, especially for the vintage, with black currant, coffee, bittersweet cocoa and toast aromas and flavors that run along ripe tannins. Big, lush finish is filled with dark fruit and tar. Combines Maipo with a modern style.	
Number Seven, Caballo Loco, Valdivieso, Chile.....	60.00
This limited release wine is made only with our best grapes, carefully selected by our winemaking team. A multi award winning wine.	
2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Alpha M, Montes Alpha, Chile.....	130.00
2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Alpha M, Montes Alpha, Chile...WS(94).....	120.00
Nose of coffee and cocoa, with polished racy notes of black currant, fig.	
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Alpha M, Montes Alpha, Chile....WS(95).....	125.00
Very sleek & refined, but with loads in reserve, this shows layers of mocha, espresso, bittersweet coffee, mineral & current paste all framed by dense but supple tannins. Beautifully rendered, & the best vintage yet for this winery's flagship wine. Single Vineyard, Hand picked Grapes, Estate Bottled	
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Alpha M, Montes Alpha, Chile.....	120.00
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Root:1, Maipo Valley, Chile.....	34.00
The Original Un-grafted European rootstocks that survive, unaffected by Phylloxera-the disease that forced grape growers worldwide to graft vines to generic rootstocks.	
2004 Sauvignon Blanc, Casa Marin, San Antonio Valley, Chile.....	52.00
Rich, with an intriguing mix of lemon zest, honeysuckle, gooseberry & chalk flavors. The nice, crisp, nearly bracing finish delivers another shot of citrus. Very Tasty.	
2003 Syrah, Montes FOLLY, Chile...WN(95).....	100.00
An intense, purple to the rim hue. Uplifting aromas of plum, cherry, blueberry, sage and vanilla. Laden with black fruit flavors, rustic tannins and a distinct minerality throughout. Excellent length.	
2004 Syrah, Montes FOLLY, Chile.....WS(93).....	85.00
Shows lovely crushed blueberry & currant fruit aromas & flavors, with well-integrated toast & plenty of mineral, briar, mocha & bacon notes on the round, full-bodied finish.	

2007 Purple Angel, Montes.....	85.00
Carmenere 92%, Petit Verdot 8% THE SUPER CARMENERE, from Montes	
2008 Syrah, Montes Alpha.....	45.00
2009 Chardonnay, Montes Alpha....WS(90).....	45.00
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Montes Alpha.....	45.00
2008 Merlot, Montes Alpha.....	45.00
2007 Carmenere, Montes Alpha.....	45.00
2008 Pinot Noir, Montes Alpha.....	50.00
2004 Primus, Veramonte, Casablanca Valley, Chile...WS(89).....	40.00
Carmenere 23%, Cab Sav 30%, Merlot 47%, Smokey & fleshy, plum & blackcherry & cocoa.	
2007 Carmenere, Vina Chocalan, Maipo.....	35.00
Plum fruit and herb notes are pushed by a healthy layer of dark toast.	

France

- 1997 Cote-Rotie, Rhone Valley, Rene Rostaing.....75.00
- 1992 Pomerol Vieux, Chateau Certan.....70.00
- 2003 Burgundy, Faiveley, Santenay, France.....60.00
- 2007 Cotes DU Rhone, Reserve Perrin, France.....36.00
Lots of plum, easy drinking southern Rhone wine
- 1992 L'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol.....75.00
- 2005 Bordeaux, CHATEAU LaFORGE, Saint-Emilion..RP(93).....150.00
- 2003 Bordeaux, Pomerol, Cheteau La Fleur-Petrus.....WS(92).....165.00
Aromas of plums with flowers & berries follow through to a full-bodied palate, with round, velvety tannins & a long finish. Juicy wine. Sweet fruit.
- 2003 Chateauneuf du Papes Clos des Papes.....WS(97).....320.00
Lifting & perfumy with a grace that belies the vintage, this offers layer upon layer of raspberry, boysenberry, floral, mineral & mocha flavors that glide to a long, silky, refined finish. So seductive, you miss how powerful it is a masterful job of wine making. #2 Top Wine in 2005
- 1989 Bordeaux, Pauillac, Chateau Lafite Rothschild.....WS(94).....400.00
Wonderful berry & tobacco character, with chocolate & cedar. Full-bodied, yet elegant & silky.
- 1999 Bordeaux, Pauillac, Chateau Lafite Rothschild.....WS(95).....425.00
Complex aromas of blackberries, tobacco, spice & black licorice are alluring in this full-bodied claret, with solid core of fruit & silky tannins. Long, caressing finish. Superfine, Well Structured. firm tannin, medium to full body, superb concentration & purity.
- 2003 Bordeaux, Grand Vin de Leoville Cases, Saint-Julien- Medoc.....350.00
WS(97) Incredible nose of crushed berry, licorice, violets & lightly toasted oak. Pure crème de cassis. Full-bodied, with big, velvety tannins & a long, long finish. Solid
- 1998 Bordeaux, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Chateau Pavie.....WS(93).....285.00
Very new-wave style. Wonderfully attractive. Dark color. Gorgeous aromas of berry, violet & toasted oak. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins & an intense fruity, chocolate aftertaste

Continue

France

- 2000 Bordeaux, St. Julien, Chateau Leoville Barton.....WS(97).....385.00**
Amazingly rich & silky. Lots of chocolate & blackberry aromas with hints of raspberries. Full-bodied, with silky, round tannins. Great concentration. Long, long finish. This is the Biggest, most powerful ever from Leoville Barton..
- 2003 Bordeaux, Chateau Leoville Poyferre.....WS(95).....220.00**
Pure cassis on the nose. Impressive. Full-bodied, thick & powerful, with loads of fruit & big, velvety tannins. Goes on for minutes on the palate. Huge wine. Very, very impressive. This is one of the big surprises of the vintage.
- 2002 Bordeaux, Chateau Margaux.....WS(92).....370.00**
Beautiful on the nose with current, berries & flowers. Full-bodied, with silky tannins & pretty fruit.
- 1998 Bordeaux, Chateau Margaux.....400.00**
Gorgeous aromas of berry, current & exotic spices especially cinnamon. Medium-to full-bodied, with layers of silky tannins & ripe berry & raspberry on the palate. An outstanding Margaux.
- 1995 Bordeaux, Chateau Margaux.....WS(100).....950.00**
Wine of the vintage & the greatest Chateau Margaux yet produced. A stunning red. The essence of raspberry, violet & berry, with hints of vanilla & toasted oak. Full-bodied & thick yet racy, with masses of tannins & a harmonious structure. Long, long finish. #2 Top 100 Wines 1998
- 1994 Bordeaux, Chateau Margaux.....RP(92).....450.00**
Pretty aromas of berries, raspberries & toasted oak & warm flavors that build on your palate. Medium-bodied, with fine, well-integrated tannins & a caressing finish.
- 1961 Bordeaux, Chateau Margaux.....1800.00**
Tasted from a magnum. Mature smooth & finely textured, showing a beautiful bottle bouquet, ample fruity, meaty flavors & firm but integrated tannins. Elegant compared to some of the vintage's blockbusters & a joy to drink. WS 93
- 1999 Bordeaux, Chateau Branaire, Saint-Julien (Duluc-Ducru).....175.00**
Pretty raspberry, spice & floral aromas to this red. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins
- 2001 Bordeaux, Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou, Saint Julien.....WS(92).....250.00**
Loads of crushed berries on the nose, with hints of flowers & minerals. Very aromatic. Full-bodied, with fine tannins & a long, cappuccino & berry aftertaste. Really refined.
- 2003 Bordeaux, Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou, Saint Julien.....WS(97).....375.00**
Intense aromas of blackberry, currant & cherry. Full-bodied, with masses of big, velvety tannins & a finish that lasts for minutes. A blockbuster. A classic big, juicy claret.
- 1996 Bordeaux, Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou, Saint Julien.....WS(91).....275.00**
Intense aromas of cedar, vanilla, leather & blackberry. Full-bodied, with coffee, vanilla, ripe fruit & medium finish
- 1982 Chateau Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....WS(96).....575.00**
Extremely youthful ruby color, with a hint of garnet. Berry, currant & mint character, with an earth note. Full-bodied, extremely concentrated yet sweet & fruity, with fine tannins & a long, long finish
- 1982 Chateau Pichon-Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac.....WS(95).....550.00**
A voluptuous red. Very dark ruby-garnet. Aromas of currant, meat & berries. Full-bodied & velvety, with lovely ripe berry & earth & long ripe finish.
- 1998 Chateau Cheval-Blanc, St. Emilion.....WS(98).....575.00**
Subtle, complex & refined, with aromas of cherry, licorice, mineral, berry & other sweet, ripe fruit. Full-bodied & compacted, with masses of fine tannins.

Chateau Palmer Vertical

1989 Chateau Palmer.....375.00

Palmer's 1989 is one of the vintage's great successes. The wine exhibits a dark ruby/purple color, a sweet, jammy nose of black fruits, intermingled with floral scents, licorice, and a touch of truffles. Full-bodied and supple, with low acidity, copious quantities of ripe fruit and glycerin, and a medium to full-bodied, concentrated, harmonious, seamless texture, this is a gorgeous Palmer. It may turn out similar to this estate's brilliant 1962 and 1953. Although approachable, it will improve for another decade, and last for 20-25 years. **95 RP**

1990 Chateau Palmer.....300.00

The 1990 Palmer has put on some weight since I first tasted it. Typical of Palmer in hot, dry vintages, the wine is disjointed and expansive, with sweet fruit, but lacking the focus and inner-core of extraction found in this estate's great vintages. The 1990 possesses low acidity and velvety tannin, but not the depth or the length of the 1989. It can be drunk now as well as over the next 15 years. **90 RP**

1995 Chateau Palmer.....250.00

This wine has evolved beautifully since last year. While it is no 1989 or 1983, it is a convincingly beautiful, dark purple-colored, elegant, medium to full-bodied Palmer. Loaded with sweet, ripe black fruits judiciously touch with spicy wood, this is a fleshy, medium bodied, moderately tannic wine that will age well for 20+ years. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2016. **92 RP**

1996 Chateau Palmer.....250.00

This wine, a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, & 5% Petit Verdot, is performing well after its July, 1998 bottling. It boasts an impressively saturated purple color, in addition to a backward yet intense nose of black plums, currants, licorice, and smoke, following terrific fruit on the attack. The wine requires 7-8 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2028. **91 RP**

2000 Chateau Palmer.....475.00

This has turned out to be a prodigious Palmer. The saturated purple color offers up sexy, full-bodied, almost masculine notes of roasted meats, blackberries, and crème de cassis intermixed with notions of toast, smoke, and camphor. Only 50% of the production made it into the 2000, a blend of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon and 47% Merlot. The wine is opulent, rich, and full-bodied, with tannin that has become sweeter with age. Its best showing yet, most importantly, has been from bottle. This is a great Palmer that should rival the best of recent vintages, which have all been stunning, as this estate continues to go from strength to strength. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2030. **96 RP**

2001 Chateau Palmer.....275.00

A virile, muscular effort for this estate, the 2001 Palmer a blend of 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, and 5% Petit Verdo exhibits a saturated purple color to the rim. Although closed and backward, it is surprisingly powerful, layered, and formidably endowed, revealing hints of charcoal, black fruits, earth, and underbrush. There is a lot going on in this offering, but need 5-7 years of cellaring to resolve its high tannin. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2022. **92 RP**

Chateau Haute-Brion Vertical Collection

1982 Chateau Haut Brion750.00

This was one of the best showings yet for this wine, which, to my palate and mind, has never lived up to its early potential. In this tasting, the 1982 revealed a healthy dark ruby color with lightening at the edge. Intense, persistent aromas of saddle leather, roasted with herbs, scorched earth, and sweet black currant fruit were followed by complex flavors of minerals, spice box, and cedar. Although this medium-bodied, fleshy, ripe, concentrated wine is not a blockbuster, as it unfolds, it reveals layers of flavor in addition to this vineyard's tell-tale complexity. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2020. **94 RP**

1988 Chateau Haut Brion550.00

The 1988 Haut-Brion is built along the lines of the 1966, but it is more concentrated and powerful. The dense bouquet of tobacco, ripe, black fruits and spicy oak has just begun to develop. The wine is medium-bodied, rich, and tannic, with a good inner-core of fruit. Anticipated maturity: 2000-2025. **91 RP**

1990 Chateau Haut-Brion650.00

Haut-Brion has been the most consistent first-growth over the last decade, producing top-notch wines, even in such tough years as the 1987, 1993, and 1994. I have had a tendency to forget just how exceptional the 1990 Haut-Brion is because of the huge shadow cast by the 1989. However, in this blind tasting, the 1990 proved itself to be a great wine. Its price has not risen nearly as much as one might expect given its quality. The 1990 is decadently ripe wine with much more evolution to its fragrant cassis, mineral, smoked-herb, hot rocks, tobacco, sweet, tasty nose. Fat, rich, and medium to full-bodied, this superbly-concentrated, forward, awesomely-endowed wine requires 4-6 years of cellaring; it is capable of lasting for 20-30+years. It is unheralded, underrated 1990 that deserves more attention. **96 RP**

1998 Chateau Haut-Brion650.00

As reported over the last two years, this is a prodigious Haut-Brion. It exhibits a dense ruby/purple color in addition to a tight, but incredibly promising nose of smoke, earth, minerals, lead pencil, black currants, cherries, and spice. This full-bodied wine unfolds slowly, but convincingly on the palate, revealing a rich, multi-tiered, stunningly pure, symmetrical style with wonderful sweetness, ripe tannin, and a finish that lasts for nearly 45 seconds. It tastes like liquid nobility. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2035. **WS 97**

1999 Chateau Haut-Brion400.00

Deep plum, currant, and mineral notes emerge from concentrated, beautifully balanced, pure 1999 Haut Brion. It seems to be cut from the same mold as years such as 1979 and 1985. There is a hint of graphite in the abundant fruit. The wine is medium to full-bodied, nuanced, subtle, deep, and provocatively elegant. It is made in a style that only Haut Brion appears capable of achieving. The finish is extremely long, the tannins sweet, and the overall impression one of delicacy interwoven with power and ripeness. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025. **93 RP**

2001 Chateau Haut-Brion375.00

Haut-Brion's 2001, which was bottled late (the end of September, 2003), possesses an unmistakable nobility as well as burgeoning complexity. Plum/purple to the rim, this blend of 52% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 12% Cabernet Franc is playing close to the vest, having closed down considerably after bottling. Nevertheless, it reveals pure notes of sweet and sour cherries, black currants, licorice, smoke, and crushed stones. Medium-bodied with excellent purity, firm tannin, and angular, structured finish, it requires 5-7 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2020+. **95 WS**

Chateau Mouton-Rothschild Vertical

2003 Chateau Mouton Rothschild..... 525.00

Blackberry, cherry & currant with just a hint of toasted oak. Full-bodied, with silky tannins & a lovely combination of ripe fruit & vanilla character. Goes on & on. Long & very stylish. **WS 94**

1999 Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....400.00

This beautiful 1999 Mouton Rothschild may be a modern day clone of their 1962 or 1985. Its saturated ruby/purple color is followed by sumptuous aromas of cedar wood, crème de cassis, wood smoke, coffee, and dried herbs. The wine is forward, lush, full-bodied. It is already complex as well as succulent, fleshy, and long. Tannin in the finish suggests more nuances will emerge after 5 years. It is a complex, classic Mouton. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2030.**93 RP**

1998 Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....575.00

Like many of its peers, the 1998 has filled out spectacularly. Now in the bottle this opaque black/purple-colored offering has increased in stature, richness, and size. A blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc (57% of the production was utilized), it is an extremely powerful, super-concentrated wine offering notes of roasted espresso, crème de cassis, smoke, new saddle leather, graphite, and licorice. It is massive, with awesome concentration, mouth-searing tannin levels, and a saturated flavor profile that grips the mouth with considerable intensity. This is a 50 year Mouton, but patience will be required as it will not be close to drinkability for at least a decade. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2050.**96 RP**

1996 Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....400.00

This estate's staff believes that the 1996 Mouton-Rothschild is very complex. I agree that among the first-growths, this wine is showing surprising forwardness and complexity in its aromatics. It possesses an exuberant, flamboyant bouquet of roasted coffee, cassis, smoky oak, and soy sauce. The impressive 1996 Mouton-Rothschild offers impressive aromas of black currants, framboise, coffee, and new saddle leather. This full-bodied, ripe, rich, concentrated, superbly balanced wine is paradoxical in the sense that the aromatics suggest a far more evolved wine than the flavors reveal. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2030. By the way, the 1996 blend consists of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, and 8% Cabernet Franc.**92 RP**

1995 Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....575.00

Bottled in June, 1997, this profound Mouton is more accessible than the more muscular 1996. A blend of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, and 19% Merlot, it reveals an opaque purple color, and reluctant aromas of cassis, truffles, coffee, licorice, and spice. In the mouth, the wine is "great stuff," with superb density, a full-bodied personality, rich mid-palate, and a layered, profound finish that lasts for 40+ seconds. There is outstanding purity and high tannin, but my instincts suggest this wine is lower in acidity and slightly fleshier than the brawnier, bigger 1996. Both are great efforts from Mouton-Rothschild. Anticipated maturity: 2004-2030.**95 RP**

1988 Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....500.00

The 1988 Mouton has an attractive aroma of exotic spices, minerals, coffee, black currants, and sweet oak. Much like the 1989, the bouquet is staggering, but the flavors are distinctly less profound. In the mouth, it is a much firmer, tougher, more obviously tannic wine than the 1989, with medium body and outstanding ripeness. A beautifully made 1988 that will last 20-30 years, its short finish keeps it from being sublime. The 1988 is somewhat reminiscent of the 1985, but with more tannin. Anticipated maturity: Now-2020.**WS 94**

1986 Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....975.00

After stumbling over some wines I thought were high class Bordeaux, I nailed this wine in one of the blind tasting for this article. In most tasting where a great Bordeaux is inserted with California Cabernets, the Bordeaux comes across as drier, more austere, and not nearly as rich and concentrate (California wines are inevitably fruitier and more massive). To put it mildly, the 1986 Mouton-Rothschild held its own(and then some), in a flight that included the Caymus Special Selection, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Cask 23, Dunn Howell Mountain, and Joseph Phelps Eisele Vineyard. Clearly the youngest looking, most opaque and concentrated wine of the group, it tastes as if it has not budged in development since I first tasted it out of barrel in March, 1987. An enormously concentrated, massive Mouton-Rothschild, comparable in quality, but not in style, to the 1982, 1959, and 1945, this impeccably made wine is still in its infancy. Interestingly, when I was in Bordeaux several years ago, I had this wine served to me blind from a magnum that had been opened and decanted 48 hours previously. Even then, it still tasted like a barrel sample! Given the outrageously high prices being fetched by so many of the great 1982s and 1990s(and lest I forget, the 1995 Bordeaux futures), it appears this wine might still be one of the "relative bargains" in the fine wine marketplace. I wonder how many readers will be in shape to drink it when it does reach full maturity? **100 RP**

1989 Chateau Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....650.00

Considering the vintages and the estate, Mouton's performances in 1989 and 1990 are puzzling. I have tasted these wines multiple times since my last reviews appeared in print. The 1989 Mouton-Rothschild is the superior wine, but in no sense is this a compelling wine if compared to the Moutons produced in 1995, 1986, and 1982. The 1989 displays a dark ruby color that is already beginning to reveal significant lightening at the edge. The bouquet is surprisingly evolved, offering up scents of cedar, sweet black fruits, lead pencil, and toasty oak. This elegant, medium-bodied restrained wine is beautifully made, stylish, and not dissimilar to the 1985. It is an excellent to outstanding Mouton that should be close to full maturity in 4-5 years; it will drink well for 15-25 years. **WS 98**

Chateau Latour Vertical

2003 Chateau Latour.....1500.00

There are only 10,800 cases (rather than the normal 15,000-20,000) of the 2003 Latour, a blend of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, and 1% Petit Verdot (13.3% finished alcohol). A prodigious effort, it boasts a saturated purple color as well as a gorgeous perfume of smoke, cedar, crème de cassis, flowers, crushed rocks, and blackberries. Massive and multi-layered, with huge richness and low acidity, it is about as unctuous as a young Latour can be. It could be compared to the 1982, but it may even be more pure, at least at this early stage, than that monumental wine. The level of intensity builds prodigiously in the mouth, and the finish lasts nearly a minute. Disarmingly accessible (although analytically the tannin level is high), I suspect it will ultimately shut down, but it was performing impeccably when I tasted it. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2040+. What can one say about proprietor Francois Pinault and his manager, Frederic Engerer? A strong argument can be made that in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004, Latour produced the wine of the vintage, although it has plenty of competition in the Northern Medoc in 2003. **100 RP**

2002 Chateau Latour.....900.00

The wine of the vintage? There are only 10,000 cases of this extraordinary rich, dense 2002 that is as powerful as the 2003 (even the alcohol levels are nearly the same, 12.85%). It is dark ruby/purple to the rim, with notes of English walnuts, crushed rocks, black currants, and forest floor, dense, full-bodied, and opulent, yet classic with spectacular aromatics, marvelous purity, and a full-bodied finish that lasts just over 50+seconds. Huge richness and the sweetness of the tannin are somewhat deceptive as the wine seems set for a long life. Administrator Frederic Engerer seems to be more pleased with what Latour 2002 than in any other vintage. Hats off to him for an extraordinary accomplishment in a vintage that wouldn't have been expected to produce the raw materials to achieve something at this level of quality. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2045. **96 RP**

2001 Chateau Latour.....800.00

A brilliant offering, which should be drinkable much earlier than the blockbuster 2000, the 2001 Latour boasts an inky/ruby/purple color to the rim as well as a glorious bouquet of black currants, crushed stones, vanilla, and hints of truffles and oak. A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and the balance primarily Merlot with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, it reveals a sweetness on the palate that is atypical for such a young Latour. The beautiful integration of tannin, acidity, and wood is stunning. The wine flows across the palate with fabulous texture, purity, and presence. This luscious, full-bodied Latour was surprisingly open-knit on the three occasions I tasted it from bottle. However, do not mistake its aging ability as this 2001, despite its precociousness, will last 20-25 years. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025 **95 RP**

2000 Chateau Latour.....1100.00

There are only 14,000 cases (only 48% of the crop made it into the grand vin) of the 2000, which flirts with perfection. Truly great stuff, it reveals perfect equilibrium, great finesse, yet colossal size, with a thickness and density that rival the brilliant 1996. This saturated black ruby/purple colored wine seems almost discreet on first inspection, but with aeration, notes of vanilla, exceptionally pure, mineral-infused crème de cassis, and earth emerge. Latour's 2000 is hard to compare with previous vintages. It obviously does not have the opulence of the 1990 and 1982, yet there is an extraordinary purity, delineation, seamlessness, and freshness to this wine that sets it apart from previous vintages. In any event, it is prodigious, with at least five decades of evolution ahead of it. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2050. **98 RP**

1999 Les Forts De Latour.....250.00

Latour has long produced one of Bordeaux's greatest second wines. The beautiful, pure, deep purple-colored 1999 Forts de Latour reveals sweet, cedary, cassis scents, medium to full body, ripe tannin, and a long finish. It should drink well for 15+ years. **90 RP**

1998 Chateau Latour.....600.00

Not a blockbuster, the 1998 possesses a dark garnet/purple color in addition to a complex bouquet of underbrush, cedar, walnuts, and licorice-tinged black currents. Although medium to full-bodied and -moderately tannic, it lacks the expansiveness in the mid-palate necessary to be truly great. Moreover, the tannin is slightly aggressive, although that is hardly unusual in such a young Latour. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2030. **90 RP**

1986 Bordeaux, Chateau Latour....WS(90).....650.00

Outstanding. Dark red color. Complex aromas of blackberries, dark chocolate, tar & minerals. Medium-to-full-bodied & balanced, with fine tannins & a silky texture.