



“Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance.”

- Benjamin Franklin

A note of Thanks to our Customers:

Luigi’s considers wine to be an integral part of the dining experience. We continually strive to bring our customers the best offerings available from regions all over the world. We have selections from the United States (which include California, Oregon, Washington, and North Carolina), Australia and New Zealand, Chile and Argentina, France, Germany, and of course Italy. We will bring new offerings from other regions as well as we continue to spread our “love of wine” to our customers and friends. Thank you for choosing Luigi’s as your source for a wonderful dining experience!

“Quickly, bring me a beaker of wine so that I may wet my brain and say something clever.”

-Aristophanes

A note about our wine list:

Because of our passion for Vino, we are serious about the wines we provide you. We are also passionate about the information we convey about those wines. We have attempted to bring you as much information as possible to assist you in making your decision. We have provided notes about many of the wines from resources such as Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate, Wine Enthusiast Magazine, and Wine Spectator Magazine, as well as many of our own tasting notes to help you select the wine you are looking for. And please, don’t be afraid to ask your server for assistance should you require it. Wine is not something to fear, but something to enjoy!

We constantly strive to make sure this wine list is an accurate representation of all the offerings we keep in our cellar. However, please understand that we may have vintage rollovers and occasionally may run out of a particular item.

“Wine is the most civilized thing in the world.”

-Ernest Hemingway

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Sparkling Wines by the Glass

251	Martini and Rossi Asti Spumante Sparkling, Piedmont	187ml (6.3 oz bottle)	8.25
250	Moët & Chandon White Star, Champagne France	187ml (6.3 oz bottle)	18.00

White Wines by the Glass

All of our wines by the glass are 6oz unless otherwise noted

Sweeter Wines

203	Leonard Kreuzsch Piesporter Michelsberg Spätlese 2010, Mosel Germany		7.00
513	Vietti Moscato d'Asti Cascinetta 2010, Piedmont, Italy		8.50
505	Banfi "Rosa Regale" Brachetto d'Acqui 2009, Piedmont, Italy		9.00

Dry Whites and Rosé

106	Bollini Pinot Grigio 2010, Trentino Italy		7.00
124	Mulderbosch Rosé (Cabernet Sauvignon) 2010, Stellenbosch, South Africa		6.50
102	Semler Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Malibu, California		8.00
158	Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc 2011, Marlborough New Zealand		8.50
160	Carmel Road Chardonnay 2009, Monterey County, California		8.50
152	Conundrum 2010, California		8.75

Red Wines by the Glass

400	Terra Andina Carmenère 2009, Central Valley, Chile		6.25
354	Séptima Malbec 2009, Mendoza, Argentina		7.00
422	Falesco Vitiano Rosso IGT 2008, Umbria, Italy		7.00
370	Saddlerock Zinfandel Amador County 2009, California		8.00
404	Peter Lehmann Shiraz 2008, Barossa Valley, Australia		8.50
363	Martin Ray "Angeline" Pinot Noir 2010, Russian River, California		8.50
368	Castello di Querceto Chianti Classico 2008, DOCG Tuscany, Italy		8.50
328	Ferrari-Carano Cabernet Sauvignon 2009, Sonoma California		9.00

Dessert Wines by Glass

501	Cocoa di Vine, NV USA	3oz	7.00
511	Taylor Fladgate 10 yr Tawny Port, Portugal	3oz	10.00
522	Taylor Fladgate 20 yr Tawny Port, Portugal	3oz	16.00
510	Weingut Türk Grüner Veltliner Eiswein, Kremstal, Austria 2007	3oz	17.50

Luigi's House Wines

Here at Luigi's, our "House Wines" are hand selected, high quality, value oriented wines. The wines may change frequently, reflecting our commitment to finding the best wines to fill this category. If you have a question about the wine, where it is from, what vintage, so on and so forth, please don't hesitate to ask.

		Glass	1 liter Carafe
452	White Zinfandel (Sweet Rosé)	5.00	20.00
450	Pinot Grigio, imported from Italy	6.00	25.00
454	Chardonnay	5.25	22.00
458	Pinot Noir	5.25	22.00
451	Chianti, imported from Italy	6.00	25.00
456	Merlot	5.25	22.00
455	Cabernet Sauvignon	5.25	22.00
453	Lambrusco (Sweet Red), imported from Italy	6.00	25.00

Half Bottles (375ml)

Sparkling and White

258	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, NV, Champagne, France	44.00
101	Landmark Chardonnay Overlook, California, 2006	29.00

Reds

420	Steele Pacini Vineyard Zinfandel, Mendocino County, California 2008	19.00
312	Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, DOCG 2006	25.00
540	Turnbull Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA 2007	35.00
565	Dom. Paul Autard Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge, Rhone France 2006	38.00
462	Paolo Scavino Barolo, Piedmont Italy 2004	56.00
387	Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon One Point Five, Napa Valley, California 2007	59.00
320	Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, DOC 2004	71.00

Dessert Wines

507	Chateau Saint Vincent Sauternes, France, 2005	39.00
525	Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port, Douro Portugal 2007	83.00
500	Inniskillin Riesling Icewine Silver, Niagara, Canada 2006	125.00
510	Weingut Türk Grüner Veltliner Eiswein, Kremstal, Austria 2007	69.00

Other Formats

375	Arbios Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California 2003	3.0 liter	165.00
600	Giovanni Rosso Barolo "Cerretta", DOCG 2004	1.5 liter	145.00
409	Château Kirwan Margaux, Bordeaux 2003	1.5 liter	290.00
317	Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2005	1.5 liter	165.00
344	Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2006	1.5 liter	165.00
320	Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2005	3.0 liter	345.00
321	Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2005	6.0 liter	685.00

Champagne & Sparkling Wines

254	Bisot Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Crede DOC NV, Veneto Italy	35.00
	<i>"A vinous sparkler with expansive flavors of kumquat, peach and nuts, this offers a rich textural depth while holding to freshness and delicacy. It finishes firm and clean, with lasting freshness that would enhance any cream based noodle soup." 93 pts Wine and Spirits</i>	
256	Schramsberg Brut Blanc de Blancs 2007, California	55.00
	<i>Blanc de Blancs was the first wine Schramsberg produced in 1965 and was America's first commercially produced Chardonnay-based brut sparkling wine. Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs gained international recognition in 1972 when then President Nixon served the wine at the historic "Toast to Peace" in Beijing, China. "This 100% Chardonnay is easily the best Schramsberg blanc de blancs to date. It's so rich and luxurious in subtle lime, peach and brioche flavors, and so refined in its beautiful silky mouthfeel, and so long in the finish, you can't help but love it.</i>	

Gorgeous now, and should hold and even improve for the next six to eight years.” 94 points Wine Enthusiast Magazine

- 255 Duval-Leroy Brut Champagne NV, Champagne, France 69.00**
Since its creation, Champagne Duval-Leroy has been located in Vertus, in the heart of “La Cote des Blancs”. Currently the House cultivates about 200 hectares, much of which is devoted to production of high quality Chardonnay grapes. The predominance of Chardonnay in the elaboration of the cuvees gives a finesse, lightness and elegance to Duval-Leroy champagnes. “A big, full-bodied bubbly, featuring graphite, toast, lemon and nut aromas and flavors. Balanced, with an assertive finish. Will improve with a few months of cellaring.” 93 WS
- 253 Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, NV, Champagne, France 81.00**
258 Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, NV, Champagne, France 375ml 49.00
Veuve Clicquot translates to the “Widow Clicquot”. Born in 1777, Nicole Barbe Ponsardin married François Clicquot in 1798. Widowed at the age of 27, she took over her deceased husband's business. At a time when Europe was torn by war, she was shipping her wines throughout the world. The famous Yellow Label has come to be recognized throughout the world as a symbol of tradition, elegance, style in the art of living.
- 267 E. Barnaut Brut Rosé NV, Champagne, France 85.00**
“This is a relatively deeply tinted rosé with a fruity yet elegant nose that leads to rich, intense and detailed flavors supported by a high level of effervescence and a tight, linear and precise finish that also sports a touch of backend austerity. However, unlike the Brut Extra, here there is excellent depth and the persistence is impressive. Lovely and delicious and this is a rosé that is fashioned in an intensely fruity style that could be drunk now or aged for 3 to 5 years to good effect.” 91 Burghound
- 272 Duval-Leroy Brut Rosé NV, Champagne, France 95.00**
“Offers plenty of structure and a dry profile, with light berry, cherry and gingerbread flavors. Remains harmonious and elegant through the lingering finish. Drink now through 2012. 6,000 cases made.” 91 WS
- 261 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Reserve 2002, Champagne, France 115.00**
“A wine that shows an airy character. It is very open and fresh, the white fruits floating over a creamy texture and made crisp by grapefruit skin and bitter orange flavors. But it is just beginning to develop its potential, and the wine will likely fill out, as secondary flavors come through over the next 5–6 years.” 94 WE
- 273 Bollinger Brut Champagne Special Cuvée NV, Champagne, France 141.00**
“A rich, smoky Champagne, with hints of marzipan and fennel seed accenting honeyed malt, bread dough, baked apple and gingersnap flavors. It's all focused by intense acidity, which meshes beautifully into the layers of flavor and refined texture, with a lingering finish. Drink now through 2021. 8,000 cases imported.” 94 pts WS- Highly Recommended
- 259 Salon Brut Blanc de Blancs Le Mesnil 1988, Champagne France 195.00**
From perhaps one of the most sought after producers in all of Champagne. The House of Salon makes no other wine, only this vintage tête de cuvée Blanc de Blancs and only in the greatest vintages. For this reason, it is the rarest of Champagnes, having released only 30 vintages in the last 76 years. “A laser beam. Beautifully focused, intense and densely flavored with lime, honey and chanterelles in butter. So rich it's almost too much, but the vibrant acidity keeps everything in check and driving through the long finish. Drink now through 2010.” 96 pts Wine Spectator

- 263 Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 1996, Champagne, France 235.00**
“Tightly-packed with notes of citrus oil, orange rind, white peach, honeysuckle, and brioche, the medium to full-bodied 1996 La Grande Dame Brut should age well for 15-20 years. Crisp, fresh, and backward, it is another brilliant example from the exquisite 1996 vintage.” 95 pts WA
- 257 Bollinger Brut Champagne La Grande Année 2000, Champagne, France 245.00**
“Full, creamy and soft, this is a rich Champagne, very much a food wine. It has great ripe swathes of peach and pineapple flavors, rounded by toast. While 2000 is not a vintage for aging, this opulent Champagne may be the exception. 2,500 cases imported.” 95 pts WE

Italian Red Wines

Southern Italy- Abruzzi, Puglia, Campania, Sicilia

-Abruzzo

- 313 Masciarelli Marina Cvetic Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, DOCG 2007 49.00**
What happens when you try to force a wild montepulciano to wear the chains of the international style? You get something like Marina Cvetic, named for the winemaker's wife, who must be one hell of a woman. The wine combines a deep garnet color, notes of black cherry and leather, wild montepulciano funk, and all lashed together with a generous helping of oak. I'm not surprised it earned three glasses in the Gambero Rosso.

-Campania

- 349 Fattoria Galardi Roccamonfina Terra di Lavoro, DOCG 2007 185.00**
“Terra di Lavoro is one of Italy's icon reds, and the 2007 is yet another in a series of mind-bending wines from the Murena, Celentano and Catello families. The 2007 Roccamonfina Terra di Lavoro announces itself with a blast of smoke, ash, red berries, flowers and minerals, all of which come together in a heady, exotic expression of Aglianico and Piediroso, two of Campania's thoroughbred grapes. There is incredible clarity and nuance in the glass despite the wine's massive concentration. The 2007 is a very unusual Terra di Lavoro for its open, accessible personality and ripe, silky tannins, both of which are on full display.” 97 pts WA

Central Italy- Tuscany, Umbria, Marche, Lazio

-Montepulciano

- 335 Fattoria del Cerro Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, DOCG 2007 39.00**
“The 2007 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano reveals tons of staying power in its juicy dark fruit, spices and minerals. This shows lovely inner perfume and ripeness in a fairly round style for Vino Nobile, all while retaining quite a bit of vibrancy. Sweet, mentholated notes add a dash of complexity on the finish. The Vino Nobile is 90% Sangiovese and 10% Canaiolo Nero that spent two years in a combination of 70% Slavonian oak casks and 30% smaller French oak barrels. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2017.”- 90 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

- 310 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, DOCG 2007 47.00**
“Ripe strawberry and blackberry aromas follow through to a full body, with plenty of rich, luscious fruit, fine tannins and a clean finish. Mouthwateringly delicious. Drink now. 8,500 cases imported.” 90 WS

-Maremma

- 348 Castello di Volpaia Cabernet Sauvignon "Prelius" IGT, 2008 29.00**
“This organic 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Maremma is opaque and dark purple colored. It opens with a fragrant black currant and old oak blend. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, slightly acidic, and displays plenty of fruit up front. The flavor profile is a spicy ripe black currant with notes of integrated oak and hints of black licorice and black cherry. The finish is rather dry and its moderate tannins linger for quite some time after the wine is gone. This is a New World Italian styled wine. Plenty of fruit and oak.” 89 KWG (organic)

- 391 Tommasi Poggio al Tufo, Maremma Toscana IGT 2008 37.00**
Tommasi’s Poggio al Tufo Estate produces four wines, one of which being this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Rompicollo vineyard. “This opulent red is packed with coffee, black cherry, plum and sweet spice flavors. Though well-structured, this remains vibrant and full of sweet fruit on the finish, with a very long aftertaste. Best from 2013 through 2023. 1,800 cases made.” 91 WS

-Chianti

- 330 Badia a Coltibuono Cetamura Chianti, DOCG 2010 24.00**
Badia a Coltibuono has been making wine since the Middle Ages. For over one hundred and fifty years the farm has been run by the Stucchi Prinetti family which cultivates organic grapes in the 70 hectares of vineyard located in the heart of Chianti. “Cetamura is the name of an Etruscan settlement on the Badia a Coltibuono property. This wine was conceived with the intention of creating a young, pleasant wine, perfect for every day. It is an intense ruby-red color, and its bouquet shows the classic berry-spicy-flowery notes of young sangiovese from Chianti. It is soft, tasty and well-balanced.”

- 368 Castello di Querceto Chianti Classico, DOCG 2008 32.00**
Querceto refers to the "little forest of oak" in which the winery is nestled. The François family, which settled in Tuscany in the 18th century, purchased the Castello di Querceto estate and began the production of Chianti in 1897. By 1911, the estate had already won an international enological prize. And in 1924 it was one of the 33 estates that founded the Chianti Classico Consortium. Shows very clean and fruity aromas of blackberry and flowers. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh, silky and clean finish.

- 323 Frescobaldi Chianti Rufina Nipozzano Riserva, DOCG 2007 37.00**
From one of the most historic wine producing families in Italy, the Frescobaldis. They have over 700 years and nearly 30 generations of family dedicated to the quality of their products. This wine comes from the Nipozzano Estate in the heart of Chianti Rufina. “Shows sweet blueberry notes, with mineral and lilac. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and vanilla and bright fruit flavors. Clean and racy. Best after 2010.” 91 WS

- 304 Castello di Querceto Chianti Classico Riserva, DOCG 2006 39.00**
A terrific wine worthy of the merit of its historic producer, this Riserva is bold and elegant at the same time. “Offers black cherry and blackberry notes, with lilac. Medium- to full-bodied, with silky tannins and a lovely finish of dark chocolate, smoky wood and berry. Drink now. 9,000 cases made.” 90 WS

564 Antinori Chianti Classico Tenute Marchese Antinori Riserva, DOCG 2006 59.00
Marchese Antinori is produced, exclusively from the finest, most highly selected grapes grown on the Antinori Santa Cristina, Pèppoli and Badia a Passignano estates in the Mercatale Val di Pesa zone in Chianti Classico. "The 2006 Chianti Classico Riserva Marchesi Antinori positively sparkles on the palate. Dark wild cherries, minerals, graphite, violets and spices are just some of the nuances that flow effortlessly from this beautiful, chiseled Riserva Marchesi Antinori. The French oak contributes an additional measure of volume and amplexity I doubt the wine truly needs given the superlative quality of the fruit in 2006. A rich fabric of minerals reappears to frame the intense, deeply satisfying finish. The Riserva Marchesi Antinori is a wine I grew up with when I was just starting to learn about Italian wine. The 2006 is one of the finest vintages I can remember tasting." 92 WA

439 Viticcio Chianti Classico Riserva, DOCG 2006 93 WS 65.00

440 Viticcio Chianti Classico Riserva, DOCG 2007 93 WS 65.00

The Viticcio Estate stands amidst a rustic complex, charmingly situated on the gentle and sunny ridge of a hillside, overlooking sloping vineyards with superb sun exposure, above the picturesque, ancient town of Greve in Chianti. It lies midway between the cities of Florence and Siena, in the heart of Chianti Classico region. Viticcio's wines have graced our list for some time now, and for good reason; quality. The above wines have both been critically reviewed and both received 93 points from Wine Spectator Magazine.

-Vino di Tavola, Super-Tuscans, IGT

422 Falesco Vitiano Rosso IGT, Umbria 2008 26.00

"The 2008 Vitiano Rosso (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese) is a racy, sleek wine that impresses with its layers of perfumed red cherries and sweet toasted oak. The wine offers terrific clarity and precision in a slightly taut, focused style for this offering." 89 pts WA

594 Tenute La Brancaia "Tre", Tuscany IGT 2008 34.00

"Tre" is a blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet. The grapes are carefully selected from three estates: Brancaia (Castellina), Poppi (Radda) and Brancaia in Maremma (Morellino di Scansano). "The 2008 Tre is an attractive mid-weight red laced with dried cherries, dried flowers and spices. As is to be expected, the 2008 doesn't have the plumpness and juiciness of the 2007, but it nevertheless delivers excellent balance in an approachable, mid-weight style. This looks to be an early drinking wine from Brancaia." 90 WA

334 Ornellaia "Le Volte", Bolgheri IGT 2009 39.00

Le Volte has always been a great introduction to Bolgheri blends as well as one of the best producers in the region: Ornellaia. This vintage may one of the best Le Voltes to date. "Black cherry, blueberry and floral aromas and flavors highlight this rich red. Its ample flesh coats the tannins, but there's structure underneath. Fine length. Merlot, Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2012 through 2020. 7,000 cases imported." 90 WS

300 Ruffino Modus, Tuscany IGT 2006 91 WS 44.00

316 Ruffino Modus, Tuscany IGT 2007 96 WS 50.00

Modus was first produced in 1997 from grapes selected in the vineyards of the Tuscan Estates of Ruffino. It was not, though, a new wine in the real sense of the term. Ruffino had, in fact, been experimenting with the cultivation of non-traditional grape varieties on Tuscan soil since the eighties. Some of the most encouraging results had been obtained with Cabernet and Merlot. 2007--"This red is phenomenal on the nose, with blueberry, light toasty oak, coffee and sweet tobacco. The palate is full and utterly captivating, with its combination of fruit and very subtle,

silky tannins. Goes on and on. Best after 2014. 7,000 cases imported.” 96 WS -- #25 Top 100 for 2010

- 342 Villa Poggio Salvi Tosco IGT, Tuscany IGT 2007 45.00**
Villa Poggio Salvi makes DOCG, DOC and IGT wines, and there are records of wine production (Moscadello di Montalcino) on the estate that date back to 1500. The Tosco is an IGT red that is 100% Sangiovese grosso from Poggio Salvi's Monteriggioni vineyards. It is aged in Slavonian oak for 10 months then refined in bottle for 4 months. "Blueberry and tar aromas and flavors follow through to a full body, with silky tannins and an intense licorice and boysenberry finish. Soft and refined. Best after 2010. 415 cases made." 93 pts WS
- 430 Antinori Guado al Tasso "Il Bruciato", Bolgheri IGT 2008 55.00**
"This is a lovely wine (a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and other grapes) that shows very attractive softness in the mouth backed by a velvety texture and fine tannins. Black fruit, tobacco, spice and leather accent the bouquet." 91 WE
- 341 Terrabianca Campaccio, Tuscany IGT 2007 62.00**
"Very silky and floral, this red reminds me of Burgundy with its bilberry, violet and raspberry aromas and flavors. The grainy tannins show the other side to this wine, which will require time for the two components to balance. Ends with a long, intense, fruit-filled finish. Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2014 through 2027." 93 pts WS- #36 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2011
- 418 Tenute Sette Ponti Toscana "Crognolo", IGT 2008 69.00**
"Very silky and fine, with currant and berry on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, with a wonderful mouthfeel. Clean, fresh and direct. Best after 2011. 7,500 cases made." 92 points Wine Spectator-Highly Recommended
- 436 Tenute Sette Ponti "Poggio al Lupo", IGT 2007 85.00**
"Fascinating aromas of blackberry, cedar, tea and red licorice lead to a full body, with firm, polished tannins and a fresh finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante and Petit Verdot. Best after 2012. 1,500 cases made." 93 points Wine Spectator
- 326 Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Toscana "Le Serre Nuove", Bolgheri IGT 2008 95.00**
This is the second wine from Ornellaia. It is made from barrels that are culled out of the selection process for Ornellaia with most of the fruit coming from the estate's younger vines. "The 2008 Le Serre Nuove dell'Ornellaia is drop-dead gorgeous. Mocha, smoke, tar, grilled herbs and black fruit emerge from the glass, followed by a dense core of fruit, all wrapped around a firm, tannic frame. The finish is intense and very much closed in on itself at this stage. Once again, Le Serre Nuove is simply fabulous. Sometimes I think it may be too good, as the rationale for paying the premium for Ornellaia doesn't make any sense at all when the second wine is this outstanding. The 2008 is a Serre Nuove that will need another few years in bottle for the tannins to soften, but its potential seems clear at this stage." 93 WA
- 620 Isole e Olena "Cepparello", Tuscany IGT 2006 109.00**
The name "Isole e Olena" was conceived in the 1950s when two adjoining estates, "Isole" and "Olena" were purchased by the De Marchi family and were combined to form one. The estate is located in the central part of Chianti Classico in the province of Tuscany. The concept and style of Cepparello was developed by Paolo De Marchi over a period beginning in the mid-1970s. The wine is named after a small stream, Borro Cepparello, originating in the highest point of the vineyards on the Isole e Olena estate. Cepparello, "what Isole e Olena is all about," is an extremely refined 100% Sangiovese table wine which is aged in 1/3 new French oak for 14 to 18

months. The 2006 is a superb wine with outstanding balance and a long, sweet finish, with subtle notes of tar, licorice and herbs that make an appearance. 93 WA

- 307 Antinori “Tignanello”, Tuscany IGT 2005** 92 WS, 92 WA **150.00**
309 Antinori “Tignanello”, Tuscany IGT 2007 95 WA **169.00**

First made in 1971, Piero Antinori’s Tignanello is one of the catalysts of the Super Tuscan revolution (Tenuta San Guido’s “Sassicaia” was the forefather). “Tignanello is an object lesson in how to make Cabernet work with Sangiovese, the two varieties balancing and enhancing one another in admirable symbiosis” notes Daniel Thomases of The Wine Advocate. The wine is consistently one of the benchmark Super-Tuscans and is undoubtedly one of Tuscany’s most historically significant wines.

- 614 Tenute Sette Ponti “Oreno”, Tuscany IGT 2005** 95 WS **175.00**
611 Tenute Sette Ponti “Oreno”, Tuscany IGT 2007 96 WE, 95 WS **166.00**

The estate of Sette Ponti lies in the heart of the Chianti zone, fifteen miles northwest of the city of Arezzo just past the village of San Giustino Valdarno. The name Sette Ponti, or “seven bridges,” refers to the seven bridges crossing the Arno River on the road from Arezzo to Florence. Oreno is Sette Ponti’s top wine, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese. It is typically a powerful, full-bodied and beautifully balanced wine. Oreno is a classic example of the Super-Tuscan style; rich, refined and yet structured, a beautiful food wine. Notes from the 2005 Vintage: “Gorgeous aromas of blackberry, currant, raspberry and just a hint of toasty oak and coffee. Full-bodied, with supervelvety tannins and wonderful balance. The finish goes on and on. 40 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 40 percent Merlot and 20 percent Sangiovese. Best after 2011. 3,160 cases made.” 95 WS

- 331 Tenuta dell’Ornellaia Toscana “Ornellaia”, Bolgheri IGT 2008** **285.00**

“The 2008 Ornellaia has really come together beautifully over the last few months. Up until fairly recently it was a tightly wound, inaccessible wine, but it has begun to blossom quite nicely. The 2008 is a cool, inward Ornellaia graced with exquisite finesse in its dark fruit, mocha, licorice, tar and spices. I especially like the minerality and focus. There is a fabulous balance between the tannins of this structured, powerful vintage, but with gorgeous fleshiness and pliancy that makes the wine very attractive, even at this early stage. It will be fascinating to watch the 2008 develop over the coming years and decades. The 2008 growing season was marked by a rainy, wet spring which resulted in an irregular flowering and naturally low yields. The summer was hot, but temperatures cooled towards the end of the summer, particularly at night, so important for the development of color, aromatics and full phenolic ripeness in varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon. The result is a big, massively structured Ornellaia built for the cellar. In 2008 the blend is 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. The 2008 Ornellaia spent about 20 months in French oak barrels, 70% new. Anticipated maturity: 2016-2028.” 96+ pts WA

-Montalcino

- 343 Argiano Rosso di Montalcino DOC 2008** **49.00**

“Argiano’s 2008 Rosso di Montalcino offers up floral red fruits in a fresh, vinous style. This is one of the more refined Rossos readers will find in 2008 and is among the better wines of the vintage.” 88 WA

- 339 Domus Vitae Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG 2006** **60.00**

“A clean and very fresh wine with berry and cherry aromas and flavors. Full and firm, chewy yet polished tannins and a long finish. Citrusy finish. A beauty. Give it two to three years.” 91 James Suckling

- 605 Casanuova delle Cerbaie Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG 2004 75.00**
“Casanuova delle Cerbaie’s 2004 Brunello di Montalcino is gorgeous in this vintage. A firm, structured, Brunello, it offers up attractive scents of smoke, grilled herbs, (French oak) and leather. Today the wine comes across as needing bottle age, as the elements aren’t quite woven together as finely as they will be with some time. Still, there is a lovely persistence and depth to this wine that augurs well for the future. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2022.” 92 WA
- 612 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG 2004 98.00**
“Lisini’s 2004 Brunello di Montalcino is a racy, sleek wine loaded with super-ripe dark fruit. This is a fairly immediate style for this producer, yet the wine is highly pleasurable for the integrity of its fruit and its round, enveloping personality. Clean, minerally notes frame the finish, giving the wine a lovely sense of balance and proportion. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2024. 3,000 cases made.” 93 WA - 94 WS
- 613 Podere La Vigna Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG 2004 105.00**
“Sweet blackberry and cherry aromas, with a hint of vanilla. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and chewy tannins. There’s a lot underneath this wine. Huge density. Wonderful balance. Best wine ever from this small and serious producer. Best after 2012. 1,085 cases made.” 95 pts WS
- 465 Frescobaldi Brunello di Montalcino Castelgiocondo, DOCG 2004 107.00**
For over 700 years, the Frescobaldi family has been actively involved in the culture, commerce, finance, and history of Italy and of Tuscany in particular. For 30 generations, the Frescobaldi,s have managed the family wine business, blending harmoniously tradition, experience, and innovation. “Shows a complex nose of blackberry, tanned leather, sandalwood and cedar. Fascinating. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a long, long finish. Concentrated yet balanced. Beautiful and complete. Best after 2011.” 95 WS
- 429 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino Riserva gli Angeli, DOCG 2004 110.00**
“The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Gli Angeli emerges from the glass with sensual red berries, sweet spices and flowers. The wine’s richness and density are impressive, while the French oak adds an extra dimension of volume and spiciness that follows through to the round, caressing finish. It is a terrific effort from La Gerla. 450 cases made. 2012-2026.” 92 WA, 93 WS
- 369 La Poderina Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG 2004 115.00**
La Poderina, a 20-hectare estate in the Castelnuovo dell’Abate subzone of Montalcino, was bought in 1988 by Saiagricola, a subsidiary of Italian insurance giant SAI. This corporate empire may control numerous companies, but it is known for strict insistence on quality and offers very reasonable prices for the excellent bottlings they produce at La Poderina. In fact, over more than a decade of meticulous research on the terroir of Castelnuovo dell’Abate, this winery has tweaked its techniques to extract the best possible wine from this outstanding land. Under Lorenzo Landi the estate enhances tradition with the best of modern innovation, creating elegant, accessible wines with flawless balance. “The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino presents a remarkable balance of ripe fruit, structure and freshness. Violets, dark cherries, new leather and spices are all woven together in an elegant fabric of notable class. The purity of the fruit is superb and the finish boasts tons of finesse, with silky tannins that frame the close. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2021.” 93 WS, 93 WA
- 305 Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino Tenuta Nuova, DOCG 2004 120.00**
The 2001 Vintage was Wine Spectator’s #1 wine in the world for 2006. This family-run winery is one of the best examples of the recent winemaking renaissance in Tuscany. Casanova di Neri has excelled with Brunello di Montalcino since its debut vintage in 1993. 2004 tasting notes: “Offers crushed berries, with flowers and sandalwood. The nose is reserved, but interesting. Full-bodied,

with silky tannins and a long, long finish. Very tight and stylish. Racy and powerful. Needs time. Best after 2011.” 96 pts Wine Spectator

- 615 Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG 2004 125.00**
“The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino is simply gorgeous in the way all of its elements come together. It’s hard to know where to start with this wine. Smoke, scorched earth, black cherries and wild herbs are all melded seamlessly in a Brunello loaded with flavor, personality and sheer character. The wine possesses formidable concentration and phenomenal length, with lingering notes of sweetness that round out the close. Uccelliera’s Brunello was impressive from cask, and it is just as impressive now that it is in bottle. Readers who have the opportunity to taste the wine at this young stage should not hesitate although a few years are needed before it blossoms fully. Simply put, this is the finest wine I have tasted from Andrea Cortonesi. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2024. 1,890 cases made” 95 pts WA, 97 pts WS
- 445 Altesino “Montesoli” Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG 2001 140.00**
*“Altesino is located in a spectacular spot that affords views of Montosoli, the hillside from which the estate makes its most famous Brunello. In past years I have enjoyed this producer’s wines very much, often purchasing them for my own cellar.” Notes from Antonio Galloni of Wine Advocate.---
“Very beautiful aromas of flowers, ripe fruit and crushed blackberries. Full-bodied yet refined. Layers of tannins. Balanced. Montosoli is a great Brunello vineyard. Best after 2008. 1,500 cases made.” 96 points Wine Spectator*
- 346 La Poderina Brunello di Montalcino Riserva “Poggio Banale”, DOCG 2001 205.00**
“Dark in color, with intense blackberry aromas that evolve into licorice, vanilla and cherry. Full-bodied, with gorgeous flavors and ultravelvety tannins. Goes on and on. Best after 2010. 480 cases made.” 95 WS

Northern Italy- Piedmont, Lombardy, Tre-Venezie

-Barbera, Dolcetto, and Nebbiolo

- 606 Aldo e Ricardo Seghesio Dolcetto d’Alba Vigneto della Chiesa DOC 2008 29.00**
Dolcetto is one of the favorite “every-nite” wines in the Piedmont (Barbera being the other one). And although most dolcetto is made to be easy to drink, almost gulpable, some producers are take this grape varietal seriously. Seghesio, based in Monforte, makes excellent wines that capture the best of the soft textural elements that are the hallmark of the modern school in Piedmont. The Dolcetto d’Alba Vigneto della Chiesa is a drop-dead gorgeous wine. This big, full-bodied red bursts from the glass with loads of vibrant dark cherries in a super-ripe yet beautifully-balanced style. It is not to be missed.
- 628 Vietti Barbera d’Asti “Tre Vigne” DOC 2009 33.00**
“The 2009 Barbera d’Asti Tre Vigne is a fresh, vinous wine ideal for drinking over the next few years. This mid-weight Barbera offers excellent balance, if not the pedigree of the finest vintages. This over-achieving, juicy Barbera is totally delicious and a great value as well, in fact, it is one of Italy’s finest values. It is not to be missed.” 89 pts WA
- 382 Il Cascinone Barbera d’Asti Superiore “Rive” DOC 2007 41.00**
“A spectacular Barbera from Piedmont, this impressive, opaque ruby/purple-colored wine possesses huge body, massive fruit concentration, and copious quantities of toasty new oak. A blockbuster Barbera made in a modern, international style.”

- 607 Vietti Nebbiolo Langhe “Perbacco”, DOC 2008 46.00**
Vietti has long been an elite, reference-point producer in Piedmont but in recent years brothers-in-law Luca Currado and Mario Cordero have taken major steps to further elevate the quality of their wines across the board. The 2008 Langhe Nebbiolo Perbacco is gloriously ripe and sweet, with an irresistible core of floral red fruit. This vibrant, medium-bodied wine possesses outstanding balance and also happens to be one of the world's great values. Many Barolo producers would kill for a wine like this. In a word: Awesome!! Vietti's Perbacco is made from Barolo-designated parcels that don't meet the qualitative standard for the estate's multi-cru Barolo Castiglione. Perbacco is for all practical purposes a Barolo, but because it its bottled two months earlier than regulations permit, the wine is sold as Langhe Nebbiolo.

-Barbaresco

- 428 Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco DOCG, 2006 55.00**
In 1958, the priest of the village of Barbaresco recognized that the only way the small wine producers could survive was by working together. He gathered together nineteen small growers and founded the Produttori del Barbaresco, which has become a standard benchmark for cooperatives throughout the world of wine-making. The cooperative now has 60 small growers and over 250 acres of prime Barbaresco vineyards, including 9 single-vineyard properties that are some of the most heralded sites in the town.
- 410 Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco Rabajà Riserva DOCG, 2005 100.00**
“The 2005 Barbaresco Riserva Rabaja reveals gorgeous inner perfume in a powerful, structured style. This is a big, hulking Barbaresco, but its potential is evident, as the wine’s balance is impeccable. Still, readers will have to exercise considerable patience here. I have seldom been disappointed by older bottles of the Rabaja and expect the 2005 will turn out to be another fine vintage for this bottling as well. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2030.” 94 pts WA, 95 pts WS
- 301 Moccagatta Barbaresco Bric Balin, DOCG 2004 119.00**
“Amazing aromas of crushed berries, peach and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with ultrafine tannins and a long, long finish. Has a bit of new oak, but this shows wonderful promise. The best Bric Balin ever. Best after 2011. 1,800 cases made.” 93 pts WS

-Barolo

- 372 Vietti Barolo “Castiglione”, DOCG 2006 92+ WA 69.00**
- 359 Vietti Barolo “Castiglione”, DOCG 2007 93 WA 69.00**
“The 2006 Barolo Castiglione is frighteningly outstanding, considering it is Vietti’s entry-level Barolo! There is incredible density and power in the glass as waves of fruit caress the palate with tons of richness. Sweet menthol, flowers and spices add complexity to the long, stupendous finish. In 2006 the Barolo Castiglione is a blend of fruit from Bricco Fiasco (except for the lower part of that plot), Ravera, Fossati and Bricco Ravera. All of the estate’s Barolo-designated vineyards that weren’t bottled separately were used for that vintage’s Perbacco, a selection process I wrote about extensively in my recent profile on Vietti on www.erobertparker.com. The Barolo Castiglione is usually approachable pretty much upon release, but in 2006 the wine has so much fatness it will probably benefit from a few years in bottle. Barolo is never inexpensive, but the Castiglione is as good a wine as readers will find for the money. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2026.” 92+ WA
- 603 Giovanni Rosso Barolo “Cerretta”, DOCG 2004 73.00**
“The 2004 Barolo Cerretta is the most complete and well-balanced of these wines. There is lovely density and richness to the wine’s texture, which showcases layers of dark fruit beautifully

intertwined with elegant tannins. The wine possesses outstanding persistence on the palate and pretty balsamic nuances that linger on the finish. Today the wine comes across as focused and taut, but it should gain more generosity in bottle. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2022” 92 WA – 560 cases

- 604 Giovanni Rosso Barolo “La Serra”, DOCG 2004 78.00**
“The 2004 Barolo La Serra reveals a feminine expression of Nebbiolo in its raspberries, red cherries, spices and menthol, with firm, sinewy tannins that give the wine impressive focus and length. This mid-weight Barolo is a terrific effort from Davide Rosso. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2019.” 92 WA- 320 cases made
- 308 Silvio Grasso Barolo Pi Vigne, DOCG 2004 86.00**
Pi Vigne is Silvio Grasso’s name for his Normale. “Very ripe plum aromas turn to a slightly raisiny undertone. Full-bodied, very thick and chewy, yet polished and velvety-textured. Big and rich, with a long finish. Best after 2012. 250 cases made. -93 pts WS
- 425 Giovanni Manzone Barolo “Le Gramolere”, DOCG 2003 97.00**
*The particular soils of Manzone’s Le Gramolere Vineyard foster naturally low-yielding vines which produce wines that are approachable while young, yet remain amongst the most concentrated and longest lived of all Barolo. Manzone’s vineyards are also among the highest in the region, and as a result his wines show unusually delicate, often ethereal personalities.
“The 2003 Barolo Gramolere reveals lovely balance in its tobacco, spices, earthiness and stewed prunes. Made in a sweet, ethereal style, this delicate Barolo offers outstanding length in a medium-bodied style. It is a very well-balanced wine, especially considering the vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2019.” 91 WA*
- 417 Aldo & Riccardo Seghesio Barolo La Villa, DOCG 2004 118.00**
“What a beautiful nose, with flowers, licorice, ripe fruit and fresh leather. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a wonderful ripeness of fruit, yet this is balanced and structured. Very smooth. The best wine I have ever had from this producer. Best after 2012. 1,700 cases made.” 95 WS-- #14 Top 100 Wines of 2008
- 431 Mauro Sebaste Barolo “Monvigliero”, DOCG 2004 128.00**
“A wine with wonderful purity of fruit, from plum to sliced orange, yet there's an underlying mineral character as well. Full-bodied and superracy, with chewy tannins and a long, long finish. A powerful red. Best after 2011. 845 cases made.”- 94 points Wine Spectator

Producer Note: Vietti

The Vietti family has been tending vines in Barolo since the middle of the 19th Century, although it was not until the ensuing century that they purchased their own vines. At the helm at this time was Mario Vietti, who subsequently ceded control of the family estate to his daughter Luciana Vietti and her husband, Alfredo Currado. Alfredo has been the true driving force behind the continuing development of this family business. A major contribution to the estate, and it would seem to Barolo as a whole, was Alfredo's conviction that individual vineyard sites should be vinified and bottled separately, bringing forth the terroir of Barolo's greatest slopes. This he did in 1952, establishing what has become commonplace amongst the top producers in Barolo; the bottling of single-vineyard Barolo. Vietti wines from the Lazzarito vineyard, Rocche, Brunate and Ravera vineyards have been bottled separately since then. Their Barolos have since become benchmark wines for the entire region. Sadly the world lost Alfredo Currado in 2010, but his son Luca has the helm and has continued the impressive offerings from this family run property in Castiglione Falletto.

- 653 Vietti Barolo “Brunate”, DOCG 2007 190.00**
“The 2007 Barolo Brunate is a stunner. Layers of dark fruit, mocha, chocolate, menthol, pine and spices emerge reluctantly from an inward, mysterious Barolo that captures the essence of one of Piedmont's greatest sites. Structurally, it remains a powerhouse, with massive tannins, great body and fabulous length. The Brunate is one of the most improved wines at Vietti over the last few years, and is a huge success in this vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2032.” 98 WA
- 654 Vietti Barolo “Lazzarito”, DOCG 2007 190.00**
“The 2007 Barolo Lazzarito is a superb, plush wine loaded with dark fruit, flowers of all sorts, sweet menthol and minerals, all of which flow through to the long, powerful finish. The wine's inner perfume emerges over time, adding even more nuance and subtlety to this big Barolo. The 2007 Lazzarito is far from an open, easygoing wine, in fact it needs time, and lots of it. Anticipated maturity: 2022-2042.” 96+ WA
- 653 Vietti Barolo “Roche”, DOCG 2007 190.00**
“Vietti's 2007 Barolo Rocche is shaping up to be one of the wines of the vintage. The bouquet alone is transcendental. The voluptuous, classy Rocche shows off endless layers of fruit in an exciting and totally alluring expression of Nebbiolo. The wine seems to float on the palate, as the essence of geraniums, red berries, hard candy and minerals conquer all of the senses. Fine, silky tannins frame a finish of breathtaking beauty. The Rocche spent a full 5 weeks of contact on the skins. Like all the Vietti Baroli, malolactic fermentation was carried out in French oak after which the wine was racked into large, neutral casks for aging. The 2007 Rocche is the very finest wine I have ever tasted from Vietti. I only hope Alfredo Currado had a chance to taste this at least a few times before he passed away last year. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2032.” 99 WA
- 444 Paolo Scavino Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata Riserva, DOCG 2000 315.00**
“The nose is pure, freshly crushed berries and cherries with lilacs. Full-bodied and very, very concentrated, with big, ripe, powerful tannins, but it's all in harmony and length. Layers of fabulous fruit. It's just a baby. Wait and watch it grow up into something amazing. Best after 2012. 250 cases made.” 99 points Wine Spectator
- 333 Gaja “Sperss” Langhe, DOC 1998 340.00**
“The 1998 Sperss reveals a perfume of black fruits, truffles, earth, and spice box. Dense, massive yet seamless, this beautifully integrated wine possesses low acidity as well as a terrific finish. Although evolved and delicious for such a youthful Barolo, it will age well for 20-25 years.” 94 points Robert Parker

-Veneto

- 601 Tenuta Sant'Antonio Valpolicella Ripasso “Monti Garbi”, DOC 2008 36.00**
“This is a standout ripasso that offers everything you should look for (and more) in this category of wine: intensity, freshness, persistency and loads of succulent fruit. Aromas include cherry liqueur, spice and chocolate.” 91 pts WE
- 311 Allegrini “Palazzo Della Torre”, IGT 2007 44.00**
“Enticing scents of chocolate, espresso, dark fruit, licorice and new leather emerge from the boisterous 2007 Palazzo della Torre. The fruit is sumptuous as always, but in 2007 Palazzo della Torre is not quite as approachable upon release as it usually is. Another year or two in bottle should help smooth some of the slightly rough edges that are present today. There is enough balance and elegance in the finish to suggest this will drink well for a number of years. Palazzo della Torre is made from 70% Corvina, 25% Rondinella and 5% Sangiovese, all traditional Veneto grapes. Approximately 30% of the fruit is air-dried, Amarone-style. The fermenting juice from

those grapes is added to the rest of the juice to give the wine an extra dimension of richness and body." 90 pts WA

- 315 Luigi Righetti "Capitel de Roari" Amarone della Valpolicella, DOC 2008 58.00**
This is Righetti's reserve Amarone. The name "Capitel del Roari" is derived from the local way to say "many oaks" and refers to the various plots of vineyards where grapes are obtained for this famous Amarone. The vineyards, which are situated on the finest hills of the Valpolicella Classico, are well cultivated, limited in production and high in quality. The land, rich in clay and sun, is a key element that encourages concentration of sugar and flavor.
- 303 La Giaretta "I Quadretti" Valpolicella Superiore, DOC 2007 65.00**
From the famed "I Quadretti" vineyard comes this "baby Amarone". It is made partially with dried grapes (like the much-more-expensive Amarone). The "I Quadretti" is one of the Veneto's most perfectly situated vineyards and grows only the best grapes of the area (corvina, corvinona, and rondinella). The aromas and front palate of the "I Quadretti" are Amarone-like with dried dark fruits, rich coffee, and almonds, but this is not as heavy and sweet as Amarone. It is much more food-friendly, finishing with bright black cherry fruit and spice.
- 602 Tenuta Sant'Antonio Amarone Selezione Antonio Castagnedi, DOC 2006 80.00**
"Run by four boisterous brothers, Tenuta Sant'Antonio is among the rising stars of Valpolicella. The 2006 Amarone della Valpolicella Selezione Antonio Castagnedi offers up violets, graphite, black cherries, minerals, earthiness and French oak in a vibrant, structured style. There is terrific richness and depth to be found in the glass. Ideally the tannins could use a touch more polish, but that is a relatively small quibble for an Amarone that delivers this level of quality for the money. The Selezione Antonio Castagnedi is Corvina, Rondinella, Croatina and Oseleta that spent two years in 100% 500-liter French oak barrels." 91 pts WA
- 325 Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, DOC 2006 125.00**
Perhaps one of the most consistent performers in the entire region is Allegrini's exceptional Amarone. "The 2006 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico is the finest young vintage I have ever tasted of this wine. The 2006 is a beautifully balanced Amarone with great intensity in its dark fruit and the accompanying structure to support many years of cellaring. Hints of smoke, tar, licorice and incense linger on the tightly wound finish. The freshness, clarity and vibrancy are first-class. This is an exquisite Amarone from Allegrini. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2026." 94 pts Wine Advocate

American Red Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon & Meritage

-California and Washington State

- 401 McManis Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2010 24.00**
McManis Family Vineyards is a grower and vintner of premium varietal winegrapes located in what is now known as the River Junction appellation. The McManis family has been growing grapes in this region since 1938. The 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon shows a distinctive blackberry component that is layered with hints of clove and mocha spiciness. The fruit on the palate has a richness and density that is supported by moderate levels of tannins. A great entry level Cabernet.
- 328 Ferrari-Carano Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 2009 34.00**

Ferrari-Carano Cabernet Sauvignon comes primarily from mountain grown fruit in Alexander Valley. Ripe black cherry aromas delight along with fresh boysenberry, spicy elements of clove, cedar and tea. Up front flavors of juicy blackberry, vanilla and cola are complemented by lingering notes of dark chocolate. This wine has excellent viscosity and smooth, pleasant structure with refined, yet generous, layers of tannin. Blend: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Syrah and 2% Petit Verdot

- 616 Seventy Five Wine Company “The Sum”, Napa Valley, CA 2008 38.00**
“The real star, and a great bargain, is the The Sum from The Seventy-Five Wine Company. This is an absolute steal when it comes to high-class wine. A blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, and 10% Petite Sirah, there are 5,200 cases of this wine, which is truly outstanding and an amazing value. Sweet blue and black fruits, camphor, and spice box all jump from the glass of this dense, medium to full-bodied, juicy, supple wine, which is a hedonist’s dream come true. This is a beauty to drink over the next 4-5 years. California and Napa Valley need wines like this. Don’t dare pass it by!” 90 points Wine Advocate
- 562 Columbia Crest Walter Clore Private Reserve, Columbia Valley WA 2006 49.00**
The Walter Clore Private Reserve was picked from Columbia Crest’s premier vineyard sites. Vineyards are located on the Wahluke Slope (50%), offering aromatics, texture and complexity and on the Horse Heaven Hills (50%), introducing balance and body. “Ripe and polished, with gorgeous chocolate-tinged black currant, black raspberry and coffee notes swirling through the long, vivid finish. Tempting now, but should develop more with cellaring. 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2016. 6,500 cases made.” 92WS
- 357 Tamber Bey Rabicano 2008, Napa Valley, California 59.00**
Tamber Bey is a privately-owned and operated winery that produces wine from its two vineyards at the heart of the Napa Valley, the Estate Vineyard in the Oakville Appellation and the Deux Chevaux Vineyard in the Yountville Appellation. The name Tamber Bey reflects the names of owner Barry Waitte’s first two Arabian endurance horses, Tamborina (Tamber) and Bayamo (Bey). This wine is the Deux Chevaux Vineyard blend; a Bordeaux style blend of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, and 2% Cabernet Franc. In the glass, the nose is an explosion of dark and red fruits that are surrounded with exotic elements of fresh cut tobacco, artisan chocolate and fresh Burgundian summer currants. The palate is full of flavor and subtle structure combined with complexities that can only be achieved through the careful blending of multiple Bordeaux varietals. The finish has already developed nuances associated with a great Napa Valley red wine. Fresh and perfectly ripened fruit notes are buttressed by a mouthful of elements that showcase the terroir of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard. While approachable in its youth, look for this wine to age gracefully for years to come.
- 541 Turnbull Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA 2008 68.00**
77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 7% Syrah, 4% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Petite Sirah, 1% Malbec “A fine Cabernet from this veteran producer, elegant and stylish. Not one of your fruit bombs, it shows modulated blackberry, currant and herb flavors, leading to a long, spicy finish. Really distinguished, although it’s not an ager. Contains a splash of Syrah and Petite Sirah for complexity and color.” 91 WE
- 623 Hall Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA 2008 74.00**
“As for those in bottle, my favorite is the 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa. Most of this comes from the Sacrashe Vineyard as well. A dense, full-bodied wine with lots of creme de cassis, charcoal, licorice and forest floor, the wine is opulent and already delicious and powerful. It should continue to drink well for at least 12-15+ years.” 95 pts WA

- 411 Chappellet Signature Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA 2008 85.00**
The "Signature" Cabernet Sauvignon has been Chappellet's flagship wine for more than three decades. It is a benchmark for the long-lived hillside wines of the Napa Valley; full of structure and ageing potential, yet seductively forward in its concentrated varietal character. The dry, rocky soils of the Pritchard Hill produce small, intensely flavored grapes. Cabernet Sauvignon 84%, Merlot 9%, Petit Verdot 5%, Malbec 2%.
- 460 Col Solare, Columbia Valley, Washington 2005 90.00**
Col Solare is a partnership between Tuscany's Marchesi Piero Antinori and Chateau Ste-Michelle which started in 1995. Curiously, the single wine produced uses only traditional Bordeaux grape varieties. "The 2005 Red Table Wine is composed of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, and 4% Cabernet Franc. It also spent 27 months in new French and American oak. The 2005 vintage contains more Red Mountain fruit which may be why it is more structured and powerful; it's also the case that 2005 is a superior vintage. The wine is purple-colored with notes of wood smoke, mineral, spice box, black currant and blackberry. On the palate, it is full-bodied and layered with the tannins well concealed. Reminiscent of a top level Pauillac, it will evolve for 5-7 years and provide pleasure through 2030." 94 WA
- 380 Caymus Vineyards Cabernet, Napa Valley, California, 2009 107.00**
"Supple and creamy-textured, with mocha, ripe plum and cherry flavors that show touches of tobacco, espresso and underbrush. Full-bodied, gaining tannic traction on the finish, elegant and readily approachable. Drink now through 2018." 91 WS
- 388 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon One Point Five, Napa Valley, CA 2007 111.00**
"The beautiful 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon One Point Five (7,000-8,000 cases produced) exhibits a dense purple color as well as a gorgeous perfume of boysenberries, black currants, subtle toast and spice and a slight floral component. The wine is medium to full-bodied with good acidity, a voluptuous texture and impressive purity and length. Drink this stunning Cabernet over the next 15 years." 93 Points WA
- 412 R. Strong Cabernet "Brother's Ridge", Alexander Valley, CA 2006 125.00**
This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from Rodney Strong's Brother's Ridge vineyard. Barrel aging was accomplished over 22 months in French oak; 42% of the barrels were new. "Firm, intense and concentrated, rich and layered, this full-blown red shows dense, chewy currant, anise, mineral, sage and cedary tobacco flavors that gain weight, depth and dimension. Best from 2011 through 2015. 1,504 cases made." 93 WS
- 338 O'Shaughnessy Cabernet "Howell Mountain", Napa Valley, CA 2007 130.00**
"The stunning 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain (83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, and the rest Malbec and Petit Verdot) is the finest Cabernet this estate has yet produced from their Howell Mountain holdings. A dense purple color to the rim as well as an exquisite bouquet of black raspberries, blueberries, camphor, creme de cassis, smoke, and crushed rocks are followed by sweet fruit, gorgeous density, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and a layered, multidimensional mid-palate and length. With no hard edges, this flawless wine should drink well for 20-25 years." 95 WA
- 355 O'Shaughnessy Cabernet "Howell Mountain", Napa Valley, CA 2008 130.00**
"The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain is comprised of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest six other grapes - Merlot, Malbec, St. Macaire (how often do you see that!), Petit Verdot, Carmenere, and Cabernet Franc - and is aged 20 months in three-fourths French oak. It has a dense purple color, a wonderful, crystalline nose of crushed rock, camphor, creme de cassis and spring flowers, and a full-bodied mouthfeel. The tannins are moderately high, but they are soft and well-integrated. This is a wine of tremendous intensity and plenty of up-side. Give this wine 2-3

years of bottle age and drink it over the following 20-25 years. This tiny estate is turning out some spectacular wines." 94+ WA

- 362 Hall Cabernet Sauvignon "Kathryn Hall", Napa Valley, CA 2008 145.00**
In 2005, Craig and Kathryn Hall unveiled a state-of-the-art winery amid the legendary Sacrashe Vineyard in the hills of Rutherford that is dedicated to making single vineyard and limited-production wines. The Halls acquired the historic Bergfeld winery in St. Helena in 2003, and are merging history and innovation with the completion of California's First Winery to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Gold Certification. "Rich, savory and full-bodied, showing direct, potent young Cabernet flavors built around blackberry and dark berry fruit, with touches of spice, black licorice, mineral and toasty wood. Very impressive for its purity, finesse and graceful finish. Best from 2012 through 2022. 2,450 cases made." 96 points Wine Spectator- #2 on Top 100 Wines for 2011
- 366 Robert Keenan Spring Mountain Reserve, Napa Valley, CA 2004 155.00**
"A beautiful wine, the 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve boasts classic creme de cassis, cedar, tobacco leaf, spice box, and pain grille aromas and flavors. This impeccably made, full-bodied, super-concentrated Cabernet reveals good delineation and freshness as well as surprising definition and elegance for a wine of such power and intensity. It should evolve for 15-20 years. This beautiful winery, located in Spring Mountain in the Mayacamas Range, seems to be making the best wine of its 25-year history, and much of the credit must go to the tireless efforts of Michael Keenan who has done so much to resurrect the fortunes of this winery." 94 WA
- 381 Caymus Vineyards "Special Selection" Cabernet, Napa Valley, CA 2008 195.00**
Caymus's 1984 and 1990 Special Selection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon were both named "Wine of the Year" by Wine Spectator magazine in 1989 and 1994 respectively. Caymus Special Selection Cabernet thus becomes (and remains today) the only wine to be selected twice for this honor. "Beautifully crafted, rich, intense and powerful, yet supple, graceful and polished, offering a generous core of spicy blackberry, black licorice, wild berry and light cedary notes. Full-bodied and expressive, this is both approachable now and sure to improve for several years. Drink now through 2020." 94 pts WS
- 377 Opus One, Napa Valley, California, 2003 245.00**
A joint venture established in 1979 by Robert Mondavi and Baron Phillippe de Rothschild, Opus One may be considered the most widely recognized California wine in the world. In 1981, a single case of the joint venture wine sold for \$24,000 at the first Napa Valley Wine Auction- the highest price ever paid for a California wine. Opus One is sold in more than 65 world markets and still commands premium prices.
- 394 Shafer Hillside Select, Napa Valley, California, 2003 95 WA 362.00**
395 Shafer Hillside Select, Napa Valley, California, 2004 97 WA 385.00
397 Shafer Hillside Select, Napa Valley, California, 2005 97 WA 340.00
398 Shafer Hillside Select, Napa Valley, California, 2006 96 WA 330.00
393 Shafer Hillside Select, Napa Valley, California, 2007 98+ WA 325.00
"Shafer's flagship wine is the 2,000 case cuvee of Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged 32 months in 100% new French oak prior to bottling, it is one of the world's great Cabernet Sauvignons, and especially to fans of California Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine needs no introduction. It is, quite frankly, one of California's benchmark wines, exceptional in every vintage, and marked by characteristics that make it such: gorgeous dark inky color, intense and complex aromas of black currants, black cherries, charcoal, a multi-layered and fleshy mid-palate and superb opulence. The finish is always one to be remembered. It is a flamboyant wine that speaks of pure California."

- 621 Bond St. Eden, Napa Valley, California, 2006 375.00**
"From the valley floor vineyard in Oakville, the 2006 St. Eden has shed some of its tannic clout of last year and taken on a generously endowed style, with stunning black fruits, roasted herbs, sweet cassis, graphite, and new oak. Fleshy and even opulent (an anomaly for a 2006), this is an impressively endowed Cabernet Sauvignon to drink over the next 25 years." 94 points WA
- 433 Harlan Estate Proprietary Red Wine, Napa Valley, California, 2004 800.00**
"The 2004 Harlan Estate is probably the most precocious and accessible Harlan Estate that this perfectionist team has made. Already compelling, the wine has notes of roasted coffee, charcoal, blackberry, spring flowers, and some background sweet, toasty notes. Dense, fleshy, exuberant, even flamboyant by the standards of Bill Harlan, this wine exhibits no jaggedness or rough edges, has relatively high tannins, but they melt away on the palate. The wine is sensationally well-endowed, long, and rich – a tour de force in winemaking. They can do no wrong at Harlan, and it is obvious, even in the most challenging vintages such as 1998, that this estate is a true grand cru/first growth, making wines of irrefutable world-class quality. Of course, none of this comes cheap, as the price is now moving up into the league with Screaming Eagle, but there are no shortage of takers." 98 WA

Merlot

- 403 McManis Merlot, California 2010 24.00**
McManis Family Vineyards is a grower and vintner of premium varietal winegrapes located in what is now known as the River Junction appellation. The McManis family has been growing grapes in this region since 1938. The 2005 Merlot has a ripe, fruit forward, dark berry character that is balanced with a nice toasted oak. Simple, juicy and very pleasurable.
- 364 Chat. Ste. Michelle Merlot Canoe Ridge Estate, Columbia Valley, WA 2008 39.00**
The Vineyard at Canoe Ridge Estate was planted in 1991 and the Canoe Ridge Estate winery was built in 1993 to accommodate St. Michelle's growing world-class red wine portfolio. The estate is situated in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, established in 2005 to distinguish it from the massive Columbia Valley AVA that surrounds it. "Supple, ripe and generous, with a black pepper note weaving harmoniously through the focused black cherry and toast flavors that push through fine tannins on the refined finish. Drink now through 2016." 91 WS
- 356 Shafer Vineyards Merlot, Napa Valley, California 2008 58.00**
"Elegant and focused, with black cherry and toasty oak aromas that lead to supple red currant, spice and herb notes. Finishes with firm but ripe tannins. Drink now through 2016. 7,200 cases made." 92 WS - *"A huge, fruit-packed wine, made in the Shafer style of mass and potency. With 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and lots of new oak, it's explosive in black cherry, cherry liqueur and cedar flavors, with a spicy, salty umami taste. Give it a decant of several hours."* 93 WE
- 322 Northstar Merlot, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2007 66.00**
Northstar Winery, located in Walla Walla, Washington, is dedicated to the production of ultra-premium Merlot that will be considered among the world's best, showcasing the Columbia Valley's star grape variety. "The 2007 Merlot Columbia Valley was blended from 14 vineyards while the wine was made with 40-60% whole berries depending upon the site. It was aged for 18 months in 60% new French oak. It reveals a nose of pain grille, pencil lead, spice box, lavender, cassis, and black currant. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, this impeccably balanced wine is loaded with raspberry, plum, and black fruit flavors, has outstanding density, and a long, fruit-filled finish. Give it another 3 years of cellaring and drink it from 2013 to 2022." 92 pts WA

- 345 Arietta Merlot Hudson Vineyard, Napa Valley, California 2006 90.00**
"Some of California's more innovative wines emerge from proprietor Fritz Hatton, the well-known auctioneer who is also a classical pianist. Hatton has turned out a beautiful 2006 Merlot. This 100% Merlot exhibits that varietal's chocolate fudge, espresso roast, and mocha characteristics along with a hint of truffles and loads of berry fruit. One of the top Merlots being made in California's North Coast, it should drink beautifully for 12-15 years." 92 WA, 93 Tanzer
- 631 Pahlmeyer Merlot, Napa Valley, California 2007 125.00**
"One of the finest Merlots being made in Napa is the 2007 Pahlmeyer Merlot (87% Merlot and 13% Cabernet Sauvignon). It has evolved gorgeously since tasted from barrel last year. This sumptuous wine offers beautiful melted chocolate, cocoa, and espresso notes intermixed with black cherry, plum, fig, and blackberry fruit. This opulent, full-bodied, sexy, prodigious California Merlot should give Kapcsandy's Roberta's Reserve a run for its money over the next 15-20 years." 96 points WA

Pinot Noir

-California

- 363 Martin Ray "Angeline" Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley 2010 32.00**
The Angeline Pinot Noir is produced from grapes carefully selected from the Soracco & Rocking B vineyards in Russian River Valley. By "cold soaking" the crushed grapes and fermenting at moderate temperatures, bright fruit flavors are extracted from the grape, without harsh tannins. This Pinot Noir is a brilliant, deep ruby color with delicate aromas of raspberry, strawberry and a soft whisper of vanilla. Bright flavors of ripe raspberries and strawberries, layered with subtle nuances of vanilla oak lead to a rich, full fruit finish.
- 438 Paraiso Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands, California 2009 39.00**
The 2009 growing season consisted of high winds, dry days, and bay fogs to create a cool, but very long, growing season. These growing conditions are ideal for cool-climate grapes such as Pinot Noir, and lead to full, forward fruit flavors and ideal acidity. The 2009 Estate Pinot Noir is a fine example of clonal diversity coming together in one wine. The focus is decidedly Burgundian, with flavors of raspberry, cherry and wild berries, good acidity, and a nice French oak complexity.
- 324 J. Lohr Vineyard Series "Fog's Reach" Pinot Noir, Arroyo Secco, CA 2009 44.00**
"Shows true cool-climate varietal character in the aromas and flavors of cherries, cola, pomegranates and rhubarb pie, with complicating notes from charred oak barrels. Very good, mouth-filling and dry with brisk acidity. Should develop in the bottle for a few years." 91 points Wine Enthusiast
- 407 Melville Pinot Noir Estate, Santa Rita Hills, California 2009 58.00**
"Just sings in the glass. So clean, crisp, elegant, the real deal. Cool-climate Pinot at it most succulent. Brims with raspberry, cherry and tart cranberry fruit, with notes of sweet sandalwood, white pepper and dusty pie spices, like cinnamon and clove. Wonderful now and for the next few years." 92 points WE
- 598 Martinelli "Bella Vigna" Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, CA 2009 69.00**
"A bit closed at first, with intense black cherry, wild berry, cola and spice, this full-bodied red is framed by toasty, cedary oak, but slowly unfolds, offering hints of anise, mineral and blackberry jam flavors that are very impressive. Give this one time in the glass or a decanter to show its true potential."

- 426 A.P. Vin “Gary’s Vineyard” Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands, CA 2008 75.00**
“Medium ruby color; deep, earthy, savory spice and black cherry aromas; deep, rich, complex smoky black cherry flavors, spice and earthy notes; silky texture, good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, rich and smoky Pinot with delicious black cherry flavors that cry out for anything from grilled beef to a pork roast. 300 cases made.” 95 - The Pinot Report

-Oregon

- 629 Soter North Valley Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills, Oregon 2008 49.00**
“Soter Vineyard’s 2008 Pinot Noir North Valley is medium ruby red with an enticing bouquet of smoke, rose petal, spice box, and a mix of cherry, and black raspberry. Firm and concentrated on the palate, it is smooth-textured, ripe, and packed with savory red and black fruit flavors. Like most of the better wines of the vintage, it will benefit from 1-2 years of bottle age and offer pleasurable drinking from 2012 to 2020.” 90 WA
- 608 Sokol Blosser Pinot Noir “Dundee Hills”, Dundee Hills, Oregon 2008 65.00**
The 2008 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir is extremely concentrated yet delicate and elegant – soft, supple, harmonious, and packed with intense black cherry and berry fruit, mocha, and forest-floor earthiness. “Light and fragrant, this is polished in texture, with a tight structure lighting a fire under the plum, spice and savory flavors, lingering easily on the refined finish. Best from 2012 through 2018.” 90 pts WS
- 367 Soter Pinot Noir Mineral Springs Vineyard, Will. Valley, Oregon 2006 88.00**
“Renowned Napa Valley winemaker Tony Soter (Etude, Spottswoode, among others) has made a full-time commitment to Willamette Valley, moving his family, building a winery, and planting a vineyard. The 2006 Pinot Noir Mineral Springs offers an impressive combination of power and purity. Its ruby-red hue previews a nose of wild strawberry and cranberry while the palate shows Bing cherry, red plum, clove and sandalwood with an undercurrent of black fruits reminiscent of marionberry and crushed blackberry. Layer upon layer of depth and complexity are revealed in a velvety texture and lingering finish. The wine tells the story of the vintage as well as the vineyard, delivering a core of varietally correct Pinot Noir fruit characteristics coupled with a unique personality that can only come from Mineral Springs. Give it 2-3 years and drink it from 2011 to 2020.” 93 points WA
- 441 Argyle Pinot Noir “Nuthouse”, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon 2007 105.00**
The Nuthouse blend is predominantly based on Pinot Noir fruit from the estate Lone Star Vineyard in the. Nuthouse takes its name from the area of the winery where it is barrel aged and fermented—formerly a hazelnut drying facility. “This is a very powerful Pinot Noir from an interesting vintage. This wine rewards the patient imbiber who lingers over a glass of wine while it develops in the glass. The aromas are comprised of a concentrated blackberry center with radiating essences of cedar cigar box, roasted pecan, vanilla bean, jam packed dark chocolate Black Forest Tort, and a wonderful black truffle earthy component. Foretold by the aromas intensity, the palate of this wine is Nuthouse concentrated. A juicy plus core is wrapped up by blackberry fruit leather, red cedar box, and a long fruity blackberry to blueberry finish. The big time tannins of this wine are hidden under a very juicy sweetness.”
- 361 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir “Ribbon Ridge”, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2008 115.00**
Since their first vintage in 1991, the Beaux Frères philosophy remains the same; to produce a world-class Pinot Noir from small, well-balanced yields and ripe, healthy fruit that represents the essence of their vineyard. Robert Parker, Jr. is one of three owners in Beaux Frères vineyard and winery. Robert never reviews Beaux Frères for his publications, but you will find his imprint in the winery’s tasting notes, and other publications have reviewed the wines with critical praise.

“Elegant, refined and beautifully focused, layering its red cherry, black cherry, blueberry and currant fruit into a seamless package without tremendous weight. The finish picks up cream, chalk and distinctly mineral notes, and this just doesn't quit. Harmonious and complex. Drink now through 2020. 900 cases made.” 95 pts WS

Zinfandel and Field Blends

- 370 Saddlerock Zinfandel Amador County, California 2009 29.00**
Malibu is many things: home to surf culture, the birthplace of Gidget, and the playground of the rich and famous, to name a few. It is also the home to a burgeoning wine industry, which includes Malibu Family Wines, occupying the spectacular 1,000 acre Saddlerock Ranch Estate. Everything the family makes is estate grown with the exception of Saddlerock Zinfandel, which is one of the few wines in the portfolio for which fruit is sourced; and for very good reason. The fruit comes from Amador County, which is renowned for zinfandel and rightly so, since Amador County has a high percentage of old Zinfandel vines. Some of the Zinfandel vineyards in this county are more than 125 years old. These old vines produce intense flavors allowing winemakers to make the outstanding Zinfandels for which this area is famous.
- 424 Seghesio Zinfandel, Sonoma County, California 2009 41.00**
“The 2009 Zinfandel Sonoma offers up copious amounts of blue, red, and black fruits as well as excellent purity, medium to full body, a supple texture, and enough acidity to provide vibrancy. It is a pure, elegant, substantial Zinfandel to drink over the next 3-4 years.” 89 pts WA
- 434 Seghesio Zinfandel Rockpile, Sonoma County, California 60.00**
“The 2009 Zinfandel Rockpile comes from this relatively recent appellation, which is essentially a tiny, high-elevation ridge of vines planted at various heights, with most of the vineyards at 1200-foot or more above the Dry Creek Valley. Loads of spice, earth and chewy black raspberry and black cherry fruit, along with some licorice and herbs jump from the glass of this meaty, juicy, full-bodied, slightly tannic red. This is a big Zinfandel with plenty of structure, but I still hold to the belief that these wines are best drunk in their exuberant, flamboyant, youthful state – the first 5-7 years of life. That said, there is serious length on this Rockpile, and I wouldn't be surprised to see it evolve past a decade. This is another superb wine from a family that certainly has a Midas touch with these varietals.” 92 WA
- 371 Orin Swift “The Prisoner”, Napa Valley, California 2010 62.00**
Once again Dave Phinney displays his talents as a master blender. This is a genuine indicator of a talented winemaker, and it's not just about blending different varietals. First you have to find the grapes, be able to buy them, know the vineyard sites, the growers, and the growing season from all the different micro-climates. Then it's blending different barrels, picked at different times, from different vineyards. It's a monumental task, and Phinney has proven time and time again that he's very good at it. Orin Swift's The Prisoner Napa Valley Red Wine is one of the most sought after domestic red wines, with a strong loyal following. Year after year, the number of fans of The Prisoner increases, because the wine does not disappoint fans of explosive, sexy red wines.
- 437 Seghesio Zinfandel Home Ranch, Sonoma County, California 72.00**
In 1893, newlyweds Edoardo and Angela Seghesio purchased their first home in Alexander Valley. As winemaker for the most prominent winery in Sonoma County, Edoardo recognized great vineyard potential surrounding the modest home. In 1895, he planted the Home Ranch vineyard and began the Seghesio tradition of Sharing Uncommon Ground. "A Zinfandel that has it all—rich, ripe flavors, good structure and acidity, and lots of personality. Offers aromas of cherry pie and licorice that lead to complex flavors of huckleberry, toasty vanilla and smoky cracked pepper. Drink now through 2017." 95 pts WS - #12 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2011

Syrah and Petite Sirah

- 402 McManis Petite Sirah, California 2009 25.00**
McManis Family Vineyards is a grower and vintner of premium varietal winegrapes located in what is now known as the River Junction appellation. The McManis family has been growing grapes in this region since 1938. The 2005 Petite Sirah is my favorite wine in the McManis portfolio. It is just like blueberry jam. It's incredibly supple and lively for a petite, with ripe tannins, a decent complexity and notes of spicy oak and licorice.
- 609 Langtry Serpentine Meadow Petite Sirah, Guenoc Valley CA 2006 60.00**
"This is a gorgeous young Petite Sirah. Most people will probably drink it soon, because although it's tannic, it's tremendously ripe in blackberries, cherries, chocolate and sweet oak, making it irresistibly delicious. But it should be drinkable for a very long time, slowly changing its profile and becoming ever more delicate." 93 WE
- 583 Shafer "Relentless" Syrah, Napa Valley, California 2005 105.00**
This wine honors long-time Shafer Winemaker Elias Fernandez and his relentless pursuit of quality. Sourced from a single ridgetop vineyard adjacent to the southern border of Stags Leap District, the grapes for Relentless are a "field blend" of Syrah and Petite Sirah. "The sensational 2005 Relentless boasts an opaque purple color along with a wonderfully sweet nose of blackberries, creosote, acacia flowers, and hints of pepper and meat in the background. Full-bodied and densely concentrated with the oak component well-concealed by the wine's extravagant richness, this gorgeous 2005 can be drunk now or cellared for 10 years." 93 WA
- 414 Cayuse Syrah Walla Walla Valley "Cailloux" Vineyard, Washington 2008 125.00**
Cayuse is really the story of Christophe Baron, a man whose ancestry dates back to 1677 in the Champagne region of France, where he was born and grew up. During his travels as a winemaker in the 80's, Christophe came upon an open field littered with acres of softball-sized stones while strolling through the Walla Walla (Washington State) countryside with a friend. While others saw ten acres of the Walla Walla Valley's worst farmland, he saw only enormous potential. And although many thought he was crazy, he purchased the property and planted his first vineyard in 1997. He called the venture Cayuse Vineyards, after a Native American tribe whose name was derived from the French word "cailloux"—which means "stones." In the decade since, it has grown to seven vineyards, soon to be eight, encompassing more than 55 acres. What was considered by many a foolish gamble on that field of stones has been rewarded year after year with some of the most acclaimed wines in not only the region—but in the nation. His wines may be some of the most brilliant examples of Syrah on the planet. "The 2008 Cailloux Vineyard Syrah contains 4% Viognier. Expressive game, bacon, and blueberry aromas are given uplift by the Viognier component. This savory, rich, lengthy Syrah can be enjoyed now and over the next 10-12 years." 97 WA
- 652 Arietta "Variation One", Napa Valley, California 2006 145.00**
"Some of California's more innovative wines emerge from proprietor Fritz Hatton, the well-known auctioneer who is also a classical pianist. Hatton has been expanding his portfolio with each new vintage, and it appears his blended cuvees turn out more interesting than the varietal wines. The most interesting blend is the co-fermented version of Syrah and Merlot, the Variation One. The 2006 Variation One, a blend of 55% Syrah and the rest Merlot (fermented together), has a production of merely 500 cases. It is dense purple-hued and exhibits notes of asphalt, chocolate, blackberries, and forest floor, and an extravagantly rich, full-bodied style with none of the noticeable tannin found in some of the other 2006s. This broad, savory, complex wine should provide provocative drinking over the next 15 or more years." – Robert Parker- 93 WA – 95 ST

- 432 Cayuse Syrah Walla Walla Valley “Armada” Vineyard, Washington 2008 170.00**
“The 2008 Armada Vineyard Syrah takes the longest to come around according to Christophe Baron. It was aged in puncheon for 22 months. Smoked meat, game, Asian spices, lavender, and blueberry are just some of the scents composing the wine’s aromatic array. In the glass it opens to reveal a pure, rich, elegant but powerful wine with a 60-second finish. It, too, will drink nicely for 10-12 years. I’m a bit cautious on my aging potential estimates because of the lack of a track record, but 10-12 years is a certainty in a cold cellar.” 98 WA

French Red Wines

-Burgundy

- 327 Louis Jadot Savigny-Les-Beaune La Dominodes 2006 65.00**
“All silk and refinement, this red packs red cherry, currant and mineral notes. There’s tension, and the tannins are present and resonant now, but this should come together with a little time. Best from 2011 through 2018. 200 cases imported.” 90 WS – 91 WA
- 337 Vincent Girardin Volnay Les Santenots 2006 79.00**
“Offers plenty of oak, yet there’s substantial sweet fruit to match. Pure cherry, black currant and mineral notes ride the supple texture as this picks up some firm tannins on the finish. Reminds me of 2005 in quality. Drink now through 2022. 150 cases imported.” 92 WS

- Bordeaux

- 360 Château Fleur-Cardinale St.-Emilion 2004 90.00**
“Proprietor Dominique Decoster (of Havilland porcelain fame) has fashioned an outstanding 2004 (a 5,800-case blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon). Made with the assistance of notable winemaking consultants Jean-Philippe Fort, from Michel Rolland’s laboratory, and St.-Emilion’s bad boy, Jean-Luc Thunevin, it is a powerful (14.5% natural alcohol) sleeper of the vintage. A dark ruby/purple hue is followed by aromas of crushed red and black fruits interwoven with notes of flowers, cedar, new oak, and licorice. Possessing supple tannin, an opulent, medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, and beautiful purity, texture, and length, it can be drunk now and over the next 15 years. An estate on a roll!” 91 WA
- 419 Château Boyd-Cantenac Margaux 2005 115.00**
“This chateau, which is often under the radar (production is only 5,500-6,000 cases), has fashioned a terrific, inky/blue/purple-hued 2005 with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers, creme de cassis, pain grille, and blueberries. Powerful and concentrated with full-bodied richness, stunning purity, and a tannic, 40+-second finish, this beauty requires patience. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2030+.” 92 WA
- 405 Château Kirwan Margaux 2003 140.00**
“This estate has been producing impressive wines since the mid-1990s, and much of the credit goes to the talented proprietress, Sophie Schyler. The 2003 Kirwan is a beauty and gets my vote as the finest Kirwan made in the last quarter century. A beautiful bouquet of forest floor, plums, licorice, creme de cassis, and smoke emerges from this opaque ruby/purple-tinged effort. Medium-bodied with plenty of sweet tannin in addition to low acidity, it leaves a beautiful tactile impression that is concentrated yet fresh and lively. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2022+.” 93 WA

- 408 Château Monbousquet St.-Emilion 2005 155.00**
"From a less than noble terroir in Saint-Sulpice de Faleyrens, Gerard Perse has accomplished miraculous things at Monbousquet. Prior to his acquisition of this property in the mid-nineties, this wine tasted like watered-down Beaujolais, but Perse has turned it into one of the more stunning, modern-styled wines of Bordeaux. A blend of approximately two-thirds Merlot, one-third Cabernet Franc and 8-10% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2005 exhibits plenty of toasty oak, roasted herb, meat juice, blackberry, cherry, and spice characteristics along with a touch of incense. Full-bodied and opulent, with an atypically rigid structure, this is a remarkable achievement for such a humble terroir. It admirably reflects Gerard Perse's obsessive commitment to excellence. Look for this 2005 to hit its stride in 7-8 years, and last for 15-20." 95 WA
- 406 Château Cos-D'Estournel St.-Estèphe 2004 197.00**
"A beautiful example of the vintage, proprietor Michel Reybier and his top-notch winemaker, Jean-Guillaume Prats, have fashioned an exceptional wine displaying a dense ruby/purple color as well as a sweet perfume of boysenberries, black currants, cherries, pain grille, roasted herbs, and licorice. Medium-bodied with impressive density for the vintage, sweet tannin, and outstanding richness and length, it should be at its finest between 2009 and 2020+."--Notes from Wine Advocate #171. "Loads of currant and blackberry, with hints of Indian spices. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Round and generous for the vintage. Best after 2011." 94 pts Wine Spectator
- 350 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste Pauillac 2005 215.00**
"The brilliant 2005 Grand-Puy-Lacoste exhibits classic Pauillac aromas and flavors of creme de cassis along with stony/floral notes. Proprietor Xavier Borie has created a wine that should rival the brilliant 1982, 1990, 1996, and 2000. Full-bodied with sweet tannin and superb length (a 40+ second finish), the purity of this beauty's black currant fruit is something to behold. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2030." 95 WA

- Rhone

- 353 Dom. La Milliere Chateauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes 2009 76.00**
"The stunning 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes (from 80-100+ year old vines) gives some credibility to the vignerons' arguments that in the drought-stricken 2009 growing season, the northern Chateauneuf du Pape parcels were less impacted than those in the south. Domaine La Milliere's vineyards are all in the northern sector. The deep ruby/purple-hued 2009 possesses abundant blackberry, black cherry and cassis fruit intermixed with notions of camphor, truffles, garrigue and licorice. Dense, thick and rich, it is potentially one of the few 2009 Chateauneuf du Papes that will eclipse its 2007 counterpart. An opulent, voluptuous texture, long finish and heady combination of herbs and super-concentrated fruit make for a wine that can be drunk upon release or cellared for 12-15 years." 95 WA
- 566 St. Cosme Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2005 90.00**
"The 2005 Chateauneuf du Pape is superb, a blend of 50% old vine Mourvedre and the rest Grenache, aged in old used small barrels. The wine has a dense purple color and a full bodied style with plenty of tannin and sweet roasted meat smells intermixed with blackberry, licorice, incense, and forest floor. The wine is broad, dense, and in need of 2-3 years of bottle age. It should keep for 20 or more years." 92 WA

Australian Red Wines

- 404 Peter Lehmann Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2008 32.00**
"This ripe and succulent red has a juicy feel to its lively blueberry and plum fruit, hinting at toast and cedar as the finish lingers. Drink now through 2014. 7,000 cases imported."
 89 points *Wine Spectator Magazine*
- 415 Peter Lehmann "Clancy's Red", Barossa Valley 2008 34.00**
Successive vintages of Clancy's have gained major Australian, American and UK recognition for giving a top-quality red wine at a very fair price. A blend of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, it is a rich, flavorsome wine without a rich, expensive price.
- 319 Mollydooker "The Maitre D" Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa Valley 2010 39.00**
"The Maitre D' Cabernet Sauvignon is opaque purple-colored with legs that slowly ooze down the glass. It reveals an enticing nose of spice box, scorched earth, smoke, black currant, and blackberry followed by a velvety-textured, layered, savory Cabernet with excellent depth and balance. This lengthy effort will evolve for 1-2 years and provide pleasure through 2017." 92 WA
- 314 Mollydooker "The Boxer" Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2010 45.00**
Notes from the 2009 Vintage: "Matured in American oak, 57% new, the 2009 The Boxer Shiraz has a very deep garnet-purple color and intense blackberry, licorice, tar, menthol and cocoa bean aromas. Very full-bodied and with medium-firm fine-grained tannins and generous, warm-berry flesh, it is nicely balanced by crisp acid, finishing long and a little hot. Drink this one now to 2016." 91 WA
- 351 Mollydooker "Two Left Feet", Barossa Valley 2010 45.00**
This is Mollydooker's entry level blend of Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. The fruit level in the 2010 Two Left Feet is nothing short of extraordinary. The wine just brims with intense fruit; a deep garnet-purple in color, the wine offers pronounced notes of black currant cordial, blueberry pie filling, anise, chocolate and hints of eucalyptus, vanilla and baking spices. Very full-bodied and opulently fruited, the palate is well structured with crisp acid and medium-firm, fine-grained tannins. Very impressive!
- 379 Two Hands "Gnarly Dudes" Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2009 49.00**
"Supple, fleshy, silky and generous with its fresh-tasting plum, blueberry and currant fruit, this red picks up welcome hints of roast meat and spice as the finish lingers easily. Shows intensity, integrity and length. Drink now through 2020. 12,000 cases made." 93 WS
- 390 John Duval Plexus GSM, Barossa Valley 2007 59.00**
*After 29 years as a winemaker with Penfolds, one of Australia's most famous wineries, John started his own wine label in 2003. Producing only two wines, Plexus (a blend of Shiraz, Grenache, and Mourvedre) and Entity (100% shiraz), and maintaining very small production levels (less than 750 cases per wine), John has firmly entrenched himself as one of Australia's hottest winemakers.
 "The 2007 Plexus Grenache (28%)-Shiraz (51%)-Mourvedre (21%) was aged for 16 months in predominantly seasoned French oak. It is dark ruby-colored with a perfumed nose of cedar, tobacco, lavender, kirsch, and black cherry. Velvety-textured, rich, and concentrated, it is packed with flavor, is impeccably balanced, and will drink well for a decade." 92 WA*
- 389 John Duval Entity Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2006 65.00**
"The 2006 Entity is a 100% Shiraz cuvee exhibiting a bit more restraint than the Plexus. It presents an aromatic array of smoke, pepper, Asian spices, tar, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. On the palate it is full-bodied, smooth-textured, deep, and intensely flavored but not over the top.

Its impeccable balance should permit 5-7 years of additional cellaring and it should offer prime drinking from 2014 to 2028.”- 94 pts WA

- 596 Mollydooker Shiraz “Blue Eyed Boy”, McLaren Vale 2010 75.00**
Black crimson in colour, this wine leaps from the glass with powerful aromatics of blueberries, ripe sweet fruit, licorice and undertones of chocolate biscuit. The seductive texture is laced with fresh fruit flavours, coffee and warm spice, a full bodied Shiraz with an endless depth of fruit. The Blue Eyed Boy on the label is Sarah and Sparky's son, Luke. The grapes were grown on the Joppich and Birchmore vineyards in Langhorne Creek and the Kirwin and Mollydooker vineyards in McLaren Vale. Barrel fermented and matured in 70% new and 30% one year old American oak.
- 340 Mollydooker Shiraz “Carnival of Love”, McLaren Vale 2009 125.00**
“Dense and chewy, but after an initial hit this backs off to let the gorgeous smoke-tinged black cherry, mulberry, dried tomato and tomato leaf flavors emerge at an almost leisurely pace. There's a sense of refinement underneath the raw power, and the finish holds on expressively. Drink now through 2018. 3,786 cases made.” 94 WS
- 637 Mollydooker “The Velvet Glove”, McLaren Vale 2009 260.00**
“The 2009 Velvet Glove is 100% Shiraz matured in American oak, 97% new. Very deep garnet purple colored, it gives intense warm blackberry, choco-mint, smoked bacon and marmite-toast aromas with nuances of coffee, roasted nuts and vanilla. Floral notes of violets and potpourri emerge after a few minutes. Very rich, very crisp, concentrated and full, there's a good backbone of firm, very fine tannins and crisp acid leading into the very long and layered finish. This is a very well balanced, structured wine that should begin to open-out with 2-3 years in bottle, drinking 2014 to 2024+.” 97+ pts Wine Advocate

South American Red Wines

Chile

- 400 Terra Andina Carmenère, Central Valley, Chile 2009 22.00**
Carmenère is a variety related to Cabernet Sauvignon that thrives in the Central Valley of Chile in South America. Terra Andina is an innovator within the Chilean wine industry and one of the premier wineries devoted to experimenting with Carmenère. “Ruby-red. Jammy red and dark berries on the nose, with gentle spiciness building in the glass. Creamy and sweet, with vivid raspberry and blueberry flavors, very little tannin and good snap to the finish. This is a pretty amazing bargain and extremely easy to drink.” 88 pts Stephen Tanzer
- 423 Terra Andina Carmenère Reserva, Central Valley, Chile 2009 28.00**
“Ruby-red. Seductively perfumed bouquet of redcurrant, cherry, tobacco and pungent herbs; smells like an old-school Saint-Emilion. Deep blackcurrant and blueberry on the palate, picking up vanilla and Asian spices on the close. A steal at this price.” 89 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
- 579 Viña Montes Alpha Syrah, Colchagua Valley, Chile 2008 36.00**
“The 2008 Alpha Syrah is purple/black in color with an alluring nose of smoke, game, mineral, underbrush, and blueberry. Medium- to full-bodied, succulent and chewy on the palate, this lengthy effort is likely to evolve for 1-2 years but can be approached now.” 91 pts WA
- 585 Viña Santa Ema Amplus One, Maipo Valley, Chile 2007 39.00**
“The 2007 Amplus One is composed of 75% Carmenere, 20% Syrah, and 5% Carignan. It spent 12 months in 70% new French oak. The bouquet includes mineral, earth notes, coffee, roasted herbs,

and blueberry. Supple-textured, complex, and full-flavored, this nicely balanced wine will evolve for several years and drink well through 2020." 90 pts WA

- 329 Viña Montes Purple Angel, Rapel Valley Chile 2008 89.00**
"The 2007 Purple Angel is a blend of Carmenere and Petit Verdot that might be the only competition for Terrunyo's Carmin de Peumo for top Carmenere-based wine in Chile. Purple/black in color, it displays a splendid nose of exotic spices, herbs, lavender, incense, blueberry, and blackberry. Dense, chewy, and opulent on the palate, this is a rich, already complex offering that is meant strictly for pleasure-seekers. Enjoy it from 2013-2022." 94 pts WA
- 591 Concha y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon "Don Melchor", Maipo, Chile 2007 115.00**
Don Melchor is the flagship wine of Concha y Toro, a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon cuvee that was started in 1987. It is one of Chile's senior iconic wines. "Still a touch tight, but dense, focused and layered, with well-integrated structure underneath loam, blackberry, espresso, tobacco and sage notes. The long finish has nice drive, with the loam edge stretching out. This has the poise and balance for cellaring. Drink now through 2017. 8,900 cases made. " 93 WS
- 385 Viña Montes Alpha M Santa Cruz, Rapel Valley Chile 2006 125.00**
"Very suave, with a velvety texture and fine-grained tannins that carry deceptively concentrated notes of black currant, warm fig sauce, espresso, maduro tobacco and black tea. Long and well-defined through the finish, with an ample reserve of fruit and minerality. Drink now through 2015. 4,500 cases made." Highly Recommended 94 WS

Argentina

- 354 Bodega Séptima Malbec, Mendoza 2009 26.00**
"Septima is owned by Codorniu of Spain, and it hit the market solidly in 2002, disappeared for a couple of years, and now is back with a great Best Buy. This Malbec is a rock star wine in sheep's clothing. Shows size and power along with pure fruit, texture and balance. Lush and fruity until the end." 90 points- Best Buy--Wine Enthusiast Magazine
- 347 Bodega Norton Malbec Reserva, Mendoza 2008 32.00**
"Very ripe and very primal still, delivering a large core of velvety-textured raspberry, fig and boysenberry fruit that is liberally laced with dark toast, pastis and roasted vanilla. Should settle in nicely with modest cellaring, as the structure is dense, but polished and integrated." 90 pts WS
- 568 Kaiken Ultra Malbec, Mendoza 2009 38.00**
"The first impression is all about raisin and prune, aromas that suggest overripeness. Despite that sweetness, the palate is deep, saturated and layered, with dark berry and raisin flavors along with fig, spice and chocolate. Very rich and softly built; best if you like sweeter, richer reds." 88 WE
- 358 Bodega Norton "Privada" Estate Reserve, Mendoza 2007 40.00**
"An ambitious style, with very bold licorice, fruitcake and spice aromas giving way to richly layered blackberry, raspberry ganache and linzer torte notes. The long, toasty finish has plenty of fruit in reserve. Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2011. 600 cases imported." 91 points Wine Spectator Magazine
- 435 Achával-Ferrer Malbec, Mendoza 2009 46.00**
"The purple-colored 2009 Malbec is sensational for an entry-level wine. It gives up an alluring nose of wood smoke, Asian spices, floral notes, black cherry, and black raspberry. Layered, smooth-textured, and plush, this is a mouth-coating effort that is ready to drink but that will continue to deliver satisfaction for another 6-8 years." 92 WA, 91 WS- Top 100 for 2010

- 413 Bodegas Renacer+Allegrini Enamore, Mendoza 2008 49.00**
“Renacer's 2008 Enamore Allegrini & Renacer is a collaboration with the renowned Allegrini Winery in Italy's Veneto. It is a blend of 60% Malbec and 40% Bonarda made with dried grapes in the style of ripasso. The wine is just off-dry with only 8g residual sugar while offering up a slightly roasted, liqueur-like perfume along with plenty of spice and black fruit notes.. Smooth textured, rich, and plush on the palate, it is packed with flavor and is structured enough to drink for another 6-8 years. It is also an excellent value.” 91 WA
- 470 Bodega Catena Zapata Malbec Alta, Mendoza 2007 86.00**
“Ripe and concentrated, boasting vibrant aromas and flavors of crushed blackberry, raspberry and cassis, which unfold to reveal layers of spice, licorice and sweet oak as hints of graphite fill the long, juicy finish. This has power, but is well-balanced. Drink now through 2012. 8,500 cases made.” 93 points Wine Spectator-
- 622 Achával-Ferrer Finca Bella Vista, Mendoza 2007 155.00**
This is one of Achaval's single vineyard malbecs, which can be considered as some of the best wines of all Argentina. Very collectible and enormously complex. “The 2007 Finca Bella Vista is the first bottling of this cuvee since the 2004 vintage because 2005 and 2006 were wiped out by hail. The Bella Vista vineyard was planted in 1910 with yields for this wine at a miniscule 0.75 tons per acre. The wine was aged for 15 months in 100% new French oak. A glass-coating opaque purple, it offers up an alluring bouquet of smoke, scorched earth, incense, violets, black cherry, and blackberry. Medium- to full-bodied, velvety-textured, and surprisingly forward, this voluptuous effort has gobs of layered sweet fruit, earth and spice notes, plenty of concealed fine grained tannin, and a lengthy finish. The temptation will be to drink this hedonistic effort without delay. However, it will reward extended cellaring and should be at its best from 2013 to 2022.” 96 points from The Wine Advocate
- 635 Bodega Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino, Mendoza 2006 170.00**
“Rich and opulent, this drips with crushed plum and braised fig fruit flavors, kept pure and lively by well-integrated acidity. The long finish sails on with graphite, fruitcake and blueberry cobbler hints. Very big, but not heady—an impressive feat.” WS -- “The 2006 Malbec Argentino is a blend of the Nicasia and Adrianna Vineyards with the same elevage. As so often happens, the combination is better than either of the individual components. It is more complex aromatically, seems more opulent, has tons of flavor, and a lengthy, 60-second finish.” 96 WA
- 472 Bodega Catena Zapata Cabernet Sauvignon Nicolas Catena, Mendoza 2006 175.00**
“The 2006 Nicolas Catena Zapata is composed of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Malbec and spent 26 months in new French oak. It displays a superb perfume of pain grille, spice box, truffle, wild flowers, black cherry, and black currant. Rich, layered, dense, and complex, it, too, combines elegance and power. The wine is structured for the long haul and should easily see its 25th birthday, with 50 not out of the question.” 97 points Wine Advocate

Spanish Red Wines

- 467 Bodegas Atalaya “Atalaya”, Almansa 2008 32.00**
“The 2008 Atalaya is a blend of Monastrell, Garnacha Tintorera (Alicante Bouschet), and other unspecified varieties. It was aged for 8 months in French oak. Deep crimson-colored, it displays an aromatic array of cedar, spice box, violets, blueberry, and blackberry with a hint of licorice in the background. On the palate it has layers of savory fruit, excellent concentration, and a long, fruit-filled finish. It is likely to evolve for 1-3 years but can be enjoyed now. This outstanding value over-delivers in a big way.” 90 points Wine Advocate

- 627 Bodegas Lan Rioja Reserva, Rioja 2005 34.00**
"The 2005 Reserva is 90% Tempranillo and 10% Mazuelo that spent 12 months in French and American oak followed by 24 months in bottle prior to release. More deeply colored than the Crianza, it displays an enticing perfume of wood smoke, spice box, violets, espresso, and blackberry. Voluminous and concentrated on the palate, it reflects the high quality of the vintage. This impeccably balanced wine has plenty of ripe tannin, superior length, and a drinking window extending from 2012 to 2025." 90 WA
- 468 Bodegas Ateca Atteca, Calatayud 2008 38.00**
"The 2008 Atteca was sourced from 80- to 120-year-old head pruned Garnacha vines and aged for 10 months in seasoned French oak. Deep purple-colored, it exhibits an impressive nose of crushed stone, black cherry, and plum. This is followed by a full-bodied wine with layers of savory fruit, spice notes, and silky tannin. This balanced effort will evolve for another 1-2 years and drink well through 2017." 90 pts Wine Advocate
- 374 Castillo Perelada Finca Malaveïna, Emporda, Catalonia, Spain 2007 43.00**
"The 2007 Finca Malaveina is composed of 50% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, and 15% Garnacha aged for 18 months in new French oak. A glass-coating, opaque purple color, the nose offers a hint of olives, pencil lead, cigar box, and assorted black fruits. On the palate it has plenty of savory, spicy black fruit and earthy herb notes, more structure than the previous wines, and 3-4 years of aging potential. Drink this intriguing blend from 2013 to 2027." 91 WA
- 383 Ramón Bilbao Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain 1999 55.00**
Bodegas Ramón Bilbao was established in 1924 by Ramón Bilbao Murga, an experienced grape grower and wine trader who had been selling wine since 1896. "There's no denying the wine's core strengths, which start with the bouquet's campfire and prune qualities and extend onto the palate, where peppery raspberry and plum flavors take over. This is a complete, stylish Rioja that's about halfway through the aging process. It's still juicy and agile, with licorice and raisin notes adding some sweetness. Drink now–2016." 90 WE
- 376 Cellers Capafons-Ossó Mas de Masos, Priorat, Spain 2002 80.00**
Mas de Masos is a high quality wine produced in the 60 year-old, low producing vineyard of the same name. The grape varieties grown in this vineyard are Garnacha, Cariñena and Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine possesses a dark cherry color with an aroma of ripe berries, mountain herbs and minerals. At first taste, the wine is lively and viscous with round, fine tannins that finish in perfect balance. With each passing minute, the wine continues to evolve in the glass, producing notes of concentrated dark fruits, dark chocolate and soft minerals. 35% Garnacha peluda, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Garnacha pais, 10% Cariñena, 5% Syrah. "Licorice, lilac and mineral notes accent blackberry and cassis fruit in this dense red. Well-integrated, muscular tannins." 94 WS

White Wines and Dry Rosé

Dry Rosé

- 124 Mulderbosch Rosé (Cabernet Sauvignon) 2010, Stellenbosch, South Africa 24.00**
Tasty cherry, herb and tobacco notes are backed by a nicely zippy finish. Drink now.

Chardonnay

- 160 Carmel Road Chardonnay, Monterey County, California 2009 32.00**
"The 2009 is an overtly fruit-forward wine with a rich palate and crisp framework. Lemon sorbet/zest, pear, citrus blossom, and sweet vanilla flavors lead to toasted baguette in the finish."
- 104 Viña Maycas del Limari Chardonnay Reserva, Limari Valley, Chile 2008 37.00**
Located 250 miles north of Santiago, in the rapidly developing Limari Valley, Concha y Toro has developed an exciting new project, Maycas del Limari. The Limari valley benefits from a strong coastal influence, hence, the wines produced here reflect the luminosity of the zone, the minerality of the rich marine soils and the extraordinary coastal breezes. "Bright and piercing, with dried pineapple, chamomile, honeysuckle and lemon verbena notes that show good cut, while yellow apple and melon rind notes fill in on the racy finish. Drink now through 2011. 3,000 cases made." 90 pts WS
- 181 Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2009 63.00**
"A very classy wine that combines rich, layered, complex fruit with a sense of delicacy and finesse. Full-bodied, but not heavy, offering detailed fig, melon, apple and spice. What's most impressive is the texture and length, with the flavors continuing to develop. Drink now through 2015." 93 WS- #40 Top 100 Wines for 2011
- 165 Shafer Vineyards "Red Shoulder Ranch", Napa Valley 2009 77.00**
Shafer's single-vineyard Carneros-grown Chardonnay is produced from small-clustered clones of grapes selected for their low yields and distinctive flavors. Fermentation takes place within individual oak and stainless steel barrels using native yeasts. The wine matures on the lees for 14 months and since it undergoes no malolactic fermentation this Chardonnay retains a lively natural acidity. The vineyard is named for its Red-shouldered Hawks and other birds of prey, who play an important role in Shafer's natural farming practices. "Shafer consistently produces one of the biggest, fruitiest Chardonnays in California, and yet the wine remains balanced and interesting. The 2009 Red Shoulder Ranch is gigantic in pineapples, pears, mangoes, tangerines and honey, yet so minerally and crisp that somehow it finishes dry. Editors' Choice." 96 WE – 93 WS and #65 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2011
- 180 Martinelli Zio Tony Ranch Chardonnay, Russian River Valley 2007 91.00**
This is the fullest, richest, and most intense of Martinelli's Chardonnays. "Rich and full-bodied, bold and unctuous, this is deeply concentrated with layers of mouth coating fig, melon, toasty oak and hazelnut on the long finish. Drink now through 2014. 513 cases made." 92 WS

Other American Whites

- 117 Shelton Vineyards American Riesling, Yadkin Valley NC 2009 23.00**
Clean and crisp, this Riesling displays green-apple and pear flavors. This lightly sweet wine has a bright acidity and a lingering apricot finish.

- 102 Semler Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Malibu, California 29.00**
Malibu is many things: home to surf culture, the birthplace of Gidget, and the playground of the rich and famous, to name a few. It is also the home to a burgeoning wine industry, which includes Malibu Family Wines, occupying the spectacular 1,000 acre Saddlerock Ranch Estate. "The second vintage of Semler Sauvignon Blanc, 100% estate grown in the Saddle Rock Malibu AVA, is delicate yet balanced with aromas of citrus rind and fresh fig. Pale straw in color with brilliant clarity precedes grapefruit and lemon grass flavors finishing with a hint of mineral. A classic example of a warm climate Sauvignon Blanc, grown in these unique high elevation terroirs."
- 152 Conundrum, California 2010 32.00**
"From our first vintage, 1989, we were determined to make a dramatically different white-wine blend that would surpass the scope of single-varietal wines." So far, Conundrum has been a magical success with a cult following that few other wines enjoy. Conundrum is a non-traditional blend of several grape varieties from many different areas; the foundation is formed by Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and Muscat Canelli. Small amounts of Semillon and Viognier are then added for their spicy character. A terrific new world wine.
- 166 Chateau Ste. Michelle "Eroica" Riesling, Washington State 2008 43.00**
Eroica is the result of a special partnership of German and American wine makers to craft an extraordinary Riesling from Washington State grapes. This is more than a blend of two estates, Dr. Loosen from the Mosel and Chateau Ste. Michelle from the Columbia Valley: It is an intermingling of Old World and New World philosophy and technique. Named for Beethoven's Third Symphony, Eroica is truly a concert of Old World and New World Riesling. 91 WA, 90 WS

Italian White

- 106 Bollini Pinot Grigio, Trentino DOC 2010 26.00**
Unique microclimate and morainic, alluvial soil endow this varietal with intrinsic traits seldom achieved: pear, flinty and mineral notes, creamy texture. The grapes are vinified and aged in stainless steel, but to ensure further complexity and depth, the wine initially goes through bâtonnage on the skins for 4-5 months.
- 113 Rocca Delle Macie Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Tuscany DOCG, 2009 27.00**
Rocca Delle Macie's Vernaccia di San Gimignano is produced using only the latest high-tech vinification methods. Traditionally Vernaccia di San Gimignano is referred to as "the wine that kisses, licks, bites and stings" for its lemony-acidic character and light, crisp mouthfeel.
- 114 Planeta La Segreta Bianco, Sicily 2010 28.00**
Since their first plantings in 1985, Planeta has become one of the top producers of quality wines from Sicily. Blending indigenous Sicilian varieties with international varieties has yielded some spectacular wines with much acclaim. The La Segreta Bianco shows ripe and exotic flavors with apple and cream and hints of pineapple.
- 115 Cantina Nals Margreid Pinot Grigio Punggl Alto Adige, 2010 30.00**
The Pinot Grigio 'Punggl' grows in fertile highly clayey grounds in southern Magrè. The aromatic fruity taste is marked by honey, nuts and flowers giving elegance and charm to this wine. Its taste is full on the palate, with notes of minerals and an intense and persistent structure.
- 109 Broglia Gavi di Gavi "La Meirana", Piedmont DOCG 2010 36.00**
"The 2010 Gavi di Gavi La Meirana comes together beautifully in the glass, with expressive yellow peaches, apricots, mint and light floral honey. This is an especially beautiful, textured white loaded

with class and personality. The inviting, vibrant finish refreshes the palate nicely. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2016.” 89 WA

- 170 Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Trentino Alto Adige, Italy 2010 44.00**
Santa Margherita was the first company to vinify the pinkish Pinot Grigio grapes as white wine. This dry white wine is pale straw-yellow in color. The clean, intense aroma and dry flavour with pleasant golden apple aftertaste make Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio a wine of great character and versatility.
- 116 Antinori Guado al Tasso Bolgheri Vermentino 2010 46.00**
This wine comes from Antinori’s Tenuta Guado al Tasso Estate in Bolgheri, Tuscany. The grape Vermentino primarily produces deep-colored, and full-bodied wines with exotic fruit flavors. “A pleasing white, with lemon and pear character. Medium- to full-bodied, with good fruit and a crisp finish.” Wine Spectator
- 110 Antinori Cervaro della Sala, Umbria IGT 2006 70.00**
Identified by James Suckling of Wine Spectator Magazine as “one of Italy’s best whites”, Cervaro della Sala is a blend of 85% Chardonnay and 15% Grechetto from 15-20 year-old vineyards surrounding Castello della Sala. Il Cervaro takes its name from the noble family who owned Castello della Sala during the 14th century: Conti Della Cervara. Antinori purchased the estate in 1940. “Offers complex aromas of cream, ripe apple, mineral and blanched nuts, even flowers. Full-bodied, with lots of fruit and a long, long finish. Intense and beautiful. Like a great white Burgundy. Should age incredibly well. Chardonnay and Grechetto. Drink now.” 94 WS

German White

- 203 Leonard Kreusch Piesporter Michelsberg Riesling Spätlese, Mosel, 2010 26.00**
Spätlese in German refers to “late harvest”. The late harvest grapes are riper, contain more sugar, and produce wines that are rich and sweet. “The perfect balance between crisp acidity and ripe Riesling fruit.”
- 112 St.-Urbans-Hof Riesling QbA, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer 2010 28.00**
“Fresh Jonagold and McIntosh apple aromas and flavors, with a hint of black currant leaf, mark this juicy, vibrant white, which is balanced, leaving a mouthwatering impression. Drink now through 2014.” 90 WS

New Zealand White

- 158 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand 2011 29.00**
“Fragrant and complex, with a refreshing burst of lime, guava, grapefruit and grass flavors. Wet stone, passion fruit and oyster shell accents add interest, with bright acidity highlighting the vivid finish. Another outstanding Sauvignon from a perennial success. Drink now.” 91 WS
- 105 Staete Landt Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2009 34.00**
Staete Landt is the old Dutch name that Abel Tasman gave to New Zealand when he discovered the land in 1642. The name was later changed to its present name “New Zealand”. Staete Landt wines are true single vineyard estate grown wines. All grapes come from the 52 acre Staete Landt vineyard on the renowned old riverbed soils on Rapaura road. “Wildly fragrant, with a bold burst of passion fruit, grapefruit, gooseberry and lime skin flavors. Grassy notes and vibrant citrus acidity pulse through the finish. Drink now. 6,000 cases made.” 91pts Wine Spectator

French White Wines

- 208 Louis Jadot Chassagne Montrachet, Burgundy 2007 95.00**
"The Jadot 2007 Chassagne-Montrachet incorporates all of this year's fruit from Chenevottes and some of the Morgeot. It smells alluringly of Normandy cider, fresh red currant, and bitter-sweet floral perfume; displays density allied to lift and refreshing apple and pineapple tinged with citrus zest, cinnamon, and red berry; and adds salt and chalk in a vibrant finish. There are 400 cases of this exemplary Chassagne that should provide pleasure for at least 3-4 more years." 91 WA

Dessert Wines

- 501 Cocoa di Vine, NV USA 26.00**
An intoxicating blend of chocolate and wine, Cocoa di Vine is the ultimate indulgence! The chocolate flavors are produced at one of the top creameries in the United States. The wine – a blend of Torrontes, Pedro Ximenez, and Moscato – was produced at a US winery as well, making this an all-American product. Rich, velvety-smooth chocolate flavors, combined with undertones of vanilla and caramel.*
- 513 Vietti Moscato d'Asti Cascinetta, Piedmont, Italy 2010 32.00**
The 2010 Moscato d'Asti is made in a fairly bold style. It is fascinating to compare the Moscatos of Castiglione Tinella, a great village for the wine, but one of many places where Moscato is made. Vietti's version impresses for its textural depth and richness. A creamy finish rounds things out nicely.
- 505 Banfi "Rosa Regale" Brachetto d'Acqui, Piedmont, Italy 2009 750ml 35.00**
A unique red sparkling dessert wine. Aromatic with a hint of rose petals, raspberry and strawberry. Sweet with a hint of acidity for balance. A cheesecake with strawberry topping and a glass of this wine create a brilliant combination.
- 507 Château Saint Vincent Sauternes, Graves, Bordeaux, France 2005 375ml 39.00**
Gorgeous aromas of dried pineapple and apricot follow through to a full-bodied palate, with sweet fruit and a long, long finish. The wine has a fresh and crystalline vibrancy at the finish.
- 510 Weingut Türk Grüner Veltliner Eiswein, Kremstal, Austria 2007 375ml 69.00**
"From botrytized grapes picked at the first frost on November 25, 2007, this is intensely sweet. But--as with all good Eiswein--it is poised on a knife-edge with acidity as intense as the sweetness. This is a fine, elegant wine, which will repay cellaring for at least three years." 90 pts WE
- 500 Inniskillin Riesling Icewine Silver, Niagara, Canada 2006 375ml 125.00**
"A picture of finesse and delicacy, this dessert white combines apricot, peach, floral and apple aromas and flavors with a lively structure. It's concentrated, yet remains light and fleeting. Terrific texture and harmony. Drink now through 2022. 675 cases imported." 94 WS

Port

- 511 Taylor Fladgate 10 yr Tawny Port, Portugal 55.00**
"It is my opinion that Taylor's tawny ports are the best of their type. When tasted against other tawnys, they all exhibit more aromatic personalities, greater fruit and ripeness, and a wonderful sweetness and length. The Ten Year Old Tawny is a personal favorite, as well as a great bargain among many ports." 93 WA

- 525 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port 2007, Douro Portugal 375ml 83.00**
"This is a giant of a wine lurking behind fresh flowers and ripe fruit. Starts off in a friendly way, then takes hold of the palate, with intense blueberry and blackberry fruit and chewy yet fine tannins. Mouthpuckering, but impressively complex and long. Really kicks in on the finish. The best Taylor since 1994. Best after 2020." 96 WS
- 522 Taylor Fladgate 20 yr Tawny Port, Portugal 85.00**
"Although this famous name has produced quite a light 20-year-old, that lightness is more than made up for by the beautiful, smooth flavors, the taste of lemon jelly, dried apricots and peaches, and fine, fresh acidity." 90 WE
- 509 Quinta Do Noval Vintage Port 2000, Portugal 136.00**
"A very fine young Port. Fascinating aromas of crushed fruit, tar and wet earth. Turns floral. Full-bodied, medium sweet, with chewy, velvety tannins and a long finish. Grips your mouth. A balanced and caressing Noval." 96 points **Highly Recommended-** Wine Spectator Magazine
- 504 Fonseca Vintage Port 2003, Portugal 135.00**
"Sporting an opaque, black-colored robe with dark purple trim, the 2003 Fonseca Vintage Port exhibits a nose of profound depth. Its sweet black mass of dark fruit and spice aromas leads to a character of immense depth, richness, and weight. Full-bodied, viscous, and almost impenetrable, this dense, backward port is powerful and exceptionally long in the finish. Possibly the most masculine Fonseca I've ever encountered, it coats the taster's palate with licorice, jammy black fruits, and notes of chocolate that last for over a minute. This blockbuster will require at least three decades to fully blossom." 96 points Wine Advocate
- 502 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port 2003, Portugal 145.00**
"The 2003 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port improved each time I raised it to my nose or mouth. It displays a black color and a salty, graphite-laced nose packed with sweet black fruits that is reminiscent of a stellar vintage of Chateau Latour. With air, notes of molasses, burnt sugar, spices, and jammy plums emanate from the glass. Full-bodied, hugely dense, immensely rich, as well as thick, this behemoth is also amazingly balanced and harmonious. Raisins, molasses, licorice, black cherries, plums, and a distinctive note of violets are found in its complex, seamless character. Its interminable finish reveals additional notes of chocolate, kirsch, red as well as black currants, dark cherries, and rose blossoms. Armed with exceptional power, depth, and purity, this Taylor will proudly stand shoulder to shoulder with the finest ever crafted by the Fladgate Partnership. Projected maturity: 2035-2060." 98 points Robert Parker
- 520 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port 2000, Portugal 165.00**
"Among the most saturated blue/purple/black-colored examples of the vintage, Taylor's 2000 tastes like a young vintage of Chateau Latour on steroids. Aromas of graphite, blackberry liqueur, creme de cassis and smoke jump from the glass. Spectacularly concentrated and enormously endowed, with sweetness allied to ripe tannin, decent acidity, and layer upon layer of fruit and extract, this is the leading candidate for the port of the vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2040." 98 points Robert Parker

Domestic Beers

(12oz unless noted)

Bud Light	3.25	Budweiser	3.25
Michelob Light	3.25	Miller Light	3.25
Michelob Ultra	3.25	Coors Light	3.25

Artisan Beers

All beers are 12oz unless otherwise noted. ABV% is the Alcohol by Volume Percentage

United States

- 824 Sam Adams Boston Lager, Boston Massachusetts 3.75**
Samuel Adams Boston Lager is the best example of the fundamental characteristics of a great beer, offering a full, rich flavor that is both balanced and complex. It has a rich sweetness from the malt. Boston Lager also uses only the finest of ingredients including two row barley, as well as German Noble aroma hops. The exclusive use of two row barley not only imparts a full, smooth body but also gives the beer a wide spectrum of malt flavor ranging from slightly sweet to caramel to slightly roasted. The Noble hops varieties, Hallertau Mittelfruh and Tettnang Tettnanger, add a wide range of floral, piney and citrus notes, which are present from the aroma, through the flavor, to the lingering smooth finish. 4.9% ABV
- 825 Sam Adams Seasonal, Boston Massachusetts 3.75**
Sam Adams offers 4 seasonal beers. Please ask your server for type and availability.
- 826 Samuel Adams Imperial White Ale, Boston Massachusetts 6.50**
Samuel Adams Imperial White is a new perspective on the classic witbier style. Witbiers are normally light and refreshing with a fruity finish, however, Sam Adams wanted to see how these characteristics would stand up when they amped up the recipe. This is not just a more intense version of the spring seasonal Samuel Adams White Ale. Imperial White is a new recipe that stands on its own merits. At 10.3% alcohol by volume, it really is more of a wine substitute than just another refreshing witbier. This is a beer that should be sipped and savored and you'll be amazed at the flavors you'll discover as the beer warms and opens up. 10.3%ABV
- 834 Blue Moon Belgian White Ale , Golden, Colorado 4.00**
Originally called Bellyslyde Belgian White, it was created by Keith Villa, a brewer at Coors Field's Sandlot Brewery (the onsite brewery owned by the Molson Coors Brewing Company). The beer is orange-amber in color with a cloudy appearance because it is unfiltered. It is also spiced with coriander and orange peel in addition to the hops found in most beers. Blue Moon has a more pronounced orange flavor than many other beers of the style, and also has a slightly sweet flavor. 5.4%ABV
- 844 Allagash White Ale, Portland, Maine 6.50**
Allagash Brewing Company started in 1995, as a one-man operation in a small space on the outskirts of Portland, Maine. Through his travels, founder Rob Tod had sampled many unique beers and felt that the flavors and traditions of Belgium needed to be shared with the American drinking public. Allagash White is modeled after the traditional "White" beers of Belgium. Also referred to as "wit" beers, they get their unique flavor from the use of wheat in place of barley, and the use of Curacao orange peel, coriander and other spices. Allagash combined these ingredients

with their very own proprietary Belgian yeast strain to create the remarkably unique and refreshing beer that is today their flagship brand.

- 806 Yuengling Brewing Co. Traditional Lager, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 3.75**
Yuengling Brewing Co., originally named The Eagle Brewery, is considered America's oldest operating brewery, having been established in 1829. Yuengling Traditional Lager is an iconic American lager famous for its rich amber color and medium bodied flavor. Brewed with roasted caramel malt for a subtle sweetness and a combination of cluster and cascade hops, this true original promises a well-balanced taste with very distinctive character. 4.9%ABV
- 822 Brewery Ommegang Hennepin Farmhouse Ale, Cooperstown, New York 6.00**
Brewery Ommegang was started in 1997 with the goal of producing Belgian Style Ales right here in the United States. This is a Saison style ale referring to the French word for "season". These beers were traditionally refreshing, low-alcohol pale ales brewed seasonally in farmhouses in Wallonia, the French-speaking region of Belgium, to refresh farm workers during harvest season. Hennepin is bright and lively with a warming mix of spicy gingersnap and citrusy hops. Refreshing and Relaxing. 7.7% ABV
- 821 Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, Chico, California 4.25**
In 1979, Ken Grossman began building a small brewery in the town of Chico, California. His goal: to brew exceptional ales and lagers. Today, the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. is considered the premier craft brewery in the United States. Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, is a delightful interpretation of a classic style. It has a deep amber color and an exceptionally full-bodied, complex character. Generous quantities of premium Cascade hops give the Pale Ale its fragrant bouquet and spicy flavor. 5.6% ABV
- 837 Breckenridge Brewing Company "Vanilla Porter", Breckenridge, Colorado 4.50**
Who would have thought deep in the jungles of Papua New Guinea and Madagascar grew the perfect ingredient to build an extraordinary Porter in Colorado? An ale that has all the chocolate and roasted nut flavor of a classic Porter, with an enigmatic surprise thrown in for good measure, real vanilla bean. A vanilla kiss in a sea of dark chocolate!! 4.7% ABV
- 819 Rogue Ales Dead Guy Ale, Ashland, Oregon 5.50**
In the early 1990s Dead Guy Ale was created as a private tap sticker to celebrate the Mayan Day of the Dead (November 1st, All Souls Day). Rogue Dead Guy Ale is made in the style of a German Maibock, using a proprietary Pacman ale yeast. This beer is deep honey in color with a malty aroma and a rich hearty flavor. 6.6%ABV
- 818 Stone Brewing Co. Oaked Arrogant Bastard Ale, Escondido, California 7.50**
Stone Brewing Co. is a craft brewery founded in 1996 and headquartered in Escondido, California. The Oaked Arrogant Bastard Ale is an American strong ale that is aged with oak chips, giving the beer unique flavor and complexity. "All the aggressive palate-punishing flavor of the original Arrogant Bastard Ale, but with American oak wood chips added in the brewing process, resulting in unique flavors and aromas of vanilla and molasses. Truly unique and exceptional." BeerAdvocate .com 6.9% ABV
- 817 Stone Brewing Co. India Pale Ale (IPA), Escondido, California 5.50**
If you like "hoppy" beers, then this is your beer. Look up "hops" in the dictionary and you'll see a picture of Stone IPA! "Dry-hopped" for an extra two weeks, this unique process gives this IPA its bountiful hop aroma and rich hop flavor. A full 70+ IBUs (International Bitterness Units) creates this beer's crisp and refreshing bitter character. 6.6% ABV

- 845 Stone Brewing Co. “Ruinination”, Escondido, California 8.00**
So called because of the "ruinous" effect on your palate! This massive hop monster has a wonderfully delicious and intensely bitter flavor on a refreshing malt base. One taste and you can easily see why we call this brew "a liquid poem to the glory of the hop!" Those who seek, crave and rejoice in beers with big, bold, bitter character will find true nirvana in Stone Ruination IPA! 100+IBU's (International bitterness units) 7.7%ABV
- 816 Founders Brewery Reds Rye P.A., Grand Rapids, Michigan 4.75**
Mike Stevens and Dave Engbers had a pipe dream after graduating college in 1990, shortly after, Founders Brewing Company took form in the North Monroe district of Grand Rapids in the dilapidated Wolverine Brass Works Building. Reds Rye PA starts with serious hop bitterness along with unyielding grapefruit bouquet from the Amarillo dry-hop. This beer is balanced with the malty richness of four varieties of imported Belgian caramel malts. A generous addition of rye malt accentuates a spicy crisp finish 8.6% ABV
- 815 Founders Brewery Dirty Bastard Scotch Ale, Grand Rapids, Michigan 4.75**
Founders craft their beer for a chosen few, a small cadre of renegades and rebels who enjoy a beer that pushes the limits of what is commonly referred to as taste. This is Founders' flagship beer. Dirty Bastard is an absolute beautiful beer to behold. Dark ruby in color and brewed with ten varieties of imported malts this beer continuously lives up to its reputation as a bold and powerful ale. Dirty Bastard is complex in the finish with hints of smoke and peat paired with a malty richness, finalized with a good bit of hop attitude. This beer ain't fer the wee lads. 8.5% ABV

United Kingdom

- 813 Newcastle Brown Ale, Scottish and New Castle Ltd., London England 4.25**
Newcastle Brown Ale went into production at Tyne Brewery in 1927, with Newcastle Breweries having occupied the site since 1890, with brewing on the site dating back to 1868. This English Brown Ale is an import classic, mahogany brown with a touch of red in color with nutty, malty, and coffee on the flavors. 5.5% ABV
- 842 Samuel Smith's Nut Brown Ale, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, England 6.50**
The Old Brewery at Tadcaster was founded in 1758 and bears the name of famous local brewer Samuel Smith. It is both the oldest brewery in Yorkshire and the only surviving independent brewery in Tadcaster. This is just a classic example of an English Brown Ale. Nut Brown Ale is relatively dry with a rich amber-brown colour and nutty flavour derived exclusively from small amounts of dark malt. Brown ales are a specialty of northern England. 5.0% ABV
- 843 Samuel Smith's Imperial Stout, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, England 6.50**
The Old Brewery at Tadcaster was founded in 1758 and bears the name of famous local brewer Samuel Smith. It is both the oldest brewery in Yorkshire and the only surviving independent brewery in Tadcaster. This is top notch brew, no matter what the criteria. It is, in fact, one of if not the bars by which all other Russian Imperial Stouts are measured. "I've had quite a few Imperial Stouts in my day, each attempting to dethrown the other. In my opinion, Samuel Smith's might not be the most powerful in alcohol, or as assertive as others, but it is the king. All yield and recognize the truth." BeerAdvocate.com 7.0% ABV
- 814 Darwin Brewery Original Flag Porter, Sunderland, England (11.2 oz) 8.00**
The Original Flag Porter is brewed with actual yeast from the 1820s. In 1825, a vessel sank in the English Channel while transporting barrels of classic English porter. In 1988, these barrels were raised to find that the beer was preserved and the yeast was still alive. Darwin Brewery got hold of these barrels and used the yeast in a classic porter recipe from 1850. The result is a stunning,

smooth English porter that has won awards and acclaim from beer lovers all over the world.
5.0% ABV

- 812 Inveralmond Brewery Black Friar Scottish Ale, Perth, Scotland (16.9 oz) 11.50**
Inveralmond Brewery was founded in 1997, but its young brewers are already rated among the best in Scotland. Blackfriar is the first in a series of beers honoring the role of the familiar orders of Dominican monks in the history of Perth. It is, naturally, a dark brew, hardy and warming, with a slightly sweet malty character balanced by a nice hoppiness. (Okay, it's actually more of a deep burnt sienna than black, but "Deepburntsiennafriar" just didn't have the same ring.) Blackfriar is loosely described as a 'wee heavy,' but its assertive hoppiness will quickly dispel that notion. It may not fit in any classification, but Brother Daniel declares it an 'instant classic,' and we think you'll agree. 7.0% ABV
- 811 Orkney Brewery Skull Splitter Ale, Orkney Islands, Scotland (11.2 oz) 8.00**
Skullsplitter is named after Thorfin Hausakliuuf, who was known as the Skullsplitter, the 7th earl of Orkney, circa 1000AD. "Roasted grain aromas have a smoky, malt-accented character that follows through beautifully on a full-bodied palate with sherried, burnt flavors playing out on the palate. Lingering earthy hop flavors come out in the finish. A delightfully well-balanced and malt-rich barley wine." Beer Geek.biz 8.5%ABV
- 823 Guinness Draught, Dublin, Ireland (14.9 ounces) 5.25**
Originally classified as a porter style beer, in 1759, Arthur Guinness began brewing at St. James's Gate in Dublin. The beer was known as porter because of its popularity with the porters working at the markets of Covent Garden and Billingsgate in London. "It's full-bodied and has a soft and smooth mouth feel, almost creamy. There's a lot going on in the flavour department too - hints of bitter dark chocolate, roasted barley, a suggestion of coffee and a faint, slightly sweet, caramel feel. It's a little acidic up front with a citric sharpness but a dominating earthiness quickly comes thundering through." Suite 101.com 4.1%ABV

Germany

- 827 Schneider Weisse Hefeweizen, G. Schneider & Sohn, Germany (16.9 oz) 8.25**
"With its amber-mahogany coloring and streaked with fine top-fermenting yeast, this beer has a fine, persistent head that adheres well to the glass. It is pleasantly spicy with a typical top-fermented smell. An aroma of clove and nutmeg apple tantalizes the nose. On the tongue it is fresh, clean, full-bodied, harmonious and well-balanced. It finishes lightly sparkling with a light and fine bitterness." Rate Beer.com 5.4%ABV
- 840 Schneider Weisse Edelweiss, G. Schneider & Sohn, Germany (16.9 oz) 10.50**
The Schnieder Weisse Wiesen Edel-Weisse is a 100% Organic beer. This beer is named for the Edel-Weisse; a composite flower that grows mostly at high elevations in the Alps. It is a Hefeweizen, a south German style of wheat beer (weissbier) made with a typical ratio of 50:50, or even higher, wheat. A yeast that produces a unique phenolic flavors of banana and cloves with an often dry and tart edge, some spiciness, bubblegum or notes of apples. Little hop bitterness, and a moderate level of alcohol. The "Hefe" prefix means "with yeast", hence the beers unfiltered and cloudy appearance. 6.2% ABV
- 828 Aecht Schlenkerla Rauchbier Urbock, Bamberg, Germany (16.9 oz) 10.50**
In the middle of the old part of Bamberg, directly beneath the mighty cathedral, one can find the Historical Brewery Tavern Schlenkerla. Aecht Schlenkerla Urbock is the intense sibling of the classic Marzen Smokebeer. Exactly like the classic, all its barley malts are smoked over beech

Wood logs. Its higher smokemalt concentration and longer maturation in the 700 year old cellars underneath Bamberg create a taste profile of smokiness, beautifully balanced, with deep malt sweetness. 6.5%ABV

- 839 Schneider Aventinus Eisbock, Germany (11.2 oz) 11.00**
Aventinus, the Wheat Doppelbock of Bavaria, has always been known to be the most intense and complex wheat beer in the world. Up until the 1940's, Aventinus was shipped all over Bavaria in containers lacking temperature control. Consequently, the precious drink partially froze during transportation and the brew became concentrated by the separation of water (in the form of ice) from the liquid. People were baffled by this unique version of Aventinus. By chance, the first Aventinus Eisbock was created. Well aware of this story, Hans Peter Drexler, brewmaster of the Schneider brewery, decided to recreate this classic "mistake" in a modern controlled facility. Thus, the Aventinus Eisbock is reborn sixty years later. (during the production of an eisbock, the dopplebock is frozen and the ice removed, intensifying flavor and color and increasing alcohol content) 12% ABV

Belgium

- 829 Brouwerij Bosteels Tripel Karmeliet, Buggenhaut Belgium (11.2 oz) 9.50**
This Brewery has been in the Bosteels family for seven generations and over 200 years. Tripel Karmeliet is still brewed from an authentic beer recipe from 1679 originating in the former Carmelite Monastery in Dendermonde. Written over 300 years ago, this recipe describes the use of three kinds of grain; wheat, oats and barley. "Blond, robust, smooth, and fruity three grain top fermented beer, refermented in the bottle. Brewed with pride and patience after Karmeliet tradition with wheat, oat and barley. 100% natural. Hints of vanilla and citrus on the nose. Wheat give the beer a light freshness, while oats lend a creamy character. The hops impart a spicy, lemony dryness that allows this Tripel to finish quite clean on the palate" Rate Beer .com 8.0% ABV
- 838 Brouwerij Bosteels Pauwel Kwak, Buggenhaut Belgium (11.2 oz) 10.50**
Pauwel Kwak is a strong Belgian Ale that has a bit of unique history behind it. In Napoleon's time Pauwel Kwak was a brewer and owner of the 'De Hoorn' inn in Dendermonde. Travellers would often stop at an inn for refreshment, however the coachmen were required to stay with the coach and horses. Standard handled mugs were impractical for gloved coachmen sitting high up, so one enterprising innkeeper, Pauwel Kwak, had a special glass created for his beer with a round bottomed shape that enabled it to be hung on the coach and be easily held in a thick glove. Whatever the origins, historic or a modern unique selling proposition, drinking Kwak from its glass is a unique and novel experience. "Full-bodied Belgian Specialty Ale. Amber in color with beautiful foam and slightly sweet, seductive malt character. Rich, satisfying Belgian experience." Ratebeer.com 8.4% ABV
- 841 Brasserie d' Achouffe La Chouffe, Achouffe, Belgium (11.2 oz) 11.00**
La Chouffe (named for the gnomes - chouffees - which are the symbol of the brewery) is Golden Ale brewed from water from the Cedrogne spring, top fermenting yeast, pilsner malts and English Golding & Saaz hops, along with candy sugars and coriander - a key ingredient in the beer's taste. It is double-fermented, but is both unpasteurized and unfiltered, and no additives are used in their manufacture. 8.0% ABV
- 830 Den Horen Brewery Stella Artois, Leuven Belgium 4.50**
It all began in the Belgian city of Leuven with a brewery called Den Horen (The Horn) and a fine brewing tradition dating back to 1366. In 1717, master brewer Sebastian Artois purchased the brewery. "Bright golden color. Fresh baked buttery baguette, oregano, and earth aromas follow

through to a frothy, supple dry-yet-fruity medium-to-full body with nice honeyed citrus marmalade accents on the crisp lingering fade. Very nice. “ Beer Advocate.com 5.2% ABV

Mexico

- 807 Cerveceria Modelo Corona Extra, Mexico City, Mexico 3.75**
Corona Extra is the number-one selling beer in Mexico and the leading export brand from Mexico. This pilsener type beer was first brewed in 1925 by Cerveceria Modelo, located in Mexico City. A great tasting fresh lime sort of lager, worth drinking all the time. 4.6%ABV
- 809 Cuauhtémoc Moctezuma Brewery Dos Equis Amber, Monterey, Mexico 3.75**
Dos Equis Amber is a rich, full-bodied Mexican import with a reddish-gold color and is made from the finest ingredients, representing the brand's traditional Mexican heritage. The history of Dos Equis Amber is traced to the development of the popular Oktoberfest-style of Vienna lager originally created during the mid-19th century. 4.7% ABV

Africa

- 831 East African Breweries Tusker, Nairobi Kenya 6.25**
George Hurst a co-founder of Kenya Breweries Ltd, was killed by an elephant during a hunting expedition in 1923. In memory of his tragic death, this famous lager beer that he had helped create was renamed 'Tusker'. Golden yellow color. Wet straw, river bed, toast, and mace aromas. A round, silky entry leads to a dryish light -to-medium body of honeyed cornbread, hay, and lemon cream flavors with a quick, sweet candy corn fade. Interesting. 4.2% ABV

Italy

- 808 Peroni Nastro Azzurro, Lombardia 3.75**
The original Italian lager. Peroni Nastro Azzurro is an intensely crisp and refreshing lager, with an unmistakable touch of Italian style, brewed in Italy to the original recipe, since 1963. Today, Peroni Nastro Azzurro has become highly representative of classic Italian style and culture. This premium beer is 5.1% alcohol by volume and expertly brewed using only the finest quality and variety of spring barley, maize, malts and hops and by following a meticulous production process. This gives Peroni its unique taste which is refreshing and dry, with a clear-cut, clean character and clarity, achieved through the exclusive brewing process. 4.7% ABV

Brazil

- 833 Cervejaria Sul Brasileira Xingu Black Beer, Santa Maria Brazil 5.50**
A full-flavored, premium black lager that is surprisingly smooth and rich. Despite its dark, ominous appearance, this beer is very easy on the palate and quite enjoyable. “An opaque, full-bodied black lager with mild bitterness. Extravagant treacle and anise aromas. Rich and creamy, well balanced sweet notes and hints of tartness with exceptional mouthfeel, in two words: Black Silk” BeerGeek.biz 4.6%ABV

Holland

- 835 Heineken Lager, Netherlands 4.00**
The Heineken family entered the beer business in 1864, when Gerard Adriaan Heineken bought a brewery in the heart of Amsterdam. Over the past 140 years, three generations of the Heineken family have built and expanded the brand and the company in Europe and around the world. 5.0% ABV

Liquor

Here at Luigi's, we take pride in not only our wine, but our beer and liquor selection as well. All of our pours are 1.25 oz. There is a 50% additional charge for all doubles.

Bourbon

House	5.00	Maker's 46	9.00
Jim Beam	5.75	Elijah Craig Single 18yr	9.50
Wild Turkey 101	6.25	Basil Hayden's	9.50
Maker's Mark	7.25	Blanton's Single Barrel	11.00
Knob Creek	8.25	Booker's	11.50

Whiskeys

House	5.00	Crown Royal Cask No. 16 (Canadian)	14.00
Jack Daniels (American)	6.50	Bushmill's (Irish)	6.50
Gentleman Jack (American)	8.00	Jameson's (Irish)	7.00
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel (American)	9.00	Bushmill's Malt (Irish)	10.00
Seagrams 7 (Canadian)	5.25	Redbreast 12 year (Irish)	12.00
Canadian Club (Canadian)	5.25	Jameson's Gold Reserve (Irish)	14.00
Seagrams V.O. (Canadian)	5.50	Midleton Very Rare (Irish)	21.00
Crown Royal (Canadian)	7.00		

Scotch

House	5.00	Chivas Regal	8.00
J & B Rare	6.75	Johnnie Walker Black	9.00
Dewar's White Label	7.00	Johnnie Walker Blue	25.00

Single Malt

Glenlivet 12 Year (Speyside)	9.00	Laphroaig 10 Year (Islay)	13.50
Highland Park 12 Year (Isles of Orkney)	10.00	MaCallan Cask Strength (Speyside)	14.50
Cragganmore Malt 12 Year (Speyside)	10.00	Glenlivet Nadurra 16 Year (Speyside)	15.00
Aberlour 16 Year (Speyside)	11.50	Oban Classic 14 year (Western Highlands)	16.00
Balvenie Doublewood 12 Year (Speyside)	12.50	The Glenlivet Archive 21 Year (Speyside)	22.00
Talisker 10 Year (Isle of Skye)	12.50	MaCallan 18 Year (Speyside)	25.00

Cognacs and Fine Liqueurs

	Shot (1.25oz)	Snifter (2.5oz)		Shot (1.25oz)	Snifter (2.5oz)
Courvoisier VS	7.50	11.25	Courvoisier 12	12.00	18.00
Courvoisier Rosé	8.00	12.00	Remy Martin 1738	13.50	20.25
Hennessy VS	8.00	12.00	Remy Martin XO	24.00	36.00
Grand Marnier	10.50	15.75	Grand Marnier 150 yr.	30.00	45.00
Remy Martin VSOP	10.50	15.75			

Rum

House	5.00	Myers Dark (Jamaica)	6.00
Bacardi Light (Puerto Rico)	5.25	Mount Gay (Barbados)	6.25
Captain Morgan Spiced (Jamaica)	5.50	10 Cane (Trinidad)	8.00
Bacardi Limon (Puerto Rico)	5.50	Oronoco (Brazil)	10.00
Malibu (Barbados)	5.75	Zaya 12 Year (Trinidad)	11.00

Gin

All Martinis are prepared and charged as doubles (50% upcharge).

House	5.00	Bombay Sapphire	7.00
Beefeater's	5.50	Hendrick's	8.00
Tanqueray	6.00		

Vodka

All Martinis are prepared and charged as doubles (50% upcharge).

House	5.00	Absolut Vanil (Sweden)	6.75
Stolichnaya (Russia)	6.50	Ketel One (Netherlands)	7.00
Stoli Strasberi (Russia)	6.50	Blavod Black (United Kingdom)	7.25
Stoli Bluberi (Russia)	6.50	Ciroc (France)	8.00
Absolut (Sweden)	6.75	Belvedere (Poland)	8.25
Absolut Mandarin (Sweden)	6.75	Effen Cucumber (Holland)	8.50
Absolut Mango (Sweden)	6.75	Grey Goose (France)	8.50
Absolut Peach (Sweden)	6.75	Grey Goose La Poire (Pear)	8.50
Absolut Raspberry (Sweden)	6.75	Chopin (Poland)	9.00
Absolut Ruby Red (Sweden)	6.75	Ultimat (Poland)	9.50

Tequila

House	5.00	Casa Noble Silver	9.50
Cuervo Especial	6.25	Sauza Tres Generaciones Plata	10.00
Cuervo 1800	7.50	Patron Silver	11.00
Cuervo 1800 Anejo	9.00	Don Julio Reposado	11.50
Corazon Reposado	9.00	El Mayor Anejo	12.00

Cordials

B&B	10.00	Frangelico	6.75
Drambuie	10.00	Sambuca Di Amore	6.75
Lucid Absinthe Superiure	13.50	Jagermeister	6.50
Mazzetti Grappa d'Barbera	9.00	Kahlua	6.75
Metaxa Ouzo	6.00	Rumplemintz	6.50
Hypnotiq	7.50	Lemoncello	7.00
Chambourd	9.00	Pama	7.50
Bailey's Irish Cream	6.75	Kahlua Mocha	6.00
Di Saronno Amaretto	7.00		

Specialty Martinis

All are served shaken and straight up in a chilled martini glass unless requested otherwise.

Each martini contains at least 2.5 ounces (double) of Premium Liqueur.

Strawberry Shortcake **\$8.00**
Absolut Vanil, Stoli Strasberi and real strawberry juice

Hpnotique Breeze Martini **\$9.50**
Hpnotiq Liqueur, Malibu Coconut Rum, with a splash of Sprite and served with a glow stick

Hypnotini	\$10.00
Absolut Citron, Hypnotiq Liqueur, and a splash of fresh lemon juice. This martini is light crisp, fruity and dry, and is served with a glow stick.	
Dirty Sapphire	\$9.50
Bombay Sapphire with Spanish Queen Olive juice and 3 large olives	
Luigi's Mocha Madness Martini	\$8.50
Vodka and Kahlua Mocha Liquor and a squeeze of chocolate syrup. Chocolate decadence in a glass!	
Classic Cosmopolitan	\$8.00
Citron Vodka, Triplesec, Cranberry juice and roses Lime Juice	
Bleu Cheese Martini	\$10.00
Bombay Sapphire Gin, Spanish Queen Olive Juice, and Three large olives stuffed with Bleu Cheese	
Appletini	\$8.00
Absolut Citron Vodka, Apple Pucker Schnapps, sweet and sour and a splash of Sprite	
Raspberry Lemon Drop	\$8.00
Raspberry Stoli, Triple Sec, a splash of lemon juice, sweet and sour mix and raspberry syrup floating in the bottom. Sweet and tart at the same time. WOW!!!	
Vanilla Avalanche	\$8.50
Absolut Vanil, Di Sarronno Amaretto, a dash of French Vanilla and a splash of cream, served shaken, straight up and decadent.	
Espresso Martini	\$9.50
Absolut Vanil, Kahlua, Godiva Chocolate Liqueur, French Vanilla, and a full shot of premium espresso. This as close to nirvana as you will ever get in martini.	
Key Lime Pie Martini	\$9.50
Absolut Citron, Fee Bros. French Vanilla, Lime Juice and a dash of cream. Served chilled and straight up	
The Italian Margatini	\$9.00
Cuervo Especial, Cointreu, Tru Crystals sweet and sour, lime juice, and topped with Di Sarronno Amaretto. This is a brilliant twist on the Italian Margarita.	
Banana Split	\$9.00
99 Bananas, Kahlua Mocha, Stoli Strasberi, and Limoncello. Like DQ in a glass!	
Peaches and Cream	\$9.00
Absolut Peach, Peach Schnapps, Peach Syrup and a scoop of vanilla ice cream. Served chilled and straight up.	