

House Wines

SPARKLING WINE

Adami Garbel Prosecco, Italy

\$9/33

Lovely, elegant scents of green apples, white wildflowers, minerals, and glazed almonds. The palate is dry but still generous with flavors of yellow cherries and tropical fruits, and a very long finish. Half bottles \$20

WHITE WINES

Le Drunk Rooster, Loire France

\$7/25

This is a lovely light chardonnay with hints of pineapple, lemon and a touch of cream

Fire Road Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

\$9/33

Beautiful light straw color, Light bodied, dry, crisp wine with classic Marlborough flavors of gooseberry and passion fruit. Good mouth feel and a long finish.

O'Reilly's Pinot Gris, Columbia Valley Washington

\$7.25/\$27

WS 88 This bright white offers pear and tobacco flavors that linger on the citrusy finish. A little green apple on the nose with richness and balanced acidity. A wine thats perfect for afternoon sipping in the sun with a summer salad or seafood. And of course O'Reilly's is the 2nd label of Owen Roe

RED WINES

Baron d'Arignac Vin de Pays d'Oc, France

\$7/\$25

From the South of France, this delicious blend of Carignan, Grenache and Syrah produces a supple light, yet rounded wine, with hints of blackcurrant fruit.

Le Grand Noir Pinot Noir, France

\$9/\$33

This medium bodied Pinot Noir offers pure aromas of cherry, currant, and savory spices. The velvety tannins are nicely balanced by ripe red fruit flavors layered with vanilla and spice.

Potts Family "Bleasdale – Langhorne Crossing" Cabernet Blend, Australia

\$9/\$33

From Australia's second oldest family owned and operated winery. Rich, smooth and easy drinking with vibrant red berry and spicy notes. A blend of 52% cabernet, 27% malbec, 15% shiraz and 6% petite verdot.

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HALF BOTTLES

Champagne

117 Adami Garbel Prosecco, Italy NV \$20

Whites

144 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 2008 \$20

120 Marc Deschamps Pouilly Fume 'Vignes de Berge', France 2005 \$24

125 Lucien Crochet Sancerre 'Le Chene', France 2005 \$32

143 Hugel Riesling, Alsace France 2007 \$24

128 Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Steinsetz", Austria 2006 \$29

201 Anton Bauer "Rosenberg" Gruner Veltliner 2008 \$31

138 Caymus Conundrum, Napa 2007 \$26

108 Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Ranches Chardonnay 2007 \$23

115 Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuisse 2007 \$23

199 Grgich Hill Chardonnay, 2005 \$29

119 Domaine Boillot Puligny Montrachet 2005 \$41

193 Vincent Girardin Puligny-Montrachet 'Vielle Vignes' France 2005 \$42

709 Louis Jadot Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Romanee' 2005 \$80

Reds

357 King Estate Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2007 \$27

360 Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir Reserve, Willamette Valley OR 2007 \$39

356 Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir "Shea Vineyard", Yamhill/Carlton OR 2006 \$47

318 Ken Wright "Abbott Claim", Yamhill/Carlton OR 2007 \$48

711 Jean Marc Morey Santenay, France 2005 \$33

714 Domaine du Meix-Foulot Mercurey 1er Cru, France 2005 \$35

703 Nicolas Potel Vosne Romanee "Vielle Vignes", France 2004 \$45

708 Louis Jadot Vosne Romanee 1er Cru "Les Suchots", France 2005 \$86

305 Seghesio Old Vine Zinfandel, Sonoma 2006 \$39

717 Chateau Mont-Redon Chateauneuf du Pape, France 2004 \$43

376 Turkey Flat Shiraz, South Australia 2006 \$42

333 Sterling Merlot, Napa 2002 \$27

343 Clos Du Val Cabernet, Napa 2005 \$36

329 Geyser Peak Cabernet, Alexander Valley 2005 \$40

603 Chateau Figeac, 1er Grand Cru Classe St Emilion, 2000 \$80

413 La Sala Chianti Classico 2004 \$28

431 Tommasi Amarone 2000 \$60

Dessert Wines (375ml Half Bottles)

802 Innocent Bystander 'Victoria' Sparkling Moscato, Australia \$29

800 Selaks Ice Wine, Marlborough NZ 2006 \$32

801 Domaine de Fenouillet Muscat Beaumes de Venise, France 2007 \$36 (500ml)

808 Ochoa Moscatel, Navarra Spain 2006 \$42 (500ml)

807 Château LaFavrie Peyraguey, Sauternes 2000 \$50

803 Borgo Scopeto, Vin Santo, Italy 2000 \$50

810 Cru D'arche-Pugneau, Sauternes 2003 \$58

811 Château d'Yquem, Sauternes 2004 \$300

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CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER BUBBLES

- 109 Schramsberg Brut 'Mirabelle', California NV** \$40
Firm and complex, with pleasant, high-toned earth, cherry, spice and ginger notes.
- 101 Iron Horse Wedding Cuvee, California, 2005** \$70
WS 89 Floral, crisp and elegant, with Asian pear, yeasty and spicy aromas and complex and layered apple, cinnamon and flinty flavors that linger.
- 100 Schramsberg Brut Rose, California 2005** \$75
Vibrant and fresh, with floral raspberry, graham cracker and spice aromas that offer excellent balance and finesse, ending with an intense, complex aftertaste. One of our favorite 'pinks'
- 102 Gaston Chiquet 1^{er} Cru 'Tradition', France NV** \$88
Gaston-Chiquet is located in the Premier Cru village of Dizy between Épernay and Reims in the Vallée de la Marne. The Chiquet family first planted vines here in 1746. This is a small production, handmade champagne – and we think it is something special.
- 104 Moët & Chandon Brut Cuvee Dom Perignon, France 1999** \$190
WS 90 Broad and airy in texture, with enticing candied berry, citrus and coffee aromas and flavors. It has bright acidity, keeping it well-defined through the lingering finish.
- 105 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne, France 1995** \$227
WS 95 Toast and graphite flavors highlight this elegant, graceful blanc de blancs. It has a subtle power, candied berry and dried citrus, with a touch of pastry and a bit of mineral. Oooh with oysters.
- 103 Louis Roederer "Cristal", France 2000** \$350
WS 98 Bursts from the glass with fresh hazelnut and apple scents. Elegant, deep, and silky-textured, this medium to full-bodied beauty is immensely concentrated, pure, packed with apple flavors, and astoundingly long in the finish.

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SAUVIGNON BLANC/FUME BLANC and BLENDS

- 123 **Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand 2007** \$31
WS89 Oyster shell, wet stone, grass and grapefruit-lime flavors deliver very good concentration, with grass and fleshy guava fattening the finish.
- 140 **Patricia Green Sauvignon Blanc, Oregon 2008** \$34
Intense nose of lime, white peach, grapefruit & quince with creamy notes. Flavors are a cross between the lime and stones of Sancerre, the big grassiness of New Zealand and the lushness of California. Very limited quantities – dont miss this one.
- 192 **Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc 'Te Muna Road', New Zealand 2007** \$41
WS90 Bright and jazzy, with lime, sweet pea and mineral aromas.
- 135 **Marc Deschamps Pouilly Fume 'Vignes de Berge', France 2005** \$45
Tanzer 90pt. Bright yellow. jasmine-and chamomile-accented orange and lemon scents. Racy, with with impressive depth and intensity. Bright, fresh and spicy on the back end. Also available in ½ bottles.
- 203 **Lucien Crochet Sancerre 'Le Chene', France 2005** \$55
One of our favorites. Flavors of lemons, mandarin oranges, a hint of fresh herbs and a juicy, juicy finish. Perfect, and we mean perfect, with oysters.

PINOT GRIGIO/PINOT GRIS & BLENDS

- 116 **King Estate, Pinot Gris Oregon 2007** \$30
One of the top Oregon Pinot Gris producers. Lively tropical/citrus fruit, balanced acid with nice texture. Aromas of citrus, honey, pineapple, grapefruit, and orange blossom.
- 127 **Cantina Terlan Terlaner Classico, Alto Adige, Italy 2008** \$30
A blend of 60% Pinot Blanc, 10% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Chardonnay. This classic regional wine is rich, round and beautifully balanced with tiers of fruit and floral accents which remain pure and clean on the wide open finish. Great with chicken, fish and soft cheeses.
- 141 **Banfi San Angelo, Pinot Grigio, Italy 2007** \$38
Beautiful pale straw color. A round, lightly floral wine with a fullness and spice. The fruit flavors are completely ripe, edging into the tropical.
- 212 **Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve, Alsace France 2005** \$45
Nice and open with apple and pear notes. Light to medium body. Refreshing and simply a terrific food wine.

OTHER NOTABLE WHITES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- 139 **Planeta "La Segreta", Sicily Italy 2007** \$26
50% Grecanico, 30% Chardonnay, 10% Viognier, 10% Fiano – This Sicilian wine is rich in aromas of citrus, peach and melon. Fresh crisp flavors of tangerine, apple and pear – a nice light wine with some minerality on the finish. A great wine with fish.
- 127 **Cantina Terlan Terlaner Classico, Alto Adige, Italy 2008** \$30
A blend of 60% Pinot Blanc, 10% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Chardonnay. This classic regional wine is rich, round and beautifully balanced with tiers of fruit and floral accents which remain pure and clean on the wide open finish. Great with chicken, fish and soft cheeses.
- 126 **Fairview Viogner, Paarl South Africa 2007** \$34
Good firm edge with a hint of anise running through the peach, melon and floral notes. Juicy on the finish. A great pairing with fish or a salad with goat cheese.
- 149 **Beaumont 'Hope Marguerite' Chenin Blanc, Walker Bay South Africa 2007** \$46
Dry, lively delicate fruits on palate confirms nose, high acidity, chiselled, medium alcohol, structured and tight mid palate, high complexity, very good length, finishes on a fresh honey / beeswax aftertaste.

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WHITE 'AROMATICS', RIESLING & GEWURZTRAMINER

- 112 Biohof Pratsch Gruner Veltliner, Austria 2009 (1 Litre Bottle) \$26**
Organic. Light yellow color with greenish hues. Forward fruit aromas with a touch of apple, peach and apricot. Ultra clean, bright and refreshing. Goes well with vegetables and salads and light fish dishes.
- 000 Villa Wolf Gewurztraminer, Pfalz Germany 2007 \$26**
Clean, fruity and wonderfully light on its feet. It shows off the aromatic charm of the variety with the deliciously juicy texture and a delicate aroma of spice and fresh roses.
- 124 Roaring Meg Riesling, Central Otago NZ 2007 \$27**
Fresh citrus with just a hint of sweetness and well balanced acidity
- 142 Philipps Eckstein Riesling Kabinette, Mosel Germany 2008 \$34**
Delicate texture with flavors of citrus, dried apricots and minerals. A perfect pairing with spicy fish
- 132 Montinore 'Borealis', Willamette Valley OR 2008 \$31**
60% Muller-Thurgau, 23% Gewurztraminer, 17% Pinot Gris. Biodynamically farmed on an organic family farm, this extraordinary blend of 'cold weather' fruit is aromatic and flavorful with a crisp 'almost dry' finish.
- 148 Hexamer 'Quarzit' Riesling, Nahe Meddersheimer Rheingrafenberg Germany 2007 \$36**
WS87 Fresh and delicate, offering grapefruit, apple and mineral flavors. Nice balance of acidity with residual sugar.
- 113 Chateau Ste Michelle Eroica Riesling 'Dr Loosen', Washington 2006 \$43**
WS90 Light, bright, tangy and appealing for its delicate green apple, peach, floral and lime flavors, lingering nicely and hinting at mineral on the polished finish.
- 118 Caymus Conundrum, Napa 2006 \$44**
Offers up rich texture and an array of melon, citrus, orange and sweet vanilla flavors.
- 216 Robert Weil Riesling Spatlese, Rheingau Germany 2005 \$60**
WS 90 Pure and well-defined flavors of violet, lemon candy and apple married to a rich texture. This has density and structure with a creamy, mineral finish.
- 147 Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Renner", Austria 2008 \$70**
A full bodied gruner with great depth and balanced acidity. It does provide a spicy element that is beautifully encrusted by wild flower flavors. (last vintage rated WA 93pt)
- 206 Hugel Gewurztraminer 'Jubilee', Alsace 2001 \$75**
WA 90 Silky-textured character displays poached pear, flower, and spice flavors.
- 171 Heidler Gruner Veltliner "Maximum", Kamptal Austria 2007 \$109**
Tanzer 92 Full-bodied and powerful, with abundant extract and a very smooth mouth feel. Multiple layers of pineapple, mango, wet rock, ginger and pepper flavor the palate and extend through the long, fruity finish. This complex wine is already wonderfully expressive.
- 129 Hugel Riesling "Vendage Tardive", Alsace 1997 \$125**
WS 92 Lovely structure and harmony. Fresh, with floral aromas of violets, spring blossoms, apricot, citrus and mineral. Rich and mouthfilling, with moderate sweetness balanced by ripe acidity, followed by a clean, mineral finish. Only 250 cases made

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CHARDONNAY and CHARDONNAY BLENDS

- 145 Healdsburg Ranches 'Unoaked', Sonoma County 2007** \$30
WS 88 Fresh and clean, but still has that great rich chardonnay feel. Citrus fruits including grapefruit, lemon, and pear shine through. More subtle aromas such as honey, kumquat and fig follow.
- 127 Cantina Terlan Terlaner Classico, Alto Adige, Italy 2008** \$30
A blend of 60% Pinot Blanc, 10% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Chardonnay. This classic regional wine is rich, round and beautifully balanced with tiers of fruit and floral accents which remain pure and clean on the wide open finish. Great with chicken, fish and soft cheeses.
- 146 Crossroads "Destination Series", Hawkes Bay New Zealand 2006** \$35
WS 90 Intense and concentrated, with a fleshy array of ripe peach, apricot and poached pear flavors. Graphite, mocha-tinged toasty oak and lemon zest carry through the finish. Only 1200 cases made
- 111 Sonoma Cutrer "Russian River Ranches", California 2007** \$40
Crisp and lean, with good weight. Melons, overlaid by a lemon drop citrus flavor, with a lemon zest finish of exceptional length and complexity. A perennial favorite. (available in ½ bottles)
- 114 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma Valley, California 2007** \$52
Beautiful straw color, with crisp, clean notes of peach, apricot and pineapple that integrate into a voluptuous wine
- 122 Cakebread, Napa Valley, California 2008** \$66
Very aromatic with aromas of ripe pears and apples, scents of guava and banana. It boasts a full, fleshy texture and rich, ripe flavors balanced by subtle, spicy oak tones and nice acidity
- 207 Puligny-Montrachet 'Vieilles Vignes' Vincent Girardin, France 2004** \$69
Exuberant with exotic fruit flavors and spicy oak notes. A juicy underlying structure that lingers nicely on the finish.
- 208 Chablis 1^{er} Cru 'Vaillons' Jean Dauvissat, France 2003** \$69
Ripe apple, mineral and vanilla notes on a nicely firm structure. Harmonious from start to finish, with a lingering finish. Available in half bottles
- 210 Puligny-Montrachet Louis Jadot, France 2005** \$75
White peach and a whiff of marzipan on the nose. Suave, fine-grained and light on its feet, with a strong soil character and nice rocky, floral lift. Finishes with a note of hazelnut. Intensely flavored, firm and persistent. What a vintage...

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- 181 Pouilly Fuisse 'Vielles Vignes', Château Fuisse, France 2004** \$75
Aromas of apple, orange peel, minerals and cinnamon, with hints of exotic fruits. Dense, long and showing well. 100% Chardonnay from 30-70 year old vines.
- 133 Chassagne-Montrachet Village Louis Carillon, France 2005** \$82
Declassified 1er cru Macherelles. Only 200 cases made. Golden color, fragrant nose. Less power than a Puligny – with lovely herbal elements, vanilla beans and an elegant finish with a hint of smoke.
- 150 Dumol Russian River, California 2006** \$135
RP 93 Beautifully floral, with plenty of honeysuckle, citrus oil, mineral, and hazelnut. It is ripe and fleshy with balanced oak, and altogether a delicious example of this varietal
- 198 Kistler 'McCrea Vineyard', Sonoma Mountain 2006** \$139
RP 94 light gold/green hue along with aromas of stone fruits, honey, orange zest, and subtle wood spices. Full-bodied with beautiful texture as well as purity, and a long finish
- 217 Meursault 'Perrieres' Louis Jadot, France 2005** \$141
An expressive and high-toned nose of white peach, green apple and spiced pear trimmed in hints of pain grillé lead to extremely rich, flavors yet the explosively long finish is remarkably dry and mineral-infused.
- 134 Puligny-Montrachet 1re Cru "Les Pucelles" Vincent Girardin, France 2005** \$175
A gorgeous wine in a stellar vintage. A jewel. Intense, with a firm grasp on the apple, mineral, lemon and wood notes. Everything is in the right proportion. Long and focused on the finish.

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NOTABLE REDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- 312 Glatzer Zweigelt 'Riedencuvee', Austria 2007** \$28
Sappy and violet fragrance and a silky and spicy palate, and ripe blackberry nuances. The fruit lunges into the juicy finish, where it interacts with mineral for what seems like forever. A superb vintage of this perennially lovely wine.
- 311 La Posta Malbec 'Pizella Family Vineyard', Mendoza Argentina 2008** \$32
Tanzer 90pt Bright red-ruby. Captivating spicy nose offers blackberry, violet, pepper and dark chocolate. Penetrating, precise and firmly built, with a serious spine of acidity framing the flavors of blackberry and dark chocolate.
- 313 Ben Marco, Mendoza Argentina 2008** \$38
RP 90pt Bright ruby red, it reveals an expressive nose of wood smoke, cinnamon, incense, and black cherry. Round and ripe, with black fruits, licorice, pepper and sexy spices on the nose. Medium-bodied, and savory, this layered effort has a lengthy, fruit-filled finish.

SPANISH REDS

- 373 Torres Celeste, Ribera del Duero Spain 2006** \$26
100% Tempranillo. Pretty aromas of mint, flowers and red berries lead to a palate of ripe red fruits, vanilla notes and bright acidity. The label is a snapshot of the 7pm sky in Oct. from the Vineyard!
- 724 Rivola, Sardon de Duero, Spain 2006** \$29
60% Tempranillo, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Violet, black cherry, pepper and tobacco on the nose. On the palate, plum and black currant with balanced acidity
- 636 Fescenino, Ribera del Duero, Spain 2005** \$36
RP 90 100% Tempranillo aged for 10 months in 33% new oak. Opaque purple-colored, it offers an outstanding bouquet of cedar, violets, saddle leather, and blackberry. This leads to a layered, mouth-filling wine, with exceptional depth and length.
- 391 Torres 'Salmos', Priorat Spain 2006** \$57
WS 90 A blend of Syrah, Garnacha and Carinena. Gorgeous dark inky purple. Cherry and anise are the first flavors out of the glass followed in time by pepper, cinnamon, clove and other dark fruits. Pure and silky in the mouth with good acidity and fine tannins. This is one of those wines you sip and savor through the night.
- 637 Bodegas Murcia Sierra Carche , Jumilla Spain 2005** \$73
WA 96 50% Monastrell, 25% Malbec, and 25% Petit Verdot. Inky purple, the wine offers an array of scents which jump from the glass. Notes of toasty oak, pencil lead, tar, black cherry, blueberry, and blackberry are followed by a full-bodied, structured wine with gobs of flavor, terrific intensity, and a powerful palate impression.
- 392 Emilio Moro 'Malleolus', Ribera Del Duero Spain 2005** \$130
Tanzer 92 The wine displays an intense cherry-red colour with violet undertones. Powerful aromas on the nose with ripe red berry fruit (blackberries and mulberries), intermingled with good, elegant oak and hints of spice. Full and powerful with a delicious finish, which constantly evokes the ripe grapes on the vine and the land they grow on. 100% Tempranillo
- 344 Numanthia Termanthia Tinto di Toro, Spain 2005** \$380
RP97 Opaque purple-colored, the wine has an awesome nose which is already multi-faceted. There are elements of pain grille, mineral, violets, blueberry and blackberry with subtlety and nuance. On the palate the wine is densely packed ripe fruit, sensational balance, and a seamlessness that must be tasted to be believed. Only 1500 bottles in the United States.

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PINOT NOIR

- HOUSE Le Grand Noir Pinot Noir, France** \$9/\$33
This medium bodied Pinot Noir offers pure aromas of cherry, currant, and savory spices. The velvety tannins are nicely balanced by ripe red fruit flavors layered with vanilla and spice.
- 338 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2007** \$45
Crushed violet, vanilla and baking spice. Lots of rich black cherry, ripe black berry and a bit of black pepper. The finish is 'velvety and voluptuous'.
- 326 Raptor Ridge "Willamette Valley", Oregon 2007** \$49
A truly hand made wine – the Raptor wines were featured in our Artisan Table series and continue to be treasures on our list. The wine is light and soft, offering pretty raspberry and floral aromas and delicious flavors lingering on the deftly balanced finish.
- 309 King Estate, Oregon 2007** \$52
Savory from start to finish with aromas of cherry and raspberry jam. This full bodied beauty has flavors of dark silky cherries and a dark minerality. Available in ½ bottles
- 382 Daniel Schuster, Waipara, New Zealand 2004** \$54
Ripe and lively, with an array of spice, plum and berry flavors accented by fresh herbs. Solid finish with cedar and a little oak. 100 cases imported
- 341 Raptor Ridge "Willamette Valley Reserve", Oregon 2007** \$55
Light and refreshing, with a dark berry and cherry character at the core that blossoms and lingers on the expressive finish against mineral and game notes. Available in ½ bottles
- 340 Patricia Green 'Croft Vineyard', Willamette Valley, Oregon 2007** \$59
Tanzer 90 pt. 'Bright red. Red berry and cherry aromas are complemented by notes of violet and licorice. Firm, finely etched berry and cherry skin flavors are refreshing and nicely framed by silky tannins. The licorice and floral notes repeat on the long, mineral-driven finish.'
- 332 Raptor Ridge "Shea Vineyard" Willamette Valley, Oregon 2007** \$63
Large in scale for the vintage. It features the dark fruit side of the spectrum (black cherry and black raspberry), solid depth, savory flavors, and a lengthy, fruit-filled finish. 2006 in ½ bottles
- 306 Sineann 'Schindler Vineyard', Willamette Valley, Oregon 2005** \$75
Deep color, red raspberry, rich plum nose with a little bit of leather. It finishes with white pepper and sweet spice. Complex and fun - we were lucky to get some!
- 384 Shea, 'Shea Vineyard Estate' Willamette Valley, Oregon 2007** \$78
RP 90 Light with cherry and roasted meat flavors. Starts modestly, but gains intensity with each sip. A wine that has been so elegant in every vintage.
- 370 Ken Wright "Abbott Claim", Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon 2007** \$82
RP 90 deep crimson-colored with a fragrant perfume of smoke, spice box, cherry, and raspberry. Medium-bodied and silky on the palate, it displays a solid core of savory red fruit, moderate ripe tannin, lively acidity, and a medium-long, pure finish.

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- 371 Owen Roe “The Kilmore”, Yamhill Carlton, Oregon 2008** \$90
THE Owen Roe Pinot noir meets the storied 2008 vintage, falls in love, and makes beautifully balanced and drinkable Pinot. Lush and silky black cherries and berries weave with violets, roasted coffee and dried herbs. There's no stopping the fruit on the 08 Kilmore - it keeps percolating juiciness. (Winemaker's notes)
- 381 Chehalem Reserve, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2003** \$91
WS 90 Ripe rich and fleshy with black cherry, kirsch and peppermint. Impressive finish lasts forever. 820 cases made
- 319 Felton Road, Central Otago, New Zealand 2007** \$94
WS 92 A forceful, stylish Pinot, with excellent intensity to cherry, spice, pomegranate and plum flavors. A tight, mineral core of sea salt and earthyness nuance the streamlined tannins and subtle, lingering cedar notes.
- 624 Domaine de Montille Beaune, 1er Cru Les Sizies, France 2005** \$100
WS 91 Bright red currant fruit with faint tangerine rind accents. Engagingly juicy and bright on the palate, it finishes with purity and vibrant persistence of red currant, grenadine, clove and orange zest.
- 390 Pahlmeyer “Jayson”, Napa California 2005** \$110
This is ‘declassified’ Pahlmeyer pinot. A nose of bing cherries and rich earth, with blackberry and elegant tannins on the palate; the wine has a long elegant and complex finish with touches of plum and spice. Acid and fruit are very well balanced. A beautifully crafted wine.
- 623 Domaine de Montille Nuits-St-George 1er “Clos Cru Des Grandes Vignes” Monopole, France 2005** \$140
RP 91 Smoke, resin, and lightly-cooked black raspberry in the nose lead to a mouthful of nutmeg and cocoa-powder-dusted rich, dark, sweet fruit. Smooth and polished, with fine tannins, this finishes with irresistible generosity and juiciness.
- 323 Patz & Hall ‘Pisoni Vineyard’, Santa Lucia Highlands, California 2001** \$165
WS 94 Gorgeous ripe fruit concentration and gobs of blackberry, wild berry and raspberry flavors, supported by a fine structure of acidity and tannins. Finishes long, ripe & plush

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SYRAH, GRENACHE, MOURVEDRE & RHONE BLENDS

- 704** **Domaine Paul Autard Cotes Du Rhone, France 2008** \$26
Full bodied and distinctly fruit forward, the wine is a wonderful complement to grilled meat dishes, hearty stews, and ripe cheeses.
- 380** **Kilikanoon 'Killerman's Run' Shiraz, South Australia 2007** \$40
WA 91 Brick red, ripe and bold. Fruit driven but well balanced by the oak aging. Chewy and satisfying. A really classic Australina style shiraz.
- 321** **Atrea "Old Soul" Red, Medocino California 2006** \$46
RP 91 Syrah/Zinfandel blend. Deep ruby/plum-colored with sweet kirsch notes intermixed with licorice, pepper, and background toast, the wine is medium to full-bodied, fleshy, and displays vibrant, juicy, even succulent fruit, a nicely layered texture, and a crisp finish with light tannins.
- 395** **Bradford Mountain "Grist Vineyard" Syrah, Sonoma California 2005** \$49
WS 88 Ripe, rich and fleshy, with intense blueberry, wild berry and plum notes that are well-centered and complex.
- 622** **Domaine Les Pallieres Gigondas, France 2006** \$50
High-toned, with sandalwood and tea notes leading the way for mulled cherry and currant fruit. This wonderful Southern Rhone wine is produced by Kermit Lynch and the Brunier brothers of Vieux Telegraph fame. From 60-100 year old vines this is a rich and generous wine with lots of finesse.
- 303** **Owen Roe Ex Umbris, Columbia Valley Washington, 2007** \$57
The 2007 Ex Umbris Syrah is the best Ex Umbris yet. Gobs of Marionberries and black raspberries are interspersed with licorice, milk chocolate, and coffee. A superbly rich, supple texture helps carry lingering sweet fruit, violets, and white pepper through the finish
- 712** **Domaine Paul Autard Chateauneuf-du-Pape, France 2004** \$61
WS 90 A good beam of black currant and raspberry, with tobacco, tar and graphite notes on the racy finish.
- 304** **Keith Tulloch Kester Shiraz, Hunter Valley Australia 2002** \$64
A truly small production handmade wine. Dense plum and currant with savory and spicy power. This 'Rhone influenced' wine finishes with hints of earth and spice.
- 359** **Two Hands 'Bad Impersonator', Barossa Valley S.Australia 2003** \$75
WS 90 Ripe and juicy, a luscious red with layers of black cherry, blackberry, subtle spice and pepper character that lasts into a polished, elegant finish.

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SYRAH, GRENACHE, MOURVEDRE & RHONE BLENDS

- 701 Paul Jeune Domaine Monpertuis Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2006** \$86
Tanzer 94 Bright red. Fresh raspberry and strawberry on the nose, with a bright mineral accent. Zesty redcurrant and wild strawberry flavors show a 'pinot noir' elegance. Finishes with silky tannins and terrific sweetness.
- 702 Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe "La Crau" Chateauneuf du Pape, France 2006** \$135
WS 93 Vivid red. Impressively complex bouquet of raspberry, dried cherry, garrigue and flowers. Exotic apricot and floral honey notes come up and carry onto the palate, which shows sweet red fruit flavors, a smoky quality and a velvety texture. Finishes smooth, juicy and very long.
- 706 Domaine La Barroche Cuvee Fiancee Chateauneuf du Pape, France 2005** \$180
WS 94 A racy beam of raspberry and linzer torte shining through the mocha-tinged structure up front, and mouthwatering minerality There's a raspberry and black pepper encore on the finish.
- 339 Torbreck 'Run Rig', Barossa Valley, Australia 2004** \$329
RP 99 96.5% Shiraz and 3.5% Viognier. Saturated opaque purple/black, it has a remarkably kinky, exotic perfume of smoke, pepper, game, blueberry and black raspberry. Full-bodied and voluptuous in the mouth, the wine is dense and packed, with amazing purity, sweet tannins.
- 375 Penfold Grange, South Australia 1999** \$360
WS 94 Tremendous, offering smoky, earthy blackberry, plum and currant fruit that hold up through the long finish. The flavors gain with each sip, fanning out impressively.

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- 412 Damilano Barbera D'Alba, Italy 2007** \$29
RP 87 Fruity and lightly spiced. This is a medium bodied wine with flavors and scents of fresh raspberries, cranberries and black plum. There's a good balance between acidity and softness.
- 420 La Mondianese Grignolino, Italy 2007** \$30
Delicate in style and color, round and full with dark cherry overtones, finishing with light, soft tannins. A great pairing with poultry or a cheese course
- 417 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico, Tuscany 2006** \$37
WS 90 Blackberry and milk chocolate aromas follow through to a medium body, with silky tannins and a fruity finish, with a hint of fresh herb and mushrooms
- 414 Valdipiatta Vino Nobile, Montepulciano 2003** \$52
Jammy with some raisin and plum character. Medium to full bodied, with velvety tannins and a light finish.
- 461 Marchesi Di Gresy Martinenga Barbaresco, Italy 2001** \$78
RP 91 It is delicate and floral on the nose, with flavors of spices, bright red cherry fruit, menthol and licorice on a classically-styled, medium-bodied frame of great length.
- 448 Silvio Grasso 'Pi Vigne' Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2003** \$79
WS 90 Wonderful aromas of ripe strawberry and flowers lead to a full-bodied palate, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very well balanced.
- 416 Fossacolle Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2003** \$100
RP 91 Decidedly delicate and feminine. Perfumed nose offers raspberry, plum, graphite, tobacco and dried flowers. Juicy, spicy and pure, with a distinctly tangy quality to the sweet red fruit and floral flavors. A lovely well made wine
- 455 Tenuta Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 1999** \$101
Dark ruby color. Elegant aromas of dark cherry with leather and tobacco notes. Smooth and supple. Impressive texture, perfectly round.
- 462 Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2001** \$105
RP 91 Expressive nose and deep layers of smoke, earthiness, tar and plummy dark fruit. Full bodied and deeply-colored with notable concentration on the palate.
- 443 Banfi San't Antimo Summus, Tuscany, Italy 1999** \$110
WS 92 Gorgeous aromas of blackberries, spices and licorice. Full-bodied, with extremely refined tannins and a long, long finish. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.
- 447 Tommasi Amarone, Veneto, Italy 2001** \$117
WS 91 A mineral-driven Amarone, with spicy black fruit, dried fig and polished leather notes. Full-bodied, with a juicy and slightly chewy palate and a long, mineral finish. Good stuff.

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- 418 Cavalotto 'Bricco Boschis' Barolo, Italy 2003** \$119
WS 92 Displays fresh plum and berry aromas, with undertones of mineral and dried flowers. Full-bodied, with refined tannins and a long finish.
- 457 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2001** \$120
WS 92 Intense aromas of fresh raspberry and sliced mushrooms. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins. Long and structured.
- 452 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 1999** \$130
WS 94 Incredible concentration of fruit, with loads of berries and spices. Full-bodied, with soft and silky tannins and lots of smoky character. Goes for a long time on the finish.
- 432 Damilano Barolo 'Cannubi', Piedmont, Italy 2004** \$145
WS 91 Perfumed aromas of chocolate, blackberry, mineral and licorice. Full-bodied, refined and balanced. Long and polished on the palate.
- 419 Vietti 'Rocche' Barolo, Italy 2003** \$175
WS 92 There's excellent focus and freshness to this, with loads of fresh raspberry and blackberry and a hint of citrus fruit. Full-bodied and very silky, with a long, caressing finish.
- 451 Paolo Scavino 'Bric del Fiasc' Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2000** \$199
WS 98 Very, very ripe fruit, with strawberries and plums galore. Turns to Indian spices and cedar. Full-bodied, with an exquisite palate of ultraripe tannins that turn to velvet. Long, long finish. Cashmere. This is the best Bric del Fiasc ever.
- 411 La Spinetta Barolo 'Vigneto Campe', Piedmont, Italy 2001** \$211
WS 93 Rich and decadent wine with plum, berry and grilled meat on the nose. Full bodied with big chewy tannins and a velvety texture. Long and rich. A real beauty
- 410 La Spinetta Barbaresco 'Starderi', Piedmont, Italy 2004** \$222
RP 90 Concentrated, ripe and sweet showing generous nuances of licorice, toasted oak, menthol and macerated cherries on a full bodied frame. Terrific length and balance.
- 444 Banfi Poggio all'Oro Brunello Reserva, Tuscany, Italy 1997** \$227
WS 96 Blockbuster. Incredibly intense black cherry aromas, with hints of mint and red licorice. It soon turns to flowers. Full-bodied, and full-throttled, with masses of tannins and concentrated fruit. Very extracted.
- 456 Banfi Poggio all'Oro Brunello Reserva, Tuscany, Italy 1999** \$248
WS 96 Intense aromas of smoke and coffee open to layers of beautiful, pure fruit. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins. Absolutely gorgeous.

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MERLOT & MERLOT BLENDS

- 301 Thorn Clarke Terra Barossa Merlot 2007** \$29
Medium red in color. The nose is lovely with attractive spice and mint. The palate is medium weight but full flavoured with plum and cherry fruits.
- 602 Château Simard, St Emilion, France 1995** \$57
The browned garnet color is accompanied with earthy aromas of clove, minerals, dark chocolate and nicely defined grape. A tasty, slightly chewy wine that does not sacrifice in smoothness, providing a long finish of smokey oak, black pepper and dark chocolate. 70% Merlot/30% Cab Franc
- 310 Pine Ridge 'Crimson Creek' , Napa 2003** \$60
Medium to full bodied. Aromas of warm black cherry, vanilla and cream, laced with toast and peppercorn notes. The palate is round with ripe flavors of cherry, blueberry and cooked berries along with tobacco. The long, full finish is punctuated with brown sugar and caramel.
- 621 Château St Jean de Lavaud '1.1', Pomerol, France 2004** \$65
This wine is from a tiny estate of 1.1 hectares where there is extraordinary attention paid to yield and quality. Marked by licorice and black cherry notes in the nose and on the palate; subtle and suave tannins grace the finish.
- 369 Justin Justification, Paso Robles 2007** \$85
An unusual blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it shows a wonderful texture, courtesy of softly ripe tannins and just-in-time acidity. The flavors are all cherries: pie filling, red currants, and ripely fresh fruit off the tree on a hot summer day. Delicious and compelling.
- 322 Pride, Napa/Sonoma 2006** \$100
Red cherry, raspberry, cocoa and tar notes in the nose frame a broad wine with plenty of stuffing. With the first sip, the sensuous mouthfeel leads into the wine's more serious side, as weighty but sweet tannins extend into a long-long finish. (not yet rated)
- 723 Château La Dominique Grand Cru, St Emilion, France 2000** \$128
WA91 Rich, loaded with fruit, and opulent. Jammy blackberry and cassis intertwined with licorice, cigar smoke, and spice. Full-bodied, fleshy, and impressive.

ZINFANDELS

- 316 Bradford Mountain Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma CA 2005** \$45
A lovely 'classic style' small production (1900 cases) zinfandel. Well balanced oak, fruit and spice make for a lovely rich wine with a long finish.
- 321 Atrea "Old Soul" Red, Medocino California 2006** \$46
RP 91 Zinfandel/Syrah blend. Deep ruby/plum-colored with sweet kirsch notes intermixed with licorice, pepper, and background toast, the wine is medium to full-bodied, fleshy, and displays vibrant, juicy, even succulent fruit with a nicely layered texture.
- 320 Girard Old Vine Zinfandel, Napa, California 2006** \$52
From 50 year old vines at the highest elevation in Napa. Well balanced with a hint of coffee, cinnamon, caramel and a hint of earth. Note the white pepper on the finish. One of Chef's picks.
- 324 Ridge "East Bench" Zinfandel, California 2006** \$58
Blueberry pie notes, with a bit of vanilla and hints of boysenberry fill the nose. The palate has a solid, core of rich berry fruit, underscored by white pepper, nutmeg, star anise, and vanilla bean. The finish is long, with earth spice and mineral..
- 345 Turley "Presenti Vineyard" Zinfandel, Paso Robles CA 2007** \$75
RP 92pts From their home vineyards on the limestone soils in Paso Robles, the wine displays richness, freshness, and vibrancy (no doubt due to the cool limestone soils), and beautiful notes of kirsch liqueur, licorice, and seaweed wrapper.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC, MERITAGE & BORDEAUX

- 724 Rivola, Sardon de Duero, Spain 2006** \$29
60% Tempranillo, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Violet, black cherry, pepper and tobacco on the nose. On the palate, plum and black currant with balanced acidity
- 379 Owen Roe "Sharecroppers", Columbia Valley Washinton 2007** \$42
The aroma hints of pepper, spice & fruit, The flavors of pepper, currant, and berry, with limited tannin, combine with a smooth mouth feel to make for a very food friendly and drinkable wine.
- 302 Justin, Paso Robles California 2007** \$46
Aromas of bing cherry, plum, all spice, cinnamon, leather, and a touch of forest floor fill the glass. Soft & fruit forward. Layers of red and black fruit segue into a finish accented by vanilla, caramel and a hint of butterscotch with soft tannins.
- 362 Turkey Flat, Barossa Valley Australia 2000** \$55
Polished in texture, generous in flavor, well balanced with cherry and toasty oak flavors.
- 354 Jacobs Creek 'St Hugo', Coonawarra Australia 2004** \$58
Concentrated cassis, blackberry and mint flavors combined with spicy cedar oak. Rich and intense fruit flavor is perfectly balanced with fresh acidity, and the complexity of French oak.
- 328 Clos du Val, Napa California 2006** \$60
Aromas of black currant, cassis and spice. Intense flavors of black fruit, dried herbs and a hint of spice fill the mouth. The wine has a powerful, solid middle and a lingering finish.
- 327 Freemark Abbey, Napa California 2005** \$65
Aromas of black cherry, currant, plum and blackberry. On the palate it delivers flavors of black cherry with subtle hints of cedar, spice, chocolate and espresso.
- 383 Groth, Napa California 2006** \$70
Full-bodied and dense. Big and lush with 'gobs' of fruit on the nose. Chewy and extracted, it is deep, complex and concentrated.
- 308 Owen Roe "Walla Walla", Washington State 2005** \$73
RP90 Well balanced. Big, black, structured, thick – a thoroughly potent cabernet with significant depth based on the big, ripe fruit that Walla Walla is justly famous for. 80% Cab/14% Merlot/6% Cab Franc
- 369 Justin Justification, Paso Robles 2007** \$85
An unusual blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it shows a wonderful texture, courtesy of softly ripe tannins and just-in-time acidity. The flavors are all cherries: pie filling, red currants, and ripely fresh fruit off the tree on a hot summer day. Delicious and compelling.
- 350 Chateau Cantenac Brown, Grand Cru Margaux, France 2003** \$85
Aromas of blackberry, cherry, currant and lightly toasted oak. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh, clean finish. Very refined.

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- 348 Andrew Will Yakima Valley "Two Blondes Vineyard", Washington 2006** \$88
RP 92pts 43% Cabernet Franc, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 28% Merlot. It offers up aromas of balsam wood, cinnamon, sage, incense, black cherry, and black currant. This is followed by supple, ripe wine with fine-grained tannins, savory flavors, and excellent balance. Dense and concentrated
- 346 Andrew Will Horse Heaven Hills "Champoux Vineyard", Washington 2006** \$96
RP 93pts 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc, and 8% Merlot. Purple-colored, it sports an aromatic array of wood smoke, pencil lead, cinnamon, clove, black currant and blackberry. This leads to a mouth-filling wine bordering on opulence. Rich, ripe, and impeccably balanced.
- 385 Pride Mountain 'Napa/Sonoma Counties' 2004** \$102
Blackberry, black cherry and cassis, all thoroughly ripe. A beautiful acidity balances the impressive fruit dynamic and youthful cherry flavors lingers long in the finish.
- 351 Caymus, Napa Valley 2007** \$109
WS 92. Full-blown, ripe and rich, with intense and focused dried currant, wild berry and blackberry fruit. Ends with a long, persistent finish.
- 315 Justin Isosceles, Paso Robles 2007** \$118
Inky purple with a slight red hue around the rim. Aromas of blackberry, black plum, leather, mocha, and cassis. It is filled with red and black fruit. A balance of softness and acidity segues into a mid palate with length and weight. Seamless, integrated tannins.
- 317 Anderson's Conn Valley Reserve 2005** \$120
RP 96. Dense ruby/purple to the rim, with the classic Pauillac-like nose of creme de cassis, cedar wood, a hint of tobacco leaf, and very subtle smoke, the wine displays charcoal and roasted herbs, full-bodied power, wonderfully sweet tannins, and a long, long finish.
- 389 PlumpJack 'Oakville Estate', Napa 2007** \$150
RP 95 Floral notes intermixed with creme de cassis, white chocolate, plum, and licorice characteristics are followed by a wine with supple tannins, fabulous concentration, a multilayered mouthfeel, and a finish that lasts..
- 396 Martin Estate Cabernet 'Collector's Reserve' Rutherford, CA 2004** \$179
Packed to the gills with purple fruit, cassis, spice and loamy "Rutherford dust". The Puerta Dorada Estate Vineyard has provided fruit for several benchmark Napa Valley producers over the years, now the Martins are using their agricultural asset to the highest degree for their own label.
- 336 Quintessa Rutherford, Napa Valley 2003** \$191
Aromatics of ripe plum, spice, currant and black cherry give this a complex scent. It is supple and elegant on the palate, with firm yet polished tannins that let the fruit flavors glide through.
- 337 Dominus, Napa 2002** \$225
RP 96 Deep & saturated, it boasts a perfume of roasted coffee intermixed with black currants, cherries, cocoa, cedar, cigar smoke, and new saddle leather. A classic, full-bodied palate possesses great structure depth, and a multilayered, concentrated yet elegant finish.
- 364 Dominus, Napa 2004** \$225
RP 94 big, sweet, cedary, roasted herb, mocha, black cherry liqueur, black currant, and earth-scented perfume. Medium to full-bodied with silky tannin as well as a luscious mouthfeel and finish

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- 725 Pichon-Longueville-Baron, Pauillac, France 2004** \$225
RP91 Lots of currant, licorice and light tar aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, yet refined and silky on the palate, with a lightly chewy finish.
- 363 Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley, Washington 2004** \$234
RP 99 Opaque purple-colored, it delivers a remarkable array of aromas including pain grille, violets, pencil lead, truffle, Asian spices, black currant, and blueberry. This leads to a lustrous, layered, velvet-textured wine with gobs of spicy, ripe black fruits and beautifully integrated oak, tannin, and acidity.
- 368 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 1999** \$225
WS 94 71% Cabernet 21% Merlot Elegant and stylish, medium to full bodied made in a 'french style'
- 367 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2000** \$225
WS 92 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, Lots of espresso and black currant flavor. Concentrated but soft finish
- 366 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2001** \$275
WS 95 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Verdot, 3% Malbec. A blockbuster with melted licorice, cassis, minerals, chocolate and spice. The finish is lavish and rich. A wine to linger over
- 349 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2003** \$260
WS 96 A rich, polished, seductive style with layers of complexity built around a dense, concentrated mix of currant, blackberry, plum and exotic mocha-and cedar-scented oak. Powerful yet elegant and deftly balanced, finishing with a long, succulent aftertaste.
- 342 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2004** \$280
RP 96 Soft, opulent, seductive and lush. Offering abundant quantities of cassis, incense, graphite, plums, blackberries, and black currants, it's hard to resist.
- 397 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2005** \$280
RP 96 Possesses sweet aromas of black cherries, cassis, chocolate, camphor, and a subtle hint of roasted herbs. Medium to full-bodied and elegant, with a European style imposed on the rich, velvety, California fruit

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