

~ COCKTAILS ~

**CITADELLE AND LIME PRESS - \$ 12**

CITADELLE GIN, MINT ESSENCE, FRESH SQUEEZED LIME JUICE, GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,  
WITH A SPLASH OF SODA WATER; SERVED ON THE ROCKS

**NORTHWEST PASSAGE MULLED CIDER - \$ 12**

HOUSE-MADE MULLED APPLE CIDER AND CLEARWATER OREGON POT-STILLED BRANDY;  
SERVED HOT

**BOOT-PACK SNOWSHOE - \$ 13**

BULLEIT FRONTIER BOURBON WHISKEY AND DR. MCGILICUTTY'S MENTHOL SCHNAPPS;  
SERVED ON THE ROCKS

**WILD SAGE OLD-FASHIONED - \$ 14**

WILD TURKEY RYE WHISKEY, MUDDLED NATURAL SUGAR AND FRESH LEMON,  
AND BITTERS; SHAKEN AND SERVED ON THE ROCKS

**PORT SANGREE - \$ 14**

FONSECA BIN NO. 27 PORT, FRESH LEMON, MINT SIMPLE SYRUP, NUTMEG;  
SHAKEN AND SERVED ON THE ROCKS

~ MARTINIS ~

**RASPBERRY- GINGER LEMON DROP - \$ 14**

GREY GOOSE VODKA, FRESH SQUEEZED LEMON, CHAMBORD,  
GINGER SIMPLE SYRUP; SHAKEN AND SERVED UP

**PRICKLY PEARS - \$ 14**

ABSOLUT PEARS, COINTREAU, MIDORI, PROSECCO, AND FRESH LEMON  
AND LIME; SHAKEN AND SERVED UP

**BLOOD ORANGE COSMO - \$ 15**

ABSOLUT CITRON, COINTREAU TRIPLE SEC, BLOOD ORANGE SYRUP  
CRANBERRY JUICE AND FRESHLY SQUEEZED LIME; SHAKEN AND SERVED UP

**GOLD SMOKEY - \$ 16**

APPLEWOOD SMOKED BACON INFUSED KNOB CREEK BOURBON, SWEET VERMOUTH, AND BITTERS; SHAKEN AND  
SERVED UP

**VESPER - \$ 17**

CHOPIN VODKA, HENDRICK'S GIN, AND LILLET; SHAKEN AND SERVED UP

## ~LOCAL BEER~

### Snake River Brewing Company

OPENED IN MARCH OF 1994 SNAKE RIVER HAS EARNED QUITE A REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING OUTSTANDING BEERS IN A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. SNAKE RIVER IS A 15 BARREL, STEAM POWERED OPERATION THAT SOURCES HOPS AND GRAINS FROM THE U.S., BRITISH ISLES, AND EUROPE.

#### Snake River Pale Ale - \$ 5

A MID TO LIGHT STYLE PALE ALE WHICH SHOWCASES SUBTLE AND WELL INCORPORATED BITTERNESS THANKS TO WASHINGTON COLUMBUS HOPS

#### Snake River Lager - \$ 5

A VIENNA STYLE LAGER MADE USING A TRUE GERMAN YEAST STRAIN. AN APPROACHABLE BEER WITH CARAMEL NOTES, AN AMBER COLOR AND TRUE GERMAN CHARACTER.

#### Snake River OB-1 Lager - \$ 5

A USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC ENGLISH STYLE BROWN ALE. SNAKE RIVER BREWING IS PROUD TO BE THE FIRST AND ONLY BREWERY TO BE MAKING CERTIFIED ORGANIC BEER IN THE STATE OF WYOMING.

#### Snake River Zonker Stout - \$ 5

A STOUT LOADED WITH ROASTED BARLEY, CHOCOLATE, BLACK AND CARAMEL MALTS THAT IS SURPRISINGLY MILD AND FINISHES SMOOTH.

## ~FEATURED BEER~

#### Rogue American Amber Ale - \$6

THIS AMERICAN AMBER PUTS FORTH DELICATE NOTES OF ROASTED MALT, A COFFEE AROMA, AND A BEAUTIFUL TAWNY PRESENCE IN THE GLASS.

#### OdeLL Brewing Co. I.P.A. - \$6

THIS IS DISTINCTLY AMERICAN STYLE I.P.A. WITH PLENTY OF CARAMELIZED ORANGE PEEL AND FLOWER PETAL COMING THROUGH.

#### (SEASONAL) Alaskan Brewing Company Smoked Porter - \$12/22oz.

THE DARK, ROBUST BODY AND PRONOUNCED SMOKY FLAVOR OF THIS LIMITED EDITION BEER MAKE IT AN ADVENTURESOME TASTE EXPERIENCE. ALASKAN SMOKED PORTER IS PRODUCED IN LIMITED "VINTAGES" EACH YEAR AND UNLIKE MOST BEERS, MAY BE AGED IN THE BOTTLE MUCH LIKE FINE WINE.

#### Hoegaarden - \$5

AS THE STORY GOES, MONKS LIVING IN THE SMALL BELGIAN TOWN OF HOEGAARDEN DISCOVERED THE ART OF BREWING WHITE BEER IN 1445. THIS TREMENDOUS BREW GETS ITS UNIQUE FLAVOR FROM CORIANDER, ORANGE PEELS, AND CURACAO.

#### Bass Pale Ale - \$5

BASS IS A FULL-FLAVORED ALE THAT IS STILL BREWED ACCORDING TO ITS ORIGINAL RECIPE. ENGLISH MALTS, AROMATIC HOPS AND WATER RICH IN ESSENTIAL SALTS AND MINERALS COMBINE TO GIVE BASS ITS SLIGHT BURNT ROAST AROMA AND HIGH-QUALITY, FULL-BODIED FLAVOR.

#### Deschutes Inversion I.P.A. - \$6

INVERSION I.P.A.'S TRIO OF AMERICAN HOPS DELIVERS AN OVER-THE-TOP NOSE WITH HINTS OF ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT. INVERSION IS THEN DRY-HOPPED FOR SEVEN DAYS RESULTING IN AN ADDED HOPPY KICK.

#### Widmer Brothers Hefeweizen - \$6

GOLDEN UNFILTERED WHEAT BEER THAT IS TRULY CLOUDY AND CLEARLY SUPERB. EVER SINCE WIDMER INTRODUCED HEFEWEIZEN TO AMERICA IN 1986, IT HAS BEEN THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL OTHER HEFEWEIZENS ARE JUDGED.

#### Stella Artois - \$5

A BELGIAN CLASSIC THAT DATES BACK TO 1366. LIGHT, REFRESHING BUT BOLD IN FLAVOR, STELLA IS AN EXAMPLE OF A BOTTOM FERMENTED PILSNER LAGER, A "TABLE BEER" IN BELGIUM,

#### Budweiser / Bud Light - \$4

#### HaaKe-BeCKs Non Alcoholic Beer - \$4

#### Jackson Hole Soda Company Ginger Beer - \$4

#### Jackson Hole Soda Company Root Beer - \$4

## ~ WINE BY THE GLASS ~

### ~ WHITES ~

**N.V. ZARDETTO PROSECCO BRUT**

VENETO, ITALY

GLASS \$ 10 ~ BOTTLE \$ 40

**2005 DOMAINE DES BAUMARD SAVENNIÈRES**

ANJOU-SAUMUR, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

GLASS \$ 15 ~ BOTTLE \$ 60

**2008 PHELPS CREEK VINEYARDS UNOAKED CHARDONNAY**

COLUMBIA GORGE, OREGON

GLASS \$ 10 ~ BOTTLE \$ 40

**2007 TORRES VINA ESMERELDA**

CATALONIA, SPAIN

GLASS \$ 8 ~ BOTTLE \$ 32

**2008 RANSOM JUNEHOOG TABLE WHITE**

OREGON

GLASS \$ 12 ~ BOTTLE \$ 48

**2008 PHELPS CREEK VINEYARDS DRY GEWURZTRAMINER**

COLUMBIA GORGE, OREGON

GLASS \$ 11 ~ BOTTLE \$ 44

**2007 JOSEPH DROUHIN SAINT VÉРАН WHITE BURGUNDY**

MACCONÂIS, BURGUNDY, FRANCE

GLASS \$ 13 ~ BOTTLE \$ 52

### ~ REDS ~

**2007 GHOST PINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

SONOMA AND NAPA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA

GLASS \$ 14 ~ BOTTLE \$ 56

**2005 DOMAINE LA BOUISSIERE GIGONDAS**

SOUTHERN RHÔNE, FRANCE

GLASS \$ 16 ~ BOTTLE \$ 64

**2006 DOMAINE ARLAUD RONCEVIE BOURGOGNE**

BURGUNDY, FRANCE

GLASS \$ 16 ~ BOTTLE \$ 64

**2007 PICKET FENCE PINOT NOIR**

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

GLASS \$ 13 ~ BOTTLE \$ 52

**2007 ROBERT MONDAVI PRIVATE SELECTION MERLOT**

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

GLASS \$ 9 ~ BOTTLE \$ 36

**2007 PIRA LUIGI DOLCETTO D'ALBA**

ALBA, ITALY

GLASS \$ 12 ~ BOTTLE \$ 48

**2007 RIDGE ZINFANDEL**

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

GLASS \$ 16 ~ BOTTLE \$ 64

**2005 FRENCHMAN'S GULCH SYRAH**

WASHINGTON STATE

GLASS \$ 14 ~ BOTTLE \$ 56

## ~HALF BOTTLES ~

### ~ WHITE WINES ~

2008 DOMAINE VACHERON SANCERRE  
LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

WHAT COULD BE MORE CRISP AND REFRESHING ON A WARM SUMMER DAY THEN A CRISP, FLINTY SANCERRE? THE 2007 VACHERON SANCERRE IS A GREAT PAIRING WITH SCALLOPS, CRAB, AND SHELLFISH. THERE ARE NOTES OF LIME BLOSSOMS AND CHALK DUST ON THE NOSE, INTERMINGLED WITH THE CRISPNESS OF GREEN APPLES AND A TOUCH OF SEA SPRAY. \$ 40

2005 MAGNIEN CHABLIS 1ER CRU "LES FORETS"  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

FREDERIC MAGNIEN IS A MASTER OF FRUIT-DRIVEN, TRUE TO TERROIR WINES FROM ALL THE VINEYARD SITES HE MAKES WINE FROM. LES FORETS IS A WONDERFUL CHABLIS, EXHIBITING LIMESTONE MINERALITY, WITH A HINT OF CANDIED GINGER, SEA SPRAY AND BRACING ACIDITY. \$ 60

2000 FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN MOREY-ST.-DENIS "LES LARRETS" BLANC  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

THIS IMPRESSIVE VINEYARD SITS JUST ABOVE THE MONOPOLE CLOS DES LAMBRAYS IN MAGNIEN'S HOME TOWN OF MOREY-ST.-DENIS. FROM A BEAUTIFUL VINTAGE THAT GAVE MEDIUM-BODIED, PRECISE AND ELEGANT WHITE BURGUNDY, THIS BOTTLE HAS EVOLVED GRACEFULLY TO SHOW NOTES OF ROASTED NUTS AND DARK HONEY, WITH GOOD MINERALITY AND VERVE. \$ 60

### ~ RED WINES ~

2007 VIÑA PEREZ CRUZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVA  
MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE

DEEP BURGUNDY RED, WITH AROMAS OF RIPE RED BERRIES AND SPICES, HIGHLIGHTED BY TOUCHES OF DRIED FRUIT AND VANILLA. A VERY WELL STRUCTURED WINE WITH MATURE TANINS AND A SMOOTH FINISH. \$ 30

2001 DOMAINE LA MILLIÈRE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE VIEILLES VIGNES  
SOUTHERN RHÔNE, FRANCE

DEEP RED. ELEGANT, SHARPLY FOCUSED CURRANT AROMAS SHOW BRIGHT MINERAL LIFT. SWEET AND JUICY, WITH SUPPLE TANNINS AND FRESH RED BERRY FLAVORS GIVEN SUPPORT BY FIRM ACIDITY. THIS HAS OLD WORLD SPICE AND TANNIN STRUCTURE, FINISHING ON A BRIGHT RED FRUIT NOTE. \$ 50

2006 CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE  
SOUTHERN RHÔNE, FRANCE

DEEP RED. ELEGANT, SHARPLY FOCUSED CURRANT AROMAS SHOW BRIGHT MINERAL LIFT. SWEET AND JUICY, WITH SUPPLE TANNINS AND FRESH RED BERRY FLAVORS GIVEN SUPPORT BY FIRM ACIDITY. THIS HAS OLD WORLD SPICE AND TANNIN STRUCTURE, FINISHING ON A BRIGHT RED FRUIT NOTE. \$ 50

2005 CHATEAU DE PIBARNON BANDOL ROUGE  
PROVENCE, FRANCE

AN INTENSE AND FOCUSED RED, WITH CONCENTRATED MINERAL, PLUM AND DARK CHERRY THAT ARE FLANKED BY TOBACCO BOX NOTES. LITHE YET POWERFUL, WITH A LONG, ELEGANT AND FINELY CHISELED FINISH OF SLATE AND WHITE PEPPER. \$ 50

## ~ CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING ~

N.V. VEUVE CLIQUOT 375ML/750ML  
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

A LONG-TIME FAVORITE OF MANY CHAMPAGNE DRINKERS, THE WIDOW HAS BEEN DELIVERING GREAT CHAMPAGNE FOR NEARLY A CENTURY. YEASTY, TOASTY NOTES ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVELY LUSCIOUS BUBBLES AND MOUSSE, \$ 40/80

N.V. J BRUT CUVÉE 20  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THE NON-VINTAGE J CUVÉE 20 BRUT GRACEFULLY OPENS UP WITH CRISP LEMON PEEL, HONEYSUCKLE AND DELICATE YEAST AROMAS. UPON ENTRY, THESE NOTES ARE FOLLOWED BY A MIX OF FUJI APPLE, GRAPEFRUIT AND A SWEET HINT OF ANGEL FOOD CAKE. THE ACIDITY ADDS JUST ENOUGH LIVELINESS AND THE CITRUS ZEST LEADS TO A LINGERING, WARM PEAR AND LUSH FINISH. \$ 40

2005 SCHRAMSBERG BLANC DE NOIRS  
NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THE RELATIVELY COOL GROWING SEASON OF 2005 GIVES SCHRAMSBERG A BLANC DE NOIRS WITH ALLURING FLAVORS OF SWEET GINGER, WHITE GOOSEBERRY, AND A DOLLOP OF MANDARIN ORANGE. AROMAS OF PEACH, MELBA, AND TOASTED ALMOND INTRODUCE SUBTLE HINTS OF FRESH RASPBERRY AND BING CHERRY. THE LUSCIOUS MID PALATE ENTICES WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY AND DEPTH FOLLOWED BY AN ELEGANT BALANCED FINISH. \$75

N.V. PERRIER-JOUET GRAND BRUT  
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

PERRIER-JOUET IS KNOWN THE WHOLE WORLD ROUND FOR THEIR REFINED AND DELICIOUS CHAMPAGNES. A NOSE FULL OF CANDIED LIME, YEAST, AND ELEGANT MOUSSE DELIGHTS THE SENSES. \$ 75

N.V. EGLY OURIET PREMIER CRU BRUT "VIGNES DE VRIGNY"  
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

THE QUALITY AND ORIGINALITY OF TURGY CHAMPAGNES STEM FROM THE LAND (GRAND CRU AND PREMIER CRU VINEYARDS), THE AGE OF THE VINES (ON AVERAGE 40+ YEARS), THE PRECISE VINIFICATION METHODS EMPLOYED, AND THAT INTANGIBLE MAGICAL TOUCH - KNOWING JUST WHAT TO BLEND AND WHEN. AMAZINGLY FRESH AROMAS OF CURRANTS, ROSES, LEMON, HONEYED NUTS, AND MINERAL PERFUME. \$ 110

N.V. DOMAINE MICHEL TURGY BLANC DE BLANCS RÉSERVE SELECTION BRUT  
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

TOASTED BRIOCHE WITH CREAMERY BUTTER, CRUNCHY TOFFEE AND BUNCHES OF WILD BLOSSOMS—THIS PERSISTENT 100% CHARDONNAY PULSATES WITH GREAT ENERGY AND FRESHNESS. GRACE, DEPTH AND BEAUTY THAT ARE BOTH A NOD TO ITS NOBLE LE MESNIL TERROIR AND THE ARTISANAL TALENTS OF WINEMAKER MICHEL TURGY. \$125

N.V. EGLY OURIET BRUT ROSÉ GRAND CRU  
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

60% PINOT NOIR, 40% CHARDONNAY, WITH A SMALL ADDITION OF AMBONNAY ROUGE, DRAWN FROM CASK. A BOUQUET OF ROSES AND SMALL RED BERRIES ANNOUNCES THE WINE'S SUBTLE, DELICATE PERFUME. THE MOUTH SHOWS MORE RED FRUIT WITH A SMOOTH, ALMOST BUTTERY QUALITY; THE DENSITY AND COMPLEXITY HERE ARE UNPARALLELED. WHITE PEPPER AND WET STONES FOLLOW ON A LENGTHY, LIVELY FINISH. \$ 200

1999 CUVEE DOM PERIGNON  
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

THIS WINE IS FULL OF LIFE, WITH A FRESH NOSE THAT DANCES THROUGH A SPIRAL OF AROMAS, BLENDING HINTS OF ANGELICA, DRIED FLOWERS, PINEAPPLE, COCONUT, CINNAMON, COCOA AND TOBACCO. ALWAYS A CROWD PLEASER, THE 1999 VINTAGE SHOWS A FULLNESS IN THE MOUTH, ITS EARTHY, SMOKY, PEARLY COMPLEXITY RISES TO THE SURFACE, UNDERScoreD BY THE VIBRANT WARMTH OF PEPPERY SPICE. THE SENSATION OF INTENSITY DEVELOPS AND MELTS INTO A DEEP, ROUNDED HEART, WITH A FRUITY, EXOTIC MATURITY AND A SLIGHT TOUCH OF ANISEED. \$215

## ~ WHITE BURGUNDY ~

2006 VERGET MÂCON-VILLAGES  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

A FIRECRACKER OF A CHARDONNAY, AND A NO-BRAINER FOR PURE PLEASURE. RUBY-RED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE MIXED WITH CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS SHOWS ON THE NOSE, WITH A SWEET MOUTH OF GREEN APPLES AND BOSCH PEARS. GREAT FRESHNESS AND VIBRANCY, WITH PLENTY OF BODY TO PAIR PERFECTLY WITH A LAZY AFTERNOON'S ANTIPASTO PLATE. GUFFENS SELECTED FREE-RUN, BUT DECLASSIFIED, VIRÉ-CLESSÉ JUICE FOR THIS REFRESHING CUVÉE. \$ 30

2007 JOSEPH DROUHIN, ST. VÉLAN  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

SAINT-VÉLAN IS VERY CLOSE STYLISTICALLY TO POUILLY-FUISSÉ, WITH ITS GOLDEN GREEN HUE, ITS INTENSE FRUITY, FLOWERY NOSE AND ITS REFRESHING FLAVORS. \$52

2005 ERIC FOREST MAÇON-VERGISSON "SUR LA ROCHE"  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

MINERAL DRIVEN WITH GREAT ACIDITY AND FRUIT BALANCE, FOREST IS TRULY A MASTER OF HIS TERROIR. HINTS OF D'ANJOU PEAR, GRANNY SMITH APPLE, AND TART LIME ARE NICELY FRAMED BY PERFECTLY BALANCED ACIDITY AND HINTS OF ANCIENT SOILS. \$ 65

2006 DELARCHE PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1 ER CRU "SOUS FRETILE"  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

THE 2006 DELARCHE "SOUS FRETILE" STRIKES A GREAT BALANCE BETWEEN FRUITS AND ACIDITY. THE WINE EXHIBITS AROMAS OF LYCHEE NUTS, TOASTED OAK, MEYER LEMONS AND STONE FRUITS. WELL-BALANCED AND LIVELY, THIS BURGUNDY IS A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR A FORAY INTO THE MOST NOBLE GROWING REGION FOR CHARDONNAY IN THE WORLD. \$ 75

2006 GUFFENS-HEYNEN MAÇON-PIERRECLOS "EN CRAZY"  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

JEAN-MARIE GUFFENS IS TRULY A MASTER OF PRODUCING TERROIR DRIVEN MASTERPIECES FROM HIS VINEYARD SITES IN THE MAÇON. "EN CRAZY" REFERS TO THE INCREDIBLY LOW YIELDS THAT THIS SPECIFIC PLOT PRODUCES. STEPHEN TANZIER IS QUOTED " WILD, INTENSELY FLORAL BOUQUET OF LIME, TANGERINE, LICORICE AND MAGNOLIA. TANGY CITRUS FLAVORS GAIN DEPTH AND POWER WITH AIR." THIS WINE HAS MONTRACHET POWER AND COMPLEXITY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST. \$ 85

2002 BOYER MARTENOT MEURSAULT "LES CHARMES"  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

THE 2002 BOYER MEURSAULT "LES CHARMES" BRIGHT MINERAL NOSE HINTS AT APPLE AND LEES. SWEET BUT FIRM, WITH BRISK CITRUSY ACIDS SHAPING THE WINE'S FRUIT. \$ 130

2006 F. MAGNIEN CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1 ER CRU "MALTRIOE"  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

IF DIAMONDS HAD A FLAVOR, IT WOULD BE CALLED "MALTRIOE". NOTES OF SHAVED ALMONDS AND LIME BLOSSOMS SPARKLE ON THE NOSE, WHILE FRESH AND SILKY FLAVORS OF LIME BUTTER AND WHITE PEACHES COAT THE PALATE. LAVISHLY ELEGANT FROM START TO FINISH, THIS IS GREAT WHITE BURGUNDY. \$ 165

2002 F. MAGNIEN CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

THE 2002 MAGNIEN CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET IS A TESTAMENT TO THE GREAT WHITE WINE VINEYARDS OF BURGUNDY. THE GRAPES FOR THIS WINE ARE METICULOUSLY PRUNED AND HAND-HARVESTED TO ASSURE THAT ONLY THE GREATEST FRUIT ENDS UP IN THE BOTTLE. EXTREMELY RARE, THIS WINE EXHIBITS GREAT MINERALITY, ALONG WITH SWEET PEACHES, LYCHEE NUTS AND A COMPLEXITY THAT ONLY A GRAND CRU BURGUNDY CAN DELIVER. REVEL IN THIS WINE'S OVER 45 SECOND LONG FINISH AND YOU'LL KNOW YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION. \$ 375

## ~ CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY ~

2008 LIOCO CHARDONNAY  
SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

AN ORGY OF ORCHARD FRUITS-MORE SPECIFICALLY STONE-FRUIT PITS-MEET WITH ROCK DUST AND DRIED LEMON PEELS. MOUTH WATERING. AROMA: KAFFIR LIME LEAF, RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT, TALC. FLAVOR: LEMON HONEY, PEARS IN SYRUP, MINERAL. \$ 30

2007 MARTIN RAY ANGELINE CHARDONNAY  
SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

THIS WINE BEGINS WITH FRESH AROMAS OF GREEN APPLE AND PEACH, WITH A TOUCH OF VANILLA. A PURE AND VIBRANT CHARDONNAY, WITH CRISP FLAVORS OF LUSH PEACH AND APPLE, BALANCED BY SUBTLE HINTS OF CREAMY OAK. A RIPE, JUICY STYLE WITH PRETTY SCENTS OF RIPE APPLE, NECTARINE, TANGERINE, AND LIGHT CEDARY OAK. SLEEK AND DELICATELY BALANCED, IT FINISHES WITH A GRASSY AFTERTASTE. \$ 30

2006 SONOMA-CUTRER CHARDONNAY  
SONOMA COAST, CALIFORNIA

FANS OF BUTTERY, RICH CALIFORNIA-STYLE CHARDONNAYS WILL LOVE THE NEW VINTAGE OF SONOMA-CUTRER'S SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY. COMPLETE MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION DONE ENTIRELY IN BARREL GIVE THIS WINE ITS TEXTURE AND ITS OAKY PROFILE. LIKE A TROPICAL BREEZE, THE WINE HAS SPICY GINGER, COCONUT, MELON AND WHITE FLOWER AROMAS ON ITS NOSE. THE AROMAS REPEAT AGAIN IN THE MOUTH, ALL PINNED DOWN BY A ZINGY PINEAPPLE NOTE. TRY WITH A TANGY CHEESE, LIKE FRESH CHEVRE, OR ON ITS OWN. \$ 40

2005 ROESSLER CHARDONNAY CLOS PEPE VINEYARD  
SANTA RITA HILLS, CALIFORNIA

FRUIT FLAVORS OF LIGHT PINEAPPLE AND PEACH ALONG WITH SUBTLE MINERALS EVOLVE IN THE MOUTH INTO A BRIGHT, CITRUS-LIKE FINISH, WITH NOTES OF ORANGE AND EVEN A HINT OF LIME ZEST. FOR HAVING SUCH WONDERFULLY CRISP NATURAL ACIDITY, THIS WINE HAS A SURPRISINGLY RICH TEXTURE AND MOUTH-FEEL, AND THE COMBINATION OF FRUIT, SUBTLE OAK, AND MINERALITY COMES TOGETHER IN A GREAT BALANCE. \$ 60

2006 CHALONE VINEYARD ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY  
CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA

IF THE NAME CHALONE SOUNDS FAMILIAR, IT'S BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN AROUND FOR ALONG TIME, A FANTASTIC PRODUCER WHO HAS LED THE WAY FOR MANY CENTRAL COAST PRODUCERS. CHALONE HAS SEEN ITS UPS AND DOWNS, BUT THE LAST COUPLE OF VINTAGES HAVE SHOW THEY'RE BACK ON TRACK - THE QUALITY HAS SKYROCKETED. THE 2007 CHARDONNAY IS A MEDIUM-BODIED WINE THAT SHOWS GREAT BALANCE OF PEAR AND APPLE FRUIT ALONG WITH HINTS OF MINERALITY, CREME BRULEE AND APRICOT. \$ 75

2006 PATZ AND HALL DURRELL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY  
SONOMA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THE 2006 DURELL VINEYARD - SONOMA VALLEY CHARDONNAY OFFERS A MORE SLEEK AND SOPHISTICATED INCARNATION OF THIS BOTTLING THAN IN PREVIOUS VINTAGES. DISPLAYING LITHE ELEMENTS FROM THE COOLER SIDE OF THE FRUIT SPECTRUM, IT DELIVERS ENTICING FRESH FRUIT AND LEMON BLOSSOM AROMATICS, FOLLOWED BY CRISP FLAVORS OF PIPPIN APPLE, PEAR AND LEMON CREAM. DISTINGUISHED BY ITS CLEANSING ACIDITY AND ITS NATURAL MINERALITY, THIS VIBRANT CHARDONNAY OFFERS A HARMONIOUS BLEND OF INTENSE COMPONENTS AND AN EXTRAORDINARY FINISH. \$ 80

2006 PLUMPJACK RESERVE CHARDONNAY  
NAPA VALLEY

THE 2006 PLUMPJACK RESERVE CHARDONNAY OFFERS UP A NOSE OF BAKED PEAR, APPLE, AND BANANA WITH SECONDARY AROMAS OF SPEARMINT, LEMON ZEST AND WHITE PEACHES. THE PALATE IS ENLIVENED WITH FLAVORS OF FIJI APPLE, PEAR, LEMONDROP AND A TOUCH OF VANILLA CUSTARD. \$ 90

## ~ CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY ~

(CONTINUED)

2006 KISTLER, VINE HILL VINYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ROBERT PARKER AWARDED THE '06 VINE HILL A 93 – 96. KISTLER BARREL FERMENTS THEIR CHARDONNAY AND AGES IT IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK. THE WINERY HAS EARNED A WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION FOR THEIR SINGLE VINEYARD BURGUNDIAN STYLE BOTTLINGS. THE '06 VINE HILL OFFERS FLOWERS, LEMON OIL, PEACHES, NECTARINES, CARAMELIZED SPICES AND SUBTLE OAK. THE FULL-BODIED WINE EXHIBITS REFRESHING ACIDITY AND A LENGTHY FINISH. \$ 100

2004 HANZELL CHARDONNAY

SONOMA VALLEY

HONEY AND GRAPEFRUIT, TYPICAL MARKERS FOR HANZELL'S CHARDONNAY, ARE PROMINENT AT FIRST, BUT THEN BEHIND THESE ARE COMPELLING CHARACTERS OF PASTRY SHELL (BAKED BUTTER AND FLOUR), A DELICATE TOAST CHARACTER FROM THE BARRELS, ALMONDS, MILK AND BREAD DOUGH. A FULL, ROUND PRESENCE IN THE MOUTH IS SUPPORTED BY ACIDITY THAT SAVES THE BROAD AND RICH TEXTURE FROM BEING CLOYING. \$ 115

## ~ INTERNATIONAL CHARDONNAY ~

2006 AMAYNA (VIÑA GARCES SILVA) CHARDONNAY  
LEYDA VALLEYS, CHILE

THE 2006 CHARDONNAY EXHIBITS MINERAL, ALMOND, WHITE PEACH, AND POACHED PEAR AROMAS. ON THE PALATE IT DISPLAYS ELEGANCE, A CREAMY TEXTURE, LAYERS OF FLAVOR, AND A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO GRAND CRU WHITE BURGUNDY. IT IS A STEAL AT THE ASKING PRICE. INTENSE AS THE SEA, ITS AROMAS EVOKE MIXED NUTS AND PAPAYAS WITH A STYLISH BARREL AND LIGHT MINERAL NOTES. FLAVOR IS STRONG STRUCTURE, EXQUISITE ELEGANCE AND PERSISTENCE. \$40

2007 R WINES PURE EVIL CHARDONNAY  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PURE EVIL CHARDONNAY HAS WHITE PEACH STONE FRUIT CHARACTERS. ADD A LUSCIOUS AND DELICIOUS TEXTURAL MOUTHFEEL AND A TOUCH OF FRENCH OAK INFLUENCE. THE CREAMINESS IS BALANCED BY AN ELEGANT FRESHNESS. BRIGHT GREEN-GOLD HUE. COMPLEX SCENTS OF MANGO, BANANA AND PINEAPPLE. RIPE FLAVORS OF NECTARINE AND PEACH. HINTS OF HONEY IN THE LEMON BISCUIT CLOSE. \$48

2007 LUCA CHARDONNAY  
ALTOS DE MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

LIGHT GOLD-COLORED, IT HAS AN OUTSTANDING BOUQUET OF SPICED APPLE AND POACHED PEAR, WITH TROPICAL FRUITS IN THE BACKGROUND. MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED, MINERAL AND OAK NOTES EMERGE ON THE PALATE ACCOMPANIED BY LIVELY ACIDITY, LAYERED FLAVORS, AND EXCELLENT BALANCE. \$ 50

2006 SHAW AND SMITH M3 VINEYARD CHARDONNAY  
ADELAIDE HILLS, AUSTRALIA

THE 2006 CHARDONNAY "M3 VINEYARD" IS MEDIUM STRAW-COLORED FOCUSED PEAR AND APPLE AROMAS ARE GIVEN DEPTH BY JASMINE, SWEET BUTTER AND BLOND TOBACCO. A DRY, UNDERSTATED CHARDONNAY, WITH ADMIRABLY PURE ORCHARD AND CITRUS FLAVORS BRACED BY ZESTY MINERALITY AND BITTER LEMON. FINISHES WITH RIPER FLAVORS OF FRESH HONEYDEW AND KIWI AND EXCELLENT FOCUS. \$50

2006 ATARAXIA CHARDONNAY  
WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

RICHLIY LAYERED, BUT VERY STYLISH, WITH LOTS OF DRIED PINEAPPLE, MANGO AND FIG FLAVORS BACKED BY BRIGHT MINERALITY AND A LONG, WELL-DEFINED FINISH. JUDICIOUS TOAST LETS THE PURITY SHINE THROUGH. \$60

## ~PINOT GRIGIO~

2008 MARCO FELLUGA MONGRIS D.O.C. COLLIO PINOT GRIGIO  
COLLIO, ITALY

THE NAME MONGRIS COMES FROM THE CONTRACTION OF "MONO VARIETY" AND THE FRIULANO WORD FOR PINOT GRIGIO, GRIS. PINOT GRIGIO ARRIVED IN FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA OVER 150 YEARS AGO, AND IS NOW CONSIDERED AN INDIGENOUS GRAPE. TODAY, IT IS ONE OF THE REGION'S MOST WIDELY PLANTED WHITE GRAPES. IN THE MOUTH IT IS ELEGANTLY FRUITY AND BECOMES FULL BODIED, WELL-STRUCTURED AND HAS A REMARKABLY LONG FINISH.

\$ 60

2007 SCHIOPETTO D.O.C. COLLIO PINOT GRIGIO  
COLLIO, ITALY

A FRENCH VINE GROWN ON HILLS, ON MEDIUM MARLY SOIL. IT PRODUCES SMALL BUNCHES WITH ROUND FRUITS GRAYISH AND RED IN COLOR. THE MANUAL HARVEST AND THE SOFT PRESSING ARE FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF PERIOD OF AERATION WITH NO PRESENCE OF SULFUR DIOXIDE. THE WINE ALSO REMAINS ON ITS YEAST FOR 8 MONTHS. YELLOW IN COLOR WITH LIGHT REFLECTIONS. THE WINE OFFERS INTENSE, WARM AND FRAGRANT SENSATIONS OF EXOTIC FRUITS AND ACACIA FLOWERS. \$ 70

## ~RIESLING~

1996 C.H. BERRES MOSEL KINHEIMER HUBERTUSLAY SPATLESE  
URZIG, GERMANY

THIS WINE REPRESENTS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU'RE UNFAMILIAR WITH GERMAN REISLINGS NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. THE MIDDLE MOSEL REGION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR PRODUCING SOME OF THE WORLDS FINEST RIESLINGS, AND THE BERRES FAMILY HAS BEEN AT WORK SINCE 1510. THIS CELLAR-GEM FROM ALFRED BERRES HAS A BOUQUET THAT'S AN EXPERIENCE IN ITSELF, SUPER COMPLEX, WITH LAYERS OF PETROL, LEMON ZEST, AND RICHLY DEVELOPED MINERALS. THE GERMANS TRY NOT TO MASK THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE RIESLING GRAPE AND THIS WINE SHOWS HOW WONDERFULLY THE GRAPE CAN MATURE. \$ 30

2007 PACIFIC RIM WALLULA VINEYARD RIESLING  
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, WASHINGTON

WALLULA IS A PERFECT MATCH FOR RIESLING, WITH IDEAL SOIL TYPES AND STEEP, SUN-BATHED SLOPES. PACIFIC RIM HAS CRAFTED A VERY BALANCED RIESLING WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY AND MINIMAL RESIDUAL SUGARS. OFFERING PINEAPPLE, APRICOT, APPLE AND NUTMEG NOTES, THE WINE HAS A LIVELY AND DRY FINISH WITH HINTS OF SPICE. \$ 32

2007 TREFETHEN DRY RIESLING  
OAK KNOLL DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

OAK KNOLL IS NAPA VALLEY'S MOST DIVERSE APPELLATION WITH REGARD TO GRAPE VARIETY AND THE AREA'S UNIQUE MICRO-CLIMATE USUALLY PROVIDES LONGER GRAPE HANG TIMES, ALLOWING A SLOWER AND PROLONGED RIPENING PROCESS FOR RIESLING, ADDING CONCENTRATION AND BALANCE TO THE RESULTING WINES. TREFETHEN'S 2007 DRY RIESLING IS AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. WITH FAMILIAR AROMAS OF PETROL AND SPRING FLOWERS, THIS RIESLING PLEASURES THE PALATE WITH CRISP YET ELEGANT FLAVORS OF APRICOT, MINERAL AND WHITE PEACH. \$ 44

2007 POET'S LEAP

COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

A REFINED RIESLING FROM ONE OF WASHINGTON'S FINEST PRODUCERS, LONG SHADOWS VINEYARDS. THE WINE WAS INSPIRED BY GERMAN-STYLE RIESLINGS AND CRAFTED BY RENOWNED VINTNER ARMIN DIEL. THE '07 VINTAGE EXPERIENCED A WARM SPRING HEAT WAVE RESULTING IN SMALLER-THAN-AVERAGE BERRIES AND A WINE WITH CONCENTRATION, BOLD FLAVORS, AND BRIGHT ACIDITY. DIVE INTO A WELL BALANCED WINE RICH WITH PEAR, APPLE, SPICE, FLOWER AND SLATE THAT FINISHES JUST SLIGHTLY OFF-DRY. \$ 35

2008 CHARLES SMITH KUNG FU GIRL RIESLING  
COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

A REFINED RIESLING FROM ONE OF WASHINGTON'S FINEST PRODUCERS, LONG SHADOWS VINEYARDS. THE WINE WAS INSPIRED BY GERMAN-STYLE RIESLINGS AND CRAFTED BY RENOWNED VINTNER ARMIN DIEL. THE '07 VINTAGE EXPERIENCED A WARM SPRING HEAT WAVE RESULTING IN SMALLER-THAN-AVERAGE BERRIES AND A WINE WITH CONCENTRATION, BOLD FLAVORS, AND BRIGHT ACIDITY. DIVE INTO A WELL BALANCED WINE RICH WITH PEAR, APPLE, SPICE, FLOWER AND SLATE THAT FINISHES JUST SLIGHTLY OFF-DRY. \$ 36

2005 PRINZ VON HESSEN WINKELER JESUITENGARTEN RIESLING  
GERMANY

A RHEINGAU "FIRST GROWTH" FROM VON HESSEN THAT OFFERS UP AN EXCEPTIONAL NOSE OF HONEYSUCKLE, JASMINE AND WILDFLOWERS. A LACY AND COMPLEX WINE WITH LAYERS OF FLAVORS THAT INCLUDE BACKED APPLE, CITRUS, AND CHALKY MINERALITY. AN ELEGANT SPÄTLESE THAT CAPTURES THE QUALITY OF THIS SITE. \$ 85

2005 PRINZ VON HESSEN JOHANNISBERGER KLAUS RIESLING AUSLESE  
GERMANY

FROM ONE OF VON HESSEN'S MOST VALUED PLOTS COMES A GOLDEN RIESLING THAT THROWS OFF AROMAS OF PEACH AND GOOSEBERRY. LEMON, HONEY, WET STONE AND APPLE GREET THE PALATE AND THE WINE FINISHES WITH A CLEAN CITRUS ACIDITY, NICE BALANCE AND SUPERB LENGTH. \$ 115

# ~RIESLING~

(CONTINUED)

## 2007 PRAGER WACHAU SMARAGD "KLAUS" RIESLING AUSTRIA

THE 2007 OFFERS TYPICAL FLORAL AND WHITE PEPPER AROMAS, LEADING INTO CRISP CITRUS AND PEACH NOTES WITH A BACKBONE OF LIVELY ACID. THE WINES STANDOUT QUALITY IS ITS INCREDIBLE MINERAL COMPONENT THAT WILL STAY WITH YOU LONG AFTER YOU'VE ENJOYED THIS WONDERFUL WINE. \$ 120

## 1997 TRIMBACH CLOS STE. HUNE ALSACE, FRANCE

THE CLOS STE. HUNE VINEYARD CONSISTENTLY PRODUCES ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST REMARKABLE AND SOUGHT AFTER WINES. THE TRIMBACHS HAVE MADE EXCEPTIONAL DRY STYLE RIESLING FOR CENTURIES AND THEIR CLOS STE. HUNE BOTTLING COMES FROM A WALLED 3.2 ACRE PARCEL WITHIN THE GRAND CRU ROSACKER VINEYARD. IT'S A COMMON BELIEF THAT CLOS STE. HUNE WINES REALLY SHINE AFTER 10 YEARS IN THE BOTTLE, MAKING THE 1997 AUSPICIOUSLY FAVORABLE. CLOS STE. HUNE HAS EARNED A REPUTATION FOR THE REMARKABLE MINERAL QUALITY OF ITS WINE - STONY AND GRAVELLY NOTES WHICH MARRY WITH CITRUS AROMAS WITHIN AN INTENSELY SHEER YET DELICATE CORE -CONTRIBUTING TO ITS ALLURE AND ELEVATING THIS WINE TO THE LEVEL OF A COLLECTIBLE. \$ 190

## ~ SAUVIGNON BLANC ~

2003 GUNDLACH BUNDSCHU "BLOCK 13" SAUVIGNON BLANC  
MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

AROMAS OF PASSION FRUIT, LEMON ZEST AND CITRUS BLOSSOM BURST FROM THE GLASS, FOLLOWED BY SUBTLE NOTES OF GREEN GRASS THAT ADD COMPLEXITY TO THE NOSE. ON THE PALATE, RIPE FLAVORS AND A BROAD MOUTHFEEL ARE BALANCED BY ZIPPY ACIDITY, DRAWING THE KEY LIME, KUMQUAT, AND PARTICULARLY PINK GRAPEFRUIT FLAVORS THROUGH TO A CRISP, LINGERING FINISH \$ 30

2007 FREI BROTHERS RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THE SIGNATURE COOLING MARITIME INFLUENCES OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SERVE TO BALANCE ITS WARM DAYS WITH COOL REFRESHING EVENINGS AND FOG CLOAKED MORNINGS. THIS UNIQUE MICROCLIMATE ALLOWS FOR THE SLOW AND EVEN MATURATION OF OUR FRUIT, DEVELOPING DISTINCT FLAVORS IN OUR WINES WHICH REFLECT THIS GREAT SONOMA TERROIR. THIS VINTAGE EXPRESSES HINTS OF GRASS AND CITRUS PEEL, IN ADDITION TO PLEASANT BURSTS OF PASSION FRUIT. THE FINISH IS CRISP AND LIGHT, BUT ITS VIBRANCY LINGERS ON THE PALATE. \$40

2006 ATARAXIA SAUVIGNON BLANC  
WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

WINEMAKER KEVIN GRANT'S MINIMALIST APPROACH TO WINEMAKING MAKES HIM MORE LIKE A MESSENGER, DELIVERING THE GOSPEL OF SOUTH AFRICAN TERROIR. THIS LIVELY SAUVIGNON BLANC IS PACKED LIKE A WOMAN'S SUITCASE WITH CITRUS, GOOSEBERRY AND LIMESTONE AROMAS. IN THE MOUTH, THE WINE IS SOFT AND ELEGANT, WITH LIVELY ACIDITY, ROUNDED EDGES AND FLAVORS OF SEA AIR, LEMON, GRAPEFRUIT AND LIMESTONE. \$40

2006 DAVIS FAMILY VINEYARDS "GUSTO" SAUVIGNON BLANC  
MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND

THE CITRUS, PINEAPPLE AND KIWI FRUIT TONES MOST COMMON IN NEW ZEALAND'S SAUVIGNON BLANC ARE PAIRED WITH INTENSELY GREEN AROMATICS THAT RECALL GOOSEBERRIES, FRESHLY CUT GRASS, AND JALAPENOS, OFFERING AN UNUSUAL AND UNUSUALLY COMPELLING BLEND OF SAVORY AND SWEET THAT HAS FOUND A HUGE FOLLOWING. \$ 40

2008 DUCKHORN NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC  
NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS SAUVIGNON BLANC SEAMLESSLY COMBINES LUSH, MOUTH-FILLING FRUIT WITH REFRESHING ACIDITY. THE AROMAS HIGHLIGHT BRIGHT CITRUS NOTES OF LEMON ZEST, GRAPEFRUIT AND KAFFIR LIME, UNDERScoreD BY SUBTLE HINTS OF PEAR AND DRIED APRICOT. ECHOING THE AROMATICS, THE PALATE REVEALS VIBRANT CITRUS LAYERS COMPLEMENTED BY MORE SUBDUED TROPICAL ELEMENTS OF BANANA, COCONUT AND LYCHEE. \$ 45

2008 MERRY EDWARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS WINE ALLURES THE SENSES WITH AN APPEALING AROMA THAT IS BOTH SOPHISTICATED AND COMPLEX. TEMPTING LAYERS UNFOLD AS RICH HONEY DEW MELON, FRAGRANT LEMON BLOSSOM AND A HINT OF TROPICAL LYCHEE FRUIT. A SUGGESTION OF DRIED WILDFLOWERS AND RIPE GUAVA ADDS MORE CHARMING ELEMENTS. \$ 60

## ~ OTHER WHITE WINES ~

2007 INAMA VIN SOAVE

ITALY

INAMA HAS RUN A FAMILY OPERATION IN THE VENETO SINCE THE 1950s. THEY'VE BUILT A REPUTATION AROUND THEIR WELL-CRAFTED SOAVES, WHICH OFFER VIBRANT GRAPEFRUIT AND LEMON CURD ON THE NOSE AND RICH CONCENTRATED FRUIT ON THE PALATE. GRAPEFRUIT CONTINUES THROUGH TO THE PALATE ALONG WITH APRICOT, TANGERINE, LEMON ZEST, AND REFRESHING ACIDITY. A NICE NUTTY AND MINERAL COMPONENT. A WONDERFUL REPRESENTATION OF THE GARGANEGA GRAPE. \$30

2007 MIGUEL TORRES PENEDES VIÑA ESMERALDA

CATALUNYA, SPAIN

A VOLUPTUOUS, EXOTICALLY PERFUMED NOSE, WITH DELICIOUSLY WELL-DEFINED PRIMARY AROMAS (SOME FLORAL NOTES, ROSES, LILIES...), COMPLEMENTED BY SECONDARY AROMAS DERIVED FROM THE WINE'S CONTROLLED FERMENTATION. SILKY AND SAPPY ON THE PALATE. \$32

2008 PAUL ET JEAN-MARC PASTOU SANCERRE LA CÔTE DE SURY

LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

TRANSPARENT STRAW COLOR WITH GLINTS OF GOLD. LOVELY MIXED CITRUS AROMAS, LEMON AND LIME, TANGY GRAPEFRUIT, EVEN A HINT OF TANGERINE. FULL AND RIPE, ALMOST AN OILY MOUTHFEEL; SOFT CITRUS, SO FRUITY THAT THE STEELY LOIRE ACIDITY AND OLD-VINES MINERALITY, THOUGH CERTAINLY PRESENT, TAKE A BACK SEAT TO THE SWEET AND JUICY FRUIT. \$40

2003 DOMAINE LES HAUTES NOELLES MUSCADET

FRANCE

THIS MUSCADET SUR LIE IS LIGHT, GREENISH YELLOW IN COLOR, WITH A CLEAN, FRESH NOSE, WITH PERFUMES OF WHITE PEACHES AND GRAPEFRUIT, TENDING MORE TOWARDS MINERAL TONES THAN TROPICAL FRUIT. ON THE PALATE IT HAS GOOD DEPTH. \$40

2007 CONUNDRUM

NAPA, CALIFORNIA

HEIGHTENED NOTES OF PEARS, HONEYSUCKLE AND VANILLA IN ITS AROMAS, AN ESPECIALLY LUSH, CREAMY TEXTURE, AND A LEMONY FINISH THAT BALANCES THE WINE'S CORE FLAVORS OF TROPICAL FRUITS, PEACH/APRICOT AND GREEN MELON. \$45

2008 RANSOM JUNEHOG

OREGON

FASCINATINGLY AROMATIC YET POISED AND RESTRAINED, THIS IDIOSYNCRATIC BLEND OF MÜLLER-THURGAU, PINOT BLANC, PINOT GRIS, AND RIESLING WILL STARTLE YOU - BUT IT'LL DO IT QUIETLY. BITS OF THE BOUQUET CALL TO MIND A NICE CHARDONNAY (WHICH SEEMS TO BE THE ONE WHITE GRAPE THAT ISN'T IN THIS BLEND), YET THERE ARE INNUMERABLE EXOTIC AROMAS AND FLAVORS FLITTING AROUND A SOLID CORE OF FIRM ACIDITY. \$48

2005 DOMAINE DES BAUMARD SAVENNIÈRES

LOIRE, FRANCE

THE SAVENNIÈRES AOC CONSISTS OF LESS THAN 125 HECTARES AND PRODUCES SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST EXAMPLES OF DRY CHENIN BLANC. BAUMARD'S VINEYARD SOILS ARE RICH IN SCHIST AND SANDSTONE GIVING THE WINE ITS STRONG MINERAL COMPONENT. THE NOSE MIXES TOFFEE, CARAMEL, AND STEELY MINERALITY, WHILE ON THE PALATE THE WINE OFFERS A FLESHY MOUTHFEEL OF DRY CARAMEL AND WET STONE. THIS WINE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL PARTNER TO SCALLOPS AND COOKED FISH. \$60

2005 DE LADoucETTE Pouilly-FUME

LOIRE, FRANCE

PALE GOLDEN-GREEN COLOR. CONSIDERABLE INTENSITY ON THE NOSE. IT HAS AN EXCEPTIONAL FULL RANGE OF FLORAL, EXOTIC AND CITRUS FRUIT AROMAS SUCH AS WHITE BLOSSOMS, HAWTHORN, BROOM AND WHITE NETTLES AND GRAPEFRUIT. THESE NOTES ARE ENHANCED AND STRENGTHENED BY THE MINERAL NOTE OF GUNFLINT (FLINT STONE HEATED BY THE SUN). THE FLAVOR IS PLEASANT AND LIVELY, TEMPERED BY A FRUITY ROUNDNESS WITH NOTES OF PEAR, GREEN APPLES AND CITRUS FRUITS, WHICH BOOST THE MINERAL AND STONY HARDNESS OF GUNFLINT. THE FINISH BRINGS TO MIND A PLEASANT LEMONY FRESHNESS. \$60

## ~ CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON ~

### 2006 NINER ESTATES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

THIS WINE SHOWS CLASSIC CABERNET CHARACTER. BLUE FLORAL NOTES OF VIOLET AND LAVENDER, WITH HINTS OF CINNAMON AND BROWN SUGAR, ARE MINGLED WITH A PLEASANT HERBAL NOTE. CHERRY, CASSIS, CEDAR CHEST, MOCHA AND COFFEE FLAVORS COME TOGETHER, CULMINATING IN A LINGERING FINISH. \$ 30

### 2005 CLOS DU VAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

DEEP PURPLE-BLACK IN COLOR, THE 2005 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON DISPLAYS AROMAS OF BLACK CURRANT, CASSIS AND SPICE. THIS POWERFUL, FULL BODIED WINE IS PACKED WITH THE RICH FLAVORS OF RIPE DARK FRUIT. TANNINS ARE SILKY AND SMOOTH, RESULTING IN A SEAMLESS YET INTENSE WINE OF STRUCTURE AND BALANCE. \$ 40

### 2006 NINER ESTATES 'BOOTJACK RANCH' CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

THIS WINE SHOWS CLASSIC CABERNET CHARACTER. BLUE FLORAL NOTES OF VIOLET AND LAVENDER, WITH HINTS OF CINNAMON AND BROWN SUGAR, ARE MINGLED WITH A PLEASANT HERBAL NOTE. CHERRY, CASSIS, CEDAR CHEST, MOCHA AND COFFEE FLAVORS COME TOGETHER, CULMINATING IN A LINGERING FINISH. \$ 50

### 2005 LEWELLING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA

THE 2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS A DEAD-RINGER FOR A NAPA VERSION OF THE FAMED PAULLIAC, PONTET-CANET. CHARCOAL, CREME DE CASSIS, UNSMOKED CIGAR TOBACCO, AND EARTHY CHARACTERISTICS ARE PRESENT IN ITS FRAGRANT BOUQUET. IT POSSESSES SWEET TANNIN, A FULL-BODIED MOUTHFEEL, AND IMMEDIATE ACCESSIBILITY, \$ 55

### 2007 GHOST PINES WINEMAKER'S BLEND CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA/SONOMA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA

THE 2007 GHOST PINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON, WHICH DISPLAYS AROMAS OF DARK FRUIT JAM, SWEET NUTS, AND BLACK PEPPER THAT COMBINE WITH DARK BERRY FRUIT FLAVORS. THE PALATE IS DENSE AND CHEWY WITHOUT BEING OVERLY ASTRINGENT. \$ 56

### 2005 ROBERT TRAVERSO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

THIS VARIETAL IS MADE FROM WORLD-CLASS GRAPES GROWN IN THE STAGS LEAP DISTRICT APPELLATION IN NAPA VALLEY. IT IS A FRUIT-FORWARD, LUSCIOUSLY STRUCTURED, SUPPLE WINE WITH A MEDIUM-BODIED MOUTHFEEL AND SUBTLE FLAVORS OF RIPE CURRANT (CASSIS), BLACKBERRY, PLUM, AND BLACK PEPPER. \$ 75

### 2005 LEWELLING WIGHT VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA

THIS WINE BOASTS INTENSITY, AROMATIC COMPLEXITY, AND A FULL, LONG MOUTHFEEL AND FINISH. IF PONTET CANET WERE MAKING CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN NAPA VALLEY, IT MIGHT TASTE LIKE THIS. \$ 125

### 2005 PARALLEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

A COMPLEX NOSE THAT BALANCES EARTHY TRUFFLES WITH SWEET RED CHERRIES AND CASSIS, IT'S THE LUSH, SUPPLE ATTACK THAT REALLY WINS YOU OVER. FLAVORS OF CRÈME DE CASSIS, FRESH RED FRUIT AND CRUSHED STONES WORK IN HARMONY WITH THE SOFT, RIPE TANNINS AND JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF ACIDITY FOR A COMPLETE, FANTASTIC WINE-DRINKING EXPERIENCE. \$ 125

### 2005 EHLERS ESTATE "1886" CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA

THE 2006 VINTAGE BOASTS NOTES OF CASSIS, DARK CHERRY, CIGAR, ANISETTE, AND CARAMEL, WITH NUANCES OF COLA, COCOA, RED APPLE SKIN, SAVORY HERBS, AND VANILLA. THE WINE'S FULL BODY AND VELVETY TANNINS CARRY THE FLAVORS THROUGH THE MID-PALATE AND INTO THE LUXURIOUSLY LONG FINISH. \$ 140

# ~ CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON ~

(CONTINUED)

## 2005 CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECT CABERNET NAPA VALLEY

CAYMUS" SPECIAL SELECT HAS BEEN ONE OF NAPA VALLEY'S BLUE-CHIP WINES FOR THE PAST FEW DECADES, AND ALWAYS RECEIVES NUMEROUS ACCOLADES FROM WINE PROFESSIONALS. THE 2005 IS NO EXCEPTION, OFFERING UNCTUOUS LAYERS OF DARK FRUITS AND NUANCES OF TOBACCO, LEATHER AND BLUEBERRY. THIS WINE IS STRUCTURED FOR THE LONG HAUL, WITH SIGNIFICANT TANNIN STRUCTURE AND A LONG, RICH FINISH. \$ 210

## 2005 RAMEY PEDREGAL VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

INKY RUBY. INCREDIBLY AROMATIC NOSE OF EXPLOSIVE CASSIS, BLACKBERRY AND MULBERRY FRUIT, GIVEN ENERGY BY SUGGESTIONS OF LICORICE, BLACK TEA AND GRAPHITE. UTTERLY MOUTHFILLING AND POWERFUL, WITH DEEPLY CONCENTRATED BLACKCURRANT AND BLACKBERRY FLAVORS BORDERING ON LIQUEUR-LIKE IN THEIR INTENSITY AND SWEETNESS. THIS IS SEAMLESS, PENETRATING AND EXPANSIVE ON THE FINISH, WITH UNCANNY PURITY AND NO APPARENT TANNINS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE IN THERE SOMEWHERE. \$ 225

## 2004 OPUS ONE NAPA VALLEY

OPUS ONE IS KNOWN FOR ITS EXQUISITE TEXTURE. THIS EXCEPTIONAL BORDEAUX-STYLE WINE MADE IN THE HEART OF NAPA VALLEY, SHOWS AROMAS OF CASSIS, CLOVES AND ROASTED ALMONDS AGAINST A CREAMY TEXTURE OF SOFT TANNINS AND ROUND, RICH FRUIT. OFFERING FLAVORS OF PLUM, CHERRY AND BLACK PEPPER. \$ 250

## 2005 RIDGE MONTE BELLO SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAIN, CALIFORNIA

A MIXTURE OF 94 % NEW AMERICAN OAK AND 6% NEW FRENCH OAK CONTRIBUTED SPICE AND STRUCTURE. OVERALL THE '05 VINTAGE WAS SUPERB AND THIS MOUNTAIN GROWN WINE BEAUTIFULLY BALANCES FLORAL FRUIT OPULENCE WITH SUPERB STRUCTURE. DEEP AROMAS OF CASSIS, PENCIL-LED AND VIOLET LEAD TO COMPLEX, CLARET-LIKE RICHNESS AND NOTES OF EARTH, LICORICE, CURRANT, SAGE AND MINERAL. A GEM FROM A CALIFORNIA LEGEND: 70% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 22% MERLOT, 6% PETIT VERDOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC. \$ 260

## 1990 RIDGE MONTEBELLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

THE RIDGE 1990 MONTEBELLO IS WELL-BALANCED, FULL, AND QUITE LOVELY. THE COMPLEX 1990 HAS EVOLVED BEAUTIFULLY WITH JUST OVER 18 YEARS IN BOTTLE. INITIALLY TIGHTLY STRUCTURED AND SOMEWHAT CLOSED, IT HAS OPENED IN RECENT YEARS AS IT MOVES FROM YOUTH INTO ITS SECOND STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. VERY RIPE WINES CAN BE APPEALING WHEN YOUNG, BUT FEW GO ON TO ACHIEVE THE LAYERED COMPLEXITY OF THE 1990. \$ 350

## 1991 RIDGE MONTEBELLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

RIDGE MONTEBELLO HAS BEEN ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S FLAGSHIP CABERNET BLENDS GOING BACK THE BETTER PART OF FOUR DECADES, THE REASON, PAUL DRAPER, RIDGE'S VISIONARY AND METICULOUS PROPRIETOR, ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST RESPECTED WINEMAKERS. THE 1991 CAB REPRESENTS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO TRY A COMPLEX CABERNET FROM ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST RESPECTED HOUSES. THIS VINTAGE EXHIBITS THE AUSTERITY OF BORDEAUX WITH LICORICE, CASSIS AND LEAD TONES. RICH YET RESTRAINED. \$ 360

~ WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON ~

## ~ MERLOT ~

### 2007 ROBERT MONDAVI PRIVATE SELECTION MERLOT CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA

THE 2007 VINTAGE DISPLAYS CLASSIC MERLOT ATTRIBUTES: BRIGHT, RIPE BLACK CHERRY AND PLUM AROMAS WITH SUBTLE NOTES OF SPICE AND CHOCOLATE; SOFT, JUICY, BALANCED FLAVORS; AND A SMOOTH, SUPPLE TEXTURE WITH WELL-ROUNDED TANNINS AND BRIGHT ACIDITY. \$25

### 2006 CLOS DU BOIS NORTH COAST MERLOT NORTH COAST, CALIFORNIA

INTENSELY PERFUMED AROMATICS MARK THE NOSE OF THE 2006 MERLOT, WHICH BOASTS A DEEP RUBY COLOR AND LAYERED NOTES OF BLACK CHERRY, PLUM, COLA, LICORICE, AND VIOLETS. ON THE PALATE, THE WINE'S SIGNATURE PLUM AND CHERRY FLAVORS ARE COMPLEMENTED BY SOULFUL NOTES OF COCOA, TOBACCO, BROWN SUGAR, VANILLA, TOAST AND ALLSPICE. WELL-KNIT TANNINS AND A VELVETY MOUTHFEEL ARE HALLMARKS OF THIS WINE'S SUPERB BALANCE AND DRINKABILITY. \$35

### 2006 PINE RIDGE CRIMSON CREEK MERLOT NAPA VALLEY

THE 2006 CRIMSON CREEK MERLOT RADIATES SMOKY CHERRY AND CLUEBERRY AROMAS, WITH NUANCES OF COLA, BROWN BUTTER, AND MOLASSES. MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED ON THE PALATE WITH JUICY, BRIGHT FRUIT FLAVORS OF CHERRY, CURRANT AND MOCHA SOFTENING THE FIRM, STRUCTURED TANNINS THAT CARRY THE LENGTHY FINISH THROUGH DEEPER NOTES OF COCA NIBS, VANILLA AND TOAST. \$48

### 2004 PEDESTAL MERLOT COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

THE 2004 PEDESTAL MERLOT IS ALL ABOUT INTENSE CHERRY, BLACKBERRY AND BAKING SPICE AROMAS BEING INTERWOVEN THROUGH LAYERS OF RIPE TANNINS WITH A GREAT CONCENTRATION OF FLAVORS AND RICHNESS. THIS WINE IS ONE OF THE FINEST MERLOTS AVAILABLE FROM ONE OF WASHINGTON STATE'S RISING STAR WINERIES. \$ 100

### 2003 DUCKHORN THREE PALMS MERLOT NAPA VALLEY

BRIGHT, SATURATED RUBY-RED, BLACKBERRY, VIOLET AND MINT ON THE NOSE, ALONG WITH SOME BOURBON ACCENTED OAK. SUAVE AND JUICY ON THE PALATE, WITH EXCELLENT INTENSITY AND LIFE TO THE BLACKBERRY AND SPICY OAK FLAVORS. NICELY CONCENTRATED WINE, FINISHING WITH SWEET, SPICY BLACKBERRY AND RASPBERRY FRUIT, RIPE TANNINS AND LOVELY PERSISTENCE. \$ 125

## ~ RED BURGUNDY ~

2003 DOMAINE CALOT MORGON V.V. CUVEE UNIQUE  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

A ROBUST BEAUJOLAIS BIRTHED FROM 100-YEAR-OLD GAMAY VINES. WITH ITS BLACK CHERRY SCENTS AND FIRM SPICINESS, IT REMINDS US OF A PREMIER CRU FROM THE CÔTE DE NUITS. GLORIOUSLY FRUITY AND INTENSE.

\$ 40

2006 DOMAINE ARLAUD, RONCEVIE, BOURGOGNE  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

THE ARLAUD FAMILY IS DEDICATED TO ORGANIC VITICULTURE AND AN INTENSE HANDS-ON APPROACH TO THEIR WINEMAKING. THOUGH THE 'RONCEVIE' VINEYARD IS CLASSIFIED BOURGOGNE, IT IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN CLASSIFIED FIELDS AND THUS IT'S HARD TO FIND A BETTER WINE FROM THE AREA AT THIS PRICE POINT. WILDFLOWERS AND CHERRIES ON THE NOSE LEAD TO SILKY TANNINS, A SUPPLE MOUTHFEEL AND RIPE, JUICY FRUIT THAT LINGERS. \$ 64

2006 DUBOIS SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE "LES PICOTINS"  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

THE 2006 DUBOIS SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE IS CRAFTED IN A VERY TRADITIONAL BURGUNDY FRAMEWORK. NOTES OF BAKING SPICES AND EARTH GREET THE NOSE, FOLLOWED BY LIGHT RED FRUITS AND MEDIUM BODY. \$ 65

2004 COMTE DE VOGUE BONNES MARES GRAND CRU  
BURGUNDY, FRANCE

THIS DOMAINE OWNS A BLOCK OF VINES ACCOUNTING FOR 2.7 HECTARES AND AN AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF ~420 CASES PER YEAR. THE VINES ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY IN THE CHAMBOLLE PORTION OF THE VINEYARD THAT IS CLOSEST TO THE VILLAGE ITSELF, THAT PROVIDES FOR A SLIGHTLY MORE ELEGANT BONNES-MARES, BUT ONE THAT IS HEAVILY SCENTED WITH VIOLET AND PEONY. FINE, FRAGRANT, AND ARISTOCRATIC WINES CREATED BY PERFECTIONISTS FOR TRUE BURGUNDY LOVERS. PINOT NOIR AT ONE OF THE HIGHEST AND FINEST EXPRESSIONS.

\$ 725

## ~ PINOT NOIR ~

### 2008 CYCLES GLADIATOR PINOT NOIR CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA

THIS IS PURE PINOT NOIR WITH SIGNATURE RIPE BLACK COLA AND A HINT OF SPICINESS ON THE NOSE. CORE FLAVORS OF CHERRY AND PLUM ALONG WITH SILKY NOTES OF WILD BERRIES AND VANILLA FILL THE MOUTH WHILE THE SOFT, VELVETY TANNINS AND BALANCED ACIDITY KEEPS THE WINE SUSPENDED INTO THE FINISH. \$ 25

### 2007 JIGSAW PINOT NOIR OREGON

VIBRANT RUBY RED COLOR WITH THE PROMISE OF COMPLEXITY REVEALED THROUGH AROMAS OF CHERRIES AND RASPBERRIES. STRUCTURE AND BALANCE ON THE PALATE WITH RICH TONES OF EARTH, WILD MUSHROOM, SPICE AND PLUMS. FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE BURGUNDY, AND WHO ALSO ENJOY CONCENTRATED, DENSE FRUIT-FORWARD STYLES. \$ 33

### 2007 PICKET FENCE PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS WINE HAS AN ELEGANT, PURE FRUIT FORWARD STYLE, WITH BRILLIANT INTENSITY, SPICE AND RICH BING CHERRY, BUT WITH A LUXURIOUS DENSITY IN THE MOUTHFEEL. THE HALLMARK OF THIS VINTAGE IS THE GREAT PALATE APPEAL, THE FRUIT COUPLED WITH THE VELVETY TEXTURE MAKE THIS A SUPERLATIVE EXAMPLE OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT. \$ 52

### 2007 PHELPS CREEK "CUVÉE ALEXANDRINE" PINOT NOIR COLUMBIA GORGE, OREGON

THE 2007 PINOT NOIR CUVÉE ALEXANDRINE RAISES THE BAR A NOTCH. THE COMPLEX AROMATIC ARRAY INCLUDES SMOKE, MINERAL, EARTH NOTES, VIOLETS, CHERRY, AND RASPBERRY. ELEGANT AND INTENSELY FRUITED, IT HAS THE STRUCTURE TO EVOLVE FOR 1-2 YEARS. \$ 65

### 2007 PICKET FENCE "RODGERS CREEK VINEYARD" PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST, CALIFORNIA

THE PALATE IS SILKY AND RICH WITH JUICY RASPBERRY, SPICY CHERRY AND DARK PLUM. THE CONCENTRATED FLAVORS, BALANCED ACIDITY AND INTEGRATED OAK SHOWCASE THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS SPECIAL VINEYARD. \$ 72

### 2007 LIOCO "KLINDT VINEYARD" PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS WINE IS CONCENTRATED WITHOUT BEING HEAVY. THERE ARE THE SIGNATURE FLAVORS/AROMAS OF THE ANDERSON VALLEY WHICH WE LOVE: RED RASPBERRIES & ROSE PETALS. NEEDS TIME OR A SERIOUS DECANTING. \$ 80

### 2006 ROESSLER "SAVOY" PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

AROMATICS OF DARK FRUIT ACCOMPANIED BY RICH MUSHROOM AND FOREST FLOOR ON THE NOSE, THE PALATE STARTS OUT WITH BLACK CHERRY AND MUSHROOM AND QUICKLY EVOLVES TO INCLUDE DARK PLUM AND FIG, WITH A DEEP, DARK QUALITY THAT IS SOMEHOW STILL BRIGHT AND LIFTED. \$ 85

## ~ PINOT NOIR ~

(CONTINUED)

### 2006 WOODEN HEAD BUENA TERRA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

CLASSY, SOPHISTICATED AND RICH, THIS PALE GARNET BURNA TIERRA HAS BURGUNDIAN ROOTS. THE AROMAS OF RIPE CHERRIES, ROSE PETALS, HONEYSUCKLE, CINNAMON AND STEMMY HERBAL TONES PROVIDE A WELCOME ENTRANCE TO AN ASTONISHING SENSORY EXPERIENCE. SWIRLING AROUND A DEEP CORE OF CHERRY FRUIT ARE THE FULL-BLOWN FLAVORS OF GREEN TEA, PLUMS, COLA AND CURRANTS, AMONG OTHERS THAT APPEAR AND PASS TOO QUICKLY TO IDENTIFY. THE FINELY GRAINED TANNINS RADIATE PINPOINTS OF DRYNESS ON THE PALATE ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO THE SWEET OAK FINISH. \$ 140

### 2006 MERRY EDWARDS "OLIVET LANE" PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THE PURITY OF CHERRY FRUIT IN ALL ITS FORMS – BING, BLACK, QUEEN ANNE AND CHOCOLATE DIPPED – IS CELEBRATED IN THE AROMA OF THIS GARNET HUED BEAUTY. THIS WINE ACTS AS A SPONGE, DEMANDING NEARLY 80 PERCENT NEW FRENCH OAK EACH VINTAGE, YET IMPARTING ONLY A HINT OF NUTMEG. THE MOST ELEGANT OF MERRY EDWARDS' PINOTS, THIS REGAL WINE IS SOFT AND VELVETY ON THE PALATE, LEAVING AN ENDURING FINISH TO SAVOR. \$ 145

### 2007 MERRY EDWARDS "KLOPP RANCH" PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

RIPE BLUEBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, BOYSENBERRIES AND OLLALIEBERRIES ALL JOINING IN THE MEDLEY ON THE NOSE. NOTES OF COLA, SWEET VANILLA AND CASSIS ADD TO ITS CHARM. IN THE MOUTH, THE TANNINS ARE WELL INTEGRATED, SMOOTH AND APPROACHABLE. SAVORY OAK AND A TOUCH OF ROSE HIPS LIFT THE RICH, WEIGHTY FINISH. \$ 150

## ~ PROVENCE ~

2005 MAS DE LA DAME COIN CACHE ROUGE  
PROVENCE, FRANCE

THE COIN CACHE ROUGE COME FROM A SINGLE VINEYARD AND IS HAND-PICKED. IT IS AMAZINGLY FULL-BODIED AND VERY CONCENTRATED ON THE PALATE WITH FLAVORS OF BLACK CHERRY AND CURRANT AND HAS A LONG AND LINGERING FINISH. THIS WINE IS COMPRISED OF 90% GRENACHE AND 10% SYRAH GRAPES. \$ 65

## ~ BORDEAUX~

2001 MOULIN DE DUHART  
BORDEAUX, PAUILLAC

DEEP RUBY COLOR, WITH SLIGHT OAKINESS ON THE NOSE AND NOTES OF PRESERVED FRUIT. SOMEWHAT CLOSED ON THE PALATE AND PLEASANTLY FRUITY. \$ 115

1998 CHATEAU TOUR DU PAS ST. GEORGES  
BORDEAUX, ST. EMILION

THIS WINE IS ELEGANT WITH VIBRANT FRESH FRUIT AND NICE MELLOW OAK. THE WINE FINISHES WITH SPICE COMPONENTS AND A BIT OF SMOKE. \$ 150

2000 CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET  
BORDEAUX, MEDOC, FRANCE

A SPECTACULAR EFFORT FROM PONTET CANET. THE OPAQUE RUBY/PURPLE-COLORED 2000 OFFERS A GORGEOUSLY PURE, INTENSE BOUQUET OF BLACKBERRY LIQUEUR, CASSIS, SMOKE, AND ASIAN SPICES. THE PONTET CANET DISPLAYS A FIRM, CLASSIC FEEL IN THE MOUTH, HIGH TANNIN, MEDIUM TO FULL BODY, EXCEPTIONAL CONCENTRATION AS WELL AS PURITY, AND A LONG FINISH. \$ 150

2004 CHATEAU LASCOMBES  
BORDEAUX, MARGAUX

THE 2004 CHATEAU LASCOMBS BOASTS AN INKY/BLUE/PURPLE COLOR IN ADDITION TO AN EXTRAORDINARY PERFUME OF CHARCOAL, BARBECUE SMOKE, GRILLED MEATS, AND SWEET BLACKBERRIES, CHERRIES, AND VIOLETS. WITH TREMENDOUS INTENSITY, PURITY, FRESHNESS, DEFINITION, PALATE PRESENCE, AND A MODERATELY TANNIC FINISH (THE TANNIN IS SWEET AND WELL-INTEGRATED), THIS BLOCKBUSTER IS RICH AND CONCENTRATED. \$ 165

## ~ RHONE WINES ~

2005 DOMAINE LA BOUISSIERE GIGONDAS  
SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE

A BLEND OF GRENACHE, SYRAH AND A TOUCH OF MOURVÈDRE, AGED PRIMARILY IN OLDER BARRELS. INKY RUBY. POWERFULLY SCENTED AROMAS OF BLACKBERRY, BROWN SPICES, LAVENDER AND GRAPHITE. FLESHY BUT ENERGETIC, WITH SPICY DARK BERRY FLAVORS AND A VELVETY TEXTURE, WITH NO TANNINS TO GET IN THE WAY OF THE FRUIT. FINISHES BROAD, SAPPY AND PERSISTENT. \$ 64

2007 DOMAINE LA MILLIERIE CHATEAUNEUF-DE-PAPE  
SOUTHERN RHONE

DOMAINE LA MILLIERIE PRODUCES SOME OF MY PERSONAL FAVORITE, MODERN-STYLED CHATEAUNEUF'S. CHERRIES, PLUMS AND RASPBERRIES ABOUND ON THE SWEET AND FULL PALATE, WITH AN UNDERLYING SPICY COMPLEXITY FUELED BY GINGER, CARDAMOM AND ASIAN FIVE SPICE. THIS CDP IS AMAZING! \$ 85

2006 CHÂTEAU DE BEUCASTEL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE  
SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE

BEUCASTEL'S 2006 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE IS PERFORMING EVEN BETTER FROM BOTTLE THAN IT DID LAST YEAR. ITS DENSE PLUM/RUBY/PURPLE COLOR IS FOLLOWED BY A BIG, SWEET PERFUME OF BLACK TRUFFLES, CAMPHOR, EARTH, INCENSE, NEW SADDLE LEATHER, AND LOADS OF PEPPERY, BLACKBERRY, AND HERB-INFUSED, MEATY, BLACK CHERRY FRUIT. DEEP, FULL-BODIED, AND DENSE, WITH SWEET TANNIN \$ 120

2000 ERIC TEXIER HERMITAGE ROUGE  
NORTHERN RHONE

THE GROWER RIGOROUSLY CONTROLS HIS YIELDS, SHOOTING FOR VERY LOW PRODUCTION, ENSURING OPTIMUM RIPENESS AND CONCENTRATION IN THE FINISHED WINE. THE RESULT IS REDOLENT OF, WILD CURRANTS, , UNDERBRUSH, WET GRANITE, AND HAM HOCKS. GRATIFYINGLY SUCCULENT AND SAVORY. \$ 140

1998 CHATEAU FONSALETTE  
SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE

THE 1998 CHATEAU DE FONSALETTE COTES DU RHONE IS A TRULY OUTSTANDING EFFORT. THE COLOR IS THAT OF A DARK RUBY AND PURPLE TINGED HUE. THIS WINE REVEALS A RICH, CONCENTRATED, WHITE PEPPER AND EARTHY FRUIT CHARACTERISTIC, AND IS EXTREMELY FULL-BODIED, DENSE AND STRUCTURED. \$ 150

2005 JEAN-LUC COLOMBO CORONAS "LES RUCHETS"  
NORTHERN RHONE

THE 2005 "LES RUCHETS" IS AN INKY, DARK, UNCTUOUS 100% SYRAH SOURCED FROM 90+ YEAR OLD VINES, WITH ALL THE VINEYARD WORK BEING DONE MANUALLY. ABUNDANT FLAVORS OF BLACK FRUITS, BLACK CURRANTS AND HERBS DOMINATE THE WINE, AND ARE GRACIOUSLY ACCENTED BY A SLIGHT HINT OF VANILLA. \$ 155

2006 DOMAINE DE CAILLOU, CHATEAUNEUF-DE-PAPE, "LES QUARTZ"  
SOUTHERN RHONE

FROM QUARTZ SOILS, THE 2006 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE LES QUARTZ POSSESSES A DARK RUBY/PURPLE COLOR, A DISTINCTIVE MINERALITY , BEAUTIFUL FRESHNESS, VIBRANT ACIDITY, MEDIUM TO FULL BODY, DENSE BLACK CHERRY AND CASSIS FRUIT FLAVORS, AND AN INTRIGUING FLORAL COMPONENT. THE TANNINS ARE MODERATE IN THIS BEAUTY. \$ 175

2005 JEAN-LUC COLOMBO CORONAS "FORCE ONE"  
NORTHERN RHONE

THE WINE IS AMAZINGLY DEEPLY EXTRACTED, WITH BRILLIANT PURPLE REFLECTIONS, AND BOASTS A VERY COMPLEX NOSE OF FLOWERS, DARK FRUITS AND SUBTLE AROMAS OF COFFEE. THIS WINE IS TRULY THE WORK OF A MASTERFUL WINEMAKER, AND SHARES FEW EQUALS. \$ 215

## ~ SYRAH / SHIRAZ ~

2004 MERRYVALE SYRAH  
NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS SYRAH SHOWS INTENSE AROMAS OF BLACK PLUM, DRIED FIG AND SMOKED MEAT FRAMED BY SPICE, STONE AND MINERAL NOTES, TOAST AND ESPRESSO BEAN. THE TEXTURE IS RICH ACROSS THE MID-PALATE WITH GREAT CONCENTRATION AND DEPTH. \$ 30

2005 THE WINNER'S TANK SHIRAZ  
LANGHORNE CREEK, AUSTRALIA

AGED TEN MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH WOOD, THIS 100% SHIRAZ TIPS THE SCALES AT 15.5% ALCOHOL. IT IS A SEXY, DELICIOUS 'WINNER' BOASTING AMAZING OPULENCE, PURITY, AND RICHNESS. A TRUE SOUTHERN AUSTRALIAN FRUIT BOMB - AND PROUD OF IT, IT IS THE KIND OF WINE THAT SIMPLY DOES NOT EXIST ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. \$ 30

2003 PRETTY SALLY ESTATE SHIRAZ  
CENTRAL VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

FULL BODIED, MYSTERIOUS AND LOADED WITH COMPLEX FLAVORS. SHOWS INTENSE AROMAS OF SPICES, PEPPER-STEAK, RED PEPPER, PLUM AND BERRIES. THE PALATE IS LAYERED WITH FLAVORS OF HIGHLY EXTRACTED BRIGHT BERRY FRUIT, PEPPER AND HINTS OF TOBACCO THAT LINGER IN THE FINISH. A COOL CLIMATE SHIRAZ THAT SPEAKS THE TERROIR WITH A STRONG NORTHERN-RHONE TWIST. \$ 40

2006 LANDMARK "STEEL PLOW" SYRAH  
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

A COMPLEX AND INTENSE EXAMPLE OF SYRAH WITH LOADS OF PEPPER, DARK BERRY, TERIYAKI, SPICE, MINERAL AND EVEN BEEF. A FULL BODIED WINE WHOSE BALANCE IS SEAMLESS. \$ 45

2005 FRENCHMAN'S GULCH SYRAH  
WASHINGTON

ALDERCREEK VINEYARD OF HORSE HEAVEN HILLS SUPPLIED THESE VERY RIPE GRAPES. THE WINE IS REMINISCENT OF A CLASSIC RHONE. IN THEIR USUAL ENTRY, THE RASPBERRIES ARE LOVELY FOLLOWED BY CHERRIES, CEDAR, AND CHINESE FIVE SPICE. \$ 56

2006 DAVIS FAMILY VINEYARDS GUYZER BLOCK SYRAH  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

ITS DENSE RUBY/PURPLE COLOR IS FOLLOWED BY AN EXQUISITE NOSE OF BLACKBERRIES, SPRING FLOWERS, EARTH, AND SUBTLE WOOD. IN THE MOUTH, THE WINE EXHIBITS BEAUTIFUL CONCENTRATION, PEPPERY, CREME DE CASSIS FLAVORS, GOOD ACIDITY, AND RIPE TANNIN. ITS SEAMLESSNESS, PURITY, COMPLEXITY, AND LENGTH ARE ALL IMPRESSIVE. \$ 60

2004 ROBERT TRAVERSO SYRAH  
SHENANDOAH VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS ELEGANT WINE IS MEDIUM-BODIED, WELL-BALANCED, WELL INTEGRATED WITH RIPE RASPBERRY, BLACK CHERRY, AND PLUM FLAVORS. IT HAS JUST ENOUGH ACIDITY TO THE WINE AN ELEGANT BODY. \$ 65

2006 RAMEY SHANEL VINEYARD SYRAH  
SONOMA COAST, CALIFORNIA

THE SHANEL VINEYARD IS SOMEWHAT SHELTERED BY SONOMA MOUNTAIN, ALLOWING FOR THE GRAPES TO EXPERIENCE A BIT WARMER TEMPERATURES ON AVERAGE. THIS WARMTH TRANSLATES TO RICHER WINE, HOWEVER, SINCE SONOMA IS STILL RELATIVELY COOL THE WINE EXHIBITS THE DISTINCT PEPPER, SMOKED MEAT AND OLIVE NOTES CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NORTHERN RHONE. A BEAUTIFUL BALANCE BETWEEN RICH BLACKBERRY FRUIT AND NOTES OF OLIVE, ACACIA FLOWER AND PEPPER. \$ 100

2006 LONG SHADOWS WINERIES "THE SEQUEL" SYRAH  
COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

THIS WINE IS TREMENDOUS, FROM OUR FRIEND'S AT LONG SHADOWS RANCH IN WASHINGTON'S BEAUTIFUL COLUMBIA VALLEY. THIS WINE IS MADE BY JOHN DUVAL, FORMER WINEMAKER OF PENFOLD'S ICONIC GRANGE. FIRM IN TEXTURE, WITH A CRISP FEEL TO THE TANNINS UNDER THE RIPE, NARROWLY FOCUSED BLACKBERRY, PLUM AND BLACK OLIVE FLAVORS. THE FINISH KEEPS SINGING, HOWEVER, AS THE PRETTY FLAVORS PERSIST. \$ 100

## ~ ZINFANDEL ~

2007 DASHE CELLARS TODD BROTHERS RANCH OLD VINES ZINFANDEL  
ALEXANDER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THE THICK, GNARLED ZINFANDEL VINES OF THIS RANCH CONSISTENTLY PRODUCE ONE OF MOST INTENSE, DARK, AND DISTINCTIVE WINES. THIS YEAR'S TODD BROTHERS ZINFANDEL IS BALANCED, SENSUOUS WINE THAT IS BOTH PACKED WITH FLAVORS AND POSSESSING A LOVELY TEXTURE AND MOUTHFEEL, WITH COMPLEX FLAVORS OF BLACKBERRY AND CASSIS FRUIT, FOLLOWED BY CHOCOLATE, LICORICE, COFFEE, AND CLOVE SPICE. SUBSTANTIAL TANNINS WILL SOFTEN WITH AGE. SWEET, INTENSE, COMPLEX FINISH. \$ 45

2007 RIDGE ZINFANDEL EAST BENCH  
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

8% PETIT SYRAH WAS ADDED TO THIS YOUNG ZINFANDEL AND THE RESULTING WINE IS FULL BODIED, RICH, AND LOADED WITH SAVORY PLUM, BLACKBERRY JAM, PENCIL-LED TANNINS, AND EARTHY LICORICE. A LENGTHY FINISH WITH ZEST AND BRIARY-SPICE NOTES. DRINKING WELL RIGHT OFF THE BAT. \$ 60

2007 RIDGE ZINF  
ANDEL PASO ROBLES  
BENITO DUSI RANCH, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA

THE WINE FULLY UNDERWENT BOTH FIRST AND SECONDARY FERMENTATIONS WAS AGED IN A MIXTURE OF NEW AND OLD AMERICAN OAK FOR TEN MONTHS. ON THE NOSE THERE IS SPICY WILD RASPBERRY AND DILL AROMAS AND THE WINE HITS THE PALATE WITH STEWED PLUM, LICORICE AND COCONUT-TINGED OAK. WELL INCORPORATED MEDIUM-FULL TANNINS ARE MATCHED BY LIVELY ACIDITY AND ROUND MOUTHFEEL IN A FULL BODIED WINE WITH GREAT RICHNESS. \$ 64

2005 ROBERT TRAVERSO ZINFANDEL  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

THIS ZINFANDEL IS MADE FROM THE HIGHLY REGARDED VINEYARDS OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, YET IS DONE SO IN A MINIMALISTIC STYLE. THIS ZINFANDEL IS WELL-BALANCED, WITH DARK FRUIT AROMAS OF BLACKBERRIES, BLACK PEPPER, LEATHER, AND LICORICE. ROBERT TRAVERSO'S WINES ARE ABOUT ELEGANCE, AND NOT IN YOUR FACE, MONOLITHIC FRUIT BOMBS. \$ 75

## ~ ITALIAN WINES ~

2005 GIACOMO MORI CHIANTI  
TUSCANY, ITALY

THE 2005 MORI CHIANTI IS RUBY RED IN APPEARANCE, FOLLOWED BY AROMAS OF RIPE RED FRUITS AND A HINT OF VIOLETS. MEDIUM-BODIED WITH SOFT, SWEET TANNINS THIS WINE IS A CROWD PLEASER. \$ 45

2007 PIRA LUIGI DOLCETTO D'ALBA

ALBA, ITALY

THIS OPAQUE DOLCETTO IS ONE OF THE MOST INTENSE AND COMPLEX OF ALL OUR BAROLO-PRODUCING ESTATES, FEATURING THE TELLTALE FINE TANNINS OF SERRALUNGA AND ASTONISHING LENGTH. \$ 45

2004 BARRUA

ISOLA DEI NURAGHI, ITALY

IMPRESSIVE AROMAS OF RIPE FRUIT AND GRILLED MEAT FOLLOW THROUGH TO A FULL BODY, WITH VELVETY TANNINS AND A LONG, FLAVORFUL FINISH. JUICY AND CONCENTRATED, YET BALANCED. \$ 85

2002 BARRUA

ISOLA DEI NURAGHI, ITALY

THE 2002 BARRUA IS A DEEP RUBY COLOR WITH HINTS OF VIOLET AND AN INTENSE, COMPLEX, INKY BOUQUET OF PLUM AND BLACKBERRIES, RED FRUIT JAM, SPICES AND BAY LEAVES. VELVETY IN THE MOUTH, IT HAS A MELLOW STRUCTURE AND SWEET TANNINS WHICH MAKE IT EFFORTLESSLY ELEGANT WITH A LONG, SPICY LICORICE FINISH. \$ 90

2003 PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

PIEMONTE, ITALY

THE 2003 PICCOLOMINO BRUNELLO IS A STUNNER OF A WINE. THE NOSE DISPLAYS A FRUITY, SPICY, AND FLORAL NOTE WITH BLUEBERRY, RASPBERRY AND CHERRY NOTES WRAPPED IN SWEET TOBACCO AND FLORAL SCENTS. THIS WINE IS EXTREMELY WELL-BALANCED, WITH SOFT, WELL-INTEGRATED TANNINS AND A VERY LONG FINISH. \$ 125

2003 SASSICAIA, BOLGHERI

TUSCANY, ITALY

DEEP RUBY. ABSOLUTELY ETHEREAL NOSE OFFERS INTENSE YET REFINED AROMAS OF RIPE RED CHERRY, SMOKE, LEATHER AND BLACK TRUFFLE, WITH A PRETTY MINERAL ELEMENT NUANCE AND CLARITY. VELVETY-SMOOTH, RIPE AND RICH ON ENTRY, THEN AWASH WITH MID-PALATE FLAVORS OF RED CHERRY, SMOKY RED PLUM, CASSIS, SPICES, BAY LEAF, ROASTED COFFEE BEAN AND DARK CHOCOLATE. \$345

## ~ CHILEAN WINE ~

2005 AMPLUS ONE  
CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE

70% CARMENERE, 26% SYRAH, 4% CARIGNAN. THE GRAPES WERE HARVESTED BY HAND. LOW-YIELD VINES CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONCENTRATED FLAVORS OF BLACKBERRIES, FRESH CHERRIES AND BAKED FRUIT. MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED, THE WINE FINISHES WITH CHOCOLATE NOTES AS WELL AS A NICE MINERALITY. \$45

2006 VIÑA PEREZ CRUZ COT RESERVA LIMITED EDITION  
MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE

THIS WINE'S MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION UNDERGOES IN FRENCH NEW ONE USES OAK BARRELS. TOTAL BARREL AGING: 14 MONTHS. ITS AROMAS OF LITTLE BERRIES ARE ENHANCED BY VERY SPECIAL SPICY AND FLORAL NOTES. IT IS REMARKABLY FRUITY ON THE PALATE: FULL-BODIED, GENEROUS AND SMOOTH IN THE MOUTH. \$48

## ~ ARGENTINE WINE ~

2007 LA POSTA "PIZELLA" MALBEC

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

A BEAUTIFUL AROMA OF RED CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES, DARK CHOCOLATE AND BAKING SPICE GREETES THE NOSE. A MEDIUM-BODIED, WELL STRUCTURED WINE THAT CONTINUES ON THE PALATE WITH RED BERRY FRUIT, SANDLEWOOD, SPICE BOX, AND A FLORAL NOTE ON THE LENGTHY FINISH. \$30

2006 LUCA SYRAH "LABORDE DOUBLE SELECT"

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

A SPECTACULAR WINE THAT JUMPS FROM THE GLASS WITH TOAST, SMOKY OAK, FOREST FLOOR AND SPICE BOX. THIS WINE IS TRULY RICH AND LUSH, A BEAUTY THAT FILLS THE MOUTH WITH BLACKBERRY JAM, BLACK CHERRY, BLACK PEPPER AND WELL INCORPORATED SWEET OAK NOTES. A PHENOMENAL FINISH ON A WINE THAT LENDS ITSELF TO GRILLED OR SMOKED MEATS. \$40

2005 BEN MARCO ESPRESSIVO

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

STEVEN TANZIER DESCRIBES THE WINE AS BEING "GOOD DEEP RED WITH RUBY HIGHLIGHTS. AROMAS OF CURRANT, SMOKE, MUSKY TOBACCO AND NUTTY OAK. SWEET, LUSH AND FINE-GRAINED; THIS IS QUITE SUAVE AND COMPLEX, WITH ITS CREAMINESS GIVEN SHAPE BY RIPE ACIDITY. THE LOVELY LINGERING FINISH SHOWS REAL LIFE AND LIFT, AND THE TANNINS ARE SWEET." \$55

2006 TIKAL PATRIOTA

ALTOS DE MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

AROMAS OF BRIGHT BERRY/CHERRY FRUIT AND ELECTRIC-PURPLE COLOR. LIKE SWALLOWING A WHOLE BOWL OF MIXED RIPE BERRIES AT ONCE. BIG BODY YET VERY BALANCED, WITH LUSCIOUS LAYERS OF RASPBERRY, CHERRY, AND COCOA FLAVORS. JUST A HINT OF BAKING SPICE AT THE END BRINGS IT ALL TOGETHER. \$65

2006 TIKAL AMORIO

ALTOS DE MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

AROMAS OF SMOKY OAK AND CHERRY. MOUTHWATERING, PENETRATING FLAVORS OF RIPE RED AND BLACK CHERRIES, RED BERRIES. QUITE RICH AND VELVETY ON THE PALATE., AND FINISHES WITH JUST ENOUGH GRIP TO MAKE IT A REAL WINNER WITH FOOD THIS IS SOME SERIOUSLY SEXY MALBEC. \$65

2006 TIKAL JUBILO

ALTOS DE MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

THE 2005 JUBILO IS COMPOSED OF 75% CABENET SAUVIGNON AND 25% MALBEC AND WAS AGED FOR 12 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK PRIOR TO BEING BOTTLED UNFINED AND UNFILTERED. PURPLE/BLACK IN COLOR, IT OFFERS A NOSE OF WOOD SMOKE, VANILLA, PENCIL LEAD, SADDLE LEATHER, BLACK CURRANTS AND BLACK CHERRY. SURPRISINGLY LIGHT ON ITS FEET, THE FLAVORS ALREADY OFFER COMPLEXITY AS WELL AS AN ELEGANT PERSONALITY. \$90

2005 PASCUAL TOSO FINCA PEDREGAL

MAIPU DISTRICT, ARGENTINA

THIS BLEND OF 70% MALBEC AND 30% CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS A BEAUTY. HARVESTED BY HAND IN SMALL LOTS, THE GRAPES UNDERWENT FERMENTATION IN STAINLESS STEEL BEFORE MOVING INTO OAK. THE MALBEC WENT INTO NEW FRENCH OAK, WHILE THE CABERNET SPENT 18 MONTHS IN NEW AMERICAN OAK. FINALLY THE WINE RECEIVED 10 MONTHS IN THE BOTTLE BEFORE RELEASE. THE RESULT IS A BRILLIANT WINE THAT'S EXTRACTED, DEEP AND RICH. THIS WINE OFFERS COMPLEX LAYERS OF FLAVOR; FIG SAUCE, PLUM, VANILLA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE UNFOLD ALONGSIDE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE TANNINS LEADING INTO A REMARKABLY LONG FINISH WITH NOTES OF SPICE, DARK FRUIT, AND COCOA. \$150

## ~ ARGENTINE WINE ~

(CONTINUED)

### 2003 BODEGA NORTON GERNOT-LANGES MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

AN EXCEPTIONAL RELEASE FROM ONE OF SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED WINERIES, THIS BORDEAUX BLEND~70% MALBEC, 25% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 5% CABERNET FRANC~IS SOURCED FROM THE FINEST GRAPES AND OLDEST VINES IN THE VINEYARD. THE WINE SPENDS 24 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK PRODUCING A TOASTY NOSE RICH WITH BAKING SPICES AND RIPE DARK FRUIT. ON THE PALATE THE WINE IS REMARKABLY ELEGANT, BALANCING SYRUPY CASSIS AND BOYSENBERRY WITH MOCHA AND EARTH. NORTON ONLY RELEASED 740 CASES OF THIS WINE AND WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER INDIVIDUALLY-NUMBERED BOTTLES OF THIS LIMITED GEM. \$ 165

### 2006 BODEGA NOEMIA MALBEC RIO NEGRO VALLEY, PATAGONIA

THE 2006 MALBEC IS FROM A 72-YEAR-OLD VINEYARD. THE WINE WAS AGED FOR 21 MONTHS IN NEW FRENCH OAK. THIS DEEP PURPLE HUED WINE HAS A HIGH CLASS NOSE OF TOASTY OAK, WILD BLUEBERRY, CHOCOLATE, AND ASIAN SPICES. ON THE PALATE, THE TANNINS ARE WELL CONCEALED BY THICK LAYERS OF BLUE FRUITS. \$ 195

### 2006 CHACRA "TRIENTA Y DOS" PINOT NOIR RIO NEGRO VALLEY, PATAGONIA

NO MECHANIZATION IS USED AT ANY STAGE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS. THE BERRIES ARE PLACED WHOLE, WITHOUT CRUSHING, IN THE FERMENTATION VAT, WHERE THE WEIGHT OF THE GRAPES NEAR THE TOP OF THE VAT CRUSHES SOME OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE VAT. THIS METHOD, WHICH SHARES SIMILARITIES WITH CARBONIC MACERATION, ALLOWS THE WINE TO EXPRESS THE SUBTLE, COMPLEX AND FINELY TEXTURED TANNINS CHARACTERISTIC OF VERY OLD VINES. BOTTLING TAKES PLACE AROUND THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION. THE OBJECTIVE IS FOR THE OAK, THE FRUIT AND THE NUANCES OF THE SOIL TO MARRY PERFECTLY SO THAT INFLUENCE OF THE WOOD IS NEARLY IMPERCEPTIBLE IN THE WINE, AND THE VINE AND "TERROIR" ARE EXPRESSED TO THEIR FULLEST. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE WINE!!! \$ 310

## ~ SPANISH WINE ~

2005 EMILIO MORO  
RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN

ROBERT PARKER AWARDED THIS PHENOMENAL TEMPRANILLO 92 POINTS FOR ITS COMPLEXITY AND NUANCE. THE BOUQUET FEATURES WOOD SMOKE, CRUSHED STONE, TOAST, SADDLE LEATHER, AND CURRANT. THIS EXTRACTED WINE HITS THE PALATE WITH NOTES OF DARK FRUIT, SUPPLE TANNINS, AND CHOCOLATE, FINISHING WITH BOTH GRIP AND LENGTH. RIBERA DEL DUERO PAIRS BEAUTIFULLY WITH LAMB, ALONGSIDE WHICH IT'S OFTEN POURED IN SPAIN. \$ 50

2000 DEHESA LA GRANJA  
GUARENA RIVER VALLEY, SPAIN

THE 2000 DEHESA LA GRANJA TINTO VINO DE MESA DE CASTILLA-LEÓN IS A REAL SLEEPER OF A WINE WITH REMARKABLY SEXY, FUNKY AROMAS OF CURED MEAT AND SPICY DARK BERRIES, WITH NOTES OF BLACK PEPPER AND MINERALS. THE WINE'S IMPRESSIVE SIZE UNFOLDS ON THE PALATE LIKE A HUGE BEACH UMBRELLA WITH EXTREMELY RIPE BLACKBERRY FRUIT, PALATE-CARESSING ACIDITY AND POWERFUL, YET VELVETY TANNINS AND ALCOHOL. \$65

2004 BODEGAS FERNANDO REMIREZ DE GANUZA  
RIOJA, SPAIN

THE 2004 REMIREZ DE GANUZA IS DARK RUBY-COLORED WITH A SPLENDIDLY EXPRESSIVE PERFUME OF PAIN GRILLE, CRUSHED STONE, SCORCHED EARTH, AND ASSORTED BLACK FRUITS. YOUTHFUL AND TIGHTLY WOUND ON THE PALATE, THE WINE HAS ALL THE COMPONENTS FOR POTENTIAL GREATNESS. DENSE, LENGTHY, AND COMPLEX, WITH 6-8 YEARS OF CELLARING THIS WINE WILL BE SMOKING! ONE OF THE QUALITY LEADERS IN RIOJA, BODEGAS FERNANDO REMIREZ DE GANUZA HAS PRODUCED SUPERB WINES IN THE MORE DIFFICULT 2003 VINTAGE AND THE IDYLIC 2004 VINTAGE. \$200

## ~ MERITAGES & MORE ~

### 2005 MURPHY'S LAW RED WINE COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON

THIS WINE IS ALL ABOUT TWEAKING YOUR NORMAL PERCEPTION OF BLENDING OF GRAPE VARIETALS. WITH A CORE OF FRUITS FROM SOME OF THE COLUMBIA VALLEY'S FINEST VINEYARDS, THIS WINE IS A BLEND OF CABERNET, MERLOT, PETITE VERDOT, AND SYRAH. MURPHY'S LAW EXHIBITS FRESH CURRANT JAM, MINT LEAVES, AND INTENSE WILD BERRIES ON THE NOSE AND PALATE. THIS IS FUN WINE THAT DOES NOT TAKE ITSELF SERIOUSLY. \$ 35

### 2005 FRENCHMAN'S GULCH KETCHUM CUVEE WASHINGTON

FROM DIFFERENT VINEYARDS IN HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, YAKIMA VALLEY, AND WALLA WALLA. SLOW COOL FERMENTATION CREATE THIS MEDIUM BODY WINE WITH TREMENDOUS BALANCE. \$ 35

### 2005 SNAFU RED WINE CALIFORNIA

THIS IS YET ANOTHER FRANKENSTEIN WINE FROM OUR FRIENDS AT LOCAL WINE COMPANY. SNAFU IS SOURCED FROM NUMEROUS CALIFORNIA VINEYARD SITES, AND IS A BLEND OF PETITE SYRAH, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, ZINFANDEL, SYRAH, AND PETITE VERDOT. A VIRTUAL "KITCHEN SINK" OF A WINE, SNAFU IS UNIQUE AND BOLD, WITH RASPBERRY AND BLUEBERRY GALORE. THE WINE PRESENTS SOME DUSTY TANNINS THAT EXTEND INTO A LONG AND HARMONIOUS FINISH INTERMINGLING WITH A WILD DRY HERB AND WOODSY SINGSONG. \$ 40

### 2007 DUCKHORN DECOY RED NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS VINTAGE OF OUR DECOY NAPA VALLEY RED WINE OFFERS ENTICING AROMATICS, SWEET RED FRUIT, SUPPLE TANNINS AND FIRM, INTEGRATED OAK. BEGINNING WITH AROMAS OF RASPBERRY, CHERRY PIE, SPICE AND CEDAR, THE BLEND SHOWCASES AN ARRAY OF ELEMENTS, FROM FLAVORFUL LAYERS OF CRANBERRY, RED CURRANT AND CASSIS TO MORE NUANCED HINTS OF ORANGE PEEL, AMARETTO AND COFFEE. THE MEDLEY OF FRUIT CONTINUES THROUGHOUT A LONG, ENJOYABLE FINISH. \$ 60

### 2005 ESPRIT DE BEAUCASTEL PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

TABLAS CREEK CAME TO BE THANKS TO A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN IMPORTER ROBERT HASS AND THE PERRIN FAMILY OF CHÂTEAU BEAUCASTEL FAME. THE FOUNDERS CHOSE THIS SITE IN PASO ROBLES BECAUSE OF ITS SIMILARITY TO THE STEEP HILLSIDE VINEYARDS IN FRANCE'S RHONE VALLEY AND MUCH LIKE THEIR RHONE COUNTERPARTS TABLAS CREEK WINES SHOWCASE SIGNIFICANT MINERALITY. THIS BLEND OF 44% MOUVEDRE, 26% GRENACHE, 25% SYRAH AND 5% CUNOISE APPEARS SUPER EXTRACTED, EMITTING A BOUQUET OF INCENSE, EARTH, SMOKE, CEDAR AND DARK CURRANT. ON THE PALATE THIS WINE OFFERS OAK-INFLUENCED BLACK FRUIT, BLACK PEPPER, SLIGHT SMOKE, AND A BIG MINERAL COMPONENT THAT HINTS AT IRON, RARE STEAK AND VOLCANIC EARTH. SUPERB WINE AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE. \$ 75

### 2006 CONCHA Y TORO DON MELCHOR PRIVATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON PUENTE ALTO, CHILE

DEEP-RUBY RED. RIPE PLUMS, CASSIS, CHOCOLATE AND TOBACCO, ACCOMPANIED WITH NOTES OF VANILLA ON THE NOSE. ELEGANT, FULL-BODIED WITH MATURE TANNINS, WHICH MAKE THE WINE COMPLEX AND PLEASANT. \$ 75

### 2006 JOSEPH PHELPS "LE MISTRAL" MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

AS IN THE SOUTHERN RHONE VALLEY--TO WHICH THIS WINE'S NAME PAYS HOMAGE--THE DAYTIME TEMPERATURES AT THE LE MISTRAL VINEYARD CAN BE QUITE VARIABLE AS A RESULT OF THE WIND, WHICH TENDS TO KEEP THE VINES COOL IN THE AFTERNOON. AS A RESULT OF THE WIND'S INFLUENCE THE GRAPES RECEIVE LONGER HANG TIMES, RESULTING IN COMPLEX AND WELL ROUNDED FLAVORS. THIS EXCEPTIONAL RHONE STYLE BLEND IS COMPOSED OF SYRAH, GRENACHE AND ALICANTE BOUSCHET. THE SIMILARITIES IN TERROIR BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN RHONE AND MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS WINES RICH, FULL-BLOWN CHARACTER. THE WINE SHOWS FLAVORS OF RED BERRY, BEET ROOT, DRIED CURRANT AND DRIED HERBS. THE LONG, COMPLEX FINISH IS FULL OF PEPPER AND SPICE. \$ 80

## ~ MERITAGES & MORE ~

(CONTINUED)

2003 VINO DE PIEDRA

ENSENADA, BAJA

ASK ANY WINE SAVVY SOMMELIER AT MEXICO'S TOP HOTELS OR RESTAURANTS ABOUT HUGO D'ACOSTA AND THEY GO ON AND ON ABOUT THIS PIONEERING WINEMAKER. THIS IS MEXICO'S MOST PREMIERE WINE AND ONE TASTE WILL ASSURE YOU AS TO THE REASON WHY. THIS IS A 50/50 BLEND OF CABERNET AND TEMPRANILLO, AND THE RESULTING WINE EXHIBITS TONS OF DARK FRUITS LAYERED OVER A FRAMEWORK OF BALANCE AND FINESSE. CHOCOLATE AND STRAWBERRY NOTES ABOUND, WITH A RICHNESS AND TEXTURE THAT LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION. \$ 85

2006 ANDREW WILL CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RED MOUNTAIN, WASHINGTON

THE 2006 CIEL DU CHEVAL, FROM THE RED MOUNTAIN AVA KNOWN FOR ITS TANNIC, AGE-WORTHY FRUIT, IS PURPLE-COLORED WITH A FRAGRANT PERFUME OF CEDAR, SMOKE, BLACK CURRANT AND BLACKBERRY LIQUEUR. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED WINE WITH OUTSTANDING DEPTH AND GRIP, MOUTH COATING FLAVORS, AND A LENGTHY FINISH. \$90

## ~ PORTS AND SWEET WINES ~

BANYULS RIMAGE, LES CLOS DE PAULILLES, 2006

LANGUEDOC, FRANCE

MADE PRINCIPALLY FROM GRENACHE GRAPES, BANYULS IS A REMARKABLE EASY-DRINKING DESSERT WINE. NEITHER MASSIVE NOR DENSE THE WINE OFFERS A BOUQUET OF COFFEE, MOCHA, AND TEA AND FOLLOWS THROUGH ON THE PALATE WITH LIGHT, WELL-DEVELOPED BLACKBERRY, RASPBERRY, AND CHOCOLATE NOTES.

A GREAT PAIRING WITH OUR WARM CHOCOLATE CAKE.

~ \$12 GLASS ~ \$ 54 BOTTLE (500ML) ~

MONBAZILLAC, GRANDE MAISON, 2003

FRANCE

JUST TO THE NORTH OF SAUTERNES, MONBAZILLAC DOES WONDERFUL THINGS WITH BOTRYTIS AFFECTED GRAPES. WINEMAKER THIERRY DESPRÈS HAS CREATED A WINE PERFUMED WITH APRICOT AND EUCALYPTUS HONEY, AND A PERFECT BALANCE OF SWEET FRUIT AND REFRESHING MINERALITY.

~ \$14 GLASS ~ \$ 56 BOTTLE (375ML) ~

GRAHAM'S 1994 VINTAGE PORT

\$13

DOW'S 20-YEAR TAWNY PORT

\$12

## ~ SHERRY ~

PEDRO XIMENEX, SOLERA 1927, ALVEAR

\$13

LUSTAU RARE AMONTILLADO ESCUADRILLA SHERRY

\$7

## ~ GRAPPA ~

JACOPO POLI GRAPPAS

SCHIAVON, VENETO, ITALY

POLI DISTILLERIE WAS FOUNDED BY THE POLI FAMILY IN 1898. THE FAMILY-RUN BUSINESS PRODUCES ARTISAN GRAPPAS USING THE GRAPE POMACE LEFT FROM PRESSINGS IN THE BASSANO DEL GRAPPA REGION.

VESPAIOLO

CITRUS FRUITS OF MANDARIN ORANGE AND LEMON WITH NOTES OF LEMON BLOSSOM AND LILY. \$24

ARZENTE

NUTTY SCENTS OF WALNUT AND ALMOND WITH NOTES OF HERBS AND TOBACCO. \$24

TORCOLATO

EXOTIC FRUIT SCENTS OF PINEAPPLE AND BANANA WITH HAZELNUT AND RAISINS. \$24