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The Continuing Adventures of Napa Valley's

BOUNTY HUNTER



And His Relentless Quest for the Finest

RARE WINE & PROVISIONS

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MERCHANT ♠ NEGOCIANT ♠ VINTNER

GREETINGS FROM NAPA

Hey there. The name's Pope, Mark Steven Pope, AKA "The Bounty Hunter." For sixteen years now, we've made it our business to track down the hottest wines the world has to offer. Let's face it, these are challenging times, and **the price-to-value ratio has never been more important** as we seek to hold on to a luxury experience that doesn't break the bank.

As merchants, negociants and vintners, we are afforded special access to a treasure trove of great wine. **We taste between five and six thousand wines every year** and have longstanding relationships

with some of the world's best wineries and winemakers.

Consider us your ultimate Wine Country insiders. We live here in Napa, work with the local winemakers and grape growers and eat and drink with them in our Wine Bar & Smokin' BBQ digs downtown. **We often get the early scoop on what's really happening in the wineries, vineyards and cellars (lucky you).** This

means we have access to the truly "great stuff" long before most other sources even know about it. Fact is, we stay ahead of the curve and find the wines you want before you know you want them.

Our Wine Scouts, AKA Your Personal Sommelier and Wine Country Advisor.

I am lucky to be joined by a talented group of food and wine professionals whose jobs are to share their passion, knowledge and experience with you, their customer. **For us at Bounty Hunter, it's never about the sale...it's ALWAYS about the relationship.** When you ring our sales desk, you're not going to get an overseas call center or some automated maze of frustration. Our phone number points you directly to a wine pro who works at the corner of First and Main in downtown Napa. Wherever you may fall on the continuum of wine enjoyment, our Wine Scouts are trained to recognize what you're going to like and guide your "fifteen-minute vacation" to Wine Country.

OUR FUNDAMENTAL VALUES *Est. 1994*

- ♠ **Integrity and Quality** (*in business and in our wines*)
- ♠ **Teamwork and Honesty** (*we call it not having to watch your back*)
- ♠ **Good Friendships and Trust** (*AKA, customer service*)
- ♠ **Good Living and Plain Talk** (*nuff said*)



A Word on Wine Scores.

While many of **our wines regularly make the top-tier of the critical rankings**, we don't publish scores in our catalog. Every critic and blogger out there has his or her own rating system, and it's impossible to be consistent (and don't you just love retailers who rate their own wines?) We only sell great stuff, and we go to press before many scores are posted. Some wines are never submitted for rating, and frankly, you know what you like...let us help you find it. Our tasting notes try to accurately describe the wine's flavor profile and unique characteristics. You can decide from there.

Customer Service.

It's the hallmark of our business. We try to make everything right (and then some) the first time, but if you have a problem, there is no problem. We'll fix it. From temperature-controlled storage to shipment tracking, **our goal is to make your experience seamless.** It's a simple philosophy that acknowledges that you're looking for superior quality and superior service, and we're going to deliver both. Take however you feel about calling your cable provider, turn that into its exact opposite experience, and that is our goal as merchants. We realize that we only exist as a company because of you.

So, open a great bottle of wine tonight, give this catalog a read, **tell a friend and reach out for one of our Wine Scouts.** You'll be glad you did. And rest assured, **"if it's not great, we don't sell it."**



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"Lots of people talk about taking the mystique out of wine... but Mark Pope and the Bounty Hunter are actually doing it." – San Francisco Chronicle

JUSTICE IS SERVED JUSTICE PRE-SALE

Three individual expressions of the finest fruit Napa can deliver.

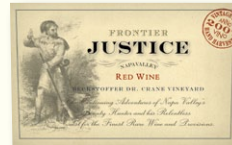
Our foray into the deep end of the Cabernet pool has gotten some big-time attention from the right people. **We loved the wines from the day they finished fermenting**, but admittedly, we're a little biased. Then our customers tried them and were not shy about sharing their enthusiasm. Then *Wine Spectator* got their hands on them and put us in their "20 to Watch" feature, along with some scores that didn't hurt our feelings. And now Robert Parker has weighed in with some very favorable reviews for the stunning 2007 vintage. All in all, it's a beautiful thing when hard work and serious effort are rewarded!

Utilizing fruit from two of Andy Beckstoffer's heralded vineyards – To Kalon and Dr. Crane – and working with the undeniable talents of Tim Milos in the cellar, the Justice Series wines are **three individual expressions of the finest fruit Napa can deliver**. Based on how quickly our '05's and '06's sold out after the reviews, we are offering our 2007's on a pre-release basis. Step up now, secure your spot in line and we'll give you a \$25 discount on the Justice Series three-pack and ship it for free when the wines are released this fall! **When they're gone, they're gone for good** (and fair warning that we didn't make a lot). The jury has come back, the verdict is in and Justice is served!



Beckstoffer Ranch

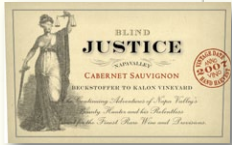
'07 FRONTIER JUSTICE "BECKSTOFFER DR. CRANE" RED WINE



• NAPA VALLEY. From a property first planted to vine in the mid-1800's, **this is an absolute tidal wave of flavor.** Mr. Parker praised its "Graves-like character

of smoked meats, roasted herbs, burning embers, and charcoal intermixed with dense blueberry and currant fruit, admirable richness, huge tannins, and a big, beefy, full-bodied, powerful style." You'll love it.

'07 BLIND JUSTICE "BECKSTOFFER TO KALON" CABERNET SAUVIGNON • NAPA VALLEY.



This is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon (as Blind Justice is each year) **from one of California's most acclaimed properties.**

Robert Parker called it "impressively built, offering plenty of blue and blackberry fruit notes intermixed with notions of cold steel and crushed rocks. Full-bodied, powerful, dense, and long..." Only 140 cases produced.

'07 POETIC JUSTICE "BECKSTOFFER TO KALON" RED WINE • NAPA VALLEY.



The highest rated of the three, the Parker review was flattering: "... a classic Oakville offering revealing copious amounts of cedar, graphite, cassis,

black cherries, spice box, and new wood. Very Pauillac-like (which seems to be a characteristic of this vineyard), full-bodied, and opaque purple-colored, it possesses huge tannins as well as massive fruit." 144 cases made.



'07 JUSTICE SERIES CELLAR COLLECTION

The perfect way to get a taste of Justice for yourself. The three-pack contains one bottle of each of the 2007 Justice Series wines, and the presentation makes for a serious statement in the cellar.

Pre-sale price 1WJUS07S10X3P.....\$349.95/three-pack.

Price includes ground shipping.

(\$375/three-pack on release, if still available, does not include shipping).

Pre-release offer expires June 30, 2010. Valid while supplies last.



MORLET WELL-KNOWN IN WINE CIRCLES



Pay attention, folks... this is one of the most exciting new lineups we've presented in some time. **Thanks to our friends in the industry, we were able to gain cellar access to the Morlet collection**, a tall order to be certain. Luc Morlet's reputation is well-known in wine circles. He helped put Peter Michael on the map and has worked for such properties as Newton, Staglin and Kongsgaard in Napa. In France, he can count stints in his native Champagne, Burgundy and Bordeaux on his CV. He's been around, and every stop has been the beneficiary of his talent and work.

Now intensely devoted to his own project, Luc is leveraging his grower relationships to source grapes from some of the best properties anywhere. He knows who the best farmers are and works diligently alongside his partners to produce high-caliber fruit – cost be damned. Based on what his wines taste like and the critical praise they've been receiving, it's clear that **Luc's mission statement of "quality without compromise" isn't some sort of marketing tagline.** It's his winemaking mantra.

'08 "LA PROPORTION DORÉE" • SONOMA COUNTY. Absolutely stunning. **This may be the best Semillon-based blend from California we've ever tried.** With no malolactic fermentation but intense lees stirring, it's a succulent blend of tangerine and lychee nut flavors with incredible depth and length. 500 cases made. 1WMOR08OW3LP.. \$59.95 btl. **\$53.95 btl./mixed case**

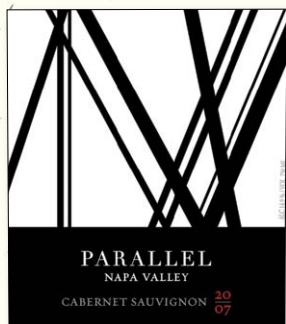
'08 "MA DOUCE" CHARDONNAY • SONOMA COAST. There's almost a red fruit quality to this beauty, something reminiscent of Chassagne-Montrachet. Round and mouth-coating, **this is a hedonist's Chardonnay** with ripe tropical fruit, crème brûlée and seductive oak toast in perfect balance. 1WMOR08CH3MD. \$69.95 btl. **\$62.95 btl./mixed case**

'08 "CÔTEAUX NOBLES" PINOT NOIR • SONOMA COAST. With a vineyard that's next door to Marcassin, it's no surprise **our collective jaw hit the floor** with the first sniff. Just superlative depth and fruit concentration with violets, cherries, a little hint of chocolate and Asian spices. Gorgeous juice. Truly a show-stopping Pinot. 1WMOR08PN3CN ... \$74.95 btl. **\$67.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 "BOUQUET GARNI" SYRAH • BENNETT VALLEY. Only 150 cases of this head-turner were made. Robert Parker found "Notes of steak tartare, tar, pepper, and lard jump from the dense purple-colored 2007 Syrah Bouquet Garni from Bennett Vineyard. **It is structured, very northern Rhône-like**, and clearly a cool-climate Syrah..." Very impressive work. 1WMOR07SY3BG ... \$84.95 btl. **\$76.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 "MON CHEVALIER" CABERNET SAUVIGNON • KNIGHTS VALLEY. Given his work with Peter Michael's legendary "Les Pavots," the quality found here didn't surprise us. **It instantly ranks among Sonoma's finest Cabernet offerings.** Black fruits, blueberries and anise with long, chewy fruit tannins. A scant 175 cases produced. 1WMOR07CS3MC ... \$149.95 btl. **\$134.95 btl./mixed case.**

PARALLEL HIGH-CALIBER QUALITY



We've been fans of winemaker Philippe Melka's work for some time. Robert Parker has ranked him among **the world's most influential winemaking consultants**, and his career stops included a roster of heavy hitters – Château Petrus, Dominus, Bryant Family, Gemstone and Vineyard 29 among them. Where Parallel comes into the equation is providing Melka-caliber quality at a price that isn't even in the same conversation as most of his projects. We like that! You will too...

'07 PARALLEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON • NAPA VALLEY.

You've been reading the hype surrounding the 2007 vintage in Napa? It's 100% justified as you'll taste here. **Fabulous richness and fruit purity** leaning to black fruits, graphite, purple berries and barrel char are the product of perfect weather and the ability to pick at optimal ripeness. It's almost not fair to float a softball like that at a winemaker like Philippe Melka. This is an affordable look at what he's capable of in the cellar.

1WPAR07CS3 **\$54.95 btl.** (Net item – no discounts apply).

UNIVERSAL RESPECT INSIGNIA PRE-SALE

“I would not be surprised to see it become the greatest Insignia to date and close in on a perfect score.”
– Robert Parker

Joseph Phelps Vineyards has long been one of Napa Valley’s stalwarts. For more than 35 years, **they have been a pacesetter for critically acclaimed wines.** As Robert Parker wrote of their flagship red, “The Insignia cuvée has been one of Napa’s great Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines since its inception in 1974” and *Wine Spectator* observed that Phelps is “one of Napa Valley’s benchmark Cabernet Sauvignon producers.” Their focus is on world-class standards, top growers and meticulous cellar triage with Insignia seeing only the best components each year.

Phelps has a web of vineyards that would make any winemaker giddy with anticipation. The winery has been working with many of the same growers for more than 25 years, and their experience with specific sites is invaluable. **They know every nuance of the**

land and can conjure magic and bottle thunder.

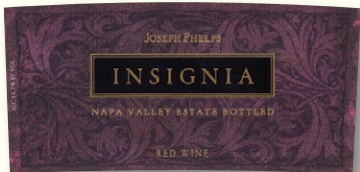
And as evidenced by the press for the 2007 Insignia, Phelps’ continued march towards exclusively estate-owned vineyards is paying handsome rewards.

We are offering the 2007 Insignia on a pre-sale basis only (the wine is scheduled to release and be available to ship this fall). The financial incentives to step up now are two-fold: we are offering a substantial discount off of the release price for six and twelve-bottle purchases and the pre-sale offer prices include ground shipping! **We know you’re going to love the wine,** and we want to make it worth your while to secure your allocation now. Don’t miss your chance to own an instant classic from one of Napa’s superstar wineries.



Joseph Phelps Vineyards

'07 JOSEPH PHELPS “INSIGNIA” • NAPA VALLEY.



Yes, the excitement surrounding the 2007 vintage in Napa Valley is wholly justified. Robert Parker wrote that this “offers a seamless introduction to this flagship cuvée. Its inky/purple color is followed by aromas of crème de cassis, incense, crushed rocks, lead pencil shavings, cedar, and spice box. **It possesses a massive, opulent mouthfeel, serious tannins, and no hard edges.** This stunning effort should hit its peak in 5-8 years, and last 40 years. I would not be surprised to see it become the greatest Insignia to date and close in on a perfect score.” Press like that tends to

result in “sold out” stamps sooner than anyone would like... get yours while we still have it to offer.

Six-Bottle Pre-Sale Price 1WJPH07PR3I6P **\$159.95** *btl.* (includes ground shipping)*

Twelve-Bottle Pre-Sale Price 1WJPH07PR3I12P **\$149.95** *btl.* (includes ground shipping)*

* No further discounts apply. A Wine Scout will contact you prior to shipping.

“Bounty Hunter sells vintages from the finest wineries.” – *The Associated Press (400 articles nationally)*

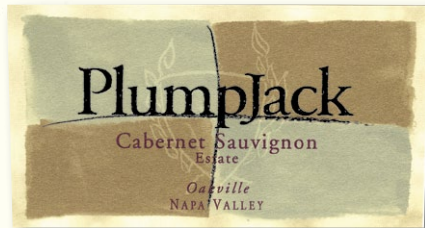
MOST WANTED CLUB



Each quarter you’ll receive six exceedingly rare wines of exceptional quality. Five reds and one white. Because great stuff doesn’t come in great quantity, membership is limited. Straight shooting, great drinking and a posse worth joining! See page 14 for more details.

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PLUMPJACK THESE WINES DELIVER



Robert Parker has praised this winery for its “consistently brilliant wines,” and, as the founders of the estate have said, **“PlumpJack is about demystifying the wine buying experience and removing the intimidation factor.”** Considering that philosophy is also the

undercurrent of Bounty Hunter, we figured we had

a pretty good fit with their overall vibe. We’re also quite familiar with the work of winemaker Anthony Biagi from his Duckhorn and Paraduxx days, and the skills of cellar consultant Nils Venge from a barrelful of high-profile success stories, so it stands to reason that the wines will deliver. Deliver they do, friends. Deliver they do.

’08 “RESERVE” CHARDONNAY • NAPA VALLEY. Like ‘em ripe and saucy? We’ve got you covered. Texturally outsized with banana, pineapple and white peach flavors, **it still brings a ballerina’s balance** with fresh acidity through the mid-palate. Here’s bottled proof that flavor needn’t come at the expense of style points.

1WPLU08CH3R..... **\$45.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply.)

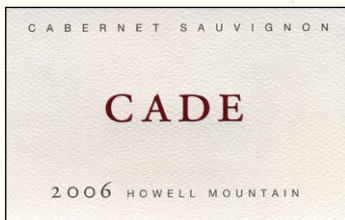
’07 MERLOT • NAPA VALLEY. This is going to **recalibrate your worldview** if you think great Merlot can’t go toe-to-toe with Cabernet. Robert Parker noted that the ’07 “boasts a dense purple color as well as a gorgeously sweet perfume of white chocolate, coffee beans, plums, black currants, and a hint of mocha. Full-bodied and dense with layers of fruit and glycerin as well as a sumptuous texture...” This is a can’t-miss vintage for Napa reds...

1WPLU07ME3..... **\$49.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply.)

’07 “ESTATE” CABERNET SAUVIGNON • NAPA VALLEY. Take it away, Mr. Parker! “Floral notes intermixed with crème 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 40+ seconds. This incredible Cabernet can be drunk now or cellared for 20-25 years.” **Warning issued... step up while it’s still around.**

1WPLU07CS3E **\$77.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply.)

CADE IMPRESSIVE OFFERINGS



PlumpJack’s sister winery Cade has been all over the press of late. Hailed as one of the “greenest” wineries ever built, its perch on Howell Mountain provides the sort of views that make people lose all sense of reason and start figuring out how

to move to Napa Valley. But make no mistake... this isn’t about being a mere showpiece property. Robert Parker

noted, **“As one might expect, given the quality of the PlumpJack wines, the Cade offerings are serious.”** Winemakers Tony Biagi and Nils Venge are afforded access to the sort of vineyards that make great stuff. Frankly, we’d be shocked if the wines didn’t continue to impress the critics (and us). Keep close tabs on this new leader in both cutting-edge design and sustainable winemaking philosophy.

’09 SAUVIGNON BLANC • NAPA VALLEY. Fattened up through the mid-palate with the addition of some seductive Semillon, this could pass for a ripe Graves. **Guava, fresh grass and mineral flavors (with just a hint of lees) beg for some Cajun shrimp on the grill.** It’ll also keep the chef happy in the process.

1WCAD09SB3..... **\$25.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply.)

’06 CABERNET SAUVIGNON • HOWELL MOUNTAIN. A muscle-bound effort **from one of Napa’s most acclaimed Cabernet sub-districts**, this will get fans of “big reds” in a tizzy. Robert Parker noted that it “reveals excellent potential. It possesses high acids, high tannin, and, as most mountain Cabernets do, requires some bottle age.” Black fruits, pencil lead and barrel char with the minerality that makes Howell Mountain Cab a unique breed.

1WCAD06CS3H **\$67.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply.)

’07 “ESTATE” CABERNET SAUVIGNON • HOWELL MOUNTAIN. Hello! **Can you say “rock star?”** Robert Parker reviewed this as “Absolutely sensational... It reveals a strikingly provocative aromatic display of blue and black fruits, crushed rocks, violets, and a hint of chocolate. This full-bodied, dense, classic mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is built for long-term aging... awesome concentration and texture...” Very limited availability.

1WCAD07CS3E **\$125.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply.)

MUST-HAVE CULT WINE **GEMSTONE**

Paul and Suzie Frank released their first wine, the 1997 vintage, from the Gemstone Vineyard in Yountville, and it **quickly rocketed to must-have, “cult wine” status** (*Wine Spectator* noted that they “rode a string of great Cabernet vintages to join Napa Valley’s elite wine producers.”) Based on their critical success and subsequent consumer following, the Franks were often approached with purchase offers, but never found the right caretakers to their dream until Michael and Carole Marks stepped into the picture. Having assured Paul and Suzie of their commitment to the original vision of the estate – and continuity of **the immensely talented Philippe Melka’s hand in the cellar** – the Franks were able to hand over the reigns knowing that the property would be taken beyond even what had already been accomplished. Continue to expect “great stuff” from this remarkable property.



'07 “FACETS OF GEMSTONE” • NAPA VALLEY.

Robert Parker was direct in his praise, calling Facets “one of the finest second labels in Napa.” He went on to add that the '07 “offers abundant amounts of sweet black cherry and black currant fruit intertwined with soil and underbrush undertones. It also reveals the opulence and fleshiness of this vintage.” **A serious bargain given its pedigree.**

1WGEM07PR3F.....\$74.95 btl. **\$67.45 btl./mixed case**

'06 GEMSTONE “TEN” • NAPA VALLEY.

Celebrating the 10th release of the vineyard’s flagship, this also got the attention of Mr. Parker in a big way: **“It exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as a beautiful bouquet** of subtle new oak interwoven with black currants, smoke, licorice, and a hint of spring flowers. The wine is full-bodied, with excellent density, admirable balance, and fine purity, a hallmark of this estate.” Very little of this wine makes it outside of top restaurants. Limited availability...

1WGEM06PR310.. \$149.95 btl. **\$134.95 btl./mixed case**

OAKVILLE PEDIGREE **TASTE OF TO KALON**

Simply one of the finest Cabernet sites in the New World.

Andy Beckstoffer’s portion of the historic To Kalon property in Oakville is home to 100-point wines, a universal respect and one of the most talented and dedicated vineyard management teams on the planet. It is simply one of the finest Cabernet sites in the New World. *Wine Spectator* has called the property **“Napa’s Cab Central”** and Robert Parker regularly rewards wines born in To Kalon with his loftiest reviews. There’s no mistaking the history and pedigree of this grand Oakville vineyard.

We’ve assembled three interpretations of To Kalon magic for your consideration.

Yes, we’re biased (Jurisprudence is one of our own), but there’s no way we’d fork over the kind of coin that its fruit fetches without **the utmost belief in the end result.** You’ll see degrees of variation where winemaking comes into play, but the common vein that runs through them is undeniably To Kalon.

(The Beckstoffer To Kalon wines are available in a three-pack. The price reflects a 10% discount off of release prices for the three wines).

'07 JURISPRUDENCE “BECKSTOFFER TO KALON” CABERNET SAUVIGNON • OAKVILLE.

A debut release and cousin to our highly-rated “Justice Series” trio, **this is a very serious expression of To Kalon fruit.** Creamy black cherry and mocha notes are topped with a dollop of cherry liqueur in one of the finest values to emerge from the vineyard.



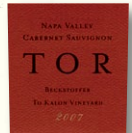
'07 ALPHA-OMEGA “BECKSTOFFER TO KALON” CABERNET SAUVIGNON • NAPA VALLEY.

An exceptionally rare treat from this rising-star producer, this is pure Oakville. Cassis and black fruits, sexy flecks of toffee and espresso and a finish you can time with an hourglass. 250 cases made.



'07 TOR KENWARD “BECKSTOFFER TO KALON” CABERNET SAUVIGNON • OAKVILLE.

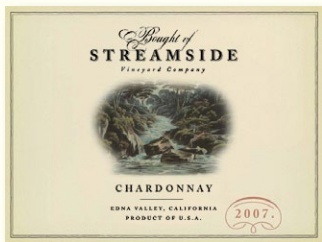
Longtime Napa insider Tor Kenward **has been on a tear with the critics lately.** Robert Parker hailed this release for its “abundant aromas of crème de cassis, licorice, cedar, spice box, and a whiff of unsmoked, high class cigar tobacco. With a full-bodied palate as well as a beautiful texture, richness, moderately high tannins, and admirable purity and length.”



TASTE OF TO KALON (one bottle of each wine in a Bounty Hunter gift box).

1WTTKS103X3 **\$324.95 btl.** (Net item – no discounts apply).

STREAMSIDE *SOMETHING DELICIOUS TO HAVE ON HAND*



The Streamside concept is pretty straightforward: **crisp, delicious white wines that over-deliver in the bottle.** We're talking about crowd-pleasing cocktail wines and perfect kitchen sipping companions as you whip up a culinary masterpiece. Summer block parties where you want to drink well and not break the bank? Something delicious to have on hand for those who don't like reds? Yes and yes. We're not sure why finding truly delicious white wine at bargain prices is so difficult, but a wade through the Streamside should convince you that this is where you should cast your fly.

'07 CHARDONNAY • EDNA VALLEY. We didn't think that we could top last year's release in the "taste-per-dollar" department, and we're thrilled to be dead wrong. **Fresh apple and peach flavors spring to life on the palate** and its cool-climate spine whisks it all away in style. Why yes, another glass would be in order. 1WSTR07CH3..... \$16.95 btl. **\$15.25 btl./mixed case**

'08 PINOT GRIGIO • CALIFORNIA. OK, we heard you! **Find a delicious Pinot Grigio with actual complexity for not a lot of dough.** Aromas of melon and fresh cut hay with the clean lines that can only come from being raised entirely in stainless steel. We can't keep this in stock at our wine bar. 1WSTR08PG3\$15.95 btl. **\$14.35 btl./mixed case**



'09 RIESLING • SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS. Boy, did we have fun making this! Stopping fermentation with just a little residual sugar, it reminds us of a ripe German Kabinett. **Honeyed fruit notes of cantaloupe and lime with a balance of sugar and acid rare in New World Riesling.** Only 100 cases made. 1WSTR09RI3 \$16.95 btl. **\$15.25 btl./mixed case**



'08 SAUVIGNON BLANC • NAPA VALLEY. An ultra-clean palate weight showcases its **nuances of grapefruit, kiwi and citrus zest.** The sophisticated mineral notes that support the fruit aren't often found in wines of this price category. 1WSTR08SB3\$16.95 btl. **\$15.25 btl./mixed case**

Take an additional 10% off (20% total) on a full or mixed case of Streamside!

BELLE GLOS *THEIR BEST LINEUP EVER*



We've been telling anyone within earshot that some special things are afoot at Belle Glos, and you know what? We think this is their best lineup ever. Joseph Wagner (his family owns Napa's legendary Caymus Vineyards) focuses his talents on Pinot Noir with an emphasis on single-vineyard selections. He farms them to suit his goals in the cellar which are **full-throttle, "steakhouse Pinots" that have the**

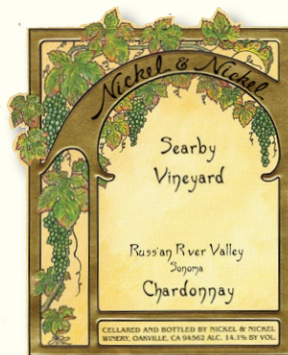
body and extraction to impress even ardent Cabernet fans. These wines are not for the faint of heart, but if rich, juicy, thoroughly delicious Pinot Noir sounds like your kind of party, consider this your formal invitation.

'08 "CLARK & TELEPHONE" PINOT NOIR • SANTA MARIA VALLEY. Planted to one of the oldest own-rooted Pinot vineyards in California (1972), **this is darker than a Coen brothers movie** with black cherry, rhubarb and intense spice bass notes. Fantastic weight and texture. 1WBGL08PN3CT.....\$37.95 btl. **\$34.15 btl./mixed case**

'08 "LAS ALTURAS" PINOT NOIR • SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS. Treated to extended cold-soaking for maximum color extraction, this brings the soul of Burgundy with **pure California attitude.** High-toned red berries, forest floor and opulent berry pie flavors with a velvety finish. 1WBGL08PN3LA.....\$37.95 btl. **\$34.15 btl./mixed case**

'08 "TAYLOR LANE" PINOT NOIR • SONOMA COAST. Taking full advantage of the spectacular '08 vintage along the Sonoma Coast, this expresses the most elegance of the three with lifted cherry-berry fruits and some floral accents to its core. **This is really great stuff.** 1WBGL08PN3TL..... \$37.95 btl. **\$34.15 btl./mixed case**

The Nickel & Nickel project has captivated us since its inception by its scope and ambition. **Producing more than 25 single-vineyard, single-varietal releases** that are grown, fermented and aged as separate and individual wines is a daunting logistical challenge. It starts with the right fruit, of course, which explains the wide net they've cast in enlisting the best sources. From plots of Russian River Zinfandel to tiny parcels of Napa Valley Cabernet, it's clear **the winemaking team does plenty of homework** before putting a vineyard name on a Nickel & Nickel label.



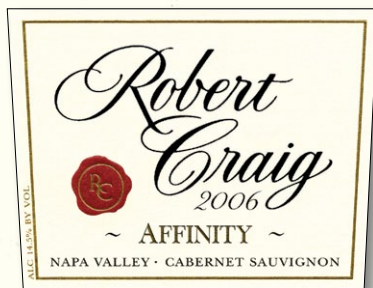
'08 "SEARBY" CHARDONNAY • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY. Creamy orange zest and citrus marmalade top notes are jazzed up by classic Russian River acidity. **This style is only possible where the sun shines brightly in otherwise cool vineyards.** 1WNNI08CH3S.. \$44.95 btl. **\$40.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 "HARRIS" MERLOT • OAKVILLE. While Oakville Cabernet gets all the hype, let's not forget about its Bordeaux cousin growing in many of the same vineyards. This flashes nuances of ripe red berries, semi-sweet chocolate and blueberries. An absolute mouthful of red wine, it is a forceful reminder that **Oakville Merlot is not to be underestimated.** 1WNNI07ME3H... \$47.95 btl. **\$43.15 btl./mixed case**

And, as a sister winery to Oakville's renowned Far Niente, they have the resources to do things on their own terms. We're going to pat ourselves on the back here for figuring out from Day One that this was going to be a producer worth backing.

'07 "BONFIRE" ZINFANDEL • DRY CREEK VALLEY. Hot-wired with old-vine "Zinberry" notes of raspberry, cloves and spice, Bonfire emphasizes ripeness on the palate with a pretty lift of acid on the finish. **Librarian by day, traffic-stopping stunner by night** – dual personalities never tasted so good. 1WNNI07ZN3B \$47.95 btl. **\$43.15 btl./mixed case**

RAISE YOUR GLASS! **ROBERT CRAIG**



We can't help but get excited when the good guys win. Bob Craig, the man who basically created the Mt. Veeder appellation and who has been in the game for more than thirty years, is finally getting the recognition he deserves. As Robert Parker penned in his most recent Napa Valley issue, "This is the best group of wines I have ever tasted from Robert Craig Winery. Not only is there not a single disappointment in this portfolio, but **these are**

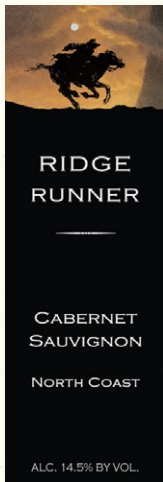
all noteworthy wines, with thrilling levels of quality." High praise indeed. Add to it that Bob Craig is truly one of the most genuinely affable and likable people in the business, and it's hard to do anything but raise a glass to his success. We recommend you do the same!

'07 "AFFINITY" • NAPA VALLEY. We're just going to cut to Mr. Parker's review here: "Very young, primary black and blue fruit notes, and superb concentration, texture and length. This an exceptionally promising wine..." **Be the first on your block to have it!** 1WRRC07PR3A.. \$47.95 btl. **\$43.15 btl./mixed case**

'08 "DURELL" CHARDONNAY • SONOMA VALLEY. One of Sonoma's iconic Chardonnay properties (made famous by Kistler) always makes us smile. **The Craig version of Durell is melon and lime zest with a delicate minerality** woven throughout the texture. It's a dead ringer for a ripe Puligny-Montrachet. Only 450 cases made. 1WRRC08CH3D \$49.95 btl. **\$44.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 CABERNET SAUVIGNON • MT. VEEDER. From the soils that Bob Craig knows best, Robert Parker praised this release thusly: "Crème de cassis fruit intermixed with lead pencil shavings and an almost truffle-like note... (it should certainly be another 20+ year wine)". **Mountain muscle and decades of know-how** are a happy marriage. 1WRRC06CS3MV \$69.95 btl. **\$62.95 btl./mixed case**

RIDGE RUNNER HERE'S TO DRINKING WISELY



The Ridge Runner rides with the sole purpose of delivering value where it counts – in your glass. **Wednesday night reds, BBQ specials you can stock by the case, pool party no-brainers...** however you want to think of these, the consistent theme is “taste-per-dollar.” Not every occasion calls for expensive wine. We get it. That doesn’t mean that you have to muscle down swill or apologize for what you’re serving. Here’s to drinking wisely and economic recovery!



'07 “LONGRIDER” RED • MENDOCINO.

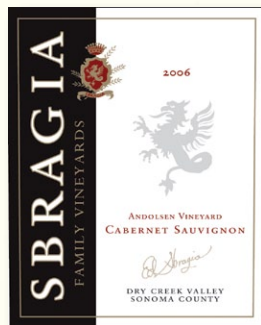
We set the bar pretty high in '06 and **leapt right over it in '07.** Purple berry and blue fruit goodness with just the right flourish of mid-palate acidity. When the grill starts smoking and there are thirsty campers with empty glasses, look no further...
1WRRU07PR3LR..... \$14.95 btl.
\$13.45 btl./mixed case



'07 CABERNET SAUVIGNON • NORTH COAST.

It's awfully tough to find tasty Cabernet with actual varietal character for this kind of dough. Blackberry and cassis fruits with a sexy core of juicy purple flower notes **in a bottle of wine that truly over-delivers.** What you don't buy, we'll drink ourselves!
1WRRU07CS3..... \$14.95 btl. **\$13.45 btl./mixed case**

SBRAGIA TALENTED WINE MAKING



Like most people in the wine business, we first encountered Ed Sbragia's talents during his years at Beringer. Essentially, **he is responsible for every great wine that esteemed producer has made for the last 30 years.** Now acting solely as a consultant and winemaker emeritus, he's able to focus on his namesake project in Dry Creek. Working with his son

Adam in the cellar, Ed has literally returned to his roots, sourcing some of his wine from vineyards his father planted that served as his childhood playground. It's a full-circle

story that touches on the Italian-American viticultural legacy in Northern California, family and (most importantly) **great wine at a fair price.** People like Ed remind us of what the foundations of winemaking are really supposed to be.

'06 “GINO’S” ZINFANDEL • DRY CREEK VALLEY. A classic Dry Creek Zin redolent of boysenberry, raspberry, brown sugar and spice. **It hits all the right notes on the palate,** and the acid balance speaks of fabulous fruit and a winemaking team that knows how to flaunt it.

1WSBR06ZN3G.....\$27.95 btl. **\$25.15 btl./mixed case**

Making great wine at a fair price.

'06 “ANDOLSEN” CABERNET SAUVIGNON • DRY CREEK VALLEY.

This slugger swings a heavy bat. Robert Parker wrote, “Its deep ruby/purple color is followed by aromas of tobacco leaf, underbrush, white chocolate, black currants, and loamy soil. **Fairly-priced for a serious Cabernet Sauvignon** from Dry Creek...” We like fairly-priced and serious.

1WSBR06CS3A.....\$34.95 btl. **\$31.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 “GAMBLE RANCH” CHARDONNAY • NAPA VALLEY.

The flagship white of the Sbragia portfolio, this is impressive stuff. Massively rich and opulent, **it's winemaking with the throttle open** with tropical fruits, hazelnuts and creamy oak fighting for palate space. If you like Chardonnay with high heels and an attitude, here it is.

1WSBR07CH3G.....\$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

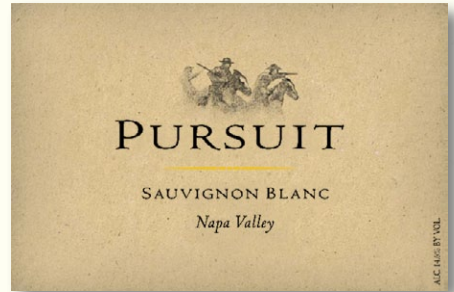
NAPA RIVER ADVENTURE TOURS

It's amazing just how beautiful a morning paddle can be. For the past 15 years or so, I've seen many a beautiful sunrise from my 17 ft. Necky kayak right here in the Napa River. It's a rare treat, and one most people don't know about. So, if you're bent on an unforgettable wine country experience, Napa Valley Adventure Tours is your best bet. With guided biking, hiking and kayaking tours, complete with organic picnics (and complimentary wine tasting, of course!), NVAT will fast-track you to the hidden Napa Valley only locals get to enjoy. Now won't your friends be jealous...

– Mark Steven Pope, AKA The Bounty Hunter

We tap into connections and source juice from top houses.

The hunt is on, and the chase continues. We track down “great stuff” wherever it hides, but take particular pride in that which we call our own. For our Pursuit label, we tap into our deep connections in the wine business and source incredible juice from top houses.



We start early in the process so that we can guide the finished product and ensure that it’s up to our exacting standards. While confidentiality agreements are involved, we can assure you that the vineyard sources at our disposal are some of the absolute best in California (it’s good to have friends). You probably wouldn’t believe where this stuff was born, even if we could tell you.

This lineup is the result of countless hours of tasting, blending, haggling and arm wrestling... in that order. **We have delivered what we know to be substantial “taste-per-dollar”** by aggressively chasing select lots from growers and producers whose track records are beyond reproach. You don’t have to pay major league money to play with this lineup. The wines just taste really expensive.

Our core values include life, liberty and the pursuit of great wine. Proof’s in the bottle... if you don’t love it, we want it back. No kidding!



'08 SAUVIGNON BLANC • NAPA VALLEY.

High-toned and driven by sophisticated minerality, **this showcases the clean lines that one typically associates with white Bordeaux.** Stone fruits and a hint of ripe melon are perfectly offset by laser-like focus and precision.

1WPUR08SB3..... \$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**



'08 CHARDONNAY • CARNEROS.

The cool bay breezes of Carneros make for some awfully happy Chardonnay grapes. Green apple and tropical fruits with just a little barrel-driven white smoke and **you have yourself a cross between a brainy white Burgundy and a California hardbody.** Only 150 cases produced.

1WPUR08CH3..... \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 “CHERRY RIDGE” SYRAH • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY.

A single-vineyard superstar, **it’s like Crozes-Hermitage with a Sebastopol address.** With layers of black fruit and leather and the cracked black pepper aromatics that a cool birthplace brings to the grape, this begs for the right comfort food or a big ‘ole steak.

1WPUR07SY3C..... \$32.95 btl. **\$29.65 btl./mixed case**

'08 PINOT NOIR • CARNEROS.

From a Carneros property known for quality, this is the single most popular glass pour (out of about 50 selections) at our Napa wine bar. **It plays well to an awfully tough crowd with utter success.** Stewed cherry, raspberry and black tea notes with just the right texture to showcase its silkiness. Got Pinot?

1WPUR08PN3C.....\$34.95 btl. **\$31.45 btl./mixed case**

'06 CABERNET SAUVIGNON • OAKVILLE.

The longest-tenured wine of the Pursuit lineup and still our most popular. The legendary soils of Oakville soil bring forth violets, cassis and black cherries with a blanket of oak toast on the finish. **It’s still young and rambunctious,** but give this a little oxygen and let the games begin!

1WPUR06CS3..... \$49.95 btl. **\$44.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 “VINEYARD GEORGES III” CABERNET SAUVIGNON • RUTHERFORD.

The critics aren’t the only fans of Andy Beckstoffer’s vineyard sites. We happen to be pretty happy with the fruit as well. Robert Parker has called Andy’s To Kalon property “one of the single greatest vineyards in Napa,” and he then added “It would appear that the Beckstoffer George III is not far behind.” How’s that for an endorsement? Primary fruit notes of cherry liqueur and red berries with a healthy dose of “Rutherford dust” **speak of a wine born in a special vineyard.** Georges III is just that.

1WPUR06CS3G..... \$59.95 btl. **\$53.95 btl./mixed case**



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Napa Wine Train

WAYPOINT VITICULTURAL BRILLIANCE



A waypoint is the identifying intersection between latitude and longitude on a GPS, the specific place where the two coordinates meet. It is unique and unambiguous, a virtual fingerprint on the ground. In the case of wine, it **also takes on the added implication of pinpointing the attributes of a particular vineyard.** As all wine great and small is born somewhere, it is of critical importance that somewhere is special.

It also helps to have dedicated growers and winemakers with an eye for the right dirt. Working with guys like Andy Beckstoffer on the vineyard side and Tim Milos in the cellar, **we're fortunate to be able to include serious talent in the conversation of making great wine.** And, yes, we've received some good press. *Wine Spectator* was our biggest point haul, but others have had nice things to say too (including our demanding clientele). Frankly, we'll take it with appreciation.

These wines are reflections of our promise to deliver "great stuff," and they have not come about by accident. **It starts with fantastic vineyards and folks who know how to farm the right way** – and making an awful lot of decisions from there – but ultimately it's more about letting the wines speak for themselves than accessorizing with a batch of winemaking tricks. Single-vineyard wines need to stand on their own merit. You simply can't go wrong here.

'08 "DONUM ESTATE" CHARDONNAY • CARNEROS. Grown by one of the longest-tenured and most talented growers in Carneros, **this has the "it" factor.** The fruit comes in waves with orange, guava and lemon zest being coddled by sweet oak across the palate. But it's the acidity, shimmering and focused, that quickens the pulse and elevates it into the realm of something special.
1WWAY08CH3D\$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**


'08 "HORSE RIDGE" PINOT NOIR • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY. Pinotphiles, be prepared to get excited. Grown in what many regard to be "America's Burgundy," **this is an exceptional expression of a grape that soars to glory in the right hands.** Red berries, black tea and delicate spice notes woven throughout the mouthfeel deliver the goods in high style. 75 cases are all that exist.
1WWAY08PN3HR...\$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'05 "HIDDEN RIDGE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON • SONOMA COUNTY. A brilliantly succulent mouthfeel defined by creamy black cherry overtones with plenty of cassis and oak playing harmony. **The mastery of mountain fruit is obvious here.** *Wine Spectator* praised it as "Rich, intense and polished..." Great vineyard, great wine. 125 cases made.
1WWAY05CS3H \$64.95 btl. **\$58.45 btl./mixed case**

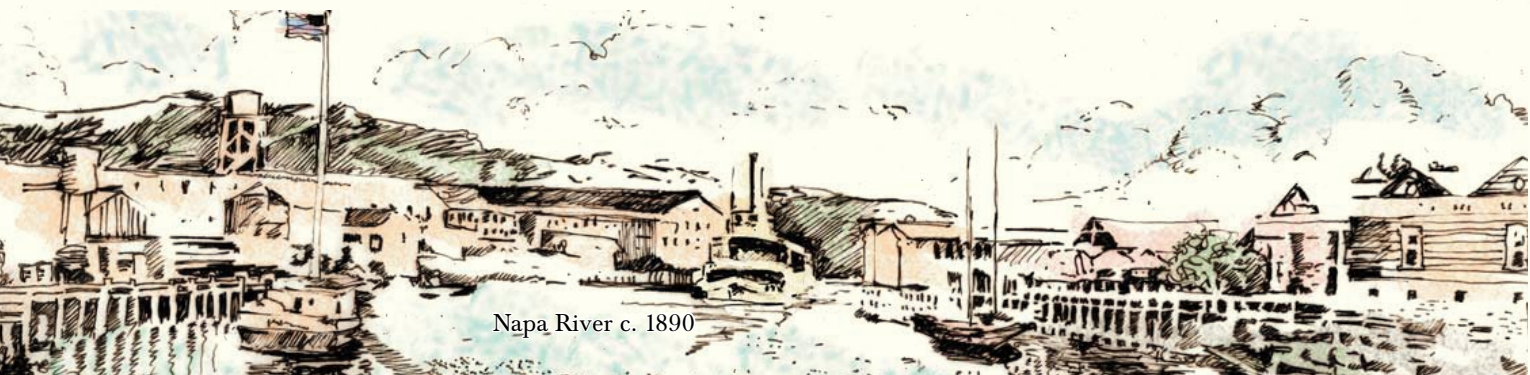
'06 "BECKSTOFFER MISSOURI HOPPER" CABERNET SAUVIGNON • NAPA VALLEY. The newest addition to our All-Star Cabernet squad, this Oakville property has a viticultural history dating to the late 1800s. Top notes of kirsch and blue fruits with a caramelized oak kiss deliver the goods on the palate. **Oakville Cabernet magic in the glass.** 250 cases produced.
1WWAY06CS3MH...\$64.95 btl. **\$58.45 btl./mixed case**

'05 "BECKSTOFFER DR. CRANE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON • ST. HELENA. This is just a mouthful of 100% polished, harmonious Cabernet. Something about really expensive French oak loves fruit from Dr. Crane, and **a devilish undercurrent of neon barrel flash runs through this from the nose to the finish.** Black cherries, black currants and white smoke. The Doctor delivers once again.
1WWAY05CS3D\$89.95 btl. **\$80.95 btl./mixed case**

VISITING NAPA?

 Come and visit us at the Bounty Hunter Wine Bar, Wine Shop & Smokin' BBQ, where we offer over 400 wines by the bottle and 40 wines by the glass!

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Napa River c. 1890

'07 ENGELBRECHT-ELS • SOUTH AFRICA.



When passion and vision collide, we tend to like the results. PGA tour legend Ernie Els and renowned South African vintner Jean Engelbrecht brought their A-game to their joint venture, and **the end product is**

raising the bar for their entire country. Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz harmonize to send black fruit, cedar and white pepper accents bombing down the fairway. Completely modern and polished, this is a fabulous example of what South Africa is capable of producing when the right players are behind it.

1WEEL07IR3.....\$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 HEARTLAND "DIRECTORS' CUT" SHIRAZ • SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



Let's be honest here... Aussie Shiraz fans want bombast. We get it. Crafted by Ben Glaetzer, who Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* has called a "star winemaker" (ever hear of

Amon Ra?), **this leaves nothing on the table.** Liquefied cherries, licorice, savory spices and an oak undercurrent are nearly thick in their weight and palate impression. If you like the music turned up loud, this is the AC/DC show of our Southern Hemisphere selections.

1WHEA07IR3DC.....\$36.95 btl. **\$33.25 btl./mixed case**

'07 NIENTO SENETINER "DON NICANOR" MALBEC • MENDOZA.



Named for one of Argentina's viticultural pioneers (the winery dates to the late 1800s), this South American stunner was born at

vineyards above the 3000-foot elevation line. Packed through with dark cherry and currants, **it's all about juice and sex appeal with a low-acid approach.** It's not a wine for the back of the cellar, but you'll be thrilled at what an appearance will do alongside a juicy cut of grilled steak.

1WNSE07IR3DN\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

LOOKING FOR THE HARD STUFF?

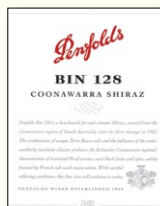
Introducing Bounty Hunter's Rare Spirits. After exhaustive research, many late night conversations and handshake deals, we've managed to secure some "high proof" goods for your collection, and of course, your enjoyment.

As with our wine selections, each libation we offer stems from our core values: rarity, pedigree, and certainty. Please take this invitation to peruse our latest finds:

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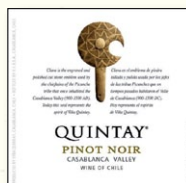
'07 PENFOLDS "BIN 128" SHIRAZ • COONAWARRA.



The Aussie icon delivers yet again with one of their small batch "Bin" offerings. Aged entirely in French oak, this release showcases the red spice character typical of Coonawarra's iron-laden soils, offering a beautiful accent to its core of blackberry and plum flavors. **Penfolds did not reach its level of international acclaim by accident,** and this represents one of the true bargains of their impressive cellars. Proof's in the bottle.

1WPEN07IR3128.....\$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 QUINTAY PINOT NOIR • CASABLANCA VALLEY.



There is some shockingly good Pinot Noir coming out of Chile these days, with the coastal-proximate region of Casablanca leading the charge. **Seriously, this is just awesome juice that over-delivers at every turn.** Gorgeous fruit flavors of raspberries

and red currants with the sort of minerality one might expect from a certain French region of some renown. If you need a house Pinot that tastes like something more, look South.

1WQUI08IR3\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 YALUMBA "THE SCRIBBLER" • BAROSSA VALLEY.



Australia's oldest family-owned winery has some rock star vineyard sources to continue their 130-year legacy. *Wine Spectator* notes that "This lively wine offers layers of cherry, raspberry, tobacco and mint flavors mingling nicely as the finish skids over fine tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz."

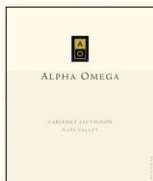
We pulled it out of a lineup of some high-priced competition and were more than impressed by the Scribbler's ability to fight well above its weight class.

1WYAL07IR3S.....\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

CABERNET SAUVIGNON PINNACLE PRODUCERS



'07 ALPHA-OMEGA • NAPA VALLEY.



Winemaker Jean Hoefliger and legendary consultant Michel Rolland are teeing it up and hitting it long for Alpha-Omega. Utilizing superlative fruit sources like Andy Beckstoffer's To Kalon and Vineyard X properties, **this has grape pedigree and serious talent behind it.** A core of

sweet black cherry and red currants is surrounded by lavish French oak caramel, and the telltale Rolland influence on the mid-palate texture is pure velvet. This winery is quickly making a name for itself in the right circles.

1WAOM07CS3.....\$79.95 btl. **\$71.95 btl./mixed case**

'05 AXIOS • NAPA VALLEY.

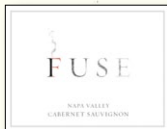


Vintner and bon vivant Gus Kalaris crafts wines in the spirit of his personality: boisterous and no-holds-barred. Robert Parker flipped over this release, reviewing it as "concentrated, still young, but with terrific density, richness, and concentration... purple in color, with

plenty of crème de cassis, licorice, and subtle smoke and earth, the wine is full-bodied, beautifully pure and layered, but one can sense that most of the nuances and complexity have still not emerged. **This wine is 'locked and loaded'... A brilliant success in the vintage!** It's definitely a candidate for the "special occasions only" section of your cellar.

1WAXI05CS3.....\$124.95 btl. **\$112.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 FUSE • NAPA VALLEY.



Light Fuse and stand back! We put the '06 in our catalog last year and were flooded with orders once folks got their lips on it. Everyone took it up the ladder a rung or two in '07 (it was that kind of year), so we're preparing

for-serious interest in this release. The Fuse crew has come out swinging with black fruits, purple berries and oak toast kicking into overdrive on the palate. **Coming to you with a value like this is why we taste hundreds of Cabernets every year.** You're going to thank us!

1WFUS07CS3.....\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

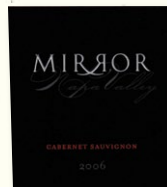
'08 MANIFESTO • NORTH COAST.



The manifesto is simple... go for the jugular in the "taste-per-dollar" category. Sourcing fruit that would easily fetch double its price with a Napa address, this answered the challenging test market at our wine bar with unanimous praise. Blackberry and strawberry jam fruit notes are amped up in intensity – they're nearly sweet on the mid-palate – but the finish gives it bonus points for varietal correctness. **This is a helluva lot more than a great burger wine** (though it gets that job done in a big way). There's no reason to hold back here.

1WMAN08CS3.....\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 MIRROR • NAPA VALLEY.



The proving ground of our "Killer Cab Club" includes some of our most discerning buyers, and they voted with their wallets with Mirror. **We cleaned the winery out of their previous vintage based on member feedback!** Crafted by Rob Lawson – his winemaking credits include vintages

of Colgin, Bryant and Kapcsandy – in partnership with former NFL quarterback Rick Mirer, their '06 is a beauty. A seductively sweet core of cassis and dark berries is shot through with oak caramel and dark chocolate on the finish. Get your hands on this before the critics do...

1WMIR06CS3.....\$74.95 btl. **\$67.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 OBERON "BOUNTY HUNTER BARREL SELECTION" • NAPA VALLEY.



We came, we saw, we blended.

Working in conjunction with our friends at Oberon, we were afforded access to their cellar and tasted dozens of individual lots (work, work, work). **What we settled on was a four-barrel spice rack that captures the essence of the superlative '07 vintage.** Sexy black fruits and anise with a healthy whack of oak caramel will appeal to the most jaded Napa Cabernet palate. This is fruit forward and muscular at once, again reflecting the nature of a vintage destined for "classic" status. A mere 95 cases produced.

1WOBE07CS3BH.....\$64.95 btl. **\$58.45 btl./mixed case**

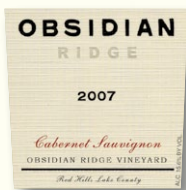
CABERNET IS KING!



For more killer Cab, see our feature producers; Justice on page 1, Morlet and Parallel on page 2, Cade and PlumpJack on page 4, To Kalon Vineyard wines on page 5, Robert Craig on page 7, Ridge Runner and Sbragia on page 8, Pursuit on page 9, Waypoint on page 10 and Broken Spur on page 21.

COMPLEX AND BRILLIANT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

'07 OBSIDIAN RIDGE • RED HILLS.



When the re-order rate for this put it in our all-time "Top 10" for a wine club selection, we knew we were on the right path. The Cabernet cognoscenti have spoken! Grown in a wholly unique vineyard littered with black volcanic glass (hence the name), this is a special

treat. Sexy, showy brown sugar and cherry liqueur notes on the nose promise and deliver a sumptuous palate weight. **You just want to keep drinking it.** At this price, there's no reason to resist temptation!

1WORI07CS3..... \$27.95 btl. **\$25.15 btl./mixed case**

'06 SEAVEY "CARAVINA" • NAPA VALLEY.

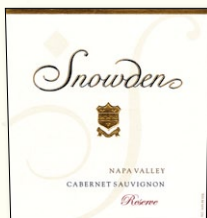


From one of Napa's true under-the-radar greats, Caravina is made for drinking younger while their monolithic estate Cab mellow in the cellar. Robert Parker wrote:

"Their winemaker is the brilliant Philippe Melka, who has always said that the challenge is not with the complexity or quality of the fruit, but rather taming what can be the savage tannins that can emerge from these hillsides. He has done just that, and along with Bill Seavey, **introduced perhaps the best second wine in all of Napa Valley, the Caravina.**" How's that for an endorsement? Brooding black cherries, minerals and smoked meat components form a dizzyingly complex and satisfying flavor profile.

1WSEA06CS3C..... \$54.95 btl. **\$49.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 SNOWDEN "RESERVE" • NAPA VALLEY.



As longstanding Snowden fans, we're happy to have gotten in the game early. **Parker reviews like this tend to snuff out availability immediately:** "Its dense purple color is accompanied by a thrilling bouquet of espresso roast, smoked herbs, licorice, crème de cassis,

blackberries, and ink. The wine hits the palate with a blast of fruit, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and tremendous purity, definition, and length. The sensational purity and exquisite balance between all its elements are impressive as well as noteworthy." As such, we have to enforce a six-bottle limit.

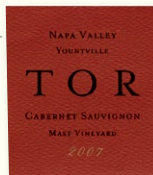
1WSNO07CS3R..... **\$74.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

"They're right there in Napa and they have connections."
- NBC "The Today Show"



Hall Rutherford Caves

'07 TOR KENWARD "MAST" • YOUNTVILLE.

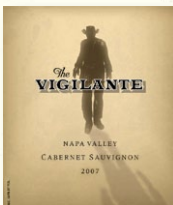


Since his first vintage, we've been telling anyone who would listen, that Tor Kenward is doing special things. **A longtime Napa insider, he truly knows everyone in the business, including the best growers.** Robert Parker loved his '07 from the Mast property:

"...chocolate, tobacco leaf, spice box, and black and red currant aromas jump from the glass... elegant, and clearly made in a more feminine, gracious style, this well-balanced effort will benefit from 2-3 years of cellaring given its intensity and tannic strength." 264 cases made.

1WTKE07CS3M..... **\$74.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

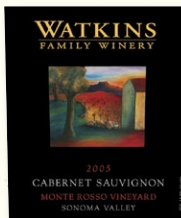
'07 VIGILANTE • NAPA VALLEY. Value? Check.



Flavor? In spades. Body, texture, depth and structure? You bet. **The Vigilante just strolled into town with a bad attitude.** This one means business from the first sniff with effusive black currants, chocolate and white flowers in play. It's not subtle. There's definitely more of a kick open the parlor doors with side arms drawn sort of entrance, but we don't think you're going to mind one bit. Take the law into your own hands.

1WTVI07CS3 \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'05 WATKINS "MONTE ROSSO" • SONOMA VALLEY.



First planted to vine in the late 1800's, Monte Rosso is one of Sonoma's most storied vineyards. Young gun Randall Watkins is focused on small-batch attention to detail - only 480 cases in this vintage - from its heralded soils, and **our tasting panel was duly impressed.**

Gorgeous fruit overtones of wild black fruits, red candy and a subtle note of vanilla display the quality of Monte Rosso with its classic mountain grip on the finish. When we look to the "other valley" for quality Cabernet, you can rest assured it's the real thing.

1WWAT05CS3MR..... \$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

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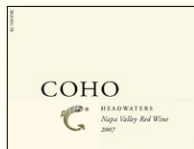
PROPRIETARY REDS

WINES WITH ATTITUDE



True Napa Tradition

'07 COHO "HEADWATERS" • NAPA VALLEY.



Well, we nearly had a riot on our hands last year when *Wine Spectator* reviewed Headwaters, and we think the '07 is even better. **We are barricading the doors accordingly.**

As Robert Parker wrote, "(it) reveals abundant aromas of sweet red and black fruits, loamy soil undertones, and a touch of smoke. Overall, the impression is one of elegance, precision, and very good purity." Coho has built their reputation on fantastic "taste-per-dollar," and this might be their best example to date.

1WCOH07PR3H..... \$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 DESTINO "THE MASK" • NAPA VALLEY.

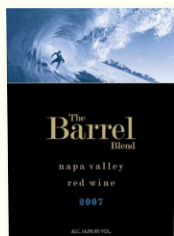


This boutique producer has been on our radar for awhile, and they handed us a no-brainer when it came to the Mask. A high-strutting blend of Cabernet, Syrah and Zinfandel, **this is made in a style that gets people**

excited. Ripe purple berry and white flower aromas translate into no-holds-bared intensity on the palate with toffee and espresso chiming in the finish. If you're a fan of short hemlines when it comes to red wine, place your order now.

1WDES07PR3M..... \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 HILL FAMILY "THE BARREL" • NAPA VALLEY.



Ironically, this wine's name has nothing to do with a wine barrel and everything to do with Hill's partnership with pro surfer Kyle Knox (the barrel being the navigable chute inside a monster wave). Doug Hill's three decades of Napa growing experience means delivery in the glass with dark berry fruits, cassis and oak char washing

across the palate. **It should also be noted that this is a serious over-achiever** in the price tag department as it held up in a blind tasting against wines three times its tariff. Surf's up, brah.

1WHFA07PR3B..... \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

NV J. BOOKWALTER "SUBPLOT 23" • COLUMBIA VALLEY.



Since 1983, this winery has eschewed the importance of vintage with their "Subplot" blend. Much like a Champagne house, they blend for consistency across several vintages and aim for a house style rather than an expression of one growing season. **This is a serious bargain to boot** with red currant and cassis flavors crafted in an easy drinking, open-knit style. What about that don't you like? This is a Wednesday night red that delivers the goods.

1WJBONVPR323 \$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 LAIRD "JILLIAN'S BLEND" • NAPA VALLEY.



Among the largest private landowners of Napa vineyard real estate, the Laird family has an enormous reservoir of fruit resources. Working with heralded wine-making consultant Paul Hobbs, **they're able to fine tune their vast network of vines into liquid magic.** They absolutely nailed it in '07 with sweet

black cherry fruit melding with top notes of red spices and brown sugar in the nose. It's completely seductive and juicy as all get out. Only 825 cases produced.

1WLAI07PR3J \$37.95 btl. **\$34.15 btl./mixed case**

'06 ROBERT SINSEY "POV" • NAPA VALLEY.



One of Napa's leaders in the biodynamic farming movement, Robert Sinskey is **proving that growers don't need to nuke their land to produce stellar fruit.**

Their St-Émilion-inspired "POV"

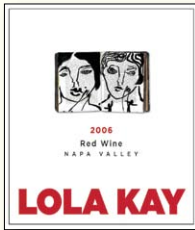
blend is born of the realization that the climate and soils of Carneros are strikingly similar to Bordeaux's Right Bank. Plum and violet fruit components are accented by Merlot-driven blue fruits and an exotic dose of fresh herbs. There's also a sense of vibrancy to the wine that we have to believe has something to do with their approach to viticulture. It can't be written off as hippie farming if it gets the job done.

1WRSI06PR3P \$37.95 btl. **\$34.15 btl./mixed case**

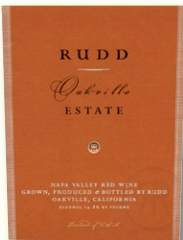
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'06 RUBISSOW "LOLA KAY" • NAPA VALLEY.

This is an obscene value in Napa Valley red wine. Estate-grown Napa reds are rare enough breeds at \$20 period, let alone one you'd be thrilled to drink. **Kudos to the crew at Rubissow for making it a reality.** Spicy, high-toned red berry fruit dominates a mouthfeel that's bright, clean and (dare we say?) fun. It's the sort of wine that asks you to take another sip, and at this price, you'll have a heckuva time turning it down. 225 cases made. 1WRUB06PR3LK\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 RUDD "OAKVILLE ESTATE" • OAKVILLE.

Nestled into one of the world's finest intersections for Bordeaux varietals at the corner of Oakville Cross Rd. and the Silverado Trail, **Rudd is hitting on all cylinders.** Robert Parker reviewed this release accordingly: "The brilliant 2006 Proprietary Red Oakville Estate is a 1,890-case blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Merlot, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. Its dense purple color is followed by a sweet nose of charcoal, scorched earth, blackberries, blueberries, cigar tobacco, and cedar. Full-bodied with a sumptuous mouthfeel as well as ripe, noble tannins, this gorgeous red can be drunk now or cellared for two decades or more." We're big fans too! 1WRUD06PR30.. \$124.95 btl. **\$112.45 btl./mixed case**

NEED MORE PROPRIETARY REDS FOR YOUR CELLAR?

See our feature producers; Justice on page 1, Joseph Phelps on page 3, Gemstone on page 5, Robert Craig on page 7, Ridge Runner on page 8, and Broken Spur on page 21.

'07 TIN STAR • NAPA VALLEY. We're not going to brag too much as we created this barrel selection, but you're going to like it. You're really going to like it. **We will refund your money if it this doesn't rock your world.** How's that for a guarantee? Smoky, sensual blue and black fruits are lifted on the palate by a gorgeous, multi-layered texture and weight. This is pure Napa attitude that just won't quit. Our only concern is that we didn't make enough... 250 cases are all that exist. Prepare to be thrilled.

1WTST07PR3..... \$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 WEATHERBY • NAPA VALLEY.

Need a little Right Bank elegance for your cellar? Fashioned from fruit grown in Napa's Oak Knoll district – rapidly gaining fame for exceptional Merlot and Cabernet Franc – **this new release is a purple tapestry of flavor.** Cherry compote, blueberries, baking chocolate and white smoke elements create a formidable backbone, and fine-grained tannins just glide across the finish. The provenance and pedigree of this blend are hush-hush by contract, but let's just say there's notable value to be had here...

1WWEA06PR3.....\$44.95 btl. **\$40.45 btl./mixed case**



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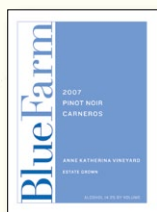
NAPA VALLEY OPERA HOUSE

In the old Napa days, "culture" pretty much meant cowboy poetry, cattle songs and pretty (relative terms) dance hall girls. We're a bit luckier nowadays. Our neighbor, the historic Napa Valley Opera House, draws world-class talent the likes of Boz Skaggs, Gordon Lightfoot, Robin Williams and Elvis Costello, to name a few. Stop by our Wine Bar & Smoking' BBQ before the show and tune-up with a glass of somethin' special. Check your spurs and guns at the door.

– *Mark Steven Pope, AKA The Bounty Hunter*

PINOT NOIR HIGH STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

'07 BLUE FARM • CARNEROS. Having worked with some of the top vineyards in Carneros for nearly 30 years, Anne Moller-Racke knew exactly how to plant the vineyard surrounding her home. The results are phenomenal. Dark and brooding, this explores the black cherry side of Pinot with mint, cumin and some seductive oak notes dancing across the palate. In conjunction with her ownership of Robert Stemmler and the Donum Estate, **this is a personal and individual project for one of Carneros' most respected growers.** 250 cases produced.



1WBFA07PN3 \$49.95 btl. **\$44.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 CHAMISAL • EDNA VALLEY. Having earned a devoted following under its previous incarnation as (the unfortunately named) Domaine Alfred, this winery still boasts the first vineyard planted in the Edna Valley. They've kept the kick-ass fruit and gotten a facelift in the process. **Their '07 is generously endowed with the sort of stuffing that put this winery on the map** in the first place with ripe plum, savory spices and a big dose of dark fruits on the finish. Impressive stuff here, and we expect more of the same to follow suit.




1WCHA07PN3 \$37.95 btl. **\$34.15 btl./mixed case**

'07 LIOCO "MICHAUD" • CHALONE. Ask any top-level Burgundian vintner what the soul of their wine is, and the answer more often than not is "limestone." **It imparts a mineral spine and *je ne sais quoi* grip to Pinot Noir that can't be replicated.** You can guess as to what sort of soil the Michaud vineyard sits atop – a true geological rarity in California. Hard red candy fruit notes get a kick in the pants from vine roots penetrating an ancient seabed and classic spice and Pinot polish bring it all together on the finish. Go 'stone or go home!



1WLIO07PN3M \$47.95 btl. **\$43.15 btl./mixed case**

ARE YOU A TRUE PINOTPHILE?

 Gotta get 'em while you can! See our feature producers; Morlet on page 2, Belle Glos on page 6, Pursuit on page 9, Waypoint on page 10, Broken Spur on page 21 and don't forget to check out what's going on in France and the Southern Hemisphere!

'07 LONDER • ANDERSON VALLEY. The foggy hills of Mendocino's Anderson Valley have become a go-to source for world-class juice. Husband-and-wife duo **Larry and Shirlee Londer are among the area's finest practitioners** with *Wine Spectator* noting that their wares are "California Pinot Noirs that are worth a look." Primary flavors of plum and Bing cherry are seasoned with Chinese five spice and a little hint of chocolate on the finish. Velvety and delicious, this is a label we find ourselves reaching for often.



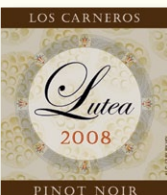
1WLON07PN3 \$34.95 btl. **\$31.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 LUCIENNE "DOCTOR'S" • SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS. An offshoot project of the respected Hahn Estates, **Lucienne is all about the vineyards.** The Doctor's property draws cool Monterey fog into its bright, sun-drenched arms to create a Pinot paradise. Black fruits, cherry pie and impressive minerality are the product of being born in the right neighborhood, and they keep production small to focus on every barrel in the cellar. A glass or two of this and you'll want to play doctor right along with us.



1WLUC07PN3D \$34.95 btl. **\$31.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 LUTEA • CARNEROS. Focusing on tiny batches (200 cases here) of Pinot from biodynamically farmed vineyards, **winemaker Suzanne Hagins is trying to minimize the human impact on her products.** High-touch farming, light oak treatment and the general restraint shown with her work means you know it's Pinot Noir, not Pinot trying to be Syrah. Clean fruit notes of red berries, cinnamon and white smoke ride a vibrant vein of acidity through every sip. Burgundy enthusiasts will approve.



1WLUT08PN3 \$34.95 btl. **\$31.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 MEIOMI BY BELLE GLOS • SONOMA/MONTEREY/SANTA BARBARA. Utilizing a far-flung network of vineyards, Joseph Wagner is able to achieve remarkable consistency through blending. He learned the art from his dad Chuck at Caymus, and is **applying the same standards of excellence to Pinot Noir.** We think it is his best version to date, with dark berry and creamy cherry fruits and a little oak caramel for good measure. The Wagner family has been making great stuff in California for a long, long time and the legacy is clearly in great hands.



1WBGL08PN3M \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

GIVE THEM SOME SERIOUS ATTENTION PINOT NOIR

'08 PALI "RIVIERA" • SONOMA COAST.



Holy juiceball, Batman! Riviera has more gear packed into it than Beyoncé in a wetsuit. Explosive, ripe wild berry fruits and black tea overtones deliver serious flavor and plenty of flair. **This is a total crowd pleaser**, able to move among "serious" Pinotphiles who harbor a secret fruit fetish and people who just want a delicious glass of wine. You can thank us later for the recommendation.

1WPAL08PN3R.....\$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 PAUL MATHEW • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY.



An early look at 2008 would indicate that **all systems are go for Pinot Noir lovers**. The Paul Mathew winemaking philosophy of low impact and minimal

intervention works very well when nature offers up a gift for the cellar. In taking an artisan approach to the most fickle of grapes, Mat Gustafson is able to coax the nuanced wild raspberry and spicy clove flavors found in this release while maintaining freshness and balance. If this is any indication of what we can expect from the vintage, it would be a good idea to begin stockpiling now.

1WPMA08PN3.....\$31.95 btl. **\$28.75 btl./mixed case**

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— *Food & Wine Magazine*



'08 SANTA BARBARA WINE CO. • SANTA BARBARA.



Aiming straight for the wallet, this new winery plans to keep 'em coming back. Single-vineyard Santa Barbara Pinot is virtually unheard of at this price, and **we suspect a few competitors are going to be getting a little nervous about the new kid**. Smoky raspberry, cranberry and sweet caramel notes speak of a well-crafted wine with a sense of place that knows exactly what it's supposed to be... delicious and affordable.

1WSBA08PN3.....\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 TAZ "CUYAMA RIVER" • SANTA MARIA VALLEY.

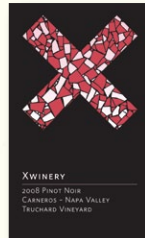


Four decades of grape growing experience by Bob "Taz" Steinhauer earned him a **blank check and a blank canvas in developing Santa Barbara Pinot sites**. The guy is a soil savant with an uncanny track

record of seeing vines that don't yet exist. The Cuyama property planted under his watch delivers a fruit basket of flavor in '07 with strawberry preserves, candied red fruits and some subtle cinnamon notes. It's a product that offers evidence once again that nothing happens without great fruit.

1WTAZ07PN3C.....\$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'08 X WINERY "TRUCHARD" • CARNEROS.



This producer has been getting some serious attention from the right people of late for their value propositions. Robert Parker called this release "An impressive offering..." and added that it's **"A heck of a wine for the price"**, it reveals sexy notes of pomegranate, plum, cherry, and strawberry fruit intermixed with forest floor and earth. There is not a hard edge to be found in this soft, round, seductive, medium-bodied Pinot Noir." Any questions?

1WXWI08PN3T.....\$22.95 btl. **\$20.65 btl./mixed case**

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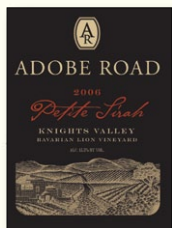


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GREAT REDS *You'll BE IMPRESSED*

'06 ADOBE ROAD PETITE SIRAH • KNIGHTS



VALLEY. As one of the few wineries to sponsor a NASCAR team, Adobe Road has no fear of speed and screaming engines on the track or in the glass. Their Petite Sirah rumbles like a beastly machine at the starting line with massive, brooding dark fruits, spice and sweet, smoky oak jockeying for position on the palate. This is a “toothbrush red” of the first degree, **and should be driven only by professional drivers on a closed course.** 250 cases made.

1WARO06PS3 \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 GAMBA “MORATTO” ZINFANDEL • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY.



From a 90-year old vineyard in Russian River, **this wine means business from the second the cork is pulled.** Gamba is known for detonating fruit bombs with their Zins, and this is no exception. A massively ripe, high-octane red, it's a jammy combination of dark berry fruits, cloves, allspice and oak vanilla. The style won't appeal universally, but those in the market for a Zin that's a meal unto itself should dig in with knife and fork in hand.

1WGAM07ZN3 \$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 HOURGLASS “BLUELINE” MERLOT • NAPA VALLEY.



Crafted by Bob Foley – a guy who's won *Wine Spectator's* “Wine of the Year” award with a Merlot – this release is no joke, friends. Grown on the newest Hourglass estate next to Switchback Ridge and across from Three Palms, **it was born on what is one of**

Napa Valley's true sweet spots for Merlot. Robert Parker noted that it “offers pretty notes of coffee, mocha, herbs, and chocolate intertwined with abundant berry fruit.” Bob Foley doesn't miss when it comes to working with one of his favorite grapes. (Sorry folks, six bottle limit).
1WHOU07ME3B **\$74.95 btl.** (Net item – no discounts apply).

'07 JUS SOLI ZINFANDEL • DRY CREEK VALLEY.

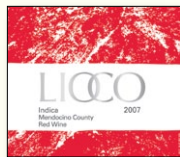


Arguably Northern California's most desirable Zin locale, Dry Creek always delivers. The boys at Jus Soli don't mind pushing the ripeness envelope either, and **this release drips with**

Zinfandel flash. Strawberry jam and black cherry compote flavors swim in the glass with some pepper and toffee notes adding complexity. This is the kind of wine that makes Zinheads go nuts. Only 300 cases made.

1WJSO07ZN3 \$26.95 btl. **\$24.25 btl./mixed case**

'07 LIOCO “INDICA” • MENDOCINO.



Since this wine's inception, its premise remains unchanged: Over-deliver. **The young guns responsible for the Lioco project set out to take dead aim at overpriced competition.** Their latest blend – inspired by the wines gulped

freely in the south of France – is a blue fruit and licorice treat that showcases Mendocino growers (not that kind) that are doing things the right way. We are always thrilled to support people who get it.

1WLIO07OR3I \$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 STEPPING STONE GRENACHE • RED HILLS.



Born in rock-laden volcanic soils in Lake County (at nearly 3000 feet above Clear Lake), this is closer to a classic Rhône Grenache presentation than most in California. Showcasing the grape's exotic red currant and spice character with plenty of ripeness and flair, this brand is an extension of Napa's highly regarded Cornerstone Cellars. **This release drew the always-promising “raised eyebrow” endorsement from our tasting panel...** only 500 cases made.

1WSST07OR3 \$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 STORYBOOK MOUNTAIN “MAYACAMAS RANGE” ZINFANDEL • NAPA VALLEY.



One of the few **true Zinfandel specialists in Napa,** Dr. Jerry Seeps and company continue to make Zin that tastes like great wine, not Port. As Robert Parker noted, “Storybook Mountain Vineyard has been one of the consistent practitioners of the elegant, ageworthy style of Zinfandel.”

2007 brought perfect weather to showcase the property's charms, with purple berries, raspberries and a subtle oak infusion in play here. If you're not familiar with this winery's work, it's time to get on board.

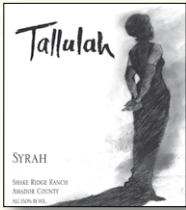
1WSMO07ZN3MR \$32.95 btl. **\$29.65 btl./mixed case**



Hourglass Winery

SOME REAL SHOW-STOPPERS **GREAT REDS**

'06 TALLULAH "SHAKE RIDGE" SYRAH •



AMADOR. This luscious Syrah is the result of a fanatical vineyard manager who learned her trade among the vines at Shafer, Calera and Paul Hobbs and **applies the same lofty standards in her own property in Amador.**

Meaty blackberry fruit flavors mingle with smoke and roasted espresso and the oak toast folds everything together. It's fitting that winemaker Mike Drash was the champion of our Bounty Hunter rib eating contest last summer. This red begs for BBQ. 330 cases produced, and at this price, they aren't going to last.

1WTAL06SY3SR.....\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

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– *Playboy Magazine*

'07 YORBA "SHAKE RIDGE" BARBERA •



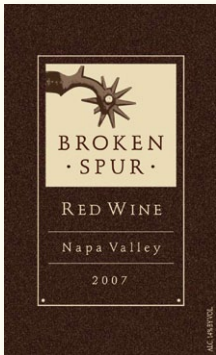
AMADOR. Plainly, this is among the finest – if not the single best – California Barberas we've ever tasted.

It all starts with great fruit, and, as you can see with the selection next door, **we're obviously impressed by what's happening on the Shake Ridge property.** Combining the varietal's Italian essence with Amador's warm embrace, it's a heady serving of blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors and a perfectly balanced finish. Bravo, Yorba. Bravo.

1WYOR07OR3 \$26.95 btl. **\$24.25 btl./mixed case**



FLAVOR AND STYLE POINTS **BROKEN SPUR**



Broken Spur is our project dedicated to red wine value. Sourcing fruit from top vineyards throughout California, the wines are priced at such a level that essentially **they taste like another rung or two up the ladder in terms of flavor and style points.** They're meant

to be drunk young and often, and inspire more in the way of conviviality than philosophical musings. They're basically liquid reminders that wine (and those who love it) needn't be taken too seriously. Dig in your spurs, get your corkscrew ready and be prepared to save a buck or two!

'07 RED WINE • NAPA VALLEY. You know when you see a big-league slugger hit a bomb and walk a few steps to admire his handiwork? We're pretty sure our winemaker did the same thing here. All black cherry polish with a sultry mocha-espresso edge, **this just does not taste like \$20 wine. Only 200 cases made.**

1WBSP07PR3.....\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 PETITE SIRAH • MENDOCINO. Fans of Petite Sirah will **get exactly what they're looking for here:** intense color and extraction, richly-fruited grape skin and purple berry flavors and a finish that packs a serious punch. Bring a toothbrush because this doesn't hold back!

1WBSP06PS3M..... \$22.95 btl. **\$20.65 btl./mixed case**

'05 CABERNET SAUVIGNON • NAPA COUNTY.

A dark, layered, deliciously complex addition to this lineup. It flashes the sort of ripe blackberry fruit and toasty, chocolaty flavors **normally found only at significantly higher prices.** Napa Cab that tastes like this for under \$25 is a rare bird.

1WBSP05CS3..... \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 PINOT NOIR • CARNEROS. Our first Spur

Pinot! Sourced from Carneros soils that have long been recognized as great vineyard plots, **this is going to move quickly once folks get their lips on it.** Supple raspberry and Bing cherry with just the right texture to strike a balance between red wine satisfaction and Pinot elegance.

1WBSP08PN3..... \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 ZINFANDEL • DRY CREEK VALLEY.

Oh, yes... the attitude is back in the Zinfandel! Sourced from old-vine Dry Creek vineyards, it's a classic jamball with wild raspberry and melted chocolate aromas with a **wonderfully seductive texture.** This is a wine list favorite at our BBQ haunt in Napa.

1WBSP08ZN3..... \$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

GAJA TASTE THE GAJA LEGACY



It is nearly impossible to overstate the influence of Angelo Gaja (*guy-yuh*) on Italian wine and its lofty reputation among connoisseurs. An icon of worldwide fame, he is almost solely responsible for bringing numerous innovations to Italy in both the production and business ends of the spectrum. **Through his vision, intensity and unwavering standards,** he has literally changed the rules of the game in the birthplace of the modern wine industry.

After the changes he had implemented took effect in Barolo and Barbaresco (and now Tuscany as well), the wine world took notice in a big way. *Wine Spectator* observed “In a little bit less than two decades, **(Gaja) has done what hasn’t been done for a thousand years.**” Robert Parker has gone so far as to call him “a genius for sure.” The name Gaja on a label has become a badge of honor signifying rarity, pedigree and certainty.

'07 CA'MARCANDA "PROMIS" • TOSCANA.



The glorious fruit of coastal Tuscany is brought to life in the Gaja cellars. **Promis struts with lip-smacking dark fruits** and black currants with red berry accents and that inimitable whiff of Tuscan earthiness. This is a very affordable introduction to

Gaja's magic.

1WGAJ07IR3CP.....\$54.95 btl. **\$49.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 "SITO MORESCO" • LANGHE.



A “super-Piedmont,” this blend rocked tradition to its core by combining top-shelf Nebbiolo with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. **Only Gaja could pull it off.**

Brooding black cherry and red flower notes are accented by fine tannins and bright acidity. This is Audrey Hepburn giving a sly wink.

1WGAJ07IR3SM.....\$74.95 btl. **\$67.45 btl./mixed case**

'04 PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA "SUGARILLE" • BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO.



Wine Spectator wrote that the '04 “Shows aromas of citrus fruit, with raspberry and blackberry. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and silky tannins. Very well-structured, with a hint of new wood on the finish. Long and balanced... **The best wine ever from this estate.**” We'd expect nothing less from one of Italy's masters.

1WGAJ04IR3PSR \$199.95 btl. **\$179.95 btl./mixed case**

ANTINORI WATCH OUT, WINE WORLD

Six hundred years of winemaking tradition.

Six hundred years of unbroken winemaking tradition spanning 26 generations. Modern Sicons such as Ornellaia and Solaia established by brothers Lodovico and Piero, respectively. **There just aren't many lineages anywhere with the legacy and tradition of the Antinori family.** And now, after more than

20 years apart, the Antinori brothers have poured their collective energy into the first ever project outside of their family's traditional holdings. Superlative vineyards, world-class winemaking and an unfathomable well of accumulated knowledge. Watch out, wine world. The Antinori brothers just anted up and are playing for keeps.

'07 TENUTA DI BISERNO "INSOGLIO DEL CINGHIALE" • TOSCANA.



Named for the wild boar that roam the region (and often end up gracing Tuscan dinner tables), **this combines the Italian spirit with French viticulture.** Smoky purple fruits, Bing cherries and red currants with a seductively juicy mid-palate. Lodovico even chills it a little during the summer when he gets weary of whites.

1WTDB07IR3IC.....\$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'05 TENUTA DEI PIANALI "CORONATO" • BOLGHERI.



Produced exclusively for the U.S. market, *Wine Spectator* wrote that it “Offers intense aromas of rosemary, berry and spices on the nose. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a chocolate and berry after-taste. **Balanced and stylish...**” Only 800 cases made.

1WTDP05IR3C.....\$69.95 btl. **\$62.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 TENUTA DI BISERNO "IL PINO DI BISERNO" • TOSCANA.



Arguably the star of the show, this Bordeaux inspired blend is **clearly something special.** *Wine Spectator*: “Dark in color, with gorgeous aromas of crushed blackberry, black cherry and flowers. Full-bodied, with wonderful, polished tannins and a long finish of berries, light toasty oak and coffee...” Only 300 cases imported. Sorry, six-bottle limit.

1WTDB06IR3IP.....\$79.95 btl. (Net item - no discounts apply).

'06 CASCINA MORASSINO • BARBARESCO.



The only thing we don't love about great Barbaresco is the price tag, but that's certainly not an issue here. In fact, we thought it was a misprint. Classic aromas of dried cherries, rose petals and orange rind

emanate from the glass... it's a nose that can only be noble Nebbiolo from its natural home in Piedmont. Trust us on this one – **you will be blown away by the "taste-per-dollar" involved with this selection.**

Alas, a mere 56 cases landed in the U.S., and the clock is now ticking.

1WCMO06IR3B..... \$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'06 GIULIARI • AMARONE. One of Italy's most



unique and coveted treasures – the gloriously decadent Amarone – is placed on a pedestal by the folks at Giuliani. Using the ancient method of drying grapes before fermentation, **the**

concentration and depth here are sublime and delicious. Figs, baking chocolate, cedar and tobacco leaf nuances with the wonderful weight and length that define this style of winemaking in the Veneto region. No cellar is complete without an ample stash of world-class Amarone.

1WGUI06IR3A..... \$59.95 btl. **\$53.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 LA RASINA ROSSO • MONTALCINO.



"Baby Brunello" from a vintage with the richness and stuffing of 2007 from a house known for quality? Yes, please!

Often viewed as one of the true bargains of Italy, this Rosso di Montalcino is a house favorite. Ripe, vibrant fruit notes of cherries and wood

smoke with a kiss of oak are yours for the taking. This is a younger vine version of a wine that shares much of the same real estate as this property's acclaimed Brunello. You can just access Tuscan pedigree for a lot less cash.

1WLR07IR3R..... \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'06 MASI "CAMPOFIORIN" • ROSSO DEL



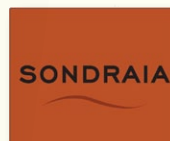
VERONESE. Another wholly unique winemaking approach from Northern Italy, Campofiorin is born through *ripasso* where freshly fermented wine is passed through dried skins for another dose of flavor.

Fresh, bright cherry fruits get a little kick in the pants from secondary flavors

of plum and licorice. It's also a notable value given the effort involved with winemaking (basically, this is Valpolicella on HGH). Wednesday night pizza deserves a guilt-free companion like this!

1WMAS06IR3..... \$18.95 btl. **\$17.05 btl./mixed case**

'06 POGGIO AL TESORO "SONDRAIA" • BOLGHERI.



One of America's most respected Italian importers – Leonardo LoCascio of Winebow

– has launched his own project in Tuscany's most desirable coastal address. **The critics have approved.**

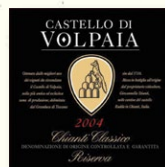
Wine Spectator loved its "Beautiful aromas of currant bush, tobacco, chocolate and berries.

Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, juicy finish." and Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*

called it "a classic expression of Bolgheri that captures all of the qualities that make reds from this Tuscan appellation so irresistible; namely generous fruit and a warm, harmonious personality." Exacting standards and superlative vineyards make sweet music!

1WPTE06IR3S..... \$47.95 btl. **\$43.15 btl./mixed case**

'04 VOLPAIA RISERVA • CHIANTI CLASSICO.



An exceptional value from one of Italy's hallmark regions, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* wrote of "black cherries, smoke and earthiness on a round, soft-textured frame, with a powerful personality, excellent length and fine tannins." **Our**

tasting panel had high praise for its marriage of true Italian soil and warm earth notes with highly refined lines and texture. Most of the few cases imported were sent to white tablecloth Italian restaurants, but we scooped some up for our catalog offering. Get yours while we've got it.

1WVOL04IR3C..... \$32.95 btl. **\$29.65 btl./mixed case**



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FRENCH REDS A FEW RARE TREATS

Needs label



'07 M. CHAPOUTIER "PETITE RUCHE" • CROZES-HERMITAGE.



One of the Rhône Valley's legendary families has really had their mojo working of late, and this "baby Hermitage" drives home the point. Fresh, vibrant Syrah notes of raspberry and

smoked meat are caressed by the mineral/wet stone and cracked pepper backbone that often defines this heralded appellation. Produced entirely in cement tanks, there isn't even a hint of oak to distract from its vibrant essence and quintessentially French birthplace. Only 450 cases imported.

1WMCH07IR3PR \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 DOMAINE DE LA MILLIÈRE "VIEILLES VIGNES" • CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE.

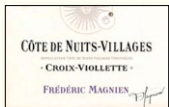


Perhaps the most appealing factor in the already legendary 2007 Rhône vintage is the quality that can be had at entry-level prices. **You simply won't**

believe your taste buds here. A sea of blackberry and black cherry flavors is pumped through with two Rhône hallmark accents – bacon fat and "garrigue" (wild herbs). Essentially, it drinks like a Châteauneuf-du-Pape and asks considerably less of your wine budget to participate. This will sell out quickly.

1WDMI07IR3VV \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN "CROIX VIOLETTE" • CÔTES DU NUIS-VILLAGES.



The enormous talents of winemaker Fred Magnien never fail to impress. The maestro of Morey has become **one of**

our go-to sources for full-throttle red Burgundy. Purple fruits, violets, smoke and a sexy espresso note are in lock-step with his '07 Croix Violette, a gem of a vineyard parcel in the heart of Gevrey-Chambertin. The only growers Fred works with are those who understand his desire for the sort of ripe, pure fruit that will satisfy his demand for flavor. It's time you tasted his work. Only 250 cases imported...

1WFMA07IR3CV \$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 MAS AMIEL "NOTRE TERRE" • CÔTES DU ROUSSILLON-VILLAGES.



Convinced that the old-vine treasures of the Languedoc just need a little "TLC" to shine, Bordeaux vintner Olivier

Decelle placed a sizable bet in a remote corner of southwest France. His foresight is not to be underestimated. **This ripe, round, sultry little red displays the majesty of old plants and the benefits of modern winemaking.** As Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* noted, "This mingles black raspberry and strawberry with hints of caramel, roasted meats, and wet stone. Especially soothing in texture and pure in fruit... finishes with delightfully juicy persistence..." A rare treat that's full of personality.

1WMAS07IR3NT \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'07 SARRAZIN "CHAMPS LALOT" VIEILLES VIGNES • GIVRY.



Savvy Burgundy buyers know that **the best values in the region are often found in its southern reaches.** Working with 50-year old vines growing on rock-laden soils, the Sarrazin

brothers are able to coax the essence of pure minerality from the ground and maximize the freshness it gives to the wine. Plums, red berries and a succulent palate weight are a treat for the tongue. This is a wine we stockpile ourselves based on "taste-per-dollar."

1WSAR07IR3CL \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**



Whether you're planning a visit to France, or cellaring a Châteauneuf-du-Pape, it's always a good thing to know how to pronounce it.

We've put together a cheat sheet to help navigate your trip (tastevin not included).

Côte de Nuits – *koht du nhwee*

Côte-du-Rhône – *koht du rohn*

Côte du Roussillon – *koht du ru-see-yahn*

Crozes-Hermitage – *kroses herm-ee-taj*

Vieilles Vignes – *vee-yay veen*

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–*Wine & Spirits Magazine*

SOPHISTICATION IN THE GLASS GREAT WHITES

'08 CONUNDRUM • CALIFORNIA. Perennially one of our most popular offerings, **Conundrum has a rock star appeal among its fans.** An ever-changing blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat Canelli and Viognier, it has enough acidity to be called serious and enough sugar to qualify as dangerous.

Peach, honeysuckle and vanilla flavors with a fleshy palate weight that keeps 'em coming back for more. The only Conundrum here is whether or not to open another bottle!

1WCON08OW3 \$21.95 btl. **\$19.75 btl./mixed case**



'08 EROICA RIESLING • COLUMBIA VALLEY.

Conceived in partnership with Chateau Ste. Michelle, Riesling deity Ernst Loosen is demonstrating that German **experience applied to superlative Washington grapes can be a beautiful thing.** Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* called this "(a) superb Riesling... Light straw-colored, it has a lovely, captivating perfume of acacia, honey, mineral, melon, and tropical aromas. Crisp, light-bodied (11.5% alcohol), concentrated, and vibrant..." Devotees of what many "wine geeks" consider to be the one of world's truly noble grapes needn't look solely overseas for their Riesling fix.

1WERO08RI3 \$27.95 btl. **\$25.15 btl./mixed case**



'09 GROOM SAUVIGNON BLANC • ADELAIDE HILLS.

Growing Sauv Blanc in a cool-climate pocket east of Adelaide, longtime Aussie wine guru Darryl Groom (the man has had a hand in Penfolds Grange) is taking no prisoners. **This is precisely what New World "SB" is supposed to taste like.** Racy grapefruit, lime zest, pear and apple notes with a crystalline finish. It's just damn tasty white wine without any pretense.

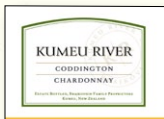
1WGRO09IW3 \$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**



'07 KUMEU RIVER "CODDINGTON" CHARDONNAY • KUMEU.

This is simply one of the finest white wines we've ever had from New Zealand. Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* agreed, calling this "...simply wonderful. Brilliantly defined on the nose, even more mineralite than the impressive 2006, it is a bouquet to make any self-aggrandizing Burgundy Grand Cru tremble at the knees! The palate has exquisite balance, vibrant acidity, quite luscious with touches of clear honey, apricot and white peach. Great depth and length..." Truly a world-class Chardonnay on every level.

1WKRI07IW3C \$39.95 btl. **\$36.95 btl./mixed case**



'07 MICHEL REY "LA ROCHE" • MÂCON-VERGISSON.



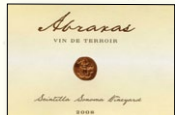
The southern soils of Burgundy are where there's **real value to be found if you know where to look.** We peeked into Michel Rey's cellar and found an obscene Chardonnay bargain grown in the inhospitable limestone soil surrounding "La Roche" (The Rock). Citrus and lemon zest fruit notes with an overlay reminiscent of herbed butter are pure and focused, and the verve of its rocky birthplace carries straight through the precise finish. We could drink this stuff all day.

1WMRE07IW3LR \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'09 ROBERT SINSEY "ABRAXAS" • CARNEROS.

An overwhelming staff favorite and a regular glass pour at our wine bar, Sinskey's Abraxas is like a sliver of Alsace dropped into Carneros. Pinot Gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer and Pinot Blanc **riff like a jazz quartet on fire.** Sourced from a biodynamically-farmed estate vineyard, it's a lithe white with curves in all the right places. Meyer lemon, pear and honeysuckle notes are offset by a brilliant minerality that begs for another sip. We've always had a soft spot for wines with this much sophistication.

1WRSI09OW3A \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**



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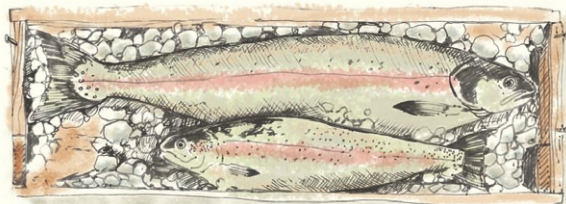
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CHARDONNAY RAISING THE BAR



'07 ALPHA-OMEGA • NAPA VALLEY.

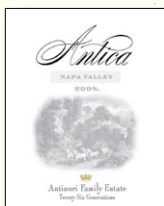


Winemaker Jean Hoefliger learned the art of full-throttle Chardonnay during his tenure at Newton. Now working alongside world-renowned consultant

Michel Rolland at Alpha-Omega, he's raising the bar again. This is a mouthful of vanilla-scented goodness with baked apple, orange marmalade and marzipan contributing to the cause. Barrel-fermented and born of white glove cellar treatment, **it's another compelling offering from a winery on the rise.** These guys have been kicking ass and taking names.

1WAOM07CH3..... \$53.95 btl. **\$48.55 btl./mixed case**

'08 ANTICA • NAPA VALLEY.

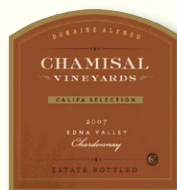


Legendary Italian vintner Piero Antinori does nothing halfway. When he staked his international reputation on a New World project in Napa, he meant business (twenty-six generations of winemaking tradition will do that). **The Chardonnay from his family's stunning estate in the hills east of Napa is one smooth operator,**

with lines of apricot, pear and subtle oak nuances. No one familiar with the Antinori standards for quality should be surprised that we're thrilled by this wine.

1WANT08CH3..... \$39.95 btl. **\$35.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 CHAMISAL • EDNA VALLEY.



Blended from seven clones from the oldest vineyard in the Central Coast's Edna Valley, **this is what quality control tastes like.** They picked the vineyard on sixteen different passes to make sure every grape cluster was perfect. With plenty of flesh on its frame, we're talking

lemon zest, tropical fruits and oak vanillin with enough toasty oak to keep you standing at attention. Many fans of stylish Chardonnay came to know this property as Domaine Alfred. Name's different, game's the same.

1WCHA07CH3 \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 EXPRESSION 38° • SONOMA COAST.



One of our favorite California Chardonnay regions saw a fantastic vintage in 2008. Growers throughout the Sonoma Coast were all smiles and high-fives, and the team at Expression

took full advantage. A creamy, tropical-driven white, the 38° refers to the happy latitude that marks its birthplace.

It's also woefully underpriced given what many of its neighbors in the area can charge. Getting in on the ground floor is never a bad idea...

1WEXP08CH338 \$24.95 btl. **\$22.45 btl./mixed case**

'08 FAR NIENTE CHARDONNAY • NAPA VALLEY.



One of Napa Valley's iconic properties has outdone themselves yet again. This might be the finest Chardonnay they've ever produced. A superlative nose of apple skin, pear and grilled pineapple gives way to a mouthfeel that is both weighty and nimble, the result of a focus

on minimalist winemaking. **The fruit they're using doesn't need any manipulation to soar.** Our tasting panel was in full chatter mode when we pulled the cork here. Far Niente fans take note... this is the real deal.

1WFNI08CH3 \$55.95 btl. **\$50.35 btl./mixed case**
(Special price on a full case **\$44.95 btl.**)

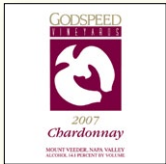
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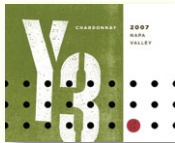
THESE ARE THE REAL DEAL **CHARDONNAY**

'07 GODSPEED • MT. VEEDER. From his mountain perch at nearly 1500 feet, Larry Stricker keeps crafting great stuff. Proving that Chardonnay struggling in nutrient-poor hillside soils can pack a wallop in the glass, **Larry is content to be a Zen master in the cellar** and



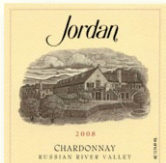
lets his vines do the heavy lifting. Clean green apple and lemon zest notes are bound together with a steely backbone and only a whisper of oak smoke works its way into the equation. Plainly, it's an oyster white that's very tough to find.
1WGOD07CH3.....\$27.95 btl. **\$25.15 btl./mixed case**

'07 JAX "Y3" CHARDONNAY • NAPA VALLEY. Well, what have we here? **Looks like someone put all the bells and whistles into a great bottle of Chardonnay and neglected to charge for it.** We love that part! This is extreme "taste-per-dollar," a white



wine that tilts into the tropical and lemon custard realm with just enough fat to let you know it's from a place blessed with sunshine. Then the acid kicks in on the finish and you wonder how they managed to turn this much appeal into a value proposition. Everyone wins!
1WJAX07CH3Y3\$19.95 btl. **\$17.95 btl./mixed case**

'08 JORDAN • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY. One of America's most popular restaurant wines makes its debut appearance in the Bounty Hunter catalog! Winemaker Rob Davis has been at the helm in the cellar since Jordan's first vintage in '76, and **he knows where the best fruit lives.**



Classic Russian River verve is in display with fresh apple, nutmeg and tropical fruits coaxed from pristine grapes. There's a reason this winery has been a California benchmark for more than 30 years.
1WJOR08CH3 \$32.95 btl. **\$29.65 btl./mixed case**

'07 LAIRD "COLD CREEK" • CARNEROS. Sourced from a cool-climate property near the San Pablo Bay, this balances on the thinnest of lines. **It deftly walks the tightrope of fruit and mineral-infused acidity that defines great Chardonnay,** something akin to a Burgundy from a warm vintage. Pear and nectarine nuances



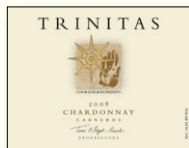
with generous, toasty oak top notes and that certain mid-palate verve that separates the contenders from the also-rans. We approve!
1WLAI07CH3CC..... \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'07 MELANSON "STONE'S THROW" • NAPA VALLEY. Pay attention, folks. This wine is one of the true finds of this catalog. **When a winery we had never heard of takes our tasting panel by storm, it's worth noting** (we're a jaded bunch). As one panelist remarked, "This tastes like Kistler."




Massive, soaring aromatics of lemon oil, hazelnuts and tangerines are packed into a weighty, almost viscous texture on the palate. If this ends up getting a mid-90's score from one of the major critics, we wouldn't be the least bit surprised. Don't let the price tag fool you... this is big boy territory in the glass.
1WMEL07CH3 \$29.95 btl. **\$26.95 btl./mixed case**

'08 TRINITAS • CARNEROS. There's one in every catalog lineup, and this go-round, the honor belongs to Trinitas. If you're looking for ripeness almost to the point of sweetness, rich, butterscotch and vanilla flavors and a nose you can smell from around the block, your chariot has arrived! Trinitas makes no apologies for their full-throttle presentation of Chardonnay. **It's 100% California attitude** with soft lines, round edges and a whole lot of flavor.



1WTRI08CH3\$27.95 btl. **\$25.15 btl./mixed case**



DELICIOUS SUMMER WHITES!
 For more superlative Chardonnays, see our feature producers; Morlet on page 2, PlumpJack on page 4, Streamside on page 6, Nickel & Nickel and Robert Craig on page 7, Sbragia on page 8, Pursuit on page 9, and Waypoint on page 10.

STEALS & DEALS *GET 'EM WHILE YOU CAN!*

REDS

'09 ARESTI PINOT NOIR • CURICO VALLEY.



Perhaps the most difficult grape to get right and not burden **with a hefty price tag, it turns out that Pinot Noir loves Chile's cool valleys.** The Arestis have been farming grapes in Curico for more than 50 years, and this release speaks directly to their skills. Bing cherry, savory spices and a little whiff of Pinot's earthy core bring everything but the sticker shock.

1WARE09IR3..... **\$10.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

'08 ARGENTO MALBEC • MENDOZA.



If you haven't gotten hip to what Argentina can offer in the value department, here's your chance. The country's signature grape **ramps it up with all manner of tasty, lip-smacking red fruits** with a little chocolate edge and a long, lush finish. This stuff is dangerously drinkable.

1WARG08IR3..... **\$14.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

'08 BLISS CABERNET SAUVIGNON • MENDOCINO.

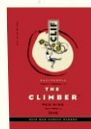


This Cabernet **simply blows the doors off** of the standard grocery store swill that's normally found in this price range. Cassis and black cherry, a little oak caramel... essentially what California Cabernet should and can taste like at this price

when it's made by people who care. We raise our glass to Bliss!

1WBLO8CS3..... **\$11.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

'06 CLIF FAMILY "THE CLIMBER" • CALIFORNIA.



Like 'em ripe and saucy? This sports a hemline like a Vegas showgirl dressed to kill. A Zin-based blend, the Climber is blackberry, dark chocolate and boysenberry fruits with a vein of acidity that keeps it respectable at the table, but you know what's coming after dinner...

1WCFA06OR3..... **\$14.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

'08 CUCAO CARMENÈRE • RAPEL VALLEY.



Our first reaction after tasting this and looking at the price was one word... "what?" Packed to the rafters with ripe, purple juicy berry fruits and sporting the kind of jaw-dropping lines you'd expect to find on a South American beach, **this**

was a no-brainer by any reasonable measure. Your next BBQ needs a case of this.

1WCUC08IR3..... **\$10.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

'06 HACIENDA DON RAMON • RIOJA.



Those in the know are well-versed in **Spain's position as a value player**, but rarely is their most famous region represented. Don Ramon is out to change that. Black cherry and cola flavors with a little toast and a decadent finish. Great Rioja for dimes!

1WHDR06IR3..... **\$13.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

'06 LARRIKIN SHIRAZ • BAROSSA VALLEY.



The inspiration for this label is described thusly: "He can write verse; break in horses; trap dingoes; yard scrub cattle; dance; run; fight, drink." Sounds like a Thursday night at our wine bar! **This is a seriously juicy and delicious red for a song.**

1WLAR06IR3..... **\$12.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

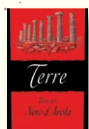
'07 RIDGE RUNNER "LONGRIDER" • MENDOCINO.



We nearly needed to resort to profanity to describe the value on display in the glass with the '07 Longrider (for those of you who know this wine, think 2006 on steroids). Smoky dark berries, blue fruits and sweet oak marry in an elixir that could easily pass for double its price. If you don't love it, we want it back.

1WRRU07PR3L..... **\$14.95 btl. \$13.45 btl./mixed case.**

'07 TERRE NERO D'AVOLA • SICILIA.



This new project from renowned importer Winebow **showcases the best of traditional southern Italian varietals** with a decidedly modern take. Generous black fruit and sweet berries with just the right dash of warm earth to remind you where it was born. Centuries of tradition needn't come at a price if you know the right people...

1WTER07IR3..... **\$11.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

WHITES

'07 STREAMSIDE CHARDONNAY • EDNA VALLEY.



In the "taste-per-dollar" department, **this gets it done in a big way.** Fresh apple and peach flavors spring to life on the palate and its cool-climate spine whisks it all away in style. Why

yes, another glass would be in order!

1WSTR07CH3..... **\$16.95 btl. \$15.25 btl./mixed case.**

'08 WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC •



MARLBOROUGH. A classic burst of gooseberry, lemon-lime and straw flavors with nothing in the way of oak to slow its momentum. Fermented and aged entirely in stainless, **it's a fresh, vibrant Kiwi white** that's all about fruit and intensity.

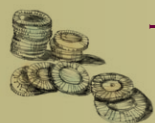
1WWHI08IW3..... **\$14.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).

'08 X WINERY "WHITE X" • NORTH COAST.



Four varietals from five regions are **expertly blended into a mind-blowing value here.** Robert Parker praised it as "a notable bargain," and we're in complete agreement. Melon, pear and super-ripe apple nuances with a linear, sexy finish.

1WXWI08OW3..... **\$12.95 btl.** (Net item - no discounts apply).



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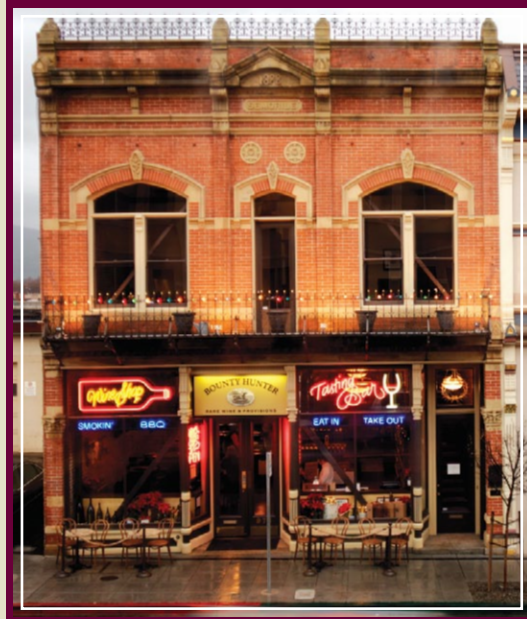
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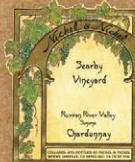
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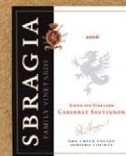
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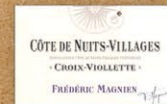
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Pay attention, folks... this is one of the most exciting new lineups we've presented in some time.

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We've been fans of winemaker Philippe Melka's work for some time. You will be too!

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Full-throttle, "steakhouse Pinots" with the body and extraction to impress even ardent Cabernet fans.

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