

Carneros Bistro & Wine Bar

Our wine list has been honored with the following awards.

The Wine Spectator Award of Excellence

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Sonoma County Wine Grape Commission

Top Award: "Four Star Restaurant" 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010

The Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Double Gold 2002

Double Gold 2003

Double Gold 2005

Double Gold 2006

Double Gold 2007

Double Gold & Best of Show 2008

Double Gold & Best of Show 2009

Double Gold & Best of Show 2010

Santé Magazine Restaurant Awards

The Prestigious Santé Wine Hospitality Award 2010

Our wine program is designed to showcase the bounty of Sonoma County's fourteen American Viticultural Areas. We proactively seek out wineries, wines and vineyard designates of distinction. It has been said many times that great wines begin in the vineyard. Fortunately for us, the multifaceted expression of varietal character is displayed and defined within the American Viticultural Areas of Sonoma County.

Christopher Sawyer, Sommelier/Wine Educator

~Half Bottles~

Special Selections

Half Bottles

Champagne

Gloria Ferrer, Blanc de Noir, Carneros, N.V.	\$24.00
Moët & Chandon, Rosé Impérial, Epernay, France, N.V.	\$54.00
Veuve-Clicquot, Yellow Label, Champagne, France, N.V.	\$63.00

White Wines

Pinot Grigio, Terlato, Russian River Valley, 2008. Crisp honeydew and orange blossom.	\$24.00
Sauvignon Blanc, Merry Edwards, Russian River Valley, 2010. Elegant and racy!	\$36.00
Chardonnay, Kenwood, Sonoma County, 2008. Lovely fruit with hints of butter and oak.	\$26.00
Chardonnay, Sonoma-Cutrer, Russian River Ranches, Russian River, 2008.	\$30.00
Chardonnay, Rombauer, Carneros, 2008. A Chard lover's favorite-now available in half bottles!	\$36.00

Red Wines

Pinot Noir, Domaine Carneros, Carneros, 2008. Black cherry, raspberry and chocolate.	\$34.00
Pinot Noir, Landmark, Grand Detour, Sonoma Coast, 2008. Sophisticated style!	\$44.00
Pinot Noir, Merry Edwards, Russian River Valley, 2008. Ripe red fruit and spice.	\$48.00
Pinot Noir, Skewis, Lingenfelder Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 2006.	\$50.00
Merlot, Kenwood, Sonoma County, 2006. Handcrafted made by winemaker Pat Henderson.	\$24.00
Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley Vineyards, Estate, 2008. Cassis and spice.	\$24.00
Cabernet Sauvignon, Roth Estate, Alexander Valley, 2007. Magnificent layers of flavor.	\$40.00
Cabernet Sauvignon, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley, 2007. Deep flavor of pure mountain fruit.	\$44.00
Bordeaux-style Blend, Almadia, 2006. Top wine from Chile loaded with power and finesse.	\$90.00
Sangiovese, Seghesio, Alexander Valley, 2007. Complex wine with big fruit and structure.	\$32.00
Syrah, Baker Lane, Sonoma Coast, 2007. Big, seductive Syrah with ripe fruit and dark chocolate.	\$38.00
Zinfandel, Ridge, Geyserville, 2005. 40 th Vintage with 17% Carignane and 6% Petite Sirah.	\$38.00

~Full Bottles~

Fine Wines from
Sonoma County,
Carneros &
Beyond

Sparkling Wines & Champagne

Carneros

Gloria Ferrer, Brut, Carneros., N.V. Selected for the Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2009.	\$42.00
Gloria Ferrer, Blanc de Noirs, N.V. Sexy sparkler made with world-class pinot noir grapes.	\$42.00
Gloria Ferrer, Royal Cuvée, 2002. Elegant and sophisticated bubbles inside just one bottle.	\$68.00
Gloria Ferrer, Carneros Cuvée, 1998. Nine years before release. It's that good!	\$82.00
Domaine Carneros, Vintage Brut, Estate Grown, 2007. Pear, apple and creamy lemon.	\$58.00
Domaine Carneros, Brut Rosé, Cuvée de la Pompadour, Estate, 2007. Pink & sexy!	\$68.00
Domaine Carneros, "Le Reve" Blanc de Blancs, Estate, 2005. Ultra-sophisticated style.	\$98.00

Russian River Valley / Green Valley

J Wine Company, Cuvee 20, N.V. Crisp sparkler with notes of fresh apple, citrus and almond.	\$48.00
Iron Horse, "Tut Cuvée" Brut, Estate Grown, 2006. King Tut would have been proud!	\$62.00

Multi-County

Domaine Chandon, "Etoile" Brut, N.V. Complex flavors of ripe pear, citrus and toasted brioche.	\$56.00
Schramsberg, Blanc de Blancs, 2007. Blanc de Blancs (<i>white from white</i>) is 100% Chardonnay.	\$62.00

Other Domestic Delights

Gruet, Brut Rosé, New Mexico, NV. Lovely floral aromas with bright cherry and berry flavors.	\$38.00
Argyle, Vintage Brut, Willamette Valley, 2007. Notes of stone fruit, fresh citrus and spice.	\$52.00

Champagne / France

Nicolas Feuillatte, Brut Réserve Particulière, NV. Elegant, sophisticated modern-style gem!	\$65.00
Collet, Brut, Ay, NV. Brilliant flavor profile from the oldest independent Champagne Producers House.	\$75.00
Charles de Cazanove, Le Rosé, Grand Cru, N.V. Sommelier Chris Sawyer's tasty new find!	\$92.00
Perrier-Jouet, Grand Brut, Epernay, N.V. Pure elegance from a classic house of Champagne.	\$94.00

Cava / Spain

Segura Viudas, "Aria" Pinot Noir Brut, Cava, NV. Delicate Cava with layers of red fruit.	\$32.00
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Prosecco / Italy

La Marca, Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene, DOCG, Italy. Elegant bubbles.	\$32.00
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~Sommelier's Special Bubbly Selection~

Richard Grant, Blanc de Noirs, Reserve, Napa Valley, 2004.	\$78.00
Amazing chance to taste an extraordinary sparkling wine made with the Wrotham clone of Pinot Noir, cuttings of which Dr. Richard Peterson brought back from the village of Wrotham below London, England! Striking flavors of ripe raspberry, Red apple, cranberry, ruby grapefruit, and roasted hazelnuts. Elegant, sexy and very romantic!	

Fresh and Elegant Aromatic Wines

Dry Rosés / Rosatos / Vin Gris

- Petroni, Rosato di Sonoma, Sonoma Valley, 2010. Dry rose with sangiovese, cab & syrah. \$28.00
Muscardini, Rosato di Sangiovese, Monte Rosso Vyd, Sonoma Valley, 2010. Lol! \$38.00
Dunston, Rosé of Pinot Noir, Durell Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2010. Elegant & dry. \$45.00
Parmelee-Hill, Rosé of Syrah, Estate Grown, Sonoma Valley, 2010. Vibrant red fruit. \$48.00
Robert Sinskey, Vin Gris of Pinot Noir, Los Carneros, 2010. Refined Euro-style rosé. \$54.00
Non-alcoholic: Navarro 2006 Pinot Noir Grape Juice, Mendocino, 2006. Deeeelish! \$26.00

Riesling

- Riesling, Milbrandt, "Traditions," Columbia Valley, 2009. \$32.00
Fruit-driven wine with lively aromas of spring flowers, orange blossoms and raw honey. On the palate, lively flavors of ripe apricot, white peach, and tangerine with a long elegant finish.
- Riesling, Trefethen, Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley, 2008. \$45.00
Lovely style of Riesling with vibrant notes of fresh jasmine, honeyed white peach, kiwi, citrus, and a long dry finish.
- Riesling, Pey-Marin, "The Shell Mound," Marin County, 2009. \$48.00
Racy wine with aromas of fresh flowers, flavors of stone fruit, mineral, and a crisp bone-dry finish. This tasty gem is made the rare Riesling clone Neustadt planted near Tomalas Bay. Generous, refreshing and delicious!
- Riesling, Dr. Loosen, Bernkastler Lay, Kabinett, Mosel, Germany, 2009. \$60.00
From one of the top producers in the Mosel region of Germany, comes this exciting new release. Fresh aromas of spring flowers and wet stone, lovely flavors of ripe peach, ripe citrus, classic slate mineral, and a crisp racy finish.

Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio

- Seghesio, Pinot Grigio, Russian River Valley, 2009. Bright citrus, apple and tropical flavors. \$40.00
Etude, Pinot Gris, Carneros, 2010. Lovely floral aromas, elegant fruit flavors and fine acidity. Yummy! \$42.00

Other Alsatian-style Whites

- Pinot Blanc, Domaine Schlumberger, "Les Princes Abbés, Alsace, France, 2008. \$38.00
Pinot Blanc, Valley of the Moon, Sonoma County, 2009. Lovely notes of ripe fruit & melon. \$40.00
Gewurztraminer, Gundlach Bundschu, Rhinefarm Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2010 \$42.00
Fragrant aromas of orange blossom, tangerine, white flowers and a wisps of coriander. Crisp yet complex flavors of ruby grapefruit, fresh lychee, kiwi and meyer lemon with notes of warm spice, lush texture, and dry, vibrant finish that lasts a long, long time!

~Sommelier's Special White Wine Blend~

- Bedrock Wine Co., "Cuvée Caritas," Sonoma County, 2009. \$45.00
Classic Graves-style white wine made with a blend of 60% Semillon from 110-year old vines grown at 1800 ft at Monte Rosso Vineyard and 40% Sauvignon Blanc grown in rocky soils at the Kick Ranch. Fresh, lively and totally delicious!

Sauvignon Blanc

Sonoma Valley

Highway 12, 2010. Fresh flavors of green apple, melon, Meyer lemon, tropical fruit and a crisp, clean finish. \$26.00

Kunde Estate, Magnolia Lane, 2010. Fragrant aromas and refreshing flavors of tropical fruit. \$28.00

Leveroni, Shamrock Vineyard, 2010. Silky texture with notes of fresh fig, citrus, and spicy ginger. \$28.00

Beltane Ranch, Estate Grown, 2010. \$42.00

Classic Sonoma Valley Sauvignon Blanc! Crisp flavors of ripe peach, melon, pineapple and citrus with a fresh lively finish that makes you want more! From the same family owned vineyard near Kenwood that previous sold its fruit to Cakebread and other top producer. Only 550 cases made.

Russian River Valley

Trecini, 2009. Bright, tangy and delicious Sauvignon Blanc with notes of fresh melon and vibrant acidity. \$28.00

Chalk Hill, Estate Grown, 2008. Elegant wine with floral aromas and flavors of ripe stone fruit. \$45.00

Rochioli, Estate Grown, 2010. One of California's top Sauv Blancs. Hard to find; magnificent to taste! \$54.00

Merry Edwards, 2010. Lavish flavors of tropical fruit and citrus captured by winemaker Merry Edwards. \$62.00

Dry Creek Valley

Victor Hill, Fisher Vineyard, 2010. Refreshing notes of fresh citrus, melon and a long, crisp finish. \$36.00

Sbragia, Home Ranch Vineyard, 2010. All stainless steel with notes of melon, peach, and citrus. \$42.00

Sonoma County

Rodney Strong, Charlotte's Home, Estate, 2009. Flavors of pear, apple, citrus, and melon. \$26.00

Ferrari-Carano, Fumé Blanc, 2010. Lush flavors of ripe fig, grapefruit, kiwi and pineapple. Sexy ! \$34.00

Matanzas Creek, 2009. Delectable white wine made with Sauvignon Blanc and a touch of Sauvignon Musque \$38.00

Napa Valley

Grgich Hills, Fumé Blanc, 2009. Elegant flavors of Kaffir lime, lemongrass, grapefruit & fresh melon. \$58.00

North Coast

Chandelle, Estraié, 2007. Vibrant wine with notes of tropical fruit, bright acidity and a hint of Muscat. \$28.00

Italy

Tenuta Luisa, Isonzo del Friuli, 2008. Lively combo of exotic fruit, mint, sage, and bright acidity. \$42.00

~Sommelier's Special Sauvignon Blanc Selection~

Capture, "Tradition," Multi-County, 2009. \$55.00

Brilliant new release made with prime fruit from the Kick Ranch in Sonoma County and Windrem Ranch in Lake County. This blends features lovely floral notes and flavors of ripe citrus, green apple, mineral, and a magnificent mouthfeel.

Chardonnay

Carneros

Benziger, Sangiacomo Vineyard, 2009. Elegant flavors of green apple, pear, vanilla and spice.	\$38.00
N'Oak, 2009. Tasty chardonnay from Adastra Winery made with CCOF certified organic grapes and no oak.	\$42.00
Sequoia Grove, 2007. Elegant style with crisp fruit flavors, great texture, and classic citrus on the finish.	\$52.00
Buena Vista Carneros, Ramal Vineyard, Estate, 2007. Vibrant notes of stone fruit and citrus.	\$62.00
Rombauer, 2009. Rombauer. A little oak and a little butter. Need we say more...	\$72.00
Robert Craig, Durell Vineyard, 2006. Made with fruit from a legendary vineyard.	\$95.00
Shafer, Red Shoulder Ranch, 2008. Luxurious flavors of white peach, apricot, pineapple and flint.	\$102.00
HdV (Hyde de Villaine), 2004. ~Sommelier's Special Library Selection~	\$110.00
Joint venture between Hyde Vineyards in the Napa District of Carneros and Aubert & Pamela de Villaine of Burgundy, France. Aubert is co-director of DRC. In short, White Burgundy from the heart of Carneros!	

Sonoma Valley / Sonoma Mountain

Hanzell, "Sebella," Estate Vineyard, 2009. Complex white wine from a legendary vineyard!	\$58.00
Mi Sueno, Pugash Vineyard, 2007. From 30-year old vines—a rich and creamy full-bodied gem!	\$90.00
Kistler, "Les Noistiers," 2007. Burgundian-style wine with fresh stone fruit, mineral and citrus.	\$125.00

Sonoma Coast

MacMurray, 2008. From the home ranch that Fred MacMurray of <i>My Three Sons</i> -fame founded.	\$42.00
MacRostie, 2009. Lovely clean, crisp style of a fruit-forward Chardonnay with zesty acid and a hint of oak.	\$54.00
Bartz-Allen, Split Rock Vineyard, 2008. Elegant new release with notes of stone fruit and citrus.	\$64.00
La Follette, Sangiacomo Vineyard, 2009. Sexy wine with notes of pineapple, citrus and spices.	\$68.00
Sonoma Cutrer, Les Pierres, 2007. Classic Old World style with stone fruit, anise, honey and citrus.	\$87.00
Hartford Court, Stone Côte Vineyard, 2005	\$112.00
Marvelous wine with flavors of white peach, kiwi, mineral, and a seductive note of creme brulée on the finish. The Stone Côte is a small block within the legendary Durell Vineyard, west of Carneros Bistro.	

Alexander Valley

Chateau St. Jean, Belle Terre Vineyard, 2008. Butter, oak, vanilla, ripe stone fruit and spice.	\$48.00
Enkidu, Tin Cross Vineyard, 2008. Lively combo of tropical fruit, stone fruit, fine acidity and oak.	\$58.00

Russian River Valley

Balletto, Teresa's Chardonnay, Estate, 2007. Clean, crisp, bright fruit and oak free!	\$38.00
Girard, 2009. Magnificent aromatic wine with rich flavors of ripe citrus, tropical fruit, vanilla & crème brulée.	\$45.00
DeLoach, "OFS," 2008. Elegant new Chablis-style wine with notes of citrus, vanilla, and French oak.	\$45.00
Simi, Reserve, 2006. From talented winemaker Steve Reeder, flavors of spiced apple, citrus and vanilla.	\$52.00
Patz & Hall, Dutton Ranch, 2009. Rich flavors of ripe peach, pear, Gravenstein apple and marzipan.	\$65.00
Jordan, 2008. Burgundy style with a California twist. Ripe apple, kiwi, white peach, vanilla, mineral, and crisp finish.	\$72.00
Rochioli, Estate, 2009. Ripe apple, tropical fruit, vanilla, spices and bright zesty notes on the long-lasting finish.	\$78.00
Alysian by Gary Farrell, Cresta Ridge Vineyard, 2007. Elegant wine with layers of flavors!	\$78.00
Olivet Lane, Reserve, Estate, 2005. Best of Class / Gold Medal at the Sonoma Harvest Fair.	\$80.00

Green Valley of Russian River Valley

Iron Horse, Estate, 2006. Elegant wine with notes of tropical fruit, fine acidity, cinnamon, and oak.	\$42.00
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~See next page for more Chardonnay selections~

Chardonnay continued...

Dry Creek Valley

Michel-Schlumberger, La Brume, 2006. Complex wine with notes of peach, pear and crisp acid. \$62.00

Sonoma County

Millerick Road, Estate Grown, 2007. Bright, crisp, fruity style wine made with the Wente clone. \$34.00

Sebastiani, 2009. Lovely Chardonnay with stone fruit and citrus. **Best of Class, Sonoma Harvest Fair, 2010.** \$38.00

Charles Creek, "Las Patolitas," 2006. Honeycrisp apple, pear, vanilla, toast and pie spice. \$48.00

Arrowood, 2009. Sophisticated flavors of fresh citrus, ripe apple, Anjou pear, nutmeg, and toasted oak. \$54.00

Mendocino County

Alondra, Middleridge Ranch Vineyard, 2009. \$34.00

Marvelous un-oaked Chardonnay made by sommeliers Robert Perkins and John Lancaster. Fragrant aromas of green apple and pear blossom. Elegant flavors of ripe apple, banana chips, mango and citrus; bright acidity; and a long, smooth finish.

North Coast

Imagery Estate, "White Burgundy," 2009. \$45.00

Amazing Chardonnay blended with small portions of Pinot Blanc and Pinot Meunier. Rich, creamy voluptuous flavors of ripe peach, melon and tangy orange peel. Grapes from Sangiacomo Vineyard in Carneros and Yountville Vineyard in Napa Valley.

Napa Valley

Sedna, Estate Grown, Kate's Vineyard, Oak Knoll District, 2005. \$54.00

Magnificent Burgundian-style Chardonnay made with the Robert Young clone and Dijon 96. This delicious wine features dynamic flavors of Asian pear, crisp apple, white peach, toasted almonds, spice and fine French oak.

Central Coast

Acre, Vineyard Selection, 2008. \$45.00

From grapes grown in the Los Alamos Valley of northern Santa Barbara County, this lovely wine features seductive notes of ripe apple, fresh made brioche, lemon blossom, fresh citrus, and a nice creamy finish.

New World Selection

Milton, Riverpoint Vineyard, Gisborne, New Zealand, 2006. \$38.00

From one of the finest producers in New Zealand! This biodynamically-farmed vineyard produces Chardonnay grapes loaded with lavish flavors of ripe peach, citrus, mineral, and zesty spices on the finish. Thought provoking!

Old World Selection

Bachelet-Monnot, Puligny-Montrachet White Burgundy, France, 2005. \$125.00

Rare opportunity to taste the first U.S. release from two gifted brothers, whose family has made wine in Burgundy for generations. This rich and intensive wine features fragrant aromas of fresh citrus, stone fruit, with rich flavors of mango, banana and more exotic fruits, underlying notes of minerality, and a long, linger finish.

~Sommelier's Special Chardonnay Selection~

Landmark, "Overlook," Sonoma County, 2009. \$54.00

Made with fruit from some of the finest vineyards in the Sonoma County, including Sangiacomo, Heitz, Martinelli, Spring Hill and Lorenzo, and special portion from Bien Nacido in Santa Barbara County This wine is loaded aromas and flavors of fresh citrus, green apple, toasted almonds, mineral and fine French oak.

Rhone-style White Wines

- Viognier, Russian Hill, Russian River Valley, 2008. Crisp, racey style with elegant flavors. \$56.00
Viognier, Pride Mountain, Sonoma County, 2006. Rich aromas & flavors worth the price. \$86.00
- Roussanne, Stolpman, "L'Avion," Santa Barbara County, 2008. \$78.00
One of the top Roussannes made outside of the Rhone valley in France. Deep, textured wine with enchanting floral aromas and juicy flavors of white peach, ripe pineapple, Asian pear, layers of spice, and a pinch of white pepper.
- Rhone Blend, Parmelee-Hill, "Darcy," Estate Grown, Sonoma Valley, 2009. \$48.00
Fantastic blend of Grenach Blanc and smaller portions of Roussanne and Viognier. Fragrant aromas of honeysuckle, citrus and melon. On the palate, notes of tropical fruit, stone fruit, nectarine and white pepper. Fresh and exciting!
- Rhone Blend, Anaba, "Coriol" White Wine, Sonoma Valley, 2009. \$48.00
Tasty new release!!! Special Rhone-style blend of Roussanne, Viognier, Grenache Blanc and Marsanne—all grown in Sonoma Valley. Lovely flavors of ripe pear, tropical fruit, citrus, mineral and spicy nuances. Fantastique!
- Rhone Blend, M. Chapoutier, Hermitage Chante-Alouette, France, 2003. \$156.00
One of the most respected white wines from the Rhone Valley; made with organic grapes.

More Aromatic White Wines

- Tocai Friulano, David Noyes, Pagani Ranch, Sonoma Valley, 2009. Planted in 1920s. \$36.00
Verdicchio di Metalica, Colle Stefano, Marche DOC, Italy, 2009. Certified organic. \$38.00
Albarino, Havens, Carneros, 2007. Elegant flavors like viognier, bright acidity like sauv blanc. Yum! \$50.00

~Sommelier's Special Aromatic White Wine Selection~

- Evolution, "Lucky Number 9," America, NV. \$42.00
The ninth vintage of the fantastic blend made by Sokol Blosser Winery in Oregon's Willamette Valley. This tasty wine is made with Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Muller-Thurgau, Sylvaner and other white grapes grown in California, Oregon and Washington. Floral aromas, flavors of lime blossom, fresh peach, nectarine, exotic spices, and lots of fun!!!

~Sommelier's Sweet Wine Pick~

- "Muscat d'Aphrodite" (Muscat Canelli), Spann Vineyards, Mendocino, 2008. \$42.00
Semi-sweet wine with 4 percent residual sugar. Lovely aromas of orange peel and honeysuckle. Bright flavors of ripe honeysuckle, candied orange, lemon drop and crisp acidity on the finish. Elegance at it's finest!

Pinot Noir

Carneros

Buena Vista Carneros, 2007. Bright, rich and elegant style of Pinot Noir from the heart of Carneros.	\$42.00
Robledo, 2007. Elegant aromas of red fruit and rose petals. Flavors of cherry, plum, white pepper and fine oak.	\$54.00
Saintsbury, 2007. Complex blend from top Carneros vineyards: Stanly, Lee, Toyon and other sites.	\$58.00
Valerie's Vineyard, "One Acre," 2008. Limited release wine with notes of red fruit, tea & fine oak.	\$62.00
Domaine Carneros, Estate, 2008. Lovely Pinot with fruit from the certified organic estate vineyard.	\$65.00
La Crema, 2007. Supple ripe cherry, earthy spice, velvet texture, broad tannins. Pure luxury in a bottle!	\$70.00
Etude, 2008. Sexy wine with notes of ripe raspberry, sandalwood, cherry, wild strawberry, mocha and spice.	\$75.00
Acacia, Lone Tree Vineyard, 2006. Tasty Pinot made with fruit from a single estate vineyard site.	\$90.00
Blue Farm, Ana Katherina Vineyard, 2008. Limited release wine made with special pinot clones.	\$95.00
Saintsbury, Stanly Ranch, 2007. New release made with fruit from a legendary vineyard in Carneros.	\$95.00

Sonoma Valley/Bennett Valley/Sonoma Mountain

Bennett Valley Cellars, Bin 6410, Bennett Valley, 2008. Fantastic wine loaded with flavor!	\$42.00
Willowbrook, Kaufman Vineyard, Sonoma Mountain, 2007. Stunning new release!!!	\$68.00
Hanzell, Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2007. Classic wine made with fruit from a priceless estate site.	\$120.00

Freestone-Occidental: Sonoma County's newest Pinot region on the rise

FogDog, 2008. An elegant, playful wine. Fog-Dog, n. "A bright or clear spot that appears in breaking fog."	\$62.00
Freestone Vineyards, Estate, 2007. Joseph Phelps' new Pinot project with deep, concentrated flavors.	\$85.00
Radio-Coteau, Terra Neuma, 2007. From the Benziger's Biodynamically-farmed de Coelo vineyard.	\$120.00

Green Valley of Russian River Valley

Iron Horse, Estate Grown, 2008. Elegant wine with notes of red fruit, spices, and fine French oak.	\$65.00
Marimar Estate, "La Masia," Don Miguel Vineyard, 2006. ...for elegant pinot noir lovers.	\$65.00
Marimar Estate, "Christina," Don Miguel Vineyard, 2004 ~Library Selection~ Complex flavors of wild berries, ripe plum, forest floor, tobacco, fine French oak, and much, much more!	\$100.00

Sonoma Coast

MacMurray Ranch, 2009. Fantastic flavors of ripe cherry, wild strawberry, vanilla, and spicy oak.	\$48.00
Ridgeway, Two Pisces Vineyard, 2007. Complex flavors of red fruit, blueberry, and saffras.	\$56.00
Benovia, 2009. Bright notes of cherry, strawberry, black fruits, blood orange peel and delicate earthy finish.	\$62.00
Hirsch Vineyard, "Bohan Dillon," 2009. Classic bistro wine with red fruit, bright acidity & spicy accents.	\$65.00
MacRostie, Wildcat Mountain Vineyard, 2007. Ripe cherry, mocha, spice and a smooth finish.	\$68.00
Sojourn, 2009. New 90+ scores from Wines Spectator, Robert Parker, Pinot Report and Sommelier Chris Sawyer.	\$68.00
Merry Edwards, 2008. From the queen of Pinot Noir, this new wine is loaded with power and finesse.	\$72.00
Three Sticks, Durell Vineyard, 2006. Amazing expression of flavors from a world-class vineyard.	\$78.00
MacPhail, 2009. New release from talented winemaker James MacPhail. Deep flavors of black fruit and earth.	\$82.00
Loring, Durell Vineyard, 2007. True masterpiece with notes of ripe plum, blueberry and savory spice.	\$85.00
Benziger, "Signaterra," Bella Luna Vyd, 2007. Elegant. Confident. Graceful. Ya gotta love it!	\$102.00
Flowers, 2007. Distinct flavors of wild strawberry, black fruit, cola, pepper, fresh violet, and hints of smoke.	\$102.00
Landmark, Spring Hill Vineyard, 2009. #1 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir in the Sommelier Journal.	\$110.00
Patz & Hall, Jenkins Ranch, 2009. Complex wine with layers of red fruit, spice, and bright acidity.	\$110.00
Radio-Coteau, La Neblina, 2006. Brilliant new release made by gifted winemaker Eric Sussman.	\$115.00

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Pinot Noir continued...

Russian River Valley

Taft Street, Black Label, 2007. Lavish flavors of wild berry, cocoa, vanilla and spice.	\$40.00
Forty-Seven Friends, 2008. Soft, silky & sophisticated wine named by 47 friends of Ancient Oak Winery.	\$40.00
Balletto, Estate Grown, 2008. Elegant wine with notes of tobacco, plum, blueberry pie, and clove.	\$42.00
River Road, "Scarlett," 2007. Brilliant aromas and flavors of fresh cherry, wild strawberry, and spice.	\$48.00
DeLoach, "OFS," 2008. Elegant and sophisticated with notes of black cherry, plum, spice, and French oak.	\$52.00
Freeman, 2008. Big, bright and beautiful wine with complex layers of red fruit, cinnamon, and earth.	\$58.00
Emeritus, 2008. Food-friendly style with notes of ripe red fruit, cola, blood orange peel and silky texture.	\$68.00
Paradise Ridge, 2007. Magnificent wine with plenty of depth, complexity and silky richness.	\$72.00
Talisman, Gunsalus Vineyard, 2007. Big fruit, lively acidity, spicy nuances, and made locally	\$72.00
Arista, 2009. New!!! Elegant yet powerful wine with aromas of dark fruit and cigar box, and layers of flavors.	\$72.00
Lutea, Biodynamic-certified Vineyard, 2007. Crafted by talented winemaker Suzanne Higgins.	\$75.00
Cross Barn by Paul Hobbs, 2008. Ripe red fruit, cocoa, spice, and a graceful finish.	\$82.00
Skewis, Montgomery Vineyard, 2005. Big, complex, and powerful....In short, Da' Bomb!!!	\$94.00
Dehlinger, Goldridge Estate, 2008. Full-bodied wine loaded with deep flavors of berry and cherry.	\$94.00
Rochioli, Estate Grown, 2008. Tasty new release!!! Power and finesse trapped inside one bottle!	\$98.00
Lynmar, Quail Hill, 2006. Perfect site, select clones and a memorable flavor profile....say no more.	\$125.00
Kosta-Browne, 2007. Highly allocated release from one of the top-ranked cult wineries of California.	\$165.00

Anderson Valley/Yorkville Highlands

Spell, Weir Vineyard, Yorkville Highlands, 2007. Elegant notes of wild berry, spice and oak.	\$84.00
Papapietro Perry, Charles Vineyard, Anderson Valley, 2007. Complex clonal selection.	\$115.00

Central Coast

Morgan, Twelve Clones, Santa Lucia Highlands, 2008. Ripe red fruit and smoky oak	\$48.00
Morgan, Double L Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, 2007. Wild berries, cocoa & spice.	\$82.00
Three Sticks, "The James," Sta. Rita Hills, 2008. Rock star Pinot Noir! Only 135 cases made!	\$85.00
Foley, Rancho Santa Rosa, Sta. Rita Hills, 2007. Black cherry, blueberry, tea and sea smoke.	\$85.00
Sanford, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills, Santa Barbara, 2007.	\$135.00
Flavors of cherry, raspberry, cinnamon and spice— all from one of the Central Coast's most famous vineyards!	

Willamette Valley/Oregon

Rex Hill, Willamette Valley, 2008. Bing cherry, Asian plum, huckleberry, and bright acidity.	\$52.00
Lemelson, Thea's Selection, 2008. Generous red fruit, dried rose, anise, subtle spices & smoky notes.	\$65.00
Siduri, Beran Vineyards, Willamette Valley, 2007. Ripe raspberry, herbs, vibrant acidity.	\$72.00

More New World

Felton Road, Estate, Central Otago, New Zealand, 2009. Big red fruit, spice & fine tannins	\$72.00
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For more Pinot Noir, see Library Wines and Old World sections at back of the book.

Zinfandel

Sonoma Valley

Arrowhead Mountain, 2008. Brilliant flavors of blackberry, pepper, smoke and licorice.	\$48.00
Bartholomew Park, Estate Grown, 2008. Notes of fresh violet, wild berries, cherry, white pepper.	\$52.00
MacLeod, Indian Springs Ranch, 2008. Aromatic Zinfandel with black fruit and exotic spice.	\$56.00
Bedrock Wine Co., Old Vines, 2009. Tasty new wine made by talented winemaker Morgan Peterson.	\$62.00
St. Francis, Pagani Ranch, 2006. Generous flavors of ripe wild berries, black pepper and rustic spice.	\$68.00
Ridge, Pagani Ranch, 2009. Classic 80% Zin with dollops of Alicante Bouschet, Petite Sirah, Carignane.	\$72.00
Ravenswood, Old Hill Ranch, 2006. Intensive blend of Zin & other varieties planted in the 1880s.	\$152.00

Sonoma Mountain

Hughes Family, Wild Turkey Vineyard, 2006. Elegant zinfandel with oodles of spicy black fruit.	\$58.00
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Russian River Valley

Ottimino, "Little 8," Estate Vineyard, 2006. Ripe blackberry, blueberry, mocha & allspice!	\$50.00
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Dry Creek Valley

Dashe Cellars, 2009. Elegant Zinfandel with notes of ripe raspberry, cassis, clove and black pepper spice.	\$45.00
Mauritson, 2009. Deep flavors of blackberry, blueberry pie, cracked pepper, smooth tannins, vibrant acidity.	\$52.00
Sbragia, Gino's Vineyard, 2005. Wild raspberry, blackberry, nectarine and classic black pepper.	\$60.00
Ridge, Lytton Springs, 2007. Concentrated flavors of red and black fruit, pepper and savory spice.	\$65.00
Carol Shelton, Maple Zin, Old Vines, 2006. Amazing hillside fruit crafted by the Queen of Zin.	\$68.00

Rockpile

Mauritson, Cemetery Vineyard, 2007. Stunning new release with bold fruit and spice.	\$85.00
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Northern Sonoma

Rodney Strong, Knotty Vines, 2009. Classic old vines style of fresh berries and ripe peppery jamminess.	\$38.00
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Sonoma County

Rosenblum, 2008. From fantastic vineyard sites, juicy flavors of blackberry, cassis, allspice, vanilla & oak.	\$38.00
St. Francis, Old Vines, 2007. Deep flavors of black cherry, boysenberry, licorice and black pepper.	\$42.00
Seghesio, Old Vines, 2008. Finest lots from vineyards planted from 1920-1950. Big spicy briary fruit flavors!	\$72.00

Lodi

Haraszthy Family, Old Vines, 2008. Deep and intense flavors of red and black fruit and spice.	\$42.00
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Napa Valley

Mara, Marquise Reserve, Luvisi Ranch, 2006. 90 to 100-year old vines. Focused and intense!	\$68.00
Robert Craig, Howell Mountain, 2006. Bold flavors of blackberry cobbler and black pepper.	\$102.00

~Sommelier's Special Selection~

Vezer Family, Estate Grown, Suisun Valley, 2007.	\$62.00
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Shhhh, don't tell anyone about this secret zinfandel that's gathering a cult following with sommeliers and just earned 94 points and a Gold medal at the prestigious California State Fair wine competition. From Suisun Valley, one of the secret winegrowing regions of Northern California, this amazing new release from Vezer Family Vineyard is filled with delicious notes of blackberry, raspberry, licorice, layers of spice, and a long, elegant finish! Yeah, baby!

Merlot

Carneros

- Jacuzzi, Estate Grown, 2008. Sexy style of Merlot with deep fruit-driven flavors and a smooth finish. \$34.00
Adastra, 2006. Elegant wine with full-bodied flavors of black cherries, plums, blackberry and clove. \$45.00
Buena Vista Carneros, 2006. Magnificent flavors of ripe cherry, raspberry, spice, and fine French oak. \$52.00
Keenan, 2007. Deep and rich flavors of ripe red fruit, cassis, chocolate, chewy tannins and an elegant finish. \$58.00

Sonoma Valley

- Leveroni, Moon Valley Vineyard, 2008. Notes of ripe black fruit, plum, cocoa and cedar cigar box. \$38.00
Ty Caton, Upper Bench, Estate, 2008. Complex estate wine with touches of Petite Sirah and Syrah. \$58.00
Canzona, Jenna's Block, 2005. Like a *canzona*, a musical composition, this wine has layers of flavors! \$75.00

Russian River Valley

- Trecini, 2007. Delicious wine with notes of wild strawberry, licorice, chocolate, cinnamon and savory spice. \$48.00

Alexander Valley

- Cloverdale Ranch, 2006. From the Pellegrini family, this firm wine has notes of red fruit and chocolate. \$45.00

Sonoma County

- Wild Oak, 2007. Sensational limited release wine from St. Francis Winery loaded with fruit, power & finesse! \$45.00

Napa Valley

- Duckhorn, "Decoy," 2009. Fantastic new release with notes of red currants, blueberry and Asian spice. \$54.00
Clos du Val, Napa Valley, 2007. Black fruit, toast and a rich texture. Elegant from start to finish! \$65.00
Grgich Hills, Estate Grown, 2006. Biodynamically-farmed fruit, rich flavor and supple mouthfeel. \$85.00

Central Coast

- Star Lane, Santa Ynez Valley, 2006. Layers of power and finesse from the new Happy Valley AVA. \$72.00

~Sommelier's Special Selection~

- Gundlach Bundschu, "Mountain Cuvée" Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2007. \$48.00
From the oldest family-owned winery in California, a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and small dollops of Malbec, Petit Verdot and Syrah. Delicious flavors of blueberry preserves, red currants, fresh sage, cocoa and vanilla cream. Yum!

More Bordeaux Varieties

Malbec

- Argento, Mendoza, Argentina, 2009. Lively notes of wild berry, red currant, earth & savory spices. \$30.00
Ruta 22, Patagonia, Argentina, 2010. Spicy wine with smooth blackberry flavors & vanilla aromas. \$34.00
Felino by Paul Hobbs, Mendoza, Argentina, 2009. Bold flavors of red fruit, pepper & spice. \$48.00

Cabernet Franc

- Tenuta Luisa, Isonzo del Friuli (Italy), 2007. Classic Old World-style with loads of spicy fruit. \$45.00
Spann, Alexander Valley, 2008. Elegant wine with deep flavors of wild berry, plum, smooth finish. \$56.00

Cabernet Sauvignon

Sonoma Valley

Stone Edge Farm, "Surround," 2007. Blend of power and finesse with 86% Cab & 14% Merlot. Yum!	\$48.00
Dane Cellars, Jackknife Corner, 2007. Brilliant new release from talented winemaker Bart Hansen.	\$58.00
Ty Caton, Estate, Caton Vineyard, 2008. Bold flavors of ripe cherry, baking spice and fine tannins.	\$62.00
Audelssa, Estate Vineyard, 2007. Powerful flavors of ripe berries, cherry, cassis, cinnamon, and cocoa.	\$65.00
Ryland, Cavedale Vineyard, 2006. Bold blackberry, herbs, and spicy oak. Mountain fruit at its finest!	\$78.00
Gundlach Bundschu, Estate, Rhinefarm Vineyard, 2006. Bold Cab with depth & balance.	\$85.00
Chateau St. Jean, "Cinq Cepage," 2007. Classic Cabernet blend with layers of flavors, silky texture.	\$96.00
Amapola Creek, Estate, 2007. Richard Arrowood's powerful wine with black fruit, spice, silky texture.	\$120.00
Louis M. Martini, Monte Rosso Vineyard, 2003. Bold fruit from one of California's best sites.	\$150.00
Sebastiani, "Cherry Block," 2007. Legendary vineyard. Concentrated flavors. Merlot & Malbec, too!	\$165.00

Sonoma Mountain / Bennett Valley

Kenwood, Jack London Estate Vineyard, 2005. Dense black fruit flavors from a historic site.	\$72.00
Laurel Glen, Estate, 2000. Cellar selection: deep, rich flavors of wild berries, licorice & dark chocolate.	\$102.00
Benziger, "Tribute," Estate, 2007. World-class Cabernet Blend with rich flavors and vibrant aromas.	\$155.00
Flanagan, Estate, 2006. Magnificent Cab made by talented winemaker Phillippe Milka with hillside fruit.	\$185.00

Alexander Valley

Ferrari-Carano, 2008. Rich flavors of dark cherry, blackberry jam, baking spices and fine French oak.	\$58.00
Sebastiani, 2008. Lavish notes of blackberry, cherry and spice. Fruit from winemaker Mark Lyon's vineyard.	\$65.00
Forefathers, Lone Tree Vineyard, 2006. Complex Cab made by winemaker Nick Goldschmidt.	\$92.00
Rodney Strong, Meritage, "Symmetry" 2007. Complex flavors of berry, cassis and spice.	\$115.00
Rockaway, Single Vineyard, 2006. Powerful wine crafted by David Ramey & Rodney Strong.	\$135.00
Lancaster, Estate Bottled, 2004. A big, bold and truly intensive wine experience.....	\$165.00

Knights Valley

Beringer, 2008. Tasty new release with notes of ripe blackberry, dried herbs, star anise, and distinct, rich tannins.	\$54.00
Pelton House, 2004. Brilliant hillside Cab with powerful notes of ripe red fruit, cassis and cocoa.	\$84.00
Peter Michael, "Les Pavots," Estate, 2005. Elegance, personality and power – all in one bottle!	\$285.00

Rockpile/Dry Creek Valley

Paradise Ridge, "Elevation," Rockpile, 2007. Bold Cabernet made with pure mountain fruit!	\$54.00
Dry Creek Vineyards, "The Mariner" Meritage, Dry Creek Valley, 2005. Superb!	\$68.00

Sonoma County

Louis M. Martini, 2009. Smooth, elegant style with generous red and black fruit, spice and fine oak.	\$38.00
Chandelle, 2007. Deep flavors of blackberry, cassis, black currant, a hint of mint, and a smooth finish.	\$40.00
Stuhlmuller, Soda Rock Vineyards, 2007. Magnificent Cab with deep flavors & velvety tannins.	\$48.00
Chateau St. Jean, 2006. Superb Cabernet Sauvignon with rich texture, plenty of fruit, and chewy tannins.	\$56.00
Hidden Ridge, 55 Percent Slope, Estate Grown, Sonoma County, 2006.	\$65.00
From this extremely isolated mountain site comes a powerful wine with pristine aromas of cassis, bramble, tea and tobacco. On the palate, the flavors are rich with notes of chocolate, blackberry, dark cherry, clove, nutmeg, and a velvety finish. Yum!	

For more Cabernet Sauvignon, see next page and Intriguing Proprietary Blends.

Cabernet Sauvignon continued...

Our neighbors to the East

Robert Craig, Mt. George Cuvée, Napa Valley, 2008. \$56.00

Lovely, full-bodied blend of 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot. Complex flavors of red currant, plum, cassis, dried lavender, roasted coffee, and a rich finish. Only 240 cases produced.

Robert Mondavi, Napa Valley, 2008. \$58.00

Made with prime fruit from To Kalon Vineyard, Oakville, Stags Leap District and other classic sites. Concentrated flavor profile of blackberry, huckleberry, cassis, fresh currant, dried herbs, bay leaf, vanilla, and balanced tannins.

Mayo Family, Red Dog Vineyard, Napa Valley, 2005. \$65.00

Amazing wine made with 100% cabernet sauvignon grapes grown at 1600 feet above Silverado Trail. The wine has aromas of tobacco and spice, flavors of dark fruit, dried herbs, and a long plush finish. The real deal!

Goldschmidt Vineyard, Game Ranch, Oakville, Napa Valley, 2006. \$135.00

Made with marvelous fruit from old Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted on gravelly soils west of Silverado Trail, this full-bodied wine features flavors of ripe blackberry, dried herbs, supple tannins and a long, elegant finish.

Pott, White Cottage Ranch, Howell Mountain, Napa Valley, 2007. \$180.00

Limited release wine from spirited young winemaker Aaron Pott. Big, bold and sophisticated wine with flavors of ripe boysenberry, cassis, black licorice, violet, layers of spice and fine oak. One of Sommelier Chris Sawyer's favs!

Hewitt, Rutherford Estate, Napa Valley, 2006. \$180.00

Magnificent single-vineyard, limited production wine crafted by talented winemaker Tom Rianaldi. The power and finesse of this delicious wine is layered with notes of ripe cherry, cassis, cocoa, black olive and spice.

Caymus, Special Selection, Napa Valley, 2006. \$190.00

From one of Napa Valley's top producers, this luxurious new release is layered with powerful flavors of blackberry, ripe blueberry, currants, cocoa, fine toasted oak, and a velvety mouthfeel that is marvelous to the last sip!

Continuum, Oakville & Stag's Leap District, Napa Valley 2005. \$285.00

Inaugural release of the cult wine made by Tim Mondavi, a hand-crafted blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Deep, rich flavors of black fruit, cassis, licorice, brown spice and cardamom. Worth every last drop!

~Sommelier's Special Selection~

Ridge, Monte Bello, Estate Grown, Santa Cruz Mountains, 2007. \$250.00

One of the few American wines worthy of "first growth" classification. From the legendary Monte Bello estate vineyard originally planted in 1886 in the rugged mountains above Cupertino, comes deep flavors of ripe mountain fruit, cassis, violets, blackberry and blueberry; nuances of wet stone, licorice and espresso; complex mineral, sweet oak and elegant chalky tannins.

For more Cabernet Sauvignon selections, see Library Wines at the back of the book.

Intriguing Proprietary Blends

- Longboard, "Point Break" Red Blend, North Coast, 2009.** \$40.00
From talented winemaker and longtime surfer Oded Shakked. This blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Zinfandel is nicely integrated with expressive aromas and lush flavors of red fruit, spices, smooth texture and vibrant acidity.
- Odisea "Unusal Suspect," California, 2009.** \$42.00
Magnificent blend of 50% Old Vine Carignane, 25% Grenache and 25% Tempranillo modeled after the famous style made near the Mediterranean Sea in the Priorat region of Spain. Juicy flavors of red fruit, baking chocolate and layers of spice. Yum!
- Highway 12, Red Proprietary Blend, Sonoma County, 2008.** \$45.00
Bold blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Petite Verdot and Malbec. Concentrated flavors of ripe cherry, blackberry, cocoa, clove, spicy oak and velvety texture. On a scale of 1 to 10, this wine is a 12!
- Arrowhead Mountain Vineyard, "Primary Red," Sonoma Valley, 2008.** \$56.00
Powerful blend of Zinfandel and Syrah grapes grown on a rugged hillside vineyard east of Sonoma. Made by talented winemaker Chris Brockway, this wine features aromas and flavors of ripe blackberry, licorice, tobacco, spice, plenty of texture, acidity, and a hint of smoke on the finish.
- Medlock Ames, "Red," Bell Mountain Ranch, Alexander Valley, 2007.** \$68.00
Elegant Bordeaux-style blend of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Franc from the best barrels from the Medlock Ames estate property. Deep flavors of ripe blackberry, black cherry, cocoa and fine tannins, and a long silky finish.
- Benziger, "Signaterra," Three Blocks Bordeaux Blend, Sonoma Valley, 2007.** \$72.00
Powerful blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon and 24% Merlot. Rich aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate and cigar give way to layered flavors of currant, plum and coffee. The wine has a firm mid-palate and round, soft tannins. The Three Blocks vineyards are farmed using Biodynamic® methods and all are CCOF Certified Organic.
- Highwayman, Serres Ranch, Sonoma Valley, 2006.** \$78.00
This new release made by Highway 12 winery is a combination of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Cabernet Franc. The result is a memorable profile layered with bold flavors of dark chocolate, black cherry
- Milestone, Bordeaux-style Red Wine, Sonoma County, 2006.** \$82.00
Modeled after the classic styles of Pomerol and St. Emilion, this blend of 53% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petite Verdot, 5% Malbec and 5% Cabernet Franc offers bold flavors of ripe black fruit, dark chocolate, layers of spice, fine oak, and a long, lingering finish. Basically, a generous wine that keeps giving!
- Audelssa, "Summit" Red Wine, Sonoma Valley, 2007.** \$100.00
Power Bordeaux-style blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot and smaller portions of Cabernet Franc and Malbec grapes grown on rocky hillsides above 1,500 feet. The outcome is a very complex wine with plenty of lovely dark fruit, spice, structure, elegance, finesse, and plenty of backbone.
- Etude, GBR Estate Red Wine, Carneros, 2006.** \$120.00
This powerful blend of Merlot, Malbec and Syrah features core flavors of ripe berries, anise, black olive and spice. Besides complementing Chef Janine Falvo's style of whimsical cuisine, the complexity of this limited release wine highlights the soil and climate influence at the majestic Grace Benoist Ranch (a.k.a. the GBR Estate).

~~Sommelier's Special Selection~

- Lasseter, "Amoureux" Red Bordeaux Blend, Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2008.** \$75.00
Amazing new release from Nancy and John Lasseter of Pixar/Disney fame (*Toy Story*, *Finding Nemo*, *Cars*, *Up*). Made with estate fruit from the family's Justi Vineyard in Glen Ellen, the Amoureux is a graceful yet stately blend of 66% Malbec, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc. Deep flavors of ripe blueberry, dark cherry, nutmeg, clove, vanilla, and along, velvety finish. Loaded with power, elegance and finesse.

Syrah/Shiraz

Sonoma Valley

- Landmark, Steel Plow, Kivelstadt Vineyard, 2007. #19 in Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2009. \$60.00
Muscardini, Gracie Creek Vineyard, 2007. Sultry dry style with notes of violet & boysenberry. \$65.00
Glen Lyon, Estate Grown, 2008. Raspberry, boysenberry, bittersweet chocolate, spice and fine French oak. \$68.00

Sonoma Mountain

- Hughes Family, Savannah Vineyard, 2007. Elegant flavor of black fruit and intensive mountain spice. \$58.00

Carneros

- Cline, Sonoma Estate, 2008. Classy cool-climate Syrah. Notes of dark plum, cherry, vanilla and coffee. \$54.00

Sonoma Coast

- MacRostie, Wildcat Mountain Vineyard, 2005. Limited production; rich & very complex. \$70.00
Neyers, Old Lakeville Vineyard, 2008. Stunning new release with bold flavors and spicy finish. \$75.00

Russian River Valley

- Sebastapol Vineyards, Three Blocks, 2006. Rich fruit with notes of tobacco and savory spices. \$45.00

Dry Creek Valley

- Adobe Road, Kemp Vineyard, 2006. Bold notes of ripe plum, blueberry, smoke and black pepper. \$72.00

Special Vineyard Designate: Kick Ranch

A rolling vineyard at the base of Spring Mountain in Santa Rosa's Rincon Valley, the Kick Ranch is a formidable fruit source used by some of the top California winemakers. So "kick" your night into high gear by trying these tasty wines selected by Sommelier Christopher Sawyer.

- Enkidu, 2008. Opulent wine with flavors of ripe black fruit, black truffle, dark chocolate, and smoked meats. \$58.00
Carica, Kick Ranch, 2005. Northern Rhone style wine loaded with balance, sophistication and finesse. \$85.00

Outside Sonoma County Selections

- Zepaltas, Rosella's Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highland, 2006. Yummy cool climate style. \$102.00
Relic, Alder Springs Vineyard, Mendocino, 2005. Big, meaty and powerful cult wine!!! \$165.00

~Sommelier's Special Selection~

- Enkidu, "Humbaba," Sonoma, Napa and Lake Counties, 2007. \$58.00

Magnificent blend of 60% Syrah and 40% Petite Sirah crafted by talented winemaker Philip Staley and his staff. Aromas and flavors of ripe blueberries, red fruit, black pepper, bay leaf, and a long, hedonistic finish. In the epic tale of Gilgamesh, "Humbaba" was a monster who protected the gods who lived in the forest. Yeah baby!

~See next page for more selections of Rhone style Red Wines~

More Red Rhone Varieties...

Petite Sirah

Foppiano, Estate, Russian River Valley, 2008. Vibrant blueberry, chocolate and white pepper. \$40.00
Stags' Leap, Napa Valley, 2007. Definitive Petite Sirah with notes of black plum, coffee & chocolate. \$72.00

Grenache

Matthis, Estate Grown, Sonoma Valley, 2007. Elegant flavors of cherry, blueberry and spice. \$48.00
Gregory Graham, Crimson Hill Vyd, Red Hills, Lake County, 2006. Sublime! \$52.00
Sans Leige, "En Gedi," Santa Barbara Highlands, 2007. Power & elegance in one bottle! \$68.00

Mourvedre

Tablas Creek, Estate, Paso Robles, 2005. \$72.00
Made with 100% organically grown grapes and modeled after the classic Chateau de Beaucastel style in the Chateauneuf-du-Pape region of France. This delicious red wine features aromas of fresh plums, spiced meats and bold flavors of red currant, chocolate, and mineral. World-class selection from the Central Coast!

Red Rhone-style Blend

Preston, "L.Preston" Red Table Wine, Estate Grown, Dry Creek Valley, 2009. \$48.00
Concentrated Rhone-style blend made with Syrah, Mourvedre, Carignane and Cinsault. Powerful flavors of briary blackberry, ripe raspberry, licorice, black pepper and smoke. Made with CCOF Certified Organic grapes.
M. Chapoutier, Bila-Haut, Cotes du Roussillon Villages, France, 2008. \$52.00
Spectacular combination of Syrah, Grenache and old bush vine Carignan. This wine is loaded with flavors of ripe red fruit, black licorice, mineral, earthy spice, great acidity, balanced tannins and plenty of structure. Selected as one of the Top 100 Wines by the Wine Spectator 2009! And we got our hands on some to share!
Anaba, "Coriol" Red Rhone-style Blend, Sonoma Valley, 2007. \$52.00
New!!! Delicious Rhone-style blend of Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah, Cunoise and Petite Sirah grown in Sonoma Valley, this wine features lavish flavors of white and black pepper, red currant, plum, coffee, and hickory smoke.
Tablas Creek, Esprit de Beaucastel, Paso Robles, 2007. \$105.00
Spectacular new release!!! Farmed certified organic, this complex blend includes 44% Mourvedre, 29% Grenache, 21% Syrah, and 6% Cunoise. The intensive flavors of ripe figs, black cherry, plum, mineral and earthy spice are seamless. Wine critic Robert Parker rated this wine over 95 points. And our sommelier, Christopher Sawyer, was blown away by how well it works with Chef Janine Falvo's duck, beef and lamb dishes. Yum! Yum! Yum!

~Sommelier's Special Selection~

Skylark, "Red Belly," North Coast, 2008. \$42.00
Amazing new release made by John Lancaster and Robert Perkins, the sommelier duo at Boulevard Restaurant. This wonderful blend of 50 percent Syrah and 50 percent Carignane is loaded with complex flavors of ripe red fruit, baking chocolate, blood orange peel, and savory spice. Great user-friendly wine for pairing with fine cuisine!

Sophisticated Italian-style Red Wines

Sangiovese

- Stolpman, "La Coppa," Estate Grown, Santa Ynez Valley, 2009.** \$42.00
Old World meets New World! Sophisticated combination of bright red fruit, fresh plum with a hint of dried cherry, layers of texture, rustic spice, and a long, silky finish. Magnificent with a wide range of food, too!
- Muscardini, Monte Rosso Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, 2008.** \$54.00
Fruit grown on four-acre block of Sangiovese planted at the famous Monte Rosso Vineyard. Flavors of blackberry, raspberry, black cherry, cinnamon, and a long smooth finish.
- Goldschmidt, Atlas Peak District, Napa Valley, 2007.** \$58.00
Made by talented winemaker Nick Goldschmidt, the Sangiovese grapes used to make the wine were grown on the highest mountain in Napa Valley. These extreme conditions helped create big, robust flavors of bright red fruit, sage and other spices, supple tannins, and a rich mouthfeel. In other words, an extremely delicious wine!
- Sean Thackery, "Aquila" Sangiovese, Eaglepoint Ranch, Mendocino, 2003.** \$72.00
Fantastic Old World-style of Sangiovese with a New World twist. The sangiovese grapes used in this collectable wine are from the Eaglepoint Ranch, an isolated vineyard that sits above 1,800 feet overlooking Ukiah Valley. Sean Thackery and his team have used this fruit to craft a world-class wine with a rustic edge: aromas of ripe cherry, leather and earth; flavors of red currant, plum and cherry; vibrant acidity; and a gamey finish.
- Petroni, "Brunello di Sonoma," Estate Grown, Sonoma Valley, 2004.** \$120.00
Intensive wine modeled after the classic Brunello di Montalcino wines of Tuscany. This tasty limited release features aromas of sweet tobacco, black cherry, orange peel and cedar. Robust flavors of black fruit, mineral, firm tannins, plenty of structure, and a magnificent finish. A true gem from the New World!

Barbera

- Uvaggio, Rosso Vecchio, California, NV.** Tasty blend of old vines in the Sierras and coastal hills. \$38.00
- Viansa, "Augusto," Sonoma Mountain, 2005.** Rich plum, blackberry, and layers of spice. \$54.00
- Seghesio, Home Ranch, Alexander Valley, 2008.** Powerful wine with ripe red fruit and cocoa. \$72.00
- Ledson, Sonoma Valley, 2005.** Bold and spicy wine made with ripe fruit from stately old vines. \$85.00

~Sommelier's Special Selection~

- Petroni, "Rosso di Sonoma," Estate Grown, Sonoma Valley, 2007.** \$54.00
Bold Super-Tuscan style blend of blend of 75% Syrah, 20% Sangiovese and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of sweet tobacco, black cherry and roses; full-bodied flavors of ripe blackberry, cherry, cedar and spice.

(For selections from the Old World, see the back page of the Wine List)

~Library Wines~

Hard to Find Vintage
Wines Stored at
Carneros Bistro



Library wines from the cellar

Chardonnay

HdV (Hyde de Villaine), Hyde Vineyard, Carneros 2004. Elegant White Burgundy style! \$110.00
Kistler, "Les Noistiers," Sonoma Coast, 2007. Dazzling notes of stone fruit, mineral & citrus. \$125.00

Pinot Noir

Sapphire Hill, Estate Grown, Russian River Valley, 2004. Spicy red fruit, silky texture. \$82.00
Sonoma Coast Vineyard, Freestone Hill Vineyard, 2005. Powerful fruit; elegant finish. \$85.00
Freestone Vineyards, Estate, 2006. Joseph Phelps' new Pinot project with deep, complex flavors. \$88.00
Roessler, Griffins Lair Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2005. Rich blend of Swan, Pommard, 115. \$88.00
Dehlinger, Goldridge Estate, 2005. Flavors of wild berry, cassis, mineral, and aging beautifully! \$102.00
Rodney Strong, Reserve, Jane's Vineyard, 2005. # 1 Red at 2008 SF Chronicle Competition. \$102.00
Lynmar, Quail Hill, Russian River Valley, 2004. Select clones, memorable flavor profile. \$110.00
Radio-Coteau, La Neblina, Sonoma Coast, 2005. Brilliant wine made by Eric Sussman. \$115.00
Skewis, Montgomery Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 2004. Classic Russian River. \$115.00
Dutton-Goldfield, Freestone Hill Vineyard, 2005. Bold wine with power & finesse. \$120.00
Hanzell, Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2005. One of the top vineyard sites in the United States. \$120.00

Syrah/Petite Sirah

MacRostie, Wildcat Mountain Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2004. Rich and Complex. \$85.00

Merlot

Ceja, 2005. Cranberry, raspberry and black fruit with hints of cherry and chocolate on the finish. Smooth! \$68.00

Cabernet Sauvignon/Bordeaux Blends

Laurel Glen, Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2000. Deep berries, licorice & dark chocolate. \$102.00
Robert Young, "Scion," 2003. Mouthful of dark cherry, plum, Eastern spices, and smoky overtones. \$115.00
Cyrus, Alexander Valley, 2001. Top-tier ageworthy wine from Alexander Valley Vineyards. \$115.00
Chateau St. Jean, "Cinq Cepage," Sonoma County, 2004. Classic Bordeaux-style blend. \$125.00
Jordan, Alexander Valley, 2002. From a classic vintage, with layers of blackberry, cassis and spice. \$135.00
Chalk Hill, Estate Bottled, Chalk Hill. 2000. A serious wine with deep body and texture. \$150.00
Gallo Sonoma, Estate, Northern Sonoma County, 2002. Gallo's delicious top-tier Cab. \$165.00
Miner Family, Oracle, Stagecoach Vineyard, Napa Valley, 2003. Mocha and cassis. \$175.00
Cardinal, Napa Valley, 2003. Long sold out, but we've still got a few bottles to share. \$250.00
Continuum, 2005. Magnificent new wine carrying on the tradition, class & style of the Mondavi family. \$285.00
Peter Michael, Knights Valley, 2004. One of the top American producers on an annual basis. \$285.00



Verticals from the cellar

Cabernet Sauvignon

B.R. Cohn, Olive Hill Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2006.	\$105.00
B.R. Cohn, Olive Hill Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2005.	\$120.00
B.R. Cohn, Olive Hill Estate, Sonoma Valley, 2004.	\$135.00
Kenwood, Jack London Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, 1998.	\$110.00
Kenwood, Jack London Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, 1996.	\$145.00
Kenwood, Jack London Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, 1995.	\$165.00
Lancaster, Estate Bottled, Alexander Valley, 2005.	\$155.00
Lancaster, Estate Bottled, Alexander Valley, 2004.	\$160.00
Lancaster, Estate Bottled, Alexander Valley, 2003.	\$165.00
Lancaster, Estate Bottled, Alexander Valley, 2002	\$180.00

Delicious Wines from the Old World

France

Burgundy

Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Ramonet, 2007. Classic Burgundy style in each bottle!	\$68.00
Gervey-Chambertin, Louis Jadot, 2004. Sophisticated wine from a lovely vintage.	\$100.00
Santenay, Lucien Muzard et Fils, 1er Cru, "Clos des Mouches," 2005. Rare gem!	\$115.00
Beaune, Vincent Dancer, "Les Montrevenots," 2005. Elegant family-made wine.	\$125.00
Pommard, Domaine Pillot, "Les Tavannes," 2005. Complex with a long, sexy finish.	\$150.00

Rhone Valley

Gigondas, Château de Saint Cosme, 2004. Tasty blend of Grenache, Syrah & Cinsault.	\$68.00
Hermitage, M. Chapoutier, Chante-Alouette Blanc, 2003. Legendary white wine....	\$156.00
Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Chateau de Beaucastel, 2006. Great vintage. Legendary producer.	\$235.00

Italy

Tuscany

Chianti Classico, Nozzole, Riserva, 2003.	\$58.00
Rosso di Montalcino, Pinino, 2004.	\$62.00
Brunello di Montalcino, Pian delle Vigne, 2001. Intensive wine from the Antinori family.	\$135.00
Brunello di Montalcino, La Magia, 2001.	\$155.00

Expressive wine with wonderful perfumes of berry, flowers and hints of mineral follow through to a full-bodied palate, fine tannins and a refined finish. A memory waiting to happen!

Piedmonte

Barolo, Elio Grasso, 2002. Nebbiolo from a great vintage with intensive fragrance, depth and structure.	\$86.00
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Valpolicella/Veneto

Palazzo Della Torre, Veronese IGT, Allegrini, 2004.	\$54.00
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Innovative ripasso style of full-bodied cru made with Corvina, Rondinella and Sangiovese.

Sicily

Vino da Tavola, Robert Cipresso, "Pigreco," Sicily, 2005. Cab, Cab Franc & Merlot.	\$56.00
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Spain

Ribera del Duero

Crianza, Pago de Los Capellanes Tinto, 2004	\$78.00
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"Seamless and seductive. Blueberry, blackberry, cocoa and coffee flavors mingle in this elegant red. It's firm, focused and fresh, its harmony disguising impressive concentration": Wine Spectator, 93 points!

Chile

Bordeaux-style Blend, Almaviva, Puente Alto Estate, Maipo Valley, 2006.	\$170.00
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One of the top wines from Chile made by Baron Philippe de Rothschilds and Concho y Toro. Delicious blend of 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Camenere and 5% Cabernet Franc loaded with power and finesse!

Renaissance Signature Collection Wines

Sparkling Wines/Champagne

Segura Viudas NV "Aria" Estate Brut, San Sadurni d'Anoia, Spain. Elegant Cava.	\$22.00
Mumm Napa NV "Brut Prestige," Napa Valley. Flavors of peach, spice and toasty vanilla.	\$42.00
Moet & Chandon NV "Imperial Brut," Epernay, France. Classy French bubbles!	\$110.00

Aromatic Rosés and White Wine Varieties

Beringer 2006 White Zinfandel, California. Refreshing flavors, marvelous with spicy cuisine.	\$22.00
Gaga 2009 Dry Rosé, California. Seductive flavors of raspberry, strawberry and a long juicy finish.	\$28.00
Chateau Ste. Michelle 2006 Riesling, Columbia Valley. Citrus, orange blossom and melon.	\$24.00
Meridian 2006 Pinot Grigio, California. Bright and intriguing flavors from start to finish.	\$32.00
Pighin 2009 Pinot Grigio, Grave del Friuli, Italy. Crisp Italian style!	\$48.00
Wairau River 2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand.	\$26.00
Casa Lapostolle 2006 Sauvignon Blanc, Rapel Valley, Chile. Biodynamically farmed.	\$32.00
Merryvale 2009 "Starmont" Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley. Peach, melon, and citrus.	\$42.00
Conundrum 2009 Proprietary White Wine Blend, California. Lively and oh so tasty!	\$62.00

Chardonnay

Clos du Bois 2006 Chardonnay, North Coast. Ripe apple, pear, hints of toasted oak and spice.	\$38.00
Sebastiani, 2009. Lovely Chardonnay with stone fruit and citrus.	\$38.00
Arrowood 2009 Chardonnay, Sonoma County. Classic California style!	\$54.00
Au Bon Climat 2009 Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County. Sexy Burgundian style white.	\$62.00
Rombauer 2009 Chardonnay, Carneros. Rombauer. Little oak, little butter. Need we say more...	\$72.00
Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 2008 "Karia" Chardonnay, Napa Valley. Sophisticated!	\$76.00

Pinot Noir

Mark West 2008 Pinot Noir, California. Intense aromatics and bright red fruit flavors.	\$32.00
Kim Crawford 2006 Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand. Dark cherry and plum.	\$45.00
Freestone Vineyard 2008 "Fogdog" Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast.	\$62.00

Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Crest 2005 "Grand Estates" Merlot, Columbia Valley. Very food friendly!	\$34.00
Duckhorn 2009 "Decoy" Merlot, Napa Valley. Notes of red currants, blueberry & Asian spice.	\$54.00
Clos du Val 2007 Merlot, Napa Valley. Black fruit, toast and a rich texture.	\$65.00
Aquinas 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley. Rich spicy palate; long supple finish.	\$34.00
Penfolds 2005 "Koonunga Hill" Cabernet Sauvignon, South Eastern Australia.	\$38.00
Beringer 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Knights Valley. Rich red fruit with layers of spice.	\$54.00
Ferrari-Carano 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley. Dark cherry, baking spice	\$58.00
Provenance 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley. Cherry and cocoa.	\$94.00

Other Red Wine Varieties

Rosenblum, Zinfandel, Sonoma County, 2008. Blackberry and cassis.	\$34.00
Bodegas Catena Zapata 2006 "Almos" Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina Big and spicy!	\$34.00
D'Arenburg 2005 "The Stump Jump" Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvedre, Australia.	\$38.00