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"The Wine Syndicate is a progressive importer of high quality wines into Western Canada. Our objective is to offer our clients unparalleled service, and a versatile portfolio of small producers who share a common goal of hand-crafting great wines in a manner respectful to the natural environment we all share."

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Bodega Renacer

Mendoza | Argentina

Founded by Patricio Reich, a Chilean entrepreneur, with the collaboration of world-renowned winemaker, Alberto Antonini, Bodega Renacer prides itself in their mission to produce the very best wines from Argentina's unique terroir. Mendoza's ideal sunlight conditions can be compared to those of the world's greatest winemaking regions. Renacer's vineyards are located in Perdriel, a unique zone in Mendoza, where the soil, altitude, climate and water come together to create the perfect growing condition for Malbec.

www.bodegarenacer.com.ar



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Bodega Renacer 2012 Punto Final Malbec



Renacer.

PRODUCT NUMBER: +727233

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Malbec

REGION/APPELLATION: Mendoza, Argentina

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

TASTING NOTES:

A solid, juicy Malbec, with plenty of ripe blackberry and raspberry notes to carry layers of sweet spice and toasty oak notes that stay lively and focused through to the fruit-filled finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$12.99



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Bodega Renacer

2011 Punto Final Single Vineyard

Cabernet Sauvignon

Renacer.

PRODUCT NUMBER: 755872

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc

REGION/APPELLATION: Mendoza, Argentina

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

Bright ruby red. Fresh fruit aromas, like plums, berries and cherries, combined with spicy notes of pepper, green pepper and eucaliptus. The French oak provides smooth notes of vanilla, chocolate and cinnamon. Juicy on the palate, with notes of cherries, plums and berries. Nice acidity and a long finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: 12.99



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Bodega Renacer 2011 Punto Final Reserva

Renacer.

PRODUCT NUMBER: +727234

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Malbec

REGION/APPELLATION: Mendoza, Argentina

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"Full, deep red-ruby. Aromas of blackberry, black cherry, violet, licorice pastille, coffee and smoky oak. Sweet, pliant and accessible, with musky black fruit, mocha, licorice and game flavors perked up by pepper and spices. Sweet, round, rich and fine-grained, and clearly deeper than the regular 2011 malbec bottling. This rather powerful wine finishes impressively long, with ripe tannins nicely supported by fruit."

STATUS: EN ROUTE

S.R.P.: \$21.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 91 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar



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Bodega Renacer

2011 Enamore

Renacer.



PRODUCT NUMBER: +742383

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Bonarda

REGION/APPELLATION: Mendoza, Argentina

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

Medium ruby. Sexy, slightly high-toned aromas of blackberry, mocha, cedar, violet and bitter chocolate lifted by a peppery note; hints at dried fruits without showing any raisiny character. Sweet, silky and seamless if a bit youthfully reduced, offering lush yet utterly fresh flavors of currant, plum and chocolate nicely framed by harmonious acidity. This very rich wine finishes with plush, ripe tannins and terrific length. In a distinctly European style. Always a delicious bottling.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$26.99



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Bodega Renacer

2009 Renacer

Renacer.



PRODUCT NUMBER: +749528

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Malbec

REGION/APPELLATION: Mendoza, Argentina

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"Bright ruby-red. Sappy, high-toned aromas of black raspberry, dark chocolate and licorice. More tightly wound and less giving than the 2010 reserve malbec, showing a firm underlying structure and a complicating saline element to the inky dark fruit and fig flavors. Finishes with powerful building tannins that call for at least two or three years of patience."

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$53.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90+ points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar



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JOSEF CHROMY
TASMANIA

Josef Chromy Wines

Tasmania | Australia

Josef Chromy is recognised for his commitment and contribution to quality food and wine in Tasmania. Winemaking at Josef Chromy follows the principles of minimal handling and respecting the characters of the fruit. The individual characters of the vineyard are allowed to show through in the wine by using the most delicate processes possible. In a new, state of the art winery at the base of the vineyard at Relbia, they aim to make wines of elegance, delicacy and varietal expression.

www.josefchromy.com.au



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Josef Chromy Wines 2010 Pinot Noir



PRODUCT NUMBER: +142588

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Tasmania, Australia

ALCOHOL: 13%

TASTING NOTES:

Dark ruby red. Deep red cherry and raspberry fruits complexed with French oak spice and mocha notes. Ripe red fruit characters give sweetness throughout the palate. Fruit and oak tannin combine to give complexity, length, structure and richness. 100% Pinot Noir sourced from our estate vineyard at Relbia in northern Tasmania. Whilst very approachable now, the richness of fruit and fine tannins will reward you, after careful cellaring with a complex, spicy wine. Optimum cellaring now to 2015.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$27.99



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Josef Chromy Wines

N/V Brut Sparkling



PRODUCT NUMBER: +749259

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Pinot Noir and Chardonnay

REGION/APPELLATION: Tasmania, Australia

ALCOHOL: 12%

TASTING NOTES:

Pale straw with a lively fine bead. Crisp Granny Smith apple and citrus. A fresh, lively palate of green apple and lemon with hints of toasted biscuit. Whole bunches of hand-picked fruit are gently pressed to ensure delicate flavours. After primary ferment the wine is tiraged with no malolactic fermentation and disgorged after 12 months to 18 months on lees to retain crisp, fresh flavours.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$27.99



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MODERN WINES
FROM THE NEW WORLD

Vinaceous

South & Western Australia

Vinaceous literally means 'of wine and grape'. The project is the brain-child of Nick Stacy (marketer, West Cape Howe); and winemaker Michael Kerrigan (Hay Shed Hill). Of the various wine styles produced, some are sourced and made exclusively for Vinaceous by some of Australia's most talented new young winemakers whilst others are made from their own select vineyards. All are selected from the best regions suited to the chosen varietals under complete control of the Vinaceous Winemakers.

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Vinaceous 2009 Raconteur Cabernet Sauvignon



PRODUCT NUMBER: +745528

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION/APPELLATION: Barossa Valley, South Australia

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

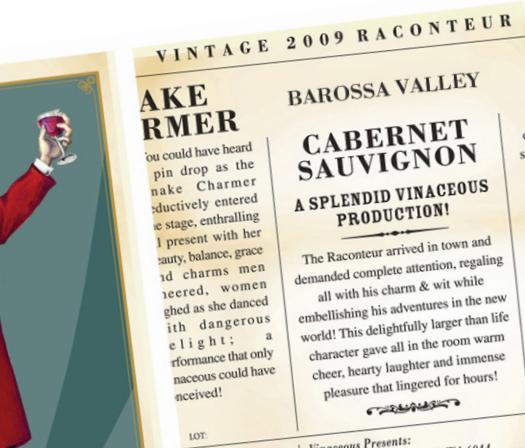
A little stern in character and with a more serious personality than it's easy going cousin Shiraz, the 2009 RACONTEUR from Barossa Valley, South Australia expresses all the attributes that makes Cabernet Sauvignon the noblest of red wines. By sight a dense black pool with an opaque heart. By nose classic cassis and berry fruits with hints of damp forest floor. By mouth ripe and full but with an austerity and noble bearing, regal tannin and flavour that goes on and on.

The 2009 RACONTEUR will reward the careful owner with a more complex story as it develops – if you have the patience.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$18.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90 points Editor's Choice Wine Enthusiast



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SHIRAZ
750ML
25.4 FL.OZ.



AUSTRALIA



Vinaceous 2009 Snake Charmer Shiraz



PRODUCT NUMBER: +745527

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Shiraz

REGION/APPELLATION: McLaren Vale, South Australia

ALCOHOL: 14%

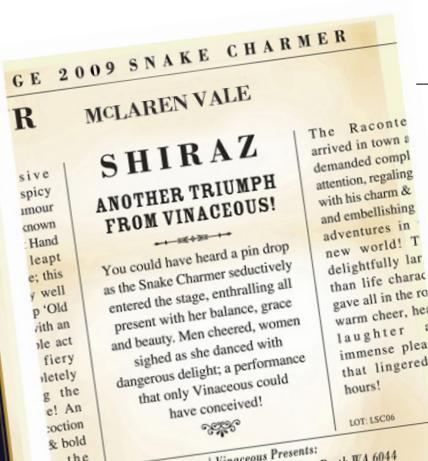
TASTING NOTES:

Bold and full of bravado the 2009 SNAKE CHARMER demonstrates all the qualities that we look for in classic Australian Shiraz. Dense brooding blood red appearance gives hope. Ripe fragrant heady nose full of dark plums and chocolate cherry builds the expectation. Full rich ripe and fleshy palate loaded with fruit and with a firm hand of tannin at the back fulfills all you could want.

The 2009 SNAKECHARMER has all the show-stopping body, flavour and ripe tannin to suggest that we could be enjoying its performance for several years.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$18.99



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LONGVIEW

Pick of the Adelaide Hills

Longview
Adelaide Hills

Longview is a stunning family owned Australian vineyard located just outside the historic township of Macclesfield in the Adelaide Hills. Set on undulating slopes reminiscent of classic old world estates, it has quickly established itself as one the most awarded vineyards in the region since its first vintage in 2001.

Longview Vineyard is a little warmer than other Adelaide Hills' sites but its wines are still decidedly cool climate in style, showing restraint and finesse without sacrificing depth.

www.longviewvineyard.com.au



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Longview 2011 Red Bucket Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc

LV

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758519

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 72% Semillon and 28% Sauvignon Blanc

REGION/APPELLATION: Adelaide Hills, Australia

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

TASTING NOTES:

The concentrated tropical fruit of Sauvignon Blanc is tempered by the restrained citrus of the Semillon. A refreshing elegant wine with a balanced crisp finish. The Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon fruit was sourced entirely from the Longview Vineyard

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$17.99



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Longview 2011 Red Bucket Shiraz/Cabernet

LV

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758517

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 52% Shiraz and 48% Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION/APPELLATION: Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale, Australia

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

TASTING NOTES:

The Shiraz Cabernet is an Australian classic. This 2011 Longview wine exudes raspberries, musk and ripe dark berry fruit characteristics with some gamey stone fruit characters on the palate. It is flavorsome, rich and balanced with integrated oak and a long smooth finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$17.99



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Longview 2010 Yakka Shiraz

LV

PRODUCT NUMBER: +716775

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Shiraz

REGION/APPELLATION: Adelaide Hills, Australia

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

TASTING NOTES:

"Smooth and round, with a tobacco note swimming through a sea of blackberry and dark plum, lingering against fine-grained tannins on the finish. Drink now through 2020." –HS, August 2013

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$25.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 91 points Wine Spectator



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Longview 2010 Devil's Elbow Cabernet Sauvignon

LV

PRODUCT NUMBER: +724267

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION/APPELLATION: Adelaide Hills, Australia

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"Firm in texture, with juicy currant and plum flavors pushing through a blanket of fine tannins. Hints at bay leaf and cream as the expressive finish lingers. Best from 2015 through 2020." –HS, August 2013

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$25.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90 points Wine Spectator



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Longview 2008 "The Piece" Shiraz



LV

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758518

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Shiraz

REGION/APPELLATION: Adelaide Hills, Australia

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

We recommend careful decanting. Once opened it displays aromas of white pepper, liquorice and chocolate coupled with restrained French oak. The palate displays a tightly wound balance of cherry, blueberries and acid. Dusty tannins complement the finish which is dry and clean with tremendous length. Cellar for 10 years or more.

The Shiraz for 'The Piece' was picked from the best performing blocks, which in 2008 were Block 2 North and the famous Block 3. These ripened bunches were handpicked, berry sorted and fermented in four separate one tonne open fermenters. 'The Piece' Shiraz was aged for 30 months in new 300 litre French oak hogsheads. Only 450 six packs were produced.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$60.99



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CLEAN SLATE WINE

Clean Slate Wine

Okanagan Valley | British Columbia

Clean Slate is a tiny winery on the Naramata Bench in BC's Okanagan valley. It is a collaboration between Ross Hackworth and Matthew Sherlock. Our goal is to make amazing, small production wines that do not cost a fortune.

Our winery is the original Poplar Grove barn (they are no longer there) and we source much of our fruit from our 'home' vineyard (the original Poplar Grove Vineyard) farmed by Gitta Pedersen and planted in 1995.

www.cleanslatewine.ca



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Clean Slate Wine 2012 White Slate

PRODUCT NUMBER: +426593

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Riesling

REGION/APPELLATION: Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

ALCOHOL: 13%

TASTING NOTES:

Pale straw in the glass with aromatics of lemon zest, white flowers and gooseberry. Dry but fruit driven on the palate with citrus, pear skin and flint. Fresh and lively finish with crunchy acidity.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$26.99



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Nichol Vineyard

Okanagan Valley | British Columbia

Nichol Vineyard, known among Canadian wine lovers in the know, has been operating in Naramata Village in British Columbia using 100% Naramata fruit since 1993.

Owner and winemaker Ross Hackworth's focus is to maintain a small estate winery, striving to grow world-class wines. The recognition Ross has been receiving for his wines is testament to the work he is doing at the tiny Naramata winery. Since 2006 he has been at the helm creating premium, limited vintage wines, carrying on the tradition of the winery's original owners and namesake, Alex and Kathleen Nichol.

The vineyards sit on a pocket of land tucked against steep, heat-radiating red granite cliffs, and are perfectly situated: under the former Kettle Valley Railway and above the deep blue Okanagan Lake. This site offers the ideal place to grow grapes that produce wines with intense fruit and bright acidity.

Looking west across from the vineyard and over Okanagan Lake, you can see the shores of Summerland and the landmark Giant's Head Mountain. The soils at Nichol Vineyard were created during the prehistoric time when volcanic activity and glaciation provided the till, granite, bedrock and silt, which all come together to create a unique, rugged site that generates fine wines.

www.nicholvineyard.com



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Nichol Vineyard 2011 Pinot Gris



PRODUCT NUMBER: +504159

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Pinot Gris

REGION/APPELLATION: Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

ALCOHOL:

TASTING NOTES:

Light apricot in colour with aromas of peach, wild honey and apricot. Tangy flavours follow along with mineral notes, honey and a hint of citrus. This is a full wine with good acid and a crisp, stone fruit finish. Chill this summer sipper for a wine that is both sumptuous and refreshing.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$26.99

Nichol Vineyard 2011 9 Mile White



PRODUCT NUMBER: +731404

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 65% Gewürztraminer, 35% Riesling

REGION/APPELLATION: Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

ALCOHOL:

TASTING NOTES:

As a reflection of 2011 this wine is focused, brisk and mouthwatering. It has typical gewürztraminer aromatics of roses and lychee but also green apple and peach on the nose from the Riesling. On the palate this is light bodied, with fresh acidity and a decidedly green apple skin tinged finish. Fresh and lively it is an awesome thirst quencher.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

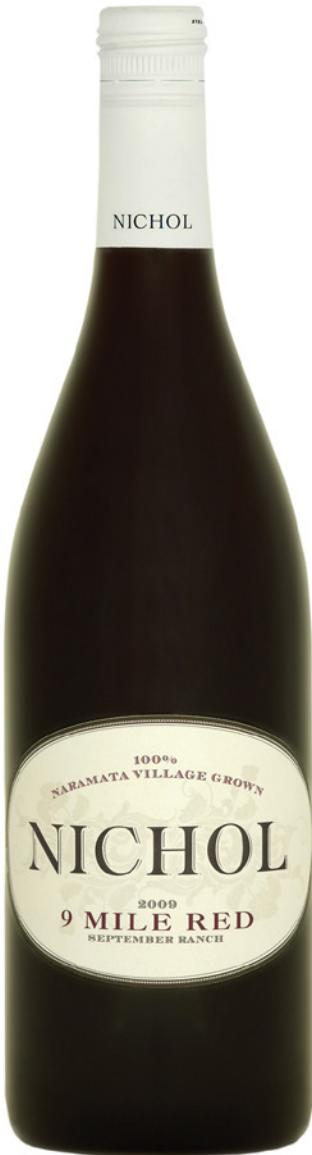
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Nichol Vineyard 2010 9 Mile Red



PRODUCT NUMBER: +755917

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): St. Laurent and Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

TASTING NOTES:

Medium, bright ruby in colour with aromas of blueberry, strawberry and thyme. The nose is all about cool blue and red fruits with a touch of herbs de provence. Medium bodied, fruit driven and bright with enough tannin and acidity to handle substantive food but not so much that it overwhelms delicate flavours.

STATUS: ALLOCATED

S.R.P.: \$29.99



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Nichol Vineyard 2009 Cabernet Franc



PRODUCT NUMBER: +660720

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Cabernet Franc

REGION/APPELLATION: Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

ALCOHOL:

TASTING NOTES:

Dark ruby in colour with earthy aromas of cherry, cranberry and capsicum. Flavours follow along with those of cherry and cassis. This is a mouth filling wine with prominent tannins and good acid. A hint of dark chocolate and cedar are present on the finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$34.99



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Nichol Vineyard 2009 Pinot Noir



PRODUCT NUMBER: +823633

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

ALCOHOL:

TASTING NOTES:

Not available at this time.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$34.99



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Nichol Vineyard 2009 Syrah



PRODUCT NUMBER: +057547

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Syrah

REGION/APPELLATION: Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

ALCOHOL:

TASTING NOTES:

Dark Byng cherry in colour. Your nose is greeted by aromas of cherry, plum and hints of roasted meat. Flavours follow along with those of bright cherry and black pepper. This is a crisp, mouth filling wine where ripe plum, bitter chocolate and a hint of clove linger on the finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$39.99



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Garnier & Fils

Burgundy | France

Domaine Garnier et Fils is a family run estate of 19 hectares located in the village of Ligny-le-Châtel on the slopes of the Serein valley in the Chablis region. The estate, now managed by the two brothers Xavier and Jérôme Garnier, also extends towards the villages of Maligny, Villy and Lignorelles. The Domaine tends toward a production that is environmentally friendly, moreover, nearly half the property is cultivated under an organic program.

www.chablis-garnier.com



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Garnier & Fils 2011 Chablis

PRODUCT NUMBER: +663146

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Chardonnay

REGION/APPELLATION: Burgundy, France

ALCOHOL: 12.7%

TASTING NOTES:

The soils of Maligny, Ligny et Villy make up, in order of importance, the blend for this Chablis where each commune brings its own character. The pale yellow with hints of green marks the arrival of Chablis, whilst the floral and cut grass aromas blend with chalky flintiness.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$23.99



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Garnier & Fils 2011 1er Cru Mont de Milieu Chablis

PRODUCT NUMBER: +646042

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Chardonnay

REGION/APPELLATION: Burgundy, France

ALCOHOL: 13%

TASTING NOTES:

Floral with delicate notes of vanilla, its body shows itself to be round with the dry and tight character of chardonnay. This wine's minerality opens up the way to the purity of limestone. Crafted to be cellared for five years, elegance is the word that sums up this wine.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$34.99



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Les Halos de Jupiter

Southern Rhône | France

Originally from Pézenas in the Languedoc, Philippe Cambie is the oenologist behind Les Halos de Jupiter. Cambie has been consulting for many well-known estates in Southern France including Le Vieux Donjon, Domaine Saint Préfert (just to name a few) and of course, Michel Gassier, who is also a partner on this project.

"According to poets, Jupiter (Zeus in Greek) is the father, the king of all gods and humans. He rules on Mount Olympus and his power is such that he can shake the entire universe by a simple nod of the head. He also represents the spiritual world, organizes the exterior world and is the god of all physical, moral and social rules. According to Mircea Eliade, he is the archetypical head of a patriarchal family. Jupiter is also the biggest planet of our solar system and its Halo is the closest of the three rings that surround the planet."

"For me, Grenache is the king of all grapes and the natural leader of all Rhône varietals. The Halo symbolizes the appellations that best express its personality."

-Phillippe Cambie, Oenologist

www.philippecambie.com



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Les Halos de Jupiter 2011 Le Berger Blanc

PRODUCT NUMBER: +TBD

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 70% Grenache Blanc, 30% Sauvignon Blanc

REGION/APPELLATION: Vin de France, Southern Rhône Valley

ALCOHOL: 13%

TASTING NOTES:

Le Berger Blanc comes from Michel Gassier. The blend of Grenache Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc has fresh intense citrus and honeysuckle flavours and a fine minerality. The perfect everyday wine for many occasions.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$12.99



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Les Halos de Jupiter 2012 Costières de Nîmes Blanc

PRODUCT NUMBER: +TBD

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 60% Grenache Blanc, 35% Roussanne and 5% Viognier

REGION/APPELLATION: Costières de Nîmes, Rhône Valley

ALCOHOL: 13%

TASTING NOTES:

At the southern most part of the Rhône valley, this vineyard planted on a classic Rhône terroir (rolled pebbles and red clay called 'Grès'), produces wines with surprising depth and freshness. This is a blend of Grenache Blanc and Roussanne, with a touch of Viognier.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$19.99



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Les Halos de Jupiter 2010 Côtes du Rhône

PRODUCT NUMBER: +254995

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 85% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre

REGION/APPELLATION: Côtes du Rhône, Rhône Valley

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"Made with fruit from both Cairanne and Domazan, the dense ruby/purple-tinged 2010 Cotes du Rhone (85% Grenache and 15% Syrah) is a sleeper of the vintage. With excellent texture as well as a full-bodied mouthfeel, this sensational Cotes du Rhone exhibits lusty black cherry, raspberry and cassis fruit intermixed with hints of lavender, subtle smoke and earth. Full-bodied and opulent, it will provide gorgeous drinking over the next 2-3 years. Buy this one by the case." -Robert Parker, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, October 2011

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$20.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90-92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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Les Halos de Jupiter 2009 Côtes du Rhône Villages Rasteau

PRODUCT NUMBER: +749649

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah

REGION/APPELLATION: Côtes du Rhône Villages Rasteau, Rhône Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"Dark and well-focused, with lots of cocoa and graphite from the start, pushed by mulled currant and braised fig fruit. The smoldering finish has solid length." -James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, August 2011

STATUS: SOLD OUT

S.R.P.: \$26.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90 points Wine Spectator



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Les Halos de Jupiter 2009 Gigondas

PRODUCT NUMBER: +574806

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 80% Grenache and 20% Mourvèdre

REGION/APPELLATION: Gigondas, Rhône Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

This wine is a perfect example of how Mourvèdre best compliments Grenache to create a very alluring red Rhône. More minerality, tannins and a cooler climate mouthfeel are found in the dense purple-colored 2009 Gigondas. Composed of 80% Grenache and 20% Mourvèdre, a forward style, with juicy cherry, red licorice and crushed plum aromas and flavors and a plush, rounded finish, where a fruitcake note lingers.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$33.99



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Les Halos de Jupiter 2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc

PRODUCT NUMBER: +TBD

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 60% Roussanne, 20% Grenache Blanc, 20% Clairette

REGION/APPELLATION: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley

ALCOHOL: 13%

TASTING NOTES:

"Pure, with a stony frame to the fennel, yellow apple, blanched almond and heather notes. Shows nice cut and drive through the finish. Drink now through 2014. 200 cases made." -James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, June 2013

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$59.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90 points Wine Spectator



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Les Halos de Jupiter 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Adrastée"

PRODUCT NUMBER: +796805

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: ALLOCATED

VARIETAL(S): Grenache

REGION/APPELLATION: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"Still dark and reticent, with a sleek graphite frame to the reserved core of fig paste, black currant preserves and espresso. Alluring bittersweet cocoa and anise notes cut through the finish, which has well-embedded acidity. Combines modern fruit with dark, brooding structure. Needs to stretch out in the cellar. Best from 2013 through 2023." -James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, November 2011

STATUS: ALLOCATED

S.R.P.: \$66.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 93 points Wine Spectator, 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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Champagne Pierre Paillard

Bouzy | France

The Paillard family has been growing vine and making wine in Bouzy since 1768. Classified as Grand Cru as early as 1935, Bouzy is the historical heart of the Champagne area. As early as 1946, Pierre starts developing a French and foreign clientele under the name of Champagne Pierre Paillard. Benoît Paillard has kept the memory of the name to make it a renowned brand all over the world.

Today Antoine Paillard, the eighth generation, whose commitment and skills rival, match and sometimes outstrip the more famous names in Champagne, continues producing high quality champagne from the Paillard vineyards in Bouzy which are all designated Grand Crus.

www.champagne-pierre-paillard.fr



Champagne Pierre Paillard N/V Grand Cru Brut



PRODUCT NUMBER: +477372

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay

REGION/APPELLATION: Bouzy, Champagne, France

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

TASTING NOTES:

This champagne Brut Grand Cru is a blend of 60% of Pinot Noir and 40% of Chardonnay. In the glass, you will notice regular streams of tiny bubbles, giving this golden champagne a great elegance. The flavours are intense. From the nose, the Pinot Noir comes out with its undergrowth notes, as well as yellow fruit, peach, apricot. On the palate, you will recognize quince, almonds and undergrowth again. Its vinosity and fruitiness slowly leave place to a lovely straight freshness typical of the chardonnay.

"Shows lovely balance, with a satiny quality to the refined mousse and mouthwatering acidity meshing with pure notes of poached quince, lemon mousse, white cherry and fresh ginger. Offers a lightly chalky finish." - Alison Napjus, Wine Spectator, June 2013

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$46.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 92 points Wine Spectator



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Champagne Pierre Paillard N/V Grand Cru Brut Rosé



PRODUCT NUMBER: +745621

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 70% Chardonnay and 30% Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Bouzy, Champagne, France

ALCOHOL: 12.2%

TASTING NOTES:

From a blend of 70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir, of which 8% vinified as Bouzy Rouge. In a poetic note, a glass of champagne Rosé Grand Cru represents a rose covered in fresh dewdrops. On the nose, subtle and warm perfumes. On the palate, magnificent fruit, a mix of essences of red fruit and silky and vinous flavours.

"With a bouncy, lively bead and bright acidity, this is open-knit and accessible, offering flavors of black raspberry, kirsch, biscuit and fresh ginger. Delivers a clean, minerally finish." - Alison Napjus, Wine Spectator, July 2013

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$53.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 92 points Wine Spectator



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Champagne Pierre Paillard 2002 Grand Cru Millésime



PRODUCT NUMBER: +163071

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Bouzy, Champagne, France

ALCOHOL: 13%

TASTING NOTES:

This 2002 Vintage spent 8 years on its own lees. Pale gold colours with golden hues, marked by fine and light bubbles. Complex and intense, full of finesse and elegance. Pastry notes of brioche and toasted almonds blend subtly with aromas of honey and figs while bringing out some flowery notes. The palate confirms this exceptional nose. The attack is silky, then becomes generous and lovely. The finish is endless.

"Backed by racy acidity, this lively version offers hints of strawberry, cream, ripe cherry and honeyed apricot mixed with richer notes of pastry, toasted hazelnut and ground spice. Fresh ginger shows on the finish." - Alison Naprus, Wine Spectator, July 2013

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$66.99

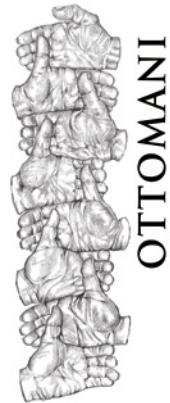
SCORES/AWARDS:

92 pts Wine Spectator, 92 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar



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Ottomani

Tuscany | Italy

Ottomani was founded in 2006 by a group of young graduates from the Faculty of Agriculture of Florence: at the head of the group was Enrico Giovannini, who currently is winemaker and agronomist and collaborates with Andrea Malavolti, Leonardo Bonelli and Cosimo Pecorini.

After years of studying and professional training in the cellars and vineyards of prestigious wineries in Panzano in Chianti (such as La Massa, Fontodi and Castello del Ramponella), the opportunity came to finally work independently.

The “Premio Giovani” (Youth Award) of the European Union for the RDP (Rural Development Plan) awarded to the four young men that year started the adventure: they turned an old barn into a specialized cellar and rented different vineyards and olive groves from local producers.

www.ottomanivino.com



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Ottomani

2009 “Rosso” Chianti Colli Fiorentini

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758444

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 90% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo

REGION/APPELLATION: Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG, Tuscany

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

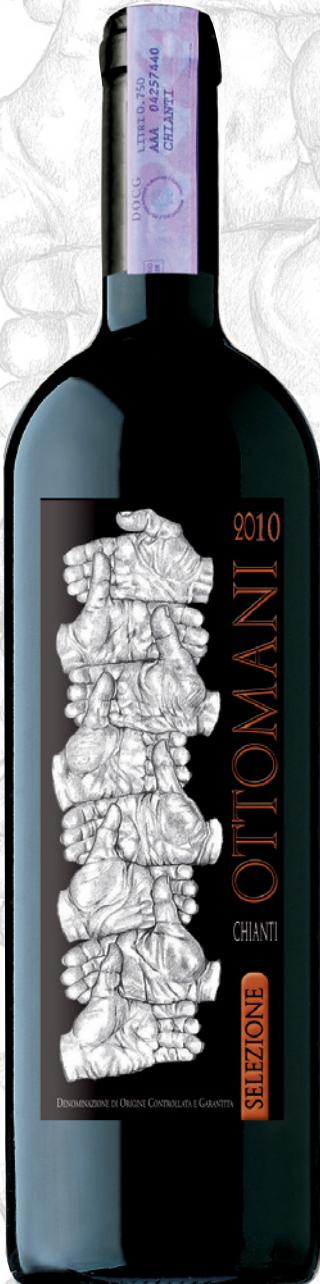
To produce the Chianti Colli Fiorentini, Ottomani uses only hand-selected grapes from the vineyards under contract in order to guarantee a perfect phenolic concentration and ripeness. The grapes are then gently de-stemmed and fermented in temperature controlled concrete vats. The fermentation is carried out by indigenous yeast. After racking, the wine is transferred into oak barrels where it ages on lees for 12 months.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$29.99



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Ottomani 2009 "Selezione" Chianti

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758443

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Sangiovese

REGION/APPELLATION: Chianti DOCG, Tuscany

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

To produce the Chianti Colli Fiorentini, Ottomani uses only hand-selected grapes from the vineyards under contract in order to guarantee a perfect phenolic concentration and ripeness. The grapes are then gently de-stemmed and fermented in temperature controlled concrete vats. The fermentation is carried out by indigenous yeast. After racking, the wine is transferred into oak barrels where it ages on lees for 14 months.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$39.99



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ARCANIA

Arcania
Friuli-Venezia Giulia | Italy

Arcania is an association of organic wine growers from five ancient farms in Friuli who decided to vinify their grapes together in one single modern winery located in the village of Arcano Superiore. All Arcania wines are produced exclusively from organically grown grapes, following sustainable vinification practices resulting in a high-quality, environmentally-friendly wine.

www.arcania.it



Arcania 2011 Organic Pinot Grigio

PRODUCT NUMBER: +235606

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Pinot Grigio

REGION/APPELLATION: Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

TASTING NOTES:

Light, crisp and refreshing, with intense aromas of acacia flowers, apple, peaches and spices – everything a Pinot Grigio should be!

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$12.99



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Andrea Oberto

Piedmont | Italy

Among the crests of the hills, towards Verduno, lies the Andrea Oberto Winery, which started as a small family-run operation and now manages an area of 16 hectares of vineyards and a new production facility, which was completed in 2003, producing a range of 10 wines. The production is crowned by the company's true pride and joy, a tribute to the undisputed king of these vineyards: Barolo Brunate, Barolo Rocche and Barolo Albarella, three cru from the finest vineyards in the Barolo production zone, in the Langhe area.

www.andreaoberto.com



Andrea Oberto 2009 Dolcetto d'Alba

PRODUCT NUMBER: +736757

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Dolcetto

REGION/APPELLATION: Dolcetto d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

Deep ruby red in colour with bright violet nuances. Light vegetal aroma recalling green wood and red berries. A little heat on the palate due to the high alcohol content which doesn't keep the wine from being very pleasant and drinkable, thanks to its lively acidity, long-lasting finish reminiscent of sweet almonds.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$17.99



Andrea Oberto 2011 Barbera d'Alba

PRODUCT NUMBER: +736759

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Barbera

REGION/APPELLATION: Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

Intense ruby-red turning to light purple hue, due to the ageing in barriques (40%). The nose shows well-integrated oaky notes with hints of plum and cherry. A bit of heat on the palate with rich toasty notes of ripe fruit and jam. Clean long finish. Great acidity.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$22.99



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Andrea Oberto 2006 Barolo

PRODUCT NUMBER: +736758

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Nebbiolo

REGION/APPELLATION: Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

Oberto's 2006 Barolo is a serious wine at this level. There is a spiciness to the fruit I find very attractive. With time in the glass the aromas and flavors gain definition, caressing the palate all the way through to the classy finish. This is a jewel of a wine and a standout among its peers in 2006. Oberto makes their entry-level Barolo from a combination of higher-altitude plots in La Morra ranging from 390-410 meters.

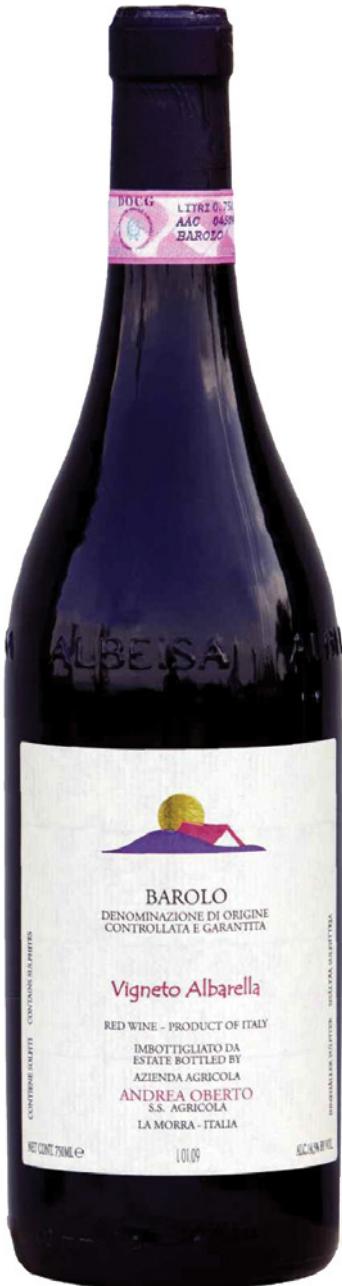
STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$54.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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Andrea Oberto

2006 Barolo Vigneto Albarella

PRODUCT NUMBER: +736760

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Nebbiolo

REGION/APPELLATION: Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2006 Barolo Albarella (from a vineyard in Barolo) is elegant and graceful in its red fruit, licorice, spices and menthol. The tannins remain firm and overall the wine conveys a two rather than three-dimensional expression of Nebbiolo. Ideally, it is best enjoyed over the medium-term." -Antonio Galloni, Wine Advocate #187, February 2010

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$76.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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Andrea Oberto

2006 Barolo Vigneto Brunate

PRODUCT NUMBER: +736761

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Nebbiolo

REGION/APPELLATION: Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

The 2006 Barolo Vigneto Brunate sweeps across the palate with a gorgeous array of dark morello cherries, menthol, spices and minerals, all of which are woven together in an intricate fabric of notable class and elegance. Round, supple and infinitely elegant, the wine reveals superb balance and a rich, textured finish. The tannins remain broad through-out, and will require a measure of patience. This is fantastic juice!

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$96.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 93+ points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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Andrea Oberto

2006 Barolo Vigneto Rocche

PRODUCT NUMBER: +736762

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Nebbiolo

REGION/APPELLATION: Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2006 Barolo Vigneto Rocche is the alter-ego of the Brunate. Where the Brunate is powerful the Rocche is refined, where the Brunate is intense, the Rocche is subtle. Floral red fruits, menthol and minerals are some of the notes that emerge from this high-toned, aromatic Barolo. The aromas and flavors seem to resonate off each other like voices in a cathedral, creating a sensation of endless discovery as the wine opens up in the glass. The structure of the vintage comes through on the energetic, vibrant finish. Here, too, patience is key, but this is shaping up to be another magnificent Barolo from Oberto. Anticipated maturity: 2016-2026." -Antonio Galloni, Wine Advocate #187, February 2010

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$99.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 93+ points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



Castiglion del Bosco

Montalcino | Italy

One of the oldest estates in Tuscany, located on the Via Francigena pilgrim route to Rome, Castiglion del Bosco has an incredibly rich history. Today the team at Castiglion del Bosco consider themselves to be stewards for this historic treasure, preserving and continuing its legacy.

While winemaking at Castiglion del Bosco has been a craft for centuries, until fairly recently the vineyards were cultivated solely for personal consumption by each family living on the Estate. Today, Castiglion del Bosco wines are consistently recognized for their excellence.

As one of the founding members of the Consorzio del Vino Brunello di Montalcino, the organization that regulates and controls the quality of Brunello production, Castiglion del Bosco introduced the world to its exemplary vintages through the emergence of a commercial operation in the late 1950s. In 2004, acclaimed international Wine Master Nicolo D'Afflitto took command of winemaking at Castiglion del Bosco, along with locally trained enologist Cecilia Leoneschi. Under their careful direction, the Estate is yielding more modern Brunellos that are attracting critical acclaim.

www.castigliondelbosco.com



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Castiglion del Bosco 2008 Rosso di Montalcino

PRODUCT NUMBER: +754208

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Sangiovese

REGION/APPELLATION: Rosso di Montalcino DOC, Tuscany, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

The colour is ruby red, nose is delicate and full of typical varietal aromas. In the mouth it is pleasant and harmonious. Its unique versatility makes it suitable for everyday use. The vineyards in the area of Gauggioli are at a height of 250 m above sea level facing south-southeast. It is a medium soil, mostly clay with a microclimate heat and dry in summer and wetter in winter and spring. Ideal conditions for a Sangiovese fresh and full of fruity aromas. After the malolactic fermentation, this Rosso di Montalcino is transferred to French oak barriques (30% new oak barrels, 70% barriques of first and second use) where it ages for 6 months. The wine is kept in bottle for an additional 6 months prior to release.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$28.99



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Castiglion del Bosco 2007 Brunello di Montalcino

PRODUCT NUMBER: +749075

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Sangiovese

REGION/APPELLATION: Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany, Italy

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

"Smoke and dark fruit, with a touch of drying mineral and softer background tones of chocolate and rum cake. There's a very polished, dry feel to this wine. The oak notes are still integrating, and the finish is tight and firm." -Monica Larner, Wine Enthusiast, May 2012

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$56.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 92 points Wine Enthusiast, 91 points Wine Spectator



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Castiglion del Bosco 2008 Prima Pietra

PRODUCT NUMBER: +752903

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot

REGION/APPELLATION: Tuscany, Italy

TASTING NOTES:

"Gorgeous blueberry and lavender, with hints of other flowers and also rosemary. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins. A tiny bit reserved now, but will come out beautiful with bottle age. From Massimo Ferragamo's wine estate in Riparbella." -James Suckling, September 2011

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$81.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 93 points James Suckling



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Musella

Veneto | Italy

On the hills of San Martino Buon Albergo, is Tenuta Musella, one of the most beautiful estates of the Veneto region. Rich in forests, rivers, ancient courts and chapels, farming estates and houses, all within a single, completely fenced area. A splendid aristocratic villa, dating back to the seventeenth century, stands at the centre of the estate.

The oldest roots of the family of the counts Muselli, presumably the first proprietors of the Tenuta, date back to the sixteenth century. But it is not until the second half of the nineteenth century that one hears about the winemaking tradition of the area, established by Cesare Trezza di Musella. He introduced innovative viticultural practices, thus initiating what was to become a major venture for the Tenuta. In 1990, the Tenuta loses its original unity, but in 1995 the winery purchases all the vineyards and structures that were eventually restored and converted into the cellars and offices. The estate is currently in the process of converting to biodynamics.

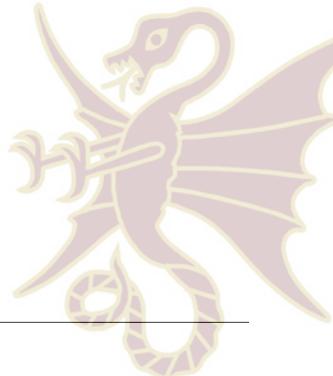
The Musella family is a member of "Le Famiglie dell'Amarone d'Arte" or The Amarone Families. A very prestigious group composed of twelve historical producers who promote and protect the tradition, quality and integrity of Amarone.

www.musella.it





Musella 2011 Bianco del Drago



PRODUCT NUMBER: +757408

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Garganega 90% Chardonnay Musqué 2%,
Pinot Blanc 2%, Durella 2%, Chardonnay 2%

REGION/APPELLATION: Amarone della Valpolicella DOC, Veneto, Italy

ALCOHOL: 12.48%

TASTING NOTES:

This beautiful Northern Italian, as expected for the region, shows a clean mineral and citrus nose with delicate notes of crisp apple and almonds. Palate is energetic and full of life with a zesty lemon and grapefruit and fleshy cantaloupe melon on the finish. Pleasing aperitif style and a natural partner to simply cooked white fish, the Bianco del Drago thrills with summer freshness.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$19.99

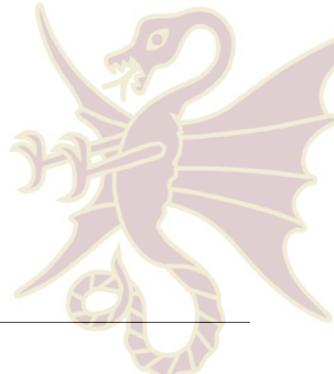


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Musella 2011 Valpolicella Superiore



PRODUCT NUMBER: +297069

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Corvina e Corvinone 70%, Rondinella 20% e Barbera 10%

REGION/APPELLATION: Amarone della Valpolicella DOC, Veneto, Italy

ALCOHOL: 13.35%

TASTING NOTES:

The traditional grapes of Valpolicella (Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara) are blended with 10% Barbera, giving this an added touch of crisp acidity. The nose shows notes of wild berry, toasted almond and cola. Inky cherry liqueur and toasted almond are followed by a clean, polished finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

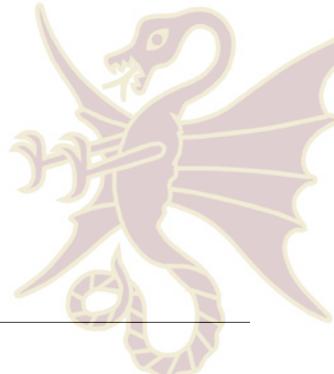
S.R.P.: \$19.99



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Musella 2008 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso



PRODUCT NUMBER: +806224

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Corvina and Corvinone 70%, Rondinella 20%, Barbera 10%

REGION/APPELLATION: Valpolicella Superiore DOC, Veneto, Italy

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

TASTING NOTES:

15% of the Corvina grapes are dried for four weeks. 20% is fermented from plump, freshly picked grapes. The remaining 65% is from the skins of its older grapes used in Amarone. This ripasso technique bolsters structure while maintaining brighter aromas of raspberry coulis, fresh plum and apple skins. Darker notes such as mossy forest floor and cedar still manage to give some rusticity to this young, precocious Valpolicella Superiore. On the palate, the wine expresses vibrancy and tension, providing a fresh and youthful attitude that stems from earthy minerality before a touch of prune emerges on the finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$27.99



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Musella 2008 Amarone della Valpolicella



PRODUCT NUMBER: +062232

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750 ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Corvina and Corvinone 75%, Rondinella 20%, Oseleta 5%

REGION/APPELLATION: Amarone della Valpolicella DOC, Veneto, Italy

ALCOHOL: 16.5%

TASTING NOTES:

Shows more freshness-and less of a ripe, syrupy quality-than some of its peers, with a fine balance between juicy currant and tangy black cherry fruit and notes of tar, chocolate shavings and spice box. Features a fresh linen weight instead of the more typical Amarone velvet, and lightly chalky tannins show on the firm finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$51.99



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Hacienda López de Haro

Rioja | Spain

Located on a hill in the historic village of San Vicente de la Sonsierra, Hacienda López de Haro's building rises above a sea of vineyards, flanked by the river Ebro and the Sierra de Toloño. Hacienda López de Haro is a winery specializing in the production of great aged reds aimed at the quality wine consumer. It bases its philosophy on the taste for simplicity, elegance and experience. The revolution is not found in the use of unusual practices, but in the rediscovery of ancient masterful arts, executed with skill, dexterity and craft by talented oenologists with broad knowledge, and where inspiration is an occasional prize granted to genius and expertise, supported by the day to day discipline, work and control of the technique.

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Hacienda López de Haro 2008 Crianza



PRODUCT NUMBER: +754667

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano

REGION/APPELLATION: Rioja, Spain

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2008 Hacienda Lopez de Haro Crianza is a blend of 93% Tempranillo and 7% Garnacha aged for 18 months in French and American oak. It has a mellow bouquet of dried herbs, terracotta tiles and dusky black fruit that is very well-defined. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin: tart red berried fruit, laced with tobacco and dried herbs on the dry, crisp finish. This is a superb classical Rioja Crianza." – Neal Martin, Wine Advocate #202, August 2012

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$14.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 91 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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Hacienda López de Haro 2005 Reserva



PRODUCT NUMBER: +754666

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano

REGION/APPELLATION: Rioja, Spain

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2005 Hacienda Lopez de Haro Reserva is a blend of 90% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano and 5% Garnacha aged for 20 months in French and American oak. It has a beautiful, rounded, sensual bouquet with hints of over-ripe Satsuma and gravel. The palate is medium-bodied with a touch of piquancy on the entry. It has crisp acidity and taut tannins on the dry, dusky finish but it remains extremely well-focused." – Neal Martin, Wine Advocate #202, August 2012

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$16.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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MATSU

Matsu Toro | Spain

Raúl Acha knows all Toro soils and vineyards to perfection, an arid region with an extreme climate which has produced some of the strongest wines in the Spanish wine industry. Imbued by biodynamic viticulture, José Miguel Arambarri and Raúl Acha initiated a search for the best vineyards in the area in order to shape Matsu, which in Japanese means “wait” and defines the essence of this project to perfection.

As a tribute to nature, Matsu assigns a share of its profits to environmental projects.

www.vintae.com



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Vintae 2010 Matsu “El Pícaro”

MATSU

PRODUCT NUMBER: +546234

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Tinta de Toro (Tempranillo)

REGION/APPELLATION: Toro DO, Spain

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

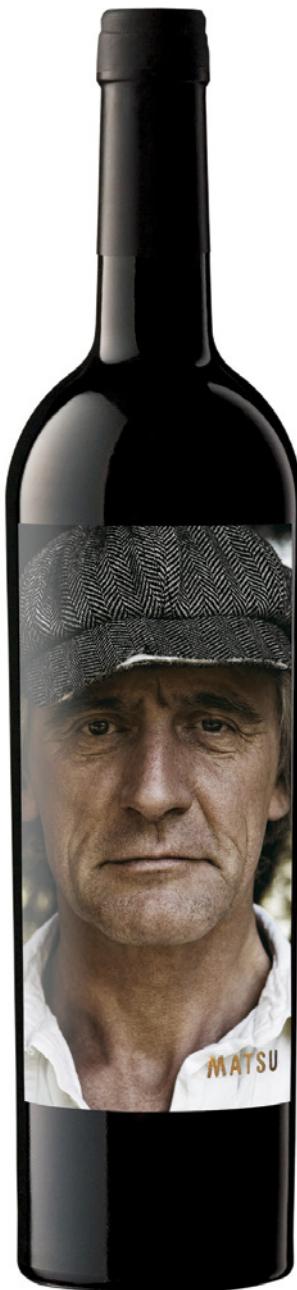
This wine has a great robe and a profound color, an expression of its young age. It has an intense aroma in which one can find dark fruits such as blackberries and blueberries, mineral notes also appear, creating this fresh wine with complexity. On the palate, again this wine dominates with a fruitful character. Full-bodied, dense, rich, and concentrated, it has layers of spicy black fruit, good balance, and a lengthy, fruit-filled finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$18.99



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Vintae 2009 Matsu “El Recio”

MATSU

PRODUCT NUMBER: +201202

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Tinta de Toro (Tempranillo)

REGION/APPELLATION: Toro DO, Spain

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

El Recio is sourced from a selection of 60 to 100 year old vines of extremely limited production, naturally cultivated following biodynamic techniques. This is a big wine with a lot of finesse. An intense nose with notes of chocolate, black fruits and vanilla. On the palate, the taste is striking, predominantly round and silky, very unctuous with subtle sweet notes. Hints of fruits and minerality linger on the finish. This is a full bodied wine yet at the same time very approachable.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$30.99



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Proyecto Garnachas de España

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Valle del Ebro | Spain

'Proyecto Garnachas de España' pays homage to a varietal that was relegated to the background for some years and which current consumer tastes have brought back to the limelight. This collection is the result of a very personal project by Raúl Acha which was initiated with the search for vineyards in different areas of Spain that best reflected the essence of Garnacha. The result is a collection of monovarietal wines from very old vineyards that capture the concept of 'Terroir' to perfection, as each wine expresses all the nuances and singularities typical of its winemaking area.

The wines comprising 'Proyecto Garnachas de España' are made in areas near Valle del Ebro, which offers the optimum conditions required for this variety.

www.garnachasdeespana.com



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Vintae 2010 La Garnacha Salvaje del Moncayo

Proyecto
Garnachas
de España

PRODUCT NUMBER: +747244

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Garnacha

REGION/APPELLATION: Valle del Ebro, Spain

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

The wild Garnacha from the Moncayo is a surprising wine due to its roundness and youth. This wine expresses all the qualities of the garnacha variety from this area of the Valle del Ebro as a result of its aging for 5 months in new French oak barrels. It is a fresh and fruity wine with a sweet tannin structure capable of satisfying enthusiasts of this variety, which is slowly re-gaining its former presence. It is a bright burgundy wine with medium-depth. Tobacco and wild berry aromas, the wine shows great freshness and mineral characters.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$18.99



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STEVENSON ♦ BARRIE
WILLAMETTE VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

Stevenson Barrie

Willamette Valley | Oregon

Stevenson-Barrie is winemaker Michael Stevenson's private project with Scott Barrie. For close to 20 years, Michael Stevenson has been making wine at Panther Creek. Since the late nineties, he has quietly produced his own Stevenson-Barrie label making single vineyard designates from highly acclaimed Willamette vineyards such as Shea, Freedom Hill and Temperance Hill. Rarely submitted for reviews, the wines disappear quickly from local word-of-mouth sales alone. These wines have a very loyal following and are not easy to come by. Stevenson-Barrie Pinot Noirs are elegant wines vinified with no new oak.

Stevenson-Barrie 2008 Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir



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WILLAMETTE VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

PRODUCT NUMBER: +746820

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TASTING NOTES:

This Pinot Noir Freedom Hill is made entirely from the rarely seen Coury clone. Medium ruby-colored, it displays a captivating bouquet of cinnamon, allspice, rose petal, cherry, and raspberry. Elegant and sweetly fruited on the palate, this savory, well-balanced Pinot shows great structure.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$33.99



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VINEYARD

Macauley Vineyard
Napa | California

The Macauley Vineyard label was originally established in St. Helena in the early 1980s by Ann Macauley Watson and for several years produced a very well received late harvest Sauvignon Blanc with help from renowned winemaker, Rick Forman.

In the late summer of 2000, Ann's son Mac went to work for Rudd Estate in Oakville. After several months of winery work and education he was inspired to revive the family label, and, working with winemaker and childhood friend Kirk Venge, crushed his first grapes in October of 2001.

Mac and Kirk have one goal: to source the highest quality fruit in Napa Valley and make wines of extraordinary depth and personality. The grapes they choose showcase the terroir of the vineyards and create a remarkable wine-drinking experience.

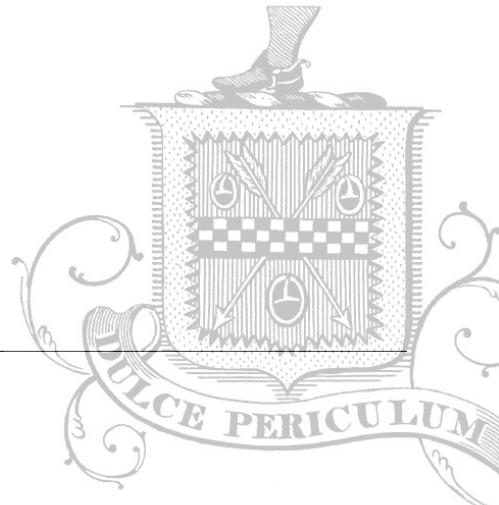
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Macauley Vineyard 2005 Zinfandel



PRODUCT NUMBER: +734542

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 89% Zinfandel and 11% Petite Sirah

REGION/APPELLATION: Napa Valley, California

ALCOHOL: 15%

TASTING NOTES:

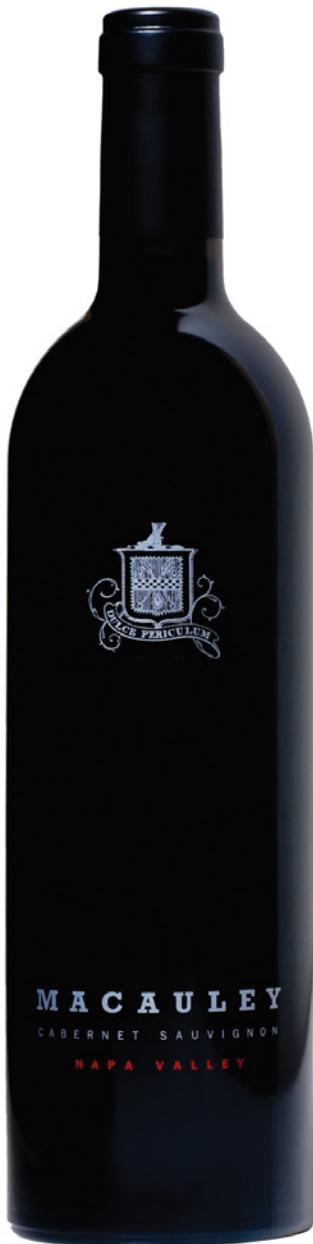
Grapes from Beatty Ranch & Moss Creek vineyards. French Oak, and American oak. The 2005 Macauley Zinfandel exhibits a captivating purple hue. This wine begins with beautiful front notes of cherry vanilla and clove. Deeper in the nose is a presence of black berry, briar spice and edges of black pepper. It's as rich and hedonistic as a Hayne or Monte Rosso Vineyard. The mouth feel, while young, is showing great promise with full, coating tannin and a fine acidic structure.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

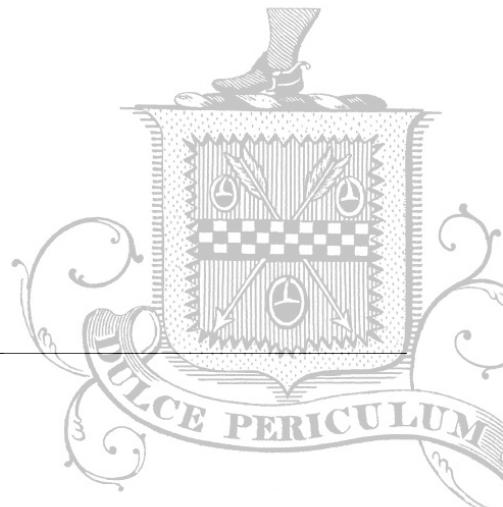
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Macauley Vineyard 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon



PRODUCT NUMBER: +729551

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION/APPELLATION: Napa Valley, California

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon emerges from the glass with plums, black cherries, tar and sweet spices. It is a big, muscular wine loaded with more than enough fruit to fill out its structured, muscular frame. Powerful tannins frame the long, insistent finish. This is yet another fabulous wine from Macauley. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2024." – Antonio Galloni, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, December 2011

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$67.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 93 points "Cellar Selection" Wine Enthusiast, 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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FLOWERS

Vineyard & Winery

Flowers Vineyard & Winery

Sonoma | California

Perched on top of soaring coastal ridges that border the Pacific Ocean, Flowers' estate vineyards were some of the first planted on the "extreme" Sonoma Coast. Flowers' vineyards rise up just two miles from the rugged Pacific Ocean cliffs at elevations of 1,150 to 1,875 feet. The cool maritime breezes and coastal fog cool the vineyards during the heat of summer allowing fruit to fully mature with fresh, complex flavors and lively acidity.

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Flowers Vineyard & Winery 2010 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

PRODUCT NUMBER: +754262

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Chardonnay

REGION/APPELLATION: Sonoma, California

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

TASTING NOTES:

"Rich and oaky, this has apricot, orange, vanilla and buttered toast flavors, with crisp acidity providing balance. It takes the popular Chardonnay style to an upper level in terms of the balance and the fanciness of oak." - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2012

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$59.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 90 points Wine Enthusiast



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Flowers Vineyard & Winery

2011 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir



PRODUCT NUMBER: +754263

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Sonoma, California

ALCOHOL: 13.2%

TASTING NOTES:

Deep ruby red color. Aromas of wild berries, savory dried herbs, and subtle earthiness lift elegantly from the glass. On the palate, flavors of Bing cherry, rhubarb, and pomegranate are framed by fine-grained tannins, earthy minerality, and bright acidity. This wine has an enduring fresh finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$59.99



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Flowers Vineyard & Winery

2011 Camp Meeting Ridge Chardonnay



PRODUCT NUMBER: +754260

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Chardonnay

REGION/APPELLATION: Sonoma, California

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TASTING NOTES:

Stunning bright gold color with exceptional clarity. Our classic estate chardonnay exhibits subtle pear and white floral aromas layered over a hint of distinctive beeswax. The rich and layered texture of the wine supports fresh flavors of ripe apple, pear and Meyer Lemon. A typical sea-salt minerality marries the flavors and delivers a lengthy and satisfying finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$79.99



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Flowers Vineyard & Winery

2011 Seaview Pinot Noir



PRODUCT NUMBER: +754261

CASE CONFIGURATION: 6 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 100% Pinot Noir

REGION/APPELLATION: Sonoma, California

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

Deep vibrant red color. Delicate floral notes of rose petal and bergamot combine with hints of forest floor, earth and ripe cherry. Flavors emerge with raspberry, red currant and dried cherry with hints of graphite and other minerals. The wine's texture is elegant and smooth across the palate with an enduring finish.

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$93.99



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Kenefick Ranch

Calistoga | California

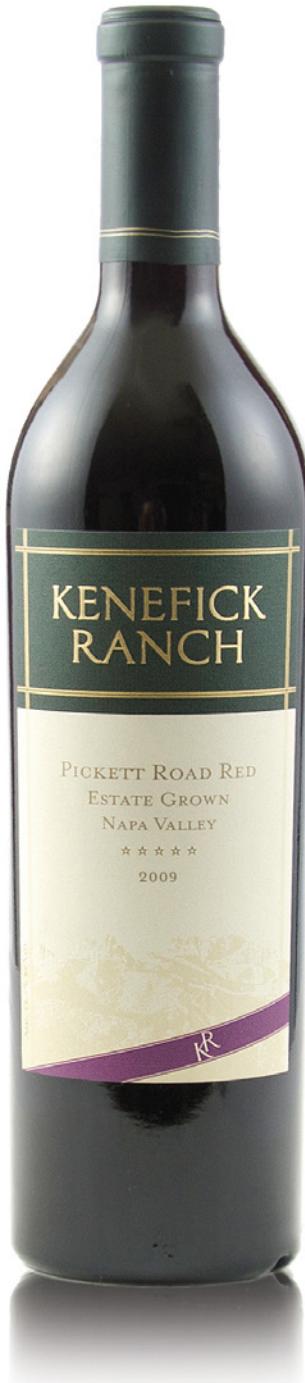
Kenefick Ranch consists of 125 acres at the foothills of the Palisades Mountains in Calistoga. The property is planted mostly with red Bordeaux varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Sauvignon Blanc, Voignier, Marsanne and Grenache Blanc are grown for white wine. Petite Sirah and Syrah complete the portfolio. Ten percent of production is used in Kenefick Ranch wines while the rest of the fruit is sourced out to Etude, Lewis Cellars, Cade-Plumpjack, Merrvale, Raymond, Caymus and several other small producers.

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Kenefick Ranch 2008 Pickett Road Red



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RANCH
winery

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758447

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 17% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Franc and 66% Petit Verdot

REGION/APPELLATION: Napa Valley, California

ALCOHOL: 15.2%

TASTING NOTES:

"Outstanding and opulent, this shows classic Napa Valley concentration and flair. It's based on Petit Verdot, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, with no Cabernet Sauvignon. Softly tannic and dry, it has rich flavors of cherries and blueberries, red currants, mocha and sandalwood. Superb now and over the next 2-3 years." - S.H., Wine Enthusiast, August 2012

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$58.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 94 points Wine Enthusiast, 90 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



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Kenefick Ranch 2008 Caitlin's Select Cabernet Franc

KENEFICK
RANCH
winery

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758445

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 85% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot

REGION/APPELLATION: Napa Valley, California

ALCOHOL: 15.2%

TASTING NOTES:

"This has the seriousness of a fine Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, but it's lighter, with flavors of cherry pie filling, cola and sandalwood. It feels just perfect on the palate, with a fantastic tannin-acid structure. Drink now with grilled steak." - S.H., Wine Enthusiast, August 2012

STATUS: AVAILABLE

S.R.P.: \$58.99

SCORES/AWARDS: 92 points Wine Enthusiast

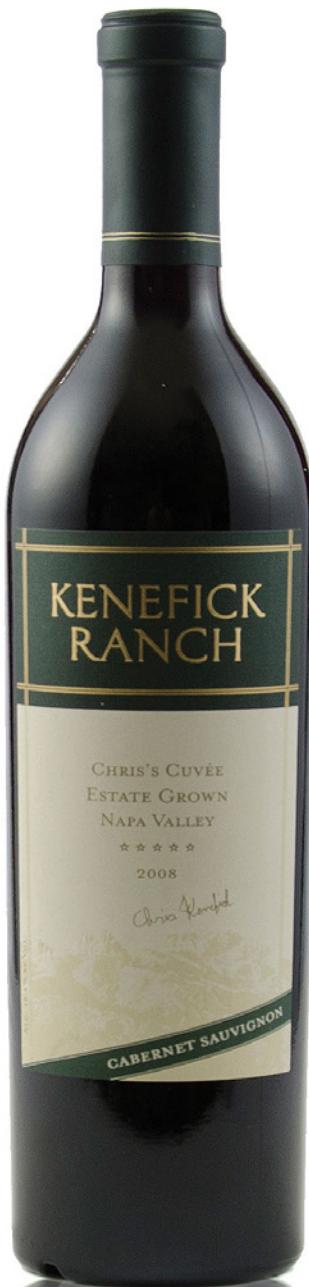


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Kenefick Ranch

2008 Chris's Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon



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RANCH
winery

PRODUCT NUMBER: +758446

CASE CONFIGURATION: 12 x 750ml

LISTING: OPEN

VARIETAL(S): 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc

REGION/APPELLATION: Napa Valley, California

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

TASTING NOTES:

Intense Blueberry, notes of plum, nutmeg, fit together perfectly on the aromatic profile. Lush notes of Raspberry, Blackberry, fill out the entry. Firm tannins surround the fresh fruit notes, and a spicy undertone ties the palate together. Softer tannins round out the finish and extend the mouth feel.

S.R.P.: AVAILABLE

PRICE: \$74.99



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