

The Grape Tray Wine Guide

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Parker 91

2006 Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet

The Cabernet and Shiraz blends begin with the 2006 Shiraz (70%) – Cabernet Sauvignon (22%) “Koonunga Hill”. Purple-colored, the wine offers meaty black currant, blackberry, and blueberry aromas. On the palate the wine exhibits remarkable focus and structure for its humble price. The fruit is grapy and primary as well as intensely flavored. It should evolve for several years and drink well through 2022 if not longer. It is a fantastic value. As an aside, Peter Gago presented a 1976 Koonunga Hill to demonstrate the aging potential of this cuvee. The wine was showing a bit of age aromatically but none on the palate. At age 31, this wine (which probably cost several dollars on release) is right at its peak (my score 94 points). ~~\$12~~ **\$8.59**

Parker 92 * 2006 Tait The Ball Buster Proprietary Red

Tait has been establishing a track record for hedonistically rendered wines at consumer friendly prices for several years. Previous vintages of this wine have been smash hits and the 2006 The Ball Buster is a lock to continue the trend. It is a 15,000 case cuvee, all of which was basket-pressed, a labor-intensive process not commonly associated with a wine in this price category. The wine is composed of 78% Shiraz, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Merlot aged for 12 months in used French and American oak. Purple-colored, it exhibits a classy bouquet of cedar, earth, tar, espresso, blueberry, black currants, and licorice. Supple, ripe and soft on the palate, this seamless, crowd-pleaser of a wine can be enjoyed now and over the next several years. It is an awesome value. ~~\$19~~ **\$15.69**

Parker 92 * 2005 R Wines Boarding Pass Shiraz

The 2005 Shiraz was aged in French and American oak for 12 months. Purple-colored, it is very expressive, with a nose of smoke, spice box, blackberry, and blueberry jam. Layered, supple-textured, sweet, and full-bodied, this seamless, crowd-pleasing wine offers a remarkably long finish for its humble price. Drink this awesome value over the next 6-8 years. ~~\$19~~ **\$15.19**

We are overstocked and out of room! The following wines will be liquidated beginning 5/3/08

Description	Varietal	Price	Qty	Liq \$
Ancien Carneros Toyon 06	pinot	29.99	16	24
August Briggs Russian River 05	chard	24.99	16	21
Bravura Viognier05	viognier	12.39	7	10
Columbia Crest Grand Estate 05	cab	8.59	16	8
Columbia Crest W.Clore 03	cab	29.99	5	26
Cristom Sommers Reserve 05	pinot	39.99	15	30
d'Arenberg IronstonePress03	g.s.m.	51.99	4	45
Dom Ste Michelle Blanc deBlanc	champ	6.99	24	6.5
Gruner Veltliner Q 06		9.99	22	8.5
J. Lynne Russian River 06	pinot	23.99	6	17
Janzen Napa 05	cab	62.99	13	48
La Crema Pinot 06	pinot	20.68	20	16
Meridian Santa Barbara 05	chard	6.79	49	6
Napa Cellars 06	chard	14.99	13	11
Parsley Family Cab Rose06	rose	12.99	6	11
Provenance 07	sauv bl	15.99	23	12
Ravenswood Big River 05	zin	24.99	4	21
St Clement Carneros 06	chard	13.99	20	11
St Clement Napa 04	merlot	16.99	25	14
St Supery 06	chard	15.69	14	11
Tandem Sangiocomo 05	chard	33.49	8	27
Veramonte 05	merlot	4.79	26	4
Veramonte 06	sauv bl	7.99	7	7
Veuve 750 w/ Ice Jacket	champagne	47.99	7	40
Walter Hansel Cuvee Alyce 04	chard	33.99	9	26
Wither Hills New Zealand 05	pinot	21.99	6	21

Parker 94-97 * 2006 Glaetzer Shiraz Cabernet Anaperenna

The 2006 Shiraz (75%) – Cabernet Sauvignon (25%) “Anaperenna” is the wine formerly known as Godolphin, the change resulting from a trademark dispute. It was aged for 15 months in new French and American oak. Opaque purple, it offers a sensational bouquet of pain grille, scorched earth, meat, game, blueberry, and black currants. This is followed by a surprisingly elegant yet powerful, structured wine with gobs of spicy fruit, ripe tannins, and a plush texture. The long, 60-second finish is succulent and sweet. Give this classy wine 4-6 years in the cellar and enjoy it through 2030. Hats off to Ben Glaetzer for producing an extraordinary portfolio! ~~\$72~~ **\$60.99**

Australia

Amon Ra 06	96.99
Anaperenna Shiraz/Cab 06	60.99
d'Arenberg IronstonePress03	51.99
Flinders Run 05	29.99
ForefathersMcLarenValeShiraz04	19.99
Godolphin Shiraz/Cab05	56.59
Henschke Tillys Dry White05	7.39
Hope Estate 05	8.49
Hundred Acre Ancient Way Sz04	225.99
Jenke Barossa 02	19.99
Jenke Reserve Shiraz 02	26.99
Jim Barry Lodge Hill 05	14.99
Layer Cake Barossa 06	14.39
Leeuwin MR Chard04	64.29
NurihannamBaroScholar Shiraz04	15.49
Penfolds Koonunga Hill 06	8.59
R Wines Boarding Pass 05	14.99
R Wines Little r 06	12.99
R Wines Strong Arms 06	9.29
Tait Ball Buster 06	15.69
Terlato Chap Malak Shiraz 05	34.99
Thorn Clark Shotfire Ridge 06	16.99
Three Rings 06	16.99
Torbreck Juveniles 07	16.79
Trevor Jones Jonesy	8.69
Two Hands Ares Shiraz 05	169.99

Wine Spectator 91**Viña Santa Rita Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley Medalla Real Special Reserve 2005**

Broad-shouldered, with lots of tobacco, currant paste and loam notes backed by a muscular structure. The dark, dense finish shows hints of cedar and roasted vanilla. Has lots of Pauillac-like grip. A terrific value. Drink now through 2014.—*J.M.* ~~\$19~~ **\$14.99 one case left and more on the way**

Parker 93**2005 Bodegas Alto Moncayo Alto Moncayo Veraton**

The 2005 Alto Moncayo Veraton is 100% Garnacha aged in new French and American oak for 17 months. Dark ruby-colored, it exhibits an alluring nose of toasty new oak, mineral, spice box, black cherry, and black raspberry. This leads to a wine bordering on opulence, with layers of fruit, some structure, and a long, pure finish. Drink it over the next 8-10 years. ~~\$32~~ **\$26.99**

Wine Spectator 95**Viña Almaviva Puente Alto 2005**

Dense but racy, thanks to plenty of fine-grained tannins that carry the shaved vanilla bean, black currant paste, fig and loam notes through a superlong finish. Shows a Maipo profile with a Bordeaux-like structure; needs cellaring to fill out fully. Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Cabernet Franc. Best from 2009 through 2016.—*J.M.* ~~\$75~~ **\$67.99 Limited**

Wine Spectator 91**2006 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Barossa Shiraz**

Aims for refinement and achieves a supple balance of ripe plum and currant fruit against a range of sweet spices and fine tannins. Lingers gently and expressively. Production was split between cork and screw-cap closures. Tasted from cork. Drink now through 2016. 15,000 cases made. —*HS* ~~\$22~~ **\$16.99**

Wine Spectator 95**Viña Montes Alpha M Santa Cruz 2005 • \$93**

Sleek and refined, but with loads in reserve, this shows layers of mocha, espresso, bittersweet coffee, mineral and currant paste all framed by dense yet supersupple tannins. Beautifully rendered. The best vintage yet of this winery's flagship red. Best from 2009 through 2015.—*J.M.* **\$73.99**

**Parker 92 Points
2006 Celler Can Blau
Can Blau**

The 2006 Can Blau is one of the finest values in the marketplace. Composed of 40% Carinena, 40% Syrah, and 20% Garnacha, this purple-colored wine has great aromatics for the price point. It offers up smoke, pain grille, pencil lead, scorched earth, blueberry, black cherry, and blackberry. Balanced, round, and ripe on the palate, the wine already reveals some complexity and enough structure to blossom for another 2-3 years. Drink this lengthy effort over the next 6-8 years. ~~\$17~~ **\$13.99**

Wine Spectator 91**Concha y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon Puente Alto Marqués de Casa Concha 2005**

Lush but structured, with layers of black currant, tobacco, loam and dark licorice pushed by ripe, solid structure. Long, dark finish. Always rock-solid. Drink now through 2011.—*J.M.* ~~\$19~~ **\$16.99**

Wine Spectator 98**Gaja Langhe Sperss 2003**

The nose of this wine is so precise, with perfume, rose, blackberry and raspberry aromas, and the full-bodied palate builds and builds and then overflows with ripe fruit and layers of rich, ripe, velvety tannins. This has amazing opulence, yet it's profound and structured. A fabulous wine. The best Sperss ever made. Best after 2013. 1,250 cases made. —*JS* ~~\$475~~ **\$215.99**

**2006 Discovery Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough * Tanzer 88 points
Good Value**

(\$15) Pale, bright color. Complex and enticing aromas of pungent gooseberry, green melon and green pepper. Juicy, fresh and varietally accurate, with notes of pepper and mint. Initially some edgy acidity and unabsorbed CO2 gave the wine a disjointed quality, but it opened nicely and harmonized with aeration, showing good weight and fullness without losing its verve. **\$10.99**

Sauvignon Blanc


Cakebread Napa 06	24.99
Caymus Conundrum 06	19.99
Cloudy Bay 07	20.39
Crocker & Starr Napa 06	27.99
DeSante 05	16.99
Emmolo 06	12.99
Fiddlehead Happy Canyon 05	19.99
Frogs Leap 06	14.99
Geyser Peak 06	8.29
Grgich Hills Fume 05	19.59
Joel Gott CA 06	8.99
Joel Gott Napa 05	11.99
John Anthony Church Vineyard06	16.99
Kenwood 05	9.69
Kim Crawford 07	13.29
Margerum Purisima 04	17.99
Mason Napa 06	11.99
Mauritson Dry Creek 06	12.49
Mondavi Napa Fume 05	13.99
Morgan 06	11.79
Pomelo 06	7.99
Provenance 07	15.99
Rudd 06	31.99
Salvestrin 05	17.99
Tin Barn 05	10.29
Veladora 06	24.99
Veramonte 06	7.99
Voss 05	13.99
Wild Rock 06	12.49

**Connoisseurs' Guide
to California Wine
91 Points
2006 Voss**



Sauvignon Blanc

Fairly intense sorrel, lemon grass and hay-like aromas are nicely supported by racy, bright, mineral fruit notes, and those same attractive and keenly varietal characteristics make a very welcome reappearance in the wine's youthfully energetic flavors and hold on convincingly in the briskly fruity aftertaste. It is enjoyable now for service alongside dishes like nut-crusted sea bass, yet it has all the depth and balance called for to age into a rounder wine with three or four years in the cellar.

 ~~\$20.00~~
\$13.99

Wine Enthusiast 90

Morgan 2006 Sauvignon Blanc

Blended with small amounts of the Musque clone and Semillon, the wine is bone dry, refreshingly crisp and a close approximation of the famous wines of New Zealand's Marlborough. The flavors of gooseberries, limes, Meyer lemons, figs and wildflowers are deep and impressively long lasting. ~~\$16~~
\$11.79

2006 Caymus Conundrum

Soft tropical notes of guava and cherimoya, also peach and honey-suckle. The rich perfume is supported by concentrated and focused layers of peach and apricot nectar, pear and green melon with spicy vanilla notes. The creamy texture and balanced acidity carries through the palate for a long finish ~~\$25~~ **\$19.99**

Wine Spectator 91

**Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough 2007**

Concentrated and very intense, weaving together a harmonious medley of crushed stone, grapefruit and nut flavors. Savory herbs, grass and lime notes highlight a bright, vibrant finish. Drink now.—D.S. ~~\$17~~ **\$13.29**

Wine Enthusiast 92

**Cade 2006 Napa Valley
Sauvignon Blanc**

A new brand from the Plumpjack folks, and a very promising start. It brings Sancerre-like sophistication and polish to a variety that's usually not very elegant. With crisp acidity and a mineral backbone, the wine's flavors are of citrus fruits, figs and vanilla, with a hint of tart gooseberry. ~~\$26~~

**2006 Husch
Sauvignon Blanc**

The 2006 Sauvignon Blanc shows notes of honeyed grapefruit and melons, medium body, delicious, pure fruit, and a fresh finish. It should be drunk over the next year. - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (12/07) 89 points ~~\$13~~
\$9.49

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Pinot Noir

Ancien Carneros Toyon 06	29.99
Artesa Carneros 05	17.99
Au Bon Climat Isabelle 05	43.69
Benton Lane WV 06	19.99
Calera Mills 05	41.99
Capiaux Pisoni 05	51.99
Castle Rock Mendocino 06	10.39
Chehalem Three Vineyard 05	21.99
Cristom Sommers Reserve 05	39.99
Edna Valley 06	17.99
Hahn Monterey 05	13.99
Hirsch Bohan Dillon S.C. 06	29.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast 06	59.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast M 06	49.99
Irony Monterey 05	11.39
J Vineyard & Winery RR 05	26.43
J. Lynne Russian River 06	23.99
Kosta Browne Kanzler 03	235
Kosta Browne Koplen 04	250
La Crema Pinot 06	20.68
Landmark Grand Detour 06	26.99
Lemelson Theas Pinot 05	29.49
Migration Anderson Valley 06	31.99
Morgan 12 Clone 06	23.99
Morgan Tondres Grapefield 05	45.29
Oreana Central Coast 05	13.49
Owen Roe The Kilmore 06	39.99
Patz&Hall Sonoma Coast 06	35.99
Paul Hobbs Russian River 06	44.99
Ponzi Willamette Valley 06	29.99
Russian Hill Estate 05	29.99
Russian Hill Russian River 06	25.39
Russian Hill Tara 05	38.99
Sonoma Cutrer Sonoma Coast 04	28.99
Tolosa Edna Valley 05	22.19
Valli Central Otago Gibbston 06	41.99
Whitcraft Bien Nacido 05	34.99
Wither Hills New Zeland 05	21.99

2006 Migration Anderson Valley Pinot Noir*Comments from the Winemaker*

This wine is textured with an integrated oak component and features a dense palate. There is a hint of pennyroyal mint (native to our area) in both the nose and mouth. The aroma is full of red fruit—strawberry, raspberry, and Bing cherry—complemented by a floral note and a touch of oak. In the mouth, sweet spices abound—cinnamon, in particular—along with dense plum and notes of cola and vanilla, all followed by an edge of earthiness, mushrooms, and forest floor in the finish. **\$31.99**

2006 Morgan Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir

Medium-deep in color. On the nose, the wine shows cherry, strawberry, blackberry and sweet spice notes. The palate shows additional qualities of strawberry jam and plum. The overall palate impression is of a wine that reflects the cool vintage qualities with its tight integration of fruit, acidity, and tannins, suggesting a wine that will be good for mid-term aging. ~~\$62~~

Wine Spectator 92
Valli Pinot Noir Central Otago
Gibbston Vineyard 2006

Stylish and focused, with outstanding depth to the black cherry, wild berry, spice and mineral accents. Intense stone flavors weave through the fruit, with nicely integrated oak and supple structure. Refinement and intensity carry through the bright, lingering finish. Drink now through 2012. 250 cases imported. ~~DS \$52~~ **\$41.99**

2005 Capiaux Cellars
Pinot Noir Pisoni
Vineyard * Parker 90

More powerful than its sibling, the 2005 Pinot Noir Pisoni Vineyard possesses plenty of structure, a dark ruby/purple color, and notes of underbrush, black cherries, earth, and spice. With outstanding purity, rich fruit, and medium to full body, it will be even better with a year or two of cellaring, and should age well for a decade. **\$51.99**

Wine Spectator 92 * La Rochelle Pinot Noir Santa Lucia**Highlands Garys' Vineyard 2005**

Fresh and floral, with plum and black cherry blossom scents that turn rich and complex on the palate, maintaining its fruit purity while picking up subtle mineral and savory earth flavors. Drink now through 2012.—J.L. 231 cases made ~~\$52~~ **\$42.99**

2006 Elk Cove Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$23.59**Pinot Report, February 2008**

93 Points "...silky texture, toasty oak, ...good structure and balance; long finish. A rich, silky Pinot that's easy on the wallet too!"

Wine Press Northwest, April 2008

Outstanding! "Built to be approachable in its youth, and that's certainly the case. This opens with aromas of black cherries, vanilla, black tea and a hint of tobacco, followed by flavors of ripe cherries and bright raspberries. It's smooth and elegant from the entry to the finish and possesses great structure throughout."

Wine Spectator 90

Ponzi Pinot Noir Willamette
Valley 2006

On the lighter side, with floral and roasted beet aromas wafting through the cherry and red berry flavors, persisting nicely on the elegant finish. Drink now through 2013.—H.S. 6000 cases made. ~~\$35~~ **\$29.99**

Parker 92- 94 * 2005 Michel Rolland Episode 1 Bordeaux

This special project of the Bordeaux negociant, Bordeaux Millesimes (called Once Upon a Wine), and its proprietor, Dominique Renard, was originally labeled "The Winemakers' Collection, Episode 1," but the name had to be changed. As I wrote last year, in each vintage, one of the world's greatest winemakers (Michel Rolland in 2005 and Denis Dubordieu in 2006) is chosen to focus on a single parcel of a given terroir, in this case, Chateau d'Arsac. Five-thousand cases will be produced in 2005, and everything, including viticulture, fermentation, upbringing, and bottling, is being controlled by the chosen winemaker who has full control over the winemaking team, the yields, the choice of fermenters, the style and type of barrels, the time in oak, and the manner in which the wine is bottled. Michel Rolland was fortunate to be chosen in 2005 as this is an exceptional vintage. It boasts classic richness, deep, smoky, black currant and sweet cherry fruit, a gorgeously opulent texture, decent acidity, high but sweet tannin, and a seamless, full-throttle mouthfeel. This stunning effort competes with some of Bordeaux's finest wines. It should age effortlessly for 15 or more years. ~~\$62~~ **\$50.99**

Wine Spectator 95 Château Rol Valentin St.- Emilion 2005

Black licorice, tar and fresh mushroom aromas lead to a full-bodied palate, with soft, velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Balanced and juicy. Velvety and attractive, yet powerful and structured. Best after 2016. 2,080 cases made. -JS
~~\$79.99~~ **Limited**

2005 Cakebread Napa Merlot

Winery Tasting Notes: Our 2005 Merlot offers a constellation of bright fruit aromas keyed on fresh black cherry, blueberry and plum, with fragrant scents of rose petal, tea-leaf, tobacco and cocoa adding interest and complexity. On the compact, supple palate, vibrant cherry, blackberry and cassis flavors are enlivened by a zesty black-tea spiciness that segues into a long, cocoa-tinged finish. Delicious now, this rich, firmly structured Merlot will soften and develop further nuance with 2-3 years' additional bottle age. ~~\$63~~ **\$55.99**

2005 Ch Faugeres * Parker 91-93

The over-achieving 2005 Faugeres (85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon) was made from low yields of 27 hectoliters per hectare. Rich and full-bodied, it boasts a deep ruby/purple hue along with notes of blueberries, black raspberries, cassis, minerals, flowers, and spice. This impressive effort tips the scales at 14.5% natural alcohol. **\$43.99** Limited

2005 Chappellet Napa Merlot

Deep in color and concentrated in aromas, this wine is highlighted by ripe cherry and plum. Rich notes of dark chocolate, spicy oak and subtle dried herbs round out the opening bouquet. A sweet impression of ripe fruit and spicy oak fills the palate, framed by a firm, balanced structure and a multi-dimensional finish. **\$27.99**

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2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Valley Merlot **Comments from the Winemaker:** Our Napa Valley Merlot is blended to offer the complexity and balance of a young wine, while embodying the diversity of the whole Napa Valley appellation. This wine is medium-bodied and balanced with a smooth entry, integrated soft tannins, and a long finish. The aroma is lifted with raspberry, red currant, blueberry, cherry cola, and delicate spice. The flavors are polished with blackberry, plum, black cherry, toast, and a hint of herb. 86% Merlot, 10% Cabernet, Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. **\$51.99**

Merlot

Blackbird Napa 05	79.99
Blankiet 03	121.99
Cakebread Napa 05	55.99
Chappellet Napa 05	27.99
Corte Riva Napa 04	43.99
Duckhorn Napa 05	51.99
Hahn 05	8.99
Hill Estate 04	25.39
Hogue Genesis 05	11.99
Keenan Napa 04	29.99
Leonetti 06	79.99
Markham 04	15.99
Novelty Hill 04	16.99
Pahlmeyer Napa 05	89.99
Red Diamond 04	7.99
Sebastiani Alexander Valley 05	19.19
Shafer Napa 05	40.99
St Clement Napa 04	16.99
Terlato Angels Peak 03	40.59
Twomey Napa Merlot04	52.29
Veramonte 05	4.79
Verite La Muse 01	99.99
Verite La Muse 99	99.99

2005 Turnbull Old Bull Red

Released just in the time for those summer barbecues. This wine has a berry fruity aroma with vanilla and oak nuances. It is really straight forward and easy to drink. Nice and fruity, slightly tannic on entry but ends with a nice chewy, not drying finish. If you consider this Old Bull is "young" for its age (not quite "nouveau"), you'll be impressed by its drinkability. Who says you can't teach an Old Bull new tricks?? Production: 7,500 cases 70% Merlot, 11% Tempranillo, 7% Petite Sirah, 5% Syrah, 4% Sangiovese, 3% Barbera \$21 **\$17.99**

Cabernet

Alexander Valley Cyrus 04	44.99	Havens Black and Blue 04	41.99	Sequoia Grove Napa 04	28.99
Arietta Claret 05	80.99	Heitz Napa 03	32.99	Shelter Headwater Napa 05	59.99
Arns Estate 02	64.99	Hess Select 05	12.39	Showket Oakville 04	74.99
Arrowood Sonoma 04	37.99	Hunnicut Napa 02	30.99	Showket Oakville 05	78.99
Artesa Napa 01	28.99	Jacob Franklin Hoffman 04	67.59	Silver Oak Napa 03	89.99
Atlas Peak Napa 03	33.99	Janzen Napa 05	62.99	Silver Oak Napa 03, 1.5ltr	200
Atlas Peak Spring Mt. 03	69.99	Joel Gott 815 Cab05	13.99	Silver Stag ParsleyFamEst02	66.99
Avalon Napa 05	10.99	John Anthony Napa 05	53.99	Snowden Reserve 05	59.99
Baldacci IV Sons Stag's Leap05	32.99	Jordan 04	43.69	Spottswode Napa 03	105
Barbour Napa 05	149.99	Justin Isosceles 05	53.99	St Clement Napa 04	24.99
Beringer Res 04	82.99	Justin Isosceles Res 04	125	St Clement Oroppas 05	44.49
Blankiet PH 03	195	Karl Lawrence 04 375ml	30.99	St Helena Savage 04	35.99
Bond Melbury 02	259.99	Karl Lawrence Napa 04,1.5lt	125	Staglin Rutherford 03	120
BR Cohn Olive Hill 04	39.69	Keenan Napa 04	37.99	Stag's Leap Winery Artemis 05	92.99
Buccella Napa 04	125.99	Lancaster Nicole's Vineyard 04	87.99	Stanton Oakville 05	74.99
Buccella Napa 05	140.99	Lewis Napa Cab04	71.99	Star Lane 05	42.99
Buehler Napa 05	21.99	Lewis Reserve 05	120	Steltzner Barrel Select 04	74.99
BV Dulcet 04	28.99	Mantra Sonoma 05	18.99	Sterling Napa 03	17.99
BV George de LatourResCab04	79.99	Martin Estate Reserve 03	96.99	Temple Family 04	42.99
Cakebread Napa 05	62.99	Mauritson Sonoma 04	24.99	Tin Barn Napa 03	23.99
Caldwell Silver Red 05	99.99	Meander Napa 05	64.99	Tobin James 05	13.39
Carter Revilo Cab05	84.99	Melka CJ 05	49.99	Turnbull Napa Cab04,375ml	21.99
Caymus Spec Select 05	149.99	Meyer Napa 03, 3.0ltr	565	Turnbull Old Bull Red 05	17.99
Caymus Special Select05,3.0ltr	699	Michael&David Earthquake 03	20.99	Viader Dare 05	35.99
Cenay RB90 Rutherford 05	45.99	Miner Oakville 05	54.99	Villa Mt. Eden GR 04	10.99
Chappellet Pritchard Hill 04	109.99	Miner Stagecoach 05	54.99	Vina Montes Alpha M 05	73.99
Chappellet Sig Napa 05	40.99	Mondavi Solaire 05	10.99	Vine Cliff Napa 03	33.99
Chesler Meritage02	69.99	Montes Alpha 05	17.99	Von Strasser Post Vineyard 04	59.99
Chiarello Bambino 05	31.29	Mt Eden Estate 04	36.99		
Columbia Crest Grand Estate 05	8.59	Murphy Goode Wild Card 03	14.59		
Columbia Crest W.Clore 03	29.99	Neal Napa 05	44.99		
ConchaYToromarquesCasa 05	16.99	Newton Claret 05	16.49		
Desert Wind Ruah 05	12.99	Norman Buzzard Tree Red04	11.29		
Destino Napa 04	41.99	O' Neill V Petite Batard 04	26.99		
Duckhorn Napa 05	64.99	Oakville East Exposure 05	92.99		
Dyer Diamond Mt 03	57.99	Oberon Napa 05	15.99		
Edge 05	15.29	Opolo 05	24.69		
Elizabeth Spencer Napa 05	26.99	Orin Swift Papillon 05	54.99		
Erba Mountainside 04	49.99	Paoletti Bella Novel 03	16.59		
Estancia Paso 05	9.99	Paul Hobbs Napa 05	73.99		
Etude Napa 04, mag	174.99	Paul HobbsBeckstofferToKalon04	250		
Etude Napa Cab04	74.99	Pepper Bridge 03	41.99		
Etude Rutherford 04	99.99	Phelan Napa 01	68.99		
Far Niente Oakville 05	98.99	Provenance Rutherford 05	24.99		
Faust Napa 05	44.99	Ramey Claret 04	31.69		
Flora Springs Napa 04	22.99	Reverie Special Reserve 03	71.99		
Forefathers AV 01	29.99	Ristow Est QDP 01	55.99		
Forefathers AV 03	26.99	Robert Goyette 05	17.99		
Franciscan Napa 04	19.99	Root One 06	7.99		
Frogs Leap 05	32.99	Rudd Oakville Mer Red04	125		
Gemstone 03, 1.5ltr	249.99	Rutherford Ranch 04	11.99		
Ghost Block Oakville 05	50.99	Sage Mt Veeder 04	64.99		
Grassi Napa 05	50.99	Sbragia Andolsen 04	28.99		
Green Lion 05	17.99	Sbragia Wall Vineyard 04	66.99		
Groth Napa 05, 1.5ltr	99.99	Sebastiani Sonoma 05	13.69		
Hahn Meritage 05	11.99	Selene Napa 03	69.99		

2005 Viader DARE Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Notes: The DARE Cabernet Sauvignon emits concentrated aromas of ripe black cherry, dark currant, cassis, tobacco and cedar notes with faint hints of caramel. On the mid-palate, the vibrant tannins and well-integrated oak flavors give the impression that the wine is lightly dancing over one's taste buds. Firm tannins grace the finish. This wine is to be enjoyed young or cellared for 3 to 5 years time from vintage date. ~~\$42~~ **\$35.99**

Wine Spectator 94
Andrew Will Champoux Vineyard
Horse Heaven Hills 2005

Seamless and harmonious, with beautifully articulated, ripe black cherry, cassis and violet-tinged floral notes that mingle with hints of cedar and dark chocolate as the finish sails on against polished tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Best from 2009 through 2015.—H.S. 1,185 cases made \$58 ~~\$54.99~~

Wine Spectator 90
Turnbull Cabernet
Sauvignon Napa Valley 2005

Ripe and fleshy, with generous plum, black cherry and red cherry fruit that's intense and complex without being too powerful or overblown. Ends with firm, fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2012.—J.L. \$45 ~~\$36.99~~

Wine Enthusiast 92
2006 Mer Soleil
Silver Chardonnay

Probably the most expensive unoaked Chard out there, this is a stunning wine, showing the laserlike purity and bright acids that this northwestern part of the Highlands coaxes from the grapes. The brilliantly illuminated flavors range from limes and kiwis to green apples, peaches and guavas. The finish is dry, but with a honeyed unctuousness that could be a touch of botrytis. ~~\$44~~ **\$35.99**

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2006 Rosella's Vineyard Chardonnay

Aromas, Flavors, and Palate Impressions Medium straw-gold color. On the nose, the wine shows ripe pear and passion fruit with a floral, nutty, sweet spice components. On the palate, additional flavors noted include nuts, minerals, citrus fruits, with a creamy mouthfeel and apricot and butterscotch. The wine is crisp and clean on the palate, with fruit & acidity in balance and lots of mineral notes. Malo-lactic richness and oak are supporting components in this wine. ~~\$44~~ \$

2006 Ridge Santa Cruz Mt
Estate Chardonnay, The
2005 vintage received 95
points from the
Wine Spectator

Though cold winter rains persisted into May, our estate vineyard escaped damage and set an abundant crop. June and July were unusually warm, allowing the vines to catch up after their late start; abundant groundwater minimized stress. The weather cooled in August, slowing ripening; we harvested in October. The grapes were whole-cluster pressed, and racked to barrel. A lengthy natural-yeast cold fermentation finished by year's end; during the uninoculated secondary which followed, the lees were stirred every few weeks. By April, the lots were ready for blind tasting to determine assemblage. We selected the wine from four vineyard parcels where the vines showed least stress. Once assembled, it was allowed to settle, then racked off its lees for an unfiltered bottling. Elegant and approachable, this fine chardonnay will continue to develop over the next three to four years. EB (7/07)
~~\$40~~ **\$34.99**

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Wine Enthusiast 90
2005 Robert Mondavi
Chardonnay
Napa Valley

What's so nice about this wine is that it has full-throttle Chard personality while keeping everything so balanced that it's also a versatile food wine. You can't say that about a lot of Chardonnays. Mainly it's the acidity, but also the complex, subtle interplay of fruit and oak. A very nice job. ~~\$20~~ **\$13.69**

2006 Jordan Chardonnay

The bouquet offers delicate aromas of Fuji apple, citrus, nutmeg, honey, and lightly toasted oak. The wine delivers lively and complex flavors of Asian pear, key lime, and Marcona almond. These refined notes offer a seamless expression of rich, bold flavors with a long, elegant finish. This wine will be delicious upon release and will continue to gain honeyed richness with an additional 3 to 5 years of aging. Serve between 55 and 60 degrees to ensure the full flavor development ~~\$35~~ **\$29.99**

2006 Hollywood and
Vine 2480 Napa
Chardonnay

By Hollywood and Vine. Plentiful oak and sweet, creme brulee qualities are constant companions to the themes of ripe apples and pears that sit at this wine's center, and, while subtlety can hardly be claimed as one of its strengths, this big, fully ripened, wide-open effort cannot be faulted for any lack of volume or richness. It will need to be teamed with appropriately rich foods such as lobster or salmon in sauce, and it strikes us as one that will be best if drunk fairly young. \$44.99

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Parker 90
2006 Bodegas Catena
Zapata Chardonnay

Catena Zapata's 2006 Chardonnay was sourced from three estate vineyards and fermented with natural yeasts. It then spent 10 months sur-lie in French oak, 40% new. Light gold-colored with a slight green tint, it exhibits a nose of slate, toast, butter-scotch, pear, and apple. Medium-bodied, the wine is nicely balanced by crisp acidity, and the flavors are intense and persistent. Drink this outstanding value over the next 1-2 years. ~~\$18~~ **\$14.59**

Wine Spectator 90
Columbia Crest Chardonnay
Columbia Valley
Grand Estates 2006 • ~~\$11~~

Light, silky and polished to show off its creamy, spicy pear flavors, lingering on the deftly balanced finish. Drink now.—*H.S.* **\$8.99**

Parker 92
2005 Bodegas Catena Zapata
Catena Alta Chardonnay
Adrianna Vineyard

The 2005 Alta Chardonnay comes from the Adrianna Vineyard at 4850 feet of elevation. It is 100% barrel-fermented using natural yeasts and went through full malolactic fermentation. It was aged sur-lie for 12 months in 60% new French oak. Light to medium gold in color, it has a distinguished aromatic profile of mineral, white flowers, toast, vanilla, apple, and poached pear. This is followed by a medium-bodied, concentrated, layered Chardonnay with flavors of fig and citrus also emerging on the palate. The wine has great balance and should evolve for another 2-3 years. It should age in the manner of a top-level white Burgundy and provide pleasure through 2014. ~~\$30~~ **\$24.49**

2006 Hess Su'skol
Vineyard Chardonnay

The Hess Collection Chardonnay comes from our estate vineyard near the San Francisco Bay. Its micro-climate creates a perfect environment to grow Chardonnay with its cool mornings and gentle afternoon breezes. Signature proprietary flavors and crisp acidity originate from the vineyard plantings of a unique blend of seven rootstocks and nine hand selected clones of chardonnay. Rich and lush, a palate of pear and vanilla flavors is balanced with nice acidity that evolves through the finish ~~\$25~~

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2006 Plungerhead Sierra Foothill Zinfandel

Winemaker's Comments :This medium plum colored old vine Zin is from the rugged red dirt hills of Amador County. While the aromas are spicy and fruit driven (strawberry and rhubarb) there is a ferrous content which is derived from the volcanic soils. The palate is filled out with over ripe pie cherry flavors and fold nicely into a vanilla French oak matrix which leaves a lip smacking, crushed blackberry flavor on the palate. ~~\$16~~ **\$12.69**

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Orin Swift The Prisoner Napa Valley 2006

It's rare that a Zin has so much structure and finesse. Offers appealing aromas of plum, pepper and tobacco, with focused, layered wild berry, pencil lead and sage flavors. A hint of rusticity to the tannins suggests that there is no hurry to drink. Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Charbono and Grenache. Best from 2009 through 2012. 32,000 cases made—JL. \$31.99

2005 Paraduxx Napa Valley Red Wine

The aroma explodes with ripe fruit—strawberry, boysenberry, and plum, complemented by hints of violets, spice, and orange peel. This wine is medium-bodied with a chewy texture, robust yet approachable tannins, and a firm, lengthy finish. Ripe flavors of raspberry, red cherry, and boysenberry are balanced by complex notes of dark chocolate, espresso bean, and black licorice. \$47.99

2006 Rosenblum Richard Sauret Paso Zinfandel

Winemaker Comments: This is a rich and exotic, fruit-packed Zinfandel. A bouquet of ripe black currant and blackberry with creamy cherry essences is followed by flavors of briary raspberry and vanilla with hints of earth and black pepper spice. ~~\$25~~ **\$20.59**

Mendocino County Zinfandel –

Rosenblum Eagle Point Vineyard 2005

Winemaker Comments: Incredibly intense and aromatic, this rich wine shows stunning blackberry fruit with cherry, chocolate and spice. Although it has the heart of a Zinfandel, it is also very reminiscent of a Northern Rhône with flavorful minerality. ~~\$25~~ **\$20.59**

Zinfandel

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Connoisseurs' Guide 92

BROWN ESTATE Zinfandel Napa Valley 2006

If never less than fully ripe, this big, dense, deeply fruited effort does not cross the line into heavy-handed excess and instead is governed by a wealth of well-defined blackberry fruit. It is filled out with lots of creamy oak sweetness and exhibits a fine sense of balance, and the scant bit of heat that shows at the finish is made moot by service with richer foods. It is tasty and accessible now, but should hold up well in the cellar and continue to grow for several years. ~~\$36~~ **\$29.99**

2005 Lake Sonoma Winery Zinfandel Saini

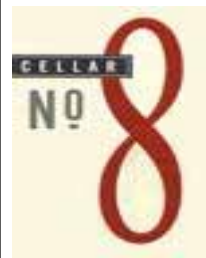
Farms Old Vine Dry Creek * Conn. Guide 90pts

Rivaling the best from this always competitive producer, this edition from Saini Farms heads off in the ripened direction that the winery prefers but does so with a concern for keeping the wine within table wine dimensions. Its concentrated fruit-directed aromas focus on blackberries with sweet oak notes in complementary support, and while a fair bit of tannin shows up in the finish, it is nothing more than service with savory meats or time in the cellar cannot cure. ~~\$22~~ **\$17.29**

Connoisseurs' Guide 91

2005 Valdez Rockpile Road Zinfandel

Unabashed ripeness is met by a full complement of blackberry-like fruit in this big-bodied and highly extracted Zinfandel, and that fruit keeps the wine squarely on the varietal course in spite of its ample alcohol and strong bias to chocolate. As plush and as rich as they come, it is not a wine for light-hearted quaffing, and, while arguably too much of a good thing for service with simple pastas, it will shine with full-flavored cheeses and could improve for a few years. ~~\$38~~ **\$31.99**



2005 Cellar #8

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and inland valleys and hillsides in Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties. Cellar No. 8 wines highlight the classic flavors of each varietal, and deliver rich, robust flavors that are enhanced by 100 percent oak barrel aging. ~~\$10~~ **\$7.39**

2005 Mueller RR Old Vine Zin

Tasting Notes: The 2005 Old Vine Zinfandel has a deep clear red color. It boasts of ripe Santa Rosa plum and blueberry fruit with a hint of coffee in the aroma. This is a big, rich wine, with toasted oak, coffee bean and blackberry preserve flavors and a long finish. While wonderful in its youth, this wine will continue to develop new complexities with age. **\$34.99**

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Wine Spectator 93

Bodega Catena Zapata Cabernet Sauvignon

Mendoza Alta 2004 Gorgeous, streamlined, modern Cabernet, with cocoa powder, loam, fig paste and molten chocolate notes that glide over ripe, well-embedded tannins. Long, dark finish is really alluring. Drink now through 2011.—*J.M.* ~~\$45~~ **\$38.99**