

The Grape Tray Wine Guide

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We will be closed on Saturday, 7/4
and Sunday, 7/5

The Grape Tray Wine Tasting and Dinner Caymus Vineyards Wednesday, July 15th Fort Washington Country Club

We travel to the Fort Washington County Club for our next wine tasting. Executive Chef David Pole will prepare a four course gourmet dinner which will compliment the wines of the evening. We will taste the '07 Napa Cabernet, '06 Special Selection Cabernet, '06 Napa Cabernet, '05 Napa Cabernet, '06 Mer Soleil Chardonnay, '07 Mer Soleil Silver Chardonnay and '07 Conundrum

Seating will be limited to 40 people, so please call early for reservations. The price for this wine dinner is \$85. We will not be able to offer refunds for this event. The menu is on the last page of this newsletter.

New Arrivals:

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**Cabernet and Imports
sold at COST** (excludes special orders, promotional items and new arrivals. Shop early for best selection).

2008 Lewis Vin Gris Syrah Napa Valley

Hours after our Syrah fruit is sent to open-top fermenters, we drain-off some of the pink-hued juice to concentrate color in the final red wine and create a fun rosé. Our 2008 Vin Gris is 100% Napa Valley Syrah, fermented and aged 3-4 months in neutral French oak and stainless steel barrels. This rosé is bursting with yellow peach and wild strawberry fruits. Vibrantly fresh and fragrant with toasty overtones, the wine is like strawberry-peach cobbler with a dry, super-clean finish that will leave you wanting more. 100 cases produced. ~~\$24~~ **\$21.49**

CHATEAU REVELETTE

Vinified with ripe grapes, this traditional rosé, sporting a pale robe with "rose pink" hue, is delightful, beautifully fresh, complemented by lovely aromas of peach, apricot, and good density in the mouth. An excellent pairing with grilled meat, refreshing summer fare, fish tartar, petits rouget (small red fish) marinated in olive oil. But also with exotic dishes. Try it with some sushi. 70% Grenache, 15% Cinsault, 10% Syrah, 5% Carignan ~~\$15~~ **\$11.99**



2007 Terlato Pinot Grigio, Russian River Valley

In the glass: Terlato Pinot Grigio is a faint yellow color with a crisp, clear appearance going from a bright core out into an almost glass-clear meniscus with medium viscosity. **On the nose:** There is sweetish zesty citrus at first, followed by a multitude of freshly crushed white fruits such as currants, with hints of green apple, Bartlett pears, lemon rind, herbs and floral qualities as well. It is very charming indeed. **On the palate:** Terlato Pinot Grigio coats the palate with rounded white fruit, white currants, minerals, stone and hints of licorice root right through the midpalate into a solid and well-balanced finish, with harmony between the fruit and the acidity. Normally, it is the acidity that distinguishes a good pinot grigio. This Terlato must be right up there, because it is pleasant and lingering with lovely, soft citrusy notes.

Odds and ends: Terlato Pinot Grigio is from the importers of the best-known brand in the country, Santa Margherita. But this California wine actually beats the more expensive Italian one when tasted side by side. Terlato Pinot Grigio is a stunningly fresh wine to drink as an aperitif, or even with shellfish, especially outdoors, now that spring is upon us. Serve it chilled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and drink this wine through 2010. - By Gil Lempert-Schwarz - *Las Vegas Review Journal* 04/22/2009 WINE OF THE WEEK ~~\$19~~ **\$15.99**

2008 Pierre Sparr Alsace One

Pale yellow color; dry with good freshness, well-balanced; apricots, pineapple and exotic fruits aromas. Food pairing: Aperitif, spicy dishes, Asian food, barbecue, salad and pasta dishes. 28.5% Muscat, 20% Sylvaner, 20% Edel10.5% Riesling, 10.5% Gewürztraminer ~~\$12~~ **\$5.99**

Deakin Estate Moscato - 2008

Aroma: Lovely, fresh Muscat grape aromas, like biting into a Granny Smith apple on a carpet of wild flowers in a summer meadow. **Palate:** Incredibly fresh, crisp like a firm but sweet apple, light bodied, light in alcohol, lightly Spritzy ... and quite delicious. ~~\$6~~ **\$6.29**

Wine Spectator 90**ST.-URBANS-HOF Riesling QbA Mosel-Saar-Ruwer 2007**

Needs a little air to reveal its floral, apricot and slate aromas and flavors. Beautifully integrated, with a lingering, stony, savory finish. Drink now through 2018. 10,000 cases made. -BS ~~\$15~~ **\$12.69**

Wine Spectator 90**BARNARD GRIFFIN****Riesling Columbia Valley 2008**

Light, refreshing and off-dry, with pretty peach, pineapple and floral aromas and flavors, echoing enticingly. Nicely knit. Drink now through 2011. 3,870 cases made. *From Washington.* -H.S. ~~\$8~~ (est. price must be incorrect) **\$9.49**

Wine Spectator 90**PASCAL JOLIVET Pouilly-Fumé 2005**

Enticing aromas and flavors of fresh-cut chive, gooseberry and mineral, with a long, precise, mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2008. 2,500 cases made. -JM ~~\$23~~ **\$19.69**

Pine Ridge Chenin Viognier

TASTING NOTES: The 2008 Chenin Blanc - Viognier flaunts aromas of ruby grapefruit, pear, lychee and melon, with a delicate touch of spicy, white florals. Lively citrus and bright tropical fruit flavors are offered up alongside a supple texture. The slightly off-dry finish is clean and crisp, perfect with many dishes or on its own as an aperitif. Enjoy now or cellar for two years. ~~\$14~~ **\$9.99**

2007 J Vineyards Pinot Gris

The 2007 J Pinot Gris leads with fruit aromas of honeysuckle, orange blossom, peach and star jasmine. On the palate, flavors echo the nose, exploding with white peach, ripe Asian pear, warm cinnamon, with a bright, lively, crisp acidity. Its refined texture and balanced acidity make this Pinot Gris an ideal wine to pair with a variety of foods. Try it with a scallop ceviche with grapefruit and avocado. ~~\$29~~ **\$15.99**

Wine Spectator 91**CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE-DR. LOOSEN Riesling Columbia Valley Eroica 2007**

Bright and juicy, with bracing acidity against lightly sweet, expressive pear, apricot and quince aromas and flavors, remaining vibrant as the finish persists. A slate character hovers in the background. Drink now through 2017. 24,250 cases made. -HS ~~\$25~~ **\$20.99**

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Canard Duchene Brut,375ml	17.99
Canard Duchene C Leonie	40.49
Charles Heid Burt ResNV	39.99
Cristalino Brut	6.39
Cristalino Rose	6.39
Domaine Chandon ExDry	13.99
Gloria Ferrer Brut	13.29
Gloria Ferrer Royal Cuvee 01	22.99
J Vineyards & Winery Rose	29.99
J Vineyards & WineryCuvee20	21.99
J. Roget Brut	3.29
J. Roget Extra Dry	3.29
Marques de Monistrol Rose	6.99
Mionetto Prosecco	10.99
Moet &Chandon White Star	32.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Blue Brut	27.99
Pierrer Jouet Flower Gift Set	104.99
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Roederer AV Brut	19.69
Roederer AV Brut Mag	45.99
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Schramsberg Cremant04	28.99
Segura Viudas Brut Res	6.99
Taittinger La Franc Brut375	17.99
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Veuve Clicquot Yellow 375ml	22.29
Veuve Clicquot Yellow 750ml	36.99
Veuve de Vernay	6.99
Veuve de Vernay, 187ml	3.49
Yellow Tail Sparkling White	7.79

J Cuvee 20 Brut

The non-vintage J Cuvée 20 Brut gracefully opens up with crisp lemon peel, honeysuckle and delicate yeast aromas. Upon entry, these notes are followed by a mix of Fuji apple, grapefruit and a sweet hint of angel food cake. The mid-palate is interlaced with toast, caramel and almond flavors. The acidity adds just enough liveliness and the citrus zest leads to a lingering, warm pear and lush finish. This wine pairs beautifully with a Kumamoto oyster topped with Tsar Nicoulai Caviar in a J Cuvée 20 mignonette. ~~\$25~~ **\$21.99**

**Sebastiani Sonoma 07
Chardonnay**

Antica Napa 07	31.69
August Briggs Russian River 05	24.99
Bacchant Luli 07	17.99
Beringer Reserve 07	27.99
Bogle 07	7.99
BR Cohn Sonoma 07	15.99
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Frogs Leap Napa 06	19.99
Gloria Ferrer Carneros 06	14.99
Groth Napa 06	23.99
Hess Monterey 07	8.59
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Hirsch Sonoma Coast 06	49.99
Hollywood & Vine Napa 06	44.99
Husch 07	11.49
Jordan 06	29.99
Kali Hart 07	13.99
Kongsgaard 06	81.99
La Crema 06	16.49
Lambert Bridge Sonoma 04	9.99
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Lava Cap Reserve 07	12.79
Lewis Barcaglia Lane 07	59.99
Lewis Napa 07	45.99
Lincourt Santa Rita 07	17.49
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Mer Soleil 06	23.99
Mer Soleil Silver 07	20.29
Merryvale Starmont 06	13.99
Molnar Poseidon 07	20.29
Moody Press 07	14.69
Moon Mt Sonoma 06	7.99
Nickel & Nickel Truchard 07	40.99
Norman Reserve 06	13.49
Ortman Edna Valley 07	22.99
Pahlmeyer Sonoma Coast 06	65.99
Patz & Hall Napa 07	31.99
Pavilion Oakville 07	11.59
Ravenswood Vintners Blend 06	5.69
Ridge Santa Cruz Mt Estate 07	34.99
Rochioli RR 07	48.99
Rombauer Carneros 07	28.99
Saintsbury Carneros 07	17.99
Santa Barbara Winery 07	11.99

**Wine Spectator Best Value, 87
Points Snap Dragon
Chardonnay California 2007**

Elegant, with spicy tangerine, nectarine, pear and honeydew melon fruit that's pure, refreshing and well-balanced, ending with a delicate after-taste. Drink now.—J.L. ~~\$8~~ **\$5.99**

**Wine Spectator 93
Ridge Chardonnay Santa Cruz
Mountains
Santa Cruz Mountains
Estate 2007**

Combines richness with an elegant, delicate mouthfeel, showing deep layers of ripe fig and green pear, honeydew melon and smoky oak. Balanced, focused, pure and lingering. Drink now through 2013.—J.L. ~~\$40~~ **\$34.99**

**Wine Spectator 93
Landmark Chardonnay
Sonoma County
Damaris Reserve 2006**

Rich, complex aromatics of fig, honeydew melon, spice and citrus are concentrated, deep and layered, well-focused and balanced, ending with a long, full finish. Drink now through 2012.—J.L. \$40 **\$34.99**

Chardonnay Continued...

Saxon Brown Durell 07	39.99
Sebastiani Sonoma 07	8.99
Snap Dragon 07	5.99
Souverain 07	11.99
Sterling Vintner's 07	8.99
Talbot Sleepy Hollow 06	35.99
Terlato 06	18.99
Tobin James Radiance 07	11.99
ZD California 07	25.79

2007 Husch Chardonnay

This estate Chardonnay is fruit forward and very food friendly. Aromas of crisp Bosc pear, Red Delicious apples, citrus blossom and lemon zest intermingle with the modestly restrained bouquet notes of toasted oak, vanilla, nutmeg and hints of clove. On the palate, fruit reflecting the nose abounds with the additional suggestion of stone fruit. A full round mouth-feel and balanced acidity ensure successful food and wine pairing across a range of cuisine, especially grilled fish or grilled chicken topped with our Tomatillo Sauce. ~~\$15~~ **\$11.49**

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Connoisseurs' Guide
95 Points**

**2005 CHALK HILL
WINERY Chardonnay Chalk
Hill Sonoma County**

On the one hand dense, deep and very well-extracted, yet on other both bright and balanced, this generously fruited offering is rife with wonderfully well-fit elements of juicy apples, citrus, sweet toast and cream in its rich aromas and follows with full-scaled flavors of real complexity and depth. A touch viscous but alive and in very fine balance from front to back, it continues to unfold at the finish with long flavors of fruit, minerals, spice and rich oak. There is far more wine here than first meets the nose and palate, and its remarkable impressions of layering tied to its perfectly focused Chardonnay fruit move this exceptional effort convincingly to the head of the class. ~~\$45.00~~ **\$22.99**

**Wine Spectator Best Buy, 88 Points
PENFOLDS Chardonnay South
Australia Koonunga Hill 2007**

Ripe and generous, this remains light on its feet as the lime-accented pineapple and cream flavors flow. Drink now. 35,000 cases imported. —HS ~~\$11~~ **\$8.69**

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Caymus Napa 06 mag	149.99
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Cliff Lede Stag's Leap 06	54.99
Columbia Crest Grand Estate 06	8.79
Conn Creek Limited Release 05	19.99
Continuum Napa 06	129.99
Cosentino The Cab 06	12.69
Darioush Caravan 05	35.99
Darioush Signature 06	70.99
Destino Napa 04	41.99
Dominus Estate 06	105.99
DR Stephens DR II 05	59.99
Duckhorn Napa Cab 05, 1.5ltr	131.99
Dyer Diamond Mt 03	57.99
Edna Valley 06	10.99
Ehlers Estate 06	39.99
Etude Napa 04, mag	174.99
Etude Oakville 05	99.99
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Flora Springs Holy Smoke 05	71.99
Flora Springs Napa 05	25.99
Flora Springs Out of Sight 05	71.99
Flora Springs Rennie Reserve05	84.39
Flora Springs Trilogy 05	50.99
Fogarty Skyline Red 05	12.39
Forefathers AV 03	26.99
Fortis Napa Cab 04	119.99
Gallo Frei Ranch 04	32.99
Gemstone 03, 1.5ltr	249.99
Gordon Brothers 06	17.69
Hahn Cabernet 06	7.99
Havens Black and Blue 04	41.99
Hess 06	12.39
Hollywood and Vine 2480 05	74.99
Hundred Acre Kayli Morgan 06	299.99
Januik Columbia Valley 06	25.99

2007 Lander Jenkins Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2007 growing season for California was ideal by most standards and this wine is a great expression of vintage. Warm climate and rich soils give this wine aromas of Santa Rosa Plum, blackberry, cranberry, mint and chocolate. Full-bodied and well-structured with flavors of ripe Bing cherry, black currant, crème brûlée, firm but integrated tannins leading to a long lingering finish. ~~\$15~~ **\$9.49**
AWARDS: 4 Stars - "Exceptional, Best Buy", BEVX.com.
Gold Medal - 94 points, CA State Fair

Cabernet Continued...

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Jericho Canyon Creek Block 06	44.99
Jericho Canyon Vineyard 05	79.99
Joel Gott 815 Cab 07	13.99
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Jordan 05	44.99
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Justin Isosceles 06, mag	119.99
Justin Isosceles06,6.0ltr	679
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Melka CJ 06	49.99
Merryvale Napa 05	36.99
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Neal Napa 05, 1.5L	99.99
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O' Neill V Petite Batard 05	31.99
Oakville Winery 06	42.99
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Paul Hobbs Napa 06	74.99
Pavi Fisticuffs 06	29.99
Peter Michael Les Pavot 05	194.99
Phelan Napa 01	68.99
Phelps Insignia 04	199.99
Phelps Insignia 05	172.99
Phelps Napa 05	44.99
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Cabernet Continued...

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Plumpjack Cade Cuvee 06	57.99
Raymond Napa Reserve 06	25.99
Roy Estate Proprietary Red 06	94.99
Rudd Crossroads 06	59.99
Rutherford Ranch 06	12.69
Sebastiani Sonoma 05	13.69
Seven Hills SHV Walla Walla 05	26.99
Shelter Headwater Napa 05	59.99
Silver Oak Alexander 04	62.99
Silver Oak Napa 04	89.99
Silver Stag ParsleyFamEst02	66.99
Snowden The Ranch 06	36.29
Stanton Oakville 05	74.99
Steltzner Barrel Select 04	58.99
Stratton Lummi Napa 05	22.99
Temple Family 04	42.99
Textbook Oakville 06	42.99
Titus Napa 06	35.49
Two Wives Red 05	20.99
Veraison Stagecoach 05	54.99
Vineyard 29 Napa 05	224.99
Von Strasser Post Vineyard 04	59.99
Whitehall Lane Napa 05	29.99
Wolf Family Estate 05	74.99
Wolf Family Phaedrus 06	39.99

2006 Cliff Lede Stag's Leap Cabernet

The 2006 Cabernet lights up out of the bottle with a precocious bouquet of exotic spices and old leather. Given a moment to rest, aromas of sweet marjoram, rose oil, cardamom and blackcurrant jam evolve into exceptionally sweet floral notes of star jasmine and a touch of trumpet vine. Initial flavors of cherry deepen as fine tannins expand and unfold. Dark stone fruits mix and integrate with sweet tannins and fleshy acidity, giving way to a persimmon inspired finish that coats the mouth. ~~\$60~~ **\$54.99**

2007 SideJob Sonoma Cabernet

2007 SideJob Cellars Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from grapes grown predominantly in the Dry Creek Valley and shows velvety, complex layers of cassis, blackberry, black cherries and toasted oak. 900 cases produced. 93% Cabernet, 5% Merlot and 2% Malbec. ~~\$22~~ **\$17.99**

Parker 96
2005 Pahlmeyer Proprietary
Red Wine

The 2005 Proprietary Red is significantly better than what I tasted last year, although I certainly gave it a high score. This wine has fleshed out beautifully. The final blend (84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec) has a deep purple color, a beautifully sweet nose of blackberries and cassis intermixed with some meatiness, smoke, and a touch of pain grille as well as notes of espresso and licorice. Full-bodied, rich, with decent acidity, excellent delineation, and moderately high tannin, this is a beauty that should evolve for 25-30+ years. It is no wimpish wine at 15.2% natural alcohol, but that is buried beneath a cascade of gorgeous fruit and glycerin. This wine should be cruising along brilliantly in 2030+. \$150

Jericho Canyon Vineyard
2006 Jericho Creek Block
Cabernet Sauvignon

This Cabernet Sauvignon fills the glass with ripe black fruit accented with notes of espresso and licorice. The wine's aroma carries through to a deep and satisfying palate. With a nice balance of fresh fruit, depth, concentration, and tannins, this Cabernet is enjoyable now and will also benefit from cellaring. \$45

Wine Enthusiast 90
2006 Angeline Stag's Leap
Cabernet

This is a pricey wine for value-oriented Angeline, but it's a Stags Leap Cabernet, and quite a good one, at that. Dry and full-bodied, it shows a classic elegance, with flavors of cassis and cedar. Tasted against far more expensive Napa Cabs, it stands up proud. - S.H. (5/31/2009) ~~\$25~~ **\$18.99**

Wine Enthusiast 93
Whitehall Lane 2005
Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley

Aloof now, this Cab holds you at a distance with its provocative tannins. But it's a very fine wine that shows real Napa pedigree. Balanced and harmonious, it features complex flavors of blackberries, cassis and cedar wood that turn sweet on the finish. Should be at its best between 2010 and 2013 and then slowly fade away. ~~\$42~~ **\$29.99**

Wine Enthusiast 92
2006 Raymond Reserve
Cabernet

A beautiful Cabernet. Pretty tannic now, so if you drink, decant, and have with rich, oily meats and cheeses. But the heart of black cherries, and cassis, and the overall balance, enable this wine to develop over the next 6-8 years. - S.H. (5/31/2009) \$35 **\$25.99**

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Wine Spectator 94
CHAPPELLET Cabernet
Sauvignon Napa Valley
Signature 2006

Assertive herb, anise, blackberry and wild berry fruit is tight, firm, tannic and well-structured, picking up depth and length on the finish. Best from 2010 through 2016. 7,650 cases made. —J.L. ~~\$42~~ **\$37.99**

Parker 96
2006 Dominus Proprietary Red Wine

There are 6,500 cases of the superb 2006 Dominus (91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petit Verdot). Its dark plum/purple color is accompanied by aromas and flavors of truffles, forest floor, black cherries, black currants, and Asian spices. One of the finest wines of the vintage, it is complete, full-bodied, and seamlessly built with beautiful ripe tannins, low acidity, and a luscious, layered mouthfeel. The aromatics are even more evolved and complex than the 2005's. The 2006 should drink well for 20-25 years. ~~\$125~~ \$105.99

2007 Justin Orphan

Tasting Notes: Bright purple in color with a ruby red hue, the 2007 is our best Orphan offering to date. Aromas of black fruit, raspberry and leather fill the glass. The entry is soft, balanced and layered with fruits, fig and a touch of spice. The mid palate is fleshy and fruit forward, segueing into a finish lightly touched by ripe tannins and nuances of new French and American oak. ~~\$19~~ **\$14.59**

2007 JOEL GOTT 815 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

THE 2007 CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS GRAPES FROM OUR FAVORITE APPELLATIONS RESULTING IN AN ELEGANT, LUSCIOUS WINE. FRUIT IS SOURCED FROM NAPA VALLEY, THE MENDOCINO COAST, PASO ROBLES AND LAKE COUNTY. TOGETHER, THESE APPELLATIONS CREATE A BALANCED, STRUCTURED WINE WITH SUPPLE TANNINS, BRIGHT ACIDITY AND FLAVORS OF SPICY RED FRUIT AND RICH BLACK FRUIT THAT ARE INTENSIFIED BY AROMAS OF CURRANTS, CEDAR AND BLACK TEA. ~~\$18~~ **OUR PRICE \$13.99** (OUTSTANDING WINE FOR MONEY! – PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION BY RAD AND FAUNT).

2006 Copain L'Hiver Syrah Mendocino County

This syrah has aromas of dried sage, olive, pink peppercorn, and sweet blackberry. The blackberry aromas carry to the pallet, picking up subtle hints of spice and herbs, finishing with sweet fruit and nice briary tannins. ~~\$18~~ **\$13.99**

Wine Spectator 93 McPrice Myers Syrah Arroyo Grande Valley Les Galets 2006

Firm, structured and deeply concentrated, this is rich in flavor, gushing with full-bodied dark berry, pepper, spice and boysen-berry fruit that's pure and complex. Still tight. Drink now through 2014.—J.L. ~~\$36~~ | **198 cases made \$30.99**

2007 Stephen Vincent Crimson

This wine is a perfect blend of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon and it has deep dark crimson color and generous amounts of black fruit in the nose. Soft tannins round out rich flavors of licorice, blackberries and cinnamon. ~~\$12~~ **\$9.99**

Wine Spectator 93 NOVY Syrah Russian River Valley 2006

A sleek, elegant style that's trim and balanced, slowly building depth, with tight dark berry, pepper, spice and tobacco leaf flavors that gain traction. Drink now through 2014. 643 cases made. —JL ~~\$27~~ **\$25.99**

2007 Banfi San Angelo Pinot Grigio

San Angelo Pinot Grigio is a delightful complement to light fare, seafood and simple veal and poultry dishes. Above all, it is a superb aperitif. ~~\$18~~ **\$15.99**

Other Red Wines

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Ramey Rodger's Creek 05	65.99
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Samsara Ampelos Syrah 05	39.99
Seghesio 06	21.99
Seghesio Barbera 07	23.99
Seghesio Home Ranch Petite 05	30.39
Shafer Relentless 04	64.99
Stephen Vincent Crimson 07	9.99
Tensley Colson CanyonGrenach07	29.99
Tensley Tierra Alta 07	33.99
Terlato Dry Creek 05	22.99
Tobin James Red Cacheflo 06	8.59
Tolosa 05	13.99
Tyrus Evan Walla Walla 05	33.59

Wine Spectator 91 YALUMBA Shiraz-Viognier

Barossa 2006 This is ripe and expressive, with a purity and clarity to the blueberry, plum and white pepper that lets the flavors sail on, lingering beautifully against superfine tannins. Drink now through 2015. 5,500 cases imported. —HS ~~\$18~~ **\$12.69**

Wine Spectator 91 PENFOLDS Shiraz Coonawarra Bin 128 2006

Crisp, open-textured and beguiling for its beautifully proportioned blackberry, currant, plum and spice flavors, hinting at black pepper as the finish sails on enticingly. Best from 2011 through 2018. 13,000 cases imported. —HS. ~~\$26~~ **\$15.69**

Wine Spectator 94 2003 Penfolds Grange

Supple, ripe and generous with its blueberry, plum and mocha flavors, riding easily over finely wrought tannins and extending into the long, expressive finish. Rich, complex and evocative, this has plenty of flavor packed into a beautifully balanced package. Drink now through 2020. 680 cases imported. —HS ~~\$559~~ **Magnum**

Parker 91 2007 Bodegas Atalaya Atalaya

This is the first release of Atalaya. The 2007 Atalaya is a blend of Monastrell, Garnacha Tintorera, and other red grapes. The wine was aged for eight months in French and American oak. This purple-colored wine has an expressive bouquet of violets, spice box, leather, game, blueberry, and black cherry. On the palate it comes off as borderline kinky and definitely sexy with lots of easy-going flavor, superb depth, complexity, and a 45-second finish. Although it can be enjoyed now, it will evolve for another 2-3 years. ~~\$17~~ **\$13.59**

Parker 88 2006 Trivento Malbec Select

The red wines begin with the dark ruby-colored 2006 Select Malbec, which spent six months in seasoned French oak. The aromatics reveal blueberry and black cherry followed by a forward, easygoing wine with plenty of flavor and no hard edges. It is an excellent value and a pleasant introduction to the virtues of Malbec. ~~\$11~~ **\$8.49**

Wine Spectator 92

Paraiso Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands 2007

Serves up a trim, flavorful band of ripe cherry, wild berry and strawberry jam that's elegantly styled and well-structured, finish-ing with a long, complex finish echoing anise and mineral. 11,618 cases made. Drink now through 2014.—*J.L.* ~~\$25~~ **\$17.99**

Wine Spectator 92

Saintsbury Pinot Noir Carneros Stanly Ranch 2007

Supple, elegant and stylish, showing rich blackberry and blue-berry fruit, with pretty loamy, earthy shadings. Gains traction and depth, ending with firm tannins and a pleasing mineral edge. Drink now through 2013.—*J.L.* | **3,259 cases made** ~~\$45~~ **\$32.99**

Wine Spectator 90

LONDER Pinot Noir Anderson Valley 2006

Fresh and floral, restrained and elegant, even understated, with dark plum, black cherry, herb and savory berry flavors that linger. Drink now through 2011. 3,047 cases made.—*JL* ~~\$35~~ **\$29.99**

Wine Spectator 94

Landmark Pinot Noir

Sonoma Coast Kanzler 2007

Very ripe, with great depth, touching on berry jam. Yet this is balanced, complex, focused and pure, with lively wild berry and black cherry fruit framed by spicy notes and firm tannins. Drink now through 2014. 350 cases made—*J.L.* ~~\$65~~

Wine Spectator 93

Saintsbury Pinot Noir Carneros Lee Vineyard 2007

Shows wonderful richness, density, depth and concentration, with pure, ripe, sharply focused wild berry, blackberry and black cherry fruit that has great structure. Best from 2010 through 2016.—*J.L.* 1,463 cases made ~~\$45~~ **\$38.99**

2007 Row Eleven Vinas 3 Pinot Noir

Row Eleven has a contract with Pinot Noir lovers. We will deliver a luscious red wine, rich in cherry pie aromas with a silky smooth finish, at a great price. Row Eleven makes three different Pinot Noirs. Our Santa Maria and Russian River wines are a study in the relationship of appellation to clone to soil. Vinas 3 is a blend of Sonoma, Santa Barbara and Monterey vineyards. It is about Pinot Noir itself, and less about any particular region or vineyard. Crisper in acid, rich in cherry pie flavors, lower in alcohol. Enjoy New World with a nod to the Old. Vinas 3 makes good on our contract. Three different appellations, vineyards and clones (Pommard, Dijon and Martini) are blended into one bottle. Though it is crafted for immediate enjoyment, this wine will age for several more years ~~\$20~~ **\$16.99**

Wine Spectator 95

Donum Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2006

Shows fantastic depth and focus, with aromatic trufflelike earth notes that highlight the pure raspberry, floral, cherry, herb and spice notes. This has a supple texture, juicy acidity and an in-tense finish that sails on and on. 400 cases made. Drink now through 2015. *From California.*—*M.W.* ~~\$65~~ **\$54.99**

2006 Argyle Reserve Pinot Noir

The key words for this wine are balance and grace. Look for rose petal powered red fruit like cherry and raspberry fruit aromas. This is the "feminine" power that only Pinot Noir can capture in a wine glass. The mouth-feel is seductive and creamy textured with red fruit, spice, and violet floral perfumed flavors. Rich, long, and enticing this Pinot Noir keeps on giving. ~~\$42~~ **\$34.99**

Pinot Noir

Buena Vista Carneros 05	18.69
Castle Rock Monterey 07	10.59
Castle Rock Russian Riv Res 07	15.99
Chasseur Russian River 07	39.99
Coho Stanly Ranch 06	30.99
Costa de Oro Santa Barbara 07	21.49
David Bruce Russian River 06	31.99
David Bruce Sonoma Coast 06	28.99
Dierberg Santa Maria 06	37.99
Domaine Alfred Goss Creek 07	11.99
Domaine Carneros 06	23.99
Foley Santa Rita Hills 07	29.99
Foxen Santa Maria 07	29.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast 06	59.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast M 06	49.99
J Vineyard & Winery RR 06	26.99
J. Lynne Russian River 06	23.99
Ketcham Estate Russian River06	37.99
Lincourt Santa Barbara 07	19.99
Londer Anderson Valley 06	29.99
Lyeth Heritage Res Sonoma 06	16.99
Mark West 07	9.49
Merryvale Carneros Pinot 07	26.59
Migration Anderson Valley 06	31.99
Morgan SLH Rosellas 06	51.99
Oyster Bay 06	14.99
Paradise Ridge Russian River07	25.99
Paraiso Santa Lucia Highland07	17.99
Patz&Hall Sonoma Coast 07	35.99
Red Car Box Car RR Pinot06	26.99
Red Tree 08	7.99
Rodney Strong Russ River Res07	40.99
Roessler Santa Rita ClosPepe06	41.99
Rusack Santa Maria 07	29.99
Russian Hill Russian River 06	25.39
Saintsbury Carneros 06	28.99
Saintsbury Garnet 07	16.99
Saintsbury Lee 07	32.99
Saintsbury Stanly 07	32.99
Saxon Brown Durell Hayfield 06	44.99
Tolosa Edna Valley 06	21.99
Valli Central Otago Gibbston06	41.99
Wither Hills New Zealand 05	21.99

Wine Spectator 91

CHASSEUR Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2007

Ripe and intense, this is focused on loamy earth, dried currant, anise, sage and mineral flavors. Concentrated, gaining depth and complexity. Ends with the same core flavor themes. Drink now through 2013. 856 cases made. \$40

Zinfandel

Bogle Old Vine 07	8.99
Brown Napa 07	30.99
Buehler Napa Zin 07	16.59
Castle Rock Dry Creek 06	8.99
D Cubed Napa 05	22.79
Four Vines Biker 07	19.99
Four Vines Maverick 06	19.29
Frogs Leap 06	22.79
Karly Bucks Ten Point 06	17.69
Laurel Glen Za Zin Old Vine 06	14.39
Layer Cake Primitivo 06	13.49
Mauritson Westphall Ridge 06	36.99
MauritsonRockpileCemetary 06	38.99
Mazzocco Dry Creek Maple 05	30.39
Michael&David Earthquake 06	18.69
Moody Press 06	15.59
Mueller Russian River OV 05	34.99
Neal Napa 06	23.99
Opolo Mountain 06	22.99
Orin Swift The Prisoner 07	34.99
Outpost Howell Mt 06	45.99
Ramos Lodi 06	19.99
Ridge Geyserville 06	29.49
Ridge Lytton Springs 06	29.49
Rombauer 06	23.99
Rosenblum Paso 06	14.29
Seghesio Home Ranch 07	30.39
Seghesio San Lorenzo 06	45.59
Sobon Old Vine 07	9.29
Tobin James Ballistic 06	13.39
Valdez Lancel Creek 06	29.99
Zen of Zin Old Vine 07	9.99

Parker 94**2006 Concha y Toro
Terrunyo
Carmenere Peumo
Vineyard Block 27**

The red wines start with the saturated purple 2006 Carmenera Peumo Vineyard Block 27. The nose offers up spice box, mineral, plum, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a round, mouth-filling plush wine with ripe underlying tannin, complex, spicy flavors, excellent density, and a long, fruit-filled finish. Give it 2-3 years and drink it from 2012 to 2021. ~~\$35~~ **\$31.99**

Wine Spectator 92**MAURITSON Zinfandel Dry
Creek Valley 2007**

Rich and beautifully focused, with huckleberry and smoky licorice aromas and ripe, layered and balanced wild berry, sage and white pepper flavors. Drink now through 2014. 2,257 cases made. —T.F. ~~\$27~~ **\$22.99**

SF Chronicle**2007 Bogle Vineyards
Old Vine****California Zinfandel**

“With a legacy of family farming since the mid-1800s, Warren Bogle and son Chris planted their first 20-acre vineyard in 1968, which has grown to 1,200 acres. Christopher Smith, director of winemaking, used fruit from dry-farmed 40- to 80-year-old vines located in Lodi and Amador County in this bottling. Deep, layered aromas of dark berry and cherry with hints of leather and spice; chocolate-covered cherry on a juicy palate without over-the-top jamminess. Good value.” ~~\$11~~ **\$8.99**

Wine Spectator 91**Bodega Renacer Malbec
Mendoza Punto
Final Reserva 2006**

A dark, tarry style, with crushed plum, fig and hoisin sauce flavors backed by an invigorating licorice snap note on the ripe, muscular finish. Powerful but driven, this brings you back for more. 7,000 cases imported. Drink now through 2012.—J.M. ~~\$20~~ **\$18.59**

**2006 Rombauer Napa
Zinfandel**

Rombauer Vineyards' 2006 Napa Zinfandel is ripe and luscious with vivid aromas of boysenberry and wild berry, backed with layered flavors of raspberry, blackberry, and boysenberry. There is a rich fruit explosion in the mouth, followed by berry flavors that linger on the palate. Hints of oak and spice subtly come through in the finish. ~~\$30~~ **\$23.99**

Other White Wines

Alban Roussanne 04	44.99
Barnard Griffin Columbia Val08	9.49
Ch Ste Michelle Eroica Reis07	20.99
Ch Ste Michelle St M Ries 06	10.39
Deakin Estate Moscato 08	6.29
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Taz Pinot Gris 07	9.49
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Tobin James Riesling 07	9.29
Trou de Bonde Bien Nacido 06	14.99
Unger Gruner Veltliner Q 07	12.79
Von Simmern Erb Marcobrun 05	31.99

Wine Spectator 90**ALEXANA Pinot Gris Dundee Hills Revana Vineyard 2006**

This feels refreshing but has a little extra depth going for it, with peach, melon and vague hints of mint and cream lurking behind the fruit. Remains expressive on the deftly balanced finish. Drink now through 2010. 142 cases made. —HS ~~\$30~~ **\$25.99**

Sauvignon Blanc

Altamura 06	44.99
Cakebread Napa 07	24.99
Caymus Conundrum 07	19.99
Cliff Lede 08	20.29
Crocker & Starr Napa 06	27.99
Discovery Marlborough 06	8.99
Duckhorn Napa 07	26.99
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Elizabeth Rose 07	13.99
Ferrari Carano Fume 07	11.99
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Geyser Peak 06	7.99
Geyser Peak 07	9.29
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Kunde Magnolia Lane 07	13.49
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Morgan 07	11.49
Nobilo Icon 08	17.99
Nobilo Regional 08	10.99
Phelps St Helena 07	23.99
Plumpjack Cade 06	25.99
Pomelo 08	8.39
Provenance 07	15.99
Rochioli 07	35.99
Sonoma Vineyards 07	9.69
Tin Barn 06	8.99
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Voss 07	14.99

2008 Cliff Lede Napa Sauvignon Blanc

The 2008 Cliff Lede Sauvignon Blanc displays aromas of Kaffir lime, iris, passion fruit, tarragon, citrus, white pepper, framboise, toasted almond, and freesia. With a poignant mouth defined by good glycerol weight, flavors of lemon meringue, honeysuckle, brioche and guava flow over the palate with a finish reminiscent of desert wildflowers and dry land honey ~~\$22~~ \$20.29

**Wine Spectator 92
Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc
Icon Marlborough 2008**

A brilliant burst of lime, grapefruit and green apple rides easily on a racy, acidity-fueled texture, persisting into the long, vibrant finish with hints of wet stone and citrus peel. Drink now.—H.S. ~~\$20~~ **\$17.99**

Wine Spectator 91**Beckmen Sauvignon Blanc
Santa Ynez Valley 2008**

Charming, with melon, peach and apricot notes that are ripe and fleshy, with spicy tobacco, lentil and mineral accents. There's great focus and intensity. Drink now.—M.W. ~~\$16~~ **\$11.99**

Wine Spectator 94**ALTAMURA Sauvignon
Blanc Napa Valley 2006**

The aromatics jump out of the glass—fragrant, smoked-tinged peach, honeydew melon, fig, candied nectarine and mango flavors that are ripe, rich and luscious, with wonderful acidity that keeps the flavors in focus and refreshing. There's a pleasant whiff reminiscent of botrytis. Drink now. 500 cases made. —M.W. ~~\$45~~

**2007 MacRostie
Carneros Chardonnay
Double Gold San Francisco
Chronicle Wine Competition**

TASTING NOTES: Beautiful pale straw gold in color, the aromas are reminiscent of lime oil and crème brûlée. In the mouth there is lush baked apple and ripe mango, with a hint of cinnamon toast. It finishes with a good deal of weight, but still light on its feet. ~~\$25~~ **\$17.69**

2006 Talbott Chardonnay

Tasting Notes: This wine expresses the quintessential Burgundy inspiration for Talbott Chardonnays. Medium straw in color, this wine has aromatics of honeysuckle, melon, peach, pear and vanilla, with just a hint of sweetness. The intensity of the wine's bouquet is framed by a touch of French oak and toasty yeast character. Like the opulent 2004 vintage, in 2006 the growing season was similar, yielding a wine that beautifully epitomizes Talbott's classic Burgundian style. On the palate, this vintage shows creamy character and lush silky richness, with notes of pear, white peach, nectarine and sweet toasty oak. The finish is long and clean, with bright, vibrant acidity. \$40 **\$35.99**

**Parker 96+ 2002 Louis
Roederer Cristal**

Roederer's 2002 Cristal is still in its infant, fresh stage. Subtle notes of pears, flowers, spices, mint, minerals and oak are woven into a cashmere-like frame of extraordinary grace and elegance. This beautifully-sculpted Champagne possesses notable clarity but with the additional depth of fruit that is characteristic of this vintage. It is a gorgeous, seductive Cristal of the highest level. In 2002, Cristal is 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay with 10 grams of dosage. 20% of the wine was fermented in oak. \$300 **\$246.99**

**2007 Taz Santa Barbara
Chardonnay**

Tasting Notes -- The 2007 vintage of Taz Chardonnay comes from fruit planted in three distinct and select blocks in Santa Barbara Canyon's Cat Canyon, where a robust canopy protected the grapes from the heat and sun during an unseasonably warm July. The high elevation of block 2F adds to the wines viscosity and clean acidity, making for a more complex wine. This vintage of Taz exhibits citrus, pear and pineapple notes on the nose and is supported by a little creaminess from partial malolactic fermentation. A balanced, refreshing wine, the 2007 Taz is exemplary Santa Barbara County chardonnay. ~~\$18~~ **\$13.99**

**Wine Spectator 93
JOSEPH PHELPS Sauvignon
Blanc St. Helena 2007**

Vivid, ripe and tropical, offering pineapple, dried mango, peach and apricot flavors, with mineral grace notes that gain momentum on the finish. Offers refreshing acidity and a light body. Drink now. 4,000 cases made. —MW ~~\$32~~ **\$23.99**

The Grape Tray Wine Tasting and Dinner

**Caymus Vineyards
Fort Washington Country Club**

Wednesday, July 15th 6:30 PM

First Course

Seared diver scallops with honeydew and avocado salsa

- '07 Mer Soleil Silver Chardonnay
- '06 Mer Soleil Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay

Second Course

Rich three meat pasta prepared with pappardelle noodles and parmigiano reggiano cheese

- '05 Caymus Napa Cabernet
- '06 Caymus Napa Cabernet

Main Course

Center cut petite filet with cabernet demi-glaze served with fingerling potato coins and asparagus tips

- '06 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet
- '07 Caymus Napa Cabernet

Final Course

Old fashion chocolate cake with dark chocolate shavings and caramel sauce

\$85 per person

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- '06 Raymond Reserve Cab \$25.99
- '07 Joel Gott 815 Cab \$13.99
- '06 Copain L' Hiver Syrah \$13.99
- '06 McPrice Myers Les Galets Syrah \$30.99
- '07 WesMar Balletto Pinot Noir \$
- '07 Landmark Kanzler Pinot Noir \$
- '07 J Vineyards Pinot Gris \$15.99
- '07 Terlato Russian River Pinot Grigio \$15.99
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