

The Grape Tray Wine Guide

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We will be closed on 9/7

The Grape Tray Wine Tasting
Friday, Sept. 18th
5:00-6:30 PM
2007 Pinot Noir

2007 Landmark Kanzler (Spec 94)
2007 Loring Russell (Spec 93)
2007 Loring SRH La Vina (Spec 93)
2007 Roar Rosella's (Spec 93)
2007 Ketcham Ketcham Estate

Seating is limited to 20 people, so please call early for reservations. The price for this tasting is \$20

Wine Sale 9/3-9/12/09
Cabernet and Australian
Wines sold at COST

(excludes special orders, promotional items and new arrivals. Shop early for best selection). A list will be emailed to email subscribers.

Wine Spectator 92
MEYER Cabernet
Sauvignon Napa Valley 2005

Smooth, rich and creamy at the start, with spicy blackberry, black cherry and wild berry fruit that's well-centered, picking up subtle hints of anise and mocha. Teases you on the finish with a burst of fruit. Best from 2009 through 2016. 3,300 cases made. -JL ~~\$55~~ **\$37.99**

Wine Spectator 96

Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Pritchard Hill Estate Vineyard 2006

Firm and concentrated, with taut, vibrant mineral, blackberry, wild berry and black cherry fruit that gives this a rich core of flavors. Deep and concentrated, ending with a long, persistent finish. 3,100 cases made. Best from 2011 through 2017. -J.L. ~~\$135~~ **\$117.99**

2006 Kunde Sonoma Cabernet

"The 2006 Kunde Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a Sonoma Valley classic. Maybe it's the fact that no other vineyard in the area has quite so much deep red dirt as we do here on the ranch that tells you immediately this wine is pure Kunde. The aromas of raspberry and sage combine with a mouthful of chocolate richness to uniquely express our part of California. Prime rib or a juicy T-bone with garlicky broccoli rabe are the first things we think of when we sip this wine. We can't promise that the high iron content of our soils fortifies our wines with essential minerals, but you can sure taste how special it makes our flavors!" Tim Bell, Winemaker ~~\$23~~ **\$12.29**

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

2006 Whitehall Lane Reserve Cab

Tasting Notes: Elegance and power balance beautifully in this classic offering. The deep, rich color and enticing aromas give way to full-blown fruit flavors that are framed beautifully on the mid-palate by ripe tannins and sweet oak flavors. These flavors of black cherry, black berry and oak linger well beyond the silky smooth finish. Enjoy to 2020. 2,300 cases produced. ~~\$60~~ **\$49.39**

Cabernet

Adobe Road Alexander Valley 04	40.99
Altus Napa Red 05	62.99
Angeline Stag's Leap 06	18.99
Araujo Eisele 05	295.99
Arietta Claret 05	80.99
Artesa Napa/Sonoma 04	18.99
Atlas Peak Spring Mt. 03	69.99
Barbour Napa 05	149.99
Bell Clone 6 Rutherford 05	75.99
Beringer Knights Valley 06	16.99
Blankiet PH 03	178.99
Bookwalter Foreshadow CV 06	33.99
Broadside 07	17.99
Burgess Napa 05	20.99
BV Napa 05	12.69
Carter Revilo Cab05	84.99
Cartlidge & Browne 07	10.19
Castle Rock Reserve 07	13.49
Cavus Stag's Leap 05	78.99
Caymus Napa 06	64.99
Caymus Napa 06 mag	149.99
Caymus Napa 07	64.99
Caymus Napa 07, mag	149.99
Cenay RB90 Rutherford 05	45.99
Chappellet Pritchard Hill 06	117.99
Clark Claudon 05	65.99
Columbia Crest Res Cab 06	23.99
Continuum Napa 06	129.99
Cosentino The Cab 06	12.69
Darioush Caravan 06	35.99
Destino Napa 04	41.99
DR Stephens Napa 05	124.99
Dreyer Sonoma 06	11.39
Duckhorn Napa Cab 05, 1.5ltr	131.99
Dyer Diamond Mt 03	57.99
Edna Valley 06	10.99
Etude Napa 04, mag	174.99
Etude Oakville 05	99.99
Far Niente Oakville 06	99.99
Flora Springs Holy Smoke 05	71.99
Flora Springs Napa 05	25.99
Flora Springs Rennie Reserve05	84.39
Flora Springs Trilogy 05	50.99
Forefathers AV 03	26.99
Forefathers Lone Tree AV 06	37.99
Fortis Napa Cab 04	119.99
Gallo Frei Ranch 04	32.99
Gordon Brothers 06	17.69
Groth Reserve 05	129.99
Hahn Cabernet 06	7.99
Havens Black and Blue 04	41.99
Hess 06	12.39
Hollywood and Vine 2480 05	74.99

2007 JUSTIN**JUSTIFICATION, Paso Robles**

Aromas of currant, black tar, leather and cedar make up the nose our 2007 right bank Bordeaux blend. The entry is bright with red fruit, soft, elegant and extremely approachable. The mid palate has good weight, and exhibits flavors of red currant, blackberry, cedar and caramel. Slightly dusty tannins from the Cabernet Franc blend perfectly with vibrant fruit from the Merlot, to make this wine elegant and seamless from start to finish. The finish is a bit tight, showing the age worthiness of the wine. Drink now to 2025. Blend: 65% Cabernet Franc, 35% Merlot ~~\$43~~
\$36.69

WINE OF THE WEEK

2007 Broadside Margarita Vineyard Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon (\$20)
By Jon Bonné, SF Chronicle Wine Editor

This effort, from a cooler spot on limestone soils at the very southern edge of Paso Robles, is a reminder that Cabernet can still speak softly. A project from Chris Brockway of San Francisco's Broc Cellars, it gets a native yeast fermentation and sees almost no new oak. As such, it's a touch more raw, with fresh bramble, graphite and berry-leaf aromas, and a dense pile of tannins to bolster lively black fruit. Let it breathe. An energetic single-vineyard Cabernet with no fat on it that outperforms for its price.
\$17.99

Cabernet Continued...

Januik Columbia Valley 06	25.99
Janzen Napa 05	62.99
Jericho Canyon Creek Block 06	44.99
Jericho Canyon Vineyard 05	79.99
Joel Gott 815 Cab 07	13.99
John Anthony Napa 05	46.99
Jordan 05	44.99
Justin Isosceles 06	54.99
Justin Isosceles 06, mag	119.99
Justin Isosceles06,6.0ltr	679
Justin The Orphan 07	14.59
Keever Napa 05	64.99
Kunde Sonoma 06	12.29
Lancaster Nicole's Vineyard 04	87.99
Lander Jenkins 07	9.49
Lewis Hillstone Cab 06	124.99
Lewis Napa Cab 06	79.99
Lonon Napa 07	16.99
Luke Donald Napa 05	35.99
Mauritson Sonoma 04	24.99
Meander Napa 05	64.99
Melka CJ 06	49.99
Merryvale Napa 05	36.99
Mettler 06	17.39
Moody Press 06	16.49
Neyers Conn Valley 05	39.99
Nickel & Nickel Tench 05	70.99
Niner Paso 05	22.99
O' Neill V Petite Batard 05	31.99
Orin Swift Mercury Head 06	74.99
Pahlmeyer Napa Red 05	149.99
Pavi Fisticuffs 06	29.99
Phelan Napa 01	68.99
Phelps Insignia 04	199.99
Phelps Insignia 05	172.99
Pietra Santa Signature 05	39.99
Pine Ridge Napa 06	44.69
Raymond Napa Reserve 06	25.99
Rodney Strong Rockaway 05	63.99
Roy Estate Proprietary Red 06	94.99
Rutherford Ranch 06	12.69
Sebastiani AV App Selection 06	25.29
Sebastiani Secolo 06	29.49
Sebastiani Sonoma 05	13.69
Seven Hills SHV Walla Walla 05	26.99
Silver Oak Alexander 05	62.99
Silver Oak Alexander 05, mag	135.99
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

Cabernet Continued...

Stratton Lummis Napa 05	22.99
Tin Barn Napa 04	20.99
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
Whitehall Lane Reserve 06	49.39
Wolf Family Estate 05	74.99

Artesa Napa / Sonoma County Cabernet 2004

Bright wild blackberry and cherry are complimented with abundant spice. Black pepper, clove, allspice, vanilla, nutmeg and a hint of cedar smoke. Finely knit together with a silky mid-palate, this wine has sufficient tannin backbone for aging. This wine will be delicious for the next five to ten years. ~~\$25~~ **\$18.99**

2006 Sebastiani Appellation Selection Alexander Valley Cabernet

Winemaker's Notes: This offering has typical black cherry and tea-like aromas, indicative of Alexander Valley Cabernet, but with nice shades of vanilla and toasty oak. Although this wine is not as plush or jammy as previous vintages, it has a silky texture with abundant black cherry fruit that makes it quite appealing now. It was crafted to be more elegant than powerful. It finishes soft with complex, earthy soil flavors. This wine is a joy to drink now, but will become more multi faceted aromatically and even more delicious and elegant with additional bottle age. ~~\$30~~ **\$25.29 (This wine was released in November 2008. Since then, it has developed into a rich, full bodied cab filled with black cherry and mocha. Personally recommended by Dmak, Dbac and Rad)**

Parker 94

2006 Opus One Proprietary Red Wine

Not surprisingly, the 2006 is a bigger, more muscular, less charming effort displaying unbridled power, full-bodied richness, and notes of new saddle leather, black fruits, roasted herbs, and burning embers. Powerful and rich with sweet tannin, low acidity, and more structure and density than the 2005 as well as less nuance and complexity, the 2006 should be consumed over the next 15+ years. ~~\$196~~ **Pre-Arrival Price \$158.99**

2005 Pietra Santa Signature Collection Cabernet Sauvignon

Our Signature Collection wines represent the best of Pietra Santa and this Cabernet is no exception. It is made from the best blocks of fruit on our Estate and is aged in hand selected French Oak barrels for 32 months. Our Signature Collection Cabernet Sauvignon has a bouquet of subtle plums and pomegranates with luscious black cherries and blueberries and hints of chocolate. It displays structured tannins making it ideal for aging. ~~\$50~~ **\$39.99**

Wine Spectator 93 STANTON Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2006

Smooth, rich and harmonious, with dark berry, black cherry and currant flavors joined by anise, cedar and mineral. Full-bodied, focused, concentrated and persistent, ending with fine-grained tannins. Best from 2010 through 2016. 550 cases made. -JL ~~\$75~~ **\$63.29**

2007 Lonen Napa Cabernet Jocelyn Lonen Winery is a small family owned winery based in the Napa Valley and dedicated to producing the highest quality wines. The 2007 Napa Cabernet is a perfect example of the outstanding quality of the 2007 vintage and exhibits characteristics of wines twice its price. The vineyard sources include Bennett Ranch, Temple and Stagecoach. The wine is rich and concentrated and has currant, dark cherry and mocha flavors. 1000 cases produced. ~~\$20~~ **\$16.99**

2005 Tin Barn Napa Valley-Chiles Valley Volker Eisele Vineyard

Volker and Liesel Eisele's vineyard is located in the Chiles Valley District of Napa Valley. The fruit for this wine all comes from a block that Volker and his son have replanted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. This is our third 'meritage' wine from the Eisele Vineyard. Blended in a 'Bordeaux' style, it is an outstanding combination of flavors and textures. The wine is a deep reddish purple color with lovely clove, spice and berry notes in the nose. The blend has a soft tannic structure resulting from the Merlot and Cabernet Franc and finishes with a nice touch of toasty French Oak. 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Cabernet Franc, 16% Merlot ~~\$25~~ **\$20.99**

2006 Castle Rock Columbia Valley Syrah

Our Castle Rock Syrah is produced from grapes grown on the beautiful south-facing vineyards in the prestigious Columbia Valley, which shares the same latitude as the Bordeaux region of France.

This wine is medium-bodied and deep ruby red in color. It is well balanced, ripe and spicy, and offers complex, concentrated flavors of dark ripe fruits, smoke and black pepper. The finish is long-lasting and harmonious with lingering spice nuances. It makes an ideal accompaniment to a variety of red meat dishes, pasta, or cheese, and it pairs well with most spicy food. ~~\$12~~ **Our Price \$6.39**

2006 Youngs Vineyard Sangiovese

"Bright plum fruit & tart red cherries with hints of briar & earth. Medium body with oak and toasted walnuts with coffee notes. Deep ripe fruit throughout the extended finish." ~~\$27~~ **\$21.49**

Parker 94 2006 Bodegas Alto Moncayo Alto Moncayo

The purple-colored 2006 Alto Moncayo was aged in new French and American oak for 17 months before bottling without filtration. It offers up a sexy concoction of toasty new oak, lavender, spice box, cassis, and black raspberry. Round, rich, and voluptuous on the palate, it delivers plenty of up-front pleasure but hides enough ripe tannin to evolve for a few years. It can be enjoyed now and over the next decade. ~~\$47~~ **\$39.69**

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**

Hahn Estates Syrah Central Coast 2007

This deep purple wine opens with aromas of pepper, smoke, and blackberry jam. Smooth and supple with balanced tannins. **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL at the 2009 SF CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION.** ~~\$12~~

ALTESINO Brunello di Montalcino 2004

Shows bright berry, earth, mushroom and leather on the nose. Full-bodied, with very ripe, almost raisiny fruit. Tight and lean now, but the rich fruit comes through on the finish. Give this time. Best after 2011. 10,000 cases made. —JL ~~\$70~~ **\$58.29**

2005 Pietra Santa Sangiovese

At Pietra Santa our Sangiovese is planted on the benchlands of our estate, an ideal orientation for the grape. The wine received extended skin contact to enhance color and flavor before aging in French Oak for 27 months. Bright and artistically-made, our Sangiovese features flavors of cranberries, dark cherries and undertones of anise. This balanced and versatile wine pairs with a range of cuisine from hearty chicken dishes such as Coq au Vin to your favorite Italian recipes. **Best of Class, SF Chronicle Wine Competition \$18** **\$11.99**

Other Red Wines

Bell Canterbury 06	16.99
Big Basin Mandala 05	42.99
BR Cohn NC Petite Sirah04	26.99
Carlisle Russian River 07	24.99
Castle Rock Columbia V 06	6.39
Copain L'Hiver 06	13.99
Dierberg Santa Ynez 05	30.39
DuMol Russian River 06	53.99
Fresno State CA 06	8.59
Harrison Clarke 05	30.39
JC CellarsRockpileHRes Sy03,M	92.99
Justin Justification 07	35.99
Justin Savant 07	36.69
Lewis Alecs Blend 07	54.99
Lewis Hudson Syrah 06	54.99
Lewis Hudson Syrah 07	54.99
Lewis Napa Syrah 06	63.99
McPrice Myers Les Galets 06	30.99
Meyer Family Syrah 03	28.99
Michael & David Lodi Red	7.99
Owen Roe Lady Rosa 07	38.99
Pax Alder Springs 06	87.99
Pietra Santa 05	11.99
Qupe Central Coast 07	13.99
Ramey Rodger's Creek 05	65.99
Ridge Lytton West 05	29.99
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
Tolosa 05	13.99
Tyrus Evan Walla Walla 05	33.59
Young's Vineyard 06	21.99
Zaca Mesa Santa Ynez 05	15.99

2007 JUSTIN Savant, Paso Robles

The 2007 Savant is dark ruby in color with a slight crimson hue. Aromas of dried flowers, wet earth, cocoa and caramel surround plum and black cherry in this barrel fermented red blend. The entry is soft and supple, filled with sweet fruit that layers your mouth. The mid palate balances the bright fruit of Syrah with the power and acidity of Cabernet Sauvignon. Structured, integrated tannins from the 68% new oak evolve into a lush velvety finish garnished with flavors of coffee, vanilla and butterscotch. Blend: 62% Syrah, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 4% Malbec. ~~\$43~~ **\$36.69**

King Estate Pinot Gris Oregon Signa- ture Collection 2007

There's a crisp edge to the apple and honeydew aromas and flavors, which echo nicely on the finish. Drink now. 90,000 cases made. — HS ~~\$17~~ **\$11.99**

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Wine Spectator 93 Ridge Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains Santa Cruz Moun- tains 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**

Parker 95-97 2007 Peter Michael Winery Chardonnay Belle Cote

The 2007 Chardonnay Belle Cote is sensational. An intoxicating nose of lemon blossoms, poached pear, white peach, and crushed stone soars from the glass of this full-bodied wine. It has zesty acidity, great purity, length, and depth, and is certainly a profound example of Chardonnay from hillside vineyards in Knight's Valley. This wine should drink well for up to a decade. \$75

2007 Edna Valley Chardonnay

Bright tropical fruit, fresh peach and green pear mark this fruit-driven 2007 Chardonnay. Subtle oak nuances add depth and round out the body with vanilla, caramel and nutmeg. The intricate interplay of lively fruit and barrel-influenced complexity develop across the palate and linger through the finish, leaving the suggestion of pineapple and coconut playfully dancing off the tongue. A perfect complement to chicken salad or fresh grilled salmon. ~~\$16~~ **\$8.99**

2008 Domaine Alfred Stainless Chardonnay

Intended as a pure expression of what the Chardonnay varietal represents, our 2008 Stainless Chardonnay has loads of fresh pineapple, lemon zest, golden apple and white peach fruit on the nose and palate. The acidity is bright and succulent, lengthening the finish of ripe, fresh flavors. ~~\$18~~ **\$13.99**

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Wine Spectator 92 CHALONE Chardonnay Chalone Estate 2007

Exhibits a complex mix of subtle pear, mineral, pleasant earthy notes and floral scents. Tight and full-bodied, ending with a long, persistent finish. Drink now through 2012. 16,801 cases made. —JL ~~\$25~~ **\$20.99**

Chardonnay

Antica Napa 07	31.69
August Briggs Russian River 05	24.99
Bacchant Luli 07	17.99
Bogle 08	7.99
BR Cohn Sonoma 07	15.99
Cakebread Napa 07	34.99
Cambria Katherine's 06	16.99
Castle Rock Central Coast 07	7.29
Ch Montelena Napa 07	42.99
Chalk Hill Estate 05	22.99
Chalone Estate 07	20.99
Chasseur Sonoma Coast 06	36.99
Chumeia California 07	7.99
Costa de Oro Gold Coast 06	19.99
Cupcake 07	8.99
Dehlinger Estate 06	31.99
Dom Alfred Stainless 08	13.99
Domaine Drouhin WV 07	26.59
DuMOL Russian River 07	52.99
Ferrari Carano Alexander 07	19.99
Flowers Sonoma Coast 07	39.99
Frank Family Napa 07	29.99
Frogs Leap Napa 06	19.99
Gloria Ferrer Carneros 06	14.99
Groth Napa 06	23.99
Hess Monterey 07	8.59
Hestan Napa 06	59.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast 06	49.99
Hollywood & Vine Napa 06	44.99
Husch 07	11.49
Jordan 06	29.99
Kali Hart 08	14.39
Kendall Jackson HighlandsCam07	27.99
Kongsgaard 06	81.99
La Crema 07	16.99
Lambert Bridge Sonoma 04	9.99
Landmark Damaris Reserve 06	34.99
Lava Cap Reserve 08	12.79
Lewis Napa 07	45.99
Lincourt Santa Rita 07	17.49
Lonen CA Chardonnay 08	8.49

2008 Lonen California Chardonnay

Lovely citrus and melon on the front followed by peach and white ginger blossom. Graceful pear, melon and peach flavors, with a broad spicy mid-palate and a clean tapering finish. The quality of this wine is enhanced by fruit from the Russian River. ~~\$11~~ **\$8.49**

Back in Stock! 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**

2007 Rombauer Carneros Chardonnay (last call for '07)

Rombauer Vineyards' 2007 Carneros Chardonnay is smooth, rich, and elegant, true to the Rombauer style. Apple, peach, and tropical fruit flavors weave together in a nice range of flavors that linger on the palate ending with a long, crisp, fruity aftertaste. The oak tones from both barrel fermentation and aging are nicely melded into the flavor and finish of the wine. \$32 **Special Price \$25.99**

2007 Flowers Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

Showing balanced depth and complexity, light straw to golden color. Aromas unfold with layers of lemon drop, pear, apricot and wet stone minerality. This vintage shows crispness and intense fruit on the palate; lush and balanced citrus finish with roundness in mouth feel. Showing very well now and will continue to gain complexity for 1 - 3 years. ~~\$44~~ **\$39.99**

Chardonnay Continued...

MacRostie Carneros 07	17.69
MacRostie Wildcat Mountain 06	33.99
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
Nickel & Nickel Truchard 07	40.99
Norman Reserve 06	13.49
Ortman Edna Valley 07	22.99
Patz & Hall Napa 07	31.99
Pavilion Oakville 07	11.59
Peter Michael Belle Cote 07	79.99
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
Saxon Brown Durell 07	39.99
Sbragia Home Ranch DC 07	21.99
Scott Family Dijon Clone 08	15.39
Sebastiani Sonoma 07	8.99
Shafer Red Shoulder Ranch 07	44.99
Snap Dragon 07	5.99
Souverain 07	11.99
Sterling Vintner's 08	8.99
Talbot Sleepy Hollow 06	35.99
Taz Santa Barbara 07	13.99
Terlato 06	18.99
Tobin James Radiance 07	11.99
Whitehall Lane Napa 06	24.99
ZD California 07	25.79

2007 Castle Rock Monterey Pinot Noir

Our Pinot Noir is elegant and medium-bodied, offering aromas of cherry, tea and herbal spice. On the palate, the wine gives flavors of black cherry, plum and spice. It is smooth with a silky texture and mild tannins. This versatile food wine pairs well with lamb, chicken, veal, salmon and light pasta dishes. ~~\$13~~ **\$10.59**

Wine Spectator 94 FOXEN Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills Sea Smoke Vineyard 2007

Beautifully crafted, with pure, rich, supple and layered dark berry fruit built around blueberry, blackberry and huckleberry flavors that hold their focus, ending with a delicate, detailed finish. Drink now through 2014. 475 cases made. -JL \$75

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2007 Merryvale Pinot Noir Carneros

Deep and complex with ripe cherry fruit, fresh and a bright core of acidity; nice notes of earth, spice and oak. - Anthony Dias Blue "Blue Reviews"

Pinot noir is getting pretty pricey nowadays and \$35 has become a reasonable cost for a decent one. We like this (Merryvale) pinot noir for its showy black cherry and strawberry flavors. Hints of tea and chocolate. - Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr The Capital / HometownAnnapolis.com \$35 **\$26.59**

Wine Spectator 93**LORING Pinot Noir Sta. Rita
Hills Rancho
La Viña Vineyard 2007**

Rich and spicy, tight and full-bodied, with a sleek mix of mineral, black cherry, wild berry, floral, nutmeg and savory scents that are well-balanced, pure and long on the finish. Drink now through 2014. 175 cases made. —JL ~~\$50~~

Wine Spectator 93**LORING Pinot Noir Paso
Robles Russell Family
Vineyard 2007**

Tight and concentrated on full-bodied blackberry and wild berry fruit that shows a hint of mocha and spice, with floral notes and firm tannins that beg for short-term cellaring. There's a wonderful finish of pure dark fruit. Drink now through 2014. 725 cases made. —JL. ~~\$50~~

Wine Spectator 93**ROAR Pinot Noir Santa Lucia
Highlands
Rosella's Vineyard 2007**

Exhibits a complex array of black cherry, cola, fresh earth, floral and sage notes in a full-bodied style, turning elegant and delicate on the finish, but keeping its detailed fruit and spice flavors and a touch of tar. Drink now through 2012. 730 cases made. —JL ~~\$50~~

Wine Spectator 91**PAPAPIETRO PERRY
Pinot Noir Russian River
Valley Peters Vineyard 2007**

Floral, wild berry, raspberry, spice and anise give this a focused core of flavors. Full-bodied, tight and compact, with a rich mineral and earthy baseline. Drink now through 2013. 935 cases made. —JL ~~\$49~~
\$45.59

Back in Stock**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, finishing with a long, complex finish echoing anise and mineral. 11,618 cases made. Drink now through 2014.—J.L. ~~\$25~~
\$17.99

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~~

**2007 Ketcham Estate Ketcham
Vineyard Pinot Noir**

Our Winemaker, Michael Browne's Tasting Note: Aromatics: Deep and sensual with ripe mixed berries and dark cherries. There is a bit of sassafras that mingles with a hint of stone fruit, black tea and light, clean earth. **Palate:** The rich mouth-feel saturates the palate yet maintains its fresh and clean personality. There are structured tannins that are balanced by a somewhat creamy texture and nice acidity. Dark red fruits including blackberries, ripe raspberries pair well with the higher toned pomegranate notes. ~~\$47.99~~

2007 Flowers Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Fresh focused fruit aromas of cherry, raspberry, and plum are followed by hints of violet, spice, mineral, and pepper. This wine offers crisp acidity upon entry unfolding with juicy flavors of strawberry, raspberry, black fruits and leather. The 2007 vintage offers intense fruit flavors on the mid palate. Tannins are supple creating a lingering finish with cola and smokiness. Enjoy now or cellar up to 4 years. ~~\$45~~
\$39.99

Pinot Noir

Buena Vista Carneros 05	18.69
Castle Rock Monterey 07/08	10.59
Chasseur Russian River 07	39.99
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Costa de Oro Santa Barbara 07	21.49
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Red Car Box Car RR Pinot 06	26.99
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Row Eleven Vinas 3 2007	16.99
Rusack Santa Maria 07	29.99
Russian Hill Russian River 06	25.39
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ZD Carneros 07	28.69

Zinfandel

Bogle Old Vine 07	8.99
Bogle Phantom 05	15.19
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Christian Lazo 06	17.49
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Four Vines Biker 07	19.99
Four Vines Maverick 06	19.29
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Karly Bucks Ten Point 06	17.69
Karly Pokerville 07	10.19
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Sobon Old Vine 07	9.29
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Turley Dusi 07	49.99
Valdez Lancel Creek 06	29.99
Zen of Zin Old Vine 07	9.99

2007 Mauritson Jack's Cabin Zinfandel, Rockpile

Opulent and lush, the Jack's Cabin Zinfandel is definitely the jammiest of all the Rockpile zinfandels. There's no mistaking the raspberry and blackberry in the nose, but it's the subtle hints of chocolate, vanilla, and black pepper that heighten your senses. The mouth is big and round, full of soft velvet. For all of the ripe fruit, this wine still exhibits the Rockpile signature of great intensity and full tannins. This goes to show, there is a Rockpile Zinfandel for everyone, and some of us, there may be four. ~~\$37~~ **\$33.99**

2008 Seghesio Sonoma Zinfandel

Winemaker Notes: Climatic-induced spicy undertones mark the 2008 vintage Vibrant display of acidity enhances the briary raspberry and blackberry varietal expression Lush, velvety mouth feel interwoven with fine, integrated tannins creates a smooth richness Full-bodied, juicy mid-palate with Seghesio "balance."
--- **Ted Seghesio \$22**

Parker 91-93**2007 Turley Wine Cellars Zinfandel Dusi Vineyard**

The 2007 Zinfandel Dusi Vineyard (a well-known Paso Robles site) offers deep, full-bodied aromas and flavors of road tar, black cherries, truffles, meat, and roasted herbs. It also possesses full body and excellent intensity as well as vibrancy and definition.

As always, a mind-boggling array of Zinfandels and Petite Syrahs has been produced by the world's premier Zinfandel specialist, Larry Turley. He deserves remarkable credit for his "holy grail" quest to locate largely forgotten parcels of old Zinfandel vines, and preserve as many of these historic sites as possible. ~~\$65~~

2007 Mauritson Rockpile Ridge Zinfandel

Our Family's Rockpile Ridge Vineyard is located at nearly 1,200 ft elevation in the Rockpile appellation. In 2006 we harvested fruit from all nine blocks of Zinfandel in the Rockpile Ridge Vineyard. We pick the blocks at different times, and ferment these separately to insure the integrity and uniqueness of the individual blocks. Working with nine amazingly distinct blocks is a winemaking dream come true, and is what makes our Rockpile Ridge Zinfandel so spectacular. The unusually cool summer of 2006 was blessing for Zinfandel fans. The bright nose of blackberry and ripe cherry are complemented by hints of vanilla, black pepper, and minerals. Vivid fruit dominates the front palate, giving way to soft and supple tannins. ~~\$35~~ **\$32.99**

2006 Bogle Phantom bogle \bō'g?!\ n. [Scots, perhaps from Welsh] A goblin; a specter; a phantom; a boggy, boggart or bugbear. WINEMAKER

NOTES: *It has reappeared...*

*Three distinctive varieties combine lush berry and fierce spice into a wine characterized by its incandescence. Deeply luscious and succulent blackberries ignite this vintage of our rich ruby apparition. Aromas of anise and sweet fig are embraced by touches of black pepper. From the shadowed dark depths, subtle notes of cloves and vanilla emerge and compliment the concentrated fruit characters of this wine. Captured in 1, 2 and 3 year old American oak barrels, this wine showcases the best these distinct varieties have to offer. Though this wine is remarkable now, age in the bottle will only integrate the three unique varieties more. Welcome the winery ghost into your home again with this latest vintage, and enjoy with full-flavored and hearty meals...before it vanishes again. Petite Sirah 49% - Zinfandel 49% - Mourvèdre 2% ~~\$20~~ **\$15.19***

Wine Spectator 90
STONELEIGH Sauvignon
Blanc Marlborough 2008
 This crisp white brims with rich layers of fruit, offering grapefruit, pear and apple flavors in abundance. Finishes with a deft balance of softness and lacy acidity. Drink now. 10,000 cases imported. -HS ~~\$19~~ **\$8.99**

Sauvignon Blanc

Altamura 06	44.99
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Trinitas Napa 07	13.99
Valdez Sonoma 07	19.99
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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**

90 | Forefathers ~~\$17~~
2008 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc
 Clean and crisp, this shifts from tart lime-juice flavors to sweeter passion fruit in the finish. The wine's acidity is well integrated, balancing the sweetness. For grilled fish.
Five Gold Hands, Healdsburg, CA **\$11.99**

Wine Spectator 93
PALOMA Merlot
Napa Valley 2006
 Plush, ripe and elegant, with fragrant currant, caramel and olive aromas and supple, beautifully layered plum, cedar and loamy, toasty oak flavors that are wrapped around a dense, complex core. Drink now through 2015. 2,776 cases made. -TF ~~\$54~~ Limited

2006 Kathryn Kennedy
Lateral
 Lateral is inspired by the famous wines of St. Emilion district of Bordeaux. The blending of Merlot and Cabernet Franc is the cornerstone of this model. The interplay of these two grapes gives Lateral a complexity unlike most California blends. ~~\$36~~
\$25.99 (Arrival 9/8/09)

Wine Spectator 91
LEONETTI Merlot
Columbia Valley 2006
 Lean and crisp, almost delicate in its subtle, supple structure, with raspberry, blackberry, coffee and sage aromas and flavors that linger extensively and expressively on the fine-grained finish. Drink now through 2013. 2,723 cases made. -HS **\$79.99**

Connoisseurs' Guide 90
2007 VOSS VINEYARDS
Sauvignon Blanc
Rutherford Estate Vineyard
Napa Valley
 Once past a brief note of matchstick, the aromas of this vibrant young Sauvignon open to show well-defined themes of green melons, figs, hints of grass and suggestions of wet stones. On the palate, it is both very finely balanced and incisively focused with a long line of fresh, explicitly varietal fruit, and it ends with a long, cleansing finish punctuated with keen fruity acidity that ensures a few years of keeping.
~~\$20.00~~ **\$14.99**

Merlot

Blankiet 03	121.99
Coho Michael Black 05	49.99
Columbia Crest Grand Est.06	8.99
Duckhorn Napa 06	49.99
Hahn 05	8.99
Hill Estate 04	25.39
Keenan Napa 04	29.99
Leonetti 06	79.99
Lewis Napa 05	70.99
Merryvale Napa 05	25.99
Paloma Spring Mt 06	49.99
St Clement Napa 04	16.99
Teatown Napa 05	19.99
Terlato Angels Peak 03	40.59
Turnbull Oakville 06	28.99
Twomey Napa 05	59.99
Verite La Muse 01	99.99
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Wine Spectator 92
FINCA & BODEGA CARLOS
PULENTA Vistalba Corte B
Mendoza 2005 Lush and round, with velvety-textured tannins carrying ample layers of plum sauce, crushed currant and fig fruit, and dark licorice notes. Stays admirably fresh on the hefty finish, with a nice buried black tea hint. Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2011. 5,000 cases made. -JM ~~\$25~~ **\$17.99**

**Parker 98
2005 Araujo Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon Eisele Vineyard**

There are 2,600 cases of the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Eisele Vineyard. As I indicated last year, this is a fabulous effort that manages to conceal its 100% new French oak aging. Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by beautiful aromas of blueberries, black currants, acacia flowers, licorice, and spice. The tannins are softer than I remember, but this is certainly one of the vintage's most extraordinary wines. Full-bodied with a seamless integration of tannin, acidity, alcohol, and wood, it is exceptionally pure and full as well as impeccably balanced. The impression is one of elegance allied with substantial flavor authority. It can be drunk now or cellared for 25+ years. \$295.99

**Wine Spectator 92
ZACA MESA Syrah Santa
Ynez Valley 2005**

Tight and beefy, with focused blueberry and wild berry flavors that are spicy and complex. Full-bodied, with a hint of stewed plum and wild berry peaking through on the finish. Drink now through 2015. 13,090 cases made. -JL ~~\$22~~ \$15.99

**Wine Spectator 91
Mollydooker Shiraz South
Australia The Boxer 2008**

Bright and jazzy. An effusive mouthful of cherry, pomegranate and spice flavors that are as aromatic as they are long and vivid. This has density without great weight, and the finish keeps on going. Drink now through 2015.—H.S. ~~\$25~~ \$22.39

Ramos Lodi Zinfandel 2006

Lovely fruit-forward aromas of red and black bramble fruits kick off a nicely balanced Zin that is more like a day-time appropriate Cru Beaujolais than the monster Zins ubiquitous in California. Layered notes of granite, sage, tar, and toasty caramel back the bramble fruit, along with a nice dash of sweet kirsch and black cherry liqueur. The palate delivers jammy red and black fruits alongside plum, toast, toffee, and an intriguing note of cigar paper. A gentle acidic lift comes through on the finish, lending levity that makes this a Zin for food as well as for sipping. ~~\$23~~ \$19.99

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