

# The Grape Tray Wine Guide

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## The Grape Tray Wine Tasting

Thursday, October 22nd

5:00-6:30 PM

**2006 Nickel and Nickel  
Vineyard Designated  
Cabernet Sauvignon**

We will taste nine vineyard designated cabs from Nickel & Nickel. Seating is limited to 25 people, so please call early for reservations. The price for this tasting is \$10

## Wine Spectator 94

**VITICCIO Toscana**

**Monile 2006**

Offers currant, berries, light toasty oak and light coffee. Full-bodied, with ripe fruit, soft, silky tannins and a rich finish. Ripe and beautiful, with a lovely texture. Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best after 2012. 555 cases made. -JS ~~\$55~~ **\$48.99 (arriving 10/9/09)**

## 2008 Pra Soave Classico Parker 87

The 2008 Soave Classico opens with a beguiling, sweet bouquet that leads to an expressive core of perfumed fruit. It is a very pretty, entry-level Soave with excellent balance and a harmonious, polished finish. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2012. ~~\$16~~ **\$12.99**

## Wine Sale 10/3-10/9/09

**Chardonnay sold at COST**

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

## Caruso & Minini

**Inzolia 2008**

Exceptional value white wine from Sicily. ~~\$15~~ **\$10.99**

## Wine Spectator 99

**Colli della Toscana**

**Centrale Flaccianello 2006**

Shows excellent color and richness for a Sangiovese, with aromas of sultana, coffee, toasted oak and vanilla bean. Full-bodied, with masses of fruit and chewy tannins. The concentration and depth of fruit and layers of tannins are breathtaking. A blockbuster. Best after 2014. 5,000 cases made. -JS **\$110**

## New Arrivals

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## Parker 95

**2006 Fontodi Chianti**

**Classico Riserva**

**Vigna del Sorbo**

The 2006 Chianti Classico Riserva Vigna del Sorbo is seriously dark, rich and intense. Dark cherries, tobacco, herbs and minerals come together in this brooding, weighty Vigna del Sorbo. Today the wine comes across as completely closed and folded in on itself, but with time it should emerge as a beauty. The elegance of the superb 2004 seems missing, and this looks to be an especially concentrated vintage for this wine. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2026. ~~\$66~~

## Wine Spectator 90

**VITICCIO Chianti**

**Classico 2006**

Exhibits lots of blackberry and vanilla character on the nose, with hints of flowers. Medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins and a long, crisp finish. A beautiful wine. Best after 2011. 12,500 cases made. -JS ~~\$21~~ **\$17.99**

## Parker 90

**Pelissero Dolcetto d'Alba**

**2007** The 2007 Dolcetto d'Alba

Munfrina is a vibrant, pure wine. It offers notable complexity in its dark fruit, spices and menthol, with tons of complexity. A long, resonating finish caps off this incredibly delicious Dolcetto. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2011. ~~\$22~~ **\$14.99**

**Wine Spectator 93  
VITICCIO Chianti Classico  
Riserva 2006**

Fabulous aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with super-silky tannins and amazing richness and subtlety. Goes on for minutes on the palate. Best from 2010 through 2015. 2,345 cases made. -JS ~~\$32~~ (Arriving late October)

**Parker 91  
2006 Fontodi Chianti  
Classico**

The Chianti Classico is typically one of the last Chiantis to be bottled, but the 2006 shows all the qualities I encountered when I tasted various lots earlier, prior to final assembly and bottling. It is a big, super-ripe Chianti that captures all of the best qualities of the vintage in its rich fruit and beautifully defined aromatics. This is a serious, structured Chianti that can be enjoyed now, but that also has the stuffing to age gracefully for years. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2016. ~~\$36~~

**This wine is an  
outstanding value!  
Parker 87  
2007 Avalon Cabernet  
Sauvignon**

The inexpensive 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon California is a blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Syrah, Merlot, and Petite Sirah. Aged 20 months in French and American oak, it exhibits a dark ruby hue along with a big, sweet bouquet of creme de cassis, charcoal, toast, and subtle herbs. Fleshy and medium-bodied with silky tannins and excellent purity as well as depth, this bargain-priced Cabernet begs for consumption over the next 1-2 years. ~~\$10~~ **\$7.99**

**Wine Spectator 90  
Castello di Querceto Chianti  
Classico 2007**

A full-bodied, well-structured version, with crushed black fruit, flowers and oak on the nose and palate, coating the firm tannins and giving a long, controlled finish. Tempting now, but will improve. Best after 2009.—J.S. ~~\$16~~ **Our Price \$12.39**

**New Arrivals:  
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**2007 Forefront Cabernet Sauvignon**

Voluptuous aromas of blueberry, red cherry and raspberry are accented by darker notes of coffee bean, spicy bramble and hints of caramel. The palate is equally intriguing, opening with fresh, sweet dark berry and baked cherry fruit with firm tannins supporting the long and delicious finish. ~~\$24~~ **\$17.99**

**Wine Spectator 93  
STEPHANIE Napa Valley  
Red 2005**

Exhibits ripe, vivid blackberry, wild plum and black cherry fruit that's well-proportioned, focused, long and persistent, with appropriate tannins and acidity, ending with a complex aftertaste and a touch of mocha. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec. Drink now through 2016. 940 cases made. -JL ~~\$60~~ **\$46.99**

**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~~ **\$158.99**

**2007 Lewis Cabernet  
Sauvignon Napa Valley**

The flagship of our Fall release wines from an exceptional vintage, our 2007 Cabernet is crafted from a collection of small hillside vineyards in Calistoga, Oak Knoll and Pritchard Hill. With precise handling and a high compression ratio this wine is tuned for the track. Packed with lavish oak, cloves, toffee and spicy blue-black fruits, the broad power band palate is matched with fine, grippy tannins bringing focus and length to this endurance racer. 2,000 cases produced. ~~\$85~~ **\$79.99**

**2007 Caymus Special  
Selection Cabernet  
Sauvignon  
Pre-arrival \$104.99**

**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
Avalon CA Cab 07, mag	15.99
Avalon California 07	7.99
Avalon Napa 07	12.69
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 NorthCoast07	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
Caymus Special Selection 07	104.99
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
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
Forefathers AV 03	26.99
Forefathers Lone Tree AV 06	37.99
Forefront Cabernet 07	17.99
Fortis Napa Cab 04	119.99
Frank Family Napa 06	39.99
Gallo Frei Ranch 04	32.99
Groth Oakville 06	46.99
Groth Reserve 05	129.99
Hahn Cabernet 06	7.99
Hess 06	12.39

**2006 Groth Oakville Cabernet**

**Winemaker Tasting notes:** The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon is big and lush with huge gobs of fruit in the aroma and flavor. The texture of the wine is soft and supple, typical of Cabernet Sauvignons grown in our area of the Oakville AVA. Patience during bottle aging will reward the "steward" with an outstanding bottle over the next 10 to 15 years.

**Menu suggestion:** "Try this Cabernet with a lamb loin marinated in olive oil and garden herbs with lemon mashed Yukon Gold potatoes and Swiss chard. Enjoy!" Kimball Jones, Culinary Director. \$46.99

**Graham Beck**

**GAMEKEEPERS RESERVE Cabernet 2007**

**TASTING NOTES:** "Great complexity of black berry fruit and cassis on the nose, which is well supported by spicy mineral and cigar box flavours. This wine has a rich, juicy and intense palate with a long lingering finish." \$16 ~~\$16~~ **\$12.99**

**2006 Ghost Block Single Vineyard Cabernet**

Nestled on a gently sloping knoll on the north edge of Yountville, Ghost Block vineyard is named in honor of the historic Pioneer Cemetery for which it borders. The vineyard is 16 acres planted to Cabernet Sauvignon. Today is the public release of the 2006 Ghost Block Yountville, Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon and with only 800 six bottle packs produced, the wine will sell quickly. **\$99.99**

**Wine Spectator 96 \* 1997 BV Clone 6 Cab** Superrich and concentrated, beautifully focused, with layers of currant, black cherry, plum, anise, sage and cedar, picking up coffee, tar and smoky vanilla flavors before finishing with thick tannins. This was the best of four bottles tasted, with the other three exhibiting signs of cork taint. Best from 2002 through 2014. 290 cases made. -JL

**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**

**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**

**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**

**Cabernet Continued...**

Hollywood and Vine 2480 05	74.99
Januik Columbia Valley 06	25.99
Janzen Napa 05	62.99
Jericho Canyon Vineyard 05	79.99
Jordan 05	44.99
Justin Isosceles 06, mag	119.99
Justin Isosceles 06, 6.0ltr	679
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
Lewis Napa Cab 07	79.99
Lonen 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
Meyer Napa 05	37.99
Moody Press 06	16.49
Nickel & Nickel Tench 05	70.99
Niner Paso 05	22.99
O' Neill V Petite Batard 05	31.99
Opus One 06	158.99
Orin Swift Papillon 06	54.99
Pahlmeyer Napa Red 05	149.99
Pavi Fisticuffs 06	25.99
Phelps Insignia 04	199.99
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
Sebastiani AV App Selection 06	25.29
Sebastiani Sonoma 05	13.69
Silver Oak Alexander 05	62.99
Silver Oak Alexander 05, mag	135.99
Silver Oak Napa 04	89.99
Snowden The Ranch 06	36.29
Steltzner Barrel Select 04	58.99
Stephanie Napa Red 05	46.99
Stratton Lummis Napa 05	22.99
Tin Barn Napa 04	20.99
Two Wives Red 05	20.99
Vineyard 29 Napa 05	224.99
Von Strasser Post Vineyard 04	59.99
Whitehall Lane Reserve 06	49.39
Wolf Family Estate 05	74.99

### 2007 Lewis Cabernet Sauvignon Hillstone Vineyard Napa Valley

This is our fourth release from a small hillside vineyard at the Rutherford home of Carol and George Biel. In 2004 and 2005 less than 4 barrels of "Hillstone Vineyard" were produced, exclusively for the Biel's Hillstone Restaurant Group. In 2006 and again for 2007, production was expanded to 10 barrels, increasing availability for a limited time. Planted in 1993, the vines at Hillstone Vineyard are rooted in cobbly, light loam soils, terraced on a steep, west-facing slope in Rutherford. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in all new French oak, the 2007 Hillstone is big and brooding with brambly oak spices, tobacco and Turkish coffee. Ripe and round at its black-fruited core, the wine is polished with fine, sinewy tannins. 240 cases produced. \$125

### 2006 Whitehall Lane Napa Cabernet

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon displays graceful aromas of cherry, plum and vanilla. This stylish wine is captivating and delicious from the enticing aromas to the long, smooth finish. It's a blend of lush fruit with aromas of deep blackberry, currant and toasted oak. With ample fruit, good weight in the mid-palate and velvety tannins, this beautifully balanced wine is ready to enjoy now, but worthy of aging for five to seven years. ~~\$42~~ **\$34.99**

### New Arrival Alerts

If you would like to receive notification when new wines arrive or information about a wine sale please register your name and email address at [www.grapetray.com](http://www.grapetray.com)

### Wine Spectator 92 LEWIS Alec's Blend Napa Valley 2007

Combines richness with delicacy, offering a firm, subtle mix of plum, red currant, cedar and spice. Gains depth and finesse, with hints of mocha, sage and dried berry. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2014. 1,400 cases made. —J.L. ~~\$60~~ **\$54.99**

### 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~~ **\$13.99**

### 2008 Bitch Grenache

**Tasting Notes:** Brick red, with pink hues. Sweet, boiled lollies, confectionary nose, some cinnamon spice. This follows onto the palate, with some juby, creamy, confectionary flavors. Good weight and length on finish. ~~\$10~~ **8.49**

**Other Red Wines**

Bell Canterbury 06	16.99
Big Basin Mandala 05	42.99
BR Cohn NC Petite Sirah04	26.99
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
Hahn 07	10.29
Harrison Clarke 05	30.39
Jaffurs Thompson 07	28.99
JC CellarsRockpileHRes Sy03,M	92.99
Jellyroll Syrah 07	32.99
Justin Justification 07	35.99
Justin Savant 07	36.69
Lewis Hudson Syrah 06	54.99
Lewis Hudson Syrah 07	54.99
Lewis Napa Syrah 06	63.99
Martin & Weyrich Sangiovese 05	12.49
Meyer Family Syrah 03	28.99
Michael & David Lodi Red	7.99
Pax Alder Springs 06	87.99
Pietra Santa 06	12.99
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 Barbera 07	23.99
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

**Parker 93  
2007 Jelly-Roll Syrah**

An equal part blend of two great Central Coast vineyards, Larner and Stolpman, the 2007 Syrah reveals a dense plum/purple color, a big, rich bouquet of black fruits (plums and cherries), black olives, pepper, and bouquet garni, luscious fruit, velvety tannins, and a medium to full-bodied, plush finish. Enjoy it over the next 4 - 5 years.

The goal of this small artisanal project of winemaker Sashi Moorman and proprietor Jim Knight is to produce consumer-friendly, but seriously made Syrahs meant to be consumed during their first 5-6 years of life. ~~\$36~~ **\$32.99**

**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**

**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**

**2006 Pietra Santa Sangiovese "Exceptional"  
4 Star Review, Beverage Experts**

*"Deep ruby red color. The nose reveals a classic Sangiovese as it offers as many spice and earth notes as fruit. The fruit notes range from fresh crushed raspberry to blackberry with accents of clove, allspice, and mineral. The palate is in full agreement showing great balance and structure finishing with firm but supple tannins. Complex and hedonistic. Super."* - Sean Ludford, Beverage Experts. ~~\$16~~ **\$12.99**

**Parker 93  
2007 Jaffurs Petite Sirah  
Thompson Vineyard**

A wine that needs to be forgotten for 5-6 years, but is amazing from a level of richness and power, is the 2007 Petite Sirah Thompson Vineyard. This black/purple-tinged cuvee possesses off the chart levels of extract in addition to a big, sweet nose of blueberries, blackberries, crushed rocks, violets, and graphite. Kudos to Craig Jaffurs! It should be at its finest between 2015-2025+. ~~\$34~~ **\$28.99**

**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~~ **\$10.29**

**Riunite on ice is so nice!**

**RIUNITE Lambrusco Reggiano**  
A light, slightly sweet, very fruity wine, with a bit of effervescence. Well made for the type. Drink now, chilled. - **\$5.99**

**Chardonnay**

Antica Napa 07	31.69
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 Julien BS 07	9.49
Ch Montelena Napa 07	42.99
Chalone Estate 07	20.99
Chalone Monterey 07	8.99
Chasseur Sonoma Coast 06	36.99
Chumeia California 07	7.99
Costa de Oro Gold Coast 06	19.99
Cuvaision Carneros 07	16.99
Dehlinger Estate 06	31.99
Dom Alfred Stainless 08	13.99
DuMOL Russian River 07	52.99
Edna Valley 07	8.99
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
Groth Napa 07	22.99
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
Kongsgaard 06	81.99
Lambert Bridge Sonoma 04	9.99
Lava Cap Reserve 08	12.79
Lewis Napa 07	45.99
Lincourt Santa Rita 07	17.49
Lonan CA Chardonnay 08	8.49
MacRostie Carneros 07	17.69
MacRostie Wildcat Mountain 06	33.99
Mer Soleil Santa Lucia 07	23.99
Mer Soleil Silver 07	20.29
Merryvale Starmont 07	14.59
Moody Press 07	14.69
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

### 2008 Lewis Chardonnay Sonoma Russian River Valley

Our Sonoma Chardonnay comes from some of the oldest Dutton Ranch plantings in Russian River. These vines consistently yield fruit of great complexity and intensity seldom found in other sites. Cooler temperatures toward the end of the 2008 growing season resulted in crisp, well-defined flavors and long ripening times. Ripe citrus, Tupelo honey and sweet floral notes combined with seductive oak and all-spice aromas are just the beginning. Sun-ripened citrus fruit flavors are framed with brilliant acidity giving this wine its trademark zest and tremendous length. 1,000 cases produced. ~~\$48~~

### Wine Enthusiast 92 Cuvaision 2007 Carneros Chardonnay

A beautiful Chardonnay with so much class and elegance, it's a bargain at this price. Shows lush flavors of pineapple crème brûlée, Meyer lemon custard and vanilla sorbet, balanced with crisp acidity and a fine touch of smoky oak. Perfect with shellfish. - S.H. (8/1/2009) ~~\$24~~ **\$16.99**  
(Rombauer fans will enjoy this wine at half the price)

### 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...**

Santa Barbara Winery 07	11.99
Sarah's VineyardCentralCoast07	14.29
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
Solitude Carneros 08	25.39
Sonoma Cutrer R River 07,375ml	9.99
Sterling Vintner's 08	8.99
Talbott 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 Chalone Monterey Chardonnay Retail \$12, Our Price \$8.99

### 2008 Solitude Carneros Chardonnay

Layers of oak compliment the tropical fruit flavors of the Carneros appellation. The wine is complex and rich on the palate and has a nice balance. ~~\$30~~  
**\$25.39**

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### 2008 Kali Hart Chardonnay

Named after Robb Talbott's youngest daughter, Kali Hart is the most recent addition to the Talbott Vineyards family of wines. Kali Hart Chardonnay is a fresh, exuberant, medium-bodied wine with the distinctive Talbott style of lush, tropical fruit, toasty oak and minerals, and a long citrus-filled finish. This regionally inspired wine has great acid balance and is made to enjoy upon release. ~~\$17~~ **\$14.39**

**B.R. Cohn Sonoma Chardonnay 2007**

Our 2007 Chardonnay is packed with pear, apple and citrus aromas and shows exceptional depth and body. It offers rich flavors of green apple with a hint of lemon, and is surrounded by toasty French oak, followed by a clean, crisp, lingering finish. This Chardonnay is barrel fermented in French oak and aged sur lies for eight months. ~~\$20~~ \$15.99

**Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio 2007**

This straw yellow wine displays precise and intense scents of white fruits (particularly pears and Golden Delicious apples) as well as delicate spicy notes. Penetrating tanginess are the hallmarks of its particular taste profile, making this a wine with a very distinctive personality and surprising versatility.   
 S e r v i n g   s u g g e s t i o n s  
 Excellent as an aperitif, it is also ideal with seafood salads, fish- or shellfish based pasta dishes or particularly rich and flavorful soups. Matching it with boiled or grilled fish and with white meats (chicken, rabbit, veal) is to be recommended, too. ~~\$21~~ \$16.99

**Wine Spectator 92 ROESSLER Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast La Brisa 2007**

Tightly structured, firm and concentrated, with a trim beam of spice, earthen floor, dried currant and cranberry fruit that holds onto its earthy tannins through the long finish. Drink now through 2013. 1,137 cases made. -JL ~~\$30~~ \$24.99

**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~~ \$39.99

**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~~ \$18.99

**2006 J Russian River Pinot**

The 2006 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir exhibits the full potential of our vineyards and the unique *terroir* of our region. Aromas of bright red cherries radiate, followed by subtle notes of damp earth, mushrooms, liquorish and spices. A fat entry and broad mouthfeel engulf the palate with flavors of cherries, raspberries, strawberries, and a lingering finish of cola and oak. This striking Pinot Noir stands up beautifully with Lamb Shish Kebabs on your summer grill. ~~\$35~~ \$26.99

**Pinot Noir**

Castle Rock Monterey 07/08	10.59
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
Dehlinger Estate 06	47.99
Dierberg Santa Maria 06	37.99
Dom Alfred Chamisal Califa 07	50.99
Domaine Alfred Goss Creek 07	11.99
Donum Russian River 06	54.99
Flowers Sonoma Coast 07	39.99
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
Landmark Kanzler 07	64.99
Londer Anderson Valley 06	29.99
Loring Rancho La Vina 07	39.99
Loring Russell 07	39.99
Mac Murray Sonoma Coast 07	14.99
Mark West 08	9.49
Merryvale Carneros Pinot 07	26.59
Morgan SLH Rosellas 06	51.99
Papapietro Perry RR Peters 07	45.59
Paradise Ridge Russian River07	25.99
Paraiso Santa Lucia Highland07	18.99
Patz&Hall Sonoma Coast 07	35.99
Red Car Box Car RR Pinot06	26.99
Roar Rosella's 07	49.99
Roessler Santa Rita ClosPepe06	41.99
Row Eleven Vinas 3 2007	16.99
Russian Hill Russian River 06	25.39
Saintsbury Carneros 06	28.99
Saintsbury Stanly 07	32.99
Saxon Brown Durell Hayfield 06	44.99
Sebastiani Sonoma Coast 07	14.99
Tolosa Edna Valley 06	17.99
Valli Central Otago Gibbston06	41.99
WesMar Balletto 07	47.99
Wither Hills New Zealand 05	21.99
ZD Carneros 07	28.69

## 2007 MacMurray Sonoma Coast Pinot

**DESCRIPTION:** From the Sonoma Coast wine region, this Pinot Noir has elegant varietal fruit character expressing rich aromas and flavors of red fruits and fresh, earthy notes. Restrained when young, it will evolve into a smooth, complex wine with time in the bottle. ~~\$18~~ \$14.99

## 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**

## Wine Spectator 92 GREEN & RED Zinfandel Napa Valley Chiles Canyon Vineyards 2007

Ripe yet sleek and briary—just about everything you want in a Zinfandel. Offers aromas of cherry and smoky sage, with flavors of wild blackberry, loam and licorice that finish with lively tannins. Drink now through 2015. 1,800 cases made. -T.F. ~~\$21~~ **\$19.69**

## Wine Spectator 91 FOUR VINES Zinfandel Paso Robles Biker 2007

Ripe and gutsy, but there's enough finesse and personality to make it a complete package. Aromas of wild berry and white pepper lead to briary but complex plum, anise and toasty sage flavors that finish with fine, loamy tannins. Best from 2011 through 2015. 4,091 cases made. -T.F. ~~\$25~~ **\$19.99**

## Zinfandel

Bogle Old Vine 07	8.99
Bogle Phantom 05	15.19
Christian Lazo 06	17.49
D Cubed Napa 05	22.79
Four Vines Biker 07	19.99
Four Vines Maverick 06	19.29
Frogs Leap 06	22.79
Green & Red Chiles Canyon 07	19.69
Karly Bucks Ten Point 06	17.69
Karly Pokerville 07	10.19
Laurel Glen Za Zin Old Vine 06	14.39
Mauritson Jack's Cabin 07	33.99
Mauritson Rockpile Ridge 07	32.99
Mauritson Rockpile Cemetery 06	38.99
Michael & David Earthquake Zin 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
Outpost Howell Mt 06	45.99
Ramos Lodi 06	19.99
Rombauer Napa 07	23.99
Seghesio Sonoma 08	18.99
Shenandoah Special Reserve 07	7.59
Tobin James Ballistic 07	13.39
Turley Dusi 07	49.99
Zen of Zin Old Vine 07	9.99

## Parker 90+ 2007 Chateau de Segries Lirac Cuvee Reservee

A brilliant wine, the 2007 Lirac Cuvee Reservee red requires another 6-12 months of bottle age. A combination of 50% Grenache, 30% Syrah, and the rest Cinsault, Mourvedre, and Carignan, it exhibits a dense ruby/purple hue as well as a big, bold aromatic display of fresh mushrooms, tree bark, blueberries, and black cherries. Deep, textured, full-bodied, powerful, and muscular with some tannin to shed, this offering should be forgotten for a year or so, and consumed over the following decade. ~~\$19~~ **\$14.29**

## Wine Spectator 90 Delamotte Non-Vintage Brut Le Mesnil-sur-Oger

"Light-weight and detailed, offering apple, peach, lanolin and mineral notes. Well-structured and intense, with a long, mineral aftertaste." ~~\$45~~ **\$36.99**

## Parker 93-96 2007 Domaine Grand Veneur Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee les Origines

The 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape Les Origines may turn out to be one of this estate's finest cuvees, although one should not overlook the 2006 Les Origines. A luxury cuvee sold at a reasonable price, the 2007 boasts a dense blue/purple color as well as a sweet perfume of blueberries, charcoal, creme de cassis, graphite, smoked meats, and herbs. Dense, full-bodied, and exceptionally pure, with a multilayered texture, moderate tannin, and a stunning finish, it will benefit from 2-4 years of cellaring, and should drink well for 20-25. ~~\$75~~ **\$55.99**

**Parker 94**  
**2007 Chateau de Segries**  
**Cotes du Rhone Clos de**  
**l'Hermitage**

Even though the 2007 Cotes du Rhone Clos de l'Hermitage is over the \$25 limit for this value report, I have included it because it is such a remarkable wine, and even at \$30 a bottle, it represents a fabulous bargain. Made from 40-year-old vines, it is an equal part blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre. Its opaque purple color is followed by a bouquet that smells more like a Cote Rotie than a Cotes du Rhone. Flowery notes intermixed with tapenade, ground pepper, roasted meats, and copious black cherry and blackberry fruit soar from the glass. The wine possesses fabulous density, a rich, full-bodied style, and present, but sweet tannin. It should drink gorgeously for 10-12 years, perhaps longer. ~~\$30~~ **\$26.99**

**Parker 91**  
**2007 Domaine Grand**  
**Veneur Cotes du Rhone**  
**Villages**  
**les Champavins**

An outstanding sleeper of the vintage, the 2007 Cotes du Rhone-Villages Les Champavins is an amazingly good effort displaying a dark ruby/purple hue as well as a big, sweet bouquet of black raspberries, kirsch, pepper, garrigue, and earth. Dense, full-bodied, and ripe, it is as good as many producers- Chateaneuf du Papes. It should drink well for 7-8 years or more. ~~\$20~~ **\$16.99**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

Altamura 06	44.99
Beckmen Estate 08	11.99
Cakebread Napa 08	24.99
Caymus Conundrum 07	19.99
Christian Lazo 07	11.39
Cliff Lede 08	20.29
Crocker & Starr Napa 06	27.99
Duckhorn Napa 07	26.99
Ehlers Estate Sauv Blanc 07	24.99
Elizabeth Rose 07	13.99
Ferrari Carano Fume 08	12.69
Forefathers 08	11.99
Frogs Leap 07	14.99
Geyser Peak 06	7.99
Groth Napa 08	15.49
Handley Dry Creek 07	11.99
Hartwell Estate 06	29.99
Kunde Magnolia Lane 07	13.49
Lewis Napa 08	33.99
Mason Napa 06	11.99
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
Stoneleigh Marlborough08	8.99
Trinitas Napa 07	13.99
Valdez Sonoma 07	19.99
Voss 07	14.99

**2008 Charles Krug Napa**  
**Valley Sauvignon Blanc**

Our signature style Sauvignon Blanc preserves the vibrant flavors found in the fruit from the night it was harvested through the time this bottle is opened. Through delicate fruit handling and the use of stainless steel tanks, the aromas and flavors of guava, grapefruit and melon flavors shine through. ~~\$18~~ **\$14.79**

**2008 Groth**  
**Sauvignon Blanc**

Our 2008 Sauvignon Blanc was produced from grapes grown in various microclimates of the Napa Valley. The warmer Napa Valley microclimates give us grapes that result in wines with a lush, full melon/citrus character in the aroma and in the flavor. The cooler Napa Valley fruit provides a solid, crisp backbone that gives the wine an exciting liveliness that balances the rich creaminess from "sur lie" aging. ~~\$19~~ **\$15.49**

**Wine Spectator 90**  
**CUPCAKE Sauvignon**  
**Blanc Marlborough**  
**2008**

Juicy and bright, with grapefruit, lime, nectarine and herb flavors in a lovely balance, lingering attractively. Drink now. 15,000 cases made. -HS ~~\$15~~ **\$8.59**

**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**

**Parker 93  
2006 Finca Sandoval**

The 2006 Finca Sandoval is composed of 76% Syrah, 13% Mourvedre, and 11% Bobal. Purple in color, it exhibits a fragrant nose of mineral, underbrush, lavender, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a dense, layered, full-bodied wine with copious spice and black fruit notes emerging on the palate. Well balanced and with enough structure to evolve for several years, it will drink well through 2021. ~~\$50~~ **\$25.99**

**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**

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**92 Points 2008 POET'S LEAP WINERY Riesling Columbia Valley**

A tighter style is displayed by this slightly sweet bottling whose Riesling floweriness and Fuji apple prettiness are on display from the very first sniff. Acidity keeps the wine somewhat sleek, crisp and lively on the palate, and while it could work as a stand-alone aperitif drink for those who like the minerally side of the grape, it has the depth and inner structure to be happy alongside dishes like sauteed sea scallops wrapped in a piece of smoky bacon. A very good Riesling now, it will find a lot more roundness with a few years in bottle. ~~\$20.00~~ **\$17.99**

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**New Arrivals**

- '08 Solitude Carneros Chard \$25.39
- '07 Ch Segries Cotes du Rhone l'Hermitage Delamotte Brut Le Mesnil Sur Oger \$36.99
- '08 Poet's Leap Riesling \$17.99
- '06 Finca Sandoval Syrah \$25.99
- '07 Forefront Cabernet \$17.99
- '07 Cuvaision Carneros Chard \$16.99
- '07 Lewis Hillstone Cab \$124.99
- '05 Stephanie Napa Red \$46.99
- '07 Castello di Querceto Chianit Classico \$12.39
- '08 Pra Soave Classico \$12.99
- '06 Fontodi Flaccianello \$110
- '06 Viticcio Chianti Classico \$17.99
- '06 Viticcio Monile \$48.99
- '07 Lewis Alec's Blend \$54.99
- '06 Whitehall Lane Napa Cab \$34.99
- '08 Bitch Grenache \$8.49
- '06 Ghost Block Single V Cab \$99.99
- '07 Graham Beck Gamekeepers Res Cab

**Parker 95+**

**2002 Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon Estate**

The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a remarkably rich but still backward red. It will benefit from 5-8 more years of cellaring, and should last for three decades. The full-bodied, intense, dense ruby/purple-colored 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate reveals a closed, reticent bouquet of minerals, creme de cassis, and spice. This rich, full-bodied effort should be going strong 20-30 years from now.

**Cellar Jewel Liquidation:** 10 btl 2002 Ch Montelena Est Cab \$119 , 8 btl 2004 Silver Oak Napa Cab \$75  
3 btl 1997 Beaulieu Vineyards Clone 6 Cab \$100

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