

The Grape Tray Wine Guide

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2007 Conundrum
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2006 Caymus SS Cab
2003 Caymus Napa Cab
2005 Caymus Napa Cab

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Wine Spectator 93 Gloria Ferrer Brut Carneros Royal Cuvée Vintage Reserve 2001

This sparkling wine is fresh and vibrant, yet offers a core of rich, luscious fruit. Aromas of Asian pear, rose water and lemon curd lead to layered flavors of fresh ginger, pippin apple and cinnamon that finish on a showy note. Drink now through 2013. 6,500 cases made. —T.F. ~~\$32~~ **\$22.99**

Wine Spectator 93 SCHRAMSBERG Brut Rosé North Coast Mirabelle NV

A rosé with serious intentions, this has a delicate pink hue and floral strawberry and spicy yeast roll aromas. The flavors show good focus, offering raspberry, Gala apple, ginger and fig flavors. Drink now through 2012. 3,000 cases made. —TF \$25 **\$20.99 Limited**

Wine Spectator 92 CHARLES HEIDSIECK Brut Champagne Réserve NV

A lively, elegant style, with floral, vanilla and light toast notes. A lemon cake flavor emerges on the palate, and this is seamless and bright, with a chalky sensation on the long finish. Drink now through 2011. 5,000 cases imported. —BS ~~\$45~~ **\$39.99**

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Wine Spectator 94**2006 JAFFURS Syrah Santa Barbara County
Verna's Vineyard 2006**

Rich, dense and concentrated, with loads of white and black pepper, vivid wild berry and blackberry flavors and subtle touches of spice, mineral and sage, giving a savory quality and a long, complex finish. Drink now through 2012. 250 cases made. —J.L. \$48 ~~\$48~~ **\$39.99**

Tanzer 90**2006 Jaffurs Wine Cellars Grenache****Santa Barbara County**

Ruby -red. Deep kirsch and blackcurrant aromas are given an exotic character by licorice, graphite and hot asphalt. Youthfully taut yet strikingly deep in its sweet, luscious dark berry preserve flavors. Finishes with gentle tannins and a numbing white pepper quality that builds on the aftertaste. Pretty impressive, and pretty young too. Hands off. \$34 ~~\$34~~ **\$27.99**

Wine Spectator 94**JAFFURS Syrah Santa Barbara County 2007**

An open-throttle Syrah, with wonderful, pure, sumptuous blackberry, wild berry and black cherry cobbler flavors that are delicious and refreshing. Tight, deep and persistent. Drink now through 2013. 924 cases made. —J.L. \$25

2006 Bogle Petite Sirah

Thirty years after it was first produced by the Bogle family in 1978, Petite Sirah is today considered Bogle's "heritage" varietal. Overwhelming notes of ripe summer boysenberries and blueberries resonate from the glass before you can even pick it up. The trademark inky and jammy tones fill the mouth with black fruit: berries, currants and spice. Toasty oak surrounds the wine, adding subtle hints of cocoa and leather, lingering long after the sip is gone. The firm tannins make this a wine that can develop for years to come, but you won't want to wait that long to enjoy it! \$12 ~~\$12~~ **\$8.99**

Wine Spectator 93**NOVY Syrah Santa Lucia
Highlands Garys' Vineyard
2006**

Loads of white pepper, spice and elegant berry flavors that echo blueberry, wild berry, mineral and light cedary oak. Wonderful balance, finesse and grace. Polished finish. Drink now through 2015. 311 cases made. —JL ~~\$32~~ **\$32**

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We received one more case!**Wine Spectator 94****ROSENBLUM Syrah Sonoma
County Kick Ranch Reserve
2005**

This open-throttle Syrah is extremely dark, rich and extracted, with loads of flavor, honing in on crushed black pepper, wild berry, blackberry and baking spices, all folding together on the finish. Ends with a tight focus. Drink now through 2012. 474 cases made. —JL ~~\$45~~ **\$37.99**

Cabernet

Cabernet Continued...

Wine Spectator 92
KULETO Cabernet
Sauvignon Napa Valley 2004
 Offers gorgeous fruit purity, with ripe, fleshy, plush plum, currant and black cherry flavors that are framed and supported by lively acidity and firm tannins. It all adds up to a rich, concentrated, focused wine that's intense yet elegant and beautifully balanced. Best from 2009 through 2015. 2,004 cases made. — ~~JL \$69~~ **\$49.99**

Parker 95
2005 St Clement
Cabernet Sauvignon
Progeny Mt Veeder
 The brilliant 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Progeny, from a dry-farmed vineyard high on Mt. Veeder, exhibits wonderful aromas of scorched earth, creme de cassis, charcoal, espresso, and licorice. It possesses fabulous ripeness, superb density, and a multidimensional mouth-feel, texture, and length. This superb Cabernet Sauvignon should be at its finest between 2010-2025+. ~~\$80~~ **\$68.99**

Wine Enthusiast 92
2005 Merryvale
Starmont Cabernet
Sauvignon,
Napa Valley, \$27
 Merryvale's '05 is very rich and balanced, and shows fine Napa Cabernet character in the intense focus of cassis, enriched with new French oak. It's not an ager, but showcases very high Napa quality for immediate drinking. — S.H. (9/1/2008) **\$19.99**

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Veraison Napa 04	39.99
Vina Montes Alpha M 05	73.99
Vine Cliff Oakville 05	61.99
Von Strasser Post Vineyard 04	59.99
Whitehall Lane Napa 05	32.99
William Harrison Rutherford 05	31.99
Xtant Napa Red 03	74.99
ZD Napa 05	37.99

Wine Spectator 93
Sbragia Family Cabernet
Sauvignon Howell
Mountain Cimarossa Vineyard
2005

Shows off a complex mix of creamy, toasty oak, with layers of mocha, espresso, dried currant and black cherry fruit that's elegant, delicate, focused and long on the finish, ending with fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2016. 400 cases made. ~~-JL \$75~~ **\$63.99**

Wine Spectator 87
PAVILION Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley 2006
 Vivid ripe blackberry, blueberry and plum notes are intense and flavorful, with cedar, tobacco and savory notes and polished tannins. Drink now. 8,500 cases made. ~~-MW~~ **\$13.29**

Wine Spectator 94**Groth Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Reserve 2005**

This has wonderful richness, density and focus, with tiers of smoky plum, currant, blackberry, loamy earth, sage and underbrush notes. Though firmly tannic, there's a measure of finesse and polish. Ends with a long, rich, persistent finish. The best Groth Reserve in years. Best from 2009 through 2015. 1,750 cases made. ~~-JL \$150~~ **\$137.99**

2005 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon Private
Reserve * Parker 94-96

The trial blend of the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve also looks to be sensational. It could turn out better than the 2004. Contrary to some of the reports I have heard that production is enormous, there are only around 10,000 cases of the Private Reserve, and 200-250 cases of each single vineyard component. The 2005 Private Reserve reveals a dense ruby/purple color as well as a sweet nose of blackberries, crushed rocks, and spring flowers. It possesses a more Bordeaux-like structure than the more opulent 2004, but there is no shortage of depth, richness, glycerin, or power. The vintage's freshness and vibrancy are well presented in this beautiful Cabernet Sauvignon. It should hit its prime by 2012-2013, and last until 2025+. ~~\$120~~ **\$89.99**

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92 Points and two puffs ☼☼

2005 BEAULIEU VINEYARD Cabernet Sauvignon
Georges de Latour Private Reserve Napa Valley

7% Merlot. Once the proudest name in the Napa Valley, Beaulieu's flagship wine has reclaimed its place atop the Cabernet rankings over the past decade or so. And while it now has plenty of company at those august levels, there is still some-thing very comforting to see an old favorite emerge when we pull the covers off the top wines in our tastings. This year's version is full of black cherry and curranty fruit, adds in touches of roasted vanilla bean and milk chocolate and is suitably ripe without any turn to excess. Supple in feel yet sufficiently tannic for aging, this vintage

is a Napa Valley classic.  ~~\$105.00~~ **\$79.99**

2005 Avalon Cabernet Sauvignon Napa * Parker 87

This was a pleasant discovery during my recent tastings for this value report. The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa (50,000 cases produced) is a blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Syrah, Merlot, and Petite Sirah. Its dark ruby/plum color is followed by sweet aromas of black currants, smoke, damp earth, licorice, and spice. Medium-bodied and pure with silky tannins as well as a surprisingly long finish, it should drink well for 5-8 years. It has been at least twenty years since I have had a Napa Cabernet this good for under \$15 a bottle. **Our Price \$10.99**

**2005 BV Rutherford Cabernet
Connoisseurs' Guide August 2008 90 Points and One**

Puff Here is proof that not all classic Cabernets from Napa come with three-digit price tags. For, while this one is not as compelling as its mate, it is going to provide more early drinking pleasure, and the keen focus to its fruit and the rich, milk chocolate and ripe cherry sweetness tinged with hints of loam and sassafras in its flavors are precise portrayals of Napa Valley Cabernet in its most inviting guise. Nothing at this price compares. ~~\$27.00~~ **\$22.99**

**2006 Justin Reserve
Cabernet**

Our 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon is inky purple in color. Dark, black and red fruit fill the glass. Blueberry, Strawberry and red currant are surrounded by subtle aromas from the new French oak. The entry is rich and fruit driven, balanced by a weighted mouth feel and integrated oak. The finish contains soft, structured tannins showing the wine's extended aging ability.

**Wine Enthusiast 91
2006 Longboard DaKine
Russian River Merlot**

In a sea of mediocre Merlots, Longboards '06 stands out. It's not only deliciously ripe and generous in blackberries, cherries, currants, licorice, cola and mocha flavors, but the structure of fine acidity and smooth, elegant tannins makes it delectable. ~~\$24~~ **\$19.99**

**2006 Shafer Merlot
Napa Valley
BOLD AND DELICIOUS**

This release is marked by its perfumy aromas of dark fruit that push out of the glass. The wine itself fills the mouth with opulent flavors of red and black bramble fruit, licorice, spice, pepper, strawberry and plum. It's a wine that pairs so well with food, it makes us hungry just tasting it. \$44.99

**Wine Spectator 93
JERICHO CANYON Cabernet
Sauvignon Napa Valley 2005**

Tightly wound, but rich and concentrated, with a focused mix of dried currant, wild berry, herb, spice and cedar. This gets more interesting on the finish, where the flavors fan out and gain depth, ending with a nice firm, tannic finish. Best from 2009 through 2015. 405 cases made. -JL ~~\$80~~

**2006 Vina Cobos Merlot
la Garto * Parker 90**

The 2006 La Garto Merlot spent 9 months in French and American oak, 21% new. It is dark ruby-colored with an expressive perfume of red and black currants. This is followed by a ripe, flavorful Merlot with a smooth texture, good concentration, and some elegance. This lengthy, pure wine is an excellent value. ~~\$20~~

2005 Twomey Merlot

The 2005 Twomey Merlot is a voluptuous, robust and balanced expression of this noble variety. It has a deep garnet color and an intensely concentrated nose of black cherry, blackberry essence, wild game and freshly ground pepper. On the palate, it is full bodied and velvety, with fine-grained tannins and an extremely long finish. This Merlot will continue to give drinking pleasure through 2018. \$65

**Caymus Cabernet
Sauvignon Napa
Valley Special Se-
lection 2006 * Wine
Spectator 92-94**

Ripe, spicy, fleshy and intense, with a rich mix of earthy, loamy currant, herb and black cherry fruit that's focused and persistent. ~~\$175~~ **\$153.99**

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Parker 93 * 2006 Zenato Valpolicella Superiore Ripassa

The 2006 Valpolicella Classico Ripassa reveals lovely clarity and precision in its perfumed dark fruit. This vibrant, poised Valpolicella offers tons of depth and a long, refreshing finish. Zenato's Valpolicella is made from 80% Corvina, 10% Sangiovese and 10% Rondinella, and is aged in small French oak barrels. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2014
~~\$30~~ **\$25.29**

**Parker 93
2004 La Massa IGT Giorgio Primo**

Motta's stylish 2004 Giorgio Primo (50% Sangiovese, 40% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot) is a gorgeous effort. A lively, dark ruby, it presents a beautiful array of cherry, smoke, spice, tobacco, flower, and earth aromas. Opulent in its expression of fruit yet supported by classic structure, it shows outstanding length on the palate as well as a persistent, fresh finish, with exquisite overall balance. It is the finest Giorgio Primo yet. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2019. ~~\$75~~ **\$50.99**

**Wine Spectator 95
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Bolgheri
Superiore Ornellaia 2005**

Displays beautiful aromas of ripe fruit, with currant, plum and blackberry. This complex and full-bodied Tuscan red has soft, polished tannins and a long, long finish. Shows a deft hand in the winemaking. Best after 2012.—J.S. ~~\$185~~ **\$159.99**

**Tanzer 90
2006 Bodegas Hijos de Juan
Gil Guan Gil Jumilla**

(\$16; 100% monastrell) Dark purple. Spicy blackberry and cassis on the nose. Refreshingly bitter cherry and dark berry skin flavors are brightened by zesty minerality and firmed by dusty tannins, picking up subtle iron and graphite qualities with air. Finishes with very good focus and youthful grip, the cherry note repeating. I like this wine's energy. **\$13.49**

**Wine Spectator 93
La Massa Toscana 2006**

Rich, almost decadent aromas of crushed berry, meat and mole. Turns floral. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. A beauty. Best after 2011. 7,900 cases made. —JS ~~\$28~~ **\$26.59**

**Wine Spectator 90
Argentiera Bolgheri Pog-
gio ai Ginepri 2006**

The currant, fresh herb and raw meat character comes through clearly, then this turns even more fruity. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a long finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Best after 2010. 13,500 cases made. —JS ~~\$27~~ **\$17.79**

**Wine Spectator 92
Ceralti Bolgheri Alfeo 2005**

Gorgeous aromas of currant, mint and blackberry lead to a full body, with wonderful, silky tannins and a long finish of fruit, light toasty oak and coffee. Structured. This is a new winery in Bolgheri. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Best after 2012. 600 cases made. —JS ~~\$28~~ **\$25.39**

Stephen Tanzer 90 * 2006 Yalumba Shiraz Patchwork Barossa Ruby-red. Spicy black raspberry and cherry aromas are deepened by black cardamom and smoky minerals. Red berry flavors are fresh and precise, with good tangy lift and fine-grained tannins. There's a pinot-like delicacy to this wine's midweight strawberry and raspberry flavors. The clean, brisk finish echoes the raspberry quality. All in all, I'd have guessed this to be a top-notch grenache. ~~\$18~~ **\$15.59**

**Wine Spectator 92
Villa Pillo Toscana
Borgoforte 2006**

Very aromatic, with blackberry, black cherry and licorice. Full-bodied, with firm, silky tannins and a long, beautiful finish. Gorgeous. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best after 2010. 10,000 cases made. —JS **\$12.99**

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**Wine Spectator 95
Mollydooker Shiraz
McLaren Vale Carnival of
Love 2007**

Big, rich and terrifically ripe. A lithe mouthful of pure wild blueberry and Asian spices, with swirls of plum and other berries as the finish rolls on, unimpeded by tannins. In the end, this has elegance to go along with its power. Drink now through 2017.—H.S. ~~\$90~~ **\$79.99**

**Wine Spectator 92
Mollydooker Shiraz South
Australia Blue
Eyed Boy 2007**

Smooth and generous, with a hot black pepper streak running through the meaty cherry, dense plum and spice flavors, persisting on the round, supple finish. Drink now through 2014. 6,072 cases made. —HS ~~\$55~~ **\$49.99**

Parker 90
2007 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc / Viognier
 2007 Chenin Blanc/Viognier is a beauty, very perfumed (flowers, melons, tropical fruits), medium-bodied, super pure, with no oak and a dry, crisp finish. Drink it over the next year. ~~\$13~~ **\$9.99**

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.—~~B.S. \$15~~ **\$12.69**

Wine Spectator 90
2007 Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio
 Pretty and floral on the nose, with peach and lemon. Lively acidity, beautiful fruit and wonderful intensity. ~~\$14~~ **\$11.99**

2007 Conundrum
 Powerful aromas of green apple, tangerine zest and honeysuckle. Core flavors of apricot, melon, pear and light vanilla are beautifully balanced by the sparkling acidity of citrus fruits. The lush, creamy, mouth-filling texture is heightened by powerful floral and bright tropical fruit notes and leads to a full, powerful finish.

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2005 Rosenblum North Coast Zinfandel
 This is a very dark, rich and fruit-driven wine that reflects the structure and character of the cool climate vineyards used to craft this distinctive North Coast blend. The wine shows flavors of blackberry, currant, ripe raspberry spice and elements of vanilla and mint. ~~\$17~~ **\$14.39**

Sauvignon Blanc

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Geyser Peak 06	9.29
Grgich Hills Fume 05	19.59
Hartwell Estate 06	29.99
Joel Gott CA 06	8.99
Joel Gott Napa 05	11.99
Kunde Magnolia Lane 07	13.49
Margerum Purisima 04	17.99
Mason Napa 06	11.99
Morgan 06	11.79
Pomelo 07	8.39
Provenance 07	15.99
Rochioli 07	35.99
Saint Clair Vicar's Marl 07	10.99
Sonoma Vineyards 07	9.69
Veladora 06	24.99
Voss 06	13.99

Rosenblum Vintner's Cuvée XXX Zinfandel, California
 This is the 30th bottling of this wine in honor of our upcoming 30th Anniversary. Lovely, black cherry and dark raspberry fruit, with rich blackberry and spice overtones are the main focus of this fruit-forward wine. It is a very friendly, drinkable, zesty style Zinfandel at a very affordable price. ~~\$8.49~~

Zinfandel

Bogle Old Vine 06	8.99
Castle Rock Dry Creek 06	8.99
Cellar #8 05	7.39
Ch Montelena Estate 05	25.99
D Cubed Napa 05	22.79
Elyse Morisoli 04	27.99
Esca 04	16.99
Four Vines Old Vine Cuvee 06	10.29
Haywood Los Chamisal 05	15.99
Joel Gott CA 06	12.99
Joel Gott Mohr Fry 05	17.29
Karly Bucks Ten Point 06	16.99
Karly Pokerville 06	9.99
Karly Warrior Fires 05	21.99
Lake Sonoma Saini DC 05	17.29
Layer Cake Primitivo 06	14.39
Mauritson Westphall Ridge 06	36.99
Mauritson Rockpile Cemetary 06	38.99
Michael&David Earthquake Zin05	18.69
Mueller Russian River OV 05	34.99
Neal Napa 06	23.99
Opolo Mountain 06	22.99
Opolo Summit Creek 06	15.69
Paraduxx 05	47.99
Portalupi Sonoma 06	21.99
Ramos Lodi 05	15.99
Ridge Lytton Springs 05	28.99
Rombauer 06	23.99
Rosenblum Eagle Point 05	20.59
Rosenblum North Coast 05	14.39
Rosenblum Paso 06	14.29
Rosenblum Richard Sauret 06	20.59
Rosenblum Snows Lake 05	28.99
Rosenblum Vintners CuveeXXX	8.49
Runquist Z Massoni 06	19.99
Sausal Family Old Vine 05	15.19
Seghesio Rockpile 06	29.99
Seghesio Sonoma 07	17.39
Tobin James Ballistic 06	13.39
Valdez RR Rockpile 05	31.99

Wine Spectator 91
Sausal Zinfandel Alexander Valley Family 2005
 Supple but well-structured, with an underlying briary quality. Offers dusty cherry and white pepper aromas and nicely layered ripe plum, loam and anise flavors that finish with zesty, sage-tinged tannins. Drink now through 2012.—~~J.L. \$19~~ **\$15.19**

Wine Spectator 93 Lewis Chardonnay Napa Valley 2007

A rich, opulent style, this is full-blown, with a bold yet elegant mix of ripe fig, pear, citrus and melon flavors, ending with hints of mineral and butterscotch. Drink now through 2012.—*J.L. 900 cases made. \$48 Limited*

Wine Spectator 93 Neyers Chardonnay Carneros 2007

Complex aromas of smoke, fig and citrus fold over to the palate. Full-bodied, with fine structure and acidity, along with flavors that end up giving this a delicate feel. The aftertaste is delicious. Drink now through 2012.—*J.L. 5,600 cases made \$29*

2007 Kali Hart Monterey Chardonnay

This Chardonnay is light- straw with a youthful greenish hue in appearance with excellent clarity and brilliance. The rich inviting nose shows bright tropical fruit notes along with ripe melon, honeysuckle, and stone fruit. On the palate, vibrant tropical fruit flavors of pineapple, honeydew melon, and kiwi blend with peach and pear notes, complemented by youthful, refreshing acidity. Agenerous mid-palate gives way to a bright focused finish with citrus and mineral notes of lemon, tangerine, and ripe nectarine. Kali Hart Chardonnay is intended to be enjoyed within a year or so of release. ~~\$17~~ **\$13.59**

Wine Spectator 95

Lewis Chardonnay Russian River Valley 2007

This opulent, full-bodied Chardonnay delivers amazing richness, focus, complexity and range of flavor. Concentrated pear, fig and citrus notes have a nice smoky, toasty oak overlay. The finish is bold and complex, with touches of butterscotch. Drink now through 2011. *From California.*—*J.L. 1,200 cases made \$48 Limited*

Chardonnay

August Briggs Russian River 05	24.99
Bernardus 05	15.99
Bogle 06	7.79
BV Coastal 06	8.99
Cakebread Napa 06	33.99
Castle Rock Central Coast 07	7.29
Ch Montelena Napa Chard 06	35.99
Ch St Jean Sonoma 06	9.99
Chalone Estate 06	18.99
Chappellet Napa 07	28.49
Chumeia 06	6.99
Clos Du Bois 06	9.99
Costa de Oro Gold Coast 06	19.99
Edna Valley 06	9.99
Frank Family Napa 07	29.99
Frogs Leap Napa 06	19.99
Gloria Ferrer Carneros 06	14.99
Gold Blend04	23.59
Green Pt 03	3.99
Groth Napa 06	23.99
Hayman and Hill RR Res 06	10.79
Hess Monterey 06	8.59
Hess Su'skol Vineyard 06	21.99
Hestan Napa 06	59.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast 06	49.99
Hollywood & Vine Napa 06	44.99
Hope Wine CA 06	9.99
Iron Horse 03	18.99
Jordan 06	29.99
Joseph Carr 06	13.99
Justin Paso 06	14.99
Kali Hart 07	13.59
La Crema 06	16.49
Lambert Bridge Sonoma 04	21.99
Lava Cap Reserve 07	12.79
Lewis Napa 07	45.99
Lewis Sonoma 07	45.99
Mer Soleil 06	37.99
Mer Soleil Chard05, 1.5ltr	77.99
Meridian Santa Barbara 05	6.79
Meridian Santa Barbara 05, 3L	29.99
Molnar Poseidon 05	19.99
Mondavi Solaire 06	9.99
Morgan Rosella's 06	33.99
Napa Cellars 06	14.99
Norman Reserve 06	13.49

Chardonnay Continued...

Ortman Edna Valley 06	23.99
Patz & Hall Durell 06	37.39
Patz & Hall Dutton 06	32.99
Patz & Hall Hudson 06	48.99
Patz & Hall Alder Springs 06	50.99
Pavilion Oakville 07	11.59
Ramey Hudson 05	54.99
Ramey Sonoma Coast 06	33.99
Ravenswood Vintners Blend 06	5.69
Rochioli RR 07	48.99
Rombauer Carneros 07	31.99
Santa Barbara Winery 07	11.99
Sbragia Family Gamble Ranch 06	31.99
Sebastiani Sonoma 06	8.79
Souverain 06	11.99
St Clement Carneros 06	13.99
St Supery 06	15.69
Talbott Sleepy Hollow 05	35.99
Tandem Sangiocomo 05	33.49
Taz Santa Barbara 07	13.99
Tobin James Radiance 07	11.99
Vine Cliff Carneros 05	26.99
Zahtila 05	11.99
ZD California 06	25.79

Parker 92 2006 Beringer Chardonnay Private Reserve

The 2006 Chardonnay Private Reserve is not nearly as oaky and caramelized as previous examples of this cuvee. It is a much more elegantly-styled white with a nicely delineated nose of peach blossoms, honeysuckle, apple skins, and brioche. Full-bodied with beautiful purity as well as a long, harmonious finish, it can be enjoyed over the next 2-3 years. ~~\$35~~ **\$27.99**

2007 Castle Rock Central Coast Chardonnay

This elegant Chardonnay offers a rich, ripe and fruity character with a delicious blending of vanilla, pear, citrus and melon flavors, subtle oak undertones and a long, balanced finish. ~~\$9~~ **\$7.29**

2006 Merryvale Starmont Chardonnay

Our 2006 Chardonnay displays the balance and food-friendly elegance that Starmont fans have come to expect. Bright notes of pear, white peach, nectarine and crenshaw melon are framed by a hint of mineral, toast and vanilla bean. The wine is round on the palate with a long, easy finish. Our favorite food pairings include lemon-herb roasted chicken, grilled white fish, veal piccata, and it is perfect for just sipping on your porch. ~~\$20~~ **\$13.99**

2007 PAVILION NAPA CHARDONNAY

This 2007 Chardonnay shows aromas of mixed fresh peach, pear and hints of vanilla. On the pallet it shows crisp acid, good mineral texture and finishes with rich lingering body and flavor. The balance of this wine makes it a pleasure to savor on its own or enjoy with a wide variety of foods. ~~\$14~~ **\$11.59**

FEUDO ARANCIO Pinot Noir Sicilia 2006 Wine Spectator 88

Delicate aromas of flowers and plum, with a hint of strawberry. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a clean, focused finish. A very attractive Pinot Noir. Drink now. 10,000 cases made. ~~JS \$9~~ **\$7.29**

Great Value! Cristalino Brut Cava

Straw color, smooth and fresh aromas; fine and fruity palate with a dry aftertaste. Clean, dry and crisp with citrus and apple flavors. ~~\$8~~ **\$6.39**

Pinot Report 95 Roessler Cellars Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills Clos Pepe Vineyard 2006

Deep ruby color; closed in, but aromas of spice, earth and black fruit are emerging with air; deep, dense and complex, with great plum, black cherry and earthy flavors; moderate tannin and oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Big, deep style of Pinot that's expected from this vineyard—this is a wine to lay down in your cellar and think about the dinner five years from now when you'll serve it. **91 cases made**
~~\$50~~ **\$41.99**

2007 Castle Rock Russian River Reserve Pinot Noir

The grapes were harvested from vines grown in the Russian River Valley, one of California's most prestigious grape growing appellations. Here, the fog-cooled climate and well-drained soils provide ideal growing conditions for grapes which produce some of the finest wines in the world. This supple, medium-bodied wine offers rich complex layers of plum, cherry, sweet vanilla oak, spice, cinnamon and floral notes, with a long velvety finish. ~~\$20~~ **\$15.99**

New Arrival Info:
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Pinot Noir

Ancien Carneros Toyon 06	29.99
Arcadian Pisoni 04	63.99
Belle Glos Meiomis 06	23.99
Buena Vista Carneros 05	18.69
Calera Mills 05	41.99
Capiaux Garys 06	39.99
Castle Rock Monterey 07	10.59
Castle Rock Napa 07	10.39
Castle Rock Russian Riv Res 07	15.99
Chehalem Three Vineyard 05	21.99
Costa de Oro Gold Coast Pinot 06	26.99
Edna Valley 06	16.99
Foley Santa Rita Hills 06	29.99
Foxen Santa Maria 07	29.99
Hirsch Bohan Dillon S.C. 06	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 River 06	37.99
King Estate Pinot 06	23.39
La Crema Pinot 06	17.99
Mark West 06	9.69
Migration Anderson Valley 06	31.99
Morgan 12 Clone 06	23.99
Morgan Garys' 06	51.99
Morgan SLH Rosellas 06	51.99
Oreana Central Coast 05	13.49
Penner Ash WV Pinot 06	44.99
Red Car Box Car RR Pinot 06	26.99
Robert Stemmler Nugent 05	34.39
Roco Willamette Valley 05	33.79
Roessler Santa Rita Clos Pepe 06	49.99
Russian Hill Estate 05	29.99
Russian Hill Russian River 06	25.39
Saintsbury Carneros 06	28.99
Saintsbury Garnet 07	16.99
Sinskey Carneros 06	31.99
Tolosa Edna Valley 05	22.19
Valli Central Otago Gibbston 06	41.99
Whitcraft Bien Nacido 05	34.99
Wither Hills New Zealand 05	21.99

Wine Spectator 92

CHATEAU DOISY-DAENE Barsac 2005

Masses of crushed grape, honey and hints of clove and nutmeg. Full-bodied, very sweet and very lively, with lots of acidity and spicy fruit. Long and flavorful, with loads of passion fruit flavor. Best after 2012. 3,750 cases made. —

~~JS \$41~~ **\$22.99/375ml**

Holiday Wine Baskets

This year we will offer wine baskets created by Peggy David Productions. The baskets will include gourmet food and of course wine from The Grape Tray.

We have baskets on display at The Grape Tray and we are accepting orders for the upcoming holiday season.

2005 Joel Gott 815 Cabernet

Fruit from the rocky red soils and moderate climate of the Central Valley adds balance, soft tannins, silky texture and bright red fruit flavors to the wine. In contrast to these warmer regions, the cool climate and longer harvest of coastal vineyards allow for more earthiness and acidity resulting in a black tea laced wine with spicy red fruit and peppercorns. ~~\$17~~ **\$13.99**

2005 Conn Creek Limited Release Cabernet

Intense aromas of blackberry, cherry and currant are accented by notes of toasty oak, coffee and sweet spice. This is a rich, full-bodied, well-balanced wine loaded with flavors of blackberry, cherry and mocha with a lingering, velvety finish. This is a classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. 100% Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon ~~\$30~~ **\$19.99**

2004 Silver Oak AV Cabernet Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The 2004 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a refined and complex wine that combines subtlety and depth. It has a dark ruby color with a deep red edge and displays aromas of fresh blackberries, violets, cola, nutmeg and licorice. In the mouth, the wine has a juicy attack and offers great expression of fruit and spice on the mid-palate. Its fruit-driven finish is long and elegant. Properly cellared, this wine should give drinking pleasure through 2023. ~~\$70~~ **\$62.99**

2005 Sequoia Grove Napa Cabernet

Deep red-black in color with intense notes of blackberry and cedar, black pepper and cinnamon with slight hints of currant and crème soda. The wine flows easily across the tongue and is silky and lush with a lingering note of cassis that goes on long after the wine is swallowed. ~~\$35~~ **\$28.99**

The Grape Tray
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New Arrivals

- '07 Chappellet Napa Chard \$
- '06 Novy Garys' Syrah \$
- '06 Zenato Valpolicella \$25.29
- '05 Sbragia Cimarossa Cab \$63.99
- '05 Beringer Res Cab \$89.99
- '05 Groth Reserve Cab \$137.99
- '05 Whitehall Lane Reserve Cab \$
- '05 Doisy Daene Sauternes, 375ml \$
- '06 Caymus Spec Sel Cab \$153.99
- '05 Ch Du Tertre Margaux \$40.99
- '05 Sequoia Grove Napa Cabernet \$28.99
- '05 Conn Creek Ltd RI Cab \$19.99
- '01 Gloria Ferrer Royal Cuvee \$22.99
- Schramsberg Mirabelle Rose \$20.99
- Charles Heidsieck Brut Res \$39.99
- '07 Jaffurs Santa Barbara Syrah \$24.99
- '05 Rosenblum Kick Ranch Syrah \$37.99
- '06 Bogle Petite Sirah \$8.99
- '04 Kuleto Napa Cab \$49.99

2005 Du Tertre * Parker 90

Even in the highly acclaimed 2005 vintage, Du Tertre remains under most consumer's radar. Made by essentially the same winemaking team as Giscours, this cuvee exhibits a dense purple color, followed by earthy, truffle, smoky blackberry, floral, and cassis aromas. It is a beautifully pure, medium to full-bodied wine with abundant but sweet tannin, fine opulence, a multilayered texture, and a long finish that is neither aggressive nor astringent. Cellar it for another 3-4 years, and consume it over the following 20-25. ~~\$50~~ **\$40.99**

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