

# The Grape Tray Wine Guide

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**We have 3 cases of  
Half Bottles in stock  
Wine Spectator 93  
SEGHECIO Zinfandel  
Sonoma County 2007**

A seductive and vigorous Zinfandel, with smoky black cherry and blueberry aromas and youthful wild berry, sage and cracked pepper flavors that have a lingering finish and zesty tannins. Drink now through 2012. 68,000 cases made. —T.F. \$24 **Half Bottles (375ml) \$11.99**

**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**

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**Wine Liquidation**

We are overstocked with Australian and Other Red Wines. Liquidation prices are listed on page 6. (Limited to stock on hand)

**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**

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

(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. ~~\$16~~ **\$13.49**

**2007 Bodegas Ateca  
Atteca \* Parker 89+**

The 2007 Ateca is sourced from even older Garnacha vineyards (80-120 years). More deeply colored, its nose reveals cedar, smoke, black cherry, and black raspberry. Medium to full-bodied, ripe and savory, it conceals enough tannin to evolve for 2-3 years. Although this lengthy wine can be enjoyed now, it will be at its best from 2010 to 2017. ~~\$16~~ **\$13.49**

**Stephen Tanzer 90 Points**

**2007 Bodegas Borsao  
Garnacha Tres Picos**

**Campo de Borja** Inky ruby.

*Highly complex bouquet of cherry, dark berry liqueur, iron, tobacco and dried flowers; reminded me a wine from Graves. Tangy cherry and cassis flavors are on the primal side initially but soften and gain sweetness with air. Fine tannins add grip to the long, spicy finish, which repeats the iron note. This is very promising.* ~~\$17~~ **\$14.39**

**2007 Celler Can Blau Can  
Blau \* Parker 90+**

The 2007 Can Blau is purple-colored with a nose of cedar, mineral, baking spices, blueberry, and black cherry. This leads to a full-bodied wine with layers of flavor, enough structure to evolve for 2-3 years, and a pure, fruit-filled finish. It will be at its peak from 2010 to 2018. ~~\$18~~ **\$14.39**

**Back in Stock!****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**

**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**

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**Champagne**

Canard Duchene Brut,375ml	17.99
Canard Duchene C Leonie	40.49
Charles Heid Burt ResNV	39.99
Cristalino Brut	6.39
Cristalino Rose	6.39
Dom Perignon 99	119.99
Domaine Chandon Blanc de Noir	13.99
Domaine Chandon ExDry	13.99
GH Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut	25.99
GH Mumm Cordon Rouge375	15.99
GH Mumm Cordon RougeMAGS	68.99
Gloria Ferrer Brut	13.29
Gloria Ferrer Royal Cuvee 01	22.99
Gosset Brut Excellence	29.99
J Vineyards & Winery Rose	29.99
J Vineyards & WineryCuvee20	21.99
J. Roget Brut	3.29
Marques de Monistrol Rose	6.99
Mionetto Prosecco	10.99
Moet & Chandon Brut Imp Rose	44.99
Moet &Chandon WhiteStarChamp	30.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Blue Brut	27.99
Pinord Dibon Brut Res	7.59
Piper Sonoma Blanc de Noir	11.49
Piper Sonoma Brut	11.49
Roederer Cristal Champ 02	246.99
Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc04	26.99
Schramsberg Cremant04	28.99
Segura Viudas Brut Res	6.99
Taittinger La Franc Brut MAG	69.99
Taittinger La Franc Brut375	17.99
Taittinger LaFrancaise Brut	32.99
Varichon & Clerc Blanc deBlanc	9.99
Veuve 750 w/ Ice Jacket	47.99
Veuve Clicquot Yello mag	84.99
Veuve Clicquot Yellow 375ml	20.99
Veuve Clicquot Yellow 750ml	36.99
Veuve de Vernay	6.99
Veuve de Vernay, 187ml	3.49
Yellow Tail Sparkling White	7.79

**Wine Spectator 96  
CHATEAU RIEUSSEC  
Sauternes 2005**

Shows enticing aromas of toffee, cream, dried apricot and caramel. Full-bodied, very sweet and thick, with honey and caramel flavors. Long and rich, oozing with sweet, ripe fruit, this is like liquid candy. Best after 2016. –  
*JS \$51.99/375ml*

**Dessert Wines**

Broadbent Porto94	35.99
Cockburn Spec Res Port	13.19
Dolce 04, 375ml	67.99
Dow Vintage Porto 03,375ml	34.69
Ferreira Porto97	41.99
Ficklin Tinta Port	12.99
Fonseca Bin 27 Port,375ml	8.29
Inniskillin Vidal Icewine04	48.99
Kiona Ice Wine05,375ml	20.99
Lustau Manzanilla	14.19
Lustau Rare Cream	25.39
Lustau San Emilio	28.99
Meyer Family Port	27.99
Penfolds Club Port	11.99
Presidio Port00,375ml	19.99
Quady Electra 05	11.39
Quinta Do Noval 95	43.99
Quinta do Vesuvio 00	53.39
Stanton&Killeen Muscat,500ml	23.99
Taylor Port 03,375ml	41.59

**Wine Spectator 94  
LEEWIN Chardonnay  
Margaret River  
Art Series 2004**

Smooth, round and polished, this is balanced with lively acidity. Offers a generous mouthful of gooseberry-accented apple and cream flavors that are beautifully integrated and long on the finish. Has integrity and depth. Should develop with bottle age. Drink now through 2016. 500 cases imported. –~~HS \$79~~ **\$63.99**

**2003 Ch Mille Roses  
Bordeaux 1.5ltr \$60.99****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**

**Parker 95+ \* 2003  
Blankiet Estate Cabernet  
Sauvignon Paradise  
Hills Vineyard**

There are just over 1000 cases of the Cabernet Sauvignon, which is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the hillsides of the Blankiet estate. The 2003, showing an almost "liqueur of rocks" character, is a huge, gigantic Cabernet Sauvignon that is intense purple in color, very full-bodied, with notes of coffee, graphite, blackberry, blueberry, and cassis. The striking minerality comes forth in the flavors as well, and the wine reveals refined, but high tannins, a massive texture, and awesome concentration. Give this wine 4-5 years of bottle age and drink it over the following 30 years. It is a stunning Cabernet Sauvignon that is showing even better out of bottle than it did from barrel. **\$178.99**

**Cabernet**

Altamura Napa 05	63.99
Arietta Claret 05	80.99
Artesa Napa 01	28.99
Atlas Peak Spring Mt. 03	69.99
Avalon Napa 05	10.99
Baldacci IV Sons Stag's Leap05	32.99
Barbour Napa 05	149.99
Beringer Res Cab 05	89.99
Blankiet PH 03	178.99
Bonneau Napa 05	23.99
Broadside 06	17.99
Buccella Napa 04	119.99
BV George de Latour Res 05	79.99
BV Napa 05	11.99
BV Rutherford 05	22.99
Cakebread Napa Cab 05, mag	144.99
Carter Revilo Cab05	84.99
Caymus Napa 06	64.99
Caymus Napa 06 mag	149.99
Caymus Spec Select 06	153.99
Cenay RB90 Rutherford 05	45.99
Chappellet Mt Cuvee 06	26.19
Columbia Crest Grand Estate 05	8.59
Columbia Crest Horse Heaven 06	11.99
Conn Creek Anthology 03	85.99
Conn Creek Limited Release 05	19.99
Destino Napa 04	41.99
Dominus Estate 05, 1.5ltr	285.99
DR Stephens DR II 05	59.99
Duckhorn Napa 05	64.99
Duckhorn Napa Cab 05, 1.5ltr	131.99
Dyer Diamond Mt 03	57.99
Edge Napa 05	15.29
Etude Napa 04, mag	174.99
Etude Napa 05	74.99
Forefathers Alexander Valley04	32.99
Forefathers AV 01	29.99
Forefathers AV 03	26.99
Fortis Napa Cab 04	119.99
Gallo Frei Ranch 04	32.99
Gemstone 03, 1.5ltr	249.99
Groth Napa 05, 1.5ltr	99.99
Groth Reserve 05	137.99
Havens Black and Blue 04	41.99
Hess Select 05	12.39
Hestan Napa 05	119.99
Hollywood and Vine 2480 05	74.99
Hoopes Oakville 05	62.99
Jacob Franklin Hoffman 04	67.59
Janzen Napa 05	62.99
Jericho Canyon Vineyard 05	79.99
Joel Gott 815 Cab 06	14.39
Justin Isosceles Res 05	103.99
Justin Paso 06	21.49
Karl Lawrence 04 375ml	30.99
Kuleto Estate 04	49.99
Lancaster Estate Cab 05	61.99
Lancaster Nicole's Vineyard 04	87.99
Livingston Stanley 05	26.99
Louis Martini Napa 04	14.99
Mantra Sonoma 05	18.99
Mauritson Sonoma 04	24.99
Meander Napa 05	64.99
Melka CJ 05	49.99
Merryvale Starmont 05	18.99
Mettler 05	16.99
Michael&David Earthquake 03	20.99
Miner Aia Red 05	23.99
Miner Oakville 05	54.99
Miner Stagecoach 05	54.99
Mondavi Solaire 05	10.99
Murphy Goode Wild Card 03	14.59
Neal Napa 05	44.99
Neal Napa 05, 1.5L	99.99
Neyers Conn Valley 05	39.99
Norman No Nonsense Red 03	13.49
Oakville East Exposure 05	92.99
Oberon Napa 05	15.99
Opolo 05	25.39
Orin Swift Mercury Head 05	74.99
Pahlmeyer Napa Red 05	149.99
Pavilion 06	13.29
Phaedrus 05	37.99
Phelan Napa 01	68.99
Phelps Insignia 05	172.99
Pietra Santa Signature 03	37.99
Pine Ridge Napa 06	44.69
Pride Napa 04	59.99

**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 \$60~~ **\$49.99**

**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**

**CAB MAGNUMS**

- 2006 Caymus Napa \$149.99**
- 2005 Duckhorn Napa \$131.99**
- 2005 Dominus Estate \$285.99**
- 2005 Neal Napa \$99.99**
- 2004 Etude Napa \$174.99**

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**Xtant Napa Red 2003**

Creamy vanilla oak, mocha and black currant aromas are tight and firm on the palate, firming up, with chewy tannins that are in need of aeration. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec. Drink now through 2011. \$74.99

Ramey Napa Cab05	44.99
Reverie Special Reserve 03	71.99
Ristow Est QDP 01	55.99
Robert Hall Paso 05	11.39
Roy Estate Proprietary Red 05	94.99
Rudd Crossroads 05	59.99
Rudd Oakville Prop Red 05	124.99
Rutherford Ranch 06	13.49
Sbragia Cimarossa 05	63.99
Sebastiani Sonoma 05	13.69
Sequoia Grove Napa 05	28.99
Silver Oak Alexander 04	62.99
Silver Oak Alexander Valley 04	139.99
Silver Stag ParsleyFamEst02	66.99
Souverain AV 05	15.99
St Clement Progeny 05	68.99
Stanton Oakville 05	74.99
Star Lane 05	42.99
Steltzner Barrel Select 04	74.99
Tangley Oaks Napa 05	18.99
Temple Family 04	42.99
Veraison Napa 04	39.99
Vina Montes Alpha M 05	73.99
Von Strasser Post Vineyard 04	59.99
Xtant Napa Red 03	74.99

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

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**

**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. ~~\$150~~  
**\$137.99**

**2005 Altamura**  
**Napa Cabernet**

The 2005 Altamura Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has quickly become one of my favorite wines from our Estate Vineyards. The wine is extremely concentrated, rich and polished with a complex core of black fruit. The deep hues of black cherry are a precursor to the flavors of blackcurrant, coffee, licorice, cocoa and cedar. The soft and well integrated tannins carry and hold these textures and flavors into a long and lingering finish. ~~\$75~~  
**\$63.99**

**Wine Spectator 97**  
**PAUL HOBBS Cabernet**  
**Sauvignon St. Helena**  
**Beckstoffer Dr. Crane**  
**Vineyard 2005**

Amazingly complex, with great structure, depth, richness and concentration. A young and powerful expression of Cabernet, with tiers of dried currant, wild berry, fresh earth and toasty, smoky oak, ending with a long, persistent finish. Drink now through 2013. 601 cases made. ~~\$165~~  
*Limited*

**Wine Spectator 93**  
**ADOBE ROAD Cabernet**  
**Sauvignon Napa Valley 2005**

Intense and focused, with a rich, concentrated core of currant, mocha, wild berry and black cherry fruit that's supple, layered and full-bodied, offering ripe, integrated tannins. Drink now through 2016. 685 cases made. ~~\$55~~  
*Arrival 12/9/08*

**2005 Mettler Family Cabernet** Deep, complex and polished, the Mettler Cabernet Sauvignon is indistinguishable in character and style from its counterparts in California's more well known premium Cabernet districts. Fragrant bright cherry and spice on the nose leads to plush, generous cherry and dark wild berry flavors, with hints of bittersweet chocolate, vanilla cream and cassis. The flavors pick up sweet spice character as the finish sails on with a nice seam of acidity, fine tannin and echoes of toasty oak. ~~\$21~~  
**\$16.99**

**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. ~~\$80~~

**2004 Bonneau Sonoma**  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes for this wine were grown in selected vineyards in Sonoma County. The grapes were fully mature at harvest, creating a wine with aromas of blackberry, loganberry and cassis. Similar black fruit flavors follow on the palate with notes of black cherry and exotic spices. 10% Petit Verdot enhances the complexity, richness and texture. This elegant wine was aged for 24 months in French oak barrels. Round, supple tannins in the structure lead to a long, silky finish. While our wine is ready to drink now, it will age gracefully for many years. ~~\$34~~  
**\$12.69 (SILVER MEDAL WINNER 2008 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. The largest wine competition of American Wines in the world!)**

**2003 Pietra Santa Signature Cabernet Sauvignon**

A luscious wine, this Cabernet has a bouquet of subtle plums and pomegranates and tastes of black cherries and blueberries with hints of chocolate. Drink now or cellar for 5+ years. For a truly unforgettable meal, serve this special occasion wine with your best cuts of meat such as beef tenderloin or prime rib. ~~\$45~~ **\$37.99**

**2005 Lewis Cuvee L**

We are proud to present our tire-smoking, high compression Cuvee L from 2005. The chassis is constructed from low yield, concentrated hillside clusters of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc aged in 100% new French oak. Toasty, smoky oak spices, chocolate, clove and caramel aromas jump off the line. Racy black currant and Turkish coffee flavors are smooth on the track, with super-wide tannins providing tenacious grip through the twisties. Great mileage too! 150 cases produced. \$225

**Great Value!**

**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. **\$10.99**

**2006 Shafer Merlot Napa Valley**

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

**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**

**2007 Conundrum**

Powerful aromas of green apple, tangerine zest and honey-suckle. 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. ~~\$23~~ **\$19.99**

**Merlot**

Blackbird Napa 05	79.99
Blankiet 03	121.99
Cakebread Napa 05	55.99
Corte Riva Napa 04	43.99
Duckhorn Napa 05	51.99
Ehlers Napa Merlot 05	39.99
Hahn 05	8.99
Hill Estate 04	25.39
Keenan Napa 04	29.99
Leonetti 06	79.99
Lewis Napa 05	70.99
Longboard Dakine RR 06	19.99
Markham 04	15.99
Sebastiani Alexander Valley 05	19.19
Shafer Napa 06	44.99
St Clement Napa 04	16.99
Tangley Oaks 05	10.99
Terlato Angels Peak 03	40.59
Tobin James 05	13.49
Twomey Napa 05	59.99
Verite La Muse 01	99.99
Verite La Muse 99	99.99

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

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~~ **\$15.99**

**2006 Columbia Crest Grand Estates Merlot**

**Tasting Notes:** "This complex, artisanally crafted wine offers classic Merlot spice, ripe cherry fruit, and cocoa aromatics which persist on the palate. The balance of wood and black fruits creates a velvety, seductively smooth finish." ~~\$11~~ **\$8.99**

**Wine Spectator 93**  
**LEWIS Syrah Napa Valley 2006**

Bold, ripe, rich and focused, with deeply concentrated wild berry, blackberry and blueberry flavors, presented in a full-bodied, plush and complex manner, ending with ripe, mouthcoating tannins and a pretty dash of toasty oak. Best from 2009 through 2014. 350 cases made. -JL ~~\$70~~  
**\$63.99**

**Liquidation Prices on Australian Wines**

Australia	Reg Price	Liq. Price
d'Arenberg IronstonePress03	51.99	44.71
ForefathersMcLarenValeShiraz04	19.99	17.19
Godolphin Shiraz/Cab05	56.59	48.67
Grant Burge Barossa Shiraz 04	12.19	10.48
Hope Estate 05	8.49	7.30
Hundred Acre Ancient Way Sz04	225.99	194.35
Jim Barry Cover Drive Cab06	13.99	12.03
Jim Barry Lodge Hill 05	14.99	12.89
Leeuwin MR Chard04	64.29	55.29
Loomwine Eden 07	12.59	10.83
Marquis Philips 07	12.99	11.17
Marquis Philips Shiraz 07	12.99	11.17
Marquis PhilipsSarah's Blend07	12.99	11.17
Mollydooker Scooter 07	23.99	20.63
Mollydooker Two Left Feet07	23.99	20.63
NurihannamBaroScholar Shiraz04	15.49	13.32
Penfolds RWT 05	81.99	70.51
Rosemount GSM 04	19.99	17.19
Terlato Chap Malak Shiraz 05	34.99	30.09
Terlato Chapoutier 06	14.99	12.89
Thorn Clark Shottfire Ridge 06	16.99	14.61
Three Rings 06	16.99	14.61
Torbreck Juveniles 07	16.79	14.44
Two Hands Angel's Share 07	26.99	23.21
Two Hands Gnarly Dudes 06	32.99	28.37
Yalumba Barossa Patchwork 06	15.59	13.41

**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 91**  
**LEWIS Syrah Napa Valley Hudson Vineyards 2006**

Offers a savory mix of spice, fresh earth, dried currant, berry and light cedary oak, delivered in a full-bodied yet elegant style. Ends with supple tannins. Drink now through 2013. 175 cases made. -JL ~~\$60~~  
**\$54.99**

**Wine Spectator 93**  
**DOMAINE TERLATO & CHAPOUTIER Shiraz Pyrenees Malakoff 2005**

A deft, expressive Shiraz, with a remarkably open texture that floats over just enough acidity to keep this refreshing and impeccably balanced. The flavors center on smoky, licorice-scented black cherry and mineral. Not like many other Aussie reds. Best from 2009 through 2015. 1,500 cases made. -HS ~~\$40~~ **\$34.99**

**Other Red Wines on Sale**  
**(Limited to quantity in stock)**

Other Red Wines	Reg Price	Liq. Price
Bacio Divino Pazzo 05	31.99	27.51
Big Basin Mandala 05	42.99	36.97
Bogle Petite Sirah 06	8.99	7.73
Bogle Phantom 05	15.19	13.06
BR Cohn NC Petite Sirah04	26.99	23.21
Concannon Limited Release 05	10.99	9.45
Elyse Corbeau 04	33.69	28.97
Harrison Clarke 05	30.39	26.14
Jaffurs Santa Barbara 06	27.99	24.07
Jaffurs Verna's 06	39.99	34.39
JC CellarsRockpileHRes Sy03,M	92.99	79.97
Justin Paso Syrah 06	22.79	19.60
Loring Garys Syrah05	74.99	64.49
Melville Donna's Syrah 04	37.99	32.67
Meyer Family Syrah 03	28.99	24.93
Morgan Cotes du Crows 06	15.19	13.06
Opolo Grenache 05	19.99	17.19
Oreana Santa Barbara 05	10.99	9.45
Pietra Santa 05	11.99	10.31
Ramey Rodger's Creek 05	65.99	56.75
Ridge Lytton West 05	29.99	25.79
Samsara Ampelos Syrah 05	39.99	34.39
Tolosa 05	13.99	12.03
Tyrus Evan Walla Walla 05	33.59	28.89

**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**

**2006 R Wines Suxx Shiraz \* Parker 91**

According to Dan Philips, the Suxx Shiraz was "made to be big, bad, bold, and over the top, designed to offend and indulge and arouse." Although the label states the wine has 15.9% alcohol, Philips says it may actually be 16.5-17%. The 2006 Suxx Shiraz was aged for 14 months in new French and American oak barrels, and hogsheads of various conditions. Purple-colored, it offers an expressive bouquet of espresso, mocha, licorice, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Full-bodied, big, fat, and voluptuous in the mouth, all components including the alcohol are well-integrated. Ripe and sweet with a blanket of soft tannins, the wine will evolve for 2-3 years but can be enjoyed now and over the next 10 years. ~~\$23~~ **\$18.99**

**Zinfandel**

Bogle Old Vine 06	8.99
Carlisle Carlo's Ranch 06	39.99
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 Biker 06	18.99
Four Vines Old Vine Cuvee 06	10.29
Four Vines Sophisticate 06	18.99
Haywood Los Chamisal 05	15.99
Karly Bucks Ten Point 06	17.69
Karly Pokerville 06	9.99
Karly Warrior Fires 06	22.79
Lake Sonoma Saini DC 05	17.29
Mauritson Westphall Ridge 06	36.99
MauritsonRockpileCemetery 06	38.99
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
Rosenblum Eagle Point 05	20.59
Rosenblum North Coast 05	14.39
Rosenblum Paso 06	14.29
Rosenblum Richard Sauret 06	20.59
Runquist Z Massoni 06	19.99
Seghesio Old Vine 06	29.59
Tobin James Ballistic 06	13.39

**Wine Spectator 92  
FOUR VINES Zinfandel  
Paso Robles Biker 2006**

Pedal-to-the-metal Zinfandel, with wild berry and toasty licorice aromas and full-bodied, ripe and exotic huckleberry, peppered beef and loam flavors that build toward a tight, rustic finish. Best from 2010 through 2014. 3,500 cases made. — T.F. ~~\$25~~ **\$18.99**

**2006 Neal Napa Zinfandel**

Aromas of berries and spice, balanced oak toast and plum fruit rise from the glass, bringing back memories of strawberry jam cooking in the kitchen. Floral characters mix with the rich, ripe fruit and are abundantly present along with hints of chocolate, pepper and spice. This has a well structured mouthfeel with a sweet texture to the moderate tannins (slightly more than last year,) making an enjoyable Zinfandel now in its youth or with additional bottle age, a more complex food friendly wine. ~~\$23~~ **\$23.99**

**Wine Spectator 92  
FOUR VINES Zinfandel  
Sonoma County The  
Sophisticate 2006**

This big, zesty Zinfandel offers wild berry, cracked pepper and sage aromas, with ripe but balanced and appealingly layered plum, licorice and smoky meat flavors that linger on the finish. Drink now through 2013. 1,200 cases made. — T.F. ~~\$25~~ **\$18.99 Last Call!**

**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**

**Parker 93  
2006 Carter Vineyard  
Pinot Noir Hillblock**

The 2006 Pinot Noir Hillblock was made by Ken Wright from a vineyard planted in 1983. Wright also makes a Carter Vineyard designate under his own label which I found to be equally uplifting. The Hillblock was aged in 70% new French oak and bottled without fining or filtration. Cherry red in color, it has a superb perfume of pain grille, spice box, red and black cherry and black raspberry. This is followed by a layered, velvety-textured, succulent wine with great depth, concentration and structure for this vintage. It will evolve for 2-3 years and offer prime drinking from 2010 to 2018. ~~\$46~~ **\$39.99 Limited**

**Pinot Noir**

Ancien Carneros Toyon 06	29.99
Arcadian Pisoni 04	63.99
Buena Vista Carneros 05	18.69
Calera Mills 05	41.99
Capiaux Garys 06	39.99
Carter Hillblock 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 CoastPinot06	26.99
Costa de Oro Santa Barbara 07	21.49
Edna Valley 06	16.99
Foxen Santa Maria 07	29.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast 06	59.99
Hirsch Sonoma Coast M 06	49.99
J Vineyard & Winery RR 06	26.99
J. Lynne Russian River 06	23.99
Ketcham Estate Russian River06	37.99
La Crema Pinot 06	17.99
Mark West 07	9.49
Mark West Pinot 07	18.99
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 Pinot06	26.99
Robert Stemmler Nugent 05	34.39
Russian Hill Russian River 06	25.39
Saintsbury Carneros 06	28.99
Saintsbury Garnet 07	16.99
Shea Wadenswil 06	43.99
Sinskey Carneros 06	31.99
Valli Central Otago Gibbston06	41.99
Whitcraft Bien Nacido 05	34.99
Wither Hills New Zealand 05	21.99

**Parker 92+  
2006 Shea Wine Cellars  
Pinot Noir  
Wadenswil Clone**

The 2006 Pinot Noir Wadenswil Clone offers an alluring perfume of smoke, clove, cinnamon, and black cherry. Layered on the palate, it has gobs of spicy, succulent fruit, excellent grip and concentration, and a lengthy finish. It, too, will evolve for several years. ~~\$52~~ **\$43.99 Limited**

**Chardonnay**

August Briggs Russian River 05	24.99
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
Chalone Estate 06	18.99
Chalone Monterey 07	8.99
Chappellet Napa 07	28.49
Chasseur Sonoma Coast 06	36.99
Clos Du Bois 06	9.99
Columbia Crest Grand Est 06	8.99
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
Justin Paso 06	14.99
Kali Hart 07	13.59
KendallJackson Vint Res 07	13.29
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
MacRostie Carneros 06	16.99
Mer Soleil 06	37.99
Meridian Santa Barbara 05, 3L	29.99
Merryvale Starmont 06	13.99
Mondavi Solaire 06	9.99
Morgan Rosella's 06	33.99
Neyers Carneros 07	26.59
Norman Reserve 06	13.49
Ortman Edna Valley 06	23.99
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

**2007 Mark West Pinot Noir**

Enticing aromas of rich cherry pie, raspberry preserves and ripe plums with barrel notes of exotic vanilla, golden molasses and shortbread cookie. Oak aging rounds out the palate and gives the wine its body. Juicy fruit on the palate tasting of dark red raspberry, jammy strawberry and baked peaches. Our 2007 drinks in juicy fresh berry flavors that stay bright and linger. The finish is full of bright red fruit flavors with a supple texture. ~~\$12~~ **\$9.49**

**Chardonnay Continued...**

Sbragia Family Gamble Ranch 06	31.99
Sebastiani Sonoma 06	8.79
Souverain 06	11.99
St Supery 06	15.69
Tandem Sangiocomo 05	33.49
Taz Santa Barbara 07	13.99
Tobin James Radiance 07	11.99
Zahtila 05	11.99

**Connoisseurs' Guide 95****2006 Pahlmeyer Sonoma Coast Chardonnay**

As big, bold and beautifully oaked as Chardonnay is bound to get, this latest offering from Pahlmeyer never once loses sight of incisive, impressively extracted, ripe-apple fruit, and, although a dense and very full-bodied wine, it is uncannily well-balanced. Its scant last-minute heat strikes us as being a small price to pay for such remarkable richness and range, and, as the cream will invariably rise to the top, it too rises to the head of this year's Chardonnay class. \$90

**2006 Aubert Chardonnay Ritchie Vineyard \* Parker 94-96**

There are over 200 cases of the 2006 Chardonnay Ritchie Vineyard. Lemon oil, buttered nectarine, orange marmalade, pear, and hints of brioche and hazelnut are all present in this opulent, beautifully fruit-driven, yet strikingly rich and full-bodied Chardonnay. Drink it over the next 4-5 years. \$95

**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 after-taste is delicious. Drink now through 2012.—J.L. 5,600 cases made ~~\$29~~ **\$26.59**

**Parker 95  
2005 Kongsgaard  
Chardonnay**

A stunning effort, the 2005 Chardonnay boasts copious notes of floral, honey-suckle, and orange oil offered in a full-bodied white. It possesses terrific acidity, a striking terroir-based minerality, and beautiful delineation as well as purity. This is a large-scaled yet remarkably fresh wine with the balance and grace of a world-class ballerina. Enjoy it over the next decade. \$85

**Wine Spectator 90**  
**TENSLEY Grenache Santa**  
**Barbara County Colson**  
**Canyon Vineyard 2007**

Tight and structured, with fresh earth, firm tannins and a mix of wild berry and black cherry fruit that's intense and vibrant, better with each sip. Drink now through 2013. 120 cases made. —J.L. \$32 Arriving 12/9/08

**Wine Spectator 94**  
**TENSLEY Syrah Santa**  
**Barbara County Colson**  
**Canyon Vineyard 2007**

Firm and musclebound, with rich, chewy tannins. Full-bodied, this is the most complex and potent of the 2007 Tensleys, offering layers of earthy wild berry, sage, mineral, dried currant and floral scents. Drink now through 2016. 1,259 cases made. —J.L. \$38 Arriving 12/9/08

**Parker 95**  
**2006 Foxen Vineyard Syrah**  
**Toasted Rope**

Even more brilliant is the Cote Rotie look-alike, the 2006 Syrah Toasted Rope. A blend of 85% Syrah and a whopping 15% Viognier (an homage to Guigal's Cote Rotie La Mouline?), it reveals exotic lychee nut and honeysuckle characteristics interwoven with notions of sweet casis, kirsch, and licorice. Medium to full-bodied with fabulous concentration, a velvety, voluptuous texture, and superb length, this is an amazing effort from the Santa Ynez Valley. Anticipated maturity: now-2015. ~~\$42~~

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**Wine Spectator 90**  
**TENSLEY Syrah Santa**  
**Barbara County Tierra**  
**Alta Vineyard 2007**

Tart and vibrant, with snappy huckleberry, blueberry and wild berry fruit that's tasty now yet has the backbone and structure for future enjoyment. Full-bodied and awfully tempting today. Drink now through 2014. 330 cases made. —J.L. \$38 Arriving 12/9/08

**Wine Spectator 93**  
**Novy Santa Lucia**  
**Highlands Garys' Syrah**

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

**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**

**Wine Spectator 91**  
**Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc**  
**Marlborough 2008**

Fragrant and complex, with a refreshing burst of lime, guava, grapefruit and grass flavors. Wet stone, passion fruit and oyster shell accents add interest, with bright acidity highlighting the vivid finish. Another outstanding Sauvignon from a perennial success. Drink now.—D.S. ~~\$19~~ **\$13.29**

**Parker 94-95**  
**2006 Domaine William**  
**Fevre Chablis Bougros**  
**Cote Bouguerots**

From this cru's steep, riverside slopes, the Fevre 2006 Chablis Bougros Cote de Bouguerots reveals its oak in lanolin, toasted almond, and spice aromas, along with notes of chalk dust, sweet lime, and heady, lily-like floral perfume. With enveloping richness, luscious juiciness, and flattering creaminess, yet underlain by a vivid sense of crushed stone, this saturates the palate so completely and intensely and with such a palpable sense of extract, that the finishing stain seems almost severe. This remarkably concentrated and polished wine should be worth following for 15 or more years. ~~\$100~~ **\$84.99**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

Babich Marlborough 07	7.99
Brancott Marlborough 07	9.19
Cakebread Napa 06	24.99
Caymus Conundrum 07	19.99
Crocker & Starr Napa 06	27.99
DeSante 05	16.99
Discovery Marlborough 06	10.99
Duckhorn Napa 07	26.99
Elizabeth Rose 07	13.99
Emmolo 07	13.29
Fiddlehead Happy Canyon 05	19.99
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
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## 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 Du Tertre Margaux\* Parker 90

Even in the highly acclaimed 2005 vintage, Du Tertre remains under most consumer's radar. Made by essentially the same wine-making 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**

## Wine Spectator 90

### COLUMBIA CREST Chardonnay Columbia Valley Grand Estates 2006

Light, silky and polished to show off its creamy, spicy pear flavors, lingering on the deftly balanced finish. Drink now. 202,000 cases made. — ~~HS \$11~~ **\$8.99**

## 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**

## Parker 96

### 2003 Blankiet Estate Merlot Paradise Hills Vineyard

The 2003 Merlot is better out of bottle than it was from cask. An explosively rich wine that ranks among the finest Merlots I have tasted from California in the last decade, it boasts an incredibly perfumed nose of espresso roast, mocha-infused chocolate, blackberry, cassis, cherry liqueur, and smoke. With an enormous texture, fabulous concentration, a packed-and-stacked mid-palate, and an explosive intense, ripe, long finish, this stunning wine is extraordinarily complex and savory. Anticipated maturity: now-2020. \$121.99

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- '05 Lewis Cuvee L Cab \$
- '05 Altamura Napa Cab \$63.99
- '06 Hijos Juan Gil Jumilla \$13.49
- '07 Bodegas Ateca Atteca \$13.49
- '06 Karly Warrior Fires Zin \$22.79
- '06 Columbia Crest GE Chard \$8.99
- '06 Columbia Crest GE Merlot \$8.99
- '07 R. Wine The Bitch Grenache \$9.29
- '07 Chappellet Napa Chard \$28.49
- '06 Novy Garys' Syrah \$33.99
- '06 Zenato Valpolicella \$25.29
- '05 Ch Du Tertre Margaux \$40.99
- '05 Ch Rieussec Sauternes, 375ml \$51.99
- '01 Gloria Ferrer Royal Cuvee \$22.99
- '05 Paul Hobbs Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Cab
- '05 Adobe Road Napa Cab \$
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- '06 Lewis Hudson Syrah \$54.99
- '06 Lewis Napa Syrah \$63.99