

20/30 Club

20 wines \$30 and Under

As wine prices continue to go up, it is becoming harder and harder to find wines of Great value.

At many Restaurants the great wine steals on their lists is a bit of a treasure hunt.

No hunting here, in this section we list wines from across the Globe of good quality and more importantly of good value!! Sante!

Whites

Bonny Doon Dry Riesling “Pacific Rim” NV (California/Washington)	\$28
L’Uvaggio di Giacomo Vermentino 2006 (California) <i>Cal-Ital phenom Jim Moore’s delicately crafted, super-food-friendly wine</i>	\$30
Pomelo Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (California)	\$30
Esser Cellars Chardonnay 2007 (California)	\$25
McManis Chardonnay “River Junction” 2006 (California)	\$28
Sonoma Cutrer 2006 (California) Russian River Ranches	\$30
Oxford Landing Viognier 2007 (South Australia)	\$28
Babich Sauvignon Blanc “Black Label” 2006 (Marlborough, New Zealand)	\$27
Cusumano Inzolia 2005 (Sicily, Italy) Inzolia <i>Indigenous white grape of Sicily. Light, floral, with a slightly creamy finish. A “tweener” of a wine</i>	\$29
Farnese Trebbiano 2006 (Abruzzo, Italy) Trebbiano <i>Minerally fresh, crisp & citrusy, light to medium bodied white</i>	\$26

Reds

Cline Zinfandel 2007 (Sonoma, California)	\$30
Bogle Merlot 2006 (California)	\$27
Geyser Peak Merlot 2005 (Alexander Valley, California)	\$30
Esser Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (California)	\$25
Haras Pirque Cabernet Sauvignon “Equus” 2006 (Maipo Valley, Chile)	\$30
R Winery “Roogle Red” 2007 (South Australia) Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Aged in seasoned French & American Oak. Dark, deep, and intense.</i>	\$30
Evil Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 (South Australia)	\$30
Farnese Montepulciano d’Abruzzo 2005 (Abruzzo, Italy) Montepulciano <i>Soft, fruity and very approachable, easy drinking wine</i>	\$26
Manyana Tempranillo 2007 (Carinena, Spain) Tempranillo <i>Bright & zippy, zingy & peppery. A wine that will complement most of our foods</i>	\$28
Bodegas Juan Gil “Wrongo Dongo” 2006 (Jumilla, Spain) Monastrell <i>If drinking this wine is wrongo, I don’t wanna be right. Generous & tasty.</i>	\$27

“Painting the Town Pink”

Does Pink = Sweet??? Not always!!! The perception of Pink Wines or Rose link back to the '70's when Lancer's and Sweet California White Zinfandel were massively consumed. This century's rose is not your mother's White Zinfandel. These are not “Trophy wines, or “Make you Think” wines, they are your typical Mediterranean Café table wine. And yes they are perfect for our “Year Round” Summertime Weather. Versatile with the ability to refresh the palate, they are bright, fresh tasting with a crisp and clean finish making them EXCEPTIONAL with Food!!!

Chateau Trinquevedal Rose 2007 (Southern Rhone, France)	\$32
<i>Rich red fruits abound in this rich but fresh, slightly spicy “food wine”</i>	
Hofer Zweigelt Rose 2007 (Weinviertel, Austria)	\$35
<i>Slightly spicy, lively and expressive. A beautiful, tasty Austrian Rose</i>	
Palmina “Botasea” 2008 (Santa Ynez Valley, California)	\$35
<i>Chrystal Clifton's “lip smacking”, suave and sexy Italian styled Rose</i>	

California's “Wonder Women”

We think that girl power rules. A generation ago, winemaking for the most part was almost exclusively made by men. While there are more and more women winemakers, they are still the minority. In California, we celebrate the talents of a few of the great women winemakers.

Chrystal Clifton	
Palmina Pinot Grigio 2008 (Santa Barbara County)	\$43
Palmina Dolcetto “Zotovich Vineyard” 2006 (Santa Ynez)	\$46
<i>Pretty, elegant, medium-bodied “single vineyard” mocha-berry offering</i>	
Vanessa Wong	
Cep Syrah 2005 (Sonoma Coast)	\$56
<i>A great offering from former Peter Michael winemaker Vanessa Wong</i>	
Peay Pinot Noir “Pomarium” 2005 (Sonoma Coast)	\$85
<i>Youthful, intense, very exciting wine from this amazing Coastal vineyard</i>	
Heidi Peterson Barrett	
Paradigm Merlot 2004 (Napa Valley)	\$90
La Sirena Syrah 2005 (Napa Valley)	\$101
<i>BIG, BOLD & BROODING!!! Not for the faint at heart</i>	
Merry Edwards	
Starlight Zinfandel 2005 (Alexander Valley)	\$70
Merry Edwards Pinot Noir 2006 (Sonoma Coast, California)	\$88
<i>Intriguing, intense, complex & booming with flavor</i>	

The Ghetto Boys – Lompoc's Wine Ghetto

Affectionately called the Lompoc Wine Ghetto, this industrial warehouse complex is home to many of the Top Winemakers in the area. This group of talented winemakers are handcrafting high quality wines featuring many of the regions great vineyards.

Greg Brewer & Steve Clifton	
Brewer-Clifton Chardonnay “Ashley's” 2006 (Santa Rita Hills)	\$80
<i>California's version of Grand Cru Chardonnay</i>	
Brewer-Clifton Pinot Noir “Rio Vista” 2006 (Santa Rita Hills)	\$85
<i>A sensational, deep, profound, seductively textured Reserve bottling</i>	
Chad Melville	
Samsara Syrah “Melville” 2006 (Santa Rita Hills)	\$75
<i>Rich, layered, decadently spiced cuvee from Chad Melville</i>	
Samsara, Pinot Noir “Ampelos Vineyard” 2006 (Santa Rita Hills)	\$84
<i>Complex, medium to full bodied with red ripe fruits and sweet spice</i>	

The Bubble Bath

West Coast

Scharmsberg Brut “Mirabelle” NV (California)	\$38
Scharffenberger Brut NV (California)	\$44
Roederer Estate Brut NV (Anderson Valley, California) <i>Full, richly aromatic Anderson Valley methode Champenoise</i>	\$46
Roederer Estate Brut Rose NV (Anderson Valley, California) <i>Full, richly aromatic Anderson Valley methode Champenoise</i>	\$60
Soter Brut Rose “Beacon Hill” 2003 (Willamette Valley, Oregon) <i>Napa Valley legends Oregon venture. Beautifully crafted Rose done in the classic style</i>	\$80

France

Lanson Brut NV (Reims)	\$75
Moët & Chandon Brut “White Star” NV (Epernay)	\$90
Moët & Chandon “Cuvée Dom Pérignon” 1999 (Epernay)	\$260
Louis Roederer “Cristal” Brut 1999 (Reims)	\$390

International Sparklers

Cristalino Brut NV (Spain)	\$25
Ruggeri Prosecco NV (Italy) <i>Pleasingly soft, light and creamy with nice fruit concentration</i>	\$40

Dry Whites

Sauvignon Blanc

The Sauvignon Blanc grape makes zesty edged, medium bodied whites; the perfect “fish” white.

Brander Sauvignon Blanc 2008 (Santa Ynez Valley, California)	\$35
Rusack Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (Santa Ynez Valley, California) <i>A mélange of Meyer Lemon, Tropical Pineapple & Yuzu flavors abound in this sensational Sauvignon Blanc</i>	\$35
Cade by Plumpjack 2007 (Napa Valley, California)	\$44
Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (Marlborough, New Zealand) <i>Zesty, powerfully aromatic, tropical fruit style of New Zealand</i>	\$46
Hippolyte Reverdy Sancerre 2007 (Loire Valley, France) <i>The Loire River’s purest, most flinty, palate bracing style of Sauvignon Blanc</i>	\$50

Amazing Alternatives

Dry whites made from Chardonnay are not the be-all and end-all in many parts of the world. We think these unique, fun, exceptionally food-worthy alternatives will turn you on

Old World

Domaine Ostertag Sylvaner “Vielles Vignes” 2002 (Alsace, France) <i>Beautifully aged wine made by the ever-inventive André Ostertag</i>	\$26
Marchetti Dei Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio 2006 (Marche, Italy) <i>Crisp, citrusy & tantalizingly refreshing styled wine from Italy</i>	\$32
Remondo “Placet” 2005 (Rioja, Spain) <i>Bracingly crisp, fresh, intensely perfumed varietal from Spain</i>	\$41
Heger Pinot Gris “Sonett” 2005 (Baden, Germany) <i>German grown Pinot Gris... a beautiful thing – lithe, fragrant, crisp and refined</i>	\$45
Jermann “Vintage Tunina” 2005 (Friuli, Italy) <i>Barrel aged blend of 6 different grape varietals. Consistently one of Italy’s top white wines</i>	\$70

New World

Luna “Freakout” 2007 (Napa Valley, California) <i>“Freak Me Baby”!!! An amazing blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Tocai Friulano and Sauvignon Blanc. Rich and vibrant with citrus and spice</i>	\$39
Au Bon Climat Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc 2006 (Santa Barbara, California) <i>This blend of Pinot Gris & Pinot Blanc rips with crisp, palate cleansing acidity.</i>	\$41
Luna Pinot Grigio 2006 (Napa Valley, California)	\$44
Cambiata Albarino 2007 (Monterey, California) <i>Fragrant, intense, crisp and very refreshing. A perfect wine to go along with our spicy Tapas dishes</i>	\$53

The Exxxotics

This section features wines that display floral, aromatic and exotic aromas and flavors. Often overlooked by wine enthusiasts, these wines offer pleasurable, exciting tastes from Middle Eastern Spice to Tropical-Exotic-Honeyed Fruits to Fragrant Flower Bouquets

Bastianich Friulano 2006 (Veneto, Italy)	\$36
<i>Refresing, zesty & mouthwatering. Perfect match with Prosciutto</i>	
Champalou Vouvray Sec 2007 (Loire Valley, France)	\$42
<i>Fine, gentle, flowery scented white from the Loire Valley</i>	
Cavallotto Langhe Bianco 2006 (Piedmonte, Italy)	\$46
<i>Pinot Nero vinified White. Chalky minerality, vibrantly citrusy, round and lush</i>	
Pfeffingen Scheurebe Spatlese 2007 (Pfalz, Germany)	\$55
<i>If you love a lightly sweet white wine, you haven't lived until you've experienced the luscious, tropical garden fruit of the Scheurebe (a rare Riesling/Silvaner cross)</i>	

"I'll be back" – Austrian Whites

What do you mean "I'll be back", we never left. Austria is probably best known for Alois Kracher and his "World Class Sweet Wines". But the Dry White Wines are amongst the best in the World. Over the past few years the popularity of these wines have increased, primarily for the reason that wine consumers are now stepping "outside of the box" and exploring wines and lesser known grape varietals from all over the world. I encourage you to sample these snappy, crisp, vigorous dry whites showcasing Austria's unique climate and terroir.

Loimer Riesling "Lagenlois" 2003 (Kamptal)	\$34
<i>Tons of fruit, floral, spicy flavors and aromas. The finish is extremely pleasurable and lingers with crisp minerality</i>	
Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "1" 2007 (Kamptal Kremstal)	\$43
<i>A "Gru-vee" Veltliner with lovely texture and richness, ripe aromas and a dry finish</i>	

Medium Sweet Whites - German Rieslings

Great German Rieslings make everyone weak in the knees. Fresh, light, never cloying, just incredibly well balanced, these wines match classical cooking far better than you might think

Rudi Wiest "Rhine River" 2007 (Rheinhessen)	\$27
Leitz "Dragonstone" 2008 (Rheingau)	\$38
<i>Awesomely done from one of our "favorite" producers</i>	
Donnhoff "Estate" 2007 (Nahe)	\$42
<i>Invigorating, mineral laced with citrus and tropical fruit</i>	
Gunderloch Kabinett "Jean Baptiste" 2007 (Rheinhessen)	\$49
<i>Winemaker/proprietor Fritz Hasselbach zips up and down his steep, red stone vineyards on his Harley, and his Rhine River Rieslings are just as racy and intense</i>	
Dr Weins-Prum Spatlese "Wehlechner Sonnenuhr" 2006 (Mosel)	\$68
<i>From the "sundial vineyard" comes this exotically spiced & minerally wine</i>	

"A Knight in Shining Armor" – The Wines from Sir Peter Michael

Since 1982 Sir Peter Michael has been handcrafting exceptional, "World Class" wines out of his eponymous winery high on top of Mount St Helena, California. Built on his mission of Mountain Vineyards, Classic Winemaking & Limited Production.

Peter Michael Chardonnay "Belle Cote" 2006 (Knights Valley)	\$100
Peter Michael Chardonnay "La Carriere" 2006 (Alexander Valley)	\$110
Peter Michael "Les Pavots" 2005 (Knights Valley)	\$250
Francois Jobard Meursault "En La Barre" 2006 (Cote de Beaune – 1er Cru)	\$110
<i>Classic, fleshy, smoky French style, inundated with spicy minerality</i>	

Dry Whites - Chardonnay

Under Dressed (Un-Oaked Chardonnays)

*Whether the label reads Un-Oaked, In
ox, Chablis-Like or Naked, they are all Chardonnays that see no oak. If you are tired with
hit-you-over-the-head, smoky, toasty, oaky wines Try these stainless steel fermented, bright, crisp
and clean wines that reveals its true expression of fruit*

Four Vines "Naked" 2007 (Central Coast, California)	\$35
<i>Great fresh fruit flavors abound in this bright, vibrant and wonderfully aromatic "gem"</i>	
Rex Hill "Un-Wooded" 2007 (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	\$40
<i>Naturally concentrated, slightly creamy textured, multi-clone, multi-vineyard Chardonnay</i>	
Diatom "Clos Pepe" 2005 (Santa Rita Hills, California)	\$70
<i>Greg Brewer's un-oaked, Chablis-like gem from Santa Ynez</i>	

A Pair of Gems

Chateau Ste Michelle "Cold Creek" 2005 (Columbia Valley, Washington)	\$50
<i>Nothing but lovely, fresh, crisp, smoky oak nuanced qualities</i>	
Domaine Serene "Clos du Soleil" 2006 (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	\$80
<i>A wonderfully pure, absolutely riveting, world-class Oregonian</i>	

Californians

*The Chardonnay grape is universally adored for its meaty, full bodied dryness; easy matches
with all "white" meats (from fish to pork and fowl), especially in classic, French style butter sauces.*

Wente Vineyards "Riva Ranch" 2007 (Livermore)	\$40
<i>From our good friend Fourth Generation Winemaker Carolyn Wente</i>	
Au Bon Climat 2007 (Santa Barbara)	\$42
Costa de Oro "Gold Coast Farms" 2007 (Santa Maria Valley, California)	\$46
<i>Remarkably balanced, intensely fruited, silky textured Estate cuvee</i>	
Scherrer "Scherrer Vineyard" 2007 (Alexander Valley, California)	\$50
<i>Fred's elegantly crafted, truly seductive Chardonnay from his home vineyard</i>	
Rombauer 2007 (Carneros)	\$58
Jordan 2006 (Russian River)	\$61
Landmark Vineyards "Overlook" 2006 (Sonoma)	\$62
Ramey 2006 (Carneros)	\$71
Leventi "Red Hen" 2005 (Napa Valley)	\$71
Signorello "Old Vines" 2005 (Napa Valley)	\$75
Ojai "Clos Pepe" 2006 (Santa Rita Hills)	\$78
<i>One of our favorite Chardonnays, made by one of our favorite winemakers</i>	
Neyers "El Novillero" 2006 (Carneros)	\$80
<i>One of California's finest Chardonnays—elegant, finesseful & quietly complex</i>	
Whitcraft 2006 (Santa Barbara)	\$80
<i>A very profound, dramatic, Burgundian style of Chardonnay</i>	
L'Angevin "Charles Heintz" 2006 (Sonoma Coast)	\$83
<i>An absolutely SENSATIONAL, single vineyard SUPER-Chard</i>	
Peay Vineyards "Estate" 2007 (Sonoma Coast)	\$85
<i>This is the way Chardonnay should taste. Awesomely done, Northern Sonoma Coast cuvee</i>	
Kistler "Les Noisetiers" 2007 (Sonoma Coast)	\$89
<i>A TRULY SENSATIONAL Chardonnay</i>	
Flowers "Andreen Gale" 2005 (Sonoma Coast)	\$95
Pahlmeyer 2006 (Napa Valley)	\$105
<i>A BIG, dramatic, mega-intense SUPERSTAR</i>	

Down Under Thunder

Dog Point 2005 (Marlborough, New Zealand)	\$26
<i>Ripe, full-flavored example of Marlborough Chardonnay. A "5 Star" Wine</i>	
Rosemount "Show Reserve" 2006 (Hunter Valley, Australia)	\$44

France

The original, classically balanced styles of White Burgundy (Chardonnay) from Chablis to the Macon

Vezelay Bourgogne Blanc 2000 (AC)	\$32
A & P Villaine Rully "St Jacques" 2006 (AC)	\$44
<i>Gnerous fruit, great texture and just plain delicious Chardonnay</i>	
Sauzet Chassagne-Montrachet 2006 (Cote de Beaune – 1er Cru)	\$83
<i>Focused and deeply concentrated, light to medium bodied with a flavorful finish</i>	
Bouchard Meursault 2006 (Cote de Beaune – AOC)	\$89

Sexual Seduction - The Pinot-Philes

Bernardus 2006 (Monterey, California)	\$54
Patz & Hall 2006 (Sonoma Coast, California) <i>Crafted from rare, meager yielding clones; opulently concentrated cuvée</i>	\$60
Ici La Bas “Elke Vineyard—Les Reveles” 2005 (Anderson Valley, California) <i>From the Great Jim Clendenen’s “here and there” project</i>	\$68
Domaine Drouhin 2006 (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	\$70
Sinskey 2006 (Napa Valley, California) -- Organic <i>A stunning, supremely elegant, suave, sexy style of Pinot Noir</i>	\$71
Anthill Farms “Peter’s Vineyard” 2007 (Sonoma Coast, California) <i>These three guys are crafting incredibly delicious, magnificently tasty wines</i>	\$73
Anthill Farms “Tina Marie” 2007 (Russian River, California) <i>Rich, intoxicating, exotic and lushly textured, “MUST TRY WINE”</i>	\$78
Londer “Estate” 2005 (Anderson Valley, California)	\$82
L’Angevin 2006 (Russian River, California) <i>This fairly new winery is hand-crafting some of California’s Top Wines</i>	\$85
Papapietro-Perry “Elsbree” 2007 (Russian River, California) <i>This project started in a garage with old equipment. Now they are handcrafting some of California’s most sought after Pinot’s. Deep with great complexity and structure</i>	\$89
Bergstrom “Cumberland Reserve” 2007 (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	\$92
Pahlmeyer “Jayson” 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$94
Lynmar “Quail Hill” 2005 (Russian River, California)	\$110

Beyond Sideways

“The movie” has come and gone, and more people know what Pinot lovers have known all along: few wines are as fine and food versatile as those made from the classic Pinot Noir grape

Costa de Oro “Gold Coast Farms” 2007 (Santa Barbara, California) <i>A very feminine, exotically perfumed, well textured Santa Barbara-n</i>	\$46
Au Bon Climat 2007 (Santa Barbara, California) <i>The ultimate Clendenen style; incredibly elegant, rich & densely concentrated</i>	\$53
Melville “Terraces” 2007 (Santa Rita Hills, California) <i>Just like Winona Ryder – achingly rich, dark, delicate, scene stealing</i>	\$85
Fiddlehead Cellars “728” 2004 (Santa Rita Hills, California) <i>Silky, sexy & vibrantly juicy, multi-clone gem</i>	\$75
Bonaccorsi “Santa Rita Hills” 2005 (Santa Rita Hills, California) <i>Great bottling from this Legendary Vineyard</i>	\$99
Whitcraft “N Block – This is the N” 2006 (Santa Maria, California) <i>Chris’ last vintage working with “Bien Nacido Vineyards N-Block fruit”. A real artisan, handcrafted, more Old World style of unfiltered, unfin Pinot</i>	\$110

Throw me a Beaune – French Pinot Noir

The Cote d Or is known for producing some of the World’s GREATEST Chardonnay’s and Pinot Noir’s. The town of Beaune separates two appellations the Cote de Nuits in the North and the Cote de Beaune in the South. Named for the town of Nuits-St-Georges this appellation is more known for their Red Wines with the Cote de Beaune known for its White Wines. Here is a sampling of our favorite producers.

Bouchard Bourgogne Rouge 2005 (Cote de Nuits – AOC)	\$46
Gachot-Monot Cote de Nuits Villages 2005 (Cote de Nuits – AOC) <i>Aromatic, juicy and pleasurable wine from Damien Gachot</i>	\$53
A & P Villaine Bourgogne Rouge “La Fortune” 2007 (Cote de Beaune – AOC)	\$55
Bouchard Vosne Romanee 2006 (Cote de Nuits – AC) <i>Vibrant, bright, well structured and powerfully explosive</i>	\$110
Leroy Chorey les Beaune 1985 (Cote de Beaune - AC)	\$150

Fog-Eaters

In the boontling dialect a “fog-eater” is a coastal dweller. Many of California’s great winemakers have started making exceptional Chardonnay & Pinot Noir from the cool coastal region of the Sonoma Coast.

WH Smith Pinot Noir 2006 (Sonoma Coast) <i>Bill & Joan Smith’s highly rated, highly sought after coastal Pinot</i>	\$64
Roessler Pinot Noir “La Brisa” 2005 (Sonoma Coast) <i>Small production offering from this Solid producer</i>	\$65
Drew Family Pinot Noir “Fog-Eater” 2006 (Mendocino) <i>This former Babcock Associate Winemaker shows his talents here</i>	\$75
Radio-Coteau Syrah “Las Colinas” 2006 (Western Sonoma County) <i>Exceptional flavors & aromas. Deep & dark yet elegant & suave</i>	\$82
Failla Pinot Noir “Hirsch” 2006 (Sonoma Coast) <i>Winemaker extraordinaire Ehren Jordan’s seamlessly sensual & tantalizingly seductive coastal cuvee</i>	\$96
Littorai Pinot Noir “Savoy” 2006 (Mendocino) <i>Legendary Winemaker Ted Lemon’s masterpiece of a wine from this gem of a vineyard</i>	\$99

Seven Deadly Zins

Zinfandel's wild, jammy, zesty qualities are ideal with our Mediterranean inspired cooking

Laurel Glen "ZaZin" 2006 (Lodi, California)	\$38
<i>From our friend Patrick comes this black fruited, white pepper spice "classic"</i>	
Dry Creek "Heritage Clone" 2006 (Dry Creek Valley, California)	\$46
Bryd Cooper 2007 (Napa Valley, California)	\$50
<i>Bruce Neyer's superbly elegant, finesseful, old vine cuvee</i>	
Rosenblum "Richard Sauret Vineyard" 2005 (Paso Robles, California)	\$57
<i>One of Dr Kent Rosenblum's deliciously tasty Zins</i>	
Storybrook 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$62
<i>A delicious, wildly rustic, well textured, mountain grown Zin</i>	
Mantra "Old Vine Reserve" 2006 (Dry Creek, California)	\$66
<i>Soft, easy style, with the juicy, peppery-cinnamon spice qualities of the grape</i>	
Papapietro-Perry "Elsbree" 2005 (Russian River, California)	\$80
<i>These two friends are making "world class" wine and it all started in a garage</i>	

New World Spice

The "spice" varieties – better known as red "Rhône" grapes – tend to be full, thick, and yes, spicy scented; as such, more than conducive with meaty dishes in intense, natural sauces

Girard Petite Sirah 2006 (Napa Valley, California)	\$50
<i>Dark & Inky!! Powerful with layers of flavor, generous texture & depth of complexity</i>	
Red Car Syrah "Box Car" 2006 (Santa Barbara, California)	\$53
<i>Hedonistic, thick as a brick, soft as leather, powerhouse style</i>	
Four Vines "Anarchy" 2006 (Paso Robles, California)	\$66
<i>An "outside the box" kind of wine. An awesome blend of Syrah, Zinfandel & Mourvedre</i>	
DeLille Cellars Syrah "Doyenne" 2004 (Red Mountain, Washington)	\$90
<i>This Washington State Winery is one to look out for.</i>	
Saxum "Broken Stones" 2006 (Paso Robles, California)	\$95
<i>Young & talented winemaker Justin Smith paired with one of California's "GREAT" vineyards</i>	
Henschke Shiraz "Mt Edelstone" 2004 (South Australia)	\$150
<i>BIG, deep, brooding & powerfully dramatic</i>	

Those Crafty Europeans – A Three Country Sampling

The "Old World" implies old ways, experienced grape growing and crafty winemaking. All true; and when it comes to classically executed cuisine, often you can't find better wines or values

The Fanciful French	
Domaine Les Pallieres Gigondas 2004 (Southern Rhone, France)	\$48
Charles Joguet Chinon "Les Grand Clos" 2005 (Loire Valley)	\$54
<i>From France's Loire River; smoothly rich, masterfully crafted, pure Cabernet Franc</i>	
Grange des Peres 2005 (Languedoc)	\$100
<i>Laurent Vaille got his training and vines from Jean-Francois Coche-Dury, Eloi Durrbach of Domaine de Trevallon and Gerard Chave of Hermitage. NUFF SAID</i>	
Italian Stallions	
Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Tre Vigne" 2005 (Barbera - Piemonte)	\$40
<i>Scents of ripe berries, cherries, plum & coffee. Full-bodied with balanced fruit and solid acidity</i>	
Feudi di San Gregorio "Rubrato" 2005 (Aglianico - Campania)	\$49
<i>Aromas of Wild Blackberries & Licorice. Nicely balanced with fresh ripe fruit</i>	
Planeta "Cerasuolo di Vittoria" 2006 (Nero d'Avola/Frappato - Sicily)	\$51
<i>Showcasing the regions unique terroir. This wine is juicy, textured and pleasing on the palate</i>	
Silvio Nardi Brunello di Montalcino 2001 (Sangiovese - Tuscany)	\$84
<i>Showcasing the regions unique terroir. This wine is juicy, textured and pleasing on the palate</i>	
Soul of Spain	
Palacios Remondo "Vendimia" 2002 (Rioja)	\$33
<i>Great value wine from the Great Alvaro Palacios. Ripe, juicy wine that will dance on your tongue</i>	
Cims de Porrera 2004 (Priorat)	\$48
<i>Highly rated (94 points), old vine, high elevation, mountain cuvee</i>	
Alvaro Palacios "Les Terrassas" 2006 (Priorat)	\$66
<i>Priorat "super blend" of Grenache, Carignan & Cabernet Sauvignon. Beautifully, seductive, intensely fruited offering from winemaker extraordinaire Alvaro Palacios</i>	

Aging Gracefully – Things do get better with Age

Women, aged beef and of course GREAT WINE get better with time California

California Cabernet Sauvignon

Vine Cliff Cabernet Sauvignon 1991 (Napa Valley)	\$150
Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon 1989 (Napa Valley)	\$275
Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon “Maya” 1989 (Napa Valley)	\$275
Opus One 1990 (Napa Valley)	\$650

California Pinot Noir

Williams-Selyem Pinot Noir “Ferrington Vineyard” 1999 (Anderson Valley)	\$125
Williams-Selyem Pinot Noir “Sonoma” 1994 (Sonoma County)	\$150
Williams-Selyem Pinot Noir “Russian River” 2000 (Russian River)	\$155
Williams-Selyem Pinot Noir “Weir” 1999 (Mendocino)	\$155
Williams-Selyem Pinot Noir “Sonoma” 1996 (Sonoma County)	\$165
Williams-Selyem Pinot Noir “Russian River” 1997 (Russian River)	\$245

Merlot Mania

Well if you must!!! Some of California’s best examples

Vita Nova 2007 (Santa Maria Valley, California)	\$38
<i>Jim Clendenen’s soft, elegant & very suave cool climate offering</i>	
Rombauer 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$56
Luna 2003 (Napa Valley, California)	\$66
Duckhorn 2006 (Napa Valley, California)	\$86
Pahlmeyer 2004 (Napa Valley, California)	\$100

The King of the Red Varieties - Cabernet Sauvignon

The manliest grape; for beef, game, or whatever turns you on

Dara Red Wine “Ode” 2005 (Central Coast, California)	\$40
Veramonte “Primus” 2004 (Maipo Valley, Chile)	\$44
<i>Proprietary red wine of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Carmenere</i>	
Falcone 2007 (Paso Robles, California)	\$55
<i>Intensely concentrated Paso Robles Cab. Great vibrant fruit flavors with silky smooth tannins</i>	
Laurel Glen “Counterpoint” 2004 (Sonoma, California)	\$60
<i>Patrick Campbell’s elegant and suave Sonoma Mountain Cuvee</i>	
Chateau Bertineau St. Vincent 2005 (Lalande-de-Pomerol, Bordeaux, France)	\$65
<i>Rich & elegant, aromatic, nicely blended, generously textured cuvee</i>	
Honig Cellars 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$70
Levendi “Symphonia” 2003 (Napa Valley, California)	\$75
WH Smith “Piedra Hill” 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$82
<i>Gorgeously textured, lush fruit over muscular tannin, finishing with sweet holiday spice</i>	
Vine Cliff 2004 (Napa Valley, California)	\$81
Joseph Phelps 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$82
B Cellars “Blend 25” 2004 (Napa Valley, California) - Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah	\$86
<i>This “new kid on the block” has been garnering solid reviews!! A must try kind of wine</i>	
Silver Oak 2004 (Alexander Valley, California)	\$90
Hollywood & Vine “2480” 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$100
<i>Incredibly grand, full scaled, sweetly oaked classic Napa Valley Style</i>	
Duckhorn “Patzimoro” 2005 (Napa Valley, California)	\$110
Chateau Montlana “Estate” 2004 (Calistoga, California)	\$100
Erna Schein “Cemetary” 2006 (Napa Valley, California)	\$150
<i>A blockbuster wine. Sensational, full-bodied, limited production offering</i>	
Erna Schein “Knock Out” 2006 (Napa Valley, California)	\$150
<i>Rich and full-bodied, lusty with a hedonistic finish, this attention-getting red is a must try</i>	
Palmaz “Estate” 2004 (Napa Valley, California)	\$180
<i>Under the direction of Napa Valley Winemaking Legend Mia Klein, comes this richly flavored, Intensely concentrated, extraordinarily balanced, elegant & complex “GEM”</i>	
Bond “Pluribus” 2003 (Napa Valley, California)	\$300
<i>Deep, elegant, full scaled Cabernet Estate owned by Bill Harlan</i>	

The Treasure Collection

Searching for “Lost Treasure” can be very demanding and a lot of work, just ask Ben Gates, Indiana Jones, Lara Croft and most recently Matthew McConoughey & Kate Hudson. The beauty here is that we did all of the work for you. We searched the Globe, climbed the Highest Peaks, dove to the Deepest Depths of the Ocean, to amass this small yet SOLID collection of some of the Greatest Wines ever made. Ladies & Gentlemen this adventure starts right here in your seat.

Bordeaux, France

Chateau Petrus 1978 (Pomerol) <i>Legendary estate from Pomerol. The world’s greatest example of Merlot</i>	\$1,000
Chateau Petrus 1990 (Pomerol) <i>Rich & well endowed. This 100 Point wines will “KNOCK YOU OUT”</i>	\$2,800
Chateau Cheval Blanc 1985 (St Emilion) <i>Flamboyant, lush, rich & opulent offering from this magnificent estate</i>	\$1,150
Chateau Lafite-Rothschild 1961 (Pauillac) <i>GREAT wine!! One of the best from this fantastic vintage</i>	\$1,400
Chateau Lafite-Rothschild 1970 (Pauillac) <i>A truly amazing wine, great depth, magnificent structure, complexity and superb finish</i>	\$500
Chateau Lafite-Rothschild 1982 (Pauillac) <i>100 POINT WINE!!! Powerful with extraordinary richness & great depth. Vibrant & youthful</i>	\$2,600
Chateau Lafite-Rothschild 1985 (Pauillac) <i>Classy & complex. Great ripe fruit & seamless with elegant tannins</i>	\$1,000
Chateau Mouton-Rothschild 1983 (Pauillac) <i>Superb wine offering generous fruit, great complexity with a very stunning finish</i>	\$900
Chateau Latour 1985 (Pauillac) <i>This wine is ready!! Medium-bodied, enticing aromas with sweet fruit flavors</i>	\$650
Chateau Margaux 1983 (Margaux) <i>Rich, expansive, velvety-textured, delicious and seductive</i>	\$880

Madame Leroy - Burgundy, France

A few offerings from The Legendary Madame Lalou-Bize Leroy

Leroy Savigny les Beaune “Les Narbantons” 1989 (Cote de Beaune – 1er Cru) <i>Madame Leroy’s Savigny = sensational, superbly seductive, sexy & suave</i>	\$295
Leroy Nuits St Georges “Les Lavieres” 1989 (Cote de Nuits – AC) <i>Seductively perfumed with outstanding concentration & texture. Powerful yet sexy & elegant</i>	\$500
Leroy Musigny 1986 (Cote de Nuits – Grand Cru) <i>Grand Cru offering from the First Lady of Burgundy. Simply fantastic</i>	\$1,050

Burgundy, France

Domaine de la Romanee Conti “La Tache” 1980 (Cote de Nuits – Grand Cru) <i>This is what Red Burgundy should be like. Velvety textured, expansive, layers & layers of fruit, Voluptuous, rich with an extremely long, seamless finish</i>	\$2,700
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Spain

Vega Sicilia “Unico” 1980 (Rioja) <i>This is by far one of Spain’s GREATEST offerings, truly magnificent, simply spectacular</i>	\$1,275
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