

Signature Wines

House Selections by Coastal Ridge

Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon. \$4.50 by the glass.

Sparklers

Korbel Chardonnay Champagne, California NV

Combines the richness of tropical fruit, figs and apples of Chardonnay with the sparkling finish of true Champagne. Try with chicken, pasta, or as an aperitif.

Blush and Light Wines

Beringer White Zinfandel, California 2004

Sweet and Fruity.

Banfi Placido Pinot Grigio, Italy 2004

Refreshing, dry, light with lemon, pear and grapefruit flavors. A lovely and multi-purpose white. Good with seafood and chicken.

Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling, Washington 2003

Off-dry with some sweetness. Tastes great with crab, chicken and pork. A classy alternative to White Zinfandel.

Chardonnay

Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay, Southeastern Australia 2004

A great value. Peach, pear and melon flavors.

Beringer Founders' Estate Series Chardonnay, California 2002

Rich with hints of butter and caramel.

Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Series Chardonnay, California 2003

America's favorite shows tropical and ripe apple fruit.

Pinot Noir

Napa Ridge Pinot Noir, California 2002

Matches well with salmon, chicken, pork or steaks.

Merlot

Lindemans Bin 40 Merlot, Southeastern Australia 2004

Smooth and full of plum and sweet red berry flavors.

Columbia Crest Grand Estate Series Merlot, Columbia Valley, Washington 2001

*Ripe, plump and generous with its fresh cherry, dried cherry, dark plum and sweet spice flavors, nicely framed with toasty oak as the fruit persists impressively on the long finish. **90 Wine Spectator***

Blackstone Merlot, California 2003

Vibrant claret color, aromas of dark cherry and berry flavors dominate. Spice flavors on the palate finishing with smoky mocha vanilla oak.

Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Series Merlot, California 2002

Aromas and flavors of plum, black cherry and blueberry are complimented by vanilla and toasty oak.

Shiraz

Rosemount Diamond Label Series Shiraz, Southeastern Australia 2003

Spicy with raspberry flavors. Not too dry; it's a mellow wine with steak, chops, and grilled salmon.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cartlidge & Browne Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2003

Forward, yummy fruit, medium body, velvety tannin, and plush style.

Beringer Founders' Estate Series Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2002

A first rate, everyday red for steaks.

Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Series Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2001

Black cherry and blackberry flavors with subtle vanilla, spice and cedar.

Sparklers

Certainly the wine for celebrations, sparklers are also surprisingly good matches for seafood.

- 101 Korbel Chardonnay Champagne
Combines the richness of tropical fruit, figs and apples of Chardonnay with the sparkling finish of true Champagne. Try with chicken, pasta, or as an aperitif.
- 102 Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante, Italy NV
Delightfully sweet and bubbly.
- 103 Mountain Dome, Washington NV
Soft and appealing for its pear and spice flavors, and creamy finish.
- 104 Martini & Rossi Prosecco, Veneto NV
A light, crisp, and dry sparkler, well-suited for raw bar selections.
- 105 Mumm Napa Cuvée M, California NV
Sweet yet refreshing, with pretty strawberry, black cherry and raspberry jam notes, with a touch of citrus and floral, perfumed notes.
- 106 Louis Roederer Anderson Valley NV
Pale straw hue with streaming pinpoint bubbles. Youthful, racy finish with cleansing acidity.
- 107 Delbeck, Champagne, France NV
A bold toast aroma introduces this rich Champagne, whose honey and hazelnut flavors lend warmth and richness; yet it shows finesse. Very fine length and intensity on the palate, with a nutty finish.
- 108 Moët et Chandon White Star, Champagne, France NV
Rich and medium-bodied, sporting ginger, honey and citrus notes.
- 109 Moët et Chandon Dom Pérignon, Champagne, France 1996
*...reveals tremendous aromatic intensity, offering hints of bread dough, Wheat Thins, tropical fruits, and roasted hazelnuts. Medium to full-bodied, with crisp acidity buttressing the wine's wealth of fruit and intensity, it comes across as extraordinarily zesty, well-delineated, and incredibly long on the palate. **98 Wine Advocate***
- 110 Perrier Jouët, Cuvée La Fleur de Champagne, France 1996
Lean and tightly wound at this stage, with lemon, orange and vanilla notes embedded in the structure. Fine clarity and balance, with the flavors persisting through the finish. Best from 2004 through 2010.
- 111 Louis Roederer Cristal, Champagne, France 1996
*Multidimensional nose offers baked apple, orange oil, acacia honey, white chocolate, toffee and earthy low tones. Expansive, superconcentrated and powerful but not aggressive, with wonderfully sweet flavors of orange, flowers and honey supported by strong underlying structure. An amazingly solid Champagne with the stuffing for extended development in bottle. **94+ points International Wine Cellar***

Artisan Whites

These blended wines feature soft textures and an array of flavors that suit a variety of food styles.

- 201 Beringer California Appellation White Zinfandel 2004
Sweet and fruity.
- 202 Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling 2004
*Off-dry with some sweetness. Tastes great with crab, chicken and pork.
A classy alternative to White Zinfandel.*
- 203 Bonny Doon Pac Rim Riesling, America 2003
Crisp acidity and loads of white peach, melon, and tropical fruit flavors mark this whimsical wine made of a blend of grapes from Washington and Germany. It is a stroke of genius with lime and cilantro shrimp, fresh fish, oysters, and anything featuring spice and/or lemon. Served “en screw cap.”
- 204 Pine Ridge Chenin-Viognier, California 2003
A refreshing wine, with pretty floral, fruity and grassy aromas that are spicy and vibrant on the palate, finishing with lively acidity and a pretty array of green apples and pears. A perfect all-purpose white.
- 205 Caymus Conundrum, California 2003
Marked by heightened notes of pear, honeysuckle and vanilla in its aromas, an especially lush, creamy texture, and a lemony finish that balances the wine's core flavors of tropical fruits, peach, apricot and green melon.

Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris

*These wines have no oaky flavors and feature crisp citrus and tropical flavors.
They match particularly well with fresh fish.*

- 301 Banfi Placido Pinot Grigio 2004
*Refreshing, dry, light with lemon, pear and grapefruit flavors. A lovely and multi-purpose white.
Good with seafood and chicken.*
- 302 Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio, Italy 2003
A simple and fruity wine, with apple and lemon character.
- 303 Santi Pinot Grigio, Italy 2004
*Fermented in stainless steel tanks, this wine retains its fresh, crisp flavors of passion fruit and other exotic flavors.
A wonderful drink to pit against fish.*
- 304 MacMurray Ranch Pinot Gris, Russian River Valley, California 2004
Rich aromas of white peach, honeydew melon, and fig are the stars of this wine, with notes of honey, citrus and spice.
- 305 Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Italy 2003
Clean, intense aroma and dry flavor with a pleasant golden apple aftertaste.

Sauvignon Blanc

Often crisp and lean with flavors of citrus, herbs, and melon, this grape is a classic match to seafood. It features firm acidity that matches well with dishes that feature lemon, and it also offers a clean counterpoint to rich and creamy seafood or pasta.

- 401 Rancho Zabaco Dancing Bull, California 2003
Bright and jazzy with juicy grapefruit and tropical aromas and flavors. The wine is clean and crisp with bright acidity that makes it a natural match for fresh seafood, and a beautiful contrast for rich, creamy dishes.
- 402 Tohu Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2003
This is a classic example of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc with intense grapefruit, gooseberry, sweet citrus, and pepper notes. It's a vibrant wine that goes beautifully with fresh seafood or any dish with lemon.
- 403 Robert Mondavi Napa Valley (Fumé Blanc), California, 2002
Robert Mondavi 2002 Napa Valley Fumé Blanc displays bright citrus, pineapple, lemon grass, floral and mineral notes that enliven the aromas and cascade across the palate. Barrel-fermentation and gentle stirring during aging in French oak barrels enhanced the elegant, spicy finish.
- 404 Jolivet Sancerre, France 2002
This beautiful young Sauvignon Blanc has the frisky scent of freshly pressed olive oil. It's clean and bright, zesty as a twist of lime for shrimp in lemon butter, or for briny oysters.

Chardonnay

Traditionally, Chardonnay features flavors straight from the orchard – apples, pears, and nectarines – often in a rich and buttery frame. Chardonnay is a good match to rich seafood and chicken preparations as well as to the simple luxury of lobster, crab, or shrimp in butter.

- 501 Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay, Australia 2004
A great value. Peach, pear and melon flavors.
- 502 Beringer Founders' Estate Series Chardonnay, California 2003
Rich with hints of butter and caramel.
- 503 Chateau Ste. Jean Chardonnay, Sonoma County, California 2003
*Aromas of peach, spicy oak and roasted nuts. Juicy, clean and fruit-driven, with a ripe peach flavor firmed by harmonious acidity. Another fruit-driven Chateau St. Jean wine with little pretension to profundity but plenty of early appeal. **88 International Wine Cellar***
- 504 Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Series Chardonnay, California 2003
America's favorite shows tropical and ripe apple fruit.
- 505 Chateau Souverain Chardonnay, Sonoma County, California 2003
A stunning value for those who love well-oaked Chardonnay with plenty of tropical fruit flavors, this wine offers richness, purity, and quality beyond its price.
- 506 Cambria Chardonnay, Katherine's Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley, California 2002
A lush, well-rounded wine revealing vibrant tropical flavors folded over hints of vanilla and pear. The finish is enduring, made memorable by notes of vanilla and oak spice. Barrel fermented and barrel aged; the wine is creamy, buttery, and delicious. It pairs nicely with our King Crab Legs and Lobster.
- 507 BV Chardonnay, Carneros, California 2002
Apple, pear, and honey aromas compliment flavors of nectarine with a touch of vanilla.
- 508 Artesa Chardonnay, Carneros, California 2001
This wine shows ripe apple and pear flavors, highlighted by typical Carneros style traits of rich citrus and tropical fruit tones. Creamy vanilla and complex fruit show in the finish.

Chardonnay

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- 509 Au Bon Climat Chardonnay, Santa Barbara, California 2002
Lively and redolent of fresh citrus aromas and flavors. An excellent example of excellent balance.
- 510 Rutz Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, California 2002
Crisp with flavors of citrus and toasty French oak, the wine has a clean mineral-like finish. Made in the style of white Burgundy.
- 511 Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay, California 2002
Classic ripe Chardonnay aromas of honey, pear nectar and citrus blossom, framed by toasty, caramelized oak tones, with flavors of pear, apple and spice.
- 512 Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay, Sonoma County, California 2002
One of the finest and most highly regarded California Chardonnays, Ferrari-Carano exhibits lush tropical fruit (the winery is redolent with ripe pineapple aromas) complemented by notes of hazelnut and ripe pear. There is the taste of oak here, but it supports the richness of the fruit. The wine summons thoughts of salmon, crab, lobster, cream sauces and even pork.
- 513 Rombauer Chardonnay, Carneros, California 2002
A rich wine filled with aromas of mango, pineapple, apples and spice. On the palate are crisp flavors of tropical fruit, integrated with rich vanilla from oak barrel aging. A memorable finish of light oak nuances and a delicious buttery tone linger on the palate.
- 514 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage, Napa Valley, California 2001
Straw yellow in color, this wine has a bright, nutty, yeasty nose. Fresh pear and lemon flavors provide a luscious, viscous mouth feel.
- 515 Mer Soliel Chardonnay, Central Coast, California 2002
*A ripe, opulent style, with a tasty core of apple, citrus, pineapple and melon, accented by spicy, toasty oak and hints of hazelnut and earth which turn complex and expansive on the finish. **91 Wine Spectator***

Pinot Noir

Pinot is the most versatile of the classic red wines. Its soft, seductive texture and rich berry and plum flavors are often accentuated by a pleasant sense of the earth. It's a great choice for the whole table because it matches equally well with rich fish (especially salmon), chicken, lamb, pork, and steaks.

- 601 Cartlidge & Browne Pinot Noir, California 2004
Fig, black cherry, plum, spicy oak, earth, and licorice. Notes of oriental spice and kirsch.
- 602 Napa Ridge Pinot Noir, California 2002
Matches well with salmon, chicken, pork or steaks.
- 603 MacMurray Ranch Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California 2003
This is ripe with flavors of fresh raspberries, blackberries, and spice.
- 604 Rutz Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, California 2001
An interesting wine that straddles the line between herbal-earthly and richly ripe. Now it suggests black cherries and raspberries, now mushrooms and soy. The balance is perfect, with crisp acidity, silky lush tannins and a bit of heat from alcohol. Turns spicy on the finish. Seductive, and as good as many Pinots that cost far more.
91 Wine Enthusiast

Pinot Noir (continued)

- 605 La Crema Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California 2003
Soft and gentle, yet persistent and fine, the La Crema Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir exhibits tart strawberry flavors; excellent with lamb.
- 606 Artesa Pinot Noir, Carneros, California 2000
This simple clean Pinot presents cherry and cola flavors, with an earthy edge, that pair well with lamb, and fatty fish with herbs.
- 607 Van Duzer Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2002
Dramatically aromatic, brimming with black cherry, hinting at smoke and spices as the flavors play against firm tannins. 91 Wine Spectator
- 608 Rex Hill Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2001
Light and refined, with cherry, smoke and mineral flavors.
- 609 King Estate Pinot Noir, Oregon 2002
Supple, lithe and appealing for the clarity of the raspberry and cherry flavors, remaining fresh and smooth through the generous finish. 89 Wine Spectator
- 610 Patz and Hall Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California 2003
The 2003 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast offers up attractive, medium-bodied cherry, pomegranate, and plum aromas with hints of Allspice, dried herbs, and earth in the background. It will drink well for 3 to 5 years. 88 Wine Advocate
- 611 Domaine Serene, Evenstad Reserve, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2001
This is a seductive Pinot Noir: it's an appetizing example of classic and caring winemaking. The wine comes primarily from Pommard and Dijon clones (two of the finest expressions of Pinot Noir in Oregon and France): it is unfiltered and unfiltered and spent 15 months in French oak. The result is a supple, complex, and elegant Pinot with flavors of ripe red cherry pie, candied strawberry, toasty oak, vanilla, spice, and currant. It excels beyond many Burgundies at twice the price. Highly recommended.

Artisan Reds

These wines represent an adventure in that they are well-made blends of grapes that don't often get mixed. The results are multi-dimensional flavors that match a variety of foods. They are particularly nice with well-seasoned foods from the grill.

- 701 Bonny Doon Big House Red, California 2002
This unique blend uses an incredible array of grapes to produce a versatile, soft and fruit-filled wine. Its mellow texture gives it an affinity to a variety of foods – it's a great general red – equally good with salmon, lamb, and filet. Be advised that the wine is presented “en screw cap.”
- 702 Bogle Petite Sirah, California 2002
This wine is reminiscent of raspberry jam – it possesses a rich and viscous texture, loads of plum and raspberry fruit flavors with a hint of toasty oak. Pair with hearty dishes – strips, ribeye and sirloins come to mind.

Artisan Reds

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- 703 Clancy's Legendary Red, South Australia 2002
A seductive style: polished in texture, lively with beautifully focused blackberry and currant flavors, shaded with touches of cedar and spice, lingering nicely. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. 90 Wine Spectator
- 704 Warwick Three Cape Ladies, South Africa 2002
Full red-ruby. Riper aromas of currant, raspberry, smoke, tobacco and dark chocolate. Firm and penetrating but also suave and refined, with a restrained sweetness. Impeccably balanced wine, with good density, structure and grip. Juicy finish hints at plum and burning tobacco. 90 International Wine Cellar

Italian Reds

Very food friendly, these wines are bright with cherry fruit and good acidity that match well with tomato-based dishes, pastas, as well as pork and lamb. They're also great alternatives to Merlot because of their light character.

- 801 Di Majo Norante San Giorgio (Sangiovese), Molise, Italy 2003
One of the world's greatest wine bargains is the 2001 San Giorgio Sangiovese. A deep ruby color accompanies sweet aromas of cranberries, strawberry jam, flowers, and a foresty component. Medium-bodied, fresh, exuberant, and purely made, with a surprisingly loaded finish, it is a perfect pizza/bistro-styled red that satisfies both the palate and the pocketbook.
- 802 Da Vinci Chianti, Italy 2003
Well balanced and ripe with flavors of cherries and red fruit. Lively with soft, round flavors tannins that linger throughout the finish.
- 803 Chiarlo Barbera d'Asti, Italy 2002
Tangy fruit with a mineral component, this brightly styled wine works extremely well for those wanting a light red to match a variety of dishes. Try it with pork, chicken, and salmon.

Argentinian/Spanish Reds

We group these wines together because they feature grapes from off the beaten path – Malbec, Monastrell, Tempranillo, etc. – that are made in a “new world” style that is bold, ripe, and mouth-filling. Try them as alternatives to Cabernet or Syrah with any one of our selections from the grill.

- 901 Castano Monastrell, Yecla, Spain 2002
A formidably endowed, chunky, rich, chocolatey, melted licorice, blackberry and black currant-scented wine. 90 Wine Advocate
- 902 Alamos Malbec, Argentina 2002
Ripe, lip-smacking acidity helps keep the plum, blackberry and boysenberry fruit bouncing along here, with tasty mocha and spice notes as well. Subtle toast, so the fruit really shines. A delicious, forward style with textbook flavors.
- 903 Pesquera Tinto, Ribera del Duero, Spain 2002
Full deep red. Ripe, wild aromas of dark raspberry, plum, leather, espresso, and oak. Moderately ripe and sweet; the flavors of blackberry, leather, pepper, and smoke offer good complexity.

Merlot

Popular for being soft and approachable, Merlot is a good option for lighter cuts of meat (especially if there are strong herbal flavors) or if you want to avoid the tannic bite of Cabernet.

- 1001 Lindemans Bin 40 Merlot 2004
Smooth and full of plum and sweet red berry flavors.
- 1002 Gallo of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California 2001
Rich and complex, the wine features aromas and flavors of blackberries and plums with mild hints of oak.
- 1003 Columbia Crest Grand Estate Series Merlot, Washington 2001
*Ripe, plump and generous with its fresh cherry, dried cherry, dark plum and sweet spice flavors, nicely framed with toasty oak as the fruit persists impressively on the long finish. **90 Wine Spectator***
- 1004 Blackstone Merlot, California 2004
Vibrant claret color, aromas of dark cherry and berry flavors dominate. Spice flavors on the palate finishing with smoky mocha vanilla oak.
- 1005 Coppola Diamond Merlot, California 2002
Full, rich and soft, vanilla and black cherry scented.
- 1006 Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Series Merlot 2002
Aromas and flavors of plum, black cherry and blueberry are complimented by vanilla and toasty oak.
- 1007 Sterling Merlot, Napa Valley, California 2002
Deep ruby in color. Fruity aromas of blueberry, plums, and berry jam. Hints of vanilla and toasted coconut highlight attractive toasty oak which melds with toffee notes. Generous fruit flavors with milk chocolate like texture. Soft, juicy, elegant, intense yet supple. Intriguing sweet toasty oak finish.
- 1008 Northstar Merlot, Columbia Valley 2000
*Dark and ripe. Not heavy, but fleshy with coffee- and black pepper-scented plum, blueberry and dried currant flavors, echoing intensively on the fine-grained finish. Notable for its balance and finesse. Drink now through 2007. **92 Wine Spectator***

Syrah and Syrah Blends

Ripe raspberry and blackberry fruit that are often highlighted by flavors of black pepper and exotic spices distinguish the great red wine grape of Australia and France's Rhone Valley. It's a medium-full bodied wine that matches well with red meats of all sorts.

- 1101 D'arenburg Stump Jump, Australia 2001
This is a rich, soft and flavorful red in the traditional McLaren Vale style. Mulberry and plum flavors from the grenache combine with the blackberry, spice and white pepper of the Shiraz.
- 1102 D'arenburg Footbolt, McLaren Vale, Australia 2002
The Footbolt Shiraz palate is consistently well-structured with terrific fruit and totally integrated oak tannin providing great texture to support plum, black currant and rolling blackberry flavors, especially on the mid-palate.
- 1103 Rosemount Diamond Label Series Shiraz 2003
A delicious aroma of warm, spice berry fruit, interwoven with savory American oak. The palate is richly textured with well-defined, ripe blackberry fruit flavors, soft generous tannins on the mid-palate and a long, rich finish.

Syrah (continued)

- 1104 Leasingham Bin 61 Shiraz, Australia 2002
Produced entirely from Shiraz grapes, this explosive, silky wine pops with great minty flavors.
- 1105 Ebenezer Shiraz, Australia 2002
Subtle cherry oak provides rich complexity. Cherry flavors and ripe spice provide the balance.
- 1106 Penfolds Koonunga Hills Shiraz/Cabernet, Australia 2004
Smooth and silky, with straightforward berry and spice flavors.
- 1107 J. Vidal Fleury Cotes du Rhone, Rhone Valley 2001
*A blend of 40% Syrah, 40% Grenache, and 20% miscellaneous varietals, the 2001 Cotes du Rhone possesses copious amounts of peppery, black currant fruit and licorice, a hint of kirsch, and a fleshy, full-bodied finish. Drink it over the next 3 - 4 years. Lovely with lamb, prime rib and strip steak. **88 Wine Advocate***
- 1108 Rock Rabbit Syrah, Central Coast, California 2002
*Clean and compact with notes of toast and spice rising nicely in its aromas, this medium-full-bodied wine is rounded and just a touch soft and open on the palate. Its mid-volume blackberryish and slightly chocolate flavors hang on well and a last-minute bit of tannin provides some needed grip. **87 Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine***
- 1109 Qupe Syrah, Central Coast, California 2003
This is truly one of the best Central Coast Syrah yet. The high percentage of cool climate fruit from Bien Nacido, Arroyo Grande and other Santa Barbara vineyards seems to make this wine better each year. The aroma has the typical spice and raspberry scents with licorice, thyme and cardamom notes. It's a big, juicy wine in the mouth with gobs of fruit and a bit more tannic structure than previous bottlings.
- 1110 Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz, Australia 2000
*Firm, with a distinct gamey edge to the cherry and mineral flavors, not as big and broad as some Shiraz but extraordinarily well-focused to let the flavors emerge harmoniously. **91 Wine Spectator.***

Zinfandel

A bold and spicy grape, Zinfandel features flavors straight out of the briar patch. These wines can be bold and very mouth-filling, so pair them with well-seasoned chops and steaks.

- 1201 Ballentine Zinfandel, California 2000
*This wine shows all the class and elegance of a fine Napa Cab, except it's indisputably Zin, with its brambly fruit flavors and spicy, peppery edge. The oak is rich and charred, the tannins sweet and ripe, the texture as smooth as velvet. Pretty much the best that Napa can do with a Zinfandel. **92 Wine Enthusiast***
- 1202 Ridge Zinfandel, Geyserville, Sonoma County, California 2002
*A reference point effort from Ridge, the 2002 Geyserville Proprietary Red (84% Zinfandel, 12% Carignan, and 4% Petite Sirah) boasts a rich, sumptuous bouquet of blackberries, kirsch liqueur, damp earth, and licorice. Full-bodied and powerful, with good acidity as well as surprising elegance, the ruby/purple-colored, heady 2002 can be drunk over the next 7 - 8 years. **92 Wine Advocate***

Cabernet Sauvignon

Considered the king of all red wines, Cabernet is a classic match for steaks.

- 1301 Cartlidge & Browne Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2003
The juicy, deep ruby-tinged 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon reveals classic aromas of black fruits intermixed with hints of underbrush and herb. Fine ripeness, low acidity, and medium body suggest it should be enjoyed over the next 2 to 3 years.
- 1302 Paringa Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia 2003
*It's hard to believe flavors like this can be achieved from 8 tons of fruit per acre. While somewhat monolithic, it exhibits leafy tobacco as well as red and black currant notes along with surprising fruit, moderate weight, and a medium-bodied finish. Drink it over the next 1 to 2 years. **87 Wine Advocate***
- 1303 Alamos Cabernet Sauvignon, Argentina 2002
*This is packed with plenty of cassis, plum and blackberry fruit, along with lots of sweet, caressing toast as well. Slightly firm finish should flesh out soon enough, as there is lots of gusty fruit here. **88 Wine Spectator***
- 1304 Beringer Founders' Estate Series Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2002
A first rate, everyday red for steaks.
- 1305 Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Series Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2001
Black cherry and blackberry flavors with subtle vanilla, spice and cedar.
- 1306 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 2001
*Good medium ruby. Smoky aromas of cassis, game and currant leaf. Very suave and fine in the mouth, with less obvious sweetness than the 2002 but perhaps more precision of flavor. Notes of currant, coffee, smoke and game linger impressively on the firm finish. Classy Cabernet for the price. **91 International Wine Cellar***
- 1307 Franciscan Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, California 2001
Rich and dense black cherry, currant, mixed berry and plum flavors with a soft, supple, lingering finish.
- 1308 Sterling Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 2001
Dark and concentrated, with pretty floral and currant flavors, finishes with plenty of fruit and toasty oak.
- 1309 BV Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California 2001
Smooth, with grapey plum-, currant- and cherry-laced fruit, an elegant style that gains intensity and firms up on the finish.
- 1310 Whitehall Lane Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 2001
*Wonderful purity of flavor, built around a solid, concentrated core of intense black cherry and blackberry fruit, with hints of cedar, sage, anise and cassis flavors that are focused and long on the finish, ending with a rich, fruity aftertaste. Best from 2005 through 2012. **91 Wine Spectator***
- 1311 Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California 2000
Dry and a bit austere, the wine features a band of currant, mineral, and cedar flavors.
- 1312 Ravenswood Pickberry, California 1999
Sweet aromas of currant, blackberry and bitter chocolate. Primary, sweet flavors of cassis and minerals. Finishes with chewy, firm tannins and excellent persistence.
- 1313 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 2002
*Lots of rich, creamy oak and a tasty core of ripe currant, plum and black cherry fruit combine to form this notably complex and concentrated young wine. Delicious from start to finish, with a long, fruity aftertaste and fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2011. **93 Wine Spectator***

Cabernet Sauvignon (continued)

- 1314 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley, California 2000
Starts out with creamy, milk chocolatey oak leading to a core of currant and plum-flavored fruit, offering richness, depth and complexity, finishing with a plush, concentrated aftertaste. Those who like well-oaked Cabernets will find this most appealing.
- 1315 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley, California 2002
*The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (a 7,500-case cuvée of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon) is terrific. Wonderful floral notes intermixed with blueberries, black currants, and hints of licorice and spice box are reminiscent of some of the great Villa Mt. Eden Cabernets produced here in the mid-1970s. Deep purple in color, full-bodied, with sumptuous texture and a long, concentrated finish displaying beautifully integrated acidity and tannin, this blockbuster effort should age graciously for 12-15 or more years. Kudos to PlumpJack! **94 Wine Advocate***
- 1316 Constant Cabernet Sauvignon, Diamond Mountain Vineyard, Napa Valley, California 2001
*Wonderful fruit complexity, depth and concentration, built on a solid frame. The layers of ripe currant, black cherry, plum and cedar are tightly focused, with touches of anise, sage and fresh earth. Finishes with ripe yet firm and integrated tannins. Opens nicely in the glass after only a few moments – a graceful wine from one of Napa’s oldest, highest, and smallest vineyards. **92 Wine Spectator***
- 1317 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California 2000
Starts out with creamy, milk chocolatey oak leading to a core of currant and plum-flavored fruit, offering richness, depth and complexity, finishing with a plush, concentrated aftertaste. Those who like well-oaked Cabernets will find this most appealing. Drink now through 2010.

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Beaux Freres Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2002

Big and ripe, a mouthwatering wine with tingly acidity bringing harmony to a wash of plum, blackberry, cherry and dusky spice flavors, which persist on the fine-grained, not terribly tannic finish. Drink now through 2012.

95 Wine Spectator

Penfolds Grange, South Australia 1999

Only the third Grange to be produced from 100% Shiraz, the 1999 Grange is superb. It boasts an inky purple color as well as unformed but gorgeously sweet notes of blackberries intermixed with smoke, licorice, and roasted meats. A wine of great intensity, sweet tannin, voluptuous texture, and a spectacularly long finish, it will be at its finest between 2007 and 2025. **94-96 Wine Advocate**

Penfolds Grange, South Australia 1997

The 1998 Grange (a blend of 96% Shiraz and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon) looks to be a classic Grange, although slightly softer and more forward than the backward 1996. The saturated purple-colored 1997 offers a gorgeously sweet nose of blackberry liqueur, cherries, camphor, chocolate, plums, and mocha. The wine is opulently-textured, extremely soft, layered, and seductive, with Grange's tell-tale personality well-displayed, but in a seamless, seductive style. This is a superb Grange that can hold its own against the more heralded 1996.

Anticipated maturity: 2005-2022.

Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon, Special Selection, Napa Valley, California 2002

Very reduced, ultrarich and plush, with a velvety texture and gobs of saturated currant, plum and black cherry fruit. Truly a tour de force barrel sample, right down to the roasted nut finish. **95 - 100 Wine Spectator** (based on barrel sample).

Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California 1998

Chewy tannins surround this moderately ripe and complex wine, with showy floral, currant and candied ripe apple flavors, closing down at midpalate and finishing with dry tannins.

Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California 1999

An herbal style, with ripe, smooth currant, herb, green olive and sage notes. Finishes with complexity and a firm backbone of tannins.

Martinelli Chardonnay, Martinelli Road, Sonoma County, California XXXX

Fresh and complex, with tasty ripe pear, apple, melon and spicy floral scents. Well-structured and balanced, turning elegant and complex on a long, detailed finish. **90 Wine Spectator**

Beringer Sbragia Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California 2002

This blockbuster is one of the finest Ed Sbragia has yet produced. It boasts big, oily, viscous, heady style, good underlying acidity, and a full-bodied concoction of pineapple and other buttery tropical fruits along with hints of caramel, hazelnut, and smoke in the background. This is sexy, lusty stuff to drink... **95 Wine Advocate**

Heitz Cabernet Sauvignon, Martha's Vineyard, Napa Valley, California 1999

Spicy mint and bay leaf aromas mingle with ripe currant and black cherry fruit, turning smooth and elegant on the palate while displaying richness, depth and concentration; finishes with a full chorus of ripe fruit flavors and firm yet supple tannins. **92 Wine Spectator**

Rare & Limited (continued)

Kenwood Artist Series, Sonoma County, California 1993

Characteristically tight and firm, with chewy tannins, the core of spicy currant, earthy anise and cedary oak flavors fold together nicely on the finish. 90 Wine Spectator

Kenwood Artist Series, Sonoma County, California 1995

Spicy, floral and perfumed Cabernet, a late-release from the '96 vintage, showing off earthy, cedary black cherry and blackberry flavors, and pretty, toast- and vanilla-scented notes. Unusually supple and polished version of this wine. 93 Wine Spectator

Dominus Proprietary Red, Napa Valley, California 1994

The 1994 is a strikingly thick, compellingly rich wine with the texture of a great Pomerol, despite being made primarily from Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine exhibits a dense purple color, and an incredibly fragrant nose of jammy black fruits, spice, smoke, and loamy, truffle-like scents. In the mouth, it is full-bodied, with thrilling levels of extract and richness, but no sense of heaviness or harshness. This seamless Dominus possesses no hard edges, as its acidity, tannin, and alcohol are beautifully meshed with copious quantities of ripe fruit. 99 Wine Spectator

Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley, California 2002

The 2002 Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon has an impressive display of rich, ripe, loamy currant and pretty toasty oak. Hints of tobacco, cedar, cigar box and sage fold in to give it a complex range of flavors. Deftly balanced and delicious to drink. 93 Wine Spectator

Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France 1997

Only 26% of the crop made it into the final blend, resulting in only 15,000 cases of the 1997 Lafite-Rothschild. It boasts an opaque dense purple color in addition to a gorgeously sweet, expansive perfume of cedar wood, black currants, lead pencil, and minerals. What follows is a fat mid-palate, medium body, explosive fruit and richness, soft tannin, and a velvety texture. It is a beautiful, compelling Lafite-Rothschild that can be drunk young, yet promises to evolve for 15+ years. Although one of the most forward Lafites ever tasted, it is all the more captivating because of this characteristic. Don't miss it! 92 Wine Spectator

Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France 1997

Only 55% of the harvest was utilized for the 1997 Mouton-Rothschild. One of the most forward and developed Moutons over recent years, it possesses all the charm and fleshiness this vintage can provide. A blend of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot, the wine exhibits a dense ruby/purple color, and an open knit nose of cedar wood, blackberry liqueur, cassis, and coffee. Fleshy, ripe, and mouth-filling, with low acidity, soft tannin, and admirable concentration and length, this delicious Pauillac will be drinkable in 2 to 3 years, and should age for 15+.

Chateau Margaux, Margaux, Bordeaux, France 1997

The 1997 Chateau Margaux is an immensely charming, open-knit, beautifully made wine offering soft, lush blackberry/cassis fruit intermixed with toasty oak. The wine exhibits excellent concentration, a seductive personality, and an easy-going, round, expansive finish. 90 Wine Advocate

Dessert Wine

Churchill's 10 Year Old Tawny Port, Portugal

This 10 year old blend is unquestionably the finest Tawny Port I have tasted in years. What makes it profound is its complex fragrance of roasted nuts and sweet fruit. In the mouth, there is impeccable definition and richness, a velvety texture, and a long, lusty finish. It is all a Tawny should be, and should continue to drink well for 5 to 10 years.

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Featured Wine Selections From Our Cruvinet

The Cruvinet is a wine preservation system that allows us to pour premium wines by the glass that are as fresh as when the bottle was opened. Because the Cruvinet prevents the wine from coming into contact with oxygen, there is no spoilage and no deterioration.

White

Beringer Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California 2002

Bright and lively, apple, pear, pineapple and citrus aromas are surrounded by sweet vanilla and nutty aromas. Caramel apple and tropical fruit flavors carry everything into a long, luscious finish. A classic match for crab cake, crab legs, and lobster.

Tohu Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2002

Bright and juicy with flavors of sweet citrus – tangerine, grapefruit. It's a vibrant match for oysters, shrimp, Ahi, and a beautiful contrast to bisque.

Red

Argyle Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2002

*This multi-purpose red is perfect with salmon, pork tenderloin, and any of our grilled steaks. Smooth and round, seductively plush but not overwhelming in flavor, keeping its musky cherry, plum and tobacco flavors in harmony as they sail into the long finish. **90 Wine Spectator***

Clancy's Legendary Red, South Australia, 2002

*This is a beautiful match to any of our steaks – particularly filet and ribeye. A seductive style: polished in texture, lively with beautifully focused blackberry and currant flavors, shaded with touches of cedar and spice, lingering nicely. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. **90 Wine Spectator***

Connors Premium Spirits

Cognac

Remy Martin Louis XIII Cognac

Drawn only from Cognac's Grande Champagne region, this is the pinnacle of quality. It is a blend of forty to one hundred year old spirits. Dark, complex, and rich in both flavor and aroma, the taste can linger for up to an hour.

Remy Martin XO

A blend of ten to thirty-seven year old spirits from the Grande and Petit Champagne regions, it presents rich fig, orange, and spice aromas and flavors.

Remy Martin VSOP

VSOP is a blend of four to fifteen year old cognacs. It is smooth with vanilla and fruit aromas and flavors.

Hennessey Privilège VSOP

Commissioned by George IV, this blend is aged in seasoned barrels and offers honey, clove, and cinnamon.

Scotch

Johnny Walker Blue Label

A blend of the rarest of whiskies, this extraordinary blend presents rich vanilla, smoke, peat, sweet wood and much more in an intense and rich body.

Macallan 12 Year, Highlands

Rich and sweet sherry, spice, and toffee flavors.

Oban 14 Year, Western Highlands

Aromatic and smooth with a touch of peat. An excellent all-around malt.

Glemorangie 10 Year, Highlands

Sweet malt, spice, and floral notes are complemented by a lightly toasty and buttery flavor.

Glenkinchie 10 Year, Lowland

Delicate and clean with sweet malt and sweet grassiness – an aperitif style.

Cragganmore 12 Year, Speyside

Medium smokiness, with light floral flavors – creamy and smooth.

Glenlivet 12 Year, Speyside

Light, fresh, and clean with spicy fruit and floral notes.

Dalwhinnie 15 Year, Speyside

A surprisingly soft whiskey with good aromas and a lovely fruity-malty taste.

Talisker 10 Year, Isle of Skye

The only malt produced on Skye, it features flavors of the sea with sweet malt and spice.