

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

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001	<b>Pol Roger, “Millenium” Brut N/V [Magnum, 1.5 liters] (Epernay, France)</b>	425.00
002	<b>Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin “Yellow Label” Brut N/V (Reims, France)</b>	105.00
003	<b>Pommery, “POP” Extra Dry NV (Reims, France)</b>	65.00
004	<b>Marquis de la Tour (France)</b>	45.00
005	<b>Mionetto, Sergio Rose NV (Valdobbiadene, Italy)</b>	69.00
006	<b>Mionetto, Prosecco D.O.C. (Valdobbiadene, Italy)</b>	45.00
007	<b>Chateau Frank, Blanc de Blancs, 2002 (Finger Lakes, New York)</b>	69.00
008	<b>Domain St. Michelle, Brut, N/V (Sonoma, California)</b>	42.00
009	<b>Schlumberger, Cuvee Klimt (Austria)</b>	65.00
010	<b>Martinelli’s, Sparkling Cider (Non- Alcoholic)</b>	25.00

**December 12, 2011**

**Our wine list has always been a source of pride for us. We are pleased, once again this year, to have been honored with Wine Spectator Magazine's "Award of Excellence" for having "One of the most outstanding restaurant wine lists in the world," as well as the Wine Enthusiast Magazine "Award of Distinction."**

**This season, we have made extensive additions and changes to the list. In keeping with the times, we have paid particular attention to delivering exceptional value to our guests. We have actually lowered prices on many of our existing wines. We have refrained from raising prices on Euro-denominated wine purchases we have already cellared. As for new acquisitions, we have focused on the exceptional value offered by American wines from California, New York and the Pacific Northwest. We believe that the winemakers and growing conditions of these regions are the equal of any in the world. And we feel real good about spending our dollars at home.**

**Take a close look at the New York State section, immediately following. Our neighbors were blessed with near-perfect growing conditions in 2007, and then worked their particularly potent brand of magic. Our list represents the best of the state's regions, grape varieties and winemaker talent.**

**We hope you enjoy the extensive renovations and re-imagined décor we have completed over the last year. Please take note that we have added warm, inviting new banquet space. We can now accommodate weddings of up to 200 guests.**

**Please also take some time to linger over the oil paintings that adorn both dining rooms and the lobby. They were created by our founder, Guy Chirico, Sr. The paintings represent various stages throughout his 50 year career in the arts.**

**Most of all, thank you for your continued support and patronage. Your enthusiasm for our work continually inspires us to endeavor to exceed your expectations.**

**Warm regards,**

**Guy and Kate Chirico  
Hosts and Innkeepers**

## ***NEW YORK STATE WINES***

New York State wines were, for too long, denied the praise lavished on their California and European cousins, this despite the fact that in a number of blind tastings against their more established competitors, the New York varieties have won hands down. Due to the concerted efforts of the many who enjoy them, they are now starting to receive the recognition they so well deserve. The quality of New York wines is due, in part, to the unique fact that some of the state's microclimates duplicate those found in classic European wine regions. New York's top winemakers have vision, technical ability and sophisticated palates. The result is that today the wines of New York's Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley and the East End of Long Island are claiming their place on the list of American classics.

In our search for the best of our home state, we are proud to feature this section of fine wines from New York State, considered one of the most extensive anywhere. We have selected for your consideration wines produced by a number of innovative boutique vineyards. These selections are the most recent fruit of our efforts to gather for our guests the very best wines to complement the Prospect Restaurant's dining experience. We hope that you will enjoy sampling them as much as we have enjoyed finding them.

The 2007 vintage is roundly acclaimed as the finest since the landmark 2001 vintage. This is the result near-perfect growing conditions including a long, warm, sunny fall that allowed for great "hang-time." After a couple of very cold winters that adversely affected certain areas, all of New York's wine-making region had a great 2007 or, in other words, New York is back!

If you are interested in holding a New York State food and wine event at Scribner Hollow, please ask a member of our staff for information.

### **BIN**

### **NEW YORK RED**

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| 102 | <b>Meritage "Cupola", Bedell Cellars 1999 (Long Island)</b><br>Quite singular in both style and flavor. This Bordeaux styled blend composed of 50% Cabernet, 40% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot is very complex. Subtle smoky and somewhat toasty oak yield to lush fruit flavors and firm tannins all packaged up in a long finish. <i>Wine Spectator</i> score: 87  | 75.00 |
| 105 | <b>Pinot Noir, Chateau LaFayette Reyneau 2001 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>Dick Reno, in his special little corner of New York's Paradise on the southeast shore of Seneca Lake, has created a "perfect storm" of a pinot noir. The long, hot summer and autumn of 2001 produced perfectly ripe grapes that these gentlemen used to create one of the finest achievements to date by any New York winery-like a great Volnay from Burgundy, at a fraction of the cost. The last of a great vintage! | 80.00 |

**BIN****More New York Red**

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| 106 | <b>Merlot Reserve, Pindar Vineyards 2001 (Long Island)</b><br>One of the most acclaimed wines produced on the East Coast, the Pindar Merlot Reserve keeps winning medals year after year. This handcrafted unfiltered barrel select wine, from one of their best-ever vintages, presents with extraordinary flavors of black plum, black cherry and spice.                                      | 65.00 |
| 107 | <b>Pinot Noir, Dr. Konstantin Frank 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>The “Doctor” is (back) in with their greatest Pinot Noir since 2001. Just released, be among the first to enjoy it!  | 65.00 |
| 108 | <b>Merlot, “First Label”, Raphael 2001 (Long Island)</b><br>This young winery, established in 1985, brings together a “dream team” from both the old and new worlds. The consulting enologist is none other than Paul Pontallier, Managing Director of Chateau Margaux. While not produced every year “First Label” wines are produced only in years where the grapes achieve optimum ripeness. | 60.00 |
| 109 | <b>Merlot, Standing Stone 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>This vineyard is a consistent winner of medals. With the great conditions of '07, Marti Mascinski created a classically supple, delicious Merlot   | 45.00 |
| 110 | <b>Cabernet Franc, Dr. Konstantin Frank 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>In yet another example of a master New York State wine maker’s best effort, this intense, well-balanced wine from the class of '07 pairs well with our game and port dishes.   | 55.00 |
| 111 | <b>Cabernet Franc, Pindar Vineyards, 2005 (Long Island)</b><br>Rich earthy flavors, black berries dominate the palate. Soft and smooth – a perfect match with meat dishes and Italian food.   | 40.00 |
| 112 | <b>Cabernet Franc, Paumanok Vineyards, 2004 (Long Island)</b><br>Plummy and rich, with excellent balance and a long, smooth finish.   | 45.00 |

**BIN****NEW YORK WHITE**

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| 150 | <b>Semi-Dry Riesling, Hosmer 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>The “Governor’s Cup” champion Riesling at this year’s New York Food and Wine Classic was one of the most popular wines featured at our October 2008 Fall Harvest Wild Game Dinner.   | 47.00 |
| 151 | <b>Johannisberg Riesling, “Ingle Vineyard” Heron Hill 2002 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>From a winery famous for combining Old World tradition and New World technology comes this delightfully light, elegant Riesling. Versatility is the mainstay with this wine. Enjoy the fresh fruitiness and crisp clean finish that makes this offering from Seneca Lake’s western shore a dining classic. A Double Gold Medal winner at the Food & Wine Classic. | 45.00 |
| 152 | <b>Riesling, Standing Stone Vineyards 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>A beautifully balanced wine that is lively with full notes of tangerine and other exotic fruit. The critics are equally enthusiastic with Gold Medals in both The International Eastern Wine Competition <u>and</u> NY Wine and Food Classic, where also “Best of Class” was bestowed. <i>Wine Spectator</i> score: 88  | 38.00 |
| 153 | <b>Dry Riesling, Dr. Konstantin Frank 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>Crisp and bright, this classically styled dry Riesling is an extremely versatile “food” wine.   | 46.00 |
| 154 | <b>Gewürztraminer, Fox Run Vineyards 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>Recently named “Best New World Gewürztraminer” this effort from Scott Osborne’s classy team, produces just what you might expect when you combine a great vintage with the artistry of some of New York’s top winemaking talent. If you know Gewürztraminer, you will love this wine!  | 49.00 |
| 155 | <b>Gewürztraminer, Standing Stone Vineyards 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>One of our perennial favorites. This international medal winner displays the classic aromas and flavors of lychee fruit, cardamom, and exotic spice.  | 45.00 |
| 156 | <b>Gewürztraminer, Dr. Konstantin Frank, 2007 (Finger Lakes)</b><br>A classic Alsatian-styled gewürztraminer. Rich, spicy and complicated, versatile with many types of food.  | 48.00 |

**BIN****More New York White**

157      **Rkatsiteli, Dr. Konstatin Frank, Chateau Frank 2007**      50.00  
**(Finger Lakes)**

Pronounced “ar-kat-si-TEL-lee.” One of the most ancient grape varieties, dating back at least 5,000 years to its origins on Mt. Ararat. Cultivated by the Frank family for more than 30 years, this is a bold, assertive white that excels as an accompaniment to full-bodied fish and complicated flavors. **Limited availability.**

158      **Chenin Blanc, Paumanok Vineyards, 2006**      55.00

Extremely limited production. The only Chenin Blanc produced on Long Island. Luscious and well-balanced, with hints of tropical fruit.

**BIN****PACIFIC NORTHWEST RED**

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| 200 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, GraEagle Redwing,<br/>Nicholas Cole Cellars 2005 (Walla Walla, Washington)</b><br>Nicholas Cole Cellars is an artisan estate winery devoted to red wine of exceptional character and quality. This cabernet is carefully crafted for the ultimate balance of concentration, complexity and grace while remaining true to Columbia Valley territory. Production is extremely limited. Styled for soft tannins, ripe fruit and full flavor.                | 70.00  |
| 201 | <b>Merlot, Canoe Ridge Vineyard 2001 (Washington)</b><br>Creamy vanilla aromas interlace with dark cherry and blackberry with hints of cinnamon and sassafras.  | 55.00  |
| 202 | <b>Pinot Noir, Erath Dundee Hills Estate Select 2006 (Oregon)</b><br>Sourced from various vineyards in Dundee Hills. 100% Pinot Noir. Aged 13 months in 100% French barrels, 40% new. Aromas of cherries with brown sugar. Juicy red plum flavors with subtle hints of sandalwood, anise and cinnamon with a lingering finish.  | 90.00  |
| 203 | <b>Pinot Noir, Domaine Drouhin 2006 (Oregon)</b><br>This hill-top estate started its beginnings in 1988 when famed Burgundy vintner Robert Drouhin purchased the land in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Now, this Icon wine is considered one of America's very best Pinot Noir wines. DDO Pinot Noir is the essence of what nature has provided in the estate's vineyards each vintage year. In short this Pinot is steeped in elegance, finesse, purity and rich lavish fruit.   | 100.00 |
| 204 | <b>Pinot Noir, Cloudline, 2007 (Willamette Valley Oregon)</b><br>This Pinot is grown in Oregon's bucolic Willamette Valley home to America's finest Burgundian style Pinot Noir wines. Cloudline is the endeavor of Veronique Drouhin-Boss and top growers, vintners who understand quality and value. This Pinot Noir is deep ruby red a sign of classic high quality fruit. On the palate the wine is soft, round and full with a delightful core of cherries and red fruits. | 49.00  |

<u><b>BIN</b></u>	<u><b>CALIFORNIA RED</b></u>	
300	<b>Meritage, Quintessa 2003 (Napa Valley/Rutherford)</b> This Meritage blends some of the U.S.A.'s finest Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Rich, supple and forward. The core of currant, anise, cedar, vanilla and spice flavor is smooth and polished. A "92" <i>Wine Spectator</i> rating. Only 500 cases produced.	205.00
301	<b>Meritage, Quintessa 1996 (Napa Valley/Rutherford)</b> ½ bottle 1996 was a warm season and a small crop, so there is ripeness of fruit that shines through in the bouquet. There is a tight concentration on the palate, with soft, ripe tannins and deep fruit and spice flavors. This is a powerful wine that has mellowed with an elegant, silky finish.	65.00
302	<b>Anthology, Conn Creek 2000 (Napa Valley)</b> A unique blend of the Napa Valley's finest fruit; 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc and 20% Merlot. A brilliantly realized winemaker's dream. This is a special privilege for the few; only 3490 cases produced. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> score: 92	145.00
303	<b>Alexis, Swanson Vineyards 2001</b> This vineyard is a family owned winery established in 1985, whose productions is focused on 3 fabulous wines, Pinot Noir Merlot and their flagship, Cabernet Sauvignon-based Alexis.	135.00
304	<b>Meritage, "Rancho Salina Vineyard", Moon Mountain, Ravenswood 1999 (Sonoma)</b> A gorgeous marriage of traditional Bordeaux practices and distinctly California "terroir". The components of this blend of Merlot (50%) Cabernet Sauvignon (39%) and Cabernet Franc (11%) are harvested separately; fermented separately in open topped fermenters and then are initially barreled separately prior to another 22 months of blended aging in a barrel. Rich in texture and flavor, luscious, lively, dark berry fruit with hints of herb, oak and spice. Highly recommended. <b>No longer produced. Enjoy the last of it while you can!!</b>	105.00
305	<b>Meritage, Icon, Ravenswood 1999 (Sonoma)</b> A classic "Rhone style" blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre varieties. Often described as bold and lush, this wine is rich in dark fruit flavors such as berry, plum and black cherry.	75.00
306	<b>Syrah, Vie, 2006 (Sonoma County)</b> The Las Madres Syrah exhibits dark, earthy, black olive notes in the nose reminiscent of the Hermitage Region. A meaty core of ripe berry fruit up front transitioning into tones that range from herbal to peppery followed by dark cherry and cassis fruit in the finish with firm tannins and great structure. A hint of cola in the finish that lasts 45 + seconds.	90.00

**BIN****More California Red**

- 307      **Isosceles, Justin Vineyards & Winery 2002 (Paso Robles)**      140.00  
This meritage has a deep garnet color with purple hues. After swirling the glass, vanilla, raspberry and cassis aromas compliment initial impressions of cedar, blueberry, toasted oak and spices. The wine has a soft and full entry. As the wine develops, the fruit and oak become more pronounced, creating a long and predominately raspberry and toasted oak finish. Highly recommended.
- 308      **Marinus, Meritage, Bernardus Winery 1995 (Carmel Valley)**      **1995** 85.00  
Distinguished by a spicy, complicated blend of currant, anise, cedar and herb flavors, this Bordeaux styled blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot pleases all the way through its focused, detailed finish. **1997** 65.00  
*Wine Spectator* score: **1995** 88  
**1997**-Medium-weight, with an appealing core of spicy currant, mineral, sage and herbal notes. *Wine Spectator* score: 87
- 309      **Black Label Claret, Francis Coppola Diamond Series, Niebaum-Coppola 2006 (Rutherford)**      55.00  
Originally a British term to describe the Cabernet based wines of France, this Claret is primarily Cabernet Sauvignon. Twelve months of barrel aging give wonderful overtones of spiced oak to this wine's forward, rich blackberry and blueberry fruit.
- 310      **Meritage, Sexy Wine Bomb 2007 (California)**      39.00  
How could we resist? A blend of Merlot, Zinfandel, Syrah and Petite Syrah. Notes of ripe plum, cherry pie, spices, vanilla and butterscotch framed by two years of oak aging make this a delicious wine with almost any meat. It's true; blends do have more fun!
- 311      **Cask Cabernet, Niebaum Coppola 1998 (Rutherford)**      135.00  
Rare and coveted. After twenty-two months in American oak casks, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon exudes an almost brash richness and intensity. Very fruit forward flavors of red cherry, cassis and blackberry yield to a lingering finish of smoky oak and leather.
- 312      **Cabernet Sauvignon, Special Selection, Caymus Vineyards 1997 (Napa Valley)**      325.00  
On everyone's short list of the very best of a great vintage. Rich, concentrated and very smooth. Layers of mocha, black cherry and wild berry slowly swell to a long, rich, intricate aftertaste. Ranked #35 of the top 100 wines in the world of the year 2000. A *Wine Spectator* Cellar Selection score: 95

**BIN****More California Red**

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| 313 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Caymus Vineyards 1997 (Napa Valley)</b><br>Described in the wine press as, “lean with meaty edges”, this wine from one of California’s most sought after winemakers presents aromas of cherry and currant. Moderate tannins and a robust mouth fall yield to an earthy finish with a hint of vanilla.<br><i>Wine Spectator</i> score: 91   | 175.00 |
| 314 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Raymond 1990 (Napa Valley)</b><br>This is a great opportunity to try a special library wine, just re-released to us directly from the winery. A serious, powerful cabernet from a classic vintage that is rarely available.  | 165.00 |
| 315 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Savage Estate 2002 (Napa Valley)</b><br>The Savage Estate, less than one acre in area, is located in the northern extremity of Napa Valley, between Calistoga and the rugged Palisades. This Cabernet is fermented in small open-top fermenters and is aged in 100% new French and American oak.   | 105.00 |
| 316 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Faust 2005 (Napa Valley)</b><br>From the connections that brought us the spectacular wine Quintessa, we now have Faust. 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc. Aged 18 months in 30% new and 70% 1 year old French barrels. Bouquet of raspberry compote with grilled nut and vanilla overtones, and flavors of red and black berries, chocolate, cocoa and a dense lingering finish. | 115.00 |
| 317 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Chalk Hill Vineyard 2003</b><br>Great extract gives way to a dark red garnet color. Ripe and rich black cherry fruit, currant and black cassis with firm tannins and wonderful structure. <i>Wine Spectator</i> score: 94  | 87.00  |
| 318 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Franciscan 2008 (Oakville)</b><br>This solid Cabernet uses all estate grown fruit. Dry and full bodied, showing classic flavors of blackberries, currants and oak, with hints of vanilla and toast. Feels rich in the mouth, a wine to enjoy through a long finish. It’s drinking great now and it could even develop in the bottle over the next few years.<br><i>Wine Enthusiast</i> score: 91         | 55.00  |
| 319 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Label B.R. Cohn 2003 (North Coast)</b><br>Full, rich flavors of berry and cassis, with hints of black cherry and vanilla. A wine of complexity and depth.   | 55.00  |
| 320 | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Antica Antinori 2006 (Napa Valley)</b><br>Harvested from the volcanic soils of the 24 acre Townsend Vineyard, the 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon offers pure, ripe Cabernet Sauvignon fruit centered on currant and unfolding to blackberry and black cherry flavors. The palate offers full-bodied richness and power, with a smooth and lingering finish.   | 115.00 |

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- 321      **Cabernet Sauvignon, Stonestreet 2006 (Alexander Valley)**      75.00  
A lovely complex and flavorful Cab, but also tannic, giving it a lockdown feeling. There's a rich core of blackberries, blackcurrants, spices and herbs, while new oak gives it a savory smokiness. Better after 2010, and should glide through 2014. Wine Enthusiast score: 92
- 322      **Merlot, Chicken Ranch Vineyard, Trinchero 2005 (Napa Valley)**      75.00  
Ideally situated on the northern border of the Rutherford appellation, the Chicken Ranch Vineyard yields distinctive Merlot with elegant bright fruit, minerality and dried herbs. The grapes enjoy a constant, warm climate and a unique soil composition that imbue the grapes with the prized hallmark of "Rutherford Dust". This biodynamically farmed vineyard produces more old-world style Merlot. It showcases bright red fruit with cedar, pencil shavings, cigar box, spice and savory notes. Good acidity, soft and silky tannins and integrated oak make this an elegant and immediately drinkable wine. 93% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 323      **Merlot, Clos LaChance 2003 (Central Coast)**      50.00  
Satin mouth feel and a deep, rich, intense berry palate. A full bodied merlot that takes no prisoners.
- 324      **Merlot Reserve, Clos du Bois, 2003 (Alexander Valley)**      60.00  
Made from lush fruit, this is an elegant, full-bodied wine, featuring an extravaganza of ripe cherry and blueberry flavors. Aged around 24 months in new and older 60-gallon French oak barrels, the wine also exhibits a seductively plush layer of plum and toasty oak aromas.
- 325      **Pinot Noir Reserve, Artesa 2005 (Carneros)**      73.00  
A great Carneros Pinot Noir, beautifully balanced and subtle. Aromas of raspberry, cherry and red currant are in the forefront, seamlessly with fruit and oak spices of clove, nutmeg and smoke that melt into a lingering berry and vanilla oak finish. A gentle core of acid keeps the berry fruits lively, will complement food and enable this wine to age gracefully.
- 326      **Pinot Noir Reserve, Clos du Bois 2003 (Alexander Valley)**      55.00  
Extremely well balanced, this is a fine example of what Pinot Noir should be, with ruby color, spicy, fruity, toasty aromas. Good structure and a silky texture balanced with a long finish; an excellent value.
- 327      **Pinot Noir, Wild Horse 2010 (Central Coast)**      58.00  
Hand-harvested and fermented in small open and closed top fermentors. Malolactic fermentation was completed in barrel. The 2010 Pinot Noir showcases aromas and flavors of bright raspberry, ripe strawberry, and dusty spices leading to a rich, juicy, well-balanced mouthfeel. A food friendly and very approachable wine, enjoy this Pinot Noir with baked penne, roasted vegetables or pork short ribs.

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- 329      **Pinot Noir, Gloria Ferrer Vineyards 2002 (Sonoma)**      85.00  
Complex aromas of red plum, ripe cherry and orange peel and smoky floral shadings. This supple entry explodes into red cherry, strawberry and cola flavors, lengthened by well integrated tannins.
- 330      **Pinot Noir, Windsor Sonoma 2009 (Russian River Valley)**      59.00  
Deep garnet red with spicy sweet aromas of dark plum, cedar and anise. Rich complex flavors of cherry pie spice with bittersweet chocolate and a silky smooth finish.
- 331      **Zinfandel, "Old Ghost", Klinker Brick Winery 2003 (Lodi)**      85.00  
Lots of character in this hearty, rustic style. Deeply concentrated, with intensity and generous texture to a distinctive medley of pomegranate, cola, toasty rye and wild cherry flavors. Finishes with mouthcoating tannins that have a supple quality. Only 1,500 cases made.
- 332      **Zinfandel, "The Zin", Consentino Winery 2003 (Napa Valley)**      55.00  
Exotically rich, it is black fruit oriented with aromas and flavors of boysenberry, blackberry and black cherry. Rich and jammy, this is a very intense wine with lots of extraction.
- 333      **Syrah, Andrew Murray 2005 (Santa Ynez Valley)**      65.00  
Fuller-bodied in style and inky in color, this wine has ripe fruit flavors and aromas and is packed with cherries, cranberry, cassis and has notes of vanilla, pepper and caramel.
- 334      **Z Three, Zaca Mesa Winery 2003 (Santa Ynez Valley)**      85.00  
This outstanding "3" (52% Syrah, 46% Mourvedre and 2% Grenache) is a seductive, full-bodied, fleshy red while boasting a deep ruby/purple color as well as aromas of black-cherries, tar, earth and underbrush.
- 335      **Z Cuvee, Zaca Mesa 2001 (Santa Ynez Valley)**      60.00  
Each grape adds its own nuance: Grenache adds rich raspberry flavors; Mourvèdre brings notes of blueberry and pepper; and Syrah, flavors of blackberry and ripe tannins. These layers of flavor enable this wine to pair with a wide variety of foods.

**BIN****CALIFORNIA WHITE**

- 350      **Chardonnay, Clos du Bois Calcaire 2009 (Russian River Valley)**      58.00  
Grapes are hand selected from the finest premium vineyards in Sonoma County's premier growing area for Chardonnay. It is a cool climate that produces crisp, fresh fruit flavors. They are enhanced by Malolactic fermentation and aging on the lees, which balances the crispness of the fruit with a creamy mouth feel.
- 351      **Chardonnay, Joseph Carr 2007 (Carneros)**      54.00  
A hands-down favorite at a recent Prospect Wine Dinner. This Chardonnay is bright and focused, with a tight core of pear, pineapple and citrus, adding a touch of mineral and earthiness to the finish.
- 352      **Chardonnay, "Vintner's Reserve", Kendall-Jackson 2010 (Coastal)**      42.00  
This enormously popular wine is ripe, smooth and intense, with a soft, round finish.
- 353      **Chardonnay, Franciscan 2006 (Napa Valley)**      39.00  
Aromas of peach, pear and apple with hints of tropical fruit and toasty nuttiness. Lively and long on the palate, with a great body and structure. The finish is crisp, creamy and clean with lingering notes of minerals, apple and citrus flavors. 100% Chardonnay from Napa Valley.
- 354      **Sauvignon Blanc, Trinchero Mary's Vineyard 2008**      45.00  
North of the town of Calistoga, Mary's vineyard is a warm place to grow aromatic whites. There is a balance of ripe fruit and acidity in the grapes. Some of the wine is fermented in smaller 75 gallon stainless steel barrels, allowing sur lie aging, creating a richer, creamier mid-palate without any malolactic fermentation. It is unmistakably Sauvignon Blanc, yet boasts warm Napa Valley melon and tropical flavors along with the more typical Sauvignon Blanc zesty flavors and refreshing acidity.
- 355      **Sauvignon Blanc, Paul Dolan 2006 (Mendocino County)**      42.00  
Black bears roam the hillsides by the headwaters of the Russian River, where two adjacent vineyards (each with its own hydroelectric power plant!) provided the grapes for this wine. This vineyard area is a land of extremes, with cold nights and hot days. The wine has a distinctive kiwi fruit character, with bright citrus zest and lemon grass notes. The wine is made from organically grown grapes.
- 357      **Sauvignon Blanc, Stag's Leap 2009 (Napa Valley)**      68.00  
Grapefruit, lemon-lime and white peach flavors are bright and juicy, with tropical guava and mango in the background. The finish is energetic and lingering, with brisk acidity and a mineral edge.

**BIN****More California White**

- 358      **Fume Blanc, Ferrari Carrano 2009 (Sonoma County)**      48.00  
Medium-light yellow color; attractive, forward, intense, grassy varietal aroma with notes of ripe melon, kiwi and citrus; medium-full body; rich, grassy, slightly tropical, citrus and honeydew melon flavors with good depth and a slightly creamy, silky mouthfeel; well balanced; crisp finish; lingering aftertaste. 88 points Robert Parker

**BIN****FRENCH RED**

- 400      **Chateau Mouton-Rothschild 1999 (Pauillac)**      350.00  
One of the world's greatest wines, a wine of true complexity and depth. When nothing but the best will do.
- 401      **Chateau de Hallie Bordeaux Rouge 2008 (Bordeaux)**      45.00  
An excellent example of how delicious a "Claret" from Bordeaux can be. This vintage is a blend of forty-five percent Merlot, 32 percent Cabernet Sauvignon and 23 percent Cabernet Franc. All barrel aging for this cuvee and bottled without filtration gives way to a very rich, elegant and easy drinking wine. (Sustainable Agriculture)
- 402      **Haut-Médoc, Chateau Beaumont 2000 (Bordeaux)**      90.00  
This luscious offering is a rare example of the very finest of French winemaking excellence at an affordable price. Lauded by both Robert Parker in the *Wine Advocate* and *Wine Spectator* with matching scores of 91
- 403      **Chateau Tayac "Prestige" Cotes de Bourg 1995 (Bordeaux)**      50.00  
Very dark, reddish-purple colors with delicious cassis aromas. Very ripe and appealing, leading into a big layered and complex flavor. This wine has a boatload of tannin but also an overabundance of fruit.
- 404      **Hermitage, Jean-Louis Chave 1993 (Rhône Valley)**      125.00  
Plenty of pure, ripe black and red fruits, good density, medium body. Enjoy it with red meats, game and hearty stews. The *Wine Advocate* said "The Chave family has been making wines in the one-horse village of Mauves since 1481, this family is as passionate and concerned about quality as any other winemaking family in the world.... Chave's 1993...is an excellent wine.
- 405      **Volnay-Santenots, Domaine Joseph Matrot 1997 (Burgundy)**      95.00  
The *Wine Advocate* review of this wine stated: "The outstanding Volnay Santenots is medium-to-dark ruby-colored and reveals a wonderfully elegant nose of roses, black cherries and currants. Medium to full bodied with an intensely deep flavor profile. It is magnificently balanced with ripe, round tannins in its exquisite finish."

**BIN****More French Red**

- 406      **Volnay, Ferand & Laurent Pillot 1998 (Côte d'Or)**      75.00  
The village of Volnay has been a famous wine producer for over 8 centuries! Nestled between Pommard to the North and Mersault to the South, structure and elegance are the hallmark of this offering.
- 407      **Nuit-St-Georges, Domaine Bertagna, Les Murgers 1er Cru 1997 (Côte de Nuits)**      125.00  
A powerful, classic Nuits-St-Georges with its signature firm tannins and dense, deeply concentrated blackberry and cherry flavors. Highly recommended.
- 408      **Vosne-Romanée, Maizères, A.F.Gros 1997 (Pommard, Côte d'Or)**      115.00  
From one of the smallest villages in Burgundy we present this Pinot Noir based wine of uncommon elegance. Aromas of cherry and strawberry yield to a balanced, medium bodied well structured memorable wine.
- 409      **Beaujolais, Morgon, Chateau Grange Cochard 2009 (Cote de Py)**      49.00  
This estate in the Beaujolais Village of Morgon produces small quantities of Grand Cru Gamay Noir from exceptional vineyard parcels. The majority being in excess of 50 years old which give complexity and intense concentration to the fruit. This full-bodied red is very rich more supple and rounded with a touch of spice in the finish. (Sustainable Agriculture)
- 410      **Faugeres L'Abbaye Sylva Plana (Domaine Deshenrys) 2004 (Languedoc-Roussillon)**      45.00  
A product of the fourth generation of winemakers of this domain, this classic Languedoc wine is a blend of 36% Carignan, 33% Syrah, 24% Grenache and 7% Mourvedre that clearly expresses the wild and forbidding terroir of the region. This wine is deep, extracted, and velvety textured but not overly tannic or alcoholic.
- 411      **Domaine Fontenille 2009 (Cotes du Luberon)**      42.00  
This extraordinary blend of nearly 50% each of Grenache and Syrah in the great 2009 vintage created a wine that is very similar to Chateauneuf du Pape a more famous wine commune not far from the Luberon. The vineyards were planted in the early sixties making the vines fifty years old and more. Fontenille 2009 has very seductive dark red fruit flavors along with sweet tannins that lend structure in a very elegant finish. (Sustainable Agriculture)
- 412      **Cahors, La Comandery, Chateau La Caminade 2(Cahors)**      45.00  
Supple and smooth, with dark cherry fruit. Nice balance. Great with our game dishes!

**BIN****FRENCH WHITE**

- 450      **Hermitage Blanc, Jean-Louis Chave 1997 (Rhône Valley)**      195.00  
Almost miraculously elegant. With complex pure aromas of peach, apple, honey, acacia flower, linden and hawthorn. This wine offers great richness allied with floral lift. It finishes with outstanding persistence and is surprisingly dry given the wine's opulence. "An extraordinary white Hermitage", says Steven Tanker's *International Wine Cellar* score "94". Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* was equally laudatory with a score of "93".
- 451      **Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers 2001**      125.00  
**Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot, (Côte d'Or)**  
Floral and white peach aromas. Juicy and minty with a hint of apple. Brisk, firm and pure, with a modest texture but solid mineral cut.
- 452      **Macon, Louis Chevallier Macon Villages 2010**      41.00  
A fresh straightforward bouquet blending notes of honeysuckle, fresh almonds, and honey aromas.
- 453      **Balland Sancerre 2008 (Bue)**      58.00  
Jean-Paul Balland owns some 20 hectares in a number of separate plots in Bue. The vines are 25 years old. The grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks then aged in concrete and glass tanks. The wine receives no fining but has a light filtration. The wines of Bue are fat and rich in style, Jean-Paul Balland's being a classic example from this village. Fat, rich, bright and grassy, a little fruity but not sweet, with a long finish.
- 454      **Jo Pithon Les Bergeres 2005 (Anjou)**      75.00  
100% Chenin Blanc. Forward, with a plum feel up front to the green plum, quince and yellow apple notes, followed by a bright minerality that helps stretch out the finish
- 455      **Domaine de la Solitude, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1999**      60.00  
An opportunity for you to experience a rarely found white wine from one of France's most sought out domaines.

**BIN****ITALIAN RED**

- 500      **Gualdo Al Luco, Castelli di Grevepesa 1994 (Tuscany)**      125.00  
A “Super Tuscan” from one of the greatest producers of Tuscany. A blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Sangiovese. Rich and powerful, like the producer who formerly used the family name... Medici.
- 501      **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Aleramici 1999 (Tuscany)**      115.00  
Always highly rated, the Aleramici Brunello is a deep, robust wine, with spicy complexity and an opulence that is softened by an elegant, lingering aftertaste. Our highest recommendation.
- 502      **Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Carpazo La Casa 2003 (Tuscany)**      165.00  
Robert Parker gave this wine a 92 point rating and said; “The heat of the vintage seems to have filled out the 2003 Brunello di Montalcino very nicely. A sumptuous, beautiful wine, it offers layers of vibrant, ripe fruit intermingled with sweet toasted oak, revealing superb inner tension, poise and balance. The tannins are firm, but well-integrated. This wine was impressive both times I tasted it.” We strongly agree.
- 503      **Chianti Classico, Riserva Ducale Gold, Ruffino 2000 (Tuscany)**      90.00  
Among Italy’s finest reds; wood aged and developed in bouquet, refined flavor and elegant finish.
- 504      **Chianti Classico Riserva, Castello di Verrazzano 1995 (Tuscany)**      75.00  
From the very heart of the Chianti Classico region in the town of Greve, this elegant wine has a bouquet and taste of eucalyptus and mint. It will complement lighter red meats as well as fowl.
- 505      **Chianti, L’Arco DOCG 2007 (Tuscany)**      45.00  
100% Sangiovese. With a bright ruby-garnet cast, this Chianti displays a spicy red currant and tobacco nose, plenty of zip and drive and abundant fruit, and a tonic acidity on the finish. L’Arco is a richer and fuller Chianti from the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci.
- 506      **Cabernet Sauvignon, Marchese di Villamarina, Sella, & Mosca, 1997 (Sardinia)**      85.00  
This wine has again won “*Three Glasses*”, this time with the ’97. Its concentrated intense, persistent aromas that pervade the nose to form a rich, complex bouquet with the subtle scents of balsam. It is full and caressing on the palate, too, and finishes very long. *Gambero Rosso* rated “*3 Biccheri*”

<u><b>BIN</b></u>	<u><b>More Italian Red</b></u>	
507	<p><b>Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Zaccagnini 2009 (Abruzzi)</b></p> <p>A traditional rustic Italian red with all the robust character of a country wine. A distinct nose of plums, pepper and chocolate lead into a wine that is supple yet spicy.</p>	40.00
508	<p><b>Pithecura Tommasone Pithecura Rosso 2008</b></p> <p>A blend of three southern Italian varieties: Aglianico (the typical red grape of Campania, providing chocolate and plum aromas), Montepulciano d'Abruzzo with its ripe, robust tannins, and Piediroso, a typical variety from coastal Campania and Ischia in particular with a garnet color and substantial tannins. The result is an easy-drinking wine with aromas of cherries, violets and spice. On the palate the wine is well structured, with notes of black fruit, cherry, and tobacco enlivening a solid framework of harmonious tannins.</p>	59.00
509	<p><b>Barolo Mauro Molino 2007</b></p> <p>Soft and fruity with lovely silky tannins and a ripe and fruity finish. Balanced and delicious. It posses gorgeous balance and depth in its fruit.</p>	95.00
510	<p><b>Barbera d'Asti Pico Maccario Lavignone 2010</b></p> <p>With an intense purple hue, this wine bursts with a juicy, mouthwatering bouquet of plum and cherry with hints of baking spice. Silky on the palate, finishing in ripe, velvety, sweet fruits, this wine will pair perfectly with any meal.</p>	42.00
511	<p><b>Maremma, La Querciolina Istriciaia IGT 2007</b></p> <p>The name of the wine means "the place where the porcupine lives" and it's a wonderful blend of Sangiovese and another indigenous Tuscan grape called Ciliegiolo. Twelve months in 500 litre French oak barrels. Rich and polished, with hints of cocoa powder along with black cherry and licorice flavors. 90 Points, <i>Wine Spectator Insider</i>, March 2011</p>	59.00
512	<p><b>Primativo, Feudi Ognosole 2007 (Campagna)</b></p> <p>Deep ruby red with violet. Complex and powerful, it offers spicy hints of clove and black pepper with woody undertones. Suggestions of wild cherry and prune. Soft, consistent, with an excellent balance of acidity and tannins. Velvety smooth. Closes with lingering sensations of cocoa and coffee</p>	42.00
513	<p><b>Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Ripasso Method, San Michele 2009 (Marano)</b></p> <p>Harvested by hand in late September or early October, then re-fermented on the lees of that same harvest's Amarone, giving depth, body and complexity to this wines classic brighter fruit. Highly recommended.</p>	50.00

**BIN****More Italian Red**

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| 514 | <b>Nieddera, Contini, 2004 Ville Tirso IGT (Tuscany)</b><br>Medium body with a red fruit, sage and lavender aromas, this wine has a chewy mouthful of dried cherry, roasted meat and spice.  | 65.00  |
| 515 | <b>Cannonau Reserva, Sella &amp; Mosca 2005 (Sardegna)</b><br>“Cannonau” is the Italian name for the French “Grenache” and the Spanish “Garnacha”. This wine displays the classic characteristics of earthiness and intense berry fruit. The nose suggests ripe red berry including strawberry and raspberry jam. The palate is rewarded with a sense of coffee, spices and herbs including a hint of sage. Oak, while evident is well integrated and frames this wine rather than defines it. | 45.00  |
| 516 | <b>Barbera, Pico Maccario Berro 2010 (Piedmont)</b><br>Vibrant purple-red wine, light bodied and fresh with aromas of cherry and raspberry, it finishes with the same array of fresh berries, sweet plum, delicate tannins and soft earthy notes on the palate. An outstanding choice to accompany any simple meal, plate of pasta, pizza or Italian cold cuts.  | 42.00  |
| 517 | <b>Amarone Della Valpolicella, Colle Cristi 2006 (Marano)</b><br>Robert Parker wrote: “Notes of chocolate and truffles, as well as a powerful, well endowed, long, lush personality.” Great with rich meats, game, poultry, seasoned and spicy cheeses.<br><i>Wine Spectator</i> score: 93   | 100.00 |

**BIN****ITALIAN WHITE**

- 550      **Pinot Grigio, Bottega Vinaia 2009 (Trentino DOC)**      45.00  
The estate-bottled Bottega Vinaia is the outcome of a vision shared by Giacinto Giacomini and Anselmo Martini, managing director and lead winemaker, respectively, at the widely recognized Cavit winery. This wine has a pale straw color with an alluring floral perfume of an intensity and persistence rare in a Pinot Grigio. Fresh, dry and flavorful with a firm structure leading into a lingering finish that displays character and finesse.
- 551      **Soave Classico, La Rocca, Pieropan 2006 (Veneto, DOC)**      70.00  
“This is always one of the best Soaves. Subtle aromas of peach, honey and lime. Medium to full bodied, with dried fruit and a lively aftertaste.” Says *Wine Spectator* score: 89
- 552      **Verdicchio, Sartarelli Verdicchio Tralivio 2009**      39.00  
A rich, textured white with layers of beautiful fruit. Vibrant, with a measure of richness. Hints of smoke and minerals add complexity on the round, creamy finish. 91 points, *Wine Advocate*, June, 2011
- 553      **Pinot Grigio (Benefizium), Alois Lageder 2007 (Alto Adige)**      48.00  
Benefizium Porer is a vineyard high in the Dolomite mountains in Alto-Adige-Italy. Considered as the finest or “Cru” wines produced by the Lageder winery Benefizium Porer Pinot Grigio is an amazing white wine. Very perfumed, brilliant straw color and slightly smokey with uplifted varietal aroma. Clean, grapey, full-bodied flavor quite soft and creamy. Remarkably long and spicy on the palate. *Wine Spectator* score: 90
- 554      **Pinot Grigio, Marco Felluga (Mongris)**      54.00  
The Felluga family has farmed the gentle sloping hillsides of the Collio region in Friulia-Venezia-Gulia over one century! With distinct knowledge of the land the wines are presented in their most natural state. Pinot Grigio Mongis is in part vinified and aged in oak barrique. This method produces a flavorful, full-bodied wine with richness of fruit and a complex long finish.
- 555      **Pinot Bianco, Nals Margreid Pinot Bianco 2009**      42.00  
Light and lively, rich in character and elegance with beautiful honey, grapefruit, and pineapple notes. Crisp, medium-bodied, and dry with medium acidity, this wine is a perfect accompaniment to pork, chicken, and fish. 89 Points, *Wine & Spirits*, August 2011
- 556      **Vermentino, “La Cala” Sella & Mosca 2007 (Sardinia)**      40.00  
Medium-bodied, with lovely lemon and mineral character, good acidity and a fresh apricot finish.

**BIN****More Italian White**

- 557      **Vermintino, Gualdo al Tasso (Bolgheri, Tuscany) 2010**      46.00  
The 2010 vintage at Bolgheri was characterized by a climate during the growing season which was, on the whole, cooler and rainier than usual which, together with a warm summer, led to a prolonged period of vegetation and subsequent delays in the ripening of the grapes. Under these conditions, the Vermentino grapes succeeded in expressing all of their freshness and varietal character, conserving a crisp and tonic acidity and balanced levels of sugars.
- 558      **Letizia Castello Fageto Passerina 2009**      40.00  
From the Marche region, made from 100% Passerina grapes, an ancient vine also known as biancame, that used to flourish along Italy's eastern coast but nearly fell into extinction in the 1990s. Pale straw yellow in color, this wine features aromas of almonds and lemon and finishes crisp and refreshing on the palate with notes of green apple.

**ANTIPODES****BIN****AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND RED**

- 600      **Black Label, Wolf Blass 1995 (South Australia)**      115.00  
This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (53%) and Shiraz (47%) is a wine of class and distinction. A smooth, lingering finish follows the plum pudding, spice and chocolate flavor characteristics. Aged three years in new French and American oak.
- 601      **GSM (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre) "Avignon" Kaesler 2004 (Barossa Valley, Australia)**      85.00  
Outstanding Rhone style blend with bold fruit, depth and heady nose.
- 602      **Grenache, "Bush Vine", Yalumba 2002 (Barossa, So. Australia)**      50.00  
This deep purple product of 70 year old bush vines is both soft and full flavored. The nose of ripe plum, clove and spice interwoven with chocolate and truffle yields to a generous palate of sweet berry, cherry and spice character. This concentrated wine is framed with fine tannins and finishes with hints of pepper.

**BIN****AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND WHITE**

- 650      **Chardonnay, Gate Keeper 2010 South Australia**      42.00  
This full-bodied Chardonnay is grown in McLaren Vale and Barossa, two wine regions where Chardonnay excels in farming. The Gatekeeper Chardonnay is fermented in stainless steel vats capturing the essence of the fruit than barrel ageing rounds and softens the wine giving it another dimension. (Sustainable Agriculture)

**BIN****SPANISH RED**

- 701      **Tempranillo, Bodegas y Vinedos Alion 1996 (Ribera del Duero)**      90.00  
This offering is super ripe with aromas of currant, exotic baking spices and dark chocolate. It has an unusually French texture and is very mouth filling with a finish of chewy, ripe tannins and powerful fruit.
- 702      **Tempranillo Avani Nacimiento 2009 (Ribera del Duero)**      65.00  
Northern Spain's new red wine frontier is Ribera del Duero where many of the great red wines are grown today. Avan is one example of the renaissance that is taking place there. Nacimiento is produced from very old vine Tempranillo grown in the eastern end of the region. The texture is medium to full bodied giving way to very dark red color and amazing flavor. Oak aged in new American barrels there is a subtle toasted note in the back that heightens the wines complexity. (Sustainable Agriculture)
- 703      **Pasanau, La Planeta 2002 (Priorato)**      90.00  
A tiny, rocky vineyard at the base of the cliffs surrounding Spain's Priorato region provides the grapes for this intense, complex wine, whose formidable tannins are softened by a liberal dose of old-vine Garnacha.
- 704      **Alenza, Condado de Haza 1996 (Ribera del Duero)**      160.00  
A rich, powerful wine made in extremely limited quantities. This wine reflects the bold and brilliant winemaking style of Alejandro Fernandez, unrivaled master of Spain's Tempranillo variety and maker of the Pesquera. His special wine Alenza is only produced in the greatest vintages from late harvested and the most ripe portion of the vineyard. He submits the wine to whole-cluster fermentation and then 30 months aging in new oak.
- 705      **Old Vine Garnacha, Monte la Sarda, 2010**      42.00  
**(Tierra del Bavo Aragon)**  
This compelling full flavored Grenache is from the obscure area of Bajo Aragon about 125 miles west of Barcelona. The vines are forty-five years and older. Fermentation is in stainless steel tank and bottled unfiltered the resulting wine is rich in dark red fruit in a very easy drinking finish. (Sustainable Agriculture)
- 706      **Scala Dei, Negre 2009 (Priorato)**      52.00  
Negre has all Priorat's bells and whistles: raisins, crushed red fruits, figs, dates, jam, and spice. Alongside all that richness are notes of dried flowers, grasses, and mineral complexity, reflecting the wildness of the place and its soils.

**BIN****GERMAN and AUSTRIAN RED**

800            **Zweigelt, Umathum 2006 (Burgenland, Austria)**            45.00

A recent favorite at one of our Wine Dinners, this is an example showcasing Austria's most important red grape. This elegant wine has the floral perfume of an Italian Sangiovese, while the flavor and impact on the palate correspond more closely to a sweet Merlot with no oak aromas or flavors to interfere with the gentle fruit.

801            **Spatburgunder, August Kessler 2002 (Rheingau, Germany)**            75.00

A German Pinot Noir, it is one of the most hedonistic wines a Burgundy lover could ever hope for. The vines are from cuttings from Clos Vougeot from the 1100s. It feels like silk in your mouth and has layer after layer of flavors. Truly a great wine.

**BIN****GERMAN and AUSTRIAN WHITE**

850            **Riesling Piesporter Goldtropfchen Kabinett, Reichsgraf  
Von Kesselstatt 1999 (Trier/ Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany)**            50.00

It has been said that this wine presents a fireworks of flavor. A whole basket of fruit infatuates the senses with hints of red vineyard peach, black currants and honey dew. *Wine Spectator* Rating: 90, and a superb vintage in the Mosel.

851            **Riesling Spätlese, Rudesheimer Berg Rohland,  
Winegut Johannishof 2005 (Rheingau)**            55.00

Spätlese (meaning "late picked") harvesting assures a concentration of flavor and aroma in this offering. The list of layered sensations includes rose petals, and hints of violet through green apple, pear, peach, and apricot. *Wine Spectator* Rating: 93

852            **Riesling, QbA, Dr. Loosen 2006 (Mosel Saar Ruhwer, Germany)**            42.00

This elegant, beautifully structured wine has a nose of peaches, mint, lime and honey. On the palate it delivers a hint of sweetness with honey, green apple and a touch of citrus. All is framed in a food friendly acidity that is a hallmark of this varietal. *Wine Spectator* "Top 100 Wines of the Year!"

853            **Riesling, Auslese, JJ Prum Bernkastle 2007 (Mosel-Saar Ruwer)**            90.00

Badstube Riesling Auslese – the famous Prum winemaking family has been living in what is now the Mosel winegrowing region in Germany since the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. JJ Prum estate is without a doubt one of the most famous wine estates in the Mittlemosel, producing world class Riesling wines. Riesling fruit from this amazing Ausleser (late picked) wine was conducted through an extreme selection process. This Riesling is luscious with amazing aromas and very rich overtones. At the same time, it expresses elegance and a deft subtleness. The Lafitte of German Wine.

**BIN****More German and Austrian White**

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| 854 | <b>Beerenauslese Cuvee, Kracher 1999 (Austria) (500ml. Btl.)</b><br>Alois Kracher was one of the world's most famous dessert wine producers. Truly a master of his craft, he has fashioned this unique blend of Chardonnay and Welchriesling in a decadent style. Succulent fruit gives way to a long, intense sweet finish. Alois Kracher passed away in mid-December, 2007. R.I.P.                   | 105.00 |
| 855 | <b>Gutriesling Scivaro, Dr. Siemens, 2008 (Saar)</b><br>Located in the Saar region of Germany, the southern and south-westerly facing positions of the vineyard, together with the slate in which the vine grows, create the special conditions which contribute to this unmistakable wine. Slender, elegant and slightly mineral, this Gutreisling is full bodied and, as the name suggests, spicier. | 55.00  |
| 856 | <b>Riesling Forster Kabinett, Georg Mosbacher 2007 (Rheinpfalz)</b><br>This single-vineyard Kabinett from Mosbacher, an organic and very renowned estate in Rheinpfalz has a light fruit perfume yet a steely, dry finish. A well balanced wine that will accompany delicate dishes and heartier, savory meals equally well.   | 55.00  |

## INTERESTING WINES FROM UNUSUAL PLACES

*In recent years, numerous regions not traditionally associated with great wine-making have produced wines that have stunned the experts with their quality and depth. Yet the new quality producers will, of course, lack “brand recognition”. So how to know which ones to try?*

*We have added this section “Interesting Wine from Unusual Places” to our list for two reasons. First, we hope to help our guests by doing the “homework”: screening out the mediocrities and selecting the very best from these up-and-coming regions. Second, we just had to make these gems available to you, but couldn’t figure out where to put them on the list! If you are feeling a little adventurous tonight, try one; we think you’ll enjoy. And if you know of any wines that might fit well in this section, please let us know.*

### **BIN**

### **RED**

900	<b>Chocolate Block, 2006 Boekenhoutskloof (South Africa)</b> 55% Syrah, 17% Grenache, 15% Cinsault, 9% Cabernet and 4% Viognier. Fermented with a combination of wild and cultivated yeasts and aged for 16 months in barrique. The Grenache and Cinsault come from vineyards that are over 40 years old. Ripe berry flavors with hints of clove and more than a hint of chocolate, it is rich, ripe and balanced.	90.00
901	<b>Spice Route Chakalaka 2009 (Western Cape, South Africa)</b> Exotic like the name. Dark and winey, with lots of sappy kirsch, blackberry and plum sauce notes supported by dark licorice and sweet spice through the finish. Shows some nice range and character. Syrah, Mourvedre, Carignon, Petite Syrah, Grenache and Tannat. The interplay between the wine’s savory component and the wine’s sweet plum and dark cherry fruit makes for a perfect barbeque pairing. This wine is drinking wonderfully right now. <i>Wine Spectator Insider</i> score: 90	58.00
902	<b>Shiraz, “Solitude” Fairview 2001 (South Africa)</b> Velvety, concentrated and intense, with mouth-tingling spice. One of the finest Shiraz we have ever tasted. <i>Wine Spectator</i> score: 92	65.00
903	<b>Carignan, “Pegleg” Fairview 2001 (South Africa)</b> Forward, with grape, plum and blackberry fruit, medium-weight tannins and a healthy but integrated dose of toast. Fleshy finish has a note of black pepper for varietal authenticity.	65.00

**BIN****More Interesting Wine From Unusual Places**

- 904      **Malbec Finca El Origen Gran Reserva 07 (Argentina)**      70.00  
Our personal favorite of all the wines we tasted in the Fall of '09, this Malbec is rich and luxuriant with generous amounts of nutmeg, allspice, blackberry, fresh huckleberry and Yemeni coffee. The grapes are grown in the high altitudes of the Uco Valley in Mendoza which allows for a longer ripening process, leading to complexity and good tannin structure.
- 905      **Malbec, Bodega Calle 'Alberti 154' 2010 (Argentina)**      45.00  
Bright and fruity, with rich, classic aromas and flavors of raspberries, cacao and leather. Soft on the pallet with medium body and balanced acidity.

<u>BIN</u>	<u>DESSERT WINES BY THE GLASS</u>	<u>Per Glass</u>
050	<p><b>Late Harvest Gewürztraminer, “Aphrodite”</b>  <b>Duck Walk Vineyards 1994 (Long Island, New York)</b>            A beautiful, spicy, sexy dessert wine. And wait until you see the bottle!</p>	14.00
051	<p><b>Passito di Pantelleria, Pellegrino 1995 (Pantelleria, Italy)</b>            A fabulous finish to a great meal. Reminiscent of the ripest, lushest peaches and nectarines, laced with wild mountain honey. A favorite of the house.</p>	10.00
053	<p><b>Vidal Ice, Standing Stone Vineyards 2004 (Finger Lakes)</b>            A ripe apricot nose starts off and continues through to the finish of this rich, fruity dessert wine. Slight hazelnut overtones mix with pineapple to create a truly unique taste. Consistency is the hallmark here with this being the 3<sup>rd</sup> vintage in a row to receive a <i>Wine Spectator</i> score: 90.</p>	13.00
055	<p><b>Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Paumanok 1998 (Long Island)</b>            Our considerable enthusiasm for this wine at a very early, introductory tasting was soon to be joined by a veritable clamor in the print media. From the likes of <i>Newsday</i> “ripe and remarkable”. Not known for hyperbolae, <i>The New York Times</i> reports, “The Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc takes the cake”. With a score of 89+ <i>The Wine Advocate</i> calls it, “reminiscent of a top flight Sauternes”. We say, “Get it while you still can as there were only 200 cases made”.</p>	13.00
056	<p><b>Late Harvest Riesling, Paumanok 1998 (Long Island)</b>            This well made example balances a floral and orange nose with intense nectar-like flavors of apricot and pear. “Well focused and mouth filling” says the <i>Wine Advocate</i> who awarded a score of 86.</p>	13.00
057	<p><b>St. Nicholas Commandaria, ETKO NV (Limassol, Cyprus)</b>            The traditional wine of Cyprus; made from the local varieties of Mavro and Xinisteri. Commandaria is one of the world’s oldest traded wines with many historical references including the Old Testament!</p>	8.00
058	<p><b>Centurion Commandaria, ETKO (Limasol, Cyprus)</b>            A blend of 30 to 100 year old Commandarias. <i>Wine Spectator</i> calls this one of the best dessert wines in the world. We call it all that and <i>rare</i> too. Only 125 cases exported to the US!</p>	18.00
059	<p><b>Late Harvest Vidal Blanc, Heron Hill (New York)</b></p>	11.00
060	<p><b>Don PX Pedro Ximenez Sherry (Spain)</b></p>	12.00
061	<p><b>Strawberry Dessert Wine, Baldwin Vineyards (New York)</b></p>	11.00