

101 2005 NICOLAS CATENA ZAPATA**\$300**

One 3-litre bottle.

Signed bottle by Nicolas Catena, Decanter Magazine's Man of the Year 2009. Nicolas Catena has been credited with changing the direction of Argentina's wine industry. That is why he is known as "the pioneer" of premium wine making in that country. Rated 98 points by Robert Parker of the Wine Advocate This wine is a Bordeaux blend based on a hard core of Cabernet Sauvignon. It is the ultimate expression of winemaking by this winery and it is inspired by the man whose name is on the label. This wine is routinely referenced as the best wine to be produced in Argentina and it holds a seat at the table of the top wines of the world.

Bodegas Catena Zapata

102 2003 PFAFFENHEIM GEWÜRZTRAMINER**\$300**

Twelve 750 ml bottles

The Clos De Château Isenbourg Gewurztraminer les Troubadours appears clear, medium intensity and golden. The nose has a pronounced intensity of floral and ripe fruit: peach and apricot. Rosewater perfume and honey notes. The palate is dry, low acidity, medium+ body. Characters of stonefruit, peach, ripe pear, floral notes. Medium plus on the finish.

Pfaffenheim / Dopff & Irion

103 1982 CHÂTEAU HAUT BATAILLEY**\$150**

One 750 ml bottle.

A 5th growth Bordeaux from a great year, carefully cellared, showing an elegant, well-crafted 1982. Bubbling over with blackberry, cherry and bark, this wine is full-bodied, very velvety, has well-integrated tannins and a ripe berry aftertaste. Wine Spectator 90 points.

Friend of the Festival

104 1979 LANSON CHAMPAGNE**\$600**

Three 1.5-litre bottles

In archetypal Lanson style, the 1979 is the House's reference when it comes to vintages. The complexity of its aromas and its freshness will convince the most demanding of palates. To the eye: very fine sparkle, suggesting lace. On the nose: crystallized fruit aromas, blending with apricot and fig. In the mouth: long and ample in the mouth.

Lanson Champagne

105 1998 ROSÉ DI BARRICIA BRUT**\$1,000**

One 1-litre bottle.

You could buy this for the bottle alone; a Bohemian crystal, beautifully engraved bottle encrusted with rich 18 carat gold. This exquisite bottle contains the most precious Reserve Millesime from Italy's Villa Rinaldi - Rosé di Barricaia Brut Riserva 1998 - a remarkable vintage, which continues to age beautifully after over 20 years. An enticing aroma of rose and berries, rounded off by rich balsamic nuances of century-old French Oak casks. The masterly marriage of the Pinot Noir grapes creates an intense taste for this exuberant and luxuriant traditional method vintage. A veritable opportunity for the most discerning of palates to enjoy a most exhilaratingly refined sparkling wine, as luxurious as the bottle cossetting it.

Villa Rinaldi

106 2007 CELEBRITY CELLARS SATISFACTION**\$400**

One 3-litre bottle.

Dark red-purple hue; aromas of blackberries, black currants, violets and vanilla; rich flavours of chocolate, black cherry, cassis and a hint of mocha expand and weigh up on the mid-palate coating the mouth along with smooth velvety tannins. Very approachable now but will continue to show complexities for the next 8 – 10 years.

Celebrity Cellars

107 2000 BLACK HILLS NOTA BENE**\$80**

One 750 ml bottle.

This is the second vintage of this popular, highly acclaimed Okanagan winery. A Bordeaux style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc with aromas of fruit and oak. This 2000 vintage is mature, complex, rich, velvety and well-balanced.

Douglas Courtemanche

108 2003 [YELLOW TAIL] PREMIUM RED WINES**\$600**

Six 750 ml bottles, three each of 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2004 Shiraz, plus a branded decanter.

The [yellow tail] Premium Cabernet Sauvignon 2003, winner of the Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy for 2004, held at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show, hails from two of the finest vineyards in the South Australia's Wrattenbully region, at the heart of the Limestone Coast. Sourced from low-yielding vineyards, the result is a wine of great complexity and structure, with ripe blackcurrant and plum flavours, integrated oak character and fine, long tannins. Drink now or cellar for 10 years as this wine will continue to deliver in quality and taste. The grapes for the [yellow tail] Premium Shiraz 2003, winner of the 2004 Stodart Trophy at the Royal Brisbane Wine Show, were sourced from a 15-year-old vineyard in South Australia's renowned McLaren Vale region, resulting in fruit that was big, balanced in flavour and deep in colour. The resultant wine displays classic spice and ripe-berry notes, integrated oak characters and a concentration of flavour, for which the very finest Australian Shiraz is renowned. Drink now or cellar for another eight years, as this wine will continue to deliver in quality and taste.

[yellow tail]

109 2006 VENOM, RATTLESNAKE HILL SANGIOVESE**\$650**

One 3-litre bottle.

Growing and producing world class Sangiovese is not for the faint of heart. Rattlesnakes, thistle and America's most unique clone of Sangiovese are all that thrive atop Rattlesnake Hill on Seghesio Family Vineyards' Home Ranch. The shallow topsoil and virtually impenetrable volcanic shale are the perfect foil in taming this vigorous varietal into producing intensely flavoured grapes. The clone, planted in 1910 by Edoardo Seghesio in California's oldest Sangiovese vineyard, produces small-berried, loosely formed clusters.

Seghesio

110 2007 ELEPHANT HILL SYRAH RESERVE**\$420**

Twelve 750 ml bottles.

This wine displays the classic characteristics of New Zealand Syrah. Aromas of blackberry, cassis, black pepper and anise combine with lifted notes of violets and other florals. Ripe dark

fruit fills a palate that perfectly balances richness and acidity. Sublime to drink now or if you can resist, the 2007 Reserve Syrah is perfect to cellar to 2018.

Elephant Hill Estate and Winery

111 BOUTINOT PAIR: SEGURET AND CAIRANNE

\$350

Two 1.5-litre bottles, one of each wine.

2006 Les Coteaux Schisteux Seguret and 2006 La Cote Sauvage Cairanne. Seguret: A classic Rhone wine sporting structure and finesse. Intense notes of vanilla, black cherry fruit and spice on the nose, rich morello cherry and chocolate flavours on the palate make this wine a wonderful match for hearty meat dishes and casseroles. 2003 Vintage, Sommelier Wine Awards 2008. Judges comments: sweet oak and spice, dark berries and chocolate with some development on the palate. The Sommelier Wine Awards is the UK's only on-trade exclusive wine competition, judged by a panel of the UK's leading Sommeliers and on-trade wine buyers. Cairanne: intense morello cherry fruit and a touch of spice on the nose, ripe berry liquorice and a hint of cinnamon spice on the palate, this wine is full flavoured, rich and smooth with supple tannins.

Boutinot Ltd.

112 1990 CHÂTEAU D'ARMAJAN DES ORMES

\$80

One 750 ml bottle

Sauternes from an excellent vintage - primarily Semillon with 20% Sauvignon Blanc. Ready to drink or cellar.

Friend of the Festival

113 1997 ROCCATO DOUBLE MAGNUM

\$375

One 3-litre bottle.

After a careful selection of grapes, followed by a wine with the most advanced Italian winemaking techniques, ending with the maturation in French oak barrels for a period of 9 - 13 months. The Cabernet and Merlot varieties are harvested, vinified separately and after the blend, the wine is aged for another three months in 35hl barrels and then another year in bottle. Color - intense ruby red tending to garnet with aging. Nose - large and persistent, with hints of red fruits and spices ranging from cocoa, vanilla coffee. Taste - warm, well balanced, with a dense network of tannins that support and sustain the long aromatic persistence.

Excellent new style Italian wine.

Rocca Della Macie

114 AVERILL CREEK SELECTION

\$200

Six 750 ml bottles.

A range of award winning wines from BC's Averill Creek Vineyard.

Averill Creek Vineyard

115 2005 CHABLIS CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES AND BRANDY

\$600

One 3-litre bottle and one 375 ml bottle

The 2005 Chablis Château Grenouilles has subtle aromas of grass, green apples, spice, steel and toast. The palate is much more giving, with ripe green and yellow fruit, good acidity, citrus fruit and peel, stones and good overall balance. The fruit and fat coast the acidity nicely.

Fairly ripe for a Chablis, but this seems to be the norm in this vintage. Also a 375 ml Marc Bourgogne NV

Blason de Bourgogne/La Chablisienne

116 1975 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD \$1,900

Two 750 ml bottles.

The long-lived 1975 Bordeaux vintage is now mature and Mouton Rothschild (Andy Warhol label) is an excellent example. Pair these with simple lamb or beef dishes.

Friends of the Festival

117 2006 YERING 10TH ANNIVERSARY PINOT NOIR \$720

One 3-litre bottle.

Made from a blend of our 'Ryrie Block' and the 'Old Block' vineyards (both sites of the original 1838 plantings), this wine is a collector's edition. A special blend of Pinot Noir, bottled exclusively in Double Magnums with each bottle part of a limited series of only 2006. Handpicked from 18 year old vines, this release is made from a small batch of Pinot Noir, selected by chief winemaker, Tom Carson. 2006 was a warm vintage bringing good conditions for Pinot Noir in the Yarra Valley of Australia. This wine displays pure and generous Pinot Noir character with great complexity. Best opened after 2015.

Yering Station

118 1988 JECHTINGER SPÄTBURGUNDER EISWEIN \$250

One 375 ml bottle

Real Austrian Eiswein - from the Spätburgunder (a clone of Pinot Noir), with the Weissherbst (or eye of the partridge) slightly pink colour. Enjoy with or instead of dessert

Friend of the Festival

119 CEDARCREEK WINERY PLATINUM COLLECTION \$350

Six 750 ml bottles

A beautiful new Platinum wooden gift box with 2007 Platinum Pinot Noir, the new 2007 Platinum Syrah, 2007 Platinum Merlot, 2007 Platinum Meritage, 2007 Platinum Cabernet Sauvignon and the new 2007 CedarCreek Platinum Icon wine, all from the Okanagan Valley

CedarCreek Estate Winery

120 2005 WOLF BLASS PLATINUM LABEL SHIRAZ \$600

One 3-litre bottle.

“Simultaneously sumptuous and elegant, this vibrant, dark-fruited shiraz marries its brightly lit, spicy and peppery flavours of mulberries, blackberries, dark plums and blueberries with lightly toasty, chary and vanilla oak, that suggests just a hint of caramel. It’s musky and heady, while its lavishly sweet-fruited palate has a meaty and very slightly cooked aspect that compromises neither brightness nor intensity. Supported by fine-grained, powdery tannin, it’s long, persistent and admirably balanced.

Wolf Blass Estate Winery

121 2002 AUSTIN HOPE SYRAH \$50

One 750 ml bottle.

Austin Hope Winery's flagship Californian wine is the Austin Hope Syrah, grown and made on the estate property. It is very similar to Northern Rhone wines, with its intense blackberry and blueberry notes which marry well with the subtle flavors of smoked meat. The mouth is very lush, yet still maintains a strong backbone. The tannins are full and elegant and carry throughout the length of this wine. This wine is truly enjoyable in its youth and over time will continue to develop nicely. A bottle of 2002 Austin Hope Syrah, signed by the winemaker, Austin Hope.

Hope Family Wines

122 A TRIO OF 1983 VINTAGE PORTS \$475

Three 750 ml bottles.

Beautifully mature Vintage Ports from Warre, Taylor Fladgate and Grahams - all renowned Port houses. 1983 was the best Port vintage of the 1980s.

Lawrence & Maggie Burr

123 NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT RESERVE CHAMPAGNE \$250

One 3-litre bottle.

Pale yellow with silver tinges, crystal clear and brilliant with a well-balanced ribbon of delicate bubbles. Initially subtle on the nose, white fruit flavours including apples, pears and peaches intermingle with exotic spices. The palate is smooth and elegant, boasting a concentrated bead, which creates a refreshing finish.

Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne

124 2008 CURIO SAUVIGNON BLANC \$300

Six 750 ml bottles

2008 Curio Gane's Vineyard Wairau Valley Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Sub-regional, single vineyard and block, small parcel (under 400 cases made). You cannot get this wine in Canada, it is only available from our cellar door and fine dining restaurants in New Zealand.

Mud House Wines

125 2006 VIÑA CHOCOLAN BLEND GRAN RESERVA \$350

One 3-litre bottle.

The same passion for the challenge of making high expressive Chilean wine is moving us since the first Blend Gran Reserva. With this third vintage, we keep finding out the perfect harmony between the six varieties. Intense and complex, the Blend 2006 has a radiant nose of ripe fruits: cherry, plum, blueberry jam mixed with a subtle touch of tobacco, chocolate, leather. The complexity is enhanced by 14 months of oak-aging in French barrels. In the mouth the wine surprises by its acidity, concentration and elegance of the tannins.

Viña Chocalan

126 DE VENOGÉ CORDON BLEU BRUT SELECT NV \$300

Three 1.5-litre bottles.

This champagne is special because of the meticulous care with which it is made. A judicious blend of the three champagne grape varieties is used. The wines in the blend are made solely from the first pressing of the grapes which yields the best quality juice and are then aged for a minimum of three years.

Champagne de Venoge

127 2002 ROMBAUER CABERNET SAUVIGNON \$700

One 3-litre bottle.

Rombauer Vineyards' 2002 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of violets, black currant, cherry, chocolate and cloves. This delicious wine has rich, ripe, plush flavours of blackberry, currant and plum and wild berry backed with hints of spice. The fruit is nicely balanced with firm tannins. There is a burst of flavour that lingers on the palate and adds to the complexity of the wine. While this Cabernet Sauvignon drinks well now, it will age for many years. Presented in a stunning etched bottle

Rombauer Vineyards

128 GRAFFIGNA TASTING COMPARISON PAIRS \$200

Eight 750 ml bottles; Four 2-packs containing one bottle of each wine.

Santiago Graffigna presents its emblematic Argentinian wine Bodega Graffigna. A blend of 40% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 30% Shiraz, from specially selected grapes from the region's best vineyards, 100% of this assemblage spends 14 months in oak before being released into the market in numbered batches. The Graffigna Grand Reserve Malbec is very aromatic, presenting the typical plum aromas combined with smoke with chocolate notes, as a result of the oak and bottle ageing.

Graffigna

129 2005 HOUSE OF MORANDE RED \$175

One 3-litre bottle in a wooden box.

Winery of the Year, among the 100 world's best wineries, amongst the 3 top Chilean wineries, and one of the 5 best value brands of the year - Wine & Spirits 2008.

Vina Morande S.A.

130 OSOYOOS LAROSE LE GRAND VIN VERTICAL \$900

Six 1.5-litre bottles.

Le Grand Vin by Osoyoos Larose is produced in the Okanagan Valley of Canada. This ultra premium wine merges old world tradition and knowledge with new world technology, spirit, and adventure. This alliance brings together the savoir-faire of Bordeaux with the unique terroir of the South Okanagan valley, resulting in a classic Bordeaux style wine rich in character and personality.

Osoyoos Larose

131 2007 QUINTA DO VESUVIO VINTAGE PORT \$600

Three 1.5-litre bottles

2007 is the latest Vintage Port Declaration - a classic year with great grip. Wine Spectator Score 92-95. This is black in colour. Sweet berry and plum on the nose, with wet earth, pepper and leaf notes. Minerally, full-bodied and medium sweet, with a solid core of tannins and a dense palate. Long and chewy, with a core of sweet fruit.

Symington Family Estates

- 132 HENKELL TROCKEN DRY SEKT \$200**
 One 3-litre bottle.
 Double magnum from the DTM (German Touring Car Championship) and signed by the Champion, Mr. Timo Schneider. Silver medal 2008, Los Angeles Wine and Spirits Competition, silver medal 2008, Vinales Internationales, France. The mousseux is fine, long-lasting. The bouquet pleasant fruit, rich and lively. The taste is fresh, full-bodied, well-balanced. Cuvee: high-quality basic wines made from different grape varieties, vintages and sites guarantee the desired consistent character and unchanged high quality.
Henkell & Sohnlein
- 133 2007 XUMEK RESERVE BLEND \$420**
 Twelve 750 ml bottles
 Xumek Reserve Blend has a deep purple colour with great concentration. Sweet and balanced in tannins with a very long finish. Tastes of coffee, dark chocolate and wild fruits. Hand harvested grapes from the best Malbec and Syrah in Argentina.
Xumek
- 134 1983 CHÂTEAU BASTOR-LAMONTAGNE (SAUTERNES) \$80**
 One 750 ml bottle.
 Balanced toward lightness and openness--not an extra-rich wine but soft and lovely. Medium gold, clean and elegant, with ripe fig, apricot, tobacco and slightly herbal flavors. Ready to drink now.
Robert Rothwell
- 135 2006 RUBICON ESTATE PENNINO \$150**
 One 750 ml bottle
 Signed bottle by Larry Stone, Master Sommelier and Gerant of Rubicon Estate, and with the Rubicon Estate book: "A Sense of Place: An Intimate Portrait of the Niebaum-Coppola Winery and the Napa Valley".
Francis Ford Coppola Winery / Rubicon Estate
- 136 1988 CHÂTEAU TALBOT \$350**
 Two 750 ml bottles
 This fourth growth from St Julien is highly regarded and is generally thought of to represent one of the best buys in the Medoc. It has consistent quality, and with 2/3 Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend, is a full-bodied wine that cellars well. The wine is drinkable now, but will cellar for another five years.
Ken & Barbara Cross
- 137 SOME OF BC'S FINEST RED DINNER WINES \$300**
 Five 750 ml bottles, one 375 ml bottle
 Enjoy a selection of B.C. red wines for your next dinner. Two wines are varietals (Merlot and Cabernet Franc), three are Meritage blends (Nota Bene, Montage and Portfolio), and the Stellaport is made from the world's sweetest cherries. Four wines are crafted in Naramata, and

the Nota Bene and Merlot represent Oliver. These wines all have a few years of aging at 15 degrees, and are a great start for planning your meal.

Chris Kamensek

138 2007 SANDHILL MERLOT

\$800

Two 3-litre bottles

Proudly celebrating the title of Winery of the Year 2009, awarded by Wine Access, Sandhill produced a limited-edition 3-litre double magnum of Merlot from the Sandhill Estate Vineyard. Created only for exclusive events, this rare 3-litre bottle is not available for sale. Garnet in colour, this medium bodied Merlot has aromas of blue plum, cherry and blueberry with a touch of spice. Combining the elegant tastes of plums, cherries and blackberries to produce a ripe juiciness, this Merlot has velvety ripe tannins with a long caressing finish. Created and signed by Sandhill's award-winning master winemaker, Howard Soon.

Sandhill

139 2007 LOUIS LATOUR MARSANNAY RED

\$80

Six 750 ml bottles

Lovely ruby in colour, Marsannay 2007 clearly expresses red fruit aromas. The nose is also infused with menthol, which contributes great freshness. In the mouth, this wine is complex, with lots of substance and good persistence. Pleasant now, while possessing great structure for cellaring.

Louis Latour

140 1970 CHÂTEAU MOUTON-ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC

\$800

One 750 ml bottle

Opulent, full bodied, thick and juicy wine that takes hours to open up after obligatory decanting. This Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant wine is deep garnet, concentrated and mouth-filing, with a definite cassis flavour. This vintage is probably ready to drink now; the wines had much structure and longevity due to tannin and acidic backbone; the flavour is huge. Wine Spectator 96 points, Robert Parker 93 points.

Marion Van Keken-Rietkerk

