

- 201 2007 BEVIAM SYRAH \$200**
 Twelve 750 ml bottles
 With an intense purple colour, this very aromatic Argentinian wine displays black plum and laurel aromas with a hint of chocolate and spice. A wine with a great full mouth feel.
Cavas del 23
- 202 2006 FIRST PADDOCK SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR \$400**
 Two 1.5-litre bottles.
 A limited edition release of magnums of our single vineyard New Zealand wine. Only 72 bottles released, each bottle signed and numbered by Sam Neill and winemaker Dean Shaw.
Two Paddocks
- 203 2006 PASCUAL TOSO MAGDALENA \$600**
 Nine 750 ml bottles
 92 points Wine Enthusiast; 92 points Wine Spectator and 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. Jay Miller of the Advocate commented: Firm, dense, and remarkably youthful on the palate, this infant requires another 8-10 years of cellaring to begin to strut its stuff. All the raw materials are present; patience is required. A great Argentine winery.
Pascual Toso
- 204 2008 BRANCOTT 30TH ANNIVERSARY SAUVIGNON BLANC \$325**
 Twelve 750 ml bottles
 The Brancott Letter Series is our top varietal range, handcrafted from grapes grown on our best estates. The Brancott Special 30th Anniversary edition Sauvignon Blanc captures the essence of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Brancott B has aromas of blackcurrant and gooseberry with underlying black olive notes dominating the nose. The palate shows a rich concentration of pure Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc characters. The fresh capsicum notes are complemented by an oily texture, tantalizing minerality and gooseberry flavours, held together by a crisp acidity.
Brancott
- 205 2004 AND 2006 ALTIMUS \$600**
 Two 3-litre bottles.
 Don David is the reserve range of Argentinian varietals made up from the best grape selection. Don David is named in homage to the founder of the company, David Michel. The aim in the vineyards is to gain concentration. To maximize fruit extraction, these wines went through a 5-hour thin covering maceration. Don David wines are aged in both American and French oak barrels.
 Michel Torino
- 206 2006 SACRED HILL RIFLEMANS CHARDONNAY \$600**
 Twelve 750 ml bottles.
 Consistently rated as New Zealand's top Chardonnay. Riflemans is the flagship wine of Sacred Hill, produced from old, ungrafted vines planted on an elevated, single vineyard site. Rated 93 points by the Wine Advocate and trophy winner as "Best Chardonnay" at the Air New Zealand Wine Awards, this limited production wine is hand crafted with care to produce an intensely flavoursome yet supremely elegant wine, with the ethereal balance of power and finesse, complexity and length that is the hallmark of all great wine.
Sacred Hill
- 207 2005 CATENA ALTA MALBEC \$150**
 One 3-litre bottle.

Signed bottle by Nicolas Catena, Decanter Man of the Year 2009. Rated 93 points by both Wine Advocate and Wine Spectator This is the flagship wine of Bodega Catena Zapata. It redefines what consumers and wine lovers should expect from a bottle of Malbec. It has finesse, structure, and strength and all the plummy, dense fruit that one wants from a Malbec.

Bodegas Catena Zapata

208 STONELEIGH RAPAURA PAIR \$600

Twenty-four 750 ml bottles; twelve 2-bottle packs, each with two bottles.

The Stoneleigh Rapaura Series Pinot Noir has fruit purity, with dark cherry, raspberry and strawberry aromas with complex savoury oak highlights. The palate is flavoursome and textural, with lingering red berry fruit flavours and soft acidity. The wine has a dark, brick red hue. The aroma is fragrant, with dark cherry and red berry fruit aromas. The Stoneleigh Rapaura Sauvignon Blanc is light straw in colour with green highlights. The nose has vibrant fruit intensity with upfront passionfruit, whitecurrant and grapefruit aromas, underpinned with a layering of mineral complexity. The palate shows varietal intensity, fresh acidity and lasting fruit flavours.

Stoneleigh Vineyards

209 2006 RENACER MAGNUMS \$720

Four 1500 ml bottles

Four magnums of this rare wine from Argentina in a beautiful wooden box. Winemakers: Alberto Antonini and Hector Durigutti. Malbec 98% and Cabernet Franc 2%, with yields of less than 4 Tn per Ha. New French oak barriques for 24 months. 93 Points - Stephen Tanzer. Saturated deep ruby. Sexy aromas of black raspberry, cola, coffee, licorice and flowers. Lush, pliant and sweet, with concentrated and harmonious flavours of black raspberry, nutty oak and minerals. Already a satisfying, vibrant mouthful but has substantial ripe tannins to support aging.

Bodegas y Venedos Renacer SA

210 MATUA VALLEY COLLECTION \$600

Three 750 ml bottles.

2007 Matua Valley Judd Estate Chardonnay, 2009 Matua Valley Paratei Sauvignon Blanc and 2007 Matua Valley Bull Rush Merlot - all signed by Spence brothers.

Matua Valley Wines Limited

211 2007 VIÑA COBOS MALBEC MARCHIORI VINEYARD \$1,000

Six 750 ml bottles

Robert Parker Wine Advocate: Vintage 2005 scored 98 points and vintage 2006 scored 99 points. Cobos was conceived as the ultimate, unbridled expression of pure Malbec character and Mendoza terroir. A brooding, saturated shade of violet, the 2007 flaunts enticing aromas of currant, black walnut, and freshly baked bread. On the palate, intense, focused flavours of black raspberry, anise and dark chocolate coat the mouth while notes of pencil lead and spice add complexity. Formidable structure and firm, chewy tannins frame this densely-textured portrait of old-vine Malbec from Marchiori Vineyard in Argentina.

Viña Cobos

212 2005 SILENI MERLOT \$600

Six 750 ml bottles.

Dark in colour with concentrated, ripe plum and licorice notes. Warm and rich on the palate with dark chocolate and fine, supple tannins on the finish. From New Zealand.

Sileni Estate

- 213 GRAFFIGNA TASTING COMPARISON PAIRS \$400**
 Sixteen 750 ml bottles; eight 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
- 214 2007 PERTARINGA UNDERCOVER SHIRAZ \$868**
 Thirty 750 ml bottles.
 The 2007 Pertaringa "Undercover" Shiraz is made from old vine Shiraz fruit, hand-selected from Pertaringa's biodynamic vineyard and made by winemakers Geoff Hardy and Ben Riggs. A complex array of fruits lifts the nose, and the palate delivers waves of vibrant Satsuma plum, black cherries and beetroot that interplay with freshly laid asphalt and earth. Fine-grain French oak tannins deliver a well-structured wine with a youthful and persistent finish. This wine was awarded 95 points from James Halliday. (James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion - 2010). Selected for Qantas International Business Class 2008. 91 points, Robert Parker, October 2007. Silver medal at the Decanter World Wine Awards 2007
Pertaringa
- 215 2004 FINCA FLICHMAN DEDICADO \$600**
 Six 750 ml bottles.
 Dedicado is a well-known and internationally award winning Argentinian wine. Intense colour, predominantly red and violet tones. Red ripe fruits, tobacco leaves and spicy aromas. Full and concentrated flavour; complex and long finish.
Finca Flichman
- 216 2002 KIM CRAWFORD TANE \$600**
 Three 3-litre bottles.
 Tane is produced only in the best vintages. It is a blend of Cabernet Franc from Omahu Road and the Gimblett Gravels in Hawke's Bay, and Merlot from the TeAwanga vineyard. These bottles are signed by the winemaker and not available in retail.
Kim Crawford Wines
- 217 ZUCCARDI WINE LIBRARY \$600**
 Twelve 750 ml bottles
 Collector's edition wine samples specially chosen by Jose Alberto Zuccardi to reflect the finest from Zuccardi's cellar. Wooden box with three bottles of 2002 Zuccardi Q Malbec and 3 bottles of 2000 Zuccardi Q Tempranillo and a wooden box with six bottles of 2006 Zuccardi Zeta.
Familia Zuccardi
- 218 ARA FLAGSHIP PINOT NOIR AND RIEDEL GLASSES \$750**
 Six 750 ml bottles.
 Ara Flagship Pinot Noir: six-bottle pack of Ara's Resolute Pinot Noir, two bottles each from 2005, 2006 and 2007 matured at Ara's Marlborough wine cellar in New Zealand. Cellaring wine notes are personally written and signed by Dr. Damian Martin, chief winemaker and viticulturist for Ara. Six Riedel Pinot Noir glasses are included.
Winegrowers of Ara

- 219 BODEGAS SALENTEIN WINES \$600**
 Four 750 ml bottles; six 750 ml bottles; one 3-litre bottle
 Four-bottle gift pack of Salentein Reserve Syrah, six bottles of 2004 Primum Malbec and one 3-litre bottle of 2008 Salentein Malbec
Bodegas Salentein
- 220 2007 BRANCOTT "TERRACES T" PINOT NOIR \$325**
 Twelve 750 ml bottles
 The Brancott Letter Series is our top varietal range, handcrafted from grapes grown on our best New Zealand estates. Each wine is made in a distinctive style to let the true varietal expression shine through, guided by the art of the winemaker. Terraces T is deep garnet red in colour with aromas of fragrant ripe cherry, spicy toast and violet highlights overlying plum and cherry fruit with spicy complexity and a generous mid palate. Firm yet fine tannin structure balanced with concentration of flavour yielding to a silky chocolate finish.
Brancott
- 221 2005 CHACAYES – LURTON \$600**
 Six 750 ml bottles
 Wine Spectator 90 points. Our iconic wine bears the indigenous name given to the small jackal that inhabits the plateaus of the Argentinian Andes where the vineyard can be found, at an altitude of over 1100 metres. Poor soil made up of volcanic sand and pebbles, a cooler climate than in the plains and pure water from the melting snow to irrigate the wines is this exceptional terroir. Francois Lurton achieved the result he was looking for thanks to the low yields, short pruning, little water and green harvesting. From the vineyard to the winery, three manual actions ensure that the very best grapes are selected: the grapes are harvested and placed in cassettes; the bunches are then sorted berry by berry on a double sorting table by 2 successive teams. Chacayes is a blended wine composed mainly of Malbec and, with its freshness and fruitiness on the palate, and its complex and concentrated style, is the perfect expression of this unique terroir.
Francois Lurton Argentina
- 222 1999 JACKSON ESTATE BOTRYTIS RIESLING \$600**
 Twelve 375 ml bottles
 Extremely rich and luscious New Zealand sweet white wine with a good acidic backbone. Ultra-sweet, golden and ripe with gorgeous fig, apricot and honey flavours which linger harmoniously on the rich finish.
Jackson Estate
- 223 2005 FINCA LOS NOBLES CABERNET BOUCHET \$700**
 Six 750 ml bottles
 Bouchet is an old clone of Cabernet Franc. A vigorous and robust wine with cassis and green pepper aromas. It has an intense concentration of tannins in balance with the softness and roundness experienced on the palate.
Luigi Bosca
- 224 OYSTER BAY SPARKLING CUVÉE \$700**
 Forty-two 750 ml bottles (7 cases of 6 bottles each)
 Oyster Bay Sparkling Cuvée Brut is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes which give the wine elegance, finesse and minerality. It is made from 100% Hawkes Bay Chardonnay. This product

was only launched in Australia and New Zealand in October 2009. The Playhouse Wine Festival will be the launch of the wine in Canada.

Oyster Bay

225 TRIVENTO EOLO SELECTION AND ACCESSORIES \$600

Four 750 ml bottles. Two bottles each of 2005 Eolo and 2006 Eolo.

Eolo is Trivento's icon wine, from Argentina, made by renowned winemakers Federico Galdeano and Enrique Tirado. Malbec with a dash of Syrah, Eolo wines are complex, rich and elegant. Can be enjoyed now or preferably cellared up to 2020. In a deluxe wooded box with wine accessories and a Riedel decanter.

Trivento Bodegas y Vinedos

226 WITHER HILLS PINOT NOIR VERTICAL \$600

Three 1.5-litre bottles.

Vertical line of Wither Hills Pinot Noir Magnums in a wooden box. 2007 - 5 stars, Winestate (Australia), April 09. 2006 - 5 Stars and best Wine of 2008, Winestate Annual. 2009 - Silver medal, IWSC 2008. One magnum of each 2006, 2007 and 2008 vintages from New Zealand.

Wither Hills

227 2004 FAMILIA SCHROEDER PINOT NOIR MALBEC \$600

Twelve 750 ml bottles.

2004 Familia Schroeder Pinot Noir Malbec from Patagonia is a Gran Menzion at Vinitaly 2009 and Gold Medal at Mondial du Pinot Noir 2008. The sight features deep bright red tones with some violet hints. The complex nose brings ripe red fruit aromas such as plums and sour berries gently combined with some floral and spicy nuances. The French oak barrel aging brings some vanilla and chocolate tones. Sophisticated mouth-feel that expands on the palate letting the flavours linger persistently. This wine features a remarkable elegance.

Familia Schroeder

228 2008 CURIO PINOT NOIR \$300

Six 750 ml bottles

2008 Curio Bendigo Vineyard Central Otago Pinot Noir. 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

229 2006 ALZAMORA GRAN RESERVE MALBEC \$630

Forty-two 750 ml bottles (7 cases of 6 bottles each)

Natalie Maclean ranked this Gran Reserve Malbec with 93 points. Malbec is without a doubt, the representative variety of Argentina. This wine displays intense, brilliant red tones, with great body and persistence. Fine and elegant to the nose, it is a perfect combination of red fruits and spices like vanilla and caramel, provided by twelve months of aging in new French oak barrels. Perfect accompaniment to red meat dishes.

Casa Montes Bodegas & Vinedos

230 2007 PARITUA VINEYARDS "RED" \$650

Two 1.5-litre bottles.

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot dominant, blended with Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Aromas of sweet kirsch, blackberry, black plum and fine cedar notes unfold in the glass and influences of black olive and spice create depth and interest. The palate is firm, with deeply concentrated blackberry and currant providing balance to the minerality and fine tannins. Roasted coffee-ish

nose with an intriguing lifted, smoky character. Dense red with sweet ripe berryish fruit flavours that linger tantalizingly on the finish. Signed by the winemaker; from New Zealand.

Paritua Vineyards

231 BODEGAS TRAPICHE VARIETALS \$650

Six 750 ml bottles Manos and three 750 ml bottles of the Single Vineyard Trapiche Malbec Manos is exceptional hand-crafted Malbec wine. Its name is derived from the English word 'hands', and it is a tribute to the labour of the people who work in the winery. The grapes have been sourced from the Uco Valley, the most prestigious area for the growing of Malbec grapes in Mendoza. In order to give more colour and complexity, Trapiche separates the skins from the flesh and 1/3 of the flesh is not used and all the skins are kept. The label shows the work of art specially created for this great wine, produced in Silver by the Argentine master silversmith Juan Carlos Pallarols; renowned worldwide. The Trio of Trapiche Single Vineyard Malbecs are ultra premium Malbecs. A unique concept in Argentina: every year the 3 best Malbecs coming from independent grape growers are selected; the Single Vineyard wines have received excellent reviews.

Bodegas Trapiche

232 2007 ELEPHANT HILL SYRAH RESERVE \$840

Twenty-four 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 fruits fill 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

233 2006 VISTALBA CORTE A \$720

Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Vistalba Corte A is a Gold Trophy winner at Argentina Wine Awards 2008. This 90% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon has an intense red colour with deep black reflection. Complex aroma including ripe red fruits, chocolate, vanilla and a note of smoke coming from the oak aging. In the mouth it has a sweet and gentle entrance with good structure and a round feeling with an excellent acidity balance.

Bodega Vistalba

234 2008 ALLAN SCOTT PINOT NOIR \$600

Six 1.5-litre bottles

Aromas of cherries, raspberries and violets which marry well with the new French oak and a creamy malolactic subtleness. The smoky oak is prevalent but does not dominate allowing the fruit to express itself. Elegant raspberry and cherry flavours on the palate with a nice structural balance of acids, tannins and oak combined with malolactic richness.

Allan Scott Wines & Estate

235 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

236 ST HELENA PREMIUM SELECTION \$700

Twenty-four 750 ml bottles and a box of golf balls
Premium selection of St. Helena Red and White Wines including 2008 St Helena Pinot Gris (6 bottles), 2008 St Helena Pinot Noir (6 bottles), 2007 Alan McCorkindale Pinot Noir (3 bottles), 2008 Pearse & Delaney Pinot Gris (3 bottles), 2009 Alan McCorkindale Sauvignon Blanc (3 bottles) and 2009 Alan McCorkindale Riesling (3 bottles). Also included is a box of St Helena golf balls.

St Helena Wine Estate

237 2008 GRAN RESERVA MALBEC \$650

Two 3-litre bottles.

A real gem with spicy fruit, rich creamy texture, balance and elegance. Intense violet ruby in colour. Black fruit aromas, intense on the palate. Best appreciated at room temperature.

Humberto Canale

238 TOMAS ACHAVAL NOMADE SELECTION \$150

Six 750 ml bottles.

The Nomade line of wines includes one bottle of each of the following: Syrah Reserva, Reserva "Las Mulas" Malbec Reserva, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Torrontes. A fabulous selection from Tomas Achaval in Argentina and Chile.

Tomas Achaval Wines

239 2006 ALTAZOR \$816

Twelve 750 ml bottles

Undurraga's flagship wine, from Chile. Altazor 2006 is a blend of noble varieties – 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Syrah, 15% Carmenere and 12% Merlot – that presents a deep plum colour with violet overtones. With intense aromas that suggest black fruit, berries, and cedar, this high-end wine is characterized by its great expressiveness and character. This wine's irruption on the palate is elegant and displays excellent balance, with a full body, ample volume and tannins that were meant to feel soft and long.

Undurraga

240 2008 MORANDE RESERVA PINOT NOIR \$325

Twelve 750 ml bottles.

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.

Viña Morande S.A.

241 VIÑA CASA TAMAYA PAIR \$750

Two 3-litre bottles.

The Special Reserve Red is deep and intense ruby in colour. The nose is balsamic, slightly earthy with subtle organic touches and wild fruits. Straight and elegant, the mouth is fresh and harmonious. A fine, integrated structure and a good substance make give to this wine a very complete profile. The Winemaker's Selection Carmenere is a deep and intense ruby purple. Complex and typical aromas of ripe red pepper, blackberries and currants with smoky spices. The concentrated texture offers a lot of presence to structured and vertical profile in the mouth, thanks to numerous and very fine tannins. The finish proclaims back the fresh fruit and an impressive length.

Viña Casa Tamaya

242 2008 XANADU LIMITED RELEASE CHARDONNAY \$600

Six 750 ml bottles.

Pick of the Week, Outstanding Wine Ray Jordan, the West Australia, West Weekend Magazine, July 2009. Gold Medal, 2009 International Chardonnay Challenge. Full bodied, packed with pears, white fleshed stone fruits and zesty lemony-grapefruit flavours. There is a lovely complexity with a creamy texture derived from less stirring and mealy characters in the background; the taut mineral structure, intense fruit and bright acidity combine to focus the wine perfectly with a lovely lingering fruit finish.

Xanadu

243 1998 FOX CREEK SHIRAZ RESERVE \$800

Four 750 ml bottles

Nearly perfect, the opaque black/purple-colored 1998 Shiraz Reserve (2,300 cases) plays to the great strength of Australia - powerful, naturally-textured, super-rich wines that are big and chewy. Exceptionally rich and explosive, with great purity as well as remarkable symmetry and overall balance for such massiveness, this blockbuster can be drunk now or cellared for 12-15 years. Make no doubt about it, this Shiraz will elicit more than a few 'wows' in any tasting - blind or otherwise.

Ritch Younger

244 2002 JACOB'S CREEK CENTENARY HILL SHIRAZ \$600

As part of the Jacob's Creek Heritage Collection, Centenary Hill Shiraz is named for a site overlooking Jacob's Creek. A powerful but elegant, long-lived Shiraz sourced principally from mature Barossa Valley vines, including those at Jacob's Creek. Available in limited quantities, this Shiraz was described by Harvey Steiman in Wine Spectator as ripe, focused and beautifully balanced to play its blueberry, plum and cherry fruit against creamy, spicy overtones, lingering on the polished supple finish. Drink now through 2015.

Jacob's Creek

245 CEDARCREEK WINERY PLATINUM COLLECTION \$350

Six 750 ml bottles

The six-pack includes three bottles of the new Platinum Syrah 2007 and three bottles of the new Platinum Cabernet Sauvignon 2007.

CedarCreek Estate Winery

246 1997 JOSEPH PHELPS INSIGNIA \$300

One 750 ml bottle.

Insignia is Joseph Phelps's signature California wine, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon 83%, Merlot 14%, and Petit Verdot 3%. Colour is saturated blue-purple, the nose offers aromas of jammy black fruits, licorice, cedar and vanilla, and the full-bodied but elegant wine cuts a brilliant swath across the palate. Beautifully balanced and integrated, it may be opened now, but will cellar for at least another ten years. Robert Parker 96 points.

Blayne Johnson

247 STELLER'S JAY BRUT VERTICAL COLLECTION \$750

Nine 750 ml bottles, vintages 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005

Steller's Jay Brut is a well-orchestrated blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc from the northern Okanagan Valley. Using the traditional Methode Classique, the wine was inoculated with yeast and left en tirage for three years allowing optimal time to synergize the fruit with the lees. The bottles were then hand riddled before being disgorged, dosaged, corked and then released. Stellar's Jay Brut has a reputation for being one of Canada's premier sparkling wines.

Sumac Ridge Estate Winery

248 2009 NARAMATA BENCH BLEND**\$500**

One 3-litre bottle.

Sometimes it takes a community to produce a wine...and on the Naramata Bench this community was five wineries conspiring to produce a 'super blend'. The goal of this collegial effort was to produce a representative wine that expresses the 'Taste of the Terroir of the Naramata Bench'. This is a Bordeaux blend composed of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and the wines are from Hillside Estate Winery, La Frenz Winery, Lake Breeze Vineyards, Laughing Stock Vineyards and Soaring Eagle Winery.

Naramata Bench Winery Association

249 2007 RED ICEWINE (MERLOT, PINOT NOIR)**\$95**

One 375 ml bottle.

The Red Icewine is truly a wine lovers treasure. Red Icewine grapes must struggle to last on the vine until the late winter so that we may pick them when frozen to produce this liquid gold. This red icewine has intense aromas of cherries and red currant.

Lulu Island Winery

250 2004 MISSION HILL OCULUS**\$90**

One 750 ml bottle.

Oculus is Mission Hill Family Estate's signature Bordeaux inspired wine. Selected clusters from designated blocks within our estates in Oliver and Osoyoos are set aside for this wine. The grapes are hand harvested and hand sorted prior to gently breaking the skins; they are then gravity filled to small French oak fermenters. After 5 weeks the wine is aged in 100% French oak barrels for 14.5 months.

Ascenta Finance Corp

251 2006 BURROWING OWL CABERNET SAUVIGNON**\$500**

One 3-litre bottle.

Deeply coloured, this wine has intoxicating aromas of violets, cassis, anise and fragrant herbs. On the palate, the wine displays ripe dark fruit, and a classic, powerful tannin structure that fills out the mouth and carries the exceptional flavours right to the back of the throat. Drink 2011 through 2016, possibly aging longer depending on your preference and individual assessment of the vintage over the years.

Burrowing Owl Estate Winery

252 2008 TINHORN CREEK PINOT GRIS**\$40**

Two 750 ml bottles.

"From Oliver, BC, comes the liveliest, most refreshing Pinot Gris we have ever made. The nose combines vibrant, juicy green apple and peach aromas and a lovely suggestion of honey and herbs. Peach, apple, citrus, and mineral flavours merge on the palate, leading to a crisp, clean finish".

Brian Henry

253 2006 BLACK HILLS VINEYARD CASE**\$180**

Four 750 ml bottles.

From Black Hills, one of BC's cult wineries, a four bottle sample of 2006 Alibi (71% Sauvignon Blanc, 29% Semillion), Chardonnay, Carmenere and Nota Bene (47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc)

Linda Loo & Stephen Richards

254 1998 TREANA RED**\$400**

One 3-litre bottle

The goal of Treana Red is to deliver, vintage after vintage, the best Cabernet Sauvignon-based wine in Paso Robles. Blended with Syrah for a complete, mouth-filling experience, our Treana Red is crafted to keep company with any wine from any region at any price point on the world stage. The fruit is harvested not based simply on its sugar content, but on the potential of its tannin structure to provide both drinkability and longevity. Grapes are picked in the cool of the morning, soaked on their skins after crushing, then allowed to develop into a long, slow fermentation utilizing naturally available yeast to enhance complexity. The wines are finished with cultivated yeast to ensure dryness and stability. The result is a wine somewhere between Napa and Bordeaux, a full-throated, luxurious wine but one with finesse as well. "We walk the fine line all California winemakers walk," says winemaker Austin Hope, "aiming for wine that's not over the top, not all lushness, but with some grace and elegance." Decanter magazine recently named the Treana Red one of the three best Regional Blends in the US-keeping good company indeed. One three litre bottle of 1998 Treana Red, signed by the winemaker, Austin Hope

Hope Family Wines**255 1990 BOUCHAINE VINEYARDS CARNEROS PINOT NOIR****\$125**

Two 750 ml bottles

Bouchaine is the oldest continuously operated winery in the Carneros District. This is a well cellared fine wine from a choice site and from a great California vintage. Stored in Vancouver since release.

A Wensley**256 2006 RUTHERFORD RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON****\$600**

Three 750 ml bottles.

Hand-selected and hand-sorted from estate fruit in Peju's organically-grown Rutherford vineyard in the Napa Valley where Cabernet Sauvignon vines thrive in the alluvial fans comprised of gravel, sand and loam soils in the acclaimed Rutherford Bench. Deep garnet in colour. Smoky and spicy with plenty of concentrated plum and blackberry notes and a hint of cocoa on the nose. The entrance is elegant and sexy, followed by layers of opulent flavours of Bing Cherry and vanilla that dance across the palate. The finish is rich and lengthy with well-developed tannins that smooth out as the wine lingers in the mouth. This wine showcases what Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon offers: pure fruit expression with concentrated and complex character.

Peju Province Winery**257 THREE YEAR VERTICAL OF CAYMUS CABERNET****\$500**

Three 750 ml bottles

Caymus is one of the Napa Valley's finest wineries and produces great Cabernet Sauvignon every year. Their Napa Valley selection is often considered by some to out rank their Special Selection wine. Robert Parker scored 89 points for the 1992 and 1993 wines and a solid 91 points for the 1994 Napa Valley selections. A real mouthful of Cabernet any way you taste it. Bold, ripe, rich and flavorful, with complex layers of currant, black cherry and plum flavors nicely accented with cedary oak. Ready to be drunk now.

Ron Barre**258 2001 RODNEY STRONG SYMMETRY****\$80**

One 750 ml bottle

This California Meritage is crafted from 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc. Rich, harmonious, powerful but elegant. Aged 28 months in oak. A renowned vintage for Alexander Valley red wines.

Charles and Marilyn Harris

259 RUBICON ESTATE SELECTION \$400

Two 1.5-litre bottles.

Signed bottles 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". 2006 Rubicon and 2005 Cask

Francis Ford Coppola Winery / Rubicon Estate

260 2006 BROLIO CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG \$600

Four 3-litre bottles

90 Points, Wine Spectator, Sept 30, 2008 - Dark-coloured Italian wine, with a meat, berry and dark chocolate undertone. Full-bodied with a silky texture and lots of fruit. Long and rich.

Almost decadent.

Ricasoli

261 1985 GOULD CAMPBELL VINTAGE PORT \$120

One 750 ml bottle.

A good, standard 1985 Vintage Port, this is quite lean and angular. Deep purple, with very grapey raspberry aromas, full-bodied, with medium tannins, sweet fruit and a slightly short finish. Ready to drink now.

Ed Chiasson

262 2007 PINTAS PORTUGUESE DRY WINE \$620

Six 750 ml bottles.

Vineyard: it's a 76 year old Portuguese vineyard, traditional for Vintage Port with more than 30 different Portuguese grape varieties, but producing dry table wines. Vinification: The harvest was planned for the second week of September in perfect weather conditions. All grapes previously selected and de-stemmed, were foot trodden in stone lagares during the fermentation process (10 days). The aging and malolactic fermentation was developed in 70% new French oak barriques and 30% one year old during 20 months. Tasting Notes: Full-bodied and deeply concentrated, with a spicy and floral aroma, flavours of blackberry and dark chocolate. Ripe, round and balanced with a notable acidity, firm tannins and a long finish.

Wine & Soul Lda

263 2004 GAJA SPERSS \$300

The essence of Serralunga black fruits, smoke and tar in this infant of a wine. This Piemonte wine is tough and concentrated at present, in it's "dumb" phase, where maturity is not yet upon the nectar. Loads of pretty fruit, chewy tannins in a massive wine for further aging; best after 2015, it will age for at least 20 years from now. Robert Parker 99 points.

One 750 ml bottle.

Randy Kaardal

264 MEZZACORONA WINERY PAIR \$790

Eighteen 750 ml bottles

Twelve bottles of 2004 NOS Teroldego Riserva – produced in limited volumes and only in the best vintages from manually harvested grapes which derive from the finest vineyards in the

traditional Teroldego area, the "Piana Rotaliana". Also, six bottles of 2005 Hedonis Feudo Arancio.

Mezzacorona

265 1988 CHÂTEAU CLIMENS (SAUTERNES) \$225

One 750 ml bottle.

Youthful yellow colour, with aromas of sliced lemons, lemon tart, and tropical fruit. Medium- to full-bodied, with medium sweetness and a lively fruity finish. Lots of dried fruit and spicy botrytis character. Refined and balanced. Wine Spectator 92 points.

Nick Wright

266 1983 CHÂTEAU MARGAUX \$1,800

One 750 ml bottle

Bordeaux "Wine of the Vintage". Massive, with exuberant aromas of cassis, lead pencil and fruit which follow through on the palate. Full-bodied and incredibly velvety. Long, long finish. Wine Spectator 98 points.

Rob Mackay

267 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. Mousseux: fine, long-lasting. Bouquet: pleasant fruit, rich and lively. Taste: 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

268 1983 AVELBACHER HAMMERSTEIN RIESLING AUSLESE \$150

Three 750 ml bottles.

Lovely Auslese from Trier on the Mosel River. Silver Prize 1984 at Weinpramiering (Rheinland-Pfalz)

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269 2004 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO "MONTOSOLI" DOCG \$900

Six 750 ml bottles

Made from 100% Sangiovese Grosso grapes, it has intense ruby red color that tends towards elegant garnet with age. On the nose, it shows a complex personality with a delicious blend of black cherry, raspberry, violet, licorice, vanilla and black pepper. Extremely enticing, opulent and elegant on the palate, with a warm, long-lasting finish.

Altesino

270 1953 CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION (GRAVES) \$1,200

One 750 ml bottle.

Label aged with some liquid streaks, easily legible. Capsule stained; importers strip label intact (National Wine, San Francisco); wine level low shoulder, some sediment, colour slightly reddish but mostly brown. Description: Wine Spectator tasting in 1997: very mature, with a gamy nuance, this is smooth and appealing for its polished feel and harmony. Nice caramel and toast overtones add dimension - 91 points. Many reviews (Hugh Johnson, Albert Givton) are of tastings 20 - 25 years ago, and are not helpful as to current status. Please note - the actual condition of this wine is speculative. Great year for Bordeaux and specifically for Haut-Brion.

Aaron Sadovnick

271 1982 CHÂTEAU PHELAN SEGUR \$1,500

Twelve 750 ml bottles in a wooden case

A classic celebrated Bordeaux vintage. The wine from this previously unopened wooden case is from the St. Estephe area of Bordeaux. This "Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel is as reliable as any" - Hugh Johnson.

Friends of the Festival

272 1988 CHÂTEAU PAPE CLEMENT \$205

One 750 ml bottle.

Aromas of iodine, pipe tobacco and red fruits follow through to a full body, with soft and silky tannins and intense flavors of tar, berry, and licorice. Beautiful texture too. Long and seductive. Really excellent Bordeaux. Wine Spectator 94 points.

William Gross

273 1970 CHÂTEAU ANGELUS \$300

Three 750 ml bottles.

Impeccably stored since release, this mature St. Emilion Premier Grand Cru Classe is characterized as rich and sumptuous.

Friends of the Festival

274 2006 ERMITAGE CUVÉE DE L'OREE \$600

One 1.5-litre bottle

99 points Wine Advocate April 2009. Very limited single vineyard wine from the Rhône. Colour: Intense gold yellow, with hints of green. Nose: very intense, hot pebbles, toffee, very ripe, fruity, lemon with hints of acacia flower and hawthorn. Palate: well rounded start, full bodied, very complex with hints of ripe fruit, spices and roasting. Very long in the mouth with a fresh final note.

M. Chapoutier

275 A FINE FRENCH WINE DINNER FOR SIX \$1,250

Six 750 ml bottles.

Pair this exquisite selection of wine with your favourite French cuisine for the ultimate French wine dinner! One bottle each of 1996 Champagne Dom Perignon, 2002 Meursault-Genevrieres 1er Cru (Vincent Girardin), 2002 Nuits St. Georges "Les St. Georges" 1er Cru (Dom. Chevillon-Chezeaux), 1999 Côte Rotie (E. Guigal), 1985 Château Leoville Barton, and 1988 Château Lafaurie Peyraguey (Sauternes)

Turnagain Enterprises

276 1982 CHÂTEAU FAGET \$280

Seven 750 ml bottles

Mature Claret from a renowned vintage. This wine is from the commune of St. Estephe in the northern portion of the Médoc.

Friends of the Festival

277 1997 SHIRAZ - HERMITAGE AND GRANGE COMPARISON \$900

Two 750 ml bottles

A delightful pair of Syrah wines - Old World and New World. Grange is both Penfolds' and arguably Australia's most famous wine and is officially listed as a Heritage Icon of South Australia. Grange boasts an unbroken line of vintages from the experimental 1951 and clearly

demonstrates the synergy between Shiraz and the soils and climate of South Australia. Awarded 94 points by Robert Parker who said "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. The Hermitage "Les Bessards" was also rated 94 points by Parker who noted "The spectacular 1997 Hermitage Les Bessards is a very profound wine". Rich and dense, offering a silky mouthfeel and refined tannins, the fruit is sweet and deeply satisfying, with blackberry and cassis. Delas owns 20 acres in what is considered by many to be the finest terroir of Hermitage. Anticipated maturity 2006-2025

Ian Mottershead

278 2006 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

\$400

One 1.5-litre bottle

With a beautiful golden colour, Corton-Charlemagne displays a lovely nose of fresh almonds and toasted notes. A full wine that is very powerful and balanced. The toasted notes and almond flavours characterize the palate. Very beautiful length for this exceptional wine.

Louis Latour