

**401 2007 BERNKASTELER RIESLING AUSLESE \$960**

Twelve 750 ml bottles

2007 Dr. Pauly Bergweiler Bernkasteler alte Badstube am Doctorberg Auslese is the best vineyard of the German estate wines. It is only 1.8 ha in size and it is held 100% in the hands of the Pauly-Family. The stony blue-grey slate gives the wine a high content of minerals and finesse. Because of the age of the vines (in part more than 70 years old) the yield in this vineyard is very low - only 55 to 65 hl/ha. Tasting notes from Bruce Sanderson: Distinctive, featuring passionfruit, mango, pineapple and apricot aromas and flavours matched to an airy texture. Balanced and racy, this holds your attention right through the long finish. 93 Points Wine Spectator.

**German Estate Wines**

**402 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**

**403 1994 WÜRZBURGER STEIN-HARFE RIESLANER \$1,000**

Three 750 ml bottles.

This is a wonderfully matured Trockenbeerenauslese from a Riesling-Sylvaner cross. It is a full flavoured wine with aromas of dried fruits - especially prune - as well as green tea and eucalyptus. The residual sugar, which is mainly integrated, appears well balanced and slightly spicy with distinct balsamic and smoky notes, enhanced by subtle, crisp aromas of quince and pineapple. The matured character of the wine is reflected in the creamy caramel and honey notes which round off the bouquet. Due to the distinct balsamic aromas, this wine is a perfect companion of all kinds of full flavoured and salty cheeses. Gold medal winner DLF national competition.

**Bürgerspital Estate**

**404 2005 ERBACHER MARCOBRUNN RIESLING \$1,000**

One 750 ml bottle.

Edition Marianne Gold Medal, Riesling du Monde 2007 Silver medal, Decanter World Wine Awards 2007. A big wine with overwhelming aromas! Intensive exotic fruit aromas of lychee, ginger and peaches. The sweetness of the wine is supported with marvelous acidity and freshness with an unforgettably long finish.

**Schloss Reinhartshausen**

**405 2003 BAROLO DOCG VIGNETO CORDA DELLA BRICCOLI \$675**

Three 1.5-litre bottles.

Excellent Italian vino rosso. 91 Points Wine Spectator. Blackberry and dried mushroom lead to a full-bodied palate with velvety tannins and a long, fruity finish. Shows hints of vanilla and cream. Best after 2010.

**Beni di Batasiolo**

**406 2006 TIGNANELLO TOSCANA IGT \$900**

One 5-litre bottle.

Intense aromas of ripe blackberry and flowers with rosemary and coffee hints. Full-bodied with chewy, polished tannins. Excellent fruit concentration and a flavourful aftertaste. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

**Antinori Wine Estates**

**407 CUVÉE PRESTIGE FRANCIACORTA DOCG BRUT \$400**

One 6-litre bottle

Cuvée Prestige has an outstanding personality, further enhanced by bottle aging in underground cellars at a constant temperature of 12 degrees C. An outstanding Italian sparkling wine.

**Santa Margherita S.p.A/ Ca' del Bosco S.p.A.**

**408 2005 COSTASERA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO \$550**

One 6-Litre bottle.

Wine Enthusiast & Wine Advocate both gave this wine 89 points, and as well the wine was awarded a silver Medal from the London International Wine Challenge 2008.

Amarone is a unique wine due to its origin, ancient grape varieties and the classic Italian production method (vinification of grapes that have been semi-dried for 3-4 months on bamboo racks). The Costasera Amarone Classico expresses a particular majesty and complexity. Ideal with red meats, game and mature cheeses.

**Masi Agricola**

**409 MAURIZIO ZANELLA ROSSO DEL SEBINO IGT \$200**

One 5-litre bottle

Rosso del Sebino is made by separately vinifying Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes from the finest Ca' del Bosco vineyards. The grapes are hand selected. After fermentation, the still warm wines were decanted into small wooden barrels, 60% new, and kept in underground cellars, creating the definitive Maurizio Zanella 2001 Rosso del Sebino.

**Santa Margherita S.p.A/ Ca' del Bosco S.p.A.**

**410 DAMILANO PAIR \$660**

Twelve 750 ml bottles.

2003 Barolo Liste DOCG and 2005 Barbera D'Alba DOC Top Quality wines from a Top Quality Piedmont producer. Barolo Liste received 93 points from Wine Spectator.

**Damilano Az. Vitivinicola**

**411 1997 ROCCATO JEROBOAM****\$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 two varieties are harvested, vinified separately and after the blend, the wine is aged for another three months in 35 hl 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 and coffee. Taste - warm, well balanced, with a dense network of tannins that support and sustain the long aromatic persistence.

**Rocca Della Macie****412 CASE OF FRENCH WINES****\$1,500**

Twelve 750 ml bottles

Impeccably stored, this great selection of Bordeaux and Burgundy is ready to drink now, or may be held for 3 – 5 years further.

Two bottles 1986 Beau-Site

Two bottles 1986 Potensac

Two bottles 1996 Leoville Poyferre

One bottle 1996 Pommard 1er Cru Clos des Poutures, Jadot

One bottle 1996 Santenay 1er Cru Clos de Malte, Jadot

One bottle 1999 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Feusselottes, Jadot

One bottle 1999 Volnay 1er Cru Clos de la Barre, Jadot

Two bottles 2002 Lynch Bages

**Michael Shuster****413 1990 CHÂTEAU L'ÉVANGILE****\$400**

One 750 ml bottle.

Wine Spectator 2000: big and ripe. Dark ruby-garnet color. Very ripe berry, chocolate and plum aromas. Full-bodied and chewy, with lots of tannins and a very ripe fruit finish. Tight, muscular and concentrated. Needs time. 95 points.

**Kostie Killas****414 1983 CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE LALANDE****\$1,600**

Three 750 ml bottles.

From classic vineyard land in Pauillac come this supple, elegant wine. Shows wonderful aromas of chocolate, berry and earth. Full-bodied with full, velvety tannins and a sweet berry finish. Did you know that when you stand on the balcony of Pichon Lalande, the vineyard to the immediate North is that of Château Latour? Wine Spectator 92 points.

**Kostie Killas****415 2006 ROUX PÈRE VOUGEOT****\$1,200**

One 3-litre bottle.

This 2006 Vougeot 1er Cru Les Petits Vougeots is in a rare 3-litre format from this famous communal appellation of the Cote de Nuits in France.

**Roux Père et Fils**

**416 1980 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD (FIRST GROWTH) \$450**

One 750 ml bottle.

One of the Premier Crus of Bordeaux since 1973, Château Mouton Rothschild has produced some excellent wines and is highly acclaimed. The 1980 vintage in Bordeaux was difficult and few high quality wines were produced - wines from the 1980 vintage are now rarely seen. The wine is likely to be past its maturity but will be an interesting addition to a collector's cellar, particularly if they are also collecting the labels for which Mouton Rothschild is renowned - the label is by artist Hans Hartung.

**Sharon Cooper**

**417 1970 AND 1978 CHÂTEAU PALMER \$1,200**

Two 750 ml bottles.

Two classic vintages of Palmer, stored in BC at 15 degrees since acquisition. Both are from outstanding vintages, and are fully mature. A pair of gems.

**Patrick J. Kinahan**

**418 2007 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU \$2,000**

One 3-litre bottle.

Rare 3-litre presentation of this new French release from a heritage of 90+ Wine Spectator scores over the years. With a beautiful golden color, Corton-Charlemagne 2007 displays a lovely nose of fresh almonds and toasted notes. A full wine that is very powerful and balanced. The toasted notes and almond flavors characterize the palate. Very beautiful length for this exceptional wine.

**Roux Père et Fils**

**419 1970 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD \$500**

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-filling, 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.

**Randy Kaardal**

**420 FRENCH WINE SELECTION \$600**

Twelve 750 ml bottles

This selection of French wines will be the perfect complement to any dinner! Two bottles each of the following wines:

2001 Domaine Trevallon

2006 Sang des Cailloux Lopy

2004 de la Ronciere Châteauneuf du Pape

2007 Domaine Challias Viognier

2005 Domaine Challias Cotes du Rhone Villages

2006 Bastide du Claux Cotes du Luberon Malacare

**Wade Nesmith**

**421 1979 CHÂTEAU PALMER****\$500**

One 750 ml bottle.

Château Palmer is in the Bordeaux commune of Margaux. It is officially a third growth but qualitatively a first growth. The 1979 vintage was very successful for Château Palmer and at 30 years of age is still drinking beautifully. 1979 Palmer was rated 91 points by Robert Parker.

**David Gold**

**422 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. 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 Venogé

**423 1986 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD (PAUILLAC) 1ER CRU CLASSE****\$1,350**

Two 750 ml bottles

Mouton-Rothschild is one of the top Bordeaux Châteaux in the Pauillac appellation and is highly sought after by collectors. This 1986 wine is a superb example of wine from a stunning vintage. Due to the complexity of the tannins and structure, the vintage cellars beautifully. The nose and palate show strong flavours of cedar, spices and cassis with minerality throughout. Just nicely drinkable, this would age for 10 + years more. Very long finish. Wine Spectator 99 points.

**Frank Giustra**

**424 1989 CHÂTEAU MONTROSE****\$375**

One 750 ml bottle

One of the top Châteaux of St. Estephe, Montrose, a second growth of Bordeaux, has one of the best vineyard sites in the Medoc. The 1989 vintage was rated 96 points by Robert Parker who noted "An outstanding Montrose, one of the vintage's stars. It possesses an opaque dark ruby/purple color, a sweet nose of minerals, black fruits, cedar, and wood, dense, medium to full-bodied, highly extracted flavors, low acidity, and moderate tannin in the long finish." This wine may be enjoyed now or cellared for another 15 years.

**Charles Sale**

**425 NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT RESERVE****\$550**

One 6-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**

**426 A PAIR OF CLASSIC 1982 CLARETS****\$800**

Two 750 ml bottles

One bottle each of Château Palmer and Château Ducru-Beaucaillou. The 1982 vintage in Bordeaux was one of the great harvests of the 20th century. Characterized by a perfect spring for budding and fruit setting, the summer was long and warm with little rain, and autumn was stable, allowing full fruity maturity of the grapes. Château Palmer is one of the great wine producers of Bordeaux and, although classified officially as a Third Growth, it consistently produces above its classification and this is recognized in its price. 1982 was an exceptionally fine year in Bordeaux and produced concentrated and complex wines. The 1982 Palmer is a generous and fleshy wine with soft, ripe black fruits and Robert Parker gives it 91 points. The Second Growth Ducru-Beaucaillou 1982 has always been a beauty. Dark ruby in color with a slight amber edge. Very fresh and floral with loads of berry and rose character. Medium-bodied with a good balance of soft tannins and a caressing finish; 91 points.

**Anonymous****427 2003 CLOS DE CHÂTEAU ISENBourg GEWURZTRAMINER \$300**

Twelve 750 ml bottles

Clos De Château Isenbourg Gewurztraminer les Troubadours is dominated by the delicacy. Its aromas are those of the rose and litchi. On the palate, it offers freshness and balance while it's bloom spicy notes of white pepper.

**Pfaffenheim / Dopff & Irion****428 1995 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD (FIRST GROWTH) \$850**

One 750 ml bottle.

Aromas of ripe fruit and grilled meat follow through to a full-bodied palate with velvety tannins and a long caressing finish. A very beautiful wine, Mouton shows finesse yet richness in this vintage. Wine Spectator 94 points.

**Werner Schonberger****429 1953 CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM (SAUTERNES) \$1,500**

One 750 ml bottle

Main label, neck label and importers strip label in excellent condition, slightly browning; capsule intact, cork firm; wine level top shoulder, minimal sediment, colour light reddish brown. Description: Wine Spectator, 1999, at a tasting; "from a good vintage in Sauternes (1953 was 90 - 94 points), this D'Yquem must have seen better days. It's woody now, showing the damages of oxidation". Jancis Robinson described a 1953 D'Yquem in 2003 as "brownish copper - reddish. Spicy nose and then really quite dry on the finish but with lovely haunting aroma. Our bottle, originally imported by Browne Vintners of New York, has been stored underground in California for decades until 2009. Most descriptions of this age Sauternes indicate deep colouration. Please note - the actual condition of this wine is speculative. A rare gem.

**Aaron Sadovnick****430 1989 CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD****\$1,675**

One 750 ml bottle

No winemaker had seen such early harvests: the earliest since 1893. Beginning at the end of August, the grapes were ripe and extraordinarily sweet. While early maturity doesn't always lead to fine wines, we still bet heavily on the excellence of this vintage, and the wines that it produced are truly delicious. Medoc produced deeply coloured wines that are rich and light, similar to the 1982 vintage (from the Château), Wonderful berry and tobacco character, with chocolate and cedar. Full-bodied, yet elegant and silky. Beautifully long. This is always outstanding, but sometimes overlooked. Drink now. Wine Spectator 94 points

**Walter van Vloten**

**431 1989 CHÂTEAU BEAUCASTEL**

**\$ 800**

One 1.5L bottle

The Wine Spectator "Wine of the Year" for 1991 - #1 of the Top 100 Wines. "Perhaps the greatest Beaucastel ever produced. Has the class and structure of a great vintage of Mouton-Rothschild. Deep, inky in color, with intense herb, plum, game and spice aromas, this full-bodied wine has an explosion of fruit and an iron backbone". This magnum should be just perfect now: 97 points.

**Paul Devlin**

**432 2001 CHÂTEAU BERNADOTTE**

**\$600**

Twelve 750 ml bottles

2001 Château Bernadotte is known for its berry fruit flavours. In the background, there is acid and tannin but the fruit dominates, at least at this stage. This wine is so fruit forward for a Bordeaux that you could probably drink it on its own without food, but I would have it at least with some cheese.

**Veyret-Latour**

**433 1990 CHÂTEAU LATOUR (PAUILLAC)**

**\$2,500**

One 750 ml bottle.

This sleeping giant, one of the greatest wines of the vintage of the decade, has awakened! It is enjoyable now but could be cellared for a further 30 years to await that special occasion.

**Gerry & Audrey Korn**

**434 BOUTINOT PAIR: SEGURET AND CAIRANNE**

**\$350**

Two 1.5-litre bottles, one of each wine.

2006 Les Coteaux Schisteux Seguret and 2006 La Côte 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 licorice and a hint of cinnamon spice on the palate, this wine is full flavoured, rich and smooth with supple tannins.

**Boutinot Ltd.**

**435 HERMITAGE SIX VINTAGE VERTICAL \$950**

Six 750 ml bottles.

A carefully assembled and perfectly stored six bottle vertical of a renowned but "under the radar" Rhone producer, Tardieu-Laurent. One bottle each of 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004 vintages.

**Alastair Carruthers**

**436 1990 CHÂTEAU L'EVANGILE (POMEROL) \$1,030**

Two 750 ml bottles.

This wine has always been a star of its appellation and under its current ownership (Rothschilds of Lafite) it now rivals Petrus, Lafleur and its immediate neighbour, Cheval Blanc. Big and ripe. Dark ruby-garnet color. Very ripe berry, chocolate and plum aromas. Full-bodied and chewy, with lots of tannins and a very ripe fruit finish. Tight, muscular and concentrated. Wine Spectator 95 points.

**William Gross**

**437 1998 MAS LA PLANA \$650**

One 6-litre bottle.

Deep dark cherry colour with ochre and mahogany hues on the rim. Its balanced aroma offers elegant notes of toasted bread and spices on a backdrop of leather and licorice. On the palate, it reveals itself as rich and sensuous with excellent silky smooth tannins, allowing appreciation of its delicate nuances of jam (blackberries) and vanilla, and even hints of cocoa and coffee.

**Torres**

**438 2007 TAYLOR FLADGATE \$900**

Six 750 ml bottles.

Vintage Port is the flagship wine of Portugal and exciting announcements of this caliber do not happen every year. Declaring a port Vintage can only occur when growing conditions are simply perfect and the quality of the vintage beyond exceptional. Taylor Fladgate & Yeatman was founded in 1692, over three centuries ago, and continues to be recognized as a benchmark for Vintage Port production. Taylor Fladgate uses the most advanced viticulture practices along with traditional foot treading methods, still unsurpassed as a method for making vintage port. Vintage 2007: Opaque, purple black colour with narrow violet rim. Characteristically stylish and racy with a nose of dense black current and woodland fruit overlaid with discreet herbal nuances and scents of violet and rose petals. On the palate, it displays the lean, sinewy and tightly knit tannins which are so much a feature of the Taylor Fladgate style and the vibrant and clearly delineated fruit flavours which are the hallmark of this vintage.

**Taylor Fladgate**

**439 1963 DALVA VINTAGE PORT, TASTERS OF WARRE'S \$140**

One 750 ml bottle and two 200 ml bottles.

Dalva is an export name for C. da Silva, established in the mid 19th century. The firm specializes in tawny ports and produced its first bottling of vintage port from the 1963 harvest - an auspicious start since 1963 was an excellent vintage. The vintage ports are generally medium bodied and this port will be mature and should be drunk soon. The bottle has a very slight leak, but good fill level.

**Friend of the Festival**

**440 1985 AND 1994 QUARLES HARRIS VINTAGE PORT \$250**

Two 750 ml bottles

Clive Coates, one of the pre-eminent Port writers, described this wine as "very good colour, good nose, quite sweet with a lovely underlying flavour of chocolate and roasted almonds. Medium full, good youthful grip. Ripe tannins, balanced, and stylish. Shows well." 1985 was rated a 93/100 vintage with full and opulent wines. The 1994 vintage is a younger Port with lots of roasted fruit and tobacco character, medium body and firm tannins. Lightly sweet. Vintage rated at 99/100.

**Robert Sinclair**

**441 1967 CAPERDONICH - MEMBER'S LEGACY \$1950**

Two 750 ml bottles

These excellent single malt whiskies, distilled in 1967 and bottled at cask strength of 57.6%, are probably unique in Canada. Caperdonich distillery was built in 1897 as a sister facility to the Glen Grant distillery across the road. After only three years it was closed and not reopened until 1965. In 1977, it was purchased by Seagrams of Canada; most of the output goes into the Chivas blends. These 36 year old whiskies are from a 2003 private bottling of only four casks by Douglas Laing Ltd.

Cask 4947, from which we offer Bottle #105, was the award winner for the Single Malt of the Year and the Best New Single Malt of the Year, by Jim Murray's Whisky Bible in 2005. It received a 96 out of 100 rating; there were only two whiskies in the world with higher ratings by 2005; there are now four. This is essentially a perfect whisky, with its salty coastal nose, mouth-coating marmalade fruitiness, very long finish evolving from sweet to a hint of salt and oak overlain by chocolate. This whisky has superb balance. From Cask 4945 is our second Bottle, # 82 from the Cask, and it is rated at 95 out of 100. Nose, taste, balance and finish are considered; each whisky is marked on a maximum 25 point scale.

These will make a wonderful addition to your cabinet.

**Richard Angus**

**442 2003 TREANA WHITE DOUBLE MAGNUM \$150**

One 1.5-litre bottle

Treana White is inspired by the great white wines of France's Rhone region. A blend of Viognier (the star of the northern Rhone) and Marsanne (the workhorse of the southern Rhone), Treana White adds an extra measure of California richness to produce a

mouth-filling, ageworthy wine. The grapes come from the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey County, from the notable Mer Soleil Vineyard. The cool climate allows for an exceptionally long growing season-plenty of time for the grapes to hang on the vine and concentrate their flavours, without losing essential acidity. The grapes are whole-cluster pressed, Champagne style, to maximize fruit flavours and minimize harsh skin influences. After two days of settling, the juice goes into French oak barrels for fermentation. The resulting wine has floral aromatics, intense stone fruit flavors, overtones of honey, and a particularly lush mouth feel. There's enough bright fruit to drink this wine right now, but enough acidity and minerality for Treana White to develop with age in the bottle-not a common trait among California white wines. A 1.5 litre bottle of Treana White, signed by the winemaker, Austin Hope.

### **Hope Family Wines**

#### **443 2005 KENWOOD VINEYARDS ARTIST SERIES \$900**

One 6-litre bottle.

The 2004 Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon received a 93 point score from Wine Spectator Magazine. Always a popular wine, the 2004 received extra accolades as it depicted an image by Shepard Fairey, an artist whose rendition of President Barack Obama gained him great praise in late 2008.

### **Kenwood Vineyards**

#### **444 QUADY PORT-STYLE VERTICAL \$675**

Six 750 ml bottles

Quady has put together a very special collection of their California Port-style wines from five vintages (1987, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996) plus one NV which they call Starboard Batch 88. This collection is not available anywhere else and represents a unique opportunity to sample the range of Quady's port-style wines.

### **Quady Winery**

#### **445 2006 J LOHR HILLTOP VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON \$800**

Two 3-litre bottles.

J Lohr's top wine from its Paso Robles vineyard. Always a textbook example of the very best in Cabernet Sauvignon from the Paso Robles area. This item is available in the rare 3-litre format.

### **J. Lohr Winery**

#### **446 2007 EDGE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON \$1,000**

One 9-litre etched bottle.

Edge was founded to, in its own words, give our customers a premium Cabernet Sauvignon without the premium price. Sourced from some of the best vineyards throughout the Napa Valley and combined with 5% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc, the Edge Cabernet features bright cherry and black currant fruit flavours with just a touch of vanilla and spice. The wine has medium body and a perfect balance of fruit and acidity, with silky tannins.

### **Signorello - Edge**

**447 2007 FUSE NAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON****\$650**

One 9-litre bottle.

This exotically spicy blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah ignites the senses with the dark berry richness of raspberry and the spiciness of pepper, clove and tobacco. It finishes with the perfectly balanced integration of oak and tannins. One-of-a-kind hand-painted and etched 9-litre bottle of Fuse 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Stonehedge/Fuse****448 2003 BARRICIA SONOMA VALLEY ZINFANDEL****\$600**

Six 1.5-litre bottles.

93 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar. Patricia Heron and Barbara Olesen must have been psychic when they purchased the vineyard that they would name "Barricia" (a contraction of their first names that, coincidentally, means "barrel" in Portuguese). The Zinfandel from this vineyard has been revered by every winery that has made wine from it, and with good reason. The majority of Barricia is an old, low production vineyard in a special location in Sonoma Valley - among the first planted, it's known by locals as the "Banana Belt" due to the benevolent warmth of its microclimate. Though none of the vines are from the primary planting, some do date back to the late 1870's when the vineyard was replanted after a phylloxera epidemic. Due to the age of the vines and the dry farming practices, the crop level on these vines is low and the vine vigor minimal. Additionally, the thick-skinned nature of the grapes and the predominant tannins work to maintain the perfect balance between fruit and structure.

**Ravenswood****449 2001 ROBERT MONDAVI RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON \$1,500**

Two 3-Litre bottles

The 2001 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is powerful yet elegant, with beautifully integrated firm, muscular tannins, promising long aging potential. Selected from our finest vineyards, and from an outstanding vintage, our Napa Valley Reserve captures the complex flavour profile and exquisite balance of the Oakville bench region. The wine was handcrafted in our new To Kalon Fermentation Cellar with traditional techniques, including hand-sorting of the clusters, gravity-flow movement of the must and wine, and fermentation in a traditional oak tank. Sixteen months of aging in new French oak Château barrels added vanilla and toasty oak accents. To retain fully this wine's enormous depth, texture and length of finish, we bottled it without fining or filtration.

**Robert Mondavi Winery****450 2007 CELEBRITY CELLARS SATISFACTION****\$400**

One 3-litre bottle.

Dark red-purple hue; aromas of blackberries, black currants, violets and vanilla; Rich flavors 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. This is Celebrity Cellar's Napa Valley Meritage blend signed by members of the Rolling Stones and the winemaker.

## Celebrity Cellars

**451 2006 PANTHER CREEK 20TH ANNIVERSARY RESERVE \$600**

One 3-litre bottle

This wine's deep violet colour is accentuated by a floral and fruit-driven bouquet reminiscent of berries, rose petals and cloves. Rich flavours of raspberry, blackberry and cherry liqueur mingle with balanced acidity and soft, luscious tannins. Jasmine, truffles and a 'kiss' of Oregon Earth play on the mid-palate, while the finish leaves lingering notes of chocolate kisses and rose petal. Only available at auction.

**Panther Creek**

**452 2007 PELLER ESTATES PRIVATE RESERVE MERLOT \$720**

Thirty-six 750 ml bottles.

Garnet colour with an intriguing bouquet of sweet oak and cedar, plum, black pepper, cherry, cocoa and humidor. A medium-bodied wine that has drying tannins and good structure. Rich flavours of black plums, black cherry and smoke fill the mouth. Juicy black fruits, spice and cedar linger on the finish.

**Peller Estates**

**453 AVERILL CREEK PINOT NOIR SELECTION \$400**

Twelve 750 ml bottles

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

Averill Creek Vineyard

**454 2005 OCULUS DOUBLE MAGNUM \$600**

One 3-litre bottle.

Oculus is Mission Hill Family Estate's signature Bordeaux inspired wine. Only selected clusters from designated blocks within our estates in Oliver and Osoyoos are chosen for this special wine. The grapes are hand harvested and hand sorted; they are then gravity fed to small French oak fermenters. After extended maceration, the free run wine and a small portion of lightly basket pressed wine is aged in 100% French oak barrels for 13 months. The 2005 vintage was low-yielding, producing fruit with exceptional concentration. The wine begins with gorgeous aromas of blackberry, cherry and mineral. These notes build on the palate with toasty spice and a dusting of chocolate and earthiness, adding textural depth and complexity. The wine is full-bodied, with ultra-fine tannins and a long, seamless finish. The bottle for auction is signed by Chief Winemaker John Simes.

**Mission Hill Family Estate**

**455 POPLAR GROVE LEGACY VERTICAL \$600**

Six 750 ml bottles.

A vertical of Poplar Grove's Signature Bordeaux blend, The Legacy, is delivered to you in a hand crafted, branded, wooden case. Two (2) bottles each of the 2004, 2005 & 2006 Legacy are the perfect addition to any wine collection.

**Poplar Grove Winery**

**456 2008 OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC 2007 SYRAH \$600**

Twelve 750 ml bottles plus Reidel Decanter.

Chenin Blanc - Brilliant pale gold with hints of green. Alluringly perfumed with layers of tropical fruit, peaches and cream and intriguing hints of vanilla and spice on the nose. The palate is big, bold and fully rounded with flavours of melon, apricot and subtle spice seamlessly integrated with creamy vanilla oak nuances and a long complex finish. From South Africa.

**DGB**

**457 NEDERBURG INGENUITY PAIR \$300**

Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Nederburg is South Africa's leading and most decorated name in wine, winner of more international and domestic awards than any other in the country. The brand's universal appeal lies in Nederburg's ability to make classically structured wines with fruit-rich flavours. Their hallmark combination of finesse and fruit is evident in all their wines. The Ingenuity white blend features more varietals than any wine in South Africa. The eight-way blend is big and bold. Ingenuity Red is made from a blend of Sangiovese (45,5%), Barbera (45,5%) and Nebbiolo (9%). The Sangiovese grapes were sourced from dryland vineyards in the Groenekloof ward in Darling, the source of some of the country's leading quality grapes. The Barbera grapes were sourced from the cool-climate area of Durbanville, and the Nebbiolo grapes from the high slopes of Simondium. All the fruit was hand-harvested.

**Nederburg**

**458 EVANS & TATE RESERVE & SINGLE VINEYARD WINES \$660**

Eight 750 ml bottles.

A selection of Evans & Tate's best wines from their Reserve line as well as single vineyards Stellar Ridge and Wildberry. Two bottles each of 2004 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005 Reserve Chardonnay, 2005 Wildberry Chardonnay and 2006 Stellar Ridge Chardonnay. The wines are packaged in a wooden case together with an etched Riedel decanter with E&T logo. All of the wines are Gold medal winners in various Australian Wine Competitions; Wildberry Springs Chardonnay '05 was awarded 90 points from both Wine Spectator and James Halliday.

**Evans & Tate**

**459 GRANT BURGE SPECIAL VINTAGES \$1,000**

Two 750 ml bottles.

One 1956 Grant Burge Muscat and one Grant Burge 40 year old Tawny Port, both in wooden boxes and signed by Grant Burge. This is a unique item that has never been sold nor available anywhere. Grant Burge is the only Australian Winemaker to win the Decanter Fortified Winemaker of the Year two times. The 40 year Old Tawny has achieved high success against its peers and those traditionally famed with producing the finest fortified wines. "The Decanter International Trophy is an award that annually honours the best of the best, and to be mentioned in the same breath as some of the wine icons of the world is an amazing achievement for both Grant Burge Wines and the Barossa" - Grant Burge.

## **Grant Burge Wines**

### **460 1998 FOX CREEK JSM SHIRAZ CABERNET**

**\$400**

Four 750 ml bottles

Opaque purple-colored, with a sumptuous nose of black fruits and spicy new oak, it is explosive on the palate. With an unctuous texture, a full-bodied personality and intense black cherry/cassis flavors, this is a sensationally layered effort with a 45-second finish.

**Ritch Younger**

### **461 1996 PENFOLDS GRANGE**

**\$1,500**

One 1.5-litre bottle.

Grange is an icon, being both Australia's and Penfolds' flagship wine. 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. Penfolds' Grange displays fully ripe, intensely flavoured and textured Shiraz grapes in combination with new American oak. The result is a unique Australian style that is now recognized as the most consistent of the world's great wines.

**Penfolds**

### **462 NEGOTIANTS AUSTRALIAN SELECTION**

**\$300**

Three 1.5-litre bottles.

One magnum each of 2003 Yalumba The Signature, 2005 John Duval Entity and 2005 John Duval Plexus.

Plexus - "I love the interplay of sweet, juicy fruit, supple tannins and understated oak. Finishes with the clarity, complexity and persistence of wines that cost three times the price. One of the greatest values in Australian wine today - Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, July 2007 92pts.

Entity - #24 Wine Spectator Top 100 2007, 94pts. "Harmonious fruit, alcohol and oak handling; very considerable length; old vine fruit has soaked 17 months in French oak. High-quality wine." James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2008 93pts.

Signature 2003 - 92 Points - "A blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Shiraz from Barossa estate vineyards, the 2003 The Signature is a big, chunky, heady red that is closed at present. Nevertheless, it reveals an inky/purple colour, impressive levels of richness, and sweet notes of charcoal, acacia flowers, blackberries, tar, and pepper. This wine spent 22 months in 300 litre American and French hogsheads. It should emerge from its muted stage in 2-3 years, and last for 15 or more." Robert Parker Jr, Wine Advocate, Issue 167 (USA), 31 October 2006.

**Negotiants International**

### **463 1985 PENFOLD'S GRANGE HERMITAGE**

**\$1,000**

One 750 ml bottle.

Grange is an Australian icon and is considered to be not only the most exclusive and premium wine in Australia but also one of the world's greatest wines. Very ripe and tasty with rich plum flavors that border on Port-like. Very spicy and oaky, too, but concentrated. An exotic style that packs a wallop with flavor. The tannins on the finish suggest it needs cellaring. Wine Spectator 94 points.

## **John Richards**

### **464 2005 PRENDIVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON \$600**

Six 750 ml bottles.

Margaret River is arguably the greatest region in Australia for the growing and making of premium quality wine. Sandalford Wines is proud to release this ultra-premium Cabernet Sauvignon wine. Named after the Prendiville family, owners of Sandalford Wines, this wine is only released in great vintages and only as a limited release 500 case lot. Planted in 1970, the vineyard is located in the northern sub-region of Margaret River known as Wilyabrup. This sub-region is some 4 degrees Celcius warmer on average than the southern parts of Margaret River. This ensures optimal ripeness and generosity in the wines produced. The 2005 Margaret River vintage can only be described as exceptional. Whilst a remarkable wine now, the Prendiville is certainly a wine which will benefit from careful cellar maturation for 15 years or more.

**Sandalford Wines**

### **465 2005 WILLIAM RANDELL SHIRAZ \$700**

Three 3-litre bottles.

This wine is the flagship of the Thorn-Clarke range - the William Randell Shiraz. No expense is spared in the uncompromising quality selection of Barossa fruit or the maturation regime in American and French oak barrels. Named in honour of a family descendant who built and captained paddle steamers on the River Murray last century, this wine can rightfully claim super-premium status. Aimed at the serious wine drinker and collector, the William Randell Shiraz will repay extended cellaring. Packaged in a wooden box.

**Thorne-Clarke Wines**

### **466 2000 WOLF BLASS PLATINUM LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON \$100**

The bouquet is loaded with cassis and the French oak is perfectly integrated; the fruit comes through in glorious succulent form on a long palate. Only miniscule quantities available, and sold only at the Wolf Blass cellar door. Drink now to 2020. 97 points, James Halliday.

**Barry Vaisler**

### **467 2000 THOMAS HARDY CABERNET SAUVIGNON \$600**

One 1.5-litre bottle.

This unique library stock signed by Bill Hardy is now considered a collectors' item. This iconic wine is released each year in honour of the company's founder and made from the best parcels of Cabernet. The 2000 vintage was exceptional for the renowned regions of Margaret River and Coonawarra which are both represented in this wine.

**Hardys**

### **468 CARMEN VINEYARDS GOLD RESERVE LIBRARY WINES \$500**

Six 750 ml bottles.

A full deep ruby colour wine with intense, fine and complex aromas. Cigar box and cedar nose with truffle hints. Plenty of mocha and a dark cherry jam; some mint

nuances and fume character; perfectly integrated with cedar, inky aromas and spicy flavours. There is plenty of fruit and elegant soft tannins.

**Carmen**

**469 2005 EMILIANA VINEYARDS GÊ**

**\$600**

Six 750 ml bottles.

Wine Spectator 93 points. Impressively rich biodynamic Chilean wine with loads of blueberry compote, braised fig, graphite and roasted earth notes waiting to emerge fully from behind the wall of dark, spice-laden toast. There's great buried acidity and a long, grip-filled finish. Loaded with character, this is built for the cellar. Syrah 30%, Carmenere 24%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30% and Merlot 16%.

**Emiliana Vineyards**

**470 VIÑA HARAS DE PIRQUE SELECTION**

**\$700**

Thirty-six 750 ml bottles

Wines from Chile's Viña Haras De Pirque: 2004 Albis and 2006 Haras Character Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenere. Albis is the icon wine of Viña Haras de Pirque. It is a joint venture project between Haras de Pirque and Antinori. 94 points and Best Red Blend, Patricio Tapia - Descorchados Wine Guide 2008, Chile 92 points Wine & Spirits magazine - 90 points Wine Spectator Character Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenere 2006 Gold Medal, Catad'Or Grand Hyatt Wine Awards, 2008 90 points Wine & Spirits magazine, June 2009 90 points Wine Spectator, June 2009 WS.com: Daily Wine Pick + Top Value Chilean Reds Roundup, June 2009. Lively, spicy in the nose; has a different and intense character of Upper Maipo Valley. Nice, elegant style. This wine is well balanced with a succulent length presenting black fruits blended with cassis and cigar notes in the palate. Drink now until 2013.

**Vinas Haras De Pirque**

**471 2004 MANSO DEL VELASCO**

**\$800**

Six 1.5-litre bottles.

Intense aroma with harmonious notes of jam (plum, cranberry) and spices (clove, mint) on a toasted background. The palate has great dimension, a solid structure, and is full-bodied and powerful, with its nuances of jam enhanced by aromas acquired during ageing (toast, vanilla, etc.) together with hints of dry leaves and clove. Long, tasty finish.

**Miguel Torres - Chile**

**472 2003 SANTA CAROLINA RESERVA DE FAMILIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**\$650**

One 5-Litre bottle.

Deep ruby red colour wine with complex and elegant aromas. On the palate it is round with soft tannins and a well integrated oak character. It has a long and elegant finish.

**Carolina Wine Brands**

**473 DON MAXIMIANO FOUNDER'S RESERVE VERTICAL**

**\$1,000**

Six 750 ml bottles.

Intense ruby red in colour, this wine boasts a distinctive nose with aromas of cassis, truffles, black fruits such as blueberry, along with delicate balsamic notes, black pepper, green olives and a light touch of chocolate that lends great complexity. Firm tannins integrate well with the oak, and pleasing acidity lends freshness and elegance.

**Viña Errazuriz**

**474 2006 DON MELCHOR & RIEDEL DECANTER \$700**

One 1.5-litre bottle plus a Riedel decanter

Intense Ruby. Complex and elegant, very expressive and marked by red fruits and soft notes: tremendous balance with ripe and friendly tannins. A wine with great depth, structure and persistence. Signed by the winemaker.

**Concha y Toro**

**475 2006 VINA 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 mouth the wine surprises by its acidity, concentration and elegance of the tannins.

**Viña Chocalan**

**476 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.

**Viña Morande S.A.**

**477 A SELECTION OF LUNCHEON WINES \$150**

Three 750 ml bottles and one 375 ml bottle.

Four lovely bottles, two dry California whites, one Australian red, and a unique bottling - ice cider half-bottle from Quebec's Domaine Pinnacle.

**Friend of the Festival**

**478 L.A. CETTO SELECTION \$700**

Twenty-four 750 ml bottles

Enjoy this mixed selection of L.A.Cetto wines from Mexico, offering unique styles, designed to be appreciated by diverse and increasingly demanding palates. L.A. Cetto wines are a sign of the quality and consistency of Mexican viticulture, a tribute to the art of making good wine.

**L.A.Cetto**