

WHITE BY THE GLASS

September 2010

Francesca's at Sunset Wine List

To help your selection, our wine list is arranged from light to full body, overall and within each section.

Wine, **Winery**, Region, Vintage, Price

Sparkling, **Blanc de Blanc, Brut**,
Charles De Fere, "Cuvée Jean-Louis", France, NV
Quarter Bottle (6 ounce bottle) 187ml 10.00

Champagne, **Piper Heidsiek**, "Baby Piper",
Champagne, France, NV (6 ounce bottle) 187ml 20.00

Riesling, **Columbia Crest**, "Two Vines",
Washington, 2009 7.50

White Zinfandel, **Sycamore Lane Cellars**,
California, 2009 7.00

Mourvedre Rosé, **Dry**, **Becker Vineyards**,
"Provençal", Texas, 2009 9.00

Sauvignon Blanc, **Fumé Blanc**,
Becker Vineyards, Texas, 2009 9.00

Pinot Grigio, **Maretima**
Delle Venezie, IGT, Veneto, Italy, 2009 9.00

Pinot Grigio, **Barone Fini**,
Valdadige, DOC, Veneto, Italy, 2009 10.00

Sauvignon Blanc, **Viña Haras de Pirque**
Maipo Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2009 10.00

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Torrentés, **Bodega Colomé**
Calchaquí Valley, Salta, Argentina, 2009 10.00

Albariño, **Martín Códax**
Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain, 2008 7.50

Viognier, **Alamosa Wine Cellars**,
"High Valley Vineyard", Texas Hill Country,
Texas, 2008 10.00

Viognier, **Becker Vineyards**, Texas, 2009 10.00

Rueda, **Marqués de Riscal**
Castilla Y León, Spain, 2008 9.00

Viognier, **Brennan Vineyards**, Texas, 2008 12.00

Viognier, **Mc Pherson Cellars**, Texas, 2009 10.00

Chardonnay, **Becker Vineyards**, Texas, 2009 10.00

Chardonnay, **Viña Haras de Pirque**,
Maipo Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2008 10.00

Chardonnay, **De Loach**,
Russian River Valley, California, 2007 15.00

The sip that was heard around the world...
Sauvignon Blanc, **Cloudy Bay**,
Marlborough, New Zealand, 2009 15.00
marking 25 years of snappy, delicious wine! (see page 5)

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Red Wines by the glass

Wine, **Winery**, Region, Vintage, Price

Pinot Noir, Marsannay, **Louis Latour**
Burgundy, France, 2007 12.00

Pinot Noir, **Hangtime**, California, 2007 10.00

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Sangiovese, McPherson Cellars
Texas, 2008 12.00

Pinot Noir, MacMurray Ranch,
Sonoma Coast, California, 2008 12.00

Malbec, **Goulart**,
"C Clasico", Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza Argentina, 2009 9.00

Gamay, Côte de Brouilly, "**Château Thivin**",
Beaujolais, France, 2006 15.00

Chianti Classico, **Ruffino**, "Santedame",
Tuscany, Italy, 2004 12.00

Merlot, **Benziger Family Winery**,
Sonoma County, California, 2006 12.00

Shiraz, **Yalumba**, Patchwork
Barossa, South Australia, 2008 10.00

Merlot, **Chateau Ste. Michelle**
"Cold Creek Vineyard", Columbia Valley, Wash., 2006 15.00

Tempranillo, **Rioja Style**,
Alamosa Wine Cellars, "El Guapo",
Texas Hill Country, Texas, 2004 15.00

Tempranillo, **Inwood Estates**, "Cornelious"
Newsom Vineyards, Yoakum County, Texas, 2007 15.00

Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon,
Chateau Goudichaud,
Graves de Vayers, Bordeaux, France, 2006 10.00

Rioja, Reserva, **Marqués de Riscal**
Rioja, Spain, 2004 12.00

Cabernet Sauvignon, **Viña Haras de Pirque**
"Estate", Maipo Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2007 10.00

Claret, **Newton**,
"Naturally Fermented", Napa Valley, California, 2007 15.00

Cabernet Sauvignon, **Simi**,
Alexander Valley, California, 2006 15.00

Tempranillo, Sardon de Duero,
AbadiaRetuerta, "Selección Especial",
Castilla Y León, Spain, 2007 12.00

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Malbec, Colomé, Estate
Cafayate Valley, Salta, Argentina, 2008 15.00

Zinfandel, **Ravenswood**
Napa Valley, California, 2007 12.00

Syrah, Reserve, **Bridlewood**
Central Coast, California, 2004 12.00

Syrah / Merlot Blend,
Alexander Valley Vineyards, "Two Barrel"
Alexander Valley, Sonoma, California, 2005 10.00

Cabernet Blend, **Ferrari-Carano**, "Trésor",
Sonoma County, California, 2006 15.00

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RED BY THE GLASS, & SPARKLING WINE

The wines on this Progressive Wine List are grouped in Flavor Categories. Wines with similar flavors are listed in a simple sequence starting with those that are sweeter and very mild in taste, progressing to the wines that are drier and stronger in taste.

Our Featured Texas Wine Flight **Viva Viognier!**

- 1- Viognier, **Alamosa Wine Cellars**,
"High Valley Vineyard", Texas Hill Country, Texas, 2008
 - 2- Viognier, **Becker Vineyards**, Texas, 2009
 - 3- Viognier, **Brennan Vineyards**, Texas, 2008
 - 4- Viognier, **Mc Pherson Cellars**, Texas, 2009
- two ounce pour of four of the best from Texas 11.00

SPARKLING WINES AND CHAMPAGNE

Listed from milder to stronger

Cava, Extra Dry, **Jaume Serra, Cristalino**
Catalonia, Spain, NV Bin#100 39.00

Champagne, Brut, Rose, **Veuve Clicquot**,
Champagne, France, NV Bin#140 132

Blanc de Blanc, Brut, **Charles De Fere**,
"Cuvée Jean-Louis", France, NV Bin#143 39

Champagne, **Moët and Chandon**, "Imperial"
(the wine formally known as "White Star"),
Champagne, France, NV Bin#110 84

Brut, **Gruet**, New Mexico, NV, Bin#121 47

Brut, **J Vineyards and Winery**, "Cuvee 20"
Russian River Valley, California, NV Bin#134 59

Champagne, Brut, **Pommery**,
"Cuvée Louise", Champagne, France, 1998, Bin#142 280

Brut, **Roederer Estate**, "L'Ermitage"
Anderson Valley, California, 2000, Bin#118 84

Champagne, Brut, **Veuve Clicquot**,
"Yellow Label" Champagne, France, NV, Bin#139 108

Champagne, Brut, **Charles Heidsieck**,
"Réserve" Champagne, France, NV, Bin#145 108

Champagne, Brut, **Pol Roger**,
"Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill",
Champagne, France, 1996 Bin#128 bottle 280

Champagne, Brut, **Charles Heidsieck**,
"Champagne Charlie",
Champagne, France, 1985, Bin#146 330

Champagne, Brut, **Dom Pérignon**
Champagne, France, 1999, Bin#109 275

Champagne, Brut, **Louis Roederer**,
"Cristal", Champagne, France, 2000, Bin#123 349

Champagne, Brut, **Bollinger**, Grand Année
Champagne, France, 1997, Bin#120 212

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SWEET WHITE and BLUSH WINES

Listed from sweetest to least sweet. Riesling grapes have a long history of making great wine; with a balance of sweet fruit with high acidity- they're racy and fun!

Riesling, Columbia Crest, "Two Vines",
Washington, 2008 Bin#303 29

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Riesling, Spätlese, Joh. Jos. Prüm,
Graacher Himmelreich, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer,
Germany, 2006, Bin#321 108

The "Graacher Himmelreich" is the largest single vineyard in the town of Graach. The terroir consists of weathered medium-depth slate soil, combined with a low content of clay. The vineyard is located 110 to 260 meters above sea level and the slopes are steep throughout. The appellation "Himmelreich" is applied to this elevated vineyard location because it means "heavenly domain". Some say that the vineyard is named after the local cemetery where the vineyard's domain begins. A concentrated, lush and vibrant wine, showing apricot, mango and slate flavors, elegant and juicy, with a lingering finish.

Riesling, Spätlese, DIVA, Gunderloch,
Rheinhessen, Germany, 2006 Bin#306 59

Riesling, Dr. Burklin-Wolf
Pfalz, QbA, Germany, 2004, Bin#306 59

White Zinfandel, Sycamore Lane Cellars,
California, 2009 Bin#323 27

Riesling, Kabinett, Gunderloch,
"Jean-Baptiste", Rheinhessen, Germany, 2006, Bin#311 59

White Blend, Conundrum, Caymus,
2008, 750ml Bin#361 59

Chenin Blanc "off-dry", Becker Vineyards
"Fleur Savage", Bogar Vineyard, Texas, 2008 Bin#360 31

Mourvèdre Rosé, Dry, Becker Vineyards,
"Provençal", Texas, 2009 Bin#325 35

Dry Light Intensity White Wines

Listed from milder to stronger. These wines are exciting! You will find a new favorite among these alternatives; from crisp & light Pinot Grigios that are subtle and sophisticated to lush fruity Viogniers, and always snappy Sauvignon Blanc, some of the world's greatest "food wines."

Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder,
Dolomiti, Alto Adige, IGT, Italy, 2008 Bin#362 47

Pinot Grigio, Maretima
Delle Venezie, IGT, Veneto, Italy, 2007, Bin#378 35

Pinot Grigio, Barone Fini,
Valdadige, DOC, Veneto, Italy, 2009 Bin#364 39

Albariño, Pazo Serantellos,
Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain, 2008, Bin#382 31

Sauvignon Blanc, Fumé Blanc,
Becker Vineyards, Texas, 2009, Bin#353 35

Sauvignon Blanc, Viña Haras de Pirque,
Maipo Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2009 Bin#334 39

Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford
Marlborough, New Zealand, 2009, Bin#331 39

Pinot Gris, A to Z Wineworks, Oregon,
2007 Bin#372 31

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RIESLING, VIOGNIER & OTHER WHITES

Dry Light Intensity White Wines

Continuing from milder to stronger.

Viognier, Alamosa Wine Cellars,
"High Valley Vineyard", Texas Hill Country, 2008 Bin#281 39

Sauvignon Blanc, Cliff Lede
Napa Valley, California, 2007, Bin#355 59

Sauvignon Blanc, Craggy Range,
"Te Muna Road Vineyard", Martinborough, New Zealand,
2006, Bin#349 59

Sauvignon Blanc, Benziger Family Winery,
Lake-Sonoma Counties, **Sustainably Grown,**
California, 2009, Bin#346 39

Sauvignon Blanc, Fumé Blanc, Grgich Hills
Napa Valley, **Biodynamic Grown,** California, 2007 Bin#339 59

Torrentés, Bodega Colomé
Calchaquí Valley, Salta, Argentina, 2008-09 Bin#377 39

Albariño, Martín Códax
Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain, 2007 Bin#381 29

Furmint, Royal Tokaji Wine Company
Tokaj-Hegyala, Hungary, 2005 Bin#380 31

Viognier, Becker Vineyards,
Texas, 2009 Bin#283 39

Rueda, Marqués de Riscal
Castilla Y León, Spain, 2008 Bin#375 35

Blanc, Clos Floridene,
Graves, Bordeaux, France, 2003 Bin#348 59

Blanco, Torres, "Viña Esmeralda"
Catalunya, Catalonia, Spain, 2007 Bin#307 27

Dry Medium Intensity White Wines

Viognier, Brennan Vineyards.
Texas, 2008 Bin#291 47

Marsanne/Viognier, Treana, Mer Soleil Vineyard,
Central Coast, California, 2007 Bin#284 59

Viognier, McPherson Cellars
Texas, 2009 Bin#286 39

Blanc, Tablas Creek, "Côtes de Tablas"
Paso Robles, California, 2007, Perrin Family Bin#289 39

Chardonnay, Viña Haras de Pirque,
Maipo Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2008 Bin#203 39

Sommelier's Recommendation:

The sip that was heard around the world...

Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay,
Marlborough, New Zealand, 2009, Bin#343 59

91 Points, Wine Spectator, April 30, 2009

"Light and tart, with a zip to the acidity that carries the vivid, celery-tinged gooseberry and lime flavors, lingering impressively on the sharply focused finish. Drink now." -HS

Cloudy Bay was founded in 1985 as New Zealand was just emerging onto the world's stage. Taking the climate challenge of Sauvignon Blanc grown under cool, cloudy conditions showing the herbal, vegetative character that they turned into a national trademark. As the winemaker's gently nurtured these qualities into ripe, in-your-face wines that glory in bright green-chile-pepper, herbal and gooseberry aromas and flavors built on snappy limey acidity they gained international attention. Now a mere twenty-five years later the Cloudy Bay label is ubiquitous and New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc is one of the most loved wines in the world!

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Dry Medium Intensity White Wines

Continuing from milder to stronger

Chardonnay, Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Jadot
Burgundy, France, 2007 Bin#220 59

Viognier, Fess Parker

Santa Barbara County, California, 2007 Bin#290 39
80% Rodney's Vineyard, 20% Camp Four Vineyard.
Both in the Santa Ynez Valley, and a blend of 96%Viognier,
4% Roussanne. Aromas of white peaches, vanilla, cashew,
Maui Gold pineapple and white flowers. Flavors of pineapple,
white peach, vanilla and butterscotch. This wine has great
balance with fresh acidity that leads to a zesty finish.

Great wine pair for our cuisine.

Gewürztraminer, Trimbach,

Alsace, France, 2005 Bin#315 59

Chardonnay, Sonoma Cutrer,

"Russian River Ranches", Sonoma, California, 2008
Bin#206 47

Chardonnay, Becker Vineyards,

Texas, 2009 Bin#201 39

Chardonnay, Llano Estacado, Cellar Reserve,
Mont Sec Vineyard, Texas, 2006-07 Bin#259 47

Chardonnay, De Loach, Russian River Valley,
Sustainably Grown, California, 2007 Bin#207 59

Blanc, Tablas Creek, "Esprit de Beaucastel"
Paso Robles, California, 2005, Perrin Family Bin#288 47

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Chardonnay, Truchard,

Napa Valley, Carneros, California, 2008, Bin#202 84
Chardonnay is planted throughout the southern part of the
Truchard Estate Vineyard. The various marine soils and cooler
temperatures make the Carneros region ideal for growing
Chardonnay. Grapes are harvested cold then whole cluster
pressed. The wine is barrel fermented in French oak, and aged
on the lees for 10 months. These techniques produce a
complex, full-bodied wine with a delicate structure.

Truchard Vineyards was established in 1974, when Tony and
Jo Ann Truchard moved to Carneros and purchased a 20 acre
parcel of land. Through hard work and dedication they quickly
developed a reputation as one of the outstanding vineyards in
Carneros. Over the past 31 years the Truchard Estate Vineyard
has grown to 400 acres, of which 270 acres are planted. The
Truchards now sell grapes to more than 20 premiere Napa
Valley wineries.

DRY FULL INTENSITY WHITE WINES

Listed from milder to stronger. Featuring; Chardonnay,
the most popular white varietal in the world! People love the
oaky, buttery, apple, lemon and pineapple flavors,
always full-bodied & luscious.

Chardonnay, Trefethen, Oak Knoll District
Napa Valley, California, 2007, Bin#204 59

Chardonnay, Darioush, Signature Wine,
Napa Valley, California, 2006, Bin#216 84

Chardonnay, Neyers,
Carneros, California, 2007 Bin#247 84

Chardonnay, Rombauer Vineyards
Carneros, California, 2008, Bin#243 84

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CHARDONNAY & PINOT NOIR

DRY, Light to MEDIUM INTENSITY RED WINES

Listed from milder to stronger. Pinot Noir originally from Burgundy, France, light body with pleasing acidity and a chameleon like ability to complement our lighter fare and contrast our heavier full flavored dishes.

Pinot Noir, Sherwood Estate,
Marlborough, New Zealand, 2007 Bin#402 47

Pinot Noir, A to Z Wineworks,
Oregon, 2008 Bin#422 47

Pinot Noir, Marsannay, Louis Latour,
Burgundy, France, 2007 Bin#436 47

Pinot Noir, Hangtime,
California, 2007 Bin#404 39

Pinot Noir, MacMurray Ranch,
Sonoma Coast, California, 2007 Bin#400 47

Bourgogne, Nicolas Potel, "Cuvee Girard Potel",
Burgundy, France, 2006 Bin#409 59

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Pinot Noir, Soter Vineyards, "North Valley",
Oregon, 2007, Bin#438 59

Soter Vineyards is the culmination of many years of study and preparation. Tony Soter went to Napa Valley in 1975, he founded Etude Wines in 1982 and its name, "study," describes his reverence for the ongoing learning process that is "winegrowing." After 30 harvests, countless wines, and now, the desire to make great wines from very specific places on his own terms and from his hometown in Oregon, the GREAT results are in the bottle...

Pinot Noir, Clos Pegase, "Mitsuko's Vineyard"
Carneros, Napa Valley, California, 2006 Bin#433 59

Gamay, Côte de Brouilly, "Château Thivin",
Beaujolais, France, 2006 Bin#437 59

Pinot Noir, Beaux Frères,
Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2008 Bin#412 108

Pinot Noir, Domaine Chandon,
Carneros, Napa Valley, California, 2006 Bin#403 59

Pinot Noir, Emeritus, Estate Grown and Bottled
Russian River Valley, Sonoma, California, 2007 Bin#435 59

Pinot Noir, Pommard, Robert Ampeau
Burgundy, France, 1993 Bin#440 132

Pinot Noir, MacPhail, "Goodin Vineyard"
Sonoma Coast, California, 2007 Bin#439 132

Pinot Noir, DuMOL, "Ryan",
Sonoma County Green Valley, California, 2007, Bin#441 172

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Sommelier Recommends:

Pinot Noir, Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Dujac
Burgundy, France, 2001, Bin#417 172

One of the world's greatest wines:

**Pinot Noir, Romanée St. Vivant, Grand Cru
Domaine de la Romanée Conti**
Cote Nuits, Burgundy, France, 2005, Bin#431 1,000

Pinot Noir, Sea Smoke, "Ten" (10 clones),
Santa Rita Hills, California, 2007 Bin#428 172

Zinfandel, Spanish Wines and Other Reds!

Here you will find some of our favorite wines! From "America's wine" - Zinfandel, to the greatest Italian wines made today, & old favorites like Rioja and Spanish wines, obscure crosses and every wine in-between. Try something different tonight!

Sangiovese, **McPherson Cellars**

Texas, 2008 Bin#455 47

Tempranillo, Rioja Style, **Alamosa Wine Cellars**,

"El Guapo", Texas Hill Country, Texas, 2004 Bin#484 59

Tempranillo, **Inwood Estates**, "Cornelious"

Newsom Vineyards, Yoakum County, Texas, 2007 Bin#489 59

Chianti Classico, **Ruffino**, "Santedame",

Tuscany, Italy, 2004 Bin#454 47

Rioja, Crianza, **Bodegas San Pedro**, "Vallobera",

Rioja, Spain, 2005 Bin#478 47

Rioja, Reserva, **Marqués de Riscal**

Rioja, Spain, 2004 Bin#482 47

Pinotage, **Fairview**, "Primo"

Paarl, South Africa, 2002 Bin#451 31

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, **Poliziano**,

"Asinone," Tuscany, Italy, 2004 Bin#459 108

Chianti Classico, **Querciabella**

Tuscany, Italy, 2004 Bin#466 108

Tempranillo, **Traslanzas**, Cigales, Spain, '01 Bin#487 132

Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero, **Bodegas and Viñedos Alion**, Cosecha,

Castilla Y León, Spain, 2003, Bin#488 172

Tempranillo, Sardon de Duero, **AbadiaRetuerta**,

"Selección Especial", Castilla Y León, Spain, 2007 Bin#480 47

Ribera del Duero, Crianza, **Bodega Convento San Francisco**

Castilla Y León, Spain, 2003, Bin#486 84

Priorat, **Scala Dei**, "Prior",

Catalonia, Spain, 2004, Bin#557 84

~ Zinfandel Summer ~

Zinfandel, **XYZin**, "50 Year Old Vines"

Alexander Valley, Sonoma, California, 2005 Bin#726 59

Zinfandel, **Ravenswood**

Napa Valley, California, 2006 Bin#708 47

Zinfandel, **Lamborn Family Vineyards**,

Howell Mountain, Napa Valley, California, 2006 Bin#747 84

Zinfandel, **Ridge**, Lytton Springs,

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma, California, 2006 Bin#720 47

Zinfandel, **Rancho Zabaco**, "Toreador"

Monte Rosso Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, Ca., 2004 Bin#728 84

Sommelier's Zinfandel Recommendation:

TURLEY

"Juvenile", California, 2008 Bin#709 59

Pesenti Vineyard, Paso Robles, California, 2007 Bin#711 84

Duarte Vineyard, Contra Costa, California, 2005 Bin#712 84

Mead Ranch, Atlas Peak, Napa Valley, California, 2005 Bin#713 108

Dusi Vineyard, Paso Robles, California, 2008 Bin#714 132

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OTHER RED, ZINFANDEL & SYRAH/SHIRAZ

DRY Med - FULL INTENSITY RED WINES

Listed from milder to stronger. Always wonderful; from the light bodied rhone blends to the impossibly big wall of flavors in the Astralis, the cherry, raspberry flavors with the notes of black pepper, tobacco, and earth make these wines the best match for our flavorful dishes.

Côtes du Rhône, E. Guigal, Rhône, France, 2005
Bin#552 39

Sangiovese / Syrah Blend, Alamosa Wine Cellars, "Texacaia",
Texas Hill Country, 2004 Bin#549 39

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Syrah Blend, Alamosa Wine Cellars, Palette
High Valley Vineyard, Texas Hill Country, 2007 Bin#584 47
"The wine's colors is a rusty granite hue, the aromas are beautifully expressive with smoky notes opening to deeper earthy tones reminiscent of mushroom and truffle giving way to vanilla and raspberry. The flavors are robust, tart and tangy from the start, cranberry, raspberry and sour strawberry with a mellowing dusty minerality. The deeper layers of flavor are darker and earthier with dried fruit in the lingering finish." -SK

Shiraz, Yalumba, "Patchwork"
Barossa, South Australia, 2008 Bin#559 39

Shiraz, Columbia Crest, "Grand Estates",
Columbia Valley, Washington, 2006 Bin#553 35

Syrah/Graciano, Marqués de Griñon, "Caliza",
Dominio de Valdepeusa, Castile La Mancha, Spain,
2004 Bin#554 47

Red Blend, "Côtes de Tablas", Tablas Creek
Paso Robles, California, 2006 Bin#576 39

Syrah Blend, "Relentless", Shafer
Napa Valley, California, 2004 Bin#582 132

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Grenache, Clarendon Hills
"Blewitt Springs", Clarendon, South Australia, 2004 Bin#590 84
"Romas", Clarendon, South Australia, 2005 Bin#591 132
94 points, Wine Spectator, Oct 15, 2007
"Firm in texture, this is tremendously generous with its red cherry and lingonberry flavors. A bit tart, but so fleshy that it wins the day, picking up some welcome minerality as the finish goes on and on. Best from 2010 through 2017.
500 cases imported." -HS

Syrah, Reserve, Bridlewood
Central Coast, California, 2004 Bin#586 47

Syrah, Austin Hope, "Hope Family Vineyard",
Paso Robles, California, 2005 Bin#571 84

Syrah, Clarendon Hills, "Moritz Vineyard",
Clarendon, South Australia, Australia, 2003 Bin#574 108

Syrah, "Folly", Viña Montes
Santa Cruz, Central Valley, Chile, 2003 Bin#573 132

Syrah, Clarendon Hills, "Piggott Range Vineyard",
Clarendon, South Australia, Australia, 2005 Bin#589 132

One of the world's greatest wines:

Syrah, "Astralis", Clarendon Hills
Clarendon, South Australia, Australia, 2004-05, Bin#588 350
96 points, Wine Spectator, Oct 15, 2007, Designation: Collectibles
"Supple, graceful and pointedly focused, offering a whoosh of blackberry, cherry, dusky spice and clotted cream character that zings across the palate, picking up hints of espresso and mineral as the finish rockets on and on. Impressive for its deceptive power and harmony. Best from 2010 through 2020.
500 cases imported." -HS

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DRY Med-FULL INTENSITY RED WINES

Listed from milder to stronger. Merlot in French means "young blackbird" referring to its dark blue color. Soft, rich and fruity, features flavors of black currant, cherry and mint, this round and supple medium body red. Malbec the old noble grape of Bordeaux burst forth with new life from the New World with dramatic and delicious examples from Argentina!

Malbec, **Goulart**, "C Clasico",
Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza Argentina, 2009 Bin#498 35

Merlot, **Bonterra**, **Organically Grown Grapes**
Mendocino County, California, 2007 Bin#513 39

Merlot, **Benziger Family Winery**,
Sonoma County, **Sustainably Grown**, Ca, 2006 Bin#516 47

Merlot, **Chateau Ste. Michelle**
"Cold Creek Vineyard", Columbia Valley,
Sustainably Grown, Washington., 2006 Bin#522 59

Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon,
Chateau Goudichaud,
Graves de Vayers, Bordeaux, France, 2006 Bin#672 39

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Merlot, **Livio Felluga**

Colli Orientali del Friuli, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy, 2002 Bin#505 47

The 500-acre Livio Felluga Estate includes 370 acres of rolling hillside vineyards in the Collio and Colli Orientali del Friuli.

Friuli's temperate climate, protected by the Alps to the north and moderated by the Adriatic Sea to the south is a winemaker's dream.

The sparse soil of marl and calcareous deposits is ideal for their complex red wines. A very intense ruby red color, this wine shows breadth and elegance on the nose, with sensations of red berry fruit, lifted by spicy notes of toasty oak. On the palate, it is broad, soft and well-structured, with sweet tannins in harmony with the acidity.

Lingering fruit and spice in the elegant finish.

Merlot, **Clos Pegase**, "Mitsuko's Vineyard",
Napa Valley, California, 2005 Bin#540 59

Merlot, **Cakebread Cellars**,
Napa Valley, California, 2004 Bin#520 132

Claret, **Newton**, "Naturally Fermented",
60% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Syrah
Napa Valley, California, 2007 Bin#674 59

Malbec, **Viña Cobos**, "El Felino",
Mendoza, Argentina, 2007, Paul Hobbs Imports Bin#496 47

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Malbec 80% Petit Verdot 20%,
Becker Vineyards, Texas Hill Country, 2007 Bin#497 108

"Look no further, you have found Texas' Greatest Wine! Dark and brooding colors in the glass with pleasant aromas of oak and vanilla over Texas' characteristic 'Trail Dust' earthy notes from our calcium rich calichi soils. The flavors are big, rich and juicy, with blackberry, black cherry, a creamy coco tease over the vanilla laced oak and smoke notes. In the complex layers chestnuts, spice and woody flavors emerge, followed by a black, brooding and vast finish."

-Steven Krueger, Resort Sommelier

The '07 Raven is available here exclusively (the winery is sold out.)

Merlot, **Gundlach-Bundschu**, "Rhinefarm Vineyards"
Sonoma Valley, California, 2006 Bin#518 59

Merlot, **Hanna**, **Estate Grown**, Alexander Valley,
Sonoma County, California, 2002, Bin#517 84

Malbec, **Colomé**, Estate
Cafayate Valley, Salta, Argentina, 2008 Bin#493 59

Merlot/Syrah, **Alexander Valley Vineyards**
"Two Barrel", Alexander Valley, Sonoma, California,
2005 Bin#527 20

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Claret, Becker Vineyards,
Texas High Plains, Texas, 2007-08 Bin#673 39

**Cabernet / Sangiovese Blend, "Viviano",
Llano Estacado,** Texas, Texas, 2005 Bin#758 59

Pauillac, Les Gartieux de Pichon Lalande,
Bordeaux, France, 2004 Bin#733 84

**Cabernet Sauvignon, Viña Haras de Pirque
"Estate",** Maipo Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2007 Bin#608 39

Cabernet Sauvignon, Simi,
Alexander Valley, California, 2006 Bin#621 59

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Red Blend, L'Aventure, "Optimus",
Paso Robles, California, 2007 Bin#558 108
45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Syrah, 15% Petit Verdot.
The best Optimus ever... Ruby color, with soft aromas of candied currants, fig, and cardamom. A very sharp attack of somewhat high-tone red fruit on the palate cedes to blueberries, black currant, and spicy notes which finish long. Only 1,400 cases produced. Stephan Asseo left his home country, France, after making wine there for fifteen years for the promise and freedom of Paso Robles, California. Here he has established fifty-six acres of Bordeaux and Rhone grape varieties planted on the gravelly hills west of highway 101. His wines are becoming famous for their muscular fruit and elegant earthy complexity. Delicious wine!

Cabernet Sauvignon, Robert Mondavi,
Napa Valley, California, 2006 Bin#639 59

Cabernet Blend, Treana,
Central Coast, California, 2006 Bin#562 108

**Cabernet Blend, Alexander Valley Vineyards,
"Cyrus",** Alexander Valley, California, 2005 Bin#738 108

Meritage, Estancia, Paso Robles, Ca., 2006 Bin#671 59

Cabernet Sauvignon, Simi, "Reserve",
Alexander Valley, California, 2004 Bin#635 132

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rombauer,
Napa Valley, California, 2005 Bin#604 84

Cabernet Sauvignon, Sbragia Family,
"Rancho Del Oso", Howell Mountain, Napa Valley,
California, 2003 Bin#658 132

Red Blend, Casa Lapostolle, "Clos Apalta",
Apalta Vineyard, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2006 Bin#757 172

Red Blend, Engelbrecht Els, "Ernie Els",
Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2004, Bin#735 172

Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak,
Alexander Valley, California, 2005, Bin#628 132

Red Blend, Opus One,
Napa Valley, California
2006, 750ml (full bottle) Bin#756 300
2005, 750ml (full bottle) Bin#742 310
2004, 750ml(full bottle) Bin#732 320

Cabernet Sauvignon, Clos Pegase,
"Homage Artist Series Reserve", Estate Bottled, Napa Valley,
2005 Bin#601 132

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Palmaz,
Napa Valley, California, 2005 Bin#679 172

Red Blend, Quintessa,
Rutherford, Napa Valley, California, 2005, Bin#688 200

One of the world's greatest wines:

Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero, Gran Reserva
Bodegas Vega Sicilia, Unico

Castilla Y León, Spain, 1996 Bin#483 450

95 points, Wine Advocate #169, February 2007

93 points, - Wine Spectator, November 30th, 2007

"Still firm and fresh, this solid red shows cherry, licorice, chocolate and light herbal flavors that linger and bloom on the finish. Balanced, with an appealing spicy note that brings you back for another sip.

Drink now through 2012. 8,500 cases made." -TM

Red Blend, Opus One,
Napa Valley, California, 2002, Bin#699 370

Sommelier's Recommendation: Tim Mondavi's New Wine...

Red Blend, Continuum,

Oakville, Napa Valley, California, 2007 Bin#700 212

97 points - Wine Spectator, Issue: Jun 30, 2010

"Sleek and polished, this is a wonderful expression of Cabernet, with a mix of rich, layered black cherry, currant, wild berry and plum fruit that's intense, concentrated, focused and stylish, turning spicy, with cedary anise and sage notes on the long, persistent finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Drink now through

2020. 1,500 cases made." -JL

Cabernet Sauvignon, Scarecrow,
Rutherford, Napa Valley, California, 2005 Bin#745 400

Cabernet Sauvignon, Clarendon Hills,
"Hickenbotham Vineyard", Clarendon, South Australia, Australia
2005 Bin#642 108

Cabernet Blend, Peter Michael Winery,
"Les Pavots", Knights Valley, California, 2005 Bin#666 275

Cabernet Blend, Ferrari-Carano, "Trésor",
Sonoma County, California, 2006 Bin#683 59

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Cabernet Sauvignon, Ghost Block,

Oakville, Napa Valley, California, 2007 Bin#638 132

Nestled on a gently sloping knoll on the north edge of Yountville, Ghost Block vineyard is named in honor of the historic Pioneer Cemetery for which it borders. According to local lore George C. Yount; who was the first person to plant a grapevine in the Valley, wanders the hillside overseeing the vast spectrum of an industry he himself founded on this very land.

The fruit for comes from the Rock Cairn vineyard, 25 years old and 100% Certified Organic. The site is comprised of deep, gravelly loam with a western exposure, and the vines produce very concentrated fruit late in the season.

Bright aromas of roses, tobacco and spice lead to a full palate of blackberries, cherries and cocoa. The mid palate is full and leads to a bright long finish of cherries, caramel, spice, cassis and coffee.

The most haunting wine you can have tonight.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Palmaz,
Napa Valley, California, 2002 Bin#624 212

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chateau St. Jean,
"Cinq Cépages", Sonoma County, California, 2006, Bin#636 108

Red Blend, Rubicon, Rubicon Estate,
Rutherford, Napa Valley, California, 2003 (750ml) Bin#691 172

Cabernet Sauvignon, Robert Craig, "Affinity",
Napa Valley, California, 2007 Bin#680 108

Red Blend, Opus One,
Napa Valley, California, 2003, Bin#705 350

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"Yellow Label" Champagne, France, NV, Bin#136 2000
(see bottom of next page for more details.)

Extra Cuvee de Reserve, Pol Roger,
Jeroboam (3 liters, great for a party of 6 to 12 people),
Reims, Champagne, France, NV Bin#131 200

Extra Cuvee de Reserve, Pol Roger,
Salamanzar (9 liters, great for a party of 15 to 30 people),
Reims, Champagne, France, NV Bin#132 500

Sommelier's Recommendation:

Syrah, Paul Jaboulet Aîné, "La Chapelle",
Magnum (1.5 liters, for 4 to 6 people)
Hermitage, Northern Rhone, France, 2001 Bin#577 330
97 points, Wine Spectator, Aug 31, 2003, Designation: Collectibles
"Some lovely fruit, polished and clean, with all the attributes of a fine terroir--mineral and above all a lot of sweet, ultraripe fruit. Full-bodied, long, with plenty of toasted, smoked bacon and blackberry notes. Easier to appreciate young than many La Chapelles, but what hedonistic pleasure. Best from 2007 through 2015. 4,425 cases made." -PM

Cabernet Sauvignon, 337,
Double Magnum (3 liters, for party of 6 to 8)
(Named after French Clone 337) Lodi, California, 2006
Bin#XXX 172.00

Zinfandel, Rombauer, California, 2005,
1.5 ltr (magnum) bin#743 120
3 liter (double magnum, etched bottle) Bin#752 240

Merlot, Rombauer
2003, 1.5 ltr (magnum) Bin#536 172
2003, 3 ltr (equal to 4 bottles) Bin#537 300

Merlot, Shafer,
Double Magnum (3 liters, great for a party of 6 to 8 people)
Napa Valley, California, 2004 Bin#502 250

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rombauer,
Napa Valley, California, 2003, 3 ltr Etched Collector's Item
(equal to 4 bottles) Bin#662 400

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rombauer,
"Diamond Selection",
Napa Valley, California, 2001, 1.5 ltr (magnum) Bin#661 212
Double Magnum (3 liters / etched bottle) Bin#663 424

Cabernet Sauvignon, Concha y Toro,
"Don Melchor", Puente Alto, Central Valley, Chile, 2003,
1.5 ltr (magnum) Bin#659 172

Cabernet Sauvignon, Château St. Jean,
Double Magnum (3 liters)
Cinq Cepages, Napa Valley, California, 2002 Bin#660 600

Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak,
(1.5 ltr, Magnum) Napa Valley, California, 2001-02, Bin#640 600

Sommelier's Recommendation: Tim Mondavi's New Wine...

Red Blend, Continuum,
2006, 1.5 ltr (equals two bottles) Bin#748 424
95 points - Wine Spectator, Issue: Jun 15, 2009
"Shows rich dark chocolate, mocha and espresso, along with a wealth of ripe, currant-laced Cabernet fruit. Focused, tight, elegant and stylish, with a persistent finish that keeps unfolding to reveal hidden nuances. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Best from 2010 through 2017. 1,750 cases made." -JL

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Sparkling Wine, Brut, Gruet,

New Mexico, NV, bin#147 24

Champagne, Brut, Veuve Clicquot,

"Yellow Label" Champagne, France, NV, Bin#116 59

Champagne, Brut, Bollinger, Spécial Cuvée

Champagne, France, NV, Bin#129 59

White Blend, Conundrum, Caymus,

California, 2007, 375ml (half bottle) Bin#359 33

Chardonnay, Sonoma Cutrer,

"Russian River Ranches", Sonoma, California, 2008 Bin#234 39

Pinot Noir, Van Duzer Vineyards, Estate

Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2006 Bin#432 33

Merlot, Clos du Val

Napa Valley, California, 2005 Bin#534 39

Merlot, Rombauer,

Napa Valley, California, 2003 Bin#527 39.00

Cabernet Sauvignon, Clos Du Val,

Napa Valley, California, 2005 Bin#649 31.00

Red Blend, Benziger, TRIBUTE,

Sonoma Mountain, California, 2003 Bin#981 50.00

Merlot / Sangiovese Blend, Luce della Vite

Toscaza, Montalcino, Italy, 2001, Bin#458 70

Red Blend, Quintessa,

Rutherford, Napa Valley, California, 2003 Bin#676 150

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chalk Hill,

Chalk Hill, Sonoma, California, 2003, Bin#651 54

Red Blend, Opus One,

Napa Valley, California

2006, bin#755 150

2005, bin#741 160

2004, bin#734 175

Red Blend, Rubicon, Rubicon Estate,

Rutherford, Napa Valley, California, 2002, Bin#677 86



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