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Champagne/Sparkling Wine

M&R Asti Spumante (Italy)	Half Bottle	12.00
Fresh, fruity and highly aromatic. This sparkling wine is a great partner to fruity desserts, pastry and ice cream.		
Gloria Ferrer Brut (Sonoma, California)	Half Bottle	14.00
Delicate pear and floral notes backed by toasty almond. On the palate, one finds lively citrus, apple flavor and a creamy toasty finish.		
Gruet Blanc de Noir (New Mexico)		30.00
This Brut offers a crisp and full-bodied sparkling wine which has developed rich complexity.		
Domaine Chandon Brut Rose (California)		45.00
Smoky, toasty, doughy aromas herald this bright-styled bubbly. On the palate it sings out with green apple, ginger, lemon-lime, grapefruit and vanilla flavors. Fresh and lively on the finish.		
Cliquot Yellow Label (France)		90.00
Its aromas arouse the senses. They initially are reminiscent of white fruits and raising followed with vanilla and later brioche. A fine balance is struck between the fruity grape aromas and the toasty bottle aged aromas.		
Argyle Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 1996 (91 points/Wine Spectator)		90.00
Smooth, toasty and generous with its peppery citrus and pear flavors that linger on the broadening finish. 584 cases made.		
Moet & Chandon Brut Champagne Cuvée Dom Perignon Vintage 2000 (91 points/Wine Spectator)		225.00
Starts out round and plush, then the structure takes over. Light peach and berry flavors prevail as this plays out on the lingering finish.		

Sauvignon Blanc

Definition: Sauvignon Blanc originated in the Loire Valley of France. However, New Zealand has taken this grape to new heights in the cool Marlborough region, producing racy wines with tropical fruit and gooseberry flavors. Sauvignon Blanc is usually a dry white wine with distinctive herbaceous qualities. This wine is widely available as a single varietal or as a blend with Semillon.

Flavor Profile: Typically a light to medium-bodied, crisp and refreshing white wine with notable acidity, Sauvignon Blanc offers a fairly wide range of flavors. From herbal taste sensations to veggie, and from flavors of grass, hay and mineral tones to a citrus and tropical flavor mix, Sauvignon Blanc displays a very unique wine tasting adventure.

Food Pairings: Sauvignon Blanc is a very food-friendly wine and terrific for appetizers such as artichoke dip, veggie dishes or dips, garlic or Italian seasonings in creamy sauces, fragrant salads - like Greek, Caesar or Garden, Thai food, fish (sushi), poultry and the list goes on.

	Glass	Bottle
Casa Lapostolle Sauvignon Blanc Rapel Valley 2008 (Chile)	6.00	24.00
Light-weight, with open-knit lemon zest and straw notes. citrusy finish.		
Brancott Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (New Zealand)	6.00	24.00
The benchmark of New Zealand varietal Sauvignon Blanc, this wine is a blend of fruit from across the leading estates in Marlborough.		
Ferrari Carano Fume Blanc 2007 (Sonoma, California)		30.00
Zesty flavors and aromas of grapefruit, citrus, and honeydew mingle with a lingering finish of mango and guava.		
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2008 (Australia) (91 points/Wine Spectator)		40.00
Colour: Pale green. Aroma: Lifted aromatics of tropical fruits combined with the traditional nettle and herbaceous aromas of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.		
Palate: Firm acidity is surrounded by hints of sweat, tropical fruits and herbaceous notes with hints of citrus sneaking in. A whopping mouthful of Marlborough.		
Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2007		50.00
Well-balanced and proportioned, offering ripe pear, peach and candied citrus flavors, a rich texture and a terrific juiciness.		
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Marlborough (New Zealand)		50.00
Crisp, tart and fragrant, with very good intensity to grass, lime peel, grapefruit and sweet pea flavors. Sea salt and fresh herb undertones extend through the finish.		
Merry Edwards Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (California) (96 points/Wine Spectator)		70.00
A rocket beam of vibrancy, with effusive honeysuckle notes, ripe honeydew melon, citrus, pear and apricot flavors that have amazing structure, depth and body. Ripe flavors end with a mouthwatering finish, where the mineral and spice details echo on and on.		

Pinot Grigio

Definition: Pinot Gris, also known as Pinot Grigio in Italy, is a white wine that is closely related to Pinot Noir. It is thought to have come on the scene as an aberrant clone of the Pinot Noir grape. Pinot Gris is usually a medium-full bodied white wine.
Flavor Profile - is dominated by pear, lemon, apple and melon.

	Glass	Bottle
Lumina Pinot Grigio from Ruffino 2006 (Italy) Lumina is produced from grapes grown on Ruffino's Borgo Conventi estate, the area's finest vineyards.	6.00	20.00
Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio 2007 (Italy) Clean, intense aroma and dry flavor with pleasant golden apple aftertaste make a wine of great character and versatility.	10.00	40.00

Chardonnay

Definition: Chardonnay, America's number one selling white wine, continues to climb the production ladders to emerge as the most beloved of dry white wines in the U.S. The Chardonnay grape itself also contributes to the wine's popularity. It is a relatively "low-maintenance" vine that adapts well to a variety of climates, resulting in fairly high yields worldwide.
Flavor Profile: Chardonnays boast an impressive range of flavors from the expected buttered, oak overtones to the fresh, fruit flavors of apple, pear, citrus and melon, leaving a lasting palate impression.
Food Pairings: Chardonnay will pair well with poultry dishes, pork, seafood or recipes that have a heavy cream base.

	Glass	Bottle
Cypress Chardonnay 2007 (California) Has lively fruit flavors of lime, nectarine, and pears with hints of vanilla and butterscotch.	5.00	20.00
Toasted Head Chardonnay (California) Characteristically round, smooth, and luscious. It culminates in a lingering, toasty-vanilla finish.	6.00	24.00
Chandon Chardonnay Unoaked (Monterrey County, California) 375ml Bottle The enticing scents of citrus blossom and green papaya unfold to reveal rich flavors of Bosc pear and apple in this enjoyable, smooth and well-rounded wine. Lightly chilled, this unoaked Chardonnay provides an excellent accompaniment to seafood and citrus salad as well as lemon chicken or raw shellfish.		15.00
Toad Hollow Francine Unoaked Chardonnay 2006 (Sonoma, California) Fresh banana nose, honey. This wine is a swirl of flavors, very tropical feel.	7.00	30.00
Artesa Chardonnay 2006 (Carneros, California) Lemons blossoms, green apple, and honeydew melon are from and center.		32.00
Bodega Del Desierto. Chardonnay Alto Valle del Rio Colorado 25/5 2005 (Argentina) Shows nice pear, hazelnut and pineapple notes, yet stays bright and lively, rather than turning overly buttery on the finish.		32.00
Frogs Leap Chardonnay 2006 (Napa, California) Flavors of grapefruit and lemongrass lead to a taut mouthfeel that touches on layers of flint and toasted coconut.		40.00
Newton Chardonnay 2007 Napa-Sonoma Counties Red Label (California) Ripe fruit characters of apple, pear and apricot which is balances with a touch of oak.		45.00
Chalone Estate Vineyard Chardonnay (California) French oak barrels gives texture and imparts complex aromas of vanilla and hazelnut.		50.00
Cambria Chardonnay 2006 (California) Lush and tropical. The signature of wine of this noble estate.		50.00
Cakebread Chardonnay 2006 Napa Valley, California Clean and refreshing, snappy and vibrant, with zesty citrus, grapefruit, fresh quince and green apple notes		60.00
Chalk Hill Chardonnay 2005 Refreshing, intense and vibrant, with a mix of spice, floral, fig and apricot flavors that are rich, deep and complex, ending with a long, persistent finish.		70.00
Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay 2006 (Napa Valley, California) Intensely aromatic and flavorful wine featuring citrus, tropical notes of fresh pineapple and mango, crème Brule, brown spice and butterscotch that come together for a seamlessly long, plush finish.		80.00
Louis Latour Puligny Montrachet 2005 (France) (88pts/Wine Spectator) Ripe and bursting with apple, peach and melon notes, this white is open and eager to please. Juicy and mouth filling, with a touch of oak on the finish. 2,000 cases made.		80.00

Alternative Whites

	Glass	Bottle
Beringer White Zinfandel 2006 (California) Fresh red berry, citrus and melon aromas and flavors round out with subtle hints of nutmeg and clove.	5.00	18.00
Cascinetta Vietti Moscato d'asti (Italy) Pale sunshine yellow color and slight frizzante, this Moscato d'Asti has intense aromas of peaches, rose petals and ginger. On the palate it is delicately sweet and sparkling with modest acidity, good balance, good complexity and a finish of fresh apricots. The perfect accompaniment to Pan-Asian cuisine and lobster as well as fruit based and creamy desserts.		24.00
Remy Pannier Vouveray (France) 100% Chenin Blanc Color: Bright gold bouquet :richly fragrant with hints of honey, ripe pear and brioche Taste: Subtle, harmonious and delicately sweet; flavors of honey, pear and apple		30.00
T.J. Selbach Riesling 2006 (Mosel, Germany) Fruit driven wine with a wonderfully ripe flavors of peach and apricot.	7.00	30.00
Bridlewood Estate Ventral Coast Viognier Reserve 2006 Pineapple, nectarine and lemon flavors are direct, with slightly coarse almond skin and mineral notes on the finish.		34.00

Pinot Noir

Definition: Pinot Noir may be the toughest grape to grow, but the effort is well worth the investment. It is a fickle grape that demands optimum growing conditions, demanding warm days consistently supported by cool evenings. Pinot Noir is a lighter colored and flavored red wine. Pinot Noir's forerunner and modest inspiration hails from red Burgundy, one of France's most prized wines. Today, Pinot Noir is planted in regions around the world including: Oregon, California, New Zealand, Australia, Germany and Italy. Due to the stringent growing requirements for Pinot Noir, it is produced in much smaller quantities than other popular red wines.

Flavor Profile: It's flavors are reminiscent of sweet red berries, plums, tomatoes, cherries and at times a notable earthy or wood-like flavor, depending on specific growing conditions.

Food Pairings: Pinot Noir is well-suited to pair with poultry, beef, fish, ham, lamb and pork. It will play well with creamy sauces, spicy seasonings and may just be one of the world's most versatile food wines.

	Glass	Bottle
Aquinas Pinot Noir 2007 (Napa, California) A deep ruby red hue, this Pinot unfolds with the scent of rose petals, plums, maraschino cherries and cinnamon.	6.00	20.00
Erath Pinot Noir 2006 (Dundee Hills, Oregon) Bright, fresh fruit aromas of cherry, raspberry, and blueberry fill the glass.	8.00	30.00
Calera Central Coast Pinot Noir 2006 (California) Deep color and fresh fruitful flavors distinguish the 2006 Central Coast Pinot Noir. The aroma is concentrated with an abundance of varietal personality accented by notes of ripe black cherries, plum and sweet spice. The wine is lively on the palate with ripe summer berry flavors complimented by hints of black tea and exotic spice. It is both richly textured and well balanced with a core of fine tannin that will assure its longevity.		40.00
Benton Lane Pinot Noir 2006 (Willamette Valley, Oregon) This deep ruby colored pinot has aromas of bing cherries, red plums, hibiscus, and wild mushrooms.		40.00
Erath Estate Selection Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills 2006 (Oregon) (91points/Wine Spectator) Polished, focused and expressive, with red berry, cherry and floral aromas and flavors that pick up hints of roasted beet and a meaty note as the finish persists against refined tannins. Beautifully made and distinctive. 8,000 cases made.		50.00
Ponzi Willamette Valley Reserve 2006 (Oregon) (92 points/Wine Spectator) Velvety, harmonious, and beautifully focused to show off its plum and currant flavors, delicately shaded with hints of cream, clove, and coffee. This just keeps sailing to the finish. 2,100 cases made.		50.00
Migration Pinot Noir 2007 Anderson Valley (California) A lovely, polished wine, the second label of Goldeneye. It doesn't have the impact of the main wines, but it does share in their structural brilliance. Dry and silky, it has alluring flavors of cherries, cola, mocha and spices.		60.00

- Willakenzie Willamette Valley Alette 2005 (Oregon) (91 points/Wine Spectator) 70.00**
 This has a nice sense of delicacy, offering pretty plum and currant fruit, with espresso and baking chocolate overtones that hover enticingly over the long, refined finish. 676 cases made.
- Archery Summit Willamette Valley Premier Cuvee 2006 (Oregon) (89 points/Wine Spectator) 70.00**
 Ripe and spicy, with a smoky edge to the currant and plum flavors, lingering nicely on the open-textured finish. 8,770 cases made
- Argyle Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Nuthouse 2005 (Oregon) (93 points/Wine Spectator) (SOLD OUT) 80.00**
 Bright, effusive, and generous with its raspberry, red cherry, nutmeg, and cream flavors, lingering impressively on the polished finish. This jumps out of the glass, not for its size or any single element, but for its seamlessness and focus. 3,040 cases made.
- Merry Edwards Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2006 85.00**
 Fragrant plum, cherry rhubarb and spicy Pinot flavors are sleek and well-defined, with good acidity and ripe tannins. Finishes with a hint of wilted rose petal and chicory
- Merry Edwards Russian River Pinot Noir 2006 95.00**
 A sleek, austere style, with earthy dried cherry and currant notes and hints of huckleberry and spice
- Argyle Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Spirithouse 2005 (Oregon) (93 points/Wine Spectator) 98.00**
 Supple and generous. A wine of appealing transparency that lets the creamy, floral cherry, plum and raspberry flavors hover gracefully over superfine tannins. It all lingers beautifully, suggesting a good future. 812 cases made.
- Soter 2006 Yamhill-Carlton District Beacon Hill (Oregon) (91points/Wine Spectator) 90.00**
 Bright and jazzy, with chalky overtones to the raspberry and floral flavors, finishing lively, with a sense of harmony as the finish lingers. 1,300 cases made.
- Soter 2006 Yamhill-Carlton Mineral Springs (Oregon) (92 points/Wine Spectator) 100.00**
 Crisp in texture, with strong spice and wet stone overtones to the solid cherry and berry flavors, lingering on the expressive meaty, peppery finish against silky tannins. 1,000 cases made.
- Archery Summit Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Arcus Estate 2006 140.00**
 Polished and round, this is velvety at the edges, with a glowing core of blackberry, currant and dark plum fruit surrounded by hints of cinnamon and white pepper. The texture is soft and the flavors pure as it all comes together on the long, gentle finish

Zinfandel

Definition: The Zinfandel grape has been a cornerstone of the California viticulture scene since the mid-1800s. Thought by some to have originated from Italy others are sure it's roots were firmly planted in Croatia - either way it is a dynamic red grape that has made itself quite at home in the New World. This versatile varietal is known and loved as "White Zin" by some and just "Zinfandel" by others.

Flavor Profile: Zinfandel, meaning the red wine, is known for its rich, dark color scheme, medium to high tannin levels and a higher alcohol content. The Zinfandel feature flavors include: raspberry, blackberry, cherry, plums, raisins, spice and blackpepper all wrapped around various intensities of oak.

Food Pairings: Zinfandel pairs well with red or white meat, fish tacos, spicy numbers or burgers.

	Glass	Bottle
Four Vines "Old Vine Cuvee" Zinfandel, California 2006		24.00
We have such a great wealth of Zinfandel that we have the ability to put together a fantastic multi-appellation Zin Blend. On the nose the wine has layers of berry fruit and anise aromas with hints of spice. On the palate, blackberry and spicy plum fruit with a rich mouth feel trailing to a velvety toasted oak finish.		
Mia's Playground Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley Old Vine 2005 (Sonoma, California)	7.00	28.00
A juicy little red, showing bright cherry and charred oak aromas, with zesty, easygoing flavors		
Sebastiani Zinfandel 2006 (Sonoma, California)		28.00
Combination of fruit from some of the finest Zinfandel vineyards within the Dry Creek and Alexander Valley.		
Plungerhead Old Vine Zinfandel (California)	8.00	30.00
Deep purple color with cocoa, vanilla, clove, and cherry pie aromas		
Paraduxx Napa Valley Red Wine 2006		70.00
Supple yet zesty, showing ripe plum, white pepper and tobacco aromas, with nicely structured, juicy boysenberry and smoky anise flavors. Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.		

Merlot

Definition: The classic Merlot grape originated from the Bordeaux region of France. It produces a soft, medium-bodied red wine with juicy fruit flavors.

Flavor Profile: A range of fresh flavors such as plums, cherries, blueberries and blackberries mixed with blackpepper tones, typically dominate this smooth red wine. The tannin levels are fairly low and the fruit flavors are typically very forward - making this a prime wine candidate for consumers just "getting into" red wines. Merlot is often used to blend with other varietals, such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. By blending Merlot with these wines, a symbiotic relationship can exist. The Cabs are softened, mellowed a bit and the Merlot is better structured and defined.

Food Pairing: Fairly versatile when it comes to food pairing options. Poultry, red meat, pork, pastas, salads - Merlot can handle them all well.

	Glass	Bottle
Silver Ridge Merlot 2005 (Napa, California)	6.00	24.00
Light and grapey, with currant and cherry notes,		
Casa Laposteolle Merlot Rapel Valley 2006 (Chile)		28.00
Solid, with noticeable toast, but also a good core of plum and briar. The smoky finish has good flesh.		
Chateau Ste Michelle Indian Wells Merlot (Washington State)		30.00
This wine displays ripe black fruit aromas and jammy flavors typical of Wahluke Slope reds. This is a full bodied, fruity style of warm climate merlots.		
Tangely Oaks Merlot (Napa, California)		30.00
Well balanced, showing it wings as the aromas and flavor profile unfold. Red berries and plum show through.		
Markham Merlot 2005 (Napa, California)	10.00	40.00
Aromas of violets and blackberry briars remind one of Cabernet Sauvignon, sweet espresso and black raspberry flavors add to the mystery.		
Januik Merlot Columbia Valley 2005 (Washington) (90 points/Wine Spectator)		40.00

This has lots of ripe currant and blackberry flavors, but also a veil of peppery, floral overtones as the finish lingers and picks up a mocha character. 1,451 cases made.

Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot Napa Valley 2006

80.00

Good deep red-ruby. Dark berries, sweet oak and a minty nuance on the nose. Suave and fine-grained, with slightly edgy but essentially supple flavors of redcurrant, mocha, graphite and oak. Finishes with substantial fine, dusty tannins and good length.

Cabernet Sauvignon

***Definition:** Cabernet Sauvignon, often referred to as the “King of Red Wine Grapes,” originally from Bordeaux, with a substantial foothold in California’s wine races, has the privilege of being the world’s most sought after red wine. Cabernet Sauvignon grapes tend to favor warmer climates and are often an ideal wine for aging, with 5-10 years being optimal for the maturation process to peak. Because Cabs take a bit longer to reach maturation, allowing their flavors to mellow, they are ideal candidates for blending with other grapes, primarily Merlot. This blending softens the Cabernet, adding appealing fruit tones, without sacrificing its innate character.*

***Flavor Profile:** Cabs range from medium-bodied to full-bodied and are characterized by their high tannin content which serve to provide structure and intrigue while supporting a rich, ripe berry, tobacco and sometimes green pepper flavor.*

	Glass	Bottle
337 Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 (Lodi, California)	6.00	24.00
The 337 clone is an early ripening grape with small berry clusters that deliver a bold, but luscious wine with spice and blackberry.		
Screw Kappa Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 (Napa, California)	7.00	28.00
Yum! Great chocolate and coffee aromas with raspberry and oak nuances. Smooth on the palate with great length.		
Simi Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 (Sonoma, California)	8.00	30.00
Dark red with purple tones and up front aromas of berry with a hint of sweet oak. Cherries, berries, and cassis flavors touch the palate.		
Oberon Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 (Napa, California)		38.00
This wine shows aromas of evolved dark fruit and very supple, mature tannins on the finish.		
Coppola Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 (Sonoma, California)	9.00	38.00
Cark garnet in color, aromas of raspberry, currant and vanilla with flavors of plum, black cherry, and cloves.		
Terrazas de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon Mendoza Reserva 2005 (Argentina)		30.00
Quite ripe and thickly layered, with fig, plum, prune and coffee notes backed by a robust smoky element on the finish.		
Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Napa Valley		30.00
Modest, with pleasing dried currant, cedary oak, herb, sage and hints of black cherry. Ripe and balanced, ending with a clean aftertaste.		
Casa Lapostolle Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley Cuvee Alexandre Apalta Vineyard 2006		40.00
Really juicy and ripe, with fleshy layers of sweet raspberry and boysenberry fruit riding along red licorice, fruitcake and a nicely embedded vanilla streak. Long, polished finish. Very tasty.		
Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley Reserve 2005 (95 points/Wine Spectator)		55.00
Ripe in flavor, with a vivid array of black currant, blackberry, violet, black tea and black pepper aromas and flavors that zoom through to a long, expressive finish. Shows subtlety in the layers of complex flavor against a refined structure. Tannins are present but nicely contained.		
Marcelina Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 (Napa, California)	12.00	55.00
Rustic currant and black cherry flavors with mocha scented oak shadings filling in the gaps.		
Honig Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Napa Valley, California (90pts/Wine Spectator)		55.00
Dill-laced oak and dried currants and black cherry form a rich, tight, complex core of flavors that give this wine a tight focus and a long, persistent finish.		
Stags Leap Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Napa Valley		75.00
Rich ruby red in color, luscious aromatics of black cherry, blackberries, and plum greet the nose with a slight back note of earth, leather, and bittersweet chocolate. Flavors of plum compote, spice, green tea, and cocoa are the introduction to this wine as velvety, unctuous tannins blend with a juicy, naturally balanced mid-palate of complex structure. Layers of spice, coffee and cream integrate with fruit notes to the end.		
Faust Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Napa Valley, California		80.00
Faust delivers a Cabernet with precision and style-all of the aromatics, complexity and finesse that are the best of this vintage without giving up any power. A core of sweet, juicy black fruit, classic black cherry and blackberry flavors picks up on the palate where the aromas leave off.		
Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Alexander Valley, California		75.00
Notably herbal with a bell pepper and charry edge.		
Silver Oak Alexander Valley 2003 (California) (86 points/Wine Spectator)		90.00
Tight, earthy, with fresh earth, mineral and dried currant fruit shaded by a dill-coconut flavor.		
Silver Oak Napa Valley 2003 (California) (89 points/Wine Spectator)		140.00
Complex, with a mix of creamy vanilla-tinged oak, dried currant, herb, and sage notes that are tight and tannic, ending with a mineral aftertaste. Well balanced.		
Rubicon Estate Cask Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 (Napa Valley, California) (88 points/Wine Spectator)		120.00

Ripe, with spicy plum and blackberry fruit that's fresh and vibrant, yet elegant and stylish, finishing with a zesty Cabernet aftertaste.

Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District 2005 (Napa Valley, California) 120.00

Bursting with ripe red and black cherry and berry fruit, dark chocolate and tobacco leaf. Touches of smoke, brown sugar, clove and dark fruit hint at the complexity that proper aging will bring. The palate lives up to the promise of the nose with loads of sweet cassis, black cherry and berry flavors. Well-integrated tannins are firm but silky, balancing the weight of the rich fruit perfectly for a velvety, full-bodied wine that drinks beautifully now and can be kept 10 - 12 years.

Beringer Cabernet Private Reserve 2004 (Napa Valley, California) (93 points/Wine Spectator) 150.00

Rich, dense and chewy with ripe plum, blackberry, fresh earth and mineral flavors, framed by smoky, cedary oak. Intense and persistent, ending with a mix of cherry and currant fruit. The tannins are firm but ripe.

Opus One 2004 (California) (90 points/Wine Spectator) 220.00

Bordeaux-like in its structure and balance, showing cedary oak, dusty berry, dried currant and mineral, with hints of herb and sage. The flavors firm. Up on the finish, and this is rich and intense without being heavy.

Shiraz

Definition: You say "Shiraz," I say "Syrah" - it's the same grape none-the-less. In France it is known and grown as Syrah, and responsible for some of the Northern Rhone's big, bold red wines. However, in Australia and South Africa it goes by "Shiraz."

Shiraz is touted as Australia's spicy, big-hitting red wine. The Barossa and Hunter Valleys along with McLaren Vale are Australia's dominating Shiraz growing regions. As for the grape, it is a deep-purple color and produces medium to full-bodied wines.

Flavor Profile: Shiraz wines display firm tannins (although they are typically ripe and smooth, not abrasive like younger reds can be), a fuller body, and the rich round flavors of black cherry, blackberry, plum, bell pepper, black pepper, clove, licorice, dark chocolate and smoked meat.

Food Pairings: Shiraz is great for grilled meats or veggies, wild game, richly flavored red meats, beef stew and meat lover's pizza.

	Glass	Bottle
Jacobs Creek Reserve Shiraz (Australia) 2005		24.00
Lithe and appealing for a sense of delicacy to go along with the focused cherry and plum flavors, lingering against refined tannins.		
Ram's Leap Shiraz 2006 (Australia)	7.00	27.00
Blackberry and cherry flavors with a smooth velvety finish.		
EOS Petite Sirah Paso Robles Reserve 2005 (California)		30.00
Fragrant and ripe, displaying wild violet, blueberry and huckleberry notes and a hint of licorice. Medium-bodied, but with firm tannins in the background to remind you it's a Petite.		
Razors Edge Shiraz 2006 (South Australia)	8.00	30.00
Penfolds Shiraz South Australia Kalimna Bin 28 2004 (Australia)		45.00
Firm in texture, with a chewy edge to the refined blackberry and mineral flavors.		
Four Vines 2004 "The Heretic" Petite Sirah (Paso Robles, California)(93 points/Wine Spectator) (OUT OF STOCK) 60.00		
Delightfully rich and deep, ripe and fleshy, with a complex mix of currant, wild berry, and blackberry fruit that's sharply focused. For all its size and range of flavors, it's lively and vibrant. 885 cases made.		
Two Hands Shiraz McLaren Vale Angels Share 2007		60.00
COLOUR :Deep black with a red hue AROMA: A lifted bouquet of rose oil, wet ash, mint, clove, fresh strawberries, potpourri and butchers shop notes PALATE: The palate starts out with excellent persistence, richness and drive then floats into enticing red fruit and savory flavors. The finishing dryness perfectly marries the succulent fruit and creates a style change that's even better with food.		

Alternative Reds

	Glass	Bottle
<p>Burgans Albarino 2007 (Salnes Valley, NW Spain)</p> <p>"The 2007 Burgans Albarino is light gold-colored with a sprightly nose of mineral, spring flowers, and lemon peel. Ripe, balanced, and concentrated, this is an ideal match for flaky fish courses. Drink it over the next 1-2 years. Burgans is a custom cuvee made for importer Eric Solomon. While it's not the best Albarino on the market, in terms of bang for the buck, it has no challenger."</p>		27.00
<p>Terres Dorees 2007 Beaujolais L'Ancien (Burgundy, France)</p> <p>Nice purity, with a bright cassis flavor and a supple, spicy finish that lingers.</p>		30.00
<p>Baron De Ley Reserva Rioja 2001 (Spain)</p> <p>Plum, herb and coffee flavors mingle in this round red. Balanced and fresh, with crisp acidity and some depth.</p>		34.00
<p>Hedges CMS Red Cabernet/Merlot/Syrah 2006 (Columbia Valley, Washington)</p> <p>Light, simple style has smoky notes and modest spice character.</p>		30.00
<p>Antinori Santa Christina Chianti 2006 (Italy)</p> <p>Ruby red in color. On the nose, intense bouquet of mature fruits, on the palate well structured, harmonious, soft and sweet tannins.</p>	8.00	30.00
<p>Terrazas Malbec Reserve 2007 (Argentina)</p> <p>Powerful and complex, notes of red fruit such as raspberry, red currant, and sweet plum.</p>	8.00	30.00
<p>Cedre Heritage Cahors 2005 (Languedoc, France)</p> <p>There's plenty of cherry and red plum flavors in this big, crisp red. Finishes with concentrated raspberry notes and hints of cranberry and spice.</p>		30.00
<p>Fattoria Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva 2005 (Italy) (85 points/Wine Spectator)</p> <p>Displays ripe plum on the nose, with a polished leather note. Medium bodied, with a lingering, spicy cedar note on the finish.</p>		35.00
<p>Newton Napa Valley Claret 2006 (Red Label)</p> <p>Despite austere tannins, there's a rich, savory quality to this wine, with chewy herb, currant, licorice and earthy, pebbly notes, ending with dry, rugged tannins. Decant. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot</p>		40.00
<p>Decoy Napa Valley Red Wine 2006 (California/Duckhorn)</p> <p>Perfumed vanilla bean, black cherry and wild berry fruit is intense and balanced, appealing already for its enticing fruit flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.</p>		50.00
<p>Pine Ridge FORTIS 2005 Napa Valley</p> <p>This wine is powerful yet supple, with an intricate nose of baked cherry, dried currants and pomegranate fruit accented with hints of oolong tea, toffee and fragrant oak. The palate has a creamy texture that balances the chewy tannins and emphasizes the concentrated fruit flavors. Notes of dark chocolate, creamy coffee and light tobacco are drawn out over the long finish. The effort of double decanting will be well repaid by the depth of the aerated flavors.</p>		160.00
<p>Sandeman 20 year old Tawny Porto</p> <p>Specially selected Portos are chosen for ageing in wooden casks, which concentrates their fruit and flavour. The colour matures from deep ruby through to amber, producing a rare and delicious Tawny Porto. Maturity and fruit are harmoniously balanced, creating the perfect conclusion to a meal and the inspiration for good conversation.</p>	10.00	90.00