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Sol de Andes Sauvignon Blanc Reserva 2008 \$6.99/\$75.00
On the nose is an explosion of tropical fruits, especially pineapple. This wine is dry and well-balanced with good acidity and a long finish.

Perez Cruz

Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2006 \$12.99/\$140.00
This shows a deep burgundy red color with aromas of ripe red berries and spice highlighted by touches of dried fruit and vanilla. It is very well structured with mature tannins and a smooth finish. A small percentage of Syrah and Carmenere are blended in.

Sol de Andes

Carmenere Gran Reserva 2007 \$13.99/\$151.00
A deep red ruby color with violet highlights greets the eye. The aromas are complex showing fig and ripe black fruits along with coffee, spices, and toasted notes. On the palate it is silky with smooth tannins and a full body.

Loma Larga Quinteto 2006 \$13.99/\$151.00



A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Malbec, and Cabernet Sauvignon, this has a brilliant cherry red color with a violet rim. The nose is intense with crunchy cherry, wild raspberry, and fresh young blackberries. In the mouth it is rich and well-balanced being both fresh and round. It finishes long and smooth with notes of soft, spicy oak.

Alma de Blanco Godello 2008 \$12.99/\$155.88

Spicy, light honeysuckle aromas emanate from this attractive, light lemon colored, 100% full-bodied Godello. The attack is soft with a full mouth feel, ripe pear flavors, and a long, dry finish. A very interesting and food friendly wine. i-winereview.com, 88pts

Pampano Verdejo/Viura 2008 \$9.99/\$119.88

This is a blend of 60% Verdejo and 40% Viura. It is round and full on the palate with the Viura adding an element of complexity. There is noticeable minerality from the limestone soil, a supple palate-feel, and ripe flavors of melon and subtle herbs in the background. It is an excellent value. Robert Parker, 87

Quo Grenache Red 2008 \$9.99/\$119.88

Made from 70% Grenache and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, fermented separately and then aged six months in new French oak. Dark ruby color with a dark plum nose with herbal—clove and oriental spices—notes all framed in oak. Spicy and slightly astringent on the palate. i-winereview.com, 85pts

Vina Alarba Pago San Miguel 2004 \$19.99/\$215.00

Located in the Santa Cruz Sierra mountains of southern Calatayud at an altitude of 2000 to 3000 feet, this wine is made from 85% Grenache Vinas Viejas from one of the best slate vineyards (San Miguel) and 15% Syrah. The average age of the vines is 50+ years with yields under 1 ton per acre, and it is aged in 100% French oak casks.

Longboard Russian River Sauvignon Blanc 2007

\$19.99/\$215.00

A liquid ode to freshness, this wine reflects the button-down relaxed elegance of the Russian River Valley, bursting with grapefruit and floral aromas and following with a refreshing mid-palate. The crisp, but not biting, acidity makes this a perfect wine to be paired with summer salads, oysters, and fish.



Longboard Russian River

Pinot Noir 2006

\$29.99/\$323.00

More than any other variety, Pinot Noir is a wine that speaks for itself once it reaches your palate. This 2006 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a great example of a wine crafted from perfect fruit. When grown with care, R.R. Pinot Noir delivers a great balance of fruity and earthy aromas and flavors packaged in a velvety mouth feel.

Longboard

Dakine Vineyard Merlot 2007

\$19.99/\$239.88

A "secret sauce" of about 9% Malbec grown in the Dakine Vineyard along with Merlot gives this wine a lush core and length that has become the signature style of Longboard Vineyards. Due to the Malbec, this is far from your "average Merlot!" At one of our recent wine dinners, this Merlot was poured with the Rack of Lamb entree and was a big favorite of many of the guests.

Rumpus Sonoma Coast Red 2006

\$19.99/\$215.00

A blend of 93% Syrah and 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, this beauty has clouds of dark, brooding fruit both on the nose and the palate. Complex flavors of blueberries, blackberries, and licorice lead to a finish of smooth, ripe tannins and soft, spicy oak.

Terre de Vulcano Falanghina 2008

\$15.99/\$172.00

This displays a crisp nose of apples, peaches and pears with a floral note and a hint of cinnamon. On the palate the wine shows a nice streak of mineral with flavors of pear and apple and well-balanced acidity, giving it a refreshing crispness. The long, clean finish continues with hints of green apple.

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Terre de Vulcano Aglianico 2006 \$15.99/\$172.00

Readers looking for an Aglianico that won't break the bank should check out Bisceglia's 2006 Aglianico del Vulture Terre di Vulcano. Layers of sweet dark fruit, spices, menthol and minerals all come to life in this engaging and delicious red. Even at this entry level, the wine has the pedigree that makes Aglianico one of Italy's most important varieties. The wine was aged in stainless steel, which keeps things fresh and vibrant. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2012. Robert Parker, 89

Lomazzi & Sarli Solise Rosso 2005 \$12.99/\$155.88

From the extreme "tip of the heel" in Apulia, Italy comes this wine made from 100% Negroamaro grapes grown in the Tenuta Masseria Nuova vineyard. It is ruby red in color with aromas of red berries and prunes. Full bodied and smooth, it shows round tannins and a well-balanced mouth feel.

Brusco Dei Barbi 2006 \$14.99/\$161.00

This is a Tuscan Sangiovese wine that has bright ruby red and violet hues. It is intense and fragrant with fruit aromas of ripe red berries and prunes. Rich in body, full and gratifying on the palate, it has a soft and warm finish that showcases its ripe, smooth tannins.

La Fruitiere Muscadet 2008 \$9.99/\$119.88

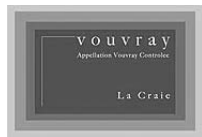
This wine is made from 100% Melon de Bourgogne from 25-50 year old vines planted on mica and schist and then aged in stainless steel tanks for 7-9 months. This wine is crisp, pure, mineral, and delicious. Someone pass the oysters!

Jean-Francois Meriau Touraine Sauvignon Blanc 2008 \$12.99/\$140.00

A single parcel of old vine Sauvignon Blanc grapes (60 years old) is used for this wine. Jean-François produces most of his wines from a single parcel. This terroir-specific approach produces wines of great expression. Harvested by hand, it is fermented and aged in stainless steel tank for 7 months with some lees stirring.

La Craie Vouvray 2007 \$14.99/\$161.00

This wine is light and breezy, its flavors of pear and citrus complemented by notes of vanilla bean and exotic spice. Its delicate in body and suitable for equally delicate cuisines. Wine and Spirits, 88 pts



Frederic Mabileau St Nicolas de Bourgueil 2007 \$15.99/191.88

This wine is an expression of its fruit which is 100% Cabernet Franc from 15-35 year old vines. Aged in stainless steel tanks 7-9 months before release, it has a lively, spicy backbone and the ability to age gracefully. Cabernet Franc is extremely expressive of its terroir, and Frédéric's wines are simply the result of harvesting at optimal physiological maturity and low yields.

To see the upcoming schedule of all Wine Dinners, Classes and Tastings please check our website!

Frescobaldi Chianti Castiglioni 2007 \$9.99/\$119.88

Showing a purple-flecked ruby red color, the nose opens to clean aromas of black cherry over nuances of dried plum and spicy, sage-like herbs. The palate is well-balanced with rich, well-integrated tannins, a tasty acidity, and a long, harmonious finish.

Frescobaldi Remole Toscana 2007 \$9.99/\$119.88

This wine is a star-clear, sparkling purple color. It has fruited aromas of cherry and strawberry with a spicy touch of black pepper and aromatic herbs. On the palate it has tangy acidity that provides juicy crispness and balance.

Frescobaldi Nipozzano Riserva 2005 \$25.99/\$280.00

Offers plummy fruit, with hints of flowers, citrus and light chocolate. Medium-bodied, with a balanced and tasty palate, fine tannins and a clean finish. Structured. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator, 90 pts – 2008 Top 100, #76



Attems Sauvignon Blanc 2007 \$18.99/\$205.00

A rich straw color greets the eye while the nose shows a lovely herbaceousness that is rounded out by apple and pear notes. There is plenty of tangy, appealing acidity to taste as the flavors lean toward citrus and hints of bright green herbs. The finish is clean and crisp.

Cave de Lugny Chardonnay de Chardonnay Macon 2007 \$13.99/\$151.00

This unoaked Chardonnay has aromas of citrus fruits, pear, and apple with undertones of croissant, mineral, acacia, and honey. Crisp and round on the palate, it has a light creamy texture and an elegant, fruity finish.

Domaine Houchart Cotes de Provence Rosé 2008 \$10.99/\$131.88

This is a blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Mourvedre. It is a fresh and fruity rosé that is deliciously dry on the palate, and that is perfect to serve as an aperitif or with light summer meals. One of our best value rosé wines.



Domaine Houchart Cotes de Provence Blanc 2008 \$10.99/\$131.88

75% Clairette is blended with the remainder Rolle grape (aka, Vermentino) to produce this refreshing dry white wine. The winemaker intentionally makes it in a crisp and clean style to keep it light on the palate and easy to drink.

Domaine Houchart Cotes de Provence Rouge 2006 \$10.99/\$131.88

Grapes from 30-year average age vineyards of Grenache, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, and Carignan are blended together from which 20% volume is "bled off" (saignée) to produce their rosé wine. The remaining 80% volume now has more concentrated flavors and is fermented into this dry, red wine that is delightfully fruity, yet well structured.

Tilia Torrontes 2008**\$8.99/\$107.88**

Torrontés has a unique expression in Argentina and has often been called the country's signature white varietal. Tilia Torrontés captures all of the explosive aromatic character of this Argentine grape, with lively notes of citrus and peach fruit interwoven with delicate layers of jasmine blossom and fresh herbs. The wine is light and fresh on the

palate with excellent balance and finishing with bright, crisp acidity.

Tilia Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**\$8.99/\$107.88**

This Cabernet Sauvignon has a dark purple color with ruby red tones. The nose is full of ripe red fruits, sweet spice and a touch of tobacco. The mouth feel shows red currant and cassis fruit layered with notes of cedar and espresso bean. The finish is soft and sweet with finely grained tannins adding structure and length.

Tilia Malbec 2008**\$8.99/\$107.88**

Showing a dark purple color with violet highlights, the nose offers bright black cherry aromas with light floral notes and a touch of toast. The mouth feel is full and rich, with ripe, concentrated cassis and black raspberry fruit flavors interwoven with a touch of chocolate and sweet spice from light oak aging. This finish shows ripe, silky tannins.

Tilia Chardonnay 2008**\$8.99/\$107.88**

This wine shows a straw yellow color with light shades of green. The nose presents ripe tropical fruit aromas with citrus and floral notes. The mouth feel is full and rich, with concentrated pear and fig fruit flavors with layers of vanilla and sweet spice from light oak aging. The finish is clean and fresh with bright, crisp acidity.

Autard Chateaufeuf du Pape 2007**\$29.99/\$359.88**

The opaque ruby/purple-colored 2007 Chateaufeuf du Pape offers up beautiful, sweet black raspberry and kirsch fruit, tremendous opulence, and a sexy, gamy character. Layered, sumptuous, and long in the mouth with excellent purity and freshness, it should drink effortlessly for 10-15 years. Wine Advocate, 93pts

Bagnol Cassis Blanc 2007**\$23.99/\$259.00**

This jewel of an estate on the French Riviera recently transitioned from the Lefevre family to the hands of Jean-Louis Genovesi, and this change of ownership has resulted in a renaissance in quality. Of particular note is the bold white wine from Cassis that is produced here: a blend of Marsanne (50%), Clairette (35%) and Ugni Blanc (15%). It is rich and full-bodied with near-perfect balance and will be ideal with fleshy fish, fish and more fish!

De Sante Calder 2002**\$14.99/\$161.00**

This wine is a blend of Cabernet Franc 43%, Merlot 27%, Syrah 15%, and Cabernet Sauvignon 15%. The "Calder" wine program uses small lots of grapes from special vineyards to produce fine examples of blended wines. It has a dark ruby color with aromas of dark cherry, currant, and vanilla. The flavor profile shows plum, blackberry, and dark chocolate along with ripe tannins, and the finish is smooth and long.

Greek Wine Cellars Moscofilero 2008**\$13.99/\$151.00**

Lush aromas of peach and ripe pear greet the nose, while these flavors are also found on the palate along with apple and pear flavors and some mineral notes on the soft and supple finish.

Fleur du Cap**Sauvignon Blanc 2008****\$7.99/\$95.88**

This wine is brilliant green in color with golden specs. On the nose it bursts with a rich mixture of tropical fruit, passion fruit, and melon. The mouth feel is crisp and clean with tropical fruit flavors that end with a long, lingering finish.

Jacqueson Rully**les Cloux 1er Cru 2005****\$33.99/\$367.00**

A more elegant and higher-toned nose of dark red and blue fruits, particularly plum, along with violet and spice nuances leads to more finer and more complex flavors that are rich, pure and mineral, offering excellent detail and mouth coating tannins on the delicious and sappy finish. Very solid quality here at this level and certainly worth a look. Burghound, 91pts

Beers

Captain Lawrence Xtra Gold

Enjoy in a goblet or wine glass. Tropical fruit and honey are the two biggest aromas coming from this lively brew. While the hop bitterness is not as powerful as an IPA, the hop flavor melds nicely with the fruity flavors created by the imported

Belgian yeast strain used. **\$10.99/750ml**

Rodenbach Grand Cru

This is a blend of "young" beer (33%) and an older beer (67%) that has matured in oak vats. It is the older ripened-in-oak beer that gives it the complex and intense bouquet with a very long aftertaste like a Grand Cru wine. This is a complex beer with lots of wood and fruity esters, balsamic vinegar aroma, and a sharp, fruity taste with balanced Madeira-like sweetness.

The late Michael Jackson bestowed upon this beer the titles of "World Classic" and "the Burgundy of Belgium." **\$8.99/750ml**

New England Brewing Company Elm City Lager

This is a true German pilsner made with all German ingredients. The blend of pilsner malts and pure Hallertaur hops makes this a perfectly balanced, crisp, and refreshing beer. It is a perfect complement to a hot summers day. **\$8.49/6pk cans**

Oskar Blues Mama's Little Yella Pils

Mama's is made with hearty amounts of pale malt, German specialty malts, and traditional and 21st century Bavarian hops. Our first canned lager, it's also fermented at cool temperatures with German yeast. While it's rich with Czeched-out flavor, Mama's gentle hopping and low ABV make it a luxurious but low-dose beer. **\$9.49/6pk cans**



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Castelvero Cortese 2008 \$7.99/\$95.88

Cortese is the grape that makes up the noble white wine Gavi di Gavi of Piedmont, Italy. This light-bodied Cortese has nice aromatics, tangy citrus-melon fruit components, and no oak. The wine is crisp, clean, and refreshing, with a lovely whisper of fruit on the finish. If you enjoy Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc this is a must-try for you.