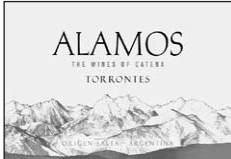




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Alamos Torrontes 2007

\$9.99/\$119.88

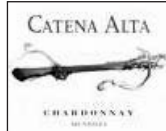


Lively notes of citrus and peach fruit are interwoven with delicate layers of jasmine blossom and fresh herbs. The wine is light and fresh on the palate with excellent balance and a finish full of bright, crisp acidity.

Catena Alta Chardonnay 2005

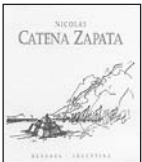
\$29.99/\$323.00

The 2005 Catena Alta Chardonnay has a bright yellow - greenish color. The nose offers white stone fruits with a touch of banana and mango, notes of sweet spice and pan grille. The mouth feel is full and rich, but with wonderful freshness, showing ripe pear and fig flavors with light notes of tropical fruit and delicate floral tones. The finish is long and lingering with wonderful minerality and clean, crisp acidity.



Catena Zapata 2004

\$99.99/\$1,079.00



Catena Zapata's flagship is the Nicolas Catena Zapata, a Cabernet Sauvignon-Malbec blend. The 2004 Nicolas Catena Zapata is composed of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon and 28% Malbec. It spent 18 months in 100% new French oak. A saturated black purple in color, it has an aristocratic perfume of pain grille, mineral, espresso, saddle leather, cassis, black currant, and black raspberry. Opulently textured, complex, ripe, and sweet on the palate, it maintains a sense of elegance as well as power. It demands 10-15 years of further cellaring and should still be providing pleasure at age 50. It strikes me as being Argentina's equivalent of a great vintage of Lafite-Rothschild. The Wine Advocate, 98+ points

Cusumano Nero d'Avola 2007

\$11.99/\$129.00

This is the most widely planted of Sicily's indigenous reds and Cusumano's is grown near the heart of the island. It is on the easy drinking side of the spectrum of Nero d'Avola production as a fruit driven offering with light spice and creaminess on the finish. Its unmistakable personality is a combination of black cherry and strawberry preserves and juniper berries on the nose.



Caldora Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2007

\$9.99/\$108.00

This wine has a ruby red color with garnet reflections along with an intense and persistent fragrance of red fruits, prunes, and vanilla nuances. It is medium-to-full bodied with a good balance and ready to drink. Serve it as starter or paired with salami, savory first courses, beef, and medium aged cheeses.

Peter Zemmer Pinot Grigio La Lot 2007

\$16.99/\$183.00

"La Lot" is a geographic area running along the foothills of the Dolomite Mountains that spans more than one DOC zone (making this wine an IGT). The "Ora", a dry, cool wind, prevails in the entire region, regularly blowing from Lake Garda all the way up to Merano and Bressanone. It prevents the onset of rot after rainfall. It is radiant straw yellow in color with apple and delicate pear fruit on the nose. This Pinot Grigio is done in a dry style and focused on crisp green apple fruit on the lively and refreshing palate. Pairs wonderfully with fried mushrooms, fresh water fish, steamed shellfish, and fish chowders.



Ciacci Piccolomini

Montecucco Sangiovese 2005

\$24.99/\$269.00

The Montecucco appellation was established in 2003 just across the Orcia River on Montalcino's southern border. This wine is mainly Sangiovese with small amounts of Merlot and Syrah added. It has red currant on the nose and palate along with subtle layers of underbrush, licorice and toasted oak. The tannins are smooth and lead to a medium-bodied finish.

Bouchaine Estate Chardonnay 2006

\$19.99/\$215.00



This wine comes from vines dating to Bouchaine's original plantings in 1981, growing on our windswept Napa Valley Carneros hillsides. It's a true expression of Chardonnay—bright, citrusy flavors graced with only the merest hint of oak. Its fruit flavors, bright acidity, notable texture (a hallmark characteristic of Carneros Chardonnay), and relentless finish harmonize in an elegant, stylish wine. Straw gold in color, it dances in the glass like sunlight.

Bouchaine Estate Pinot Noir 2006

\$24.99/\$269.00

This newly-released bottling of Bouchaine estate-grown Pinot Noir comes from recent plantings on our rolling hills in foggy, cool Carneros, Napa Valley. The vines were replanted in 2000 on a rock and gravel, clay and loam slope that is destined to offer Pinot with depth and power, grace and elegance. Clones include Dijon 667, Dijon 777, Pommard, and Swan. French oak barrels provide a structured framework without overpowering the finesse and sleekness of this wine. Together with intense, layered flavors of cherries, berries and roses, and a resonating finish, this wine presents a taste of the vibrant future for Bouchaine Pinot Noirs.



Michel Noellat Fixin 2005 **\$34.99/\$377.00**

This domaine based near Vosne is in Fixin, a small village parked between Marsannay and Gevrey, and allegedly the cellar was built from the stones of the old prison in Beaune! The nose is charming and deep centered with notes of plum, cherry, cinnamon, corn and oak. It is medium-bodied, and the normally rustic tannins are softened by the 2005 ripeness. It still has dense pinot tannins though and it finishes with a red currant kick.

Chateau Lauriol Cotes du Francs 2005 **\$14.99/\$161.00**

This wine is made at and under the direction of the winemakers of Chateau Puygueraud. It is a blend of 80% young vine Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Fermentation is operated in stainless steel vats with controlled temperatures. Maceration then takes place for up to three weeks with micro-oxygenation. The wine is then aged for 15 months mainly in vats but including 6 months in oak barrels. The result is an intensely rich, concentrated wine with smoothness from the dominance of merlot.

Alain Jaume Lirac Clos de Sixte 2005 **\$14.99/\$161.00**



The outstanding 2005 Lirac Clos de Sixte is one of Jaume's best selections and continues to be a star as well as a sleeper selection in 2005. A wine of considerable intensity, with a deep ruby/purple color, hints of blueberries, white flowers, some sweet cherry and chocolate, smoke, and earth, this is a full-bodied, intense wine that can be drunk now or cellared for up to a decade. Drink 2007-2017. The Wine Advocate, 90-92 pts

Roederer Estate Brut N.V. **\$19.99/\$215.88**

The Roederer Estate Brut is crisp and elegant with complex pear, spice and hazelnut flavors. It is fresh and lightly fruity with great finesse and depth of flavor. All the grapes for this wine are grown on the Estate, and oak-aged wines from the Estate's reserve cellars are added to the blend, creating a multi-vintage cuvée in the somewhat austere traditional Roederer style.

Roederer Estate Brut Rosé N.V. **\$24.99/\$299.88**

This rosé is full and round with smooth flavors and fine, persistent bubbles. The extra measure of Chardonnay (40%) contributes elegance and austerity which balance nicely with the delicate fruitiness of the Pinot Noir (60%). Interestingly, the winemaker prepares a small portion of Pinot Noir with extended maceration and adds about five percent to the blend before secondary fermentation to impart a subtle salmon hue.

Roederer Brut Premier N.V. **\$37.99/\$455.88**

Brut Premier is a pale golden color with delicate, persistent beading. Its rich yet subtle bouquet has hints of hawthorn, almonds and toast. It has a clean attack and creamy structure. The inclusion of reserve wines gives the complexity and roundness characteristic of Louis Roederer Champagnes. This champagne strikes a perfect balance between the vinosity and fruitiness of the Pinot Noir and the finesse of the Chardonnay.

Brovia Dolcetto d'Alba 2006 **\$22.99/\$248.00**

This is a stunning example of Dolcetto that is planted on a Barolo vineyard site. It is a big and brawny wine with flavors of cassis and tinges of licorice. Pair this with T-bone steak, leg of lamb, or as the locals in Piedmont do with wild boar.

Marc Bredif Vouvray 2006 **\$15.99/\$191.88**



The Marc Bredif chateau is owned and operated by Baron de Ladoucette who is one of the highest quality and most respected winemakers in the Loire Valley. The color of this wine is pale gold yellow. It has a very intense and fruity nose with notes of white flowers and quince. This is a very nice wine with fresh structure, well-rounded mouth feel, and an aromatic finish.

La Rame La Charmille 2005 **\$22.99/\$248.00**

From vineyards located just to the east of St. Emilion and Pomerol comes this lush and juicy expression of half-and-half Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. 50% of the wine is aged in barrel of which half those barrels are new wood. Long cellaring is not required for this rich and voluptuous wine.

Orchid Hill Viognier 2006 **\$22.99/\$248.00**

Vibrantly perfumed and aromatic, Orchid Hill Viognier is rich and supple textured as it offers up fresh flavors of peach, mango and fruit cocktail. Serve this with fresh sushi, with spicy grilled shrimp, or with nearly any Asian cuisine.



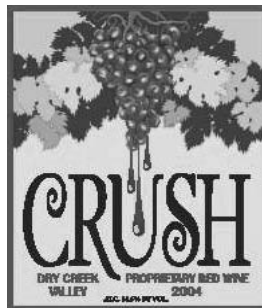
Mill Creek Chardonnay 2006 **\$16.99/\$183.00**

This wine begins with notes of green apple and minerals. The flavors of apple and honeydew melon predominate, mixed with subtle accents from the small oak barrels. Firm acidity provides a fresh crisp finish. Excellent with mild cheeses, grilled chicken, most white fish, and pasta salads. This wine pairs well with chicken Caesar salad.

Mill Creek Gewurztraminer 2006 **\$14.99/\$161.00**

This has notes of spice, mango, and lychee on the nose. Flavors of tropical fruit and ginger lead to a long finish. This is a versatile wine that is drier than many other Gewurztraminers. Serve it with Asian dishes, teriyaki, and peanut sauce.

Crush Proprietary Red 2005 **\$11.99/\$129.00**



This wine is a blend of 70% Cabernet and 30% Merlot, estate grown in the Dry Creek Valley. It is bursting with aromas of blackberry jam and spice, and has flavors of cedar and blackcurrant with hints of licorice. This wine is full-bodied with soft tannins and a long, spicy finish. A versatile wine you can enjoy with a variety of meats, pasta, cheeses, or simply on its own.

Sawbuck Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 **\$9.99/\$119.88**

Aromas of red raspberries and dusty chocolate are prevalent with hints of toasty oak and spice. This Cabernet Sauvignon is soft in the palate with layers of berries, cocoa, spice and silky tannins. 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

Mossback Unoaked

Russian River Chardonnay 2006 \$18.99/\$205.00

The wine style is based on the French Chablis model in that the wine is tank fermented to retain acidity which develops a high fruit, leaner style wine that relies solely on the quality of the fruit character rather than the quality of the barrels.

Matchbook Tinto Rey Dunnigan 2005 \$16.99/\$183.00



Spain meets France in this unique blend of varietals rarely seen together -- 43% Syrah (blueberries and black cherries), 40% Tempranillo (spiciness), 7% Malbec (red apples), 6% Petit Verdot (depth and structure), 4% Graciano (red berries). WOW – what a combo! It's a big, bold red wine with generous fruit flavors, layered complexity, and silky finish.

Matchbook Syrah Dunnigan 2005 \$14.99/\$161.00

This is a full bodied red with fresh blueberry flavors and a hint of vanilla and spice on the finish. 82% Syrah, 10% Malbec, 7% Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Tempranillo

Shannon Ridge Sauvignon Blanc 2007 \$13.99/\$167.88

This has an inviting color of pale gold with aromas of citrus, lemon/lime, and mild guava spice with a slightly grassy lifted note. The flavors are of grapefruit and white peach which come together with lively acid and a crisp, clean, well balanced finish.

Shannon Ridge Wrangler Red 2006 \$13.99/\$167.88

The deep red color leads you into aromas of raspberry and vanilla. On the palate is a blend of pomegranate and boysenberry flavors in a light oak framework. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Syrah

Shannon Ridge Zinfandel 2007 \$17.99/\$215.88

This wine shows a deep garnet color, and has aromas of toasted brown sugar and ripe raspberry/strawberry jam. The flavors are rhubarb pie and raspberry jam with a touch of roasted coffee bean. It is a big, bold wine with a long finish.

Shannon Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 \$17.99/\$215.88

With a color of black pomegranate, this Cab starts with a nose of toasty oak, cherries with dry cinnamon nuances, and layers of black currants wrapped in plums. There are Bing cherries with toasty vanilla bean on the palate which are all encompassed with smooth tannins. The mouth feel is supple and full with a long finish and a bold presence. 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Verdot

Domaine Serge Laloue Sancerre 2007 \$19.99/\$215.88

Shades of straw yellow with green reflections glimmer in the glass. Fruity aromas of grapefruit and yellow peach juxtapose against classic mineral notes. More peach flavors greet your palate and are accented with the typical acidity of a good Sancerre. This is great to serve as an aperitif or very traditionally with raw shellfish or goat cheese.

Chatom Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 \$19.99/\$215.00

Fragrant cherries, plums, and fresh baked fruits are accented by pepper and vanilla that are very inviting to the nose. These are followed by sweet black fruit with cherries, plums, raspberries, strong spice, vanilla and oak on the palate. The tannins and fruit are nicely balanced in the finish, allowing this wine to cellar for good age ability. It was barrel aged for 19 months in 30% new oak & 70% used oak.

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Cinquante Cinq Viognier 2007

\$13.99/\$151.00

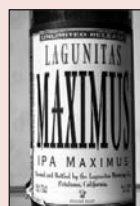
As an alternative to Chardonnay but somewhat in the same style, we love to recommend wines made from the Viognier grape. This wine has both white fruit (apple and pear) aromas along with subtle tropical and melon notes. On the palate it is rich, round, and full-bodied. The flavors are tropical with just a touch of bitter orange pith (classic for Viognier).

Delille Chaleur Estate Blanc 2006

\$39.99/\$431.00

This wine is a blend of 61% Sauvignon Blanc and 39% Semillon. It has rich, smoky aromas of fig, toast and crème brûlée combined with the sweet straw of the Sauvignon Blanc. This is a powerhouse white wine that is youthful and complex. Pear, straw, honeydew melons and citrus peel flavors expand in the mouth while silky, creamy textures add to the personality of the wine.

Beers



Lagunitas Maximus

Lagunitas Brewing Company in Petaluma, California brews a very nice India Pale Ale. . . And then there is this bigger, stronger version of their IPA! One that numbs the tongues of all but the boldest beer drinkers. Maximus packs a bitter flavor punch that every true, card-carrying hop head has to try at least once. **\$3.99/22oz**

Ommegang Rare VOS

This ale is named after a Brussels bar made famous as the starting point for bicycle and pigeon races. Notice the beautiful coppery-amber color and the rich creamy head. Lift the glass to your mouth and enjoy the aroma of spicy orange blossoms. Taste, and the pleasant mellow flavor of caramel malt glides easily into a dry, hop finish.



Intended for the café as well as the dinner table, Rare Vos is an amber ale of medium color and strength. It sports aromas and flavors of caramel, orange, hops, plus an elusive fruity-yeasty flavor. **\$6.49/750ml**



Harviestoun Bitter and Twisted

Bitter & Twisted is a sharp, blond beer with a superb, fresh hop profile combining aromatic Hallertau Hersbrucker with spicy Challenger. It is finished by late hopping with Styrian Goldings, which gives sharpness like the twist of a lemon. A truly refreshing beer and strangely moreish. **\$5.99/500ml**

Ayinger Celebrator Doppelbock

This has a dominant malty taste. This beer's origins in a monk's recipe are reflected in its heartiness. The Pope of Beers, Conrad Seidl, describes it as: "Almost black with a very slight red tone, a sensational, festive foam and truly extraordinary fragrance that at first summons up visions of greaves lard. The first taste is of mild fullness with an accompanying coffee tone, which becomes more dominant with the aftertaste. There is very little of the sweetness that is frequently to be tasted with doppelbock beer." **\$11.99/4pk**



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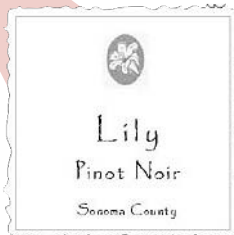
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Lily Pinot Noir Sonoma County 2006 \$25.99/\$280.00

Dark in color and rich in aromas, the Lily Pinot Noir has effusive black cherry, cola, tea and oak on the nose. The wine is rich and expansive on the palate, showing ripe flavors of black fruits, cherry, spice, earth and toasty oak which round up in a long dry finish. Grapes for the 2006 Lily Pinot Noir were sourced from 14 small vineyard sites in the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast. The wine can be enjoyed as a red aperitif or it pairs extremely well with most fish dishes, chicken, duck and wild game.