

## wines... one glass at a time

### Bubbles, Big and Small

		<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
<b>B</b>	2005 Raventós i Blanc "L'Hereu" Reserva Brut Cava <b>Macabeo</b> (Penedes)	4.	8.
	NV Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut <b>Chardonnay</b> (Le Mesnil)	7.	14.

### Dry Sherry

		<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
<b>W</b>	NV El Maestro Sierra Fino Sherry <b>Palomino</b> (Jerez, España)	6.	n/a.
	<i>* Available with Traditional Accompaniments (\$3 Supplement)</i>		

### Dry Rosé

		<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
	2007 Mas Jullien <b>Carignan/Mourvèdre/Syrah Rosé</b> (Languedoc)	5.	9.

### whites

		<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
	2006 Dry Creek Vineyards <b>Fume Blanc</b> (Dry Creek Valley)	4.	8.
	2002 Pieropan Soave Classico "La Rocca" <b>Garganega/Trebbiano</b> (Veneto)	6.	11.
	2006 Pazo de Barrantes <b>Albariño</b> (Rías Baixas, España)	5.	9.
<b>B</b>	2006 Milton Vineyards "Opou Vineyards" <b>Riesling</b> (Gisborne, New Zealand)	5.	9.
	2006 Etude <b>Pinot Gris</b> (Carneros)	5.	9.
	2005 Navarro <b>Chardonnay</b> (Mendocino)	5.	10.

### reds

		<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
	2006 Joseph Swan "Cuvée de Trois" <b>Pinot Noir</b> (Russian River)	6.	12.
	2004 Giuseppe Lonardi "Privilegia" <b>Covina/Caberent Franc</b> (Veneto)	7.	13.
<b>B</b>	2004 Robert Sinskey Vineyards "Vandal Vineyard" <b>Cabernet Franc</b> (Los Carneros)	6.	12.
<b>B</b>	2005 Coturri "Maclise Vineyard" <b>Merlot</b> (Sonoma)	6.	11.
	2003 O. Fournier "Alfa Crux" <b>Tempranillo/Malbec/Merlot</b> (Valle de Uco)	5.	10.
<b>B</b>	2006 Turley "Old Vine" <b>Zinfandel</b> (California)	6.	11.

### Something Special

		<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
	2004 Edi Simčić <b>Sivi Pinot</b> (Goriška Brda, Slovenija)	6.	12.

*Edi Simčić is from SLOVENIA! He is just across the North Eastern Border of Italy in a Region called Goriška Brda which is just a couple of Football Fields from Italy. This area used to be part of Italy until the end of WWII. "Sivi Pinot" is Slovene (The Language of Slovenia) for Pinot Grigio. Edi uses a bit of Newer Wood in his wines, so they almost are a mixture of the French and Italian Styles. The bouquet is Toasty and Smoky with bits of White Peach and Apricot. The Palate is Rich and Lightly Apple Driven and has a Touch of Cream but still holds impressive Acidity. It is Slightly Spicy in the Finish with a note of Chenin Blanc style Minerality that reminds me of Savennières. This is definitely a Country, Producer and Wine to Watch. Be Careful... Drinking this wine may change the way you think about wine.*

"Only Dead Fish swim in the Current."

-Terry Theise

## Grower Champagnes / Why I Love the Farmer (No Farms = No Food)

<b>Montagne de Reims</b> – Between Reims & Épernay slightly East, Pinot Noir based, Bold and Powerful	
NV Billiot Grand Cru Brut Réserve (Ambonnay)	57.
NV Billiot Grand Cru Brut Rosé (Ambonnay)	64.
1999 Chartogne-Taillet Millésime "Vieilles Vignes" Brut (Merfy)	61.
1999 A. Margaine 1er Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut "Cuvée Spéciale" (Villers-Marmery)	77.
<b>Vallé de la Marne</b> – Just North of Épernay and West - Pinot Meunier based, Fruity & Easy Drinking	
<b>BW</b> NV Françoise Bedel "Entre Ciel et Terre" Brut (Crouettes-sur-Marne)	72.
NV Gaston Chiquet "Carte Verte" Brut Tradition (Dizy)	53.
1998 Gaston Chiquet "Cuvée Spéciale" Brut (Dizy)	73.
2000 Rene Geoffroy 1er Cru "Cuvée Volupté" (Cumieres)	75.
NV Marc Hebrart 1er Cru Brut "Cuvée de Réserve" (Mareuil-Sur-Ay)	48.
2000 Marc Hebrart 1er Cru Special Club Brut (Mareuil-Sur-Ay)	75.
NV Tarlant Brut Rosé (Oeuilly)	53.
<b>Côte des Blancs</b> – South of Épernay, Chardonnay based, Razor Sharp Intensity with Finesse	
NV Pierre Gimonnet 1er Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut (Cuis)	58.
1999 Pierre Gimonnet 1er Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut "Special Club" (Cuis)	78.
NV Guy Larmandier 1er Cru Brut Rosé (Vertus)	67.
NV Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut (Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger)	56.
1999 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs "Cuvée Spéciale" (Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger)	91.
<b>Côte de Sézanne</b> – Roughly 35mi SW of Épernay, Chardonnay based, Fruity and Exotic	
<b>Aube</b> – Almost 100mi SE of Épernay, Pinot Noir Based, Ripe and Fruity	

These are the farmer Champagnes from the people that live on the land and sweat into the earth. When you purchase Champagne from a Grower, **you support the people that live with the Earth.** With a Grower (look for the "RM" on the bottle), you feed farmers.

The **Quality to Price Ratio is the Best for any Champagne.** Many Growers are using only Premier or 1er ("B" Grade) and Grand Cru ("A" Grade) Fruit, from vineyards that they *own*, where a Négociant purchases mostly Village ("C" Grade), some Premier and a tiny bit of Grand Cru Fruit. For the same money or even a few dollars less you can taste the work of artisans who have captured a vinous snap shot of the vintage.

## Champagnes and so much more, continued

### *Cava* (Spanish Sparkling made like Champagne with a few other grapes)

NV	Castell Roig Brut Rose Cava (Penedes)	24.
<b>B</b>	2005 Raventós i Blanc L'Hereu Reserva Brut Cava (Penedes)	26.

### *Prosecco* (Italy's own Sparkling made from Prosecco Grapes)

NV	Adami Prosecco di Valdobbiadene "Bosco di Gica" Brut (Veneto)	19.
NV	Bisol Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Superiore "Cartizze" (Veneto)	47.
	<i>Cartizze = The Single Greatest and most Prestigious Site for the Production of Prosecco</i>	

### *Négociant Champagnes* (producers who do include 5% or more of purchased grapes)

2003	Bollinger Vintage Brut (Ay)	125.
MV	Krug Grande Cuvee (Reims)	246.
NV	Perrier Jouet Grand Brut (Épernay)	32.
NV	Roederer Brut Premier (Reims)	35.
2000	Roederer "Cristal" (Reims)	275.
	<i>"When you drink Champagne it is 'Champagne' when you drink 'Cristal' it is called 'Cristal'"</i>	
1999	Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne" Brut Rosé (Reims)	210.
NV	Veuve-Clicquot "Yellow Label" Brut (Reims)	50.
NV	Veuve-Cliquot Brut Rosé (Reims)	67.

### *Domestic and Imported Sparkling* (Traditional Method Wines from Around the World)

NV	Lucien Albrecht Crémant de Alsace Brut Rosé (Alsace)	23.
NV	Hubert Clavelin Crémant Chardonnay Brut Comté Tête de Cuvée (Jura)	23.
NV	Ferrari Brut Rose (Trentino, Italia)	30.
2003	Soter "Beacon Hill" Brut Rose (Willamette)	47.
NV	Roederer Estate Brut (Anderson Valley)	22.
2000	Schramsberg "J Schram" (California)	100.
	<i>When Checkers wasn't being kicked around... he drank this and even took it to China.</i>	
2005	Ashton Hills Salmon Brut Pinot Noir (Adelaide Hills)	59.
	<i>* Matt's Favorite Sparkling on the List</i>	

## Why Dry Rosé?

A **Dry Rosé** is the First Flower of Spring in the World of Wine. It is the first wine to be released from the previous year's harvest. It tempts and teases us to relax in the afternoon and balmy evenings during our long summers.

A True Rosé is made from juice of red grapes that have only flirted with contact of the skins from whence it came. Contact with the skins gives the wine its delightful color. **Dry Rosé** is a way to enjoy characteristics of red wine without having to be weighted down by Wood and Tannin. It is a **half step between Red and White Wine**.

It is **one of the most flexible warm weather wines**. It can accompany everything from the classic picnic to grilled salmon or stand on its own merits on warm afternoons.

Think Pink. Drink Pink.

**Pink. It is the NEW Pink!**

## Dry Rosé

NV	Billiot Grand Cru Brut Rosé (Ambonnay, Champagne)	64.
NV	Tarlant Brut Rosé (Oeuilly, Champagne)	53.
NV	Guy Larmandier 1er Cru Brut Rosé (Vertus, Champagne)	67.
NV	Ferrari Brut Rose (Trentino, Italia)	30.
2003	Soter "Beacon Hill" Brut Rose (Willamette)	47.
2005	Ashton Hills Salmon Brut Pinot Noir (Adelaide Hills, Australia)	59.
<i>Sommelier "Kung Fu" Available on these wines.</i>		
2007	Lucien Crochet Sancerre Rosé of Pinot Noir (Loire, France)	38.
2007	Yves Cuilleron Rosé de Saignée Cepage Syrah "Lybel" (VDP, France)	27.
2007	Dom. de L'Ameillaud Cairanne Côtes-du-Rhône Villages (S. Rhône, France)	24.
2007	Dom. La Manarine Côtes-du-Rhône Rosé (S. Rhône)	25.
2007	Dom. de Balandran Costières de Nîmes "Les Mugues" (Languedoc, France)	20.
2007	Mas Jullien Coteaux du Languedoc Rosé (Languedoc)	32.
2007	Château Pradeaux Bandol Rosé (Provence)	44.
2007	Commanderie de Peyrassol "Château" Côtes de Provence Rosé (Provence)	39.
2007	Dom. Faillenc Sainte Marie Rose des Glacières "Cepage Syrah" (VDP)	25.
2006	Maculan "Costadolio" Rosato of Merlot (Veneto, Italia)	20.
2006	Librandi Ciro Rosato of Gaglioppo (Calabria, Italia)	16.
2006	Adelsheim Rosé of Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	19.

## Light whites

<b>B</b>	2007	Bodegas Ercavio "Ercavio" (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla – La Mancha)	16.
		<i>Comprised of 100% Airen</i>	
<b>W</b>	NV	El Maestro Sierra Fino Sherry (Jerez, España) 375ml	20.
		<i>Notes of Roasted Marcona Almonds and Sea Brine. (Bottled Straight from the Lees)</i>	
	NV	La Cigarrera Manzanilla Sherry (Jerez) 375ml	15.
		<i>Manzanilla is a Fino Sherry from a single town.</i>	
	2006	Pazo de Barrantes Albariño (Rías Baixas, España)	32.
	2003	Granbazán "Limousin" Albariño (Rías Baixas)	49.
		<i>Whoever said that Albariño cannot age?</i>	
	2006	Naia Verdejo (Rueda, España)	15.
	2003	Clos Lapeyre Jurançon Sec "Vitatge Vielh" (Jurançon, France)	32.
		<i>Made from a 60 year Old Block of Gros Manseng Vines</i>	
	2005	Marc Deschamps Pouilly-Fumé "Les Champs de Cri" (Loire)	36.
	2006	Lucien Crochet Sancerre "Croix du Roy" (Loire)	37.
<b>BW</b>	2004	Bénédicte de Rycke Jasnières "Cuvée Louise" (Loire)	32.
		<i>All Chenin Blanc from one of France's Smallest Appellations</i>	
	2006	Jean-François Mérieau "L'Arpent des Vaudons" Touraine Sauvignon (Loire)	16.
	2005	Dom. Trois Toits Muscadet Sèvre et Maine "Sur Lie" (Loire)	22.

## Why Women Winemakers?

**Women Winemakers** (look for the “**W**” on the list) have a different touch when it comes to making wine. They **understand subtlety**.

There is a Woman behind many of the great wines we drink every day. Some of the wines you may already know, others may surprise you. Take for example the wines of Dalla Valle, Spottswoode, Araujo, Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Turley, Far Niente and Viader just to name a few. Any sound familiar?

I find that Women are not out to place an ego signature on their wines and create the biggest and most intense point scoring, fruit-bomb monster that is possible. There is generally a less intensive use of wood, and the tannins are supple and softer. Many women are more aware of the “Terroir” of the vineyard and do not abuse it in the winemaking process.

**There is an understated elegance** in the bottle. The wines they touch sing of their own accord.

To read about wine is to know. To taste is to understand.

“**W**”!

## Light-Bodied Whites, continued

	2006 Dom. du Bagnol Cassis Blanc (Provence, France)	31.
	<i>A Refreshing Blend of Marsanne, Clairette and Ugni Blanc from the Riviera. Yum, Yum, Yum!</i>	
<b>B</b>	2006 Bründlmayer "Heiligenstein" Riesling 'Lyra' (Kamptal, Österreich)	78.
	<i>"Lyra" = "Lyre Trellising System"</i>	
<b>B</b>	2005 Schloss Gobelsburg "Heiligenstein" Riesling (Kamptal)	42.
	1982 Salomon Undhof "Pfaffenberg" Riesling <i>Library</i> (Kremstal, Österreich)	110.
	1988 Ansgar Clüsserath "Trittenheimer Apotheke" Riesling Auslese (Mosel, Deutschland)	88.
	1994 Helmut Hexamer "Meddersheimer Altenberg" Riesling Spätlese (Nahe, Deutschland)	78.

*"... every sip of wine that isn't Riesling is waste!"*

*Hans Altmann*

	1977 Weingut Darting "Dükheimer Spielberg" Riesling Spätlese (Pfalz, Deutschland)	60.
	2002 Müller-Catoir "Haardter Bürgergarten" Riesling Spätlese (Pfalz)	59.
	2006 Ermes Pavese Blanc de Morgex et de La Salle (Vallée D'Aoste, Italia)	42.
	<i>Blanc de Morgex = Grape found only in the Italian Side of the Alps</i>	
	2007 Abbazia di Novacella Kerner (Alto Adige, Italia)	30.
	<i>Kerner is the Cool Alternative to Pinot Grigio</i>	
	2007 Abbazia di Novacella Müller Thurgau (Alto Adige)	36.
	<i>An Experimental Crossing of Riesling (for intensity) and Sylvaner (for Early Ripening)</i>	
	2007 Abbazia di Novacella Sylvaner (Alto Adige)	32.
	<i>A Diaphanous Offspring from Traminer's Early Days of Sowing It's Wild Oats</i>	
	2004 Schiopetto "Blanc des Rosis" (Friuli)	41.
	<i>A Vinous Tasting of Friuli: Tocai Friulano, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon, Malvasia, and Ribolla</i>	
	2004 Colli di Lapio Fiano di Avellino (Campania)	38.
	2006 Dry Creek Vineyards Fume Blanc (Dry Creek)	17.
	<i>Fume = Dry Sauvignon Blanc</i>	
<b>B</b>	2006 Grgich Hills Fume Blanc (Napa)	37.
	2007 Spottswoode Sauvignon Blanc (60% Napa/40% Sonoma)	44.
<b>B</b>	2005 Henschke "Innes Vineyard" Pinot Gris (Adelaide Hills)	37.
<b>B</b>	2006 Milton Vineyards "Opou Vineyards" Riesling (Gisborne, New Zealand)	33.
	<i>So Pretty... Those Kiwis "Get It".</i>	
	2007 Thelema Mountain Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc (Elgin, South Africa)	26.

## Why Sidre (Cider)?

When life allows one to experience anything new, it is always best to start with the greatest example. It is the easiest way to appreciate any new experience.

**These Sidre are made by Eric Bordelet**, who used to be the Sommelier at L'Arpège, which is a Michelin 3 Star Restaurant in the Diplomatic Quarter of Paris. He was inspired to return to his native Normandy and make Cider by none other than **Didier Dagueneau**, a World Renown Master of Sauvignon Blanc from Pouilly-sur-Loire (this is a BIG deal for the cork dorks). **These Sidre are the most pure representations of Apples and Pears that you can get without traveling to Normandy and biting into the fruit yourself.** On the Palate you find the flesh of the fruit, the juice, the tannin from the skins and seeds ... so delicate, so true. And such Minerality! It is a joy to drink. And why not? They are 4% Alcohol by Volume.

**The 20 Varieties of Apple and 14 Varieties of Pear Trees are up to 300 Years Old** (You read that correctly). Yes, 300 years old. They have never seen chemical pesticides or fertilizers. They are maintained with Biodynamic Farming for the most pure example of what these majestic trees have to offer. These Apple and Pear Orchards are in Cahrchigné, Normandy, which is just West of Paris, about 2 hours North of the Loire Valley and about the same distance from the English Channel.

The Sidre (or Ciders) of Eric Bordelet:

<b>B</b>	2006 Eric Bordelet Poiré Authentique	19.
<b>B</b>	2006 Eric Bordelet Poiré Granit	35.
<b>B</b>	2006 Eric Bordelet Doux	22.

They are great as a light starter, a refreshing accompaniment for a Myriad of Dishes from Small Plates to Desserts. **Poiré Authentique** is wonderful **with the Cheese Plate**; the apples in the **Doux** work exceptionally well **with the Charcuterie**; and the **Poiré Granit is the Champagne of Sidre** and can be the beginning of the meal, the entirety of the meal or to a brilliant accompaniment with the Apple Tart from our Dessert Selection.

Wine, like life, is about the experience and not the destination.

# Medium-bodied whites

<b>W</b>	NV	El Maestro Sierra Amontillado 1830 "Vinos Viejos" (Jerez) 375ml <i>"The Amontillado!"</i>	92.
<b>W</b>	NV	El Maestro Sierra Oloroso 1/14 (Jerez) 375ml <i>Coffee, Caramel and Spice with a hint of Sweetness.</i>	92.
	2005	Esporão Alentejo Reserva (Reguengos, Portugal) <i>Have you ever tasted the Roupeiro, Arinto and Antão Vaz grapes? I didn't think so.</i>	23.
<b>BW</b>	2006	Dom. Weinbach Riesling Grand Cru Schlossberg 'Cuvée Sainte Catherine' (Alsace)	61.
	2003	Dom. Jean Dauvissat Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons" (Burgundy)	52.
	2005	Henri Bourgeois Sancerre d'Antan "Silex" (Loire) <i>Just Across the River from Dageneau... 65yr Sauvignon on Silex (Flint) Soil</i>	67.
	1996	Jacques Puffeney Arbois Blanc Chardonnay (Jura, France)	87.
	1999	Dom. de Montbourgeau L'Étole Vin Jaune (Jura) <i>For the Intrepid Wine Drinker <u>ONLY!</u></i>	83.
	1992	Dom. des Baumard Quarts de Chaume (Loire)	72.
	2004	Clos Naudin Vouvray Sec (Loire) <i>"Sec" = Dry</i>	40.
<b>B</b>	2004	Dom. Laureau Savennières "Bel Ouvrage" (Loire)	32.
<b>B</b>	2005	Nicolas Joly Savennières "Les Clos Sacrés" (Loire)	41.
<b>B</b>	2006	Eric Bordelet Poiré Authentique Sidre (Normandy, France)	19.
<b>B</b>	2006	Eric Bordelet Poiré Granit Sidre (Normandy)	35.
<b>B</b>	2006	Eric Bordelet Sidre Doux (Normandy)	22.
	NV	Obstbau Reisetbauer "Apfel-Cuvée" Schaumwein Trocken (Oberösterreich, Österreich) <i>Think the Sidre is Cool? Wanna wrap your tongue around an Austrian Version?</i>	29.
	2004	Edi Simčič Tokata (Goriška Brda, Slovenija)	47.
	2004	Edi Simčič Sivi Pinot (Goriška Brda) <i>It's Pinot Grigio from Slovenia!!! How Cool is that?</i>	48.
<b>B</b>	2000	Josko Gravner Ribolla Gialla (Friuli) <i>A white wine unlike any other...</i>	132.
	2005	Vie di Romans "Piere" Sauvignon (Friuli)	54.
	2002	Pieropan Soave Classico "La Rocca" (Veneto)	48.
	2007	Triacca Retiche Bianco "La Contea" (Lombardia, Italia) <i>Pignola (a Red Grape) Fermented without Skin Contact, which makes it a White!</i>	47.
<b>B</b>	2006	Paolo Bea "Santa Chiara" (Umbria)	59.
	2005	Fattoria di Magliano Vermentino "Pagliatura" (Toscana)	31.
	2006	De Lille Cellars "Chaleur Estate" Blanc (Columbia Valley, Washington) <i>An Excellent Domestic Version of White Bordeaux (a Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon blend)</i>	44.
	2005	Consilience Grenache Blanc (Santa Barbara) <i>This Wine ROCKS with the Caesar Salad</i>	29.
	2006	Calera Viognier (Mt. Harlan)	36.
	2006	Peter Michael "L'Après-Midi" Sauvignon Blanc (Knight's Valley)	66.
	2006	Etude Pinot Gris (Carneros)	30.

## Why Biodynamie/Biodynamica/Biodynamics?

A friend once told me, that if you drop a pebble in a pond the ripples reach out and touch all the way to the edge and then they return inward to the source. Everything you touch touches you. Think about what you eat and drink. It matters. It becomes a part of you.

**Biodynamie**, also known as Biodynamics, (look for the “**B**”) is a natural agricultural process that works with the rhythms of the earth. It uses small amounts of preparations, applied in sync with the natural cycles of the earth and moon, to stimulate the earth’s own energies and processes. I admit that the methodology is almost a bullet-train beyond weird, but, when you taste the results, it is undeniable. Some of the world’s greatest Domaines espouse the methods and create the most profound wines. With the number of advocates growing with every harvest, who is to say that Biodynamie is wrong?

*“...to pretend that biodynamics is not effective is to be part of yesterday’s world.”*  
- Nicolas Joly

The Biodynamy Producers believe that all living things are linked in a sort of symbiotic synchronicity. A winemaker told me that ‘the earth gives him the grapes’. What do we in turn give to the earth?

\* \*If of further interest, [www.biodynamy.com](http://www.biodynamy.com) is the official website for producers following the methodology. Also, [www.forkandbottle.com](http://www.forkandbottle.com) has the most comprehensive listing of Biodynamic and Organic producers I have been able to find to date.

For brevity, I have listed Organic, Biological and Biodynamic all under the “**B**” in order to point out all the producers that give special care to the vines and the wine they in turn give us.

## Medium-Bodied Whites, continued

	2006 Dickson "Pétard Blanc" Blanc du Bois (Texas Hill Country) <i>A Firecracker of a Floral White Wine that is NOT for Lilly-Livered Yankees.</i>	41.
	2005 Landmark "Overlook" Chardonnay (Sonoma/Monterrey/Santa Barbara)	31.
	2006 Stuhlmuller Chardonnay (Alexander Valley)	31.
	2005 Navarro Chardonnay (Mendocino)	30.
<b>B</b>	2004 Kalleske "Clary's White" (Barossa)	23.
<b>B</b>	2006 Burge Family Winemakers Sémillon (Barossa)	37.
	2005 Rustenburg Roussanne (Stellenbosch, South Africa)	46.

## Full-Bodied Whites

<b>B</b>	2005 Dom. Michel Lafarge Meursault (Burgundy)	73.
	2005 Dom. Jobard-Chabloz Puligny-Montrachet 1 Cru "les Champs Gains" (Burgundy)	83.
	2005 Hubert Lamy St. Aubin 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru "Clos du Meix" (Burgundy) <i>A Delicious Poor Man's Puligny-Montrachet!</i>	54.
	2002 Dom. J.A. Ferret Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Ménétrières 'Cuvée Hors Classe'" (Burgundy)	72.
<b>B</b>	2003 Nicolas Joly Savennières "Clos de la Coulée de Serrant" (Loire) <i>One of the Top 5 White Wine Vineyards in the World. All Organic and Biodynamic!</i>	76.
<b>B</b>	2001 Josko Gravner "Breg 'Amphora'" (Friuli) <i>A Wine from a Man on a Mission to Respect the Vine, the Earth and the Past</i>	135.
<b>B</b>	2001 Radikon Ribolla Gialla (Friuli) <i>An Experience that may only be embraced with an Open-Mind and Palate!</i>	76.
<b>B</b>	2002 Radikon Ribolla Gialla (Friuli) 1.0L Bottle <i>You have to LOVE a man who says 750ml is NOT ENOUGH WINE for Two People!</i>	104.
	2005 Bastianich Tocai Plus (Friuli)	86.
	2006 Jermann "Were Dreams Now It's Just Wine" (Friuli) <i>This wine is named after the U2 song "Where the Streets have No Name"</i>	86.
<b>B</b>	2005 Querciabella "Batàr" (Toscana) <i>Italy's Greatest Blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc! (MY Favorite Tuscan White)</i>	93.
	2004 Au Bon Climat "Hildegard" (Santa Maria Valley) <i>A Blend of Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and Aligote that would even please Charlemagne's Wife</i>	47.
	2005 Graff Family Pinot Blanc (Chalone)	32.
	2006 Miner Family Vineyards "Simpson Vineyard" Viognier (California)	23.
	2006 Jordan Chardonnay (Russian River)	45.
<b>W</b>	2005 Martinelli "Zio Tony Ranch" Chardonnay (Russian River) <i>It's Uncle Toe-knee's Ranch. Fuggeddaboutit!</i>	78.
	2006 Williams Selyem "Allen Vineyard" Chardonnay (Russian River)	138.
	2005 Peter Michael "Ma Belle-Fille" Chardonnay (Knight's Valley) <i>"Ma Belle-Fille" = "My Daughter-In-Law"</i>	95.

What I would drink if I sat in your seat and Why:

**NV Billiot Grand Cru Brut Réserve (Ambonnay, Champagne) 57.**

This is a real agricultural product. Champagne from Henri Billiot, who is a farmer in the Montagne de Reims. Instead of Vegetables, he just happens to grow Pinot Noir and Chardonnay for Champagne in one of the greatest vineyard sites (Grand Cru). He is a grower-producer (he owns all of his own fruit). The wine is Generous, Seductive, Elegant and even Bold, Powerful and Hedonistic, but not flabby. It has basket loads of substance. I dare you to deny it as it demands you palate's attention.

**2006 Paolo Bea "Santa Chiara" (Umbria, Italia) 59.**

Santa Chiara is a blend of 5 Grapes: Grechetto (of Orvieto Fame), Malvasia, Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Garganega (which gives us Soave). It is fermented without Temperature Control with Yeasts Naturally occurring on the grape. The Wine is like a Hippy Chick in a Blouse of Many Colors. It is a Revelation in the glass. It is kinda trippy, as it can be cloudy; the color migrates from slight Orange, Ochre to Salmon-Skin Pink hues. This is what it could have been like in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. A True Expression of the Vine, Soil and Year.

**2006 Dom. Marcel Lapierre Morgon Cru Beaujolais (Burgundy) 34.**

Morgon, one of only 10 Crus (Renown Areas for Growing Wine) in Beaujolais, is comprised of Gamay and not Pinot Noir. Morgon comes from Mont du Py which is covered in Granite Soils (Which makes the wine seem more similar to Northern Rhône than Burgundy) and a block of Marcel's 45 year old vines. It yields notes of Graphite, Juicy Plum and Black Cherry, finishing with notes of Crunchy Black Granite. There is *No Sulphur Added* to this wine as Marcel and his Son Mathieu care about what is in your glass. This is one of the Greatest Examples of Beaujolais.

**2005 Jorge Ordonez No.2 "Victoria" (Málaga, España) 10gls/51btl**

One of the many brilliant wines graced by the hand of Robert Kracher, who was arguably one of the greatest dessert wine specialists in the world, made for Spanish Importer Jorge Ordonez. In this region the grapes are dried (baked really) in direct sunlight which makes quick raisins and concentrates the residual sugars. The wine gives Fruit Cocktail, Mandarin Orange Rind, and Wild Meadow Flowers. It is Viscous without being syrupy sweet.

The Wine List is like a wave in the Ocean. These are the seventh waves.

## Full-Bodied Whites, continued

	2005 Hanzell Vineyards Chardonnay (Sonoma)	79.
	<i>(Every Bit as Good as the Surrounding Company...Look Up or Down)</i>	
	2005 Peter Michael "Mon Plaisir" Chardonnay (Sonoma)	91.
	<i>"Mon Plaisir" = "My Pleasure"</i>	
	2005 Hyde & De Villaine "Hyde Vineyard" Chardonnay (Los Carneros)	65.
	2005 Hudson Vineyards Estate Chardonnay (Carneros)	74.
	2004 Mount Eden Chardonnay (Santa Cruz Mountains)	59.
	2006 Mer Soleil "Silver 'Unoaked'" Chardonnay (Santa Lucia Highlands)	49.
	2006 Talley Estate Vineyard Chardonnay (Arroyo Grande)	34.
W	2006 Far Niente Chardonnay (Napa)	66.
	2005 Kongsgaard "The Judge" Chardonnay (Napa)	259.
	2006 Miner Family Vineyards Chardonnay (Napa)	39.
	2006 Shafer "Red Shoulder Ranch" Chardonnay (Napa)	60.

*"There are grape wines and there are root wines.*

*The First Trusts the Sky,*

*The second finds its flavor in the soil."*

*-Jean-Marc Brocat*

## Light-Bodied Reds

	2005 Dom. Jérôme Chezeaux Bourgogne (Burgundy)	35.
B	2006 Dom. Marcel Lapierre Morgon Cru Beaujolais (Burgundy)	34.
	<i>This Cru Beaujolais is No "Vin de Merde"</i>	
	2002 Charles Joguet Chinon "Cuvée Terroir" (Loire)	26.
	2005 Sattler St. Laurent Reserve (Burgenland, Österreich)	44.
	<i>If Pinot and Syrah had a May/December Romance, St. Laurent would be their Love Child!</i>	
	2005 Grosjean Frères Fumin "Vigne Merletta" (Vallee D'Aoste)	44.
	2006 Grosjean Frères Pinot Noir "Vigne Tzeritat" (Vallee D'Aoste)	48.
	2005 Triacca Terrazze Retiche Rosso "Pinea" (Lombardia)	59.
	2006 Statti Gaglioppo (Calabria, Italia)	29.
	2006 Summers "Villa Anriana Vineyard" Charbono (Napa)	30.
	2006 Miner Family Vineyards "Rosella's Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	75.

## Melium-Boliel Reds

	2004	Bodegas Guelbenzu "Evo" (Ribera del Queiles, España)	36.
		<i>Elegant and smooth. Drinks like Bordeaux with a Spanish twist.</i>	
<b>B</b>	1993	Dom. Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin "Ostrea" (Burgundy)	125.
		<i>Ostrea = Oyster</i>	
	2001	Dom. Hubert Lignier Gevrey-Chambertin (Burgundy)	166.
	2004	Dom. Alain Burget Gevrey-Chambertin "Mes Favorites" (Burgundy)	100.
	2005	Dom. Louis Boillot Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Evocelles" (Burgundy)	103.
	2005	Dom. Ghislaine Barthod Chambolle-Musigny (Burgundy)	97.
<b>W</b>	2006	Dom. Anne Gros Chambolle-Musigny "La Combe D'Orveau" (Burgundy)	108.
	2004	Dom. Méo-Camuzet <i>Grand Cru</i> Échezeaux "Les Rouges du Bas" (Burgundy)	200.
	2005	Dom. Méo-Camuzet Vosne-Romanée <i>1er Cru</i> "Les Chaumes" (Burgundy)	168.
	2003	Dom. Jérôme Chezeaux Nuits-Saint-Georges <i>1er Cru</i> "Les Pruliers" (Burgundy)	68.
	1985	Dom. Camille Giroud Volnay <i>1er Cru</i> "Clos du Chênes" (Burgundy)	225.

"To Taste Wine is to Create Memories."

-Anne Gros

<b>B</b>	2005	Dom. St. Nicolas Fiefs Vendéens "Cuvée Jacques" (Loire)	25.
		<i>Pinot Noir from the mouth of the Loire River that is so Close to the Sea you can Smell it</i>	
	2004	Château Simone Palette <i>Grand Cru</i> de Provence (Provence, France)	84.
		<i>A Rare Jewel of a wine to admire, experience and embrace.</i>	
	2000	Pio Cesare Barbaresco "Il Bricco" (Piemonte)	95.
		<i>"Il Bricco" = "The Top of the Hill"</i>	
	2001	Poderi Elia Barbaresco "Serracapelli" (Piemonte)	56.
	2004	Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin" (Piemonte)	75.
	2003	Bocchino "Suo di Giacomo" (Piemonte)	46.
		<i>A Blend of Nebbiolo (for Structure) and Barbera (for Fruit and Acid)</i>	
	2004	Alois Lageder Pinot Nero "Krafuss" (Alto Adige)	50.
		<i>Pinot Nero = Pinot Noir</i>	
	2002	Romano Dal Forno Valpolicella Superiore (Veneto)	170.
	2003	Romano Dal Forno Valpolicella Superiore (Veneto)	225.
	2003	Ambra Carmignano Riserva "Elzana" (Toscana)	41.
	2005	Tenuta di Collosorbo Rosso di Montalcino (Toscana)	39.
	2005	Fattoria di Magliano Morellino di Scansano "Heba" (Toscana)	27.
		<i>Morellino = Coastal Tuscan Slang for Sangiovese (Literally Sangiovese from Scansano)</i>	
	2001	Tenuta di Salviano "Solideo di Salviano" (Umbria)	59.
		<i>Scrumptulescent!</i>	
<b>B</b>	2002	Paolo Bea "Rosso de Véo" (Umbria)	61.

## Medium-Bodied Reds, continued

STOP – Go Back Up... You have missed something wonderful

<b>B</b>	2006 Beaux Frères "Beaux Frères 'Ribbon Ridge'" Pinot Noir (Willamette)	94.
	<i>Robert Parker wants to give this wine 2,342 Points!</i>	
<b>B</b>	2006 Penner Ash "Dussin Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley)	72.
	2006 Shea Wine Cellars "Shea Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Willamette)	69.
	2006 Soter "Beacon Hill Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley)	70.

*"Wine makes every meal an occasion,  
every table more elegant, every day more civilized."*

*- Andre Simon*

	2006 Roessler "Bluejay" Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley)	47.
	2006 Navarro Vineyards "Méthode à L'Ancienne" Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley)	49.
	2005 Williams Selyem "Allen Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Russian River)	214.
	2006 Holdredge "Wren Hop Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Russian River)	54.
	2006 Joseph Swan "Cuvée de Trois" Pinot Noir (Russian River)	43.
	2006 Kosta Brown Pinot Noir (Russian River)	95.
	2006 Hirsch Winery "The Bohan-Dillon" Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast)	35.
	2006 Kosta Brown Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast)	95.
	2006 Williams Selyem "Hirsch Vineyard" (Sonoma Coast)	198.
	2006 Iron Horse Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir (Green Valley)	45.
	2004 Etude "Heirloom" Pinot Noir (Carneros)	106.
	2006 Miner Family Vineyards "Gary's Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	79.
	<i>**Chef Chris' Favorite Area for Pinot Noir, with "Pisoni" being his Favorite Vineyard.</i>	
<b>W</b>	2004 Fiddlehead Cellars "728 'Fiddlestix Vineyard'" Pinot Noir (Santa Rita Hills)	51.
	2005 Dierberg Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley)	49.
	2006 Baileyana "Grand Cuvée 'Firepeak Vineyard'" Pinot Noir (Edna Valley)	33.
<b>B</b>	2004 Robert Sinskey Vineyards Merlot (Los Carneros of Napa)	37.
	2003 Schweiger Vineyards Reserve Merlot (Spring Mountain District)	46.
	2001 Seavey Vineyards Merlot (Napa)	49.
	2005 Miner "Stagecoach Vineyard" Merlot (Napa)	45.
	2005 La Cruz de Comal "Cohete Rojo" (Texas Hill Country)	46.
	<i>A Blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Norton, Black Spanish, Syrah, Tannat and Viognier</i>	
	2006 Seghesio "Home Ranch" Zinfandel (Alexander Valley)	42.
	2006 Dashe Zinfandel (Dry Creek)	30.
	2006 A. Rafanelli Zinfandel (Dry Creek)	60.
	2003 Joseph Swan "Mancini Ranch" Zinfandel (Russian River)	32.

## Why Serpico?

“Serpico”, whose name comes from the tiny village where the winery is located called Sorbo Serpico, hails from Campania, which is the shin of Italy’s boot (just North of the Amalfi Coast), in the Appellation of Taurasi, which is known as the “Barolo of the South” and is famous for its Volcanic Soils (remember Pompei?) that have a bit of Clay and Silt in them. Aglianico is the grape of “Serpico” and Taurasi, and may have been brought by the Phoenicians several THOUSAND years ago. The Ancient Greeks called Campania “Enotria” or “The Land of Wine”, and it is the homeland for many varietals that may have originated with them. The Ancient Roman Scholars and Poets like Virgil, Horace, Pliny the Elder and Pliny the Younger revered the wines and mentioned them frequently in their works.

## The Wine

2003 Feudi di San Gregorio Aglianico Irpina “Serpico” 85.

With Decanting, the Palate gives notes of Tar, Roasted Coffee, Cherry Preserve, Cocoa, hints of Licorice, Brandied Fruit, Blackberry Bramble and Rose Petals. It is a joy to drink with Beef Short Ribs, Venison, Roasted Rabbit, Grilled Ribeye or anything cooked by Confit.

*“Un vino che Mi Piace Fare; un vino che risponde Al Mio Gusto  
“A wine I Like Making, A wine which responds to My Taste)  
- Mario Ercolino, Winemaker Feudi di San Gregorio*

I agree, because I too am in LOVE with this wine.

Feudi di San Gregorio primarily produces wines from Historic and Indigenous (Local Grapes of the Region) Varietals. Feudi started in 1986 by three Brothers, Mario, Vincenzo and Luciano. Riccardo Cottarella is the Consulting Enogolist (He is a Rock Star of Italian Wine Making).

## Medium-Bodied Reds, continued

	2005	Stuhlmuller Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley)	43.
<b>B</b>	2004	Robert Sinskey Vineyards "Vandal Vineyard" Cabernet Franc (Los Carneros of Napa) <i>I Love Cab Franc! This Stuff Rocks!</i>	47.
<b>W</b>	2006	Marquis Phillips Shiraz (South Eastern Australia)	19.
	2005	Martinus Estate Pinot Noir (Martinborough, New Zealand)	49.
	2005	Bodegas Caro Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina) <i>Joint Venture between Nicolás Catena and the Rothschild (Think Ch. Lafite)</i>	57.
	2006	Humberto Canale Gran Reserva Malbec (Patagonia, Argentina)	43.

## Full-Bodied Reds

<b>B</b>	2004	Bodegas Ercavio "La Plazuela" (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla – La Mancha) <i>Don Quixote would have loved this Blend of Old Vine Cencibel (Tempranillo) and Garnacha</i>	76.
	2004	Celler Martí Fabra "Masia Carreras" (Costa Brava, España)	48.
	2004	Alzania 21 del 10 (Navarra, España)	62.
	2004	Celler Joan Simo' "Les Eres 'Vinyes Velles'" (Priorat, España)	71.
	2005	Cellar de Capçanes "Cabrida" (Montsant) <i>All 100 Year Old Vine Garnacha from Mountain Top Vineyards</i>	90.
	1990	Bodegas y Viñedos Vega Sicilia "Unico Reserva" (Ribera del Duero, España)	640.
	1996	Bodegas y Viñedos Vega Sicilia "Unico Reserva" (Ribera del Duero)	460.
	1998	Bodegas y Viñedos Vega Sicilia "Unico Reserva" (Ribera del Duero)	565.
	2002	Bodegas y Viñedos Vega Sicilia Tinto "Valbuena 5 <sup>o</sup> " (Ribera del Duero)	225.
	2003	Bodegas y Viñedos Vega Sicilia Tinto "Valbuena 5 <sup>o</sup> " (Ribera del Duero)	280.
	2003	Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez "Tinto Pesquera" Reserva (Ribera del Duero)	58.
	2005	Condado de Haza (Ribera del Duero)	34.
	1973	Vina Valoria Rioja (Rioja)	138.
	2002	Bodegas Fernando Remírez de Ganuza Rioja (Rioja)	84.
	2004	Bodegas y Viñedos Pintia "Pintia" (Toro)	80.
	2005	Viñas del Cénit "Cénit" (Vino de la Tierra de Zamora, España) <i>Pre-Phylloxera Tempranillo Vines...</i>	49.
	1983	Château Rauzan-Ségla (Margaux, Bordeaux)	180.
	2001	Château Batailley (Pauillac, Bordeaux)	64.
	2001	Dom. Coursodon Saint-Joseph "La Sensonne" (N. Rhône)	63.
	2005	Dom. Jean-Louis Chave St. Joseph (N. Rhône)	80.
	2002	Bernard Levet Côte-Rôtie "La Chavaroche" (N. Rhône)	64.
	2005	Dom. du Grand Tinel Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Alexis Establet" (S. Rhône)	48.
	2005	Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape (S. Rhône)	121.
	2004	Dom. Roger Sabon Lirac "Chapelle de Maillac" (S. Rhône) <i>Like Black Peppered Plums?</i>	27.

## Full-Bodied Reds, continued

B	1990	Château Montus Madiran "Cuvée Prestige" (Madiran, France)	157.
B	1995	Château Montus Madiran "Cuvée Prestige" (Madiran)	146.
	2003	Bruno Giacosa Barolo "Falletto" (Piemonte)	172.
	2005	Vietti Barbera D'Alba "Scarrone 'Vigna Vecchia'" (Piemonte)	109.
	2002	Romano Dal Forno Amarone della Valpolicella (Veneto)	728.
		<i>Our Allocation of this Modernist Master's Blood, Sweat and Tears is ONE BOTTLE!</i>	
	2004	Giuseppe Lonardi "Privilegia" (Veneto)	50.
		<i>A SUPER-VERONESE Blend of Corvina (of Amarone Fame) and Cabernet Franc!</i>	
	1998	Soldera Brunello di Montalcino Riserva "Case Base" (Toscana)	400.
		<i>Soldera is God's gift to Brunello. Just ask Gianfranco... he will tell you all about it.</i>	
	2001	Sanguineti Brunello di Montalcino (Toscana)	62.
	2003	Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino (Toscana)	98.
	2003	Feudi di San Gregorio Aglianico Irpina "Serpico" (Campania)	85.
		<i>The "Al Pacino" of Italian Wines (circa 1973)</i>	
	2004	Skouras "Megas Oenos" Cabernet Sauvignon/St. George (Peloponnese, Greece)	35.
		<i>Greece... No Longer just the Home of Sweet Pine Resin Wine. Opa!</i>	

*"Wine is Born of the Vine,  
not from Artificial Skills of Re-creation in the winery.  
It is Sufficient to Start Modestly by working the Soil."  
- François Chabaine*

	2006	Graff Family "Consensus" Syrah/Mourvèdre/Viognier (Chalone)	38.
	2004	Longshadows "Sequel" Syrah (Columbia Valley, Washington)	66.
		<i>Made by John Duval, former Wine Maker for Penfold's Grange</i>	
	2005	Rockblock by Dom. Serene "SoNo" Syrah (Oregon)	38.
	2006	DuMOL Syrah (Russian River)	50.
	2005	Nickel & Nickel "Darrien Vineyard" Syrah (Russian River)	64.
	2002	Hyde & de Villaine Syrah (Carneros)	91.
	2006	Miner Family Vineyards "'La Diligence' Stagecoach Vineyard'" Syrah (Napa)	53.
		<i>(Made in Cooperation with Francois Villard, a Stud of the Northern Rhône)</i>	
	2004	Qupe "Bien Nacido Hillside Estate " Syrah (Santa Maria Valley)	53.
	2004	Peter Michael "Les Pavots" (Knight's Valley)	185.
	2004	Dry Creek Vineyards "The Marnier" Meritage (Dry Creek Valley)	46.
	2000	Cain "Concept 'Library Edition'" (Napa)	70.

## Full-Bodied Reds, continued

	2003 Bond <b>by Harlan</b> "Pluribus" (Napa)	280.
	2003 Bond <b>by Harlan</b> "St. Eden" (Napa)	280.
	2003 Bond <b>by Harlan</b> "Vecina" (Napa)	280.
	2004 Bond <b>by Harlan</b> "Melbury" (Napa)	335.
	2004 Bond <b>by Harlan</b> "Pluribus" (Napa)	335.
	2004 Bond <b>by Harlan</b> "St. Eden" (Napa)	335.
	2004 Bond <b>by Harlan</b> "Vecina" (Napa)	335.
	2004 Harlan Estate Red (Napa)	695.
	2004 Colgin "IX" Meritage (Napa)	515.
	2004 Miner Family Vineyards "Oracle" (Napa)	79.
	2004 Rubicon Estate "Rubicon" (Rutherford)	143.
	2005 Quintessa (Rutherford)	159.
	2003 Aia <b>by Miner</b> (Oakville)	45.
	2005 Continuum "Continuum" (Oakville)	153.
	<i>* First Vintage for A New Project/Wine from the Mondavi Family.</i>	
<b>B</b>	2005 Araujo "Eisele Vineyard" Altagracia (Napa)	128.
	2005 Palazzo Proprietary Red (Napa)	62.
	<i>A Bordeaux Blend Focusing on a Right Bank Style (Ask me what that means)</i>	
	2004 Soter "Little Creek" (Napa)	87.
	<i>Love Cabernet Franc? (You speak my language)</i>	
<b>B</b>	2005 Coturri "Maclise Vineyard" Merlot (Sonoma)	39.
	2005 Pahlmeyer Merlot (Napa)	115.
	<i>It is HUGE! (I never get to say that)</i>	
	2005 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley, Washington)	188.
<b>W</b>	2004 Lancaster Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley)	87.
	2005 Miner Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville)	71.
<b>W</b>	2005 Nickel & Nickel "Branding Iron" Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville)	106.
	2005 Tips Cellars "Bin 787" Cabernet Sauvignon (Oak Knoll District)	81.
	<i>** Houston Connection – Ask me Who...</i>	
	2005 Rubicon Estate "Cask" Cabernet (Rutherford)	85.
	2004 Constant "Diamond Mountain Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	105.
<b>W</b>	2004 Long Meadow Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	50.
	2005 Caymus "Special Select" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	185.
	2005 Spottswoode "Lydenhurst" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	72.
	2005 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	60.
	<i>A Devil of a Wine from the Makers of Quintessa</i>	
	2005 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	68.
	2006 Carter "To Kalon Vineyard 'Beckstoffer'" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	145.
	2006 Betts & Scholl "The Chronique" Grenache (Barsossa Valley)	43.
	<i>A Vinous Tribute to Dr. Dre from Master Sommelier Richard Betts</i>	
	2005 Hazyblur Shiraz (McLaren Vale)	44.

## Full-Bodied Reds, continued

2004	Yarra Yering "Dry Red No. 2" (Yarra Valley)	81.
	<i>Shiraz is the Romeo to Viognier's Juliet</i>	
2001	Bodega Lagarde "Henry" Gran Guarda (Mendoza, Argentina)	60.
	<i>Coffee, Leather and Black Olive from this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah</i>	
2003	O. Fournier "Alfa Crux" (Valle de Uco of Mendoza)	40.
2004	Cheval de Andes (Mendoza)	68.
2004	Miles Mossop "Max" (Coastal Region, South Africa)	61.
	<i>A Earthy, Tobacco and Violet driven blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petite Verdot</i>	

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	2003	Marques De Grinon Syrah (Dominio de Valdepusa, España)	50.
		<i>This appellation is famous as the 1<sup>st</sup> to be awarded for international varietals in Spain.</i>	
	2005	Murphy-Goode "River Ranch" Petit Verdot (Alexander Valley)	31.
	2004	B Cellars "Blend 26" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	97.
<b>B</b>	2006	Turley "Old Vine" Zinfandel (California)	40.
	2004	Chase "Hayne Vineyard" Zinfandel (Napa)	53.
	2004	Massena "The Howling Dog" Durif (Barossa Valley)	58.
		<i>Durif = Petite Syrah or Petite Sirah (Whatever you want to call it)</i>	
	2004	Greenock Creek "Cornerstone" Grenache (Barossa Valley)	104.
	2005	Greenock Creek "Alice's" Shiraz (Barossa Valley)	116.

## Great wines in Little Packages / Our Selection of Half Bottles (375ml)

### THE BUBBLES

NV	Guy Larmandier Cramant Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut (Cramant)	33.
NV	Bollinger "Special Cuvee" (Ay)	35.

### THE WHITES

	2004 Dom. Matrot Meursault (Burgundy)	18.
	2000 Dom. des Baumard Savennières (Loire)	20.
	2001 Dom. des Baumard Savennières (Loire)	17.
	2002 Radikon Oslavje Bianco (Friuli) <i>500ml Bottle</i> <i>A Mystical Blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon</i>	51.
	2002 Radikon Ribolla Gialla (Friuli) <i>500ml Bottle</i> <i>500ml is Believed to be the PERFECT SIZE for One Person.</i>	54.
	2005 Black Bart "Stagecoach Vineyard" Marsanne (Napa)	27.
<b>B</b>	2007 Robert Sinskey Vineyards Pinot Blanc (Los Carneros)	26.
<b>W</b>	2006 Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley)	31.

### THE REDS

<b>W</b>	2004 Château Haut-Ségottes (Saint-Émilion) <i>Don't Hate me for my Lack of Obviousness!</i>	25.
	2004 Nicolas Potel Bourgogne "Cuvée Gérard Potel" (Burgundy)	15.
	2004 Dom. du Gour de Chaulé Gigondas "Cuvée Tradition" (S. Rhône)	23.
	2004 Dom. de L'Ameillaud Cairanne Côtes-du-Rhône Villages (S. Rhône)	17.
	2002 Château Pradeaux Bandol (Provence, France)	27.
	2003 Ca'Marcanda "Magari" (Toscana) <i>"Speravo di Trovare un Sapore della Toscana" = "Magari"</i>	41.
	2004 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (Toscana)	18.
	2006 Bergström "Cumberland Reserve" Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley)	31.
	2006 Roessler "Bluejay" Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley)	26.
	2004 Swanson Vineyards Merlot (Oakville)	24.
	2004 Veraison Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	31.

## Because Size Matters / Our Selection of Magnum (1.5L) Bottles

### THE BUBBLES

NV	Nicolas Feuillatte 1er Cru Brut Rosé (Chouilly)	103.
1992	Vilmart "Cœur de Cuvée" 1er Cru Brut (Rilly-la-Montagne)	259.
1995	René Geoffroy "Cuvée René Geoffroy" 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Brut (Cumières)	320.

### THE WHITES

2005	Patz & Hall "Hyde Vineyard" Chardonnay (Carneros)	147.
2005	Patz & Hall "Dutton Ranch" Chardonnay (Napa)	118.

### THE REDS

2005	Bodega Numanthia Termes "Numanthia" (Toro)	157.
2004	Dom. de Mourchon Séguret Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Grande Réserve (S. Rhône)	75.
2003	Domenico Clerico Barolo "Ciabot Mentin Ginestra" (Piemonte)	285.
2004	Stonestreet Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley)	120.
2005	Miner Family Vineyards "Gary's Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	160.
2001	Patz & Hall "Pisoni Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands) <i>Signed</i> <i>(Library Release from the Winery)</i>	325.
2005	Patz & Hall "Pisoni Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands) <i>Signed</i>	225.
2004	Miner Family Vineyards "Stagecoach Vineyard" Merlot (Napa)	92.

## For Size Queens Only / Our Selection of Double Magnum (3.0L) Bottles

### THE LITTLE BUBBLES

<b>B</b>	NV	Vilmart "Grand Cellier" 1er Cru Brut (Rilly-la-Montagne)	475.
		<i>* Please Allow 20-25 Minutes for Chilling Time</i>	

### THE REDS

2001	Aia by Miner Family Vineyards (Napa) <i>Signed</i>	345.
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## Still Not Big Enough? / Our Selection of Imperial (6.0L) Bottles

### THE REDS

2005	Dom. Dhrouin Chorey-Lès-Beaune (Burgundy)	400.
	<i>Ever get the Feeling that you can Never Have Enough Pinot Noir? (It's = to 8 Bottles)</i>	

# Sweet things to drink / Dessert in a Glass

Dessert wines (AKA Dessert in a Glass) offered in a generous 3-ounce pour or by the bottle

## LATE HARVEST

*Grapes hanging longer than usual on the vine to gain additional sugar content*

2002 Feudi di San Gregorio "Privlegio" (Campania, Italia)	15.	59.
2005 Torbreck "Bothie" Muscat Blanc (Barossa)	6.	21.

## APPASSAMENTO

*Grapes dried to concentrate natural sugars – quite popular in Italy*

1995 Avignonesi Vin Santo di Montepulciano (Toscana)	n/a	189.
2003 Marco De Bartoli "Bukkuram" Passito di Pantelleria (Sicilia)	n/a	104.
2005 Donnafugata "Ben Rye" Passito di Pantelleria (Sicilia)	12.	42.

## BOTRYTIS'

*The noble rot of sauternes – the most glorious and beneficial mold ever*

2003 Château Simon Sauternes "Cuvée Exceptionnelle" (Bordeaux)	13.	47.
2005 Heidi Schrock Ausbruch "On the Wing's of Dawn" (Burgenland)	22.	76.
2003 Royal Tokaji 'Red Label' 5 Puttonyos Tokaji Aszu (Mad, Hungary)	10.	49.
2003 Dry Creek Vineyards "Soleil" (Dry Creek)	9.	33.
2004 Far Niente "Dolce" (Napa)	19.	75.
2006 Lillypilly "Nobile Blend" (Riverina, Australia)	6.	22.

*My Favorite Dessert Wine Name Ever! I just love to say "Lilly-Pilly, Lilly-Pilly, Lilly-Pilly!"*

## FROM THE "SOLEO"

*Grapes that have been baked quickly in the Sun, like Hippies at the Beach...*

2005 Jorge Ordonez No.1 "Seleccion Especial" (Málaga, España)	8.	32.
2005 Jorge Ordonez No.2 "Victoria" (Málaga)	13.	51.
1971 Bodegas Toto Albalá Don PX Gran Reserva Sherry (Jerez)	8.	46.

## FORTIFIED

*Wines that have had a distilled grape spirit added to arrest fermentation*

Graham's 20 Year Old Tawny Port (Portugal)	10.	70.
2000 Quinta do Noval "Late Bottled Vintage" Port (Portugal)	7.	34.
2001 Symington's Quinta do Vesuvio Port (Portugal)	10.	79.

*A Single Vineyard Port from a Non-Declared Year. Confused? Don't be. It's Blueberry Pie!*

1977 Dow's Vintage Port (Portugal)	34.	269.
2005 Dom. des Bernardins Muscat de Beaufort de Venise (S. Rhône)	7.	26.