

- 109 Dom Perignon Grand Cuvee, (Champagne) V 1995 \$ 190
Fresh toast aromas combine with layers of citrus, brioche, and minerals.
- 111 L. Roederer Brut Premier (Champagne) NV \$ 85
Fresh fruit and hawthorn aromas with flavors of apples, pears, berries, and almonds.
- 112 L. Roederer Cristal Grand Cuvee Brut (Champagne) V 1995 \$ 350
Layers of citrus, vanilla, pear and nutmeg that harmonize and linger on the finish.
- 113 Martini & Rossi Asti (Italy) NV \$ 30
Ripe peach and juicy apricot flavors with a soft, gentle tanginess.
- 114 Moet & Chandon White Star Extra-Dry (Champagne) NV \$ 60
Rich and a touch sweet, exuding citrus and honey flavors on an easygoing frame.
- 115 Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut (Champagne) NV \$ 60
Buttery aromas with fig and pear flavors and a rather soft balance.
- 116 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne (Champagne) V 1995 \$ 170
Subtle, complex accents of toasted almond complement the base of fine fruit flavor.
- 117 Pol Roger Rose (Champagne) V 1993 \$ 110
Rich and fleshy, this rosé unfolds flavors of black cherry, brioche and coffee.
- 118 J. Schram by Schramsberg Cremant (Napa) V \$ 55
Off-dry, with a trace of honey, pear and spice that finish with a rich aftertaste.
- 119 Taittinger La Francaise Brut (Champagne) NV \$ 75
A posh texture with ample fruit flavors accented by vanilla and almond.
- 120 Veuve-Clicquot Yellow Label Brut (Champagne) NV \$ 80
A bracing, crowd-pleasing Champagne , boasting almond, honey and ginger flavors.

WHITE, BLUSH, AND SPARKLING WINES Glass / Bottle

- 001 Chardonnay, Caliterra (Valle Central , Chile) \$ 6 / \$ 22
Refreshing, with a clean, lively texture, good acidity, and notes of apple, pear and hazelnut.
- 002 Chardonnay, Kendall-Jackson V.R. (California) \$ 8 / \$ 30
Ripe and creamy, with juicy pear, apple, melon and fig notes.
- 003 Chardonnay, Sterling V.C. (California) \$ 8.50 / \$ 32
Aromas and rich, ripe flavors of golden delicious apples, caramel, and cinnamon toast with lingering lemon pudding and baked apple flavors.
- 004 Fume Blanc, Ferrari-Carano (Sonoma) \$ 8.50 / \$ 32
Spicy vanilla notes swirled into lively apple, pear and citrus flavors. A barrel fermented white of great finesse and character.
- 005 Pinot Grigio, MezzaCorona (Trentino) \$ 6.50 / \$ 24
A light, pleasantly refreshing texture with tangy fruit flavors and aromas of fresh minerals.
- 009 Grillo, Feudo d'Arancio (Sicilia) \$ 8 / \$ 30
Indigenous to Sicily with aromas and flavors of pear, golden apple, and melon.
Medium-bodied, fleshy, yet crisp.
- 006 Sauvignon Blanc, Nobilo (Marlborough , New Zealand) \$ 8.50 / \$ 32
Balanced and harmonious this smooth-textured wine has a streak of grapefruit and pear flavors.

306 Riesling, Piesporter Goldtropfchen, F. Reh & Son \$ 7.50 / \$ 28
(M.S.R., Germany) Fruity and refreshing with ripe, juicy apricot and peach flavors balanced by notes of lemon and lime.

007 White Zinfandel, Beringer (California) \$ 5 / \$ 19
Fresh flavors of strawberries, ripe pears, honeysuckle and sweet citrus.

008 Sparkling Brut, Mumm Brut Prestige (Napa) 187 ml "Split" \$ 8.50
Bright and tangy, with a core of lemon and lime flavors and a toasty, fresh finish with hints of apple and pear.

RED WINES Glass / Bottle

011 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sterling V.C. (California) \$ 8.50 / \$ 32
Rich aromas and flavors of black currant, plum, and cassis, with hints of cocoa.

014 Chianti, Frescobaldi (Toscana) \$ 7.50 / \$ 28
A subtle, medium-bodied Chianti, with plenty of dried cherry and blackberry character.

015 Merlot, Caliterra (Valle Central , Chile) \$ 6.50 / \$ 24
This generous red shows plum, chocolate and cola flavors with ripe tannins.

016 Red Blend, Van Loveren The River Red (Robertson, So. Africa) \$ 8.50 / \$ 32
Light, smooth, and fruity, this unwooded red has brambly aromas and ripe plum and red berries on the palate.

017 Merlot, Bollini (Italy) \$ 8 / \$ 30
An elegant wine with nicely integrated tannins and appealing tobacco-scented cherry and currant flavors.

018 Merlot, Columbia Crest Grand Estates (Columbia Valley) \$ 7 / \$ 27
Beautifully articulated berry, cherry and delicately herbal flavors, picking up some spicy-smoky notes on the polished finish.

019 Pinot Noir, Erath (Willamette Valley) \$ 9.50 / \$ 36
Fragrant and appealing, with spicy berry flavors that linger on the soft finish.

020 Sangiovese, Santa Cristina (Toscana) \$ 7.50 / \$ 28
Raspberry aromas and flavors in this medium-bodied Italian red, along with a soft texture and a light, fruity finish. Focused and clean.

023 Nero d'Avola, Feudo d'Arancio (Sicilia) \$ 8.75 / \$ 35
Ripe, smooth and full-flavored, with dried plum and cherry notes, dark and delicious

021 Shiraz , Lindeman's (South Australia) \$ 7.50 / \$ 28
Not shy on flavor, offering ripe plum, currant and pepper galore. A wonderful finish.

024 Syrah , Ch. Ste. Michelle (Columbia Valley) \$ 8 / \$ 32
A delicious mouthful of plum, blackberry and cherry fruit that mingles on the creamy finish with hints of vanilla and exotic spices.

022 Zinfandel, Ravenswood V.B. (California) \$ 8 / \$ 30
Concentrated dried wild berry, dried raspberry and strawberry jam flavors. Pretty vanilla tones linger on the finish.

026 Dry Red Wine, Colosi (Sicilia) \$ 7.50 / \$ 28
Full bodied with rich flavors of dried and fresh cherries.

HALF BOTTLES

030 Cabernet Sauvignon, J. Lohr (Paso Robles) \$ 21
Concentrated raisin, plum and cherry flavors framed by a ripe tannic structure.

031 Cabernet Sauvignon, Robert Mondavi (Napa) \$ 28
Classic Cabernet aromas and flavors of currant, toasty, vanilla and brown sugar complexity. Very seductive and elegant.

032 Chardonnay, Niebaum-Coppola Diamond Series (California) \$ 19
Aromas of ripe pear and exotic tropical fruit, bound with hints of vanilla. Flavors of lush guava, pineapple and honeydew.

033 Meritage, Franciscan Magnificat (Napa) \$ 38
Smooth and seductive, with pretty toasty oak, spice, currant and black cherry flavors. Mocha, raspberry and cinnamon come in on the finish.

034 Merlot, Clos du Bois (Sonoma) \$ 22
Generous and supple, here's a nice mouthful of spicy red cherry and plum flavors that linger on the finish.

036 Merlot, Niebaum-Coppola Diamond Series (California) \$ 21
Aromas of bright red cherries and clove spice with supple red plum and black cherry flavors. Light milk chocolate and vanilla on the long finish.

037 California Bordeaux Blend, Opus One (Napa) \$ 120
A rich, decidedly earthy style showing currant, anise, black cherry, mineral, leather and sage flavors that are focused and complex.

038 California Bordeaux Blend, Cain Five (Napa) \$ 70
Rich and earthy, with a leathery, mineral streak running through a plush core of black cherry, currant, and sage.

CHARDONNAY (USA)

201 Beringer Vineyards (Napa) \$ 32

Ripe, rich and flavorful, with layers of pear, apple, melon, fig and spice.

202 Byron Estate (Santa Maria) \$ 40

Expressive and exotic, with lots of juicy pear, pineapple, citrus, mineral and spice. Elegant, rich, complex and concentrated.

203 Cakebread (Napa) \$ 75

A tightly focused, rich array of complex flavors. Lots of smoke, toast, vanilla, tangerine, nectarine and spicy pear flavors.

205 Chalk Hill Winery (Sonoma) \$ 78

Bold, ripe, and complex, brimming with flavors of rich fig, pear, pineapple and toasty oak that linger on the long and complex finish.

206 Chateau Souverain (Sonoma) \$ 32

Rich, complex, refined yet flavor-packed style, with lots of rich pear, fig, hazelnut and melon flavors accented by spicy, toasty oak.

207 Clos du Bois Winery (Sonoma) \$ 30

Spicy in character, with hints of apple, pear, citrus and spice, turning elegant and delicate on the finish.

208 Far Niente (Napa) \$ 78

A brilliantly crafted wine, loaded with juicy pear, apple, spice and citrus notes. Subtle background oak nuances, with a burst of fruit and a long aftertaste.

209 Ferrari-Carano (Alexander Valley) \$ 48

Complex and concentrated, with lovely pear, apricot, tangerine and melon flavors that gain in opulence and pick up a pleasingly spicy note.

211 Jordan (Russian River Valley) \$ 52

Ripe and elegant, with spicy pear, citrus and melon notes. Well balanced, with a clean, fruity aftertaste.

213 Robert Mondavi Winery (Carneros) \$ 56

Serves up a tight, flinty beam of complex flavors with refreshing citrus, pear, hazelnut, anise and butterscotch flavors.

CHARDONNAY (USA) cont.

214 Sonoma-Cutrer Russian River Ranches (Sonoma) \$ 37

Tight and crisp, with a flinty edge to the narrow band of pear, spice and apricot, slowly unfolding to reveal more nuance and complexity.

215 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Reserve (Napa) \$ 70

An elegant, understated style, with lots of spicy pear, apple and hazelnut notes.

216 Stags' Leap Winery (Napa) \$ 45

Elegantly structured with modest creamy pear, fig, vanilla, nutmeg and butter notes, finishing with a long, complex aftertaste.

217 Steele California Cuvee (Lake County) \$ 40

Up-front fruit and spice make this wine distinctive, with tiers of fig, pear, melon, apricot and nutmeg cascading to a long, intricate finish.

218 Stonestreet (Alexander Valley) \$ 40

Sharply focused, rich and complex with pretty pear, fig, melon and apricot flavors. Turns spicy- anise and cedar, with a long finish.

INTERNATIONAL CHARDONNAY

415 Van Loveren (Robertson, So. Africa) \$ 35

Intensely flavorful with profuse honey, orange, apricot, butter and vanilla aromas and flavors that linger a long time on the finish.

421 Meursault, Domaine Michelot Grand Charrons (Cotes de Beaune) \$ 70

Plenty of yummy marzipan, smoke, wet stone, matchstick, crisp acidity and ripe fruit.

422 Pouilly-Fuisse, Louis Jadot (Macon) \$ 42

Clean, with some nice midpalate richness and good fruit concentration.

423 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Leflaive (Cotes de Beaune) \$ 110

A very nice white Burgundy , clean and fresh, shows layers of subtle and medium-toasted oak, with concentrated fruit and a silky finish.

OTHER DELICIOUS INTERNATIONAL WHITE WINES

303 White Blend, Conundrum by Caymus (California) \$ 42

Fragrant and intense, with a medley of orange rind, floral, vanilla and ripe honeydew melon flavors.

307 Sauvignon Blanc, Matanzas Creek (Sonoma) \$ 36

A ripe medley of fig, nectarine, vanilla and butter notes are highlighted by crisp acidity.

308 Sauvignon Blanc, Brancott Reserve (Marlborough , New Zealand) \$ 38

Intense floral aromas mingle with ripe grapefruit and hints of fig, sour apple, all backed by a firm mineral backbone. Delicious and concentrated.

ITALIAN WHITE WINES

401 Chardonnay, Cabreo La Pietra (Toscana) \$ 42

Full-bodied yet refined and subtle, with cream, melon, apple and lightly toasted oak.

402 Gavi di Gavi, Bruno Broglia (Piemonte) \$ 36

Interesting aromas of lemons and limes, with a hint of coconut. Medium-bodied, with fresh acidity and a medium finish.

403 Gavi di Gavi, La Scolca Black Label (Piemonte) \$ 75

Fresh, with green apple and sherbety mineral character, with a hint of lemon. Medium bodied with a clean, mineral finish.

408 Pinot Grigio, Santa Margherita (Alto Adige) \$ 40

Very fresh aromas of lemons and minerals follow through to a medium-bodied palate, with light spice and a clean finish.

409 Fiano d'Avellino, Feudi di San Gregorio (Campania) \$ 40

Delicious with interesting aromas of apples, pears, cream and hints of minerals in this medium-bodied white. A lovely, creamy texture with loads of ripe fruit.

MERLOT

501 Clos du Bois (Alexander Valley) \$ 38

Bright and appealing for its smooth currant and floral flavors, finishing firm and bright.

502 Robert Mondavi Winery (Stags' Leap District, Napa) \$ 58

From select vineyards in Stags' Leap District, full-bodied, smooth, classic Merlot aromas and flavors of cedar, plum, cassis, and cinnamon.

503 Carmenet Dynamite (North Coast) \$ 42

An elegant, graceful Merlot, supple in texture, with ripe plum, herb, currant, game and cherry notes, holding its flavor and focus.

504 Ferrari-Carano (Sonoma) \$ 48

Smooth, ripe and polished, with gentle tannins and a pretty core of juicy plum and blackberry flavors.

505 Provenance (Napa) \$ 52

Smooth, rich and creamy, with coffee, toasty oak, currant and dried plum.

506 Franciscan (Oakville) \$ 40

Spreads out plenty of ripe, tasty flavors, with a core of currant, blackberry and cherry and finishes with a nice touch of toasty, cedary oak.

507 J. Lohr Los Osos (Paso Robles) \$ 35

Simple and fruity, with a definite stamp of wood. Fresh and light, with exuberant cherry flavors and a dash of herb.

508 Kenwood Massara (Sonoma) \$ 42

Well balanced, with attractive herb, currant and cedary oak flavors that are intense and concentrated.

509 Duckhorn Vineyards (Napa) \$ 98

Well-balanced with velvety tannins that are nicely integrated with oak and lead to a ripe, full finish.

510 St. Francis Reserve (Sonoma) \$ 70

An opulent rich and oaky style delivering layers of currant, black cherry, coconut, cedar and spice with a long and intricate finish.

511 St. Clement (Napa) \$ 48

Herb, chocolate, cherry, coffee and sage aromas lead to flavors that are both rich and elegant, showing a measure of restraint and delicacy.

513 Stags' Leap Winery (Napa) \$ 58

Distinctive for its candied cherry, plum, strawberry and berryish flavors, with supple tannins and good length.

514 Sterling (Napa) \$ 42

Very complete, with ripe plum, currant and black cherry flavors. Wonderful balance and finesse, with fine, integrated tannins.

516 Stonestreet (Alexander Valley) \$ 50

Smooth-textured, well-focused, with spicy, herb and cherry flavors that pick up an earthy, herbal, cedary flavor on the finish.

PINOT NOIR

601 Bethel Heights (Willamette Valley) \$ 48

Certified sustainably grown under international standards, the signature of this wine is intense black cherry fruit with hints of black pepper.

602 Cambria Julia's Vineyard (Santa Maria) \$ 40

Layers of ripe plum, black cherry, wild berry and roasted coffee flavors that are intense and concentrated.

603 La Crema (Russian River Valley) \$ 46

Firm structure provides the right frame for the ripe, spicy black cherry and berry flavors.

607 Sterling Winery Lake (Napa) \$ 46

Smooth, with a silky entry, ripe, rich plum and black cherry fruit, light touches of spice and oak, and a complex, fruity aftertaste. Deftly balanced, fun to drink.

609 Willamette Valley Vineyards (Willamette Valley) \$ 36

Bright and juicy, with firm tannins surrounding a lively core of blackberry and spice flavors that linger nicely on the finish.

DELICIOUS INTERNATIONAL RED WINES

703 Pinotage, Montestell (Paarl , South Africa) \$ 34

Oak, banana and briary rhubarb flavors are offered up in this fun, different red. Try it with hearty fare.

706 Tuscan Blend, Ferrari-Carano Siena (Sonoma) \$ 46

A blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec with ripe and juicy plum, black cherry and cranberry flavors with spice and tight tannins on the finish.

704 Syrah, Niebaum-Coppola Diamond Series (California) \$ 36

Generous aromas of black plums, raspberries and fresh violets. Cedar, vanilla and licorice add depth. Dark chocolate and pepper spice highlight the long finish.

980 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Chateau LaGardine (Rhone Valley) \$ 68

Firm and opulent, it displays nice terroir as it brings out wet earth, mineral and an interesting tannin structure with lots of fruit, spice and mocha.

708 Malbec, Gascon (Mendoza Valley , Argentina) \$ 28

Intense purple color with intense red and black cherry and sweet oak flavors, a rich mid palate, and a soft velvety finish.

709 Shiraz , Jacob's Creek Reserve (Southeastern Australia) \$ 38

Ripe and generous, a terrific mouthful of pure fruit that sends cascades of berry, plum and cherry flavors across the palate, finishing fresh.

705 Zinfandel, Edmeades (Mendocino) \$ 40

Smooth, elegant, supple texture and attractive cherry, berry, spice and vanilla flavors. Finishes with firm but mild tannins.

711 Zinfandel, Ridge (Sonoma) \$ 38

Dense and earthy, delivering layers of cherry, wild berry, raspberry, cedar and spice, turning supple and polished, culminating in a long aftertaste.

714 Zinfandel, Cosentino The Zin (Napa) \$ 55

Lots to admire in this ripe, fruity, complex Zin, with pretty blackberry and black cherry flavors.

712 Red Blend, Robert Sinskey Vineyard Reserve (Napa) \$ 72

Tightly structured, with a firm band of cedar, currant, spice and anise notes.

WINES FROM TUSCANY

902 Brunello di Montalcino, Banfi \$ 98

Solid and focused, with mineral, blackberry and licorice character. Full-bodied and very chunky, with lots of round tannins and a long, long finish

903 Brunello di Montalcino , Il Poggione \$110

Full-bodied and very soft, with aromas of ripe fruit, berry and meat, caressing, fine tannins and a fruity, multilayered finish.

905 Chianti Classico Riserva, Antinori Tenute Marchese \$ 62

A delicious red, with loads of raspberry and milk chocolate character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a pretty, berry aftertaste.

906 Chianti Classico Riserva, Nozzole \$ 45

Attractive aromas of Christmas cake, with hints of spices. Medium-bodied, with light yet silky tannins and a fruity finish.

907 Chianti Classico Riserva, Ruffino Ducale Gold \$ 60

Attractive aromas of lilacs and raspberries. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a fruity, vanilla aftertaste.

908 Chianti Classico Riserva, Conti Machiavelli \$ 45

Light, elegant aromas and flavors of rose petals, cherries, vanilla, and hazelnut.

909 Chianti Classico Riserva, Ruffino Ducale \$ 42

Well-structured with aromas of raisins, cloves and sage. Full- to medium-bodied, with firm tannins and a long, fruity aftertaste.

946 Toscana Rosso, Avignonesi \$ 38

Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with pretty orange peel, berry and chocolate character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh finish.

912 Rosso di Montalcino, Poliziano \$ 38

Clean, balanced and delicious with lots of raspberry aromas. Medium-bodied, with good fruit and a light finish.

SUPER-TUSCANS

901 Argiano Solengo \$ 130

Full-bodied and chewy, with an abundance of tobacco, cedar and berry character. Loads of fruit and a long, long finish.

913 Ricasoli Casalfero \$ 80

Beautiful and balanced, with plum, violet and vanilla character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh and refined aftertaste.

915 Antinori Guado al Tasso \$ 98

Aromas of red licorice, with cut flowers and cumin and a hint of tarragon. Full-bodied, with tight and firm tannins, yet fresh and solid.

928 Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Le Volte \$ 52

Light aromas of prunes and freshly cut flowers. Medium-bodied, with light tannins and a jammy, fresh finish.

921 Cabreo Il Borgo \$ 78

Aromas of prunes, spices and coffee follow through to a medium- to full-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a fruity, chocolaty aftertaste.

923 Fonterutoli Siepe \$ 145

Subtle aromas of milk chocolate, toasted oak and berries. Full-bodied and velvety, with loads of beautiful fruit and a long, sophisticated finish.

925 Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Ornellaia \$ 225

A cool and sleek Tuscan red, with tarragon and fresh sage aromas, blackberry and cherry undertones. Full-bodied, very sophisticated, and reserved.

926 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia \$ 280

Complex aromas of minerals, berries, tobacco and shells. Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a succulent, refined aftertaste.

927 Antinori Tignanello \$ 115

Attractive plum, cherry and berry aromas, with a hint of toasted oak. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a lovely, sweet fruit, berry aftertaste. Delicious.

CABERNET – MERLOT BLENDS

802 Red Blend, Ferrari-Carano Tresor Reserve (Sonoma) \$ 78

Lots of up-front, ripe black cherry, plum and wild berry flavors, leading to a firm yet supple texture and finishing with depth and richness.

701 Meritage, Franciscan Magnificat (Napa) \$ 78

Smooth and seductive, with pretty toasty oak, spice, currant and black cherry flavors. Mocha, raspberry and cinnamon come in on the finish.

702 Meritage, Beringer Alluvium (Knights Valley) \$ 58

Solid with ripe currant, plum, black cherry and cedar notes. Firm on the finish.

707 Claret, Niebaum-Coppola Diamond Series (California) \$ 38

Broad aromas of sandalwood and spice followed by layers of black currant, berry, and dark chocolate flavors with hints of sweet vanilla on the wine's lengthy finish.

825 B.V. Tapestry (Napa) \$ 70

Deeply concentrated with ripe plum, currant, anise, green olive and cedar notes.

806 Cain Cellars Cain Five (Napa) \$ 120

A dark, rich style with leathery game notes and plenty of ripe currant and plum flavors.

820 Opus One (Napa) \$ 250

An exquisite, complex, stylish wine, wearing a cloak of earthy, leathery tannins around flavors of mineral, currant, earth and blackberry.

713 Red Blend, Col Solare by Antinori (Columbia Valley) \$ 98

Rich and resonant, with a powerful mouthful of black cherry, anise, black pepper and cedar flavors, all echoing elegantly on the open-textured, focused finish.

821 Black Opal Reserve (Barossa Valley , Australia) \$ 35

Classically elegant with a lifted bouquet of berry, cassis, ripe cherry and mint. Full-flavored and balanced.

Bordeaux

973 St. Julien, Chateau Gruaud La Rose (Bordeaux) \$ 150

Wonderful aromas of flowers, currants and citrus. Full-bodied, yet refined, with a core of fruit that tastes like crushed raspberries.

975 Pauillac, Chateau Latour (Bordeaux) \$ 400

Compacted aromas of crushed currants and minerals, with roses and lilacs. Full-bodied, with masses of silky, refined tannins and a long finish. Stunning.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

801 B.V. Georges de Latour Private Label (Napa) \$ 140

Dense, rich and earthy, with broad, plush tannins and tiers of complex currant, earth, cedar, black cherry, mineral and anise flavors.

827 Stags' Leap Winery (Napa) \$ 68

Beautifully polished, ripe and intricate Cabernet with layers of rich currant, plum, mocha, sage and floral notes, finishing firm, with a complex aftertaste.

803 Beringer Private Reserve (Napa) \$ 130

Rich and flavorful, with layers of currant, black cherry, anise, cedar and toasty vanilla-scented notes, finishing long and detailed.

804 Beringer (Knights Valley) \$ 46

Vanilla, cedar, cassis and roasted plum flavors have very good intensity, with tart, gripping oak tannins that firm up in the finish.

805 Plumpjack (Napa) \$ 98

A sleek, rich and beautifully balanced wine that combines layers of plush currant, black cherry and plum-laced fruit with touches of earth, cedar and tobacco.

807 Cakebread Cellars (Napa) \$ 95

Rich, intense and spicy, a vibrant and complex wine with pure currant, black cherry and blackberry fruit, enlivened by firm tannins and acidity.

808 Caymus (Napa) \$ 125

Smooth, rich and polished, with an array of currant, anise, plum and blackberry fruit. Pretty, toasty oak nuances add depth and dimension on the finish.

809 Caymus Special Select (Napa) \$ 210

Rich and concentrated, with layers of currant, mocha, black cherry and wild berry, fairly gushing at midpalate. The finish is long, rich, and intricate.

810 Clos du Bois (Sonoma) \$ 35

Ripe and supple, appealing for its plum and cherry flavors and soft tannins. Finishes with smoky, toasty oak notes.

811 Duckhorn Vineyards (Napa) \$ 200

Dusty berry, currant, anise and cedary oak aromas follow through to a rich, concentrated core of flavors on the palate.

813 Chateau Ste. Michelle Canoe Ridge (Columbia Valley) \$ 48

Ripe and spicy, with a lot of bay leaf, cedar and herb notes weaving through black cherry and currant flavors all on a polished frame.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (cont.)

814 Jordan (Alexander Valley) \$ 75

An elegant, graceful style, with ripe cherry, currant, green olive and bell pepper notes that are focused and well-mannered.

815 Provenance (Napa) \$ 60

Smooth texture, with firm, complex, coffee ground, currant, leather and spice, showing a beefy side on the finish, where the tannins firm up. Well-balanced.

816 Kenwood Jack London (Sonoma) \$ 52

Currant, raspberry and spicy, toasty oak pick up firm tannins and lingering herb notes on the focused finish.

819 Carmenet Dynamite (North Coast) \$ 44

Ripe, rich, concentrated currant, plum and blackberry fruit, with firm tannins around the edges.

823 Niebaum-Coppola Cask \$105

Firm, intense, spicy tannins built around a core of juicy plum, berry, currant and black cherry.

824 Rombauer (Napa) \$ 58

Elegant, with supple cedar, plum and black cherry flavors of polish and finesse.

826 Staglin Family Vineyard (Napa) \$140

tiers of dense, chewy, richly flavored currant, earth, blackberry, cherry, mineral and mocha. Finishes with a long, intense, plush aftertaste.

829 Sterling (Napa) \$ 44

Ripe, rich, complex fruit with elegant core flavors of currant, black cherry, plum and spice are sharply focused, with supple, well-integrated tannins.

831 Stonestreet (Alexander Valley) \$ 52

Supple, elegant, complex and well defined, with a pretty black cherry, plum and wild berry character.

833 Silver Oak (Alexander Valley) \$ 120

Intense aromas of spice, tobacco, and leather with integrated flavors of black currant, cedar, tea, and bitter chocolate.

PIEMONTE

931 Barbaresco, Michele Chiarlo \$ 68

Aromas of plums with fruit tea. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fruity finish.

933 Barolo, Marchesi di Barolo \$ 90

Wonderful aromas of ripe fruit, from strawberries to cherries. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a ripe and rich finish.

934 Gattinara, Travaglini \$ 52

Mocha, smoky tea and dried fruit on the nose, with super-ripe, thick and rich fruit, verging on raisins. Full-bodied, with soft, silky tannins and a juicy finish.

DELICIOUS ITALIAN RED WINES

940 Amarone, Luigi Righetti (Veneto) \$ 48

Gentle, ripe plum, with hints of mocha and saddle leather make for a mild, softer-style Amarone.

941 Amarone della Valpolicella, Cesari (Veneto) \$ 58

Nutty, spicy accents layered over good fruit flavors for a mellow-tasting but full-bodied experience.

942 Amarone della Valpolicella, Masi (Veneto) \$ 80

Traditional Amarone character here, with currants, raisins, leather and coffee. Medium-bodied, with a fresh, tangy palate and spicy fruit finish.

947 Amarone della Valpolicella, Allegrini (Veneto) \$ 110

Dark and broody, with loads of raisin, mineral and tar character. Full-bodied, with fresh, spicy fruit on the palate, big velvety tannins and a long finish.

943 Rubrato, Feudi di San Gregorio (Campania) \$ 42

Interesting aromas of plums, tea and flowers follow through to medium- to full-bodied flavors, with black pepper and cherry character, and a ripe finish.

945 La Segreta Rosso, Planeta (Sicilia) \$ 42

Lots of plummy character with hints of chocolate. Medium-bodied, with medium tannins and a long cherry aftertaste.