



# Wine List

Our list consists of a lot of familiar names - names you know and trust from past experience. We also seek out new wine names and those not so big 'boutique' producers that may be unfamiliar to you unless you follow the wine magazines. We have several that are very limited in production, are highly allocated and represent the very best of the winemaking art. Our list is an 'active' list where some wines come and go, but that will keep it from becoming stale. Please ask if we can help you find something in particular.

We encourage you to try something that you haven't had before; be adventuresome and we think you'll be rewarded with some new discoveries. Don't overlook our "large format" bottles. Magnums (a double bottle) or even bigger bottles when we can get them, make a fun presentation, the wines can age gracefully and they can provide wine for 4-8 wine lovers, or more.

Since late 2010 we've been enjoying the wines of David Ramey, and his Napa Cab was a great addition to our list last year. In 2012 we added the 1995 Kalin Cellars Chardonnay (yes, 1995!), a Bordeaux from Château Laforge and don't forget the Lafond Tavel, a dry Rosé from Provence introduced in 2011.

We replaced our crystal wine glasses with new crystal from Riedel – you'll enjoy their ring! Good glassware always enhances the enjoyment of our wines and we hope you'll enjoy both the wines and how we serve them. You'll also see petite crystal decanters used with our wines by the glass. Always trying to protect our wines, we found a way to fit an additional wine cooler into our bar area which ensures that all the wines we serve are at the correct temperature.

*The Duck* continues to be recognized by the national wine trade and has awards from both Wine Enthusiast and Wine Spectator magazines.

*Enjoy!*

*Donna, Mark and Staff of The Duck*

*"Merlot to Go!"*

Don't feel like an entire bottle, but want a glass or two of something we don't pour by the glass? You can buy the bottle, consume what you want here, and then we'll re-cork the bottle and put it in a special bag that will make it legal for you to take it home. Just tell your server you want to take your bottle home.



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# Wines by the Glass

## White/Rosé

Bin	Wine	Glass	Bottle
209	La Terre Cellars White Zinfandel (California) Blush from that bold red grape, zinfandel. Slightly sweet, refreshing and easy to sip.	6	22
303	2009 De Bortoli Chardonnay ( <i>Australia</i> ) Light and fragrant, with apple and citrus flavors – crisp and clean, not bold and buttery.	7	27
325	2009 Sonoma Cutrer “Russian River” Chardonnay (Sonoma) A Duck favorite for many years, this chard shows crisp, flinty green apple, lime and citrus flavors. Medium-bodied and cleansing on the finish. (06/04/10)	11	42
327	2009 Cartlidge and Brown Chardonnay (California) Tropical fruits, orange blossom and gentle oak spice are keynotes of this supple elegant Chardonnay.	8.5	32
371	2010 Bogle Central Valley Sauvignon Blanc (California) Wine Enthusiast: “This Sauvignon Blanc is crisp and complex in Asian pear, tangerine and green apple flavors, brightened with crisp acidity and made savory with dusty baking spices.” WE89 (7/8/11)	7	27
383	2010 Chateau Lamothe de Haux Bordeaux Blanc (Bordeaux) An enticing blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscadelle that is ultra-refreshing showing elegant notes of sweet lemon, tangerine blossoms and silky minerals.	9.5	36
457	2009 Canaletto Pinot Grigio (Italy) We think you'll love the light, clean citrus flavors. Pinot Grigio has again been discovered by wine drinkers! Medium sweet Riesling made from grapes harvested from an area around banks of the Mosel River.	8	30
New 501	2009 Griesedieck Piesporter Riesling Spätlese (Germany) Medium sweet Riesling made from late harvest grapes. If you prefer something dry, we have dry Rieslings too.	7.75	29

## Red

Bin	Wine	Glass	Bottle
601	2010 Bodega Norton Cabernet Sauvignon Mendoza ( <i>Argentina</i> ) High-toned, with cherry, shaved vanilla and black tea notes, followed by a red licorice streak on the finish. WS85	7.5	28
614	2009 Arnold Palmer Cabernet Sauvignon ( <i>Sonoma</i> ) From Luna Vineyards, a mid-weight, well balanced Cabernet with soft tannins and medium fruit. Pork, red sauces, beef.	9.5	37
671	2010 Avalon Merlot (Napa Valley) Easy to drink, great nose and nice fruit and color. There is a nice hint of tannin, and good structure. Good by itself or with food, and a great new find for our list! (03/08/11)	8	30
701	2010 Hahn Pinot Noir (Monterey, <i>California</i> ) New to our list this year, the Hahn is light in color with ample fruit and great balance. You'll find it easy to drink: great by itself, or with food.	8	30
721	2009 Siduri Sonoma County Pinot Noir (Sonoma County) Offers a complex array of spicy cola, dried berry, spice and raspberry flavors. Lots of fruit and great balance. Siduri has been a consistent producer of Pinot Noir and we're always glad to have them represented on our list. (4/08/11)	11	43
769	2010 Novy Four Mile Creek Red (North Coast, CA) Just out, this Rhone style red is generally a blend of Zinfandel, Syrah, Nebbiolo & Grenache and more. You'll get bright, red fruit and a soft finish. This easy-drinker is from Adam and Dianna Lee who also produce Siduri wines. (3/23/12).	8.5	32
871	2010 Montes Malbec Classic ( <i>Chile</i> ) Full-bodied, round, soft and generous red wine with strong spicy character. The wine is 100% Malbec, aged for six months in French oak. (4/18/11)	7.5	29



## Half Bottles (375 ml) – White, Rosé and Sparkling

Bin	Wine	Bottle
114h	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut (375 ml half bottle) (Reims) A firm, medium-weight Champagne whose biscuit, citrus and wheat flavors stand up to the crisp finish. WS88, WE88	45
211h	2009 Domaine Lafond Tavel Rosé (dry) (375 half bottle) (Southern Rhône) Offers a mix of cherry, ripe strawberry and fresh watermelon flavors, and spice. The finish is rich and full-bodied. A muscular rosé and we've always wanted to have a Tavel on our list! WS88 (5/05/11)	19
308h	2009 Steele California Cuvee Chardonnay (375 ml half bottle) (California) Grapes from all over – from Santa Ynez in the south to Carneros and north to Mendocino. Fermentation in French oak barrels (20% new). Jed Steele makes great wine! (7/21/10)	23
353h	2008 Rombauer Chardonnay (375 ml half bottle) (Carneros) Winery notes: Intense pear, pineapple and tropical fruits, balanced with creamy, toasted vanilla. Early reviews call this an "oak monster" with lots of butter, but others said it didn't have enough butter for them! Try it for yourself! (4/21/10)	33
456h	2010 King Estate Pinot Gris (375 ml half bottle) (Oregon) Flavors of pear, apple, tropical fruit, lemon, white peach and spice all in a crisp, clean acidity. A perennial guest favorite.	21
379h	2007 Laporte Sancerre Domaine du Rochoy (375 ml half) (Loire Valley) Wine Spectator: "Very fresh, with an enticing mix of fresh thyme and chive mingling with notes of stone....finish is long and minerally." WS90 (6/24/10)	25

## Half Bottles (375 ml) – Red

New 622h	2008 Ramey Cellars Claret (375 ml half bottle) (Napa Valley) This Cabernet blend is 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 12% Syrah, 4% Petit Verdot, and 1% Cabernet Franc. Did you know that in the 1800's it was common to import Syrah from Hermitage to blend with the wines of Bordeaux? David Ramey adopted that philosophy for this Bordeaux blend. RP90 (10/18/11)	36
653h	2006 Trefethen Oak Knoll Cabernet (375 ml half bottle) (Napa Valley) One of the longest growing seasons in 40 years in Napa Valley, you'll find aromas of coffee and black cherry with hints of bay leaf and ripe plum. One reference said this is the best Trefethen effort in 3 years. (7/8/10)	44
732h	2009 Steele Pinot Noir (375 ml half) (Carneros) From the Durell and Sangiacomo Vineyards in the cool Carneros region of Napa and Sonoma Counties. A classically styled Pinot, with moderate oak, high fruit flavors, a rich nose and long finish. Aged 9 months. (7/21/10)	28
763h	2008 Qupé Central Coast Syrah (375 ml half bottle) (California) Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellars: "Juicy, pinot-like red berry flavors pick up a touch of black pepper with air, reminding me that this is actually syrah." ST88	25
New 775h	2007 Guigal Cotes du Rhone Rouge (375 ml half bottle) (Southern Rhone) Mid-weight, nicely made red from the southern Rhone Valley. This is easy to drink with food or by itself – we ordered this for Donna's Dad (he likes half bottles) and decided our guests would like it too...and we love Guigal! (6/2/10)	24

## Magnums (1500 ml), Double Magnums (3000ml) - Red

647m	2007 Rombauer Cabernet ( Napa Valley) (magnum) Winery Notes: "...aromas of black currant, blackberry and clove are supported by a core of black cherry, mocha, vanilla and black olive flavors. Polished and focused, the wine finishes with a hint of spice and well-integrated tannins." (8/09/11)	152
733m	2007 Patz & Hall Hyde Vineyard Pinot Noir (magnum) (Carneros) Wine Spectator: "Tight, compact and concentrated, this full-bodied red is built around firm blackberry and wild berry fruit that's framed by taut tannins. Drink now though 2016. WS92 (7/21/10)	205
734m	2008 Siduri Muirfield Vineyard Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, OR) Wine Spectator: "This smooth, focused red has a minerally, slate like edge to its flavor profile, which centers around cherry and blackberry. Welcome freshness and transparency make this a winner. Now through 2018. 100 cases made. WS90 (7/21/10)	175



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# Wines by the Bottle

## Sparkling and Champagne

*"In victory you deserve Champagne, in defeat, you need it." ...Napoleon*

Great as an aperitif, but don't overlook these sparklers as partners with an entrée. Sparklers and Champagnes are great with chicken, pasta or veal.

Bin	Wine	Bottle
101	Korbel Brut (187ml single serving bottle) (California) Soft and refreshing, with apple, lemon, fig and lime flavors - Korbel is a sold name in California sparklers. WS85	9
New 102	2007 Marques de Gelida Reserva Cava (Spain) This Spanish sparkling wine exhibits tropical fruit flavors (mango and papaya). This is a dry sparkler, straightforward, with a moderate finish. Cavas are generally a great value, and this one is no exception. (8/8/11)	34
103	Luccio Prosecco (Italy) Dry and light, with crisp fruit and mineral aromas and flavors – won't weight you down!	34
New 104	2010 Marengo "Strevi" Moscato D'Asti (Piedmont, Italy) Just what a slightly sparkling Moscato ought to be: fresh pear and apricot, "precise" frizzante, i.e., lightly bubbly. Floral aromas and with a bit of bitter defenses, which is good as it opens up more food possibilities. (08/08/11)	36
105	Domaine Chandon Brut Classic (California) Good intensity, with solid pear, apple, spice and a hint of ginger and lemon twist. Great place to visit, too. WS87	42
New 106	Codorniu Pinot Noir Brut (Rosé) (Spain) Great deep blush color and nice Pinot Noir nose from this famed Spanish Cava house. We "discovered" this on one of our trips to California some years back, and have been fans ever since!	35
107	Roederer Estate Anderson Valley Brut Rosé (California) Intense, with ripe, vibrant, elegant black cherry, strawberry and cherry-laced fruit.	54
New 111	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut Rosé Champagne (Reims) "This seems drier than its stable mate, the famous Yellow Label, and is the better for it. There is an urgent freshness here, driven by red currants and tight plum skin flavors. It is lively but full in the mouth, and shows just the right bottle age." We always secretly wanted this on the list, and a good customer finally talked us into it! WE91	97
113	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut (Reims)	87
114h	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut (375 ml half bottle) (Reims) A firm, medium-weight Champagne whose biscuit, citrus and wheat flavors stand up to the crisp finish. WS88, WE88	45
New 117	2002 Moët & Chandon "Cuvée Dom Pérignon" Brut (Epernay) Wine Advocate: "With time in the glass the wine gains richness as the flavors turn decidedly riper and almost tropical. Apricots, passion fruit and peaches emerge from this flashy, opulent Dom Pérignon. The wine's volume makes it approachable today, but readers in search of more complexity will want to cellar this for at least a few years to allow for some of the baby fat to drop off." Also, wait until you see the luminous "glow-in-the-dark" label specially made for an Andy Warhol tribute. RP96 (10/20/11)	245



## Rosé

*"...somebody forgot the corkscrew and for days we had nothing but food and water."  
...WC Fields*

Bin	Wine	Bottle
203	2010 Muga Rioja Rosado (dry) (Spain) Dry, but fresh, fruity cherry-strawberry nose with traces of minerals. Great as an aperitif, or with a fish course!	35
207	2009 Montes Cherub Rosé of Syrah (dry) (Chile) Good, ebullient cherry and cranberry fruit is laced with a hint of pepper. Crisp and lively. It is made from Syrah and is dry, and even those who normally drink red wines ought to try this! (3/18/11)	36
New 211h	2009 Domaine Lafond Tavel Rosé (dry) (375 half bottle) (Southern Rhône) Offers a mix of cherry, ripe strawberry and fresh watermelon flavors, and spice. The finish is rich and full-bodied. A muscular rosé and we've always wanted to have a Tavel on our list! WS88 (5/05/11)	19

## White

*"Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it." ...G. Marx*

Light to medium whites go well with light to medium fish or chicken dishes.  
Big chardonnays can even be paired with food normally associated with lighter red wines, such as duck or veal.

## Chardonnay / White Burgundy

Bin	Wine	Bottle
307	2004 J Billaud-Simon Chablis AC (Burgundy) A classic French chardonnay at a great price. Calls out for food: stands up well to salmon, lobster and duck.	52
308h	2008 Steele California Cuvee Chardonnay (375 ml half bottle) (California) Grapes from all over – from Santa Ynez in the south to Carneros and north to Mendocino. Fermentation in French oak barrels (20% new). Jed Steele makes great wine! (7/21/10)	24
309	2008 Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuissé (Burgundy) In the southern region of Burgundy, the sleepy village of Pouilly-Fuissé produces high-quality chardonnay that, along with Chablis, typifies the best wines produces. Louis Jadot is a top, reliable producer known the world over. (7/30/10)	54
310	2008 Chanson Père & Fils Viré Clessé (Burgundy) In the heart of the Mâcon winegrowing region, South of Burgundy. The two villages Viré and Clessé form a unique "terroir" on slopes facing South-East. This is one of the best white wines of the region combining suppleness and minerality.	46
313	2008 Greg Norman Eden Valley Chardonnay (Australia) Polished, with a spicy edge to the pear and grapefruit flavors, lingering softly. A perennial Duck favorite.	35
315	2009 Raymond Reserve Chardonnay (Napa Valley) Using no Malolactic fermentation with 40% aged for a couple of months in French oak barrels. You'll get oak and creamy vanilla flavors but natural fruit flavors. A touch of Sauvignon Blanc is added for structure and complexity.	45
317	2009 Chateau St. Jean "Sonoma County" Chardonnay (Sonoma) A delicate, lively wine with refreshing peach and tropical fruit flavors. Great mid-weight Chardonnay. WS 88	37
321	2009 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" Chardonnay (Sonoma) Barrel fermentation in new and seasoned French oak added toasty vanilla and spice. Abundant fruit character, mineral, and toasty oak flavors.	47



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## *Chardonnay / White Burgundy (continued)*

<b>Bin</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
323	2008 Stags' Leap Winery Chardonnay (Napa Valley) Winemaker: "...portion of the [chardonnay] clones have been fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve the purity of the fruit ... The wine was aged on the lees in French oak....for six months..." Always a Duck favorite. (7/30/10)	53
329	2008 Pine Ridge "Carneros-Dijon Clones" Chardonnay (Napa) Elegant and smooth-textured, Pine Ridge always produces great chardonnays. (8/11/11)	56
332	2004 Matrot Meursault Blanc (Burgundy) Wine Spectator: "Apple and pear flavors are accented by citrus .....has the verve and tension that puts it in Burgundy, with a touch of sour apple on the finish. Best from 2008 through 2014." A mere 500 cases imported. WS88 (09/03/10)	68
333	2007 Mer Soleil Vineyard Chardonnay (Central Coast) Winery Notes: "...integrates aromas of tropical fruit and fresh pear with bright citrus, slight butterscotch and toasted spice flavors." Always a favorite at The Duck!	59
341	2007 Laboure Roi Pouilly Fuisse (Burgundy) Pale golden color and the aromas of hazelnut, marzipan and buttery bread yet with a slightly tart finish.	49
347	2009 Patz & Hall Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast) Always clean and vibrant, with a mix of spice, green apple, citrus and honeydew melon flavors that are pure. Both the Patz & Hall Chardonnays and the Pinot Noirs are terrific! (11/10/14)	63
351	2009 Rombauer Chardonnay (Carneros)	64
353h	2009 Rombauer Chardonnay (375 ml half bottle) (Carneros) Winery notes: Intense pear, pineapple and tropical fruits, balanced with creamy, toasted vanilla. Early reviews call this an "oak monster" with lots of butter, but others said it didn't have enough butter for them! Try it for yourself! (4/21/10)	34
355	2009 Chateau Montelena Napa Valley Chardonnay (Napa Valley) Chardonnay from Chateau Montelena topped the list in the famed Judgment of Paris taste off between French and California wines in 1976, putting California on the world wine map. This vintage includes several Dijon clones of Chardonnay, enhancing the floral tones and add another layer of complexity. Legend in a bottle! (10/16/11)	78
New 357	2008 Ramey Sonoma Coast Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast) Intense and spicy, with a peppery, cedary oak edge to the firm apple, pear and melon flavors. Gains depth and complexity on the finish. David Ramey makes great chardonnays – we picked this one at a wine tasting in St. Louis in the fall of 2010. WS 89 (05/05/11)	58
New 359	1995 Kalin Cellars "Cuvee LD" Chardonnay (Sonoma County) Parker: "There is no typographical error – the current release is the 1995 Chardonnay Cuvee LD. ...bottled without filtration in August, 1996. Nearly fifteen years later, it still exhibits a light straw color with only a hint of gold. The wine is amazingly youthful, offering up notes of unbuttered popcorn, white currants, white peaches, honeysuckle and background earth and orange/nectarine characteristics. Medium to full-bodied with zesty acidity and, by California's standards, moderately high alcohol (14.8%), it should continue to drink well for at least another decade." Mark: "This wine is in fine shape, having been stored well from producer to distributor to us...it is just aged California Chardonnay and we're used to drinking our wines much younger, but if you are adventurous this may be for you!" RP93, (3/17/12)	62

## *Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc Blends*

373	2010 Chateau Ste. Michelle, "Horse Heaven" Sauvignon Blanc (Washington) Winemaker: "Aromas of citrus and green apple with lively herb spice notes." Mark: "This single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc represent some really great winemaking!" WS90 (7/30/10)	37
New 374	2010 Lobster Reef Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand) Aromatic, with cut grass, apple blossom and lime zest notes on a light frame. Features vibrant acidity and plenty of citrus, apple and peach flavors. We like it! WS86 (7/14/11)	38
377	2009 Laporte Sancerre Domaine du Rochoy (Loire Valley)	56
379h	2009 Laporte Sancerre Domaine du Rochoy (375 ml half) (Loire Valley) We really like this crisp French white, and appreciate that it comes also in a half bottle! (6/16/11)	28
387	2009 Cartlidge & Browne Dancing Crow Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Lake County, CA) Clean and light, with hints of American oak. Dancing Crow Vineyard's 28 acres of Sauvignon Blanc have been farmed organically since 2004. It is bright, with a clean, dry finish. (07/08/10)	36





## *Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc Blends (continued)*

<b>Bin</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
389	2008 Franciscan Sauvignon Blanc (Napa) For fans of intense, mouthwatering acidity, this has plenty of zing to the lemon-lime, herb and grapefruit flavors. We like it, and it was a hit as a walk-in wine during one of our Franciscan wine dinners.	41

## *Pinot Grigio, Pinot Gris*

453	2010 Banfi Estate "San Angelo" Pinot Grigio (Italy) Elegant pale-straw color, with an intense, fruity aroma, followed by a clean, rich, refreshing taste. Unlike many Pinot Grigios, the grapes come from Tuscany, a bit south of where most come from.	37
455	2010 King Estate Pinot Gris (Oregon)	43
New 456h	2010 King Estate Pinot Gris (375 ml half bottle) (Oregon) Over 50% estate grown, certified organic fruit, 100% stainless steel fermentation. Flavors of pear, apple, tropical fruit, lemon, white peach and spice all in a crisp, clean acidity. A perennial favorite of Duck guests.	22
New 458	2009 Elk Cove Willamette Valley Pinot Gris (Oregon) Wine Spectator: "Light and fragrant, this is juicy with pear, apple and lime flavors, hinting at almond flowers on the finish". No. 79 on Wine Spectator's 2010 TOP 100 list! Mark: "Very nice bottle of wine – as soon as I tried it I knew it was destined for our list." WS90 (07/06/11)	43

## *Riesling*

New 503	2009 Dr. Loosen "Blue Slate" Riesling Kabinett (off dry) (Mosel) This wine transported us back to the lazy days spent mostly on the Rhine, but occasionally on the Mosel River too when we lived in Germany. The minerally nose, just a hint of sweetness, and complex flavors just hit the spot. (6/9/11)	42
504	2009 Schloss Vollrads Riesling Kabinett (semi-sweet) (Rheingau) Wine Spectator: "There's a fresh minerally cut to the apple and melon flavors, and this is soft and spicy on the finish. Pale golden yellow, subtle aromas of ripe peach and lemon." Comes with an interesting glass stopper! (WS86) 07/29/11	44
New 505	2010 Charles Smith "Kung Fu Girl" Riesling (semi-sweet) (Columbia Valley, WA) Exhibits a slight sweetness, but not cloyingly so. Nice example of Washington Riesling: light, but with great mouth feel. A great refreshing wine for a hot day...or even a cools day inside! (03/08/11)	34

## *Alternative White Wines*

552	2008 Burgás Albariño (Rias Baixas, Spain) This lightly golden-colored wine has loads of lemon zest, peach and flowers on the nose. This is a light to medium-bodied wine with a stony minerality that pairs nicely with the delicate flavor of the clams. Albariño taste is often described as a cross between a fine Riesling and Viognier.	34
553	2009 Bodega Norton Torrontes (Mendoza, Argentina) Light, offering lime, green apple and floral notes backed by a crisp finish. Greenish yellow in color with tinges of gold. Very perfumy, fruity and flowery aromas, such as white peach and roses. WE 87	34
New 555	2009 Zind-Humbrecht Gewürztraminer (Alsace, Fr.) This dry white shows balance. Tangy acidity enlivens the apple sauce, lychee and clementine flavors, and there's lots of smoke and white pepper on the finish. (08/08/11)	46
557	2009 Höppler Grüner Veltliner (Austria) From the light, white national grape of Austria. This is dry, and goes great with seafood. (07/08/10)	35



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# Wines by the Bottle

## Red

*"I cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to the food.." ... WC Fields*

Easy drinking reds represent their underlying grape varieties well, yet do not overpower. Medium body reds exhibit good fruit characteristics, and pair well with veal and duck as well as red meat dishes. Full flavored, big, round syrah/shiraz, cabernet, Rhone and Bordeaux varietals and even full Merlots pair well with beef and lamb.

### *Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Blends*

<b>Bin</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
605	2009 Hahn Estates Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast) Winemaker notes: "Notes of roasted berries and spice fill the mouth, lifted by melting tannins." Mark's notes: "We've found Hahn wines to be well balanced, great with food or not, and overall a great value. We like them!" (09/16/11)	35
New 607	2007 Mercer Estates Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley, WA) We haven't had a Cab from Washington on our list for several years, but we found this one and thought it was time to correct that! Wine Spectator: "Velvety and nicely focused, offering a lively mouthful of blackberry and currant flavors...." Mark: "Well balanced mid-weight cab and a welcomed addition to our list." WS88 (8/30/11)	45
609	2009 Guenoc Lake County Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast) Inviting aromas of caramel, toffee, blackberry and black cherry. The wine is elegant and soft on the palate with a long chocolate and blackberry finish, making it a wonderful accompaniment with food.	41
611	2010 Concha y Toro "Casillero del Diablo" Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) Solid Cabernet from one of Chile's great producer; it's a name you can rely on! Nice with food or by itself.	36
613	2009 Francis Coppola "Diamond Series" Claret (California) 81% Cabernet, with the remainder Petit Verdot, Malbec, Merlot and Cab Franc, aged 15 months in French oak. Great color and balanced fruit, this medium body blend goes with food or by itself.	42
New 615	2008 Chateau Souverain Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast) From the first grapes harvested in 1944, Chateau Souverain continually produces high quality wines. This vintage of cabernet keeps the tradition alive! (7/15/11)	47
617	2008 Franciscan Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) Winemaker: "Deep garnet color. A luscious cascade of dark fruit...black currant, black cherry, plum, and blackberry complemented by sweet vanilla and baking spices." Mark: "A consistent wine from a consistent producer." (8/5/11)	58
620	2006 Bennett Lane <i>Maximus</i> (Napa Valley) All Napa Valley fruit: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Syrah, and 5% Malbec. The wine opens with aromas of blackberry, violets and chocolate covered cherries. A great addition to our list a couple of years ago. (8/6/11)	63
New 622h	2008 Ramey Cellars Claret (375 ml half bottle) (Napa Valley) This Cabernet blend is 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 12% Syrah, 4% Petit Verdot, and 1% Cabernet Franc. Did you know that in the 1800's it was common to import Syrah from Hermitage to blend with the wines of Bordeaux? David Ramey adopted that philosophy for this Bordeaux blend. RP90 (10/18/11)	36
623	2009 Smith & Hook Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast) The Smith Ranch (horses) and the Hook Ranch (cattle) were joined together and since 1980 premium Monterey Cabernet is "raised" on the site. Lots of cherry fruit, and low tannins. Cabernet, with 2% Merlot. 03/15/10	51
625	2007 Jordan "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon (California) In 1980 Jordan released its first wine, the 1976 cabernet sauvignon. Now after 30 years, winemaker Ron Davis still produces some of California's most elegant Bordeaux-style wine, not over the top, but flavorful, balanced and age-worthy.	94
628	2006 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley) 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged in 50% new and 50% once-used American oak barrels. You'll find a dark garnet color and a nose of black cherry, clove, cinnamon, lavender and licorice. Full-bodied.....smoothing out on the finish. (08/16/11)	110
630	2005 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) Dark garnet in color and a rich, complex nose of boysenberry, truffles, sandalwood and allspice. You'll find a silky mid-palate and a very long finish. This wine will continue to improve through 2031, given proper storage like at The Duck!	155



## *Cabernet Sauvignon, Blends (continued)*

<b>Bin</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
632	2007 Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) Robert Parker: "...exhibits a dense ruby/purple color, stunning purity, subtle notes of smoke, black currants, blackberries, spring flowers and toast, good acidity and ripe tannin." RP92 (5/16/11)	115
634	2007 Chateau Montelana Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) Darker ruby/purple along with roasted herbs notes, bay leaf, cassis and black cherries set it apart from the 2006. A great blend of Cabernet from northern Calistoga area vineyards produces a reliable, food friendly wine. WA88-90 (12/09/10)	86
636	2007 Ramey Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) Wine Spectator says this is "Taut, dry and earthy.." but that sounds a bit harsh to me, and we think it is has lots of subtle flavor and great balance even though it is full-bodied with nice tannins. Robert Parker called it: "A stunning yet reasonably priced, high end Napa Cabernet...". I call it a great addition to our list! RP92, WS91 (03/8/11)	71
638	2008 Caymus Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) Wine Spectator: "Open fruit, rich, lush and layered, serving up a complex mix of plum, blackberry, black licorice and spices. Full-bodied and supple....with a long, persistent finish....." WS93 (10/1/10)	122
641	2007 Opus One (Napa Valley) Wine Spectator: "Tight and firm, with a chewy edge to the dried currant, graphite, blackberry and mineral notes. Full-bodied and intense, without being weighty, this is well-structured with a complex, persistent finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Best from 2012 through 2022." WS94 (10/15/10)	240
645	2007 Duckhorn Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) WS: "Firm, rich, intense and layered, with loamy earth and herb-laced currant, blackberry, mineral and cedar flavors. Full-bodied, tight and focused, an impressive young wine that needs aeration. Drink now through 2021. WS90 (03/17/11)	97
647m	2007 Rombauer Cabernet ( Napa Valley) (magnum) Winery Notes: "...aromas of black currant, blackberry and clove are supported by a core of black cherry, mocha, vanilla and black olive flavors. Polished and focused, the wine finishes with a hint of spice and well-integrated tannins." (8/09/11)	152
651	2007 Joseph Phelps Insignia (Napa Valley) A blend of 88% Cabernet, with Merlot and Petit Verdot making up the balance. Robert Parker thinks this could be the best Insignia ever: "It possesses a massive, opulent mouth feel, serious tannins, and no hard edges." Wine Spectator finds it equally enticing: "Full-blown, finishing with rich, layered tannins that beg for cellaring." From this wine you should expect inky-purple color and intense, concentrated but well balanced aromas." RP97-100, WS96 (10/29/10)	235
653h	2006 Trefethen Oak Knoll Cabernet (375 ml half bottle) (Napa Valley) One of the longest growing seasons in 40 years in Napa Valley, you'll find aromas of coffee and black cherry with hints of bay leaf and ripe plum. One reference said this is the best Trefethen effort in 3 years. (7/8/10)	44
654	2007 Trefethen Oak Knoll Cabernet (Napa Valley) The 2007 growing season began with a dry, warm winter and spring. A great California vintage, this wine is 94% Cabernet, with the remainder from the other Bordeaux varietals. Another classic Trefethen! (6/30/11)	86
656	2008 Shafer One Point Five Stags Leap Cabernet (Napa Valley) 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petite Verdot, 1% Malbec. Robert Parker: "...this is a big, full-bodied Stags Leap Cabernet offering abundant notes of roasted herbs, chocolate, cassis, incense and earth." RP92, WS90 (08/06/11)	109

## *Bordeaux*

661	2008 Chateau Lamothe de Haux Bordeaux Rouge (Bordeaux) Nice mid-weight offering at a great price for the Bordeaux lover in you!	43
663	2008 Chateau Teyssier Grand Cru (St. Emilion) Wine Spectator: "Ripe, with dark linzer torte, plum and fig fruit flavors. Graphite and spice notes stretch out the finish." Always a solid wine on The Duck's list! 7/22/11) A great vintage, this right bank wine is 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc. Wine Spectator Barrel Tasting: "Licorice and blueberry aromas follow through to a medium body, with firm tannins and a linear finish." WS87-90 (12/15/11)	62
New 665	2008 Château Branaire Ducru (St. Julien) Dark and winery, with crushed currant, plum and fig notes. From the heart of the Haut-Médoc region which produces Cabernet centric wines (with Merlot and Cabernet Franc making up the rest). WS91 (06/15/11)	97
New 667	2009 Château Laforge Grand Cru (St. Emilion) Wine Spectator Barrel Tasting: "Blackberry and dark chocolate aromas follow through to a full body, with supersilky tannins and a beautiful finish with just a hint of coffee. Best ever?" WS90-93 "...a great expression of old-vine Merlot." (12/15/11)	102



## Merlot, Merlot Blends

Bin	Wine	Bottle
673	2007 Markham "Napa Valley" Merlot (Napa) Always a well made Merlot! Wine Spectator: "Sleek and well-focused, with appealing cherry and tomato leaf aromas and nicely layered red currant, herb and spicy caramel flavors that linger toward ripe tannins." WS90 (10/14/11)	46
675	2006 Trefethen Estate Merlot (California) Flavors of plum, sweet cherry tomato and dark cherry. Merlot flourishes in relatively cool growing regions with moist soils; perfect for the Oak Knoll District, a sweet spot between Napa's warmer up-valley regions and its cool southern tip. 95% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot. (12/15/10)	54
New 677	2010 Mollydooker "The Scooter" Merlot (McLaren Vale, Australia) A "charming" wine with delicate sweet berry fruit, fine integrated tannins and a beautiful long finish. Named after winemaker Sparky Marquis' scooter-racing years, when he would race 30 kilometers on a big-tire scooter. Just recently available in Missouri, they are still in limited supply. (8/6/11)	45
679	2007 Trentadue Alexander Valley Estate Merlot (California) Well focused, with solid black currant and black licorice fruit, this is a wine that lingers in the mouth and is solid with soft tannin that seems to hang around forever.	43
New 680	2008 Emmolo Napa Valley Merlot (California) We couldn't resist this well made offering from Cheryl Emmolo's winery in Napa. Her parents started out supplying grapes to other wineries (Mondavi, Hess Collection and Caymus), but in 1994 she started her own winery. Try a nice merlot...and appreciate the efforts of a small California family business! (8/8/11)	56
New 683	2008 Pahlmeyer Merlot (Napa Valley) Wine Spectator: "Densely structured, yet loaded with rich and supple fruit. Offers black raspberry and Asian spice aromas and concentrated red currant, loamy earth and espresso flavors. Needs time. Best from 2012 through 2017. WS91 (03/17/12)	112

## Pinot Noir

705	2008 King Estate Pinot Noir (Oregon) Another winner from a favorite winery - bright garnet with ruby tint brilliance. Lots of plum, bing cherry, a bit of black pepper, oak and caramel.	53
709	2007 David Bruce "Sonoma Coast" Pinot Noir (Sonoma) Firm, with a tangy, earthy, savory mix of dried berry, herb and mineral, earthy notes. Always a favorite at The Duck!	63
711	2008 Lyeth Estate Heritage Reserve Pinot Noir (Sonoma County) WS: "Supple and juicy, with lively black cherry, blackberry and minty, spicy notes that are elegant, full-bodied and persistent on the finish." Mark: "This was a hit in one of our wine tasting events, and we like it!" WS89 (08/06/11)	45
712	2006 Boulanger Mercurey "Les Saumonts" (Burgundy) Nice example of a traditional French Pinot. Good, mild fruit with a dry finish.	51
New 715	2009 Sea Smoke Cellars "Southing" Pinot Noir (Santa Rita Hills, South Coast) This is one of those low volume cult wines; it is highly allocated and we received our allotted case of 6 bottles. This vintage exhibits fresh leather, rose water, black cherry, violets and hint of macerated cherry. The fine tannins and minerality are enhanced by our estate vineyard's characteristic cool climate acidity. 100% Pinot Noir aged in French oak. (10/18/11)	105
717	2009 Pali Alphebets Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, OR) Sourced from some of the best vineyards in Oregon, the nose is loaded with dark cherry, raspberry, and cola, lifted by hints of rose petal, brambly blackberry, and a hint of cayenne. 10 months barrel age; 40% new French Oak. (6/16/11)	46
728	2008 Merry Edwards Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir (California) Bright, deep ruby hue. Appealing high-toned mineral and red fruit aromas, especially red cherry. Bracing acidity offers firm structure and brightens lean red fruit and red currant flavors. Medium in weight with a very clean finish. (8/12/09) The Montazi Vineyard is bio-dynamically farmed; wines from this area tend to be darker in fruit, richer in tannins and more intense. This offering has deep ruby color, aromas of Asian spices, black raspberries and dried cherries. We've always found St. Innocent to be a solid producer! (10/14/10)	85
New 731	2009 St. Innocent Temperance Hill Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, OR) Wine Spectator: "This earthy wine shows a silky feel to its flavors of berry, orange peel and tea, which come together with mineral notes to make the finish lively and expressive. Needs time to settle into itself. Best from 2013 through 2019." WS91, RP91 (12/18/11)	65



## *Pinot Noir (continued)*

<b>Bin</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
732h	2009 Steele Pinot Noir (375 ml half) (Carneros) From the Durell and Sangiacomo Vineyards in the cool Carneros region of Napa and Sonoma Counties. A classically styled Pinot, with moderate oak, high fruit flavors, a rich nose and long finish. Aged 9 months in a combination of French, Oregon and Hungarian barrels. (7/21/10)	28
New 733m	2007 Patz & Hall Hyde Vineyard Pinot Noir (magnum) (Carneros) Wine Spectator: "Tight, compact and concentrated, this full-bodied red is built around firm blackberry and wild berry fruit that's framed by taut tannins. Needs time to unwind, but ends with a huckleberry note on the long, persistent finish. Drink now through 2016." WS92 (7/21/10)	205
New 734m	2008 Siduri Muirfield Vineyard Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, OR) Wine Spectator: "This smooth, focused red has a mineral, slate like edge to its flavor profile, which centers around cherry and blackberry. Welcome freshness and transparency make this a winner. 100 cases made. WS90 (7/21/10)	175
735	2009 Wine by Joe Pinot Noir (Oregon) "Little brother" to the bigger Dobbes Family Pinots. Easy drinking and a great Pinot for the money!	43
738	2008 Dobbes Family Grande Assemblage Cuvée Pinot Noir (Will. Valley, OR) Wine Spectator: "Tight, with firm tannins around a zippy core of blackberry, wild plum and wet earth aromas and flavors, lingering easily on the extensive finish." WS89 (6/30/11)	57
741	2007 Domaine Serene Evenstad Reserve Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley) Robert Parker: "...more substantial with an alluring bouquet of toast, spice box, mineral, earth notes, raspberry, and cherry. Mouth-coating on the palate, it has layered savory fruit, ripe tannin, lively acidity, outstanding concentration, and a lengthy, pure finish....drink it from 2011 to 2019." Wine Enthusiast: "Although it is drinking like a mature wine, there is every reason to cellar wines such as this—it can develop like a fine Burgundy, over decades" #15 on Wine Enthusiast's 2011 Top 100 Cellar Selections. WE95, RP91 (11/17/11)	83

## *Syrah, Shiraz, Grenache, Rhone Blends*

753	2005 Guigal Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Southern Rhone) A great wine in a great vintage. It boasts a deep plum/ruby color as well as a rich bouquet of blackberries, kirsch, spice box, pepper, grilled herbs, and meat juices. With supple tannins, full body, and beautiful texture and depth, it should drink nicely for 10-15 years. RP93 (10/09/09)	72
754	2006 Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Southern Rhone) Wine Spectator: "Rich and concentrated, with crushed plum, blackberry and red currant fruit, incense and black tea notes. The very broad, fleshy finish has solid drive. Drink now through 2022." WS92	75
New 757	2007 Bosquet des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Tradition (Southern Rhone) Solid, with fig and raspberry ganache flavors. We sampled this in September 2010, and found great balance and great fruit, and little of the mustiness often associated with these wines. A great find! WS90 (09/13/10)	72
758	2008 Domaine de la Solitude Côtes du Rhône Rouge (Rhône) Nicely balanced, easy drinking medium body red from the Rhône Valley. Will pair well with beef and lamb, but Sea Bass Provençal or pasta with red sauces too.	39
763h	2008 Qupé Central Coast Syrah (375 ml half bottle) (California) Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellars: "Juicy, pinot-like red berry flavors pick up a touch of black pepper with air, reminding me that this is actually syrah." ST88	25
765	2008 Black Opal Shiraz (Australia) A consistent, mid-weight shiraz with a highly recognizable name for all to enjoy. (8/6/11)	35
766	2006 Borsao Tres Picos Grenache (Campo de Borja) (Spain) Kirsch and espresso flavors are ripe and rich in this modern red. Edgy acidity keeps the thick texture lively. WS88	35
New 775h	2007 Guigal Cotes du Rhone Rouge (375 ml half bottle) (Southern Rhone) Mid-weight, nicely made red from the southern Rhone Valley. This is easy to drink with food or by itself – we ordered this for Donna's Dad (he likes half bottles) and decided our guests would like it too...and we love Guigal! (6/2/10)	24
777	2006 Tir Na N'og Old Vines Grenache (McClaren Vale) (Australia) We love this bold Grenache, the grape indigenous to the Rhone Valley, but like Syrah, now used to make splendid wines in Australia. It is bold, yet shows great balance and won't overpower mid-weight entrees.	59



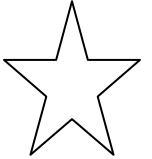
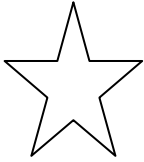
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Bin	Wine	Bottle
New 787	2005 Ojai Thompson Vineyard Syrah (Santa Ynez Valley, CA) Concentrated, full-bodied and full of blackberry fruit. There's nothing better than a great, well made California Syrah. 2005 was a cool year with high yields and good acids, and this wine is full but easy to drink. RP93 (09/13/10) Richly layered, with ambitiously styled fig, mocha, espresso and bittersweet cocoa, backed by a lush beam of boysenberry fruit. Fleshy and toasty through the finish, with the dark fruit lingering well in the background. WS91	66
793	2006 Robert Hall Rhone de Robles (Central Coast) A blend from Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Counoise. Perfect food wine with cherry and cranberry fruit flavor balanced by rich, silky tannins. Aromas of blueberry with a hint of black pepper and spice.	43
797	2002 Sine Qua Non "Just for the love of it" Syrah (California) Famed wine critic Robert Parker (Wine Advocate) gave it a perfect score of 100: "A dead-ringer (at least aromatically) for Guigal's single vineyard Cote Rotie La Mouline, the 2002 Just For The Love of It is the greatest California Syrah I have yet tasted. A one-thousand case blend of 96% Syrah, 2% Grenache, and 2% Viognier... It boasts a provocative perfume of creme de cassis, toast, blackberries, licorice, barbecue spice, and exotic floral scents. Extremely full-bodied, with fabulous intensity, great purity, awesome length, and a finish that lasts over a minute, this classic is a must purchase. Already accessible, it will drink well for 10-15 years." -- Robert Parker If you'd like a rare opportunity to taste what those in the know consider a "perfect" wine, this is your opportunity. WA100	600
799	2006 Sine Qua Non Ravens Series Syrah (California) A blend of 93% Syrah, 5% Grenache, and 2% Viognier primarily from the Eleven Confessions Vineyard with small amounts from Bien Nacido and White Hawk. 96-99 RP (04/13/09) <b>1 left</b>	350



## Italy (Sangiovese, Nebbiolo, Corvina and more!)

801	2005 Beni di Batasiolo Barbera D'Alba (Italy) A crisp, medium-bodied Barbera, with intense plum and floral character.	42
805	2009 Capestrano Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Italy) Mid-weight red from Abruzzo, on the Adriatic central coast. Bright color, bright juicy fruit, cherry notes - a great quaff. Abruzzo remains one of Italy's undervalued and relatively undiscovered regions. (9/15/09)	37
806	2007 Monte Antico Toscana (Italy) Deep ruby color with garnet hues; elegant bouquet: leather, black cherries. Mostly Sangiovese, with Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon too. We've always had a "thing" for this Italian beauty, so we put it back on our list in 2010. (5/15/11)	35
807	2005 Poggio Il Castellare Brunello di Montalcino (Italy) Wine Spectator: "Really powerful for the vintage, with plenty of rip fruit and cedary new wood, yet balanced and pretty. Full-bodied, with polished tannins and a long finish." It should be settling down by 2011. WS93 (09/09/10)	94
809	2005 Banfi Chianti Classico (Italy) Medium weight, light cherry on the nose and soft tannins. Eminently drinkable wine from one of Italy's premier producers. (08/10/09)	38
811	2008 Camigliano Rosso di Montalcino (Italy) Delicate fruit and mineral aromas and flavors with a medium body and good balance pairs with lighter dishes as well as red meat. Montalcino is a great place to visit, too!	46
815	2006 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino (Italy) Wine Advocate: "...a gorgeous wine laced with red cherries, tobacco, cedar and underbrush, all supported by a firm tannic spine.... The estate's Brunello spent 12 months in French oak (which is mostly felt in the wine's textural richness) and completed its aging in cask. WA 93, WS92, WE92 (10/18/11)	93
817	2005 Boroli Barolo (Italy) Wine Spectator: "Aromatic, with rose, tar and dark ripe fruits. Full-bodied, with big round and chewy tannins and lovely sweet fruit. Long and delicious, with excellent depth." WS92 (06/29/11)	82
820	2007 Campagnola Amarone della Valpolicella Classico (Italy) Shows blackberry and Indian spices, with hints of milk chocolate. Medium-bodied, with good fruit and a medium finish. Drinking well now! (6/29/11)	73
821	2007 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (Italy) Wine Spectator: "Lively and fruity, with dried berry, black cherry and spices on the nose and palate. Medium-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and a long finish." WS90, RP89 Number 83 on Wine Spectator's 2010 TOP 100. (11/30/10)	63



## *Tempranillo (Spanish)*

<b>Bin</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
835	2007 Bodegas Volver Tempranillo (Spain/La Mancha) Wine Spectator: "This muscular red shows beef and iron notes, with plum and prune fruit in a thick texture. A bit blunt, but distinctive, with enough acidity to keep it all lively." 100% Tempranillo. WS90, WA90.	38
837	2008 Numanthia-Termes "Toro Termes" (Spain/Toro) Wine Spectator: "This bold red matches ripe blackberry and currant flavors with toast, dark chocolate and oak notes. The tannins are firm and well-integrated, and the smoky mineral note is alluring." We love this wine! WS91 (7/1/11)	63
839h	2006 Bodegas Muga Rioja Reserva (375 ml half bottle) (Spain/Rioja)	29
840	2006 Bodegas Muga Rioja Reserva (Spain/Rioja) Wine Spectator: "This appealing red is firm and fresh, showing ripe plum and black cherry notes, along with tobacco, chocolate and orange peel. Balanced and juicy." WS89 (10/14/10) Wine Spectator: "Black cherry mingles with light herbal and smoky flavors in this firm, fresh red, with an earthy note adding depth. The tannins are firm, the acidity fresh." WS89 (8/11/11)	56

## *Zinfandel, Zinfandel Blends*

842	2006 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red Zinfandel (Paso Robles) Tart and zesty, with plum and smoky licorice aromas and light cherry and spice flavors.	33
843	2008 Cline "Ancient Vines" Zinfandel (California) Wine Spectator: "Juicy and jammy, showing soft but lively black cherry pie flavors, with mocha and toasty dill notes. A crowd pleaser. Drink now through 2014." WS88 (09/22/10)	39
851	2007 Duckhorn Wine Company Paraduxx (Napa) Dark, deep, vibrant red color, with aromas of raspberry, cherry, cedar, spice, caramelized brown sugar, and sweet oak accented by a hint of white pepper. A great red blend of Zinfandel, Cabernet, Merlot and Cab Franc.	78
853	2008 Seghesio Sonoma County Zinfandel (Sonoma) Loads of berry with hints of licorice and spice aromas make for a full bodied, rich and layered Zinfandel. Seghesio has been in the business for over 100 years...and it shows.. (9/20/09)	52
New 856	2007 Calistoga Cellars Zinfandel (Napa Valley) Deep ruby-black color, a raspberry nose, and an elegant palate with plump black cherry. Not jammy with high alcohol as are many Zins, this one is medium bodied and ready to drink. It was a hit at one of our wine tasting events! (8/18/11)	49

## *Other Red*

New 863	2008 Gouguenheim Estaciones del Valle Malbec Reserva (Mendoza, Argentina) Winemaker: "Deep purple, almost opaque color, big wafts of dense black fruits on the nose and velveteen texture on the palate that is the winery's hallmark." An easy drinking Malbec...and a Reserve at that! (7/15/11)	39
865	2006 Benegas Lynch Meritage (Mendoza, Argentina) Parker: "...a blend of 50% Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot aged for 18 months in new French oak. Purple-colored, it delivers an outstanding aromatic array of spice box, incense, violets, graphite, and black currant. Full-bodied and complex in the mouth, this is a structured effort reminiscent of a Classified Growth Bordeaux." RP92 (9/8/11)	65
866	2009 Mettler Family Vineyards Petit Sirah (Lodi, CA) Wild berry flavors have a nice ripeness and lushness, with elements of spice and toasty cedar notes on the finish. Organically grown, the Mettler is ready for current consumption., and was a big hit at our April 2010 Wine Tasting!	47
868	2007 Valckenberg Dornfelder Qba (semi-sweet) (Germany) Yes, a red wine from Germany! While this one is semi-sweet, you can also find the Dornfelder grape finished dry.	33
New 877	2009 Barista Pinotage (Western Cape, SA) Pinotage is a red wine grape—a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault, created in South Africa in 1925. This one bursts of coffee with hints of chocolate, with other notes of cherry pie filling and black raspberry. All those flavors play well together in this mid-weight red. We think you'll like it! WE87 (8/30/11)	38



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