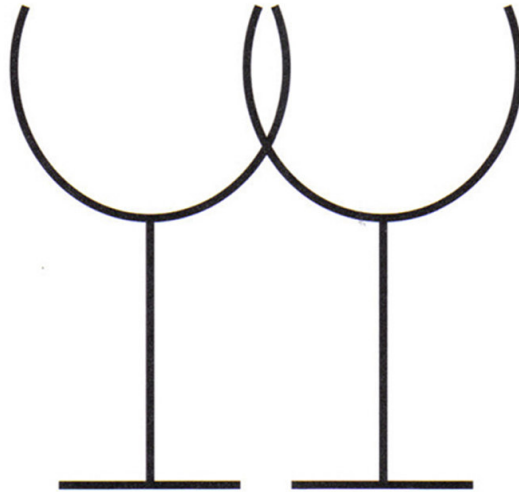


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Our goal is to provide interesting, diverse and excellent wines by the glass.
Please do not be "turned off" if you do not recognize the selections.
These selections are meant to provide pleasure, match with our cuisine,
and shine a light on the more non-mainstream wines in the market.

WINES BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING WINE

PIPER~HEIDSIECK BRUT CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE, NV (91 WINE SPECTATOR) 12.50

WHITE WINES

CATENA CHARDONNAY, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA, 2005 (90 TANZER) 9.00

This beautifully balanced Chard (from a terrific winery) manages to harmonize its fruit (tropical, citrus, orange oil) with just the right amount of oak & refreshing acidity. (PS-Catena was chosen by the Wine Advocate as one of the Sa "Top 100 Wineries in the world")

ARGIOLAS VERMENTINO "COSTAMOLINO", SARDINIA, ITALY, 2006 8.50

Pinot Grigio fans should try this delicious Vermentino from the beautiful wind-swept island of Sardinia. This un-oaked, medium bodied wine has nectarine-like fruit, notes of almond & peach-pit stoniness, floral aromas & refreshing acidity.

LUNA VINEYARD "FREAKOUT WHITE", NAPA, 2006 9.00

Modeled after the noble, Italian white blends of the Friuli region, this assemblage of Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla & Sauvignon is serious, dry & long. It has restrained citrus flavor on the palate, medium to full body & a crisp, minerally, long finish.

RED WINES

VALLE REALE MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO "VIGNE NUOVE", ABRUZZO, ITALY, 2005 8.50

Made of 100% Montepulciano grapes from the central Italian region of Abruzzo, this fruit driven, flavorful red will please Chianti drinkers. Its flavor profile is dominated by black cherry, earth, and a hint of anise. It is plush in texture with no hard edges. It is great with pizza, pasta & meat. (89 WINE ADVOCATE)

CATENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA, 2004 (90 WS / WA) 10.00

This high altitude (the vineyards are at the feet of the Andes) 100% Cabernet is dark in color with aromas and flavors of black currant, blackberry, cedar, hints of herbs, espresso & graphite. It is ripe, rich, layered & lush in texture.

TELMO RODRIGUEZ "DEHESA GAGO", TORO, SPAIN, 2005 (89 WINE ADVOCATE) 8.00

Made from 100% Tempranillo (Tinto de Toro), this bright, supple wine was fermented in stainless steel to preserve its considerable fruit (cherry & berry). It is medium bodied & supple.

MUELLER SYRAH "BLOCK ELEVEN", RUSSIAN RIVER, 2003 10.50

This is big, rich, chocolatey Syrah that Cab drinkers will love: smoky blackberry fruit, full body, subtle notes of spice, good restraint and balance.

SERESIN PINOT NOIR "LEAH", MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND, 2005 13.00

New Zealand is showing its vast potential for Pinot Noir as well as Sauvignon Blanc. Rich & layered, this ripe, deeply fruited Pinot is a prime example.

WINES BY THE HALF BOTTLE

SPARKLING WINE

816 Laurent Perrier Brut "Cuvee LP", Champagne, nv (90 Tanzer) 29.00

WHITE WINE

213 Chateau Montelena Chardonnay, Napa, 2005 28.00

940 Talley Chardonnay "Estate", Arroyo Grande, 2006 25.00

855 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Heiligenstein", Kamptal, Austria, 2006 35.00

878 Tablas Creek "Esprit de Beaucastel", Paso Robles, 2004 29.00
(65% Roussanne, 30% Grenache Blanc, 5% Piepoul, Rich & layered)

RED WINE

ITALY

034 Le Pupille Morellino di Scansano, Tuscany, 2004 18.00

148 Fattoria Felsina Chianti Classico, Tuscany, 2005 21.00

760 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Tuscany, 2004 24.00

121 Fattoria Felsina Fontalloro, Tuscany, 2003 37.00
(Super Tuscan that is 100% Sangiovese)

173 Pio Cesare Barbaresco, Piemonte, 2001 55.00

125 Costanti Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, 2001 58.00

035 Zenato Amarone, Veneto, 2003 55.00

CALIFORNIA

494 Ridge "Lytton Springs", 2005 29.00
(77% Zinfandel, 17% Petite Syrah & 6% Carignane)

268 Talley Pinot Noir "Estate", Arroyo Grande, 2005 (90 Tanzer) 30.00

127 Au Bon Climat "La Bauge au Dessus", Santa Barbara, 2005 29.00

006 Tablas Creek "Esprit de Beaucastel Rouge", Paso Robles, 2004 (92 Tanzer) 38.00
(50% Mourvedre, 27% Syrah, 17% Grenache, 6% Counoise)

834 Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon "Montebello", Santa Cruz Mountains, 1997 (95+ Tanzer) 125.00

019 2001 (95 Tanzer) 95.00

221 Dominus, Napa, 2002 (95 Parker) 100.00

023 Phelps "Insignia", Napa, 2001 (95 Tanzer) 120.00

OTHER

090 Guigal Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone, 2001 35.00

284 Chateau Quinault L' Enclos, Enclos, St. Emilion, Bordeaux, 2001 (92 Parker) 68.00

414 Chateau Reignac, Bordeaux Superieur, France, 2000 (93 Parker) 55.00

WHITE WINES RECOMMENDATIONS

BIN #	WHITE WINE	PRICE
753	Aubert Chardonnay “Ritchie Vineyard”, Sonoma Coast, 2002 <i>Yes, we know that a Chardonnay at this price is an indulgence but we are fortunate to get <u>one case</u> (!) of this super wine. Mark Aubert, the winemaker that established Peter Michael, makes Chardonnays that ranks along with Kistler, Marcassin, Ramey, Kongsgaard, and (of course Peter Michael) in the California stratosphere.</i>	(96 Tanzer) 110.00
416	Kalin Semillon, Livermore Valley, 1997 <i>Never a man in a hurry, the iconoclastic Terry Leighton is at it again: this 1997 Semillon is his current release! Blonde in color, it’s a romantics range from lemon, orange oil, wet stones to graham crackers and wax. On the palate, it is rich & concentrated revealing layers of flavor (lemon drop, honey, mineral & gravel-like stoniness reminiscent of a top white Bordeaux) This isn’t 10 year old, it’s 10 years young!</i>	(93 Tanzer) 50.00
065	Elena Walch Gewurztraminer “Kastelaz”, Alto Adige, Italy, 2005 <i>Fans of Alsatian white should take note. This is world class, dry Gewurztraminer from Alpine Italy. It has a gorgeous, classic bouquet of rose petal, sandalwood & lychee which echos on the palate, along with tropical fruit notes & minerality. It is well balanced and finishes dry, long & appropriately exotic.</i>	(Tre Bicchieri, Gambero Rosso) 55.00
031	Brander Sauvignon Blanc “Au Naturel”, Santa Ynez, 2006 <i>This is 100% Sauvignon Blanc chosen from the finest lots of the estate’s fruit, and made in the classic Loire Valley style. “Au Naturel” refers to the complete absence of oak (in other words, it is naked). The lovely bouquet of citrus, white flowers & mineral leads to flavors of Meyer lemon & pineapple intertwined with stone & mineral notes. It is rich yet racy from its acidity & has a sense of grip and excellent length. California Sauvignon doesn’t get much better than this!</i>	(91 Tanzer) 50.00

RED WINES RECOMMENDATIONS

BIN #	RED WINE	PRICE
590	<p>Villa Creek "Avenger", Paso Robles, 2004</p> <p><i>Besides running the finest restaurant in Paso Robles, Chris Cherry has had great success with his young winery, specializing in Rhone varietals from some great vineyard sources. The "Avenger" (makes me think of Diane Rigg in leather as in the 60's spy show, the Avengers) is a bold, ripe blend of 25% Mourvedre, 65% Syrah, 10% Grenache, it has a complex bouquet and loads of peppery, spicy black fruit on the palate</i></p>	(92 Tanzer) 63.00
570	<p>Arrowood Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma, 2002</p> <p><i>This is a very "establishment-type" wine for self-styled renegades like us, but Dick Arrowood has hit it just right with this lovely, balanced Cabernet. It exhibits classic black currant fruit with hints of chocolate, dried herb, good richness & plush tannins.</i></p>	(90 Wine Advocate) 68.00
593	<p>Luna "Canto Reserve", Napa, 2002</p> <p><i>We have been fans of this Cal-Ital winery (focusing on Pinot Grigio & Sangiovese) for many years now. This is their version of a "Super Tuscan", blending Sangiovese with Merlot, Cabernets Franc & Sauvignon & Petite Sirah. It is very dark in color, with an expressive nose of blackberry, chocolate, cedar & earth. It is full-bodied on the palate with good concentration, lots of dark fruit and hints of mineral, iron & anise. It is firmly structured & long.</i></p>	(91 Tanzer) 68.00
106	<p>Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico, Castellina, Tuscany, 2001</p> <p><i>This is an excellent example of this benchmark Tuscan winery's flagship. Once designated Riserva, it is now simply called Castello and it represents the finest Chianti on this estate. It is comprised of 85% Sangiovese (of course) with 10% Cabernet & 5% Merlot (as is now permitted under D.O.C.G. laws) to add a bit of extra flesh to the thoroughly Tuscan flavor profile (black cherry, leather, iron, tobacco). This rich Chianti has plenty of structure & good length.</i></p>	(91 Wine Spectator) 65.00
050	<p>Avignonesi "Desiderio", Cortona, Tuscany, 2001</p> <p><i>Avignonesi has been in the elite of Vino Nobile di Montepulciano producers for years and this "Super-Tuscan" blend of 85% Merlot & 15% Cabernet Sauvignon is one of their finest wines to date. Generously endowed, this "Super Tuscan" provides the richness & fruit that people seek out in excellent Merlot. It is rather full in body & velvety in texture with flavors & aromas of espresso, bitter chocolate, black cherry, sandalwood, plum & a hint of licorice. It is simply pliant, rich & satisfying. Bravo!</i></p>	(94 Wine Advocate) 79.00
581	<p>La Spinetta Barbera d' Alba "Vigneto Gallina", Piemonte, 2003</p> <p><i>This is full-throttle, barrique-aged (100% New French Oak), modern style Barbera from a Barbera master. The excellent Gallina vineyard has vines that range from 35 to 60 years of aged and the crop yields are kept insanely low. What you get in the glass is a dark, rich, luscious wine packed with blackberry & black cherry fruit. Bitter chocolate, full-body, beautifully integrated oak & lingering notes of coffee, mineral & woodsmoke. Hedonistic is the word that comes to mind.</i></p>	(92 Tanzer) 78.00
592	<p>Alban Syrah, Central Coast, 2005</p> <p><i>"Rhone-Ranger" pioneer & legend (living of course) John Alban makes some of California's most sought after and hard to get wine. We were thrilled to get 2 cases of the "village" Syrah (Albeit a "Village" wine that smokes most other producer's best single vineyard bottlings!). It is a dark fruit driven (Blackberry & cassis), well-endowed wine that also flashes the savory side of Syrah (smoked bacon, pepper, roasted herbs). Its structure is well covered by its ample flesh & fruit. This needs meat!</i></p>	75.00

CHAMPAGNE

Bin

515	<i>Piper-Heidsieck Brut, nv</i>		56.00
016	<i>Laurent Perrier Brut, 1997</i>	<i>(90 Tanzer & Wine Spectator)</i>	72.00
001	<i>Dom Perignon, Moet E Chandon, 1999</i>		199.00
003	<i>Krug, Grand Cuvee, nv</i> <i>(Very rich & complex)</i>	<i>(94 Wine Spectator)</i>	165.00
215	<i>Gosset Grande Millesime Brut, 1999</i>		125.00
673	<i>Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne", Blanc de Blancs, 1995</i>	<i>(97 Tanzer & Parker)</i>	185.00
436	<i>Veuve Clicquot "La Grande Dame", 1996</i>	<i>(96 Wine Spectator)</i>	185.00
012	<i>Louis Roederer "Cristal", 1999</i>		320.00
042	<i>Krug Vintage Brut, 1990</i>		450.00

SPARKLING WINES

CALIFORNIA

Bin

015	<i>Roederer Estate Brut, Anderson Valley, Nv</i>		39.00
009	<i>Schramsberg, Blanc de Blancs Brut, Napa, 2004</i>		59.00
048	<i>Domaine Carneros Rose Brut "Cuvee de la Pompadour", Napa, nv</i>		64.00

ITALY

Bin#

666	<i>Adami Prosecco di Conegliano, Venezia, nv</i> <i>(Light, frothy & crisp with green apple flavors)</i>		29.00
013	<i>Bellavista Brut, Franciacorta, nv</i> <i>(Excellent Methode Champenoise from Italy)</i>		59.00

CHARDONNAY

Bin

037	<i>Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, 2006</i>		33.00
036	<i>Landmark "Overlook", Sonoma-Santa Barbara, 2005</i>		44.00
990	<i>Catena "Alta" (Adriana Vineyard), Mendoza, Argentina, 2005</i>	<i>(91 Wine Spectator)</i>	50.00
312	<i>Au Bon Climat "Nuits Blanches au Bouge", Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Maria, 2003</i> <i>(Concentrated, bright & spicy)</i>	<i>(91 Tanzer)</i>	60.00
628	<i>Arcadian "Sleepy Hollow Vineyard", Santa Lucia Highland, 2003</i>	<i>(90 Tanzer)</i>	59.00
904	<i>Ramey, Russian River, 2005</i>		63.00
330	<i>Brewer-Clifton "Clos Pepe", Santa Rita Hills, 2003</i> <i>(Tiny production of 840 bottles, great vineyard, great producer)</i>		89.00
889	<i>Patz & Hall "Alder Springs Vineyard", Mendocino, 2005</i>		90.00
045	<i>Peter Michael "Belle Cote", Sonoma, 2004</i> <i>(Very rich but balanced, tiny production)</i>	<i>(95 Wine Advocate)</i>	99.00
474	<i>Peter Michael "Ma Belle-Fille", Sonoma, 2002</i> <i>(Very mineral & long)</i>	<i>(95 Parker)</i>	105.00
753	<i>Aubert "Ritchie Vineyard", Sonoma Coast, 2002</i> <i>(Mark Aubert, formerly of Peter Michael, is finally making his own wine and it's brilliant)</i>	<i>(96 Tanzer)</i>	110.00
667	<i>Jadot Corton Charlemagne, Burgundy, 2000</i>	<i>(94 Tanzer)</i>	150.00
790	<i>Raveneau Chablis "Montee de Tonnerre", Burgundy 2000</i>		125.00
347	<i>Fevre Chablis "Les Clos", 2002</i>	<i>(95 Tanzer)</i>	100.00
226	<i>Jadot Chassagne Montrachet "Morgeots", 2003</i>		95.00
724	<i>Jadot Meursault "Les Perrieres", 2002</i>		90.00

SAUVIGNON BLANC / SEMILLON

Bin

620	<i>Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2006</i>		34.00
355	<i>Hippolyte Reverdy Sancerre, Loire, 2005</i> (Classic, unoaked, minerally Sauvignon Blanc with notes of tarragon, grapefruit & gooseberry)		42.00
031	<i>Brander Sauvignon Blanc "Au Naturel", Santa Ynez, 2006</i> (100% Stainless steel, gorgeous Sancerre-like purity with California fruit)	(91 Tanzer)	50.00
076	<i>Peter Michael Sauvignon Blanc "L'Après Midi", Sonoma, 2006</i>		75.00
651	<i>Pavillon Blanc du Chateau Margaux, Bordeaux, 1999</i>	(92 Tanzer)	79.00
481	<i>Venica Sauvignon "Ronco della Mele", Collio, Friuli, Italy, 2006</i>		55.00

OTHER WHITES

129	<i>Tablas Creek "Cote de Tablas Blanc", Paso Robles, 2005</i> (Blend of Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne & Grenache Blanc)		34.00
324	<i>Failla Viognier "Alban Vineyard", Edna Valley, 2005</i> (Ehren Jordan of Turley Zin fame this cool climate, low PH Viognier that has classic floral notes, full-body, stone fruit flavors, plenty of minerality and bright acidity.)	(91 Wine Advocate)	59.00
511	<i>Stolpman "L'Avion", Santa Ynez, 2005</i> (Roussanne, luscious, layered, loads of fruit but dry)	(94 Wine Advocate)	50.00
766	<i>Alban Roussanne "Estate", Edna Valley, 2004</i>	(1 Bottle Left) (91 Tanzer)	72.00
819	<i>Kongsgaard Viognier-Roussanne, Napa, 2002</i>	(93 Wine Advocate)	110.00
056	<i>Chave Hermitage Blanc, Rhone, France, 1995</i>		160.00
824	<i>Domaine Baumard Savienieres "Trie Speciale", Loire, 2000</i> (Terrific, dry Chenin Blanc from a brilliant producer. It is rich, layered & concentrated with nectarine & quince fruit and loads of stony minerality on the long, dry finish.)		65.00
500	<i>Txomin Etxaniz (Getariako Txakolina), Getaria, Spain, 2005</i> (Bright, crisp, lemon-lime & mineral flavors, very refreshing white made with Hondarribi grape which is native to Basque Spain)		34.00

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RIESLING

GERMANY

Bin

329	<i>Donnhoff “Qba”, Nahe, 2005 (Off-dry, very tactile & mineral)</i>		38.00
041	<i>Schmitt-Wagner “Maximiner Herrenberg”, Spatlese, Feinherb, Mosel, 2005</i>		43.00
777	<i>Selbach Oster “Zeltinger Schlossberg”, Spatlese, Mosel, 2006</i>		54.00
040	<i>Muller-Catoir “Haardter Burgergarten”, Spatlese, Mosel, 2004</i>		72.00
026	<i>Donnhoff Riesling “Schlossbockleheimer Felsenberg” Spatlese, Nahe, Germany, 2004 (92 Wine Advocate)</i>		79.00
466	<i>Donnhoff Riesling “Niederhauser Hermannshohle”, Spatlese, Nahe, 2003 (Best Producer + Best Vineyard = “ne plus ultra” of Riesling)</i>	<i>(95 Wine Advocate)</i>	100.00
022	<i>Christoffel “Urziger Wurtzgarten”, Auslese, Mosel, 2002</i>		79.00

AUSTRIA

074	<i>Berger “Steingraben”, Kremstal, 2005 (Dry, bright, juicy)</i>		49.00
636	<i>Gobelsberg “Heiligenstein”, Kamptal, 2005</i>	<i>(91 Wine Advocate)</i>	59.00
864	<i>Nigl “Privat”, Kremstal, 2002 (Superb dry Riesling, loaded with fruit & very complex)</i>		85.00

FRANCE

861	<i>Zind Humbrecht Clos St. Urbain Rangens Thann, Alsace, 2001</i>	<i>(96 Wine Advocate)</i>	120.00
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ITALIAN WHITES

Bin

004	<i>Mastroberdino Greco di Tufo “Nova Serra”, Campania, 2006</i>	38.00
008	<i>Mastroberardino Falanghina, Sannio, Campania, 2005</i>	30.00
410	<i>Clelia Romano Fiano di Avellino “Colli di Lapio”, Campania, 2004</i>	43.00
776	<i>Venica Pinot Bianco, 2006</i>	40.00
199	<i>Argiolas Vermentino “Costamolino” Sardegna, 2006</i>	29.00
949	<i>Inama Soave, Veneto, 2006</i>	28.00
065	<i>Elena Walch Gewurztraminer “Kastelaz”, Alto Adige, 2005 (“3 Glasses” Gambmero Rosso) (Dry & crisp yet rich & fragrant; classic notes of rose petal, brown spices, lychee & mineral, balanced & food friendly)</i>	55.00
481	<i>Venica Sauvignon “Ronco delle Mele”, Collio,, Friuli, 2006</i>	55.00

ROSE

512	<i>Kosta Browne Rose of Pinot Noir, Russian River, 2006</i>	34.00
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS

<u>Bin #</u>			
057	Ramey "Claret", Napa, 2005	(90 Tanzer)	59.00
813	Catena, Mendoza, Argentina, 2003		36.00
570	Arrowood Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma, 2002	(90 Wine Advocate)	68.00
052	Sequoia Grove, Napa, 2004		64.00
532	Yarra Yering "Dry Red No.1", Yarra Valley, Australia, 2001 (85% Cabernet Sauvignon, its restraint & length make a very atypical Aussie wine, with more in common with a Left Bank Bordeaux)	(91 Tanzer)	75.00
573	Havens "Bourriquot", Napa, 2002 (2/3 Cab Franc, 1/3 Merlot)		60.00
622	Shafer "One Point Five", Napa, 2004	(1 Bottle Left)	99.00
873	Robert Mondavi "Oakville", Napa, 2004	(93 Wine Spectator)	79.00
544	Poliziano "Le Stanze", Montepulciano, 1998 (Rustic Cabernet...Decanting is recommended)	(3 Glasses Gambero Rosso)	85.00
104	Araujo "Altagracia", Napa, 2003	(93 Parker)	130.00
250	Beringer "Chabot Vineyard", Napa, 2002	(93 Tanzer & Parker)	120.00
343	Chateau Montelena Estate, Napa, 1999	(94 Wine Spectator & 95 Parker)	165.00
993	Peter Michael "Les Pavots", Knights Valley, 2000	(92 Tanzer)	165.00
406	Tenuta Belvedere "Guado al Tasso", Bolgheri, 2001 (Elegant cabernet from a site near Sassicaia)	(93 Wine Spectator)	120.00
223	Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, 2003	(94 Parker)	175.00
606	Verite "La Joie", Sonoma, 2001	(96 Parker)	170.00
335	Arietta "H Block Hudson Vineyard", Napa, 2001 (This 60/40 Cabernet Franc, Merlot blend is made by the brilliant John Kongsgaard. It has a terrific aromatic profile, plenty of richness and uncommon verve & complexity. This easily competes with top St. Emillion.)	(94 Tanzer)	160.00
141	Laurel Glen "Estate", Sonoma Mountain	1995	95.00
103	(These are classically styled, firm mountain Cabs)	1994	100.00
995		1997	(92 Tanzer) 110.00

CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS (CONT...)

Bin #

398	Phillip Togni, Spring Mountain, Napa, 1997	(1 Bottle Left) (94 Tanzer)	175.00
230	Quilceda Creek, Washington, 2002	(100 Parker)	295.00
907	Robert Mondavi Private Reserve, Napa, 1990		175.00
200		1992	185.00
	<i>Dominus, Napa,</i>	<i>(Why is Dominus less famous than Opus One? It shouldn't be!)</i>	
379		1994	250.00
190		1995	220.00
380		1997	(95 Wine Advocate & 94 Tanzer) 220.00
455	Ridge "Montebello, Santa Cruz Mountain	1994	(95 Tanzer) 225.00
806		1992	190.00
083	Antinori "Solaia", Toscana, 1995		195.00
547		1998	(93 Tanzer) 210.00
953	Tua Rita "Giusto di Notri", Suvereto, La Maremma, 1999	(93 Wine Spectator)	170.00
178	Bryant Family, Napa, 2002		400.00
175	Araujo "Eisele Vineyard", Napa,	1996	(94 Wine Advocate) 295.00

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<u>Bin #</u>			
390	Catena Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina, 2005		35.00
998	Vignalta "Gemola", Colli Euganei, Veneto, 2001 (75% Merlot, 25% Cab Franc, terrific value)	(3 Glasses Gambero Rosso)	63.00
275	Luna, Napa, 2003	(91 Tanzer)	59.00
055	Havens Merlot, Carneros, 2002	(90 Parker)	48.00
050	Avignonesi "Desiderio", Cortona, 2001 (Blend of 85% Merlot & 15% Cab that is very lush, rich & roasted & also quite Tuscan)	(94 Wine Advocate)	79.00
950	Arietta "Variation One", Hudson Vineyard, Napa, 2001 (An innovative & brilliantly successful blend of 72% Merlot & 28% Syrah, very lush, rich & layered)	(93 Parker & Tanzer)	155.00
475	Blankiet "Paradise Hills Vineyard", Napa, 2002	(95 Tanzer)	230.00
983	Verite "Le Desir", Sonoma, 2001 (A bomb of chocolate, blackberries & tobacco)	(96 Wine Advocate)	165.00
617	Verite "La Muse", Sonoma, 2001	(94 Parker)	170.00
247	Pahlmeyer, Napa, 1997	(95 Parker)	185.00
693	1995 (Spectacular, a truly hedonistic fruit bomb)	(Magnum)	340.00
326	Chateau Valandraud, St. Emilion, 1993	(This original "garage wine") (93 Parker)	275.00

PLEASE SEE POMEROL & ST.EMILION IN BORDEAUX SECTION

CAL-ITAL (ITALIAN VARIETALS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA)

290	Luna Sangiovese, Napa, 2005		39.00
593	Luna "Canto Reserve", Napa, 2002	(91 Tanzer)	68.00

ZINFANDEL

010	Brown Estate "Chiles Valley", Napa, 2002		39.00
277	Ravenswood "Old Hill Vineyard", Sonoma, 2004 (Big, meaty & structured)	(93 Tanzer)	78.00
353	Ridge, Paso Robles, 2005		46.00
286	Turley "Rattlesnake Ridge", Howell Mountain, Napa, 2004		75.00

PINOT NOIR

Bin

038	<i>Jadot Beaune "Chouacheux", Burgundy, 2002</i>		38.00
441	<i>Calera, Central Coast, 2006</i>		39.00
528	<i>Seresin "Leah", Marlborough, New Zealand, 2005</i>		44.00
058	<i>Talley "Estate", Arroyo Grande, 2005</i>		57.00
120	<i>Au Bon Climat "Le Bon Climat Vineyard", Santa Maria, 2005</i>		60.00
516	<i>Copain "Kiser En Bas", Anderson Valley, 2004</i>	<i>(2 Bottles Left)(92 Tanzer)</i>	90.00
822	<i>Felton Road, Central Otago, New Zealand, 2006</i> <i>(Rich, lots of fruit with cola-beet root notes)</i>	<i>(91 Tanzer)</i>	75.00
231	<i>Calera "Jensen Vineyard", Mt. Harlan, 2003</i> <i>(Structured, very Burgundian)</i>		90.00
534	<i>Arcadian "Rio Vista Vineyard", Santa Rita Hills, 2003</i>	<i>(92 Tanzer)</i>	110.00
647	<i>Talley "Rincon Vineyard", Arroyo Grande, 2004</i>	<i>(92 Wine Advocate)</i>	98.00
482	<i>Littorai "Thieriot Vineyard", Sonoma Coast, 2004</i>		100.00
267	<i>Brewer Clifton "Rancho Santa Rosa", Santa Rita Hills, 2004</i>	<i>(92 Parker)</i>	110.00
743	<i>Ambullneo "Canis Major", California, 2004</i> <i>(Lush, extremely sexy Pinot from our friend Greg Linn)</i>	<i>(91 Tanzer)</i>	120.00
243	<i>Marcassin "Marcassin Vineyard", Sonoma Coast, 2001</i>		220.00
984	<i>Jadot Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Cote du Nuits, 1999</i>	<i>(1 Bottle Left)</i>	165.00
717	<i>Dominique Laurent Gevrey Chambertin "Vielles Vignes", 2002</i>		88.00
484	<i>Jadot Nuit St. Georges "Les Boudots", Burgundy, 2002</i>		99.00
485	<i>Hoffstatter Pinot Nero ""Barthenau", Alto Adige, Italy, 2001</i> <i>(Elegant, silky, ethereal)</i>		68.00

RHONE STYLE WINES (Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre) PLEASE SEE RHONE SECTIONBin #

011	Landmark Syrah "Steel Plow El Farolito Vineyard", Sonoma Coast		42.00
203	Tablas Creek Cote de Tablas, Rouge, Paso Robles, 2004 (Chateauf style blend of Mourvedre, Grenache & Syrah)		38.00
145	Rudi Schultz Syrah, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2003 (Classy, suavely Old World in style)	(90 Tanzer)	39.00
401	Villa Creek Garnacha "Denner Vineyard", Paso Robles, 2005 (Sexy, fruit driven, lush)		59.00
426	Tablas Creek "Esprit de Beaucastel", Paso Robles, 2003 (50% Mourvedre, 27% Syrah, 16% Grenache, 7% Counoise; rich & layered)	(92 Tanzer)	70.00
590	Villa Creek "Avenger", Paso Robles, 2004 (Bold, ripe blend of 25% Mourvedre, 65% Syrah, 10% Grenache)	(92 Tanzer)	63.00
935	Havens Syrah "Hudson Vineyard", Carneros, 2001	(91 Tanzer)	63.00
592	Alban Syrah, Central Coast, 2005		75.00
487	John Duval "Entity", Barossa, Australia, 2004	(95 Parker) (2 Bottles Left)	75.00
068	Rolf Binder Shiraz "Heysen", Barossa, Australia, 2002 (Big, rich, fruit driven Shiraz framed by spicy American oak. Fans of Silver Oak Cabernet should take note)	(93 Tanzer)	69.00
938	Sine Qua Non Syrah "The Ventriloquist", 2001	(1 Bottle Left)	165.00
997	Alban Syrah "Reva", Edna Valley, 2002	(95 Parker)	150.00
439	Pax "Cuvee Moriah", Sonoma County, 2004 (Grenache-based Chateauf style blend that is ripe, expressive & complex)	(94 Parker)	110.00
138	Pax Syrah "Keltie", North Coast, 2004	(96 Parker)	135.00
496	Pax Syrah "Castelli Knight Ranch", Russian River, 2003	(96 Parker)	130.00
139	Tenimenti d' Alessandro Syrah "Il Bosco", Cortona, Tuscany, 2001	(92 Wine Spectator)	85.00
179	Fontodi Syrah "Case Via", Panzano, Tuscany, 1999		89.00
183	Yarra Yering Underhill Shiraz, Australia, 2001	(2 Bottles Left)	89.00
184	Clarendon Hills Grenache, "Old Vine Romas Vineyard", Australia, 2002	(96 Parker)	130.00
208	Clarendon Hills Shiraz, "Hickenbotham", Australia, 2002	(97 Parker)	135.00
300	Penfolds "Grange", Australia, 1993		250.00
964	Kongsgaard Syrah, Napa, 2002	(95 Parker)	175.00

ITALIAN RED WINES (TOSCANA)

Bin

311	Casanova di Neri, Rosso di Montalcino, 2005		36.00
124	Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2004		39.00
338	Fattoria Felsina Chianti Classico Riserva, Castelnuova Berardenga, 2003		42.00
157	Querciabella Chianti Classico, Greve, 2005		45.00
106	Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico, 2001	(91 Wine Spectator)	65.00
503	Tenuta Ghizziano "Veneroso", 2001 (60% Sangiovese, 40% Cabernet)		70.00
359	Castello della Volpaia "Balifico", Radda in Chianti, 2001 (70% Sangiovese & 30% Cabernet)	(92 Wine Spectator)	65.00
501	Uccelliera "Rapace", Montalcino, 2003 (Blend of 70% Brunello, 20% Merlot & 10% Cabernet)	(91 Wine Spectator)	63.00
132	Fontodi "Flaccianello", Panzano, 1999 (Thoroughbred Sangiovese Super Tuscan from a marvelous producer)	(92 Parker)	110.00
139	Tenimenti d' Alessandro Syrah "Il Bosco", Cortona, Tuscany, 2001	(92 Wine Advocate)	85.00
131	Fontodi Syrah "Case Via", Panzano, 1999 (This Super Tuscan is 100% Syrah with sweet juicy fruit & pepper & garrique notes, fine tannins)	(91 Wine Spectator)	89.00
603	Castello della Paneretta "Quattro Centenario", 2001 (100% Sangiovese Super Tuscan is all about grace & balance, from a winery established in 1596!)		80.00
708	Fonterutoli "Siepi", Castellina (in Chianti), 1997	(92 Wine Spectator)	160.00
979	2001 (50% Merlot, 50% Sangiovese an terrific, classy Super Tuscan in the vein of Tignanello)		130.00
050	Avignonesi "Desiderio", Cortona, 2001 (85% Merlot & 15% Cab that is very lush, rich & roasted & also quite Tuscan)		79.00
544	Poliziano "Le Stanze", Montepulciano, 1998	(3 Glasses Gambero Rosso)	85.00
	(Excellent, structured Cabernet that is at least as good some of Tuscany's most famous and expensive Cabs)		
442	Poggio Antico "Madre", Montalcino, 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon & Sangiovese blend from excellent Brunello producers)	(90 Wine Advocate)	85.00
960	Poliziano "Asinone", Vino Noble di Montepulciano, 2001		89.00
024	Poggio Argentiera "Capatosta" Morellino di Scansano, 2004		59.00

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ITALIAN RED WINES (TOSCANA CONT...)

Bin

953	<i>Tua Rita “Giusto di Notri”, Suvereto, La Maremma, 1999 (“Cult Cab” that screams!)</i>	<i>(95 Wine Spectator)</i>	<i>170.00</i>
548	<i>“Ornellaia“, Tenuta D’ Ornellaia, Bolgheri, Toscana, 2001</i>		<i>220.00</i>
083	<i>Antinori “Solaia”, 1995</i>		<i>225.00</i>
547	<i>1998</i>		<i>210.00</i>
406	<i>Tenuta Belvedere “Guado al Tasso”, Bolgheri, 2001 (Elegant cabernet from a site near Sassicaia)</i>	<i>(93 Tanzer)</i>	<i>120.00</i>
464	<i>Brunello di Montalcino, Talenti, 1990</i>		<i>165.00</i>
518	<i>Brunello di Montalcino, Carparzo “La Casa”, 1990</i>		<i>175.00</i>
510	<i>Brunello di Montalcino, La Poderina, 1997</i>	<i>(94 Wine Spectator)</i>	<i>150.00</i>
525	<i>Brunello di Montalcino, Ciacci Piccolomini d’ Aragona, 1999</i>		<i>110.00</i>
026	<i>Brunello di Montalcino, Poggio Antico, 1999</i>		<i>110.00</i>
109	<i>Brunello di Montalcino, Lisini, 1997</i>	<i>(95 Wine Spectator)</i>	<i>160.00</i>
079	<i>Brunello di Montalcino, Poggio Antico “Altero”, 1997</i>		<i>160.00</i>

UMBRIA, LE MARCHE & ABRUZZI

Bin

136	Caprai Sagrantino Di Montefalco, Umbria, 1995 (Unique & Remarkable But Needs sometime In Decanter To Soften)	75.00
135	Caprai "25 Anni" Sagrantino Di Montefalco, Umbria, 1995	150.00

IL SUD (THE SOUTH)

Bin

738	Tormaresca "Bocca di Lupo", Castel del Monte, Puglia, 2001 (Rich, powerful Aglianico from Antonori)	59.00
143	Fontana Galardi "Terra Di Lavoro", Campania, 1995	85.00
428	Firriato "Harmonium" Nero d' Avola, Sicilia, 2002	(1 Bottle Left) 79.00
535	Maccari "Saia", Nero d' Avola, Sicilia, 2002 (Rich, earthy, intensely flavored)	58.00
278	Feudi di San Gregorio "Serpico", Campania, 2003 (Massive blockbuster)	(Tre Bicchierri) 120.00
412	Tenuta Le Querce "Rosso di Costanza" Aglianico del Vulture, Basilicata, 2000 (91 Tanzer)	72.00

VENETO

Bin

541	Zenato, Valpolicella Classico, 2004	32.00
308	Vignalta "Agnò Tinto", Veneto, 2004 (Heard of Cal-Ital, this is Ital-Cal: Petite Sirah blended with Zinfandel from cuttings taken from Ridge Vineyards & planted in Veneto. And oh yeah, it's good.)	50.00
998	Vignalta "Gemola", Colli Euganei, Veneto, 2001 (75% Merlot, 25% Cab Franc, terrific value)	(3 Glasses Gambero Rosso) 63.00
025	Tommaso Bussola Amarone Classico "BG", 2002	(93 Wine Advocate) 95.00
614	Dal Forno Romano Amarone, 1995	400.00
967	(Epic!) 1998	550.00

TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE

Bin

027	Lageder Lagrein "Lindenburg", Alto Adige, 2002	39.00
029	Ansitz Waldegries Lagrein Riserva, Alto Adige, 2003	46.00
081	Hoffstuffer Pinot Nero "Cru Sant Urbano", Barthenau, Alto Adige, 2001	65.00
657	Foradori "Granato", Mezzolombardo, 1998	(90 Wine Advocate)(Magnum) 130.00
555	2001	99.00
982	San Leonardo (Marchese Gonzaga), Trentino, 1997 (Elegant Bordeaux-blend)	("Tre Bicchierri" Gambero Rosso) 135.00

PIEMONTE

413	<i>Pecchenino Dolcetto di Dogliani “San Luigi”, 2003</i>		38.00
147	<i>Clerico Dolcetto d’ Alba “Visadi”, 2003</i>		32.00
513	<i>Vietti Barbera “Tre Vigne”, 2005</i>		29.00
572	<i>Cascina Castlet “Policalpo”, Monferrato, 2001 (Barbera & Cabernet Sauvignon)</i>		43.00
171	<i>Bruno Giacosa Barbera d’ Alba, 2004</i>		55.00
581	<i>La Spinetta Barbera d’ Alba “Vigneto Gallina”, 2003 (Big, rich, dense)</i>	(92 Tanzer)	78.00
450	<i>Vietti Barbera d’ Asti “La Crena”, 2001 (Long, focused, elegant)</i>	(91 Wine Advocate)	72.00
616	<i>La Spinetta “Pin”, 2000 Blend of Nebbiolo (for aromatics, structure & complexity) and Barbera for flesh & fruit and Cabernet</i>	(92 Tanzer)	79.00
159	<i>Barbaresco “Il Bricco”, Pio Cesare, 1990</i>		190.00
978	<i>1996</i>		150.00
094	<i>Barbaresco “Fausoni”, Sottimano, 1999</i>		95.00
473	<i>Barbaresco “Santo Stefano”, Bruno Giacosa, 1993</i>		150.00
152	<i>Barbaresco, Bruno Giacosa, “ Gallina “, 1993</i>	(92 Tanzer)	150.00
486	<i>Barbaresco “Bric Ronchi”, Albino Rocca, 1997</i>	(1 Bottle Left) (97 Parker)	200.00
968	<i>Barbaresco “Sori Tilden”, Gaja, 1998</i>	(1 Bottle Left)	500.00
463	<i>Barolo “Brunate”, Marcarini, 1997</i>		85.00
851	<i>Barolo Gaja “Sperrs”, 1990</i>		395.00
531	<i>Barolo “Bricco Luciani”, Silvio Grasso, 1998</i>	(93 Parker)	145.00
871	<i>Barolo “Bric del Fiasc”, Scavino, 1996</i>		158.00
872	<i>Barolo “Gran Bussia”, Aldo Conterno, 1996</i>	(95 Tanzer)	275.00
910	<i>Barolo “Falletto”, Bruno Giacosa, 1993</i>		145.00
087	<i>Barolo “Mentin Ginestra”, Clerico, 1996</i>	(96 Parker)	158.00
415	<i>Barolo Clerico “Per Cristina”, 1998</i>		160.00
417	<i>Barolo Conterno Fantino “Sori Ginestra”, 1996</i>		150.00
472	<i>Barolo “Cascina Francia”, G. Conterno, 1998</i>		145.00
082	<i>Barolo “Brunate”, Altare, 1999</i>	(96 Parker)	175.00

SPANISH RED

Bin

405	<i>Bodegas San Alejandro Las Rocas “Vinas Viejas”, Garnacha, Catalyud, 2004 (100% Old vine Grenache, fantastic value)</i>		39.00
030	<i>Telmo Rodriguez “Dehesa Gago”, Toro, 2005 (Unoaked Tempranillo, good fruit)</i>		27.00
423	<i>Bodegas Olivares “Altos de la Hoya”, Monastrell, Jumilla, 2005</i>		27.00
116	<i>Bodegas Muga Rioja “Seleccion Especial”, 2001 (Open-knit, elegant, silky & food flexible)</i>		60.00
108	<i>Palacios Remondo Rioja “La Propriedad”, 2001</i>	<i>(1 Bottle Left) (91 Tanzer)</i>	62.00
538	<i>Remirez de Ganuza Rioja Reserva, 1998</i>	<i>(95 Wine Advocate)</i>	105.00
900	<i>A. Fernandez-Tinto Pesquera, Ribera del Duero, 2001</i>	<i>(93 Wine Advocate)</i>	63.00
933	<i>Emilio Moro “Malleolus”, Ribera del Duero, 1999 (Firmly structured & loaded with fruit)</i>	<i>(92 Tanzer)</i>	75.00
117	<i>Bodegas Muga Rioja “Torremuga”, 1996</i>	<i>(95+ Tanzer)</i>	150.00
119	<i>Lopez de Heredia Rioja Gran Reserva “Vina Tondonia”, 1981</i>		115.00
728	<i>Flor de Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2002 (The second wine of the legendary Pingus)</i>	<i>(93 Tanzer)</i>	85.00
332	<i>Bodega Alejandro Fernandez, Tinto Pesquera Reserva, Ribera De Duero, 1996 (Rich, smoky, complex)</i>	<i>(93 Tanzer)</i>	85.00
795	<i>Bodegas Maurodos “ San Roman”, Toro, 1998 (Smoky, meaty, densely textured)</i>	<i>(93 Tanzer)</i>	78.00
205	<i>Numanthia-Termes Toro “Numanthia”, 2003 (A Blockbuster)</i>	<i>(96 Parker)</i>	95.00
932	<i>Alvaro Palacio “Finca Dofi”, Priorato, 2000</i>		100.00
219	<i>Vall Llach, Priorato, 2001</i>	<i>(96 Parker)</i>	130.00
985	<i>Abadia Retuerta “Valbellon”, Sardon del Duero, 1996 (100% Cabernet)(97 Wine Advocate)</i>		175.00
546	<i>Finca Sandoval Syrah, Manchuela, 2003 (Big, rich, explosive Syrah)</i>		75.00

FRENCH REDS BORDEAUX

Bin

852	Chateau Pavie, St. Emilion, 1998	(95 Wine Advocate)	220.00
326	Chateau Valandraud, St. Emilion, 1993 (The Mother of all "garage wines", a true cult wine)	(1 Bottle Left)	225.00
578	Chateau Peby Faugeres, St. Emillion, 1999	(94 Wine Advocate)	120.00
366	Chateau Angelus, St. Emillion, 1998	(93 Wine Spectator)	240.00
823	Chateau Leoville Las Cases, St. Julien, 1998	(92 Tanzer)	150.00
771	Chateau Pichon Lalande, Pauillac, 2003	(95 Wine Advocate)	185.00
389	1996	(96 Wine Advocate)	275.00
392	Chateau La Mission Haut Brion, Graves, 2001	(92 Wine Spectator)	165.00
400	Chateau L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol, 2001	(94 Wine Spectator)	190.00

RHONE VALLEY

Bin

085	Domaine Le Sang du Caillou Vacqueras "Cuvee Floureto", 2004 (Pepper, gamy, intensely flavored, no extra weight)	(91 Tanzer)	44.00
741	J.L. Chave Cote du Rhone "Mon Coeur", 2004	(91 Wine Spectator)	36.00
394	Domaine du Pegau Chateauneuf du Pape "Cuvee Laurence", 1998	(95 Tanzer)	160.00
618	Les Cailloux (Andre Brunel), Chateauneuf du Pape, 2000	(92 Tanzer)	83.00
093	Pierre Usseglio Chateauneuf du Pape, 2001		78.00
318	Paul Jaboulet, Hermitage, "La Chappelle", 1990	(100 Wine Advocate)	400.00
468	Guigal Hermitage, 1998	(93 Tanzer)	115.00
319	Chave Hermitage, 1995		250.00
901	Tardieu Laurent Cote Rotie, 2001 (Intensely flavored & very aromatic)	(93 Tanzer)	135.00
320	Guigal Cote Rotie "La Landonne", 1995	(97+ Tanzer)	550.00
602	Guigal Cote Rotie "La Turque", 1998		500.00
222	Guigal Cote Rotie "La Mouline", 1998		550.00

LARGE FORMATS – MAGNUMS (1.5 Liter)

Bin

393	<i>Pahlmeyer Merlot, Napa, 1995</i>			340.00
444	<i>Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon “Estate”, Napa, 1997</i>			400.00
772	<i>Corino Barolo “Vecchie Vigne”, 1998</i>		(95 Parker)	275.00
657	<i>Foradori “Granato”, Trentino, 1998</i>			130.00
698	<i>Antinori “Solaia”, Tuscany, 1999</i>		(94 Parker)	390.00
174	<i>Fonterutoli “Castello di Fonterutoli”, Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany, 1997</i>			165.00
452	<i>Poggio Antico Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, 1997</i>			200.00
097	<i>Ciacci Piccolomini d’ Aragona, Brunello di Montalcino “Pianrosso”, 1999</i>			220.00
	<i>Remirez de Ganuza Rioja Gran Reserva, Spain</i>			
386		1998	(95 Parker)	175.00
367		1996	(94 Parker)	195.00
478	<i>Maurodos San Roman Toro, Spain</i>	1998		100.00
283		1999		100.00

DESSERT WINES

ITALY

Bin

303	<i>La Spinetta Moscato d' Asti,"Bricco Quaglie", Piemonte, 2005</i>	(375ml)	17.00
339	<i>Maculan "Torcolato", Veneto, 2003</i>	(375ml)	62.00
460	<i>Maculan "Acininobli", Veneto, 1993 (Italy's D' Yquem)</i>	(750ml)	165.00
240	<i>Dal Forno Romano Recioto della Valpolicella, Veneto, 1997</i>	(375ml)	195.00
149	<i>Selvapiana Vin Santo, Tuscany, 1998</i>		88.00
638	<i>Avignonesi Vin Santo "Occhie di Pernice", Tuscany, 1988</i>	(375ml)	195.00

FRANCE

348	<i>Hugel Tokay Pinot Gris "Selection De Grains Nobles" Alsace, 1989</i>	(95 Parker) (750ml)	175.00
976	<i>Chateau Rieussec Sauternes, Bordeaux, 1999</i>	(750ml)	98.00
733	<i>Domaine Baumard "Quarts de Chaumes", Loire, France, 1999</i>	(375 ml)	45.00
349	<i>Chateau Rieussec Sauternes, 1988</i>	(Magnum)	275.00

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

112	<i>Chambers & Rosewood Fortified Muscat, Rutherglen, Australia, nv</i>	(375ml)	29.00
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PORTUGAL

447	<i>Quinta do Noval Port, Late Bottled Vintage, 1999</i>	(750ml)	39.00
113	<i>Fonseca 10 Year Tawny Port, NV</i>	(750ml)	52.00
601	<i>Dow Vintage Porto, 1994</i>	(750ml)	130.00
244		(375ml)	75.00
304	<i>Grahams Vintage Porto, 1991</i>	(375ml)	73.00

OTHER

594	<i>Schloss Schonborn Riesling Beerenauslese, Rheingau, Germany, 2003</i>	(375ml)	40.00
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