

RED & Blends Wine List

ARGENTINA

CASILLERO DEL DIABLO Reserve Cconcha y Toro - Carmenère Rapel Valley 2007

A modestly structured version, with cocoa powder, currant paste, briar and tobacco notes backed by nice grip on the finish. What a value! **\$9.35**

CHILE

FRONTERA CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT – 2009

Ruby-like, bright in color. Fruit forward with red plum and varietal characteristics. Medium dry, medium body and harmonious with a good finish This wine marries two of the classic Bordeaux grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon offers character, complexity and longevity, while Merlot adds softer tannins and elegance, patterned after the same classic blend that distinguishes many fine chateaux of Bordeaux. **\$4.75**

FRANCE

ESPRIT DU RHÔN – Côtes du Rhone 05 Reserve

Big, broad-shouldered style, with lots of cocoa and sweet toast leading the way for fig, plum and currant flavors. Fleshy finish lets the toast take the upper hand, though the minerality emerges more as it airs in the glass. **\$19.95 super sale while supplies last \$8.95**

GERMANY

HOLZ WEISBRODT, Cuvee augen:blick – Trocken

Merlot 60%, Dornfelder 20% and Pinot Noir 20% aged in oak for 9 months combine to make this attractive red wine cuvee an exceptional event for your taste buds. Red currants fill the nose leaving a hint of sour cherry. This wine is bewitching in its fruity elegance. The complexity of fruit continue far into the palette. **\$17.35**

ITALY

ADESSO 2008 Cagnina di Romagna

Very dark purple with a distinct reddish hue. Grapey, juicy raisins, a hint of something minty and herbal on the nose; fresh wine-grape and dried-fruit flavors follow the nose. An ice cube adds structure and mutes the sweetness a bit. **\$11.50**

ARALDICA - Barbera d'Asti DOC 2006

Medium-bodied, juicy, red-fruited wine, rounded out and more complex from time spent in botti. Spicy, savory finish. **\$11.40**

BAGLIO DEL SOLE - Nero d'Avola Sicilia 2006

Black in color, with loads of ripe fruit, verging on raisin. Full-bodied, with a round, rich texture. Long and flavorful. A big, juicy red. Better than previously reviewed. **\$11.55**

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BARONE CORNACCHIA - Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2007

Hearty, with earthy aromas, peppery, ripe flavors and a snap of tannin. Of decent quality. **\$11.00**

BRANCHINI 1858 - Sangiovese

Harvested in late September this wine ages for 6 months before being bottled and released. With a Ruby red color, nose of forest fruits and its light, spicy taste with long aftertaste this Sangiovese combines well with all Italian dishes. **\$14.00**

CANTELE NEGROAMARO TELERO

The color is a lively ruby red with delicate garnet reflections. NOSE: The bouquet is mineral with undertones of cherries and plums; the finish is of flowers and spices. PALATE: Soft tannins, good acidity and the soft mouth feel are characteristics of the bounty of Primitivo which was once a strong and rustic wine and is now one of elegance and nobility. **\$8.00**

CANTINE BARBERA - Nero d'Avola Sicilia 2006

Some blackberry and dark chocolate character on the nose and palate. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins. Refined finish. **\$14.80**

CASAMATTA TOSCANO ROSSO – Tuscan Red

100% Sangiovese pure blend from various Tuscan microclimates. Smooth and rich, the wine displays all the classic qualities of the varietal grape with ripe red currant, earthy tannins, and hints of licorice. It is easy to drink with food or just by the glass, and sure to please. **\$13.75**

CASTELLO DI FARNETELLA - Toscana Lucilla 2004

A simple red, with berry and currant character. Medium-bodied, with a light finish. **\$12.25**

COLOSI - Sicilia Red 2006

Rich and round, with cooked fruit character, verging on stewed. A bit rustic. **\$10.75**

Cornacchia Montepulciano d'Abruzzo – 07

Ruby red when young, becoming garnet with age; the aroma is intense and complex and fruity (red); the taste is dry, full and slightly tannic. **\$11.00**

DELTETTO - Dolcetto d'Alba 1999

Good value. Lovely subtle perfume aromas, with hints of ripe fruit. Medium-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. A fine, well-crafted red. **\$13.20**

FORTE CANTO Negroamaro 2006

Dark ruby color. Lots of berry fruit, medium tannins, long, excellent finish. A wonderful combination of heartiness and finesse. I want some more of this for both current drinking and to see how it develops with bottle age. **\$12.00**

FORTE CANTO Negroamaro Salento 2006

It showed a fruit array of pomegranate, black cherry and black plum with cigar box mid-palate and dusty autumn spices on the finish. **\$12.00**

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FOURPLAY No. 1 2006 - Mario di Dievole - Sicilia

Reserved aromas of blackberry jam, with hints of milk chocolate. Full-bodied, with soft tannins and plenty of fruit. A lovely wine. Four equal parts (Fourplay) of Frappato Nero, Nerello Cappuccio, Nerello Mascalese and Nero d'Avola grapes. **\$13.95**

MORELLINO DI SCANSANO 06 Frattoria Pipille

Good amount of blackberry bush character on the nose, following through to a medium palate and a juicy finish. Needs some time to open. **\$17.85**

MORO '41 from Santomè Vineyard / Italy

Variety: merlot - raboso

Aroma: intense, young, fragrant, will receive the small red fruits, which include raspberry, cherry, strawberry and delicate floral notes of violets. **\$12.10**

NUOVA CAPPELLETTA - Barbera del Monferrato Minola 2004

Good fruit and oak, with minty berry character. Light- to medium-bodied, with a light finish. Slightly lean and losing its fruit. **\$12.70**

PEROLLA MAREMMA TOSCANA – Super Tuscan 2007 from San Felice

Is a young wine, which marries harmoniously Sangiovese and Merlot: fruity, fragrant, from the great pleasure of drinking. Growing in the mild maritime climate smooths out the cantankerous nature of the Maremma giving the wine a harmonic force. **\$11.45**

PLACIDO ROSSO DI MONTALCINO - 2005

Placido's 2005 Rosso is a deep, dark garnet. Aromas offer up dark cherry fruit and peels, deeper and more complex than most Chiantis of the same price range. Racy, intense flavors--black raspberry, sage and violets. Good level of acidity from the front to the back of the palate. **\$7.00**

PODERI ELIA - Barbera d'Alba 2005

From the village of Neive, comes Poderi Elia's classically styled Barbera d'Alba. The freshly pressed cranberries on the nose are delightful, and accentuated by lush, but bright, pomegranate. **\$14.89**

RENATO RATTI - Barbera d'Alba Torriglione 2008

Crushed black fruit, with a black licorice note. Medium- to full-bodied, compact and fruity, with a slightly decadent finish of black pepper and meat. **\$18.50**

RIUNITE – Lambrusco

A light, slightly sweet, very fruity wine, with a bit of effervescence. Well made for the type. **\$6.00**

SAN GIORGIO SANGIOVESE DI PUGLIA – 2008

Dry and mellow wine, with a bright red color fresh and fruit bouquet with a hint of violet and red berries and a trace of leather. **\$8.00**

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SEDÀRA DONNAFUGATA - Nero d'Avola Sicilia 2002

Simple red, with some red fruit character tinged with a light but persistent twice, with consistent notes.veggie note. **\$15.20**

STELLA ROSA RED WINE, PIEDMONT NV

This wine is styled like a Moscato D' Asti. It is slightly sweet, with a delicate effervescence. A beautiful rose color in the glass, aromas of fresh strawberry and cherry that greet the nose. One sip and the delicate flavors of bright red fruits along with the subtle effervescence entice the palate for another sip. A great aperitif or dessert wine. **\$14.00**

TELERO NEGROAMARO

Vibrant red color, it has ripe cherry fruit flavors and spicy overtones with a round, soft yet complex palate. **\$8.50**

TRAVAGLINI - Gattinara 2003

Has lots of dried flowers and very ripe fruits, with a Christmas pudding undertone. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long, rich finish. A little Port-like, but rich and impressive. This is consistently delicious. **\$32.15**

USA

ACACIA Red Blend 2007

User Tags: spices, trees, resinous, dark fruit, acacia, black cherry, red, berry fruit, currant, mint. **\$9.35**

ARBOR CREST - CLIFF HOUSE RED - Non Vintage

An enticing blend of our finest red varietals! The elegance of this medium-bodied wine weaves layer after layer of spicy oak, red currant, cedar and black raspberry flavors. **\$9.80**

AMITY – 2007 Marechal Foch (Organic) (Sulfite Free)

2007 Eco-Wine® Marechal Foch's aroma is dominated by black fruit with hints of ripe plum, blackberry and black cherry. The body is full, round and smooth, with a peppery finish. It is ideal for pasta, pizza, and rich stews. **\$20.00**

BEAUCANON ESTATE CABERNET FRANK – 2004 GOLD: American Fine Wine Comp.

Aromas are dark and rich; black and blueberry fruit, cocoa, smoky tea and toasty oak. A little time in a decanter or in your glass and you'll see more delicate notes of red cherry, lavender and mineral earth emerge to add depth and interest. On the palate, the fruit takes over, a riot of red and black berries and stone fruit dominating with savory oak and the darker elements of earth and cocoa flavors showing around the edges. **\$25.50**

BEAUCANON ESTATE TRIFECTA – 2003

Gold Medal: San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition - Silver Medal: Hilton Head Wine Fest 2008

Your Trifecta experience begins with a rush of dark cherry and berry aromas, accented by notes of cedar, dark chocolate and spicy vanilla contributed by the use of French oak. A sip reveals the wine's French styling, with elegant red cherry, raspberry and rhubarb fruit, supported by lean, silky tannins and bright acidity, lingering on the palate throughout the prolonged finish to develop nuances of spice, tobacco and mocha. **\$29.30**

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BRICCO 2 RIVERS BODEAUX

Aromas of cassis, licorice, and dried plum are complimented with notes of cocoa, brown sugar and dark berry fruits while flavors of black cherry, blackberry, boysenberry and cassis dominate the pallet. This dark, inky wine exhibits firm acids which are supported by focused tannins, giving the impression of an intensely ripe wine with a lingering richness. Properly cellared, this wine should continue to develop over the next 5 to 10 years. **\$14.30**

CHATEAU LORANE - 2006 Marechal Foch (Organic)

This unusual French/American hybrid grape produces a deep red color, and a richly perfumed, full bodied wine. With generous berry, plum, and cassis flavors, along with hints of semi-sweet chocolate and a long toasty, oaky finish. **\$20.00**

CLINE - Cashmere California 2007

Savory grape and wild berry flavors are trim, spicy, medium-bodied and complex, if on a modest scale. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. **\$13.50**

CLINE CELLARS - 2006 Ancient Vines Mourvèdre

Just remember "Move Over Dear." Our Ancient Vines Mourvèdre offers distinct chocolate characteristics and a luscious deep plum flavor. Tannins are soft with a substantial mouth-feel. Ancient Vines Mourvèdre is a scrumptious and unusually delightful wine. **\$14.30**

GIRARDET 2006 Grand Rouge - 2007

Displaying a bright medium ruby color, this wine opens with smokey aromas of warm toasted walnuts and smooth vanilla. Lightly sweet in the mid-pallet, flavors of luscious raspberry and currant set for a pleasing cherry finish with a touch of toasted oak. **\$12.95**

GIFFORD HIRLING – 07 Petit Verdot

It's a very structured wine with firm tannins and good acidity, making it perfectly suited for a good hearty meal. **\$25.70**

GUARDIAN CELLARS GUN METAL – 2005

Gun Metal is full of ripe savory flavors, and is evocative of plum and black cherry fruit. This wine is structured and serious, but smooth and approachable now. If you choose to cellar, Gun Metal will age beautifully over the next 5-8 years. Gun Metal spent 22 months in 80% new french oak and 13 months in bottle at release. 375 cases. **\$32.00**

HEY MAMBO - Sultry Red California 2005

Lean with wild berry, spice and tobacco aromas and flavors. Syrah, Barbera, Malbec, Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. **\$10.30**

HUCK – Premium Wine with Natural Huckleberry Flavoring. Washington State

A deep rose color leads to aromas of ripe apricots, peaches and essence of huckleberry. This sweet wine shows flavors of tropical fruit partnered with notes of huckleberry. The acid balances the sweetness and tropical flavors and prevents it from being syrupy. **\$7.50**

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HUCK – Premium Wine Blended with Natural Blackberry Flavoring. Washington State
Ripe blackberries and blueberries rounded out with soft tannins. **\$7.50**

J. LOHR - Valdiguié Monterey Wildflower 2008

Charmingly refreshing, with tangy sour cherry and fresh herb aromatics and a slightly talclike finish. **\$9.75**

MISTY OAKS – 2006 Gobbler's Knob Red Blend

There is a lot to love about this wonderfully drinkable vintage of Misty Oaks popular red blend. A warm and inviting nose of chocolate and blackberry cobbler is a tempting lead-in to flavors of anise, dark fruit and mint. \$20.65

PURPLE HANDS - 2008 Purple Hands Oregon Red Blend

This blend has the character and the elegance of Bordeaux varieties of the Languedoc region in southern France. The structure integrates, not letting the fruit over power its terrior. The fruit power lingers as this wine evolves in the mouth, with the fruit soon showing its power and melding elegantly with its structured back bone. This blend is focused and soft with Dundee Hills Pinot lingering on just as you think the palette is finished. Their is the Pinot introduction and finish, the Syrah mid fruit palette and the Merlot body. **\$18.60**

SONNET RED WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. **\$12.40**

SPANGLER - 07 Cabernet Franc

Aromas of smoke, sweet black cherry and dried herbs followed by flavors of dark cocoa, rich dark cherry and blackberry, with a lingering finish of fine grained tannins. **\$22.90**

TRENTADUE – OLD PATCH RED 2005

The predominance of Zinfandel in the blend brings in jammy, peppery, black cherry and strawberry aromas with spicy herbal nuances. . Further aeration reveals deeper and more complex layers of plums, brown sugar, blackberry and earthy, dusty undertones. The mouth feel reveals no hard edges, with a juicy middle but shows a solid tannin core suggesting a good aging potential. **\$10.75**

WATERBROOK - Mélange Columbia Valley 2005

A smooth, velvety style offers a core of cherry fruit surrounded by hints of cinnamon, pepper, autumn leaves and mineral notes. The finish doesn't quit easily, but this doesn't come off as a big wine. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Cabernet Franc and Syrah. **\$12.00**

ZERBA CELLARS - Walla Walla Valley Wild Z Red Table Wine

Cedar, strawberry, and white pepper aromas lead up to tantalizing flavors of blackberry, blueberry, and cedar with hints of earth and olive. This is a balanced, medium-bodied wine that will pair well with a wide range of foods. –

Gold Medal/Best of Class – 2009 Oregon Wine Awards - Silver Medal - 2009

Northwest Wine Summit. \$17.90