



Balzac

SPLITS (.187L) & HALF BOTTLES (.375L)

WEDNESDAYS ARE

½ OFF HALF BOTTLES OF WINE 6PM-CLOSE

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| Bin #800 N/V Rotar Brut (Adige Valley - Italy) (.187 L) | 12 |
| Made with 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Nero. Festive and bright with citrus zest, mineral tones and a pristine mouthfeel that ends with clean freshness. | |
| Bin #801 N/V Francois Montand Blanc de Blanc (Champagne – France) (.187 L) | 11 |
| Tastes of Golden Delicious apples and Meyer lemons with a hint of toast. A classic Champagne. | |
| Bin #802 2006 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc (Napa - CA) (.375 L) | 40 |
| Chardonnay-based sparkling wine. Inviting toasty lemon-lime and tropical aromas combine with hints of vanilla spice, long, seamless finish, crisp and refreshing. | |
| Bin #803 N/V Roederer “Brut Pemier” (Champagne – France) (.375 L) | 50 |
| Personality and seduction: the texture is full and mature with fruitier and more refreshing notes. It is a full, complex wine that is both modern and powerful, whilst remaining a great classic. | |
| Bin #804 2009 Marchesi Di Gresy Moscato d’Asti La Serra (Garantita– Italy) (.375 L) | 22 |
| Fresh exotic fruit. Intense, full, and harmonious on the palate, it is an excellent dessert wine. | |
| Bin #805 2008 King Estate Pinot Gris (Oregon) (.375L) | 20 |
| Pear, cantaloupe, hints of lime zest, great weight and acidity. Made by sustainable farming methods. | |
| Bin #806 Merryvale “Starmont” Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley - CA) (.375L) | 26 |
| Aromas of Meyer lemon, key lime leaf, grapefruit, guava, passion fruit and a hint of herbaceousness. The round and honeyed mid-palate, along with the refreshing acidity provides for a rich yet balanced mouthfeel and a surprisingly long finish. | |
| Bin #807 2009 Schug Carneros Chardonnay (Sonoma - CA) (.375L) | 30 |
| White-stone fruits and enticing aromas of citrus blossom and gardenias. Spiciness lolls on the tongue in the long and lingering finish. | |

- Bin #808 2007 Alma Rosa Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills - CA) (.375L) 35**
 (grapes from certified organic estate vineyards) The wine is dominated by a mix of fresh crushed berries and dark cherries, shot through with a floral-spice element and a beet-root-meets-cola essence. The wine showcases the dark rich side of Pinot Noir and already has a supple smooth texture with clean acidity.
- Bin #809 2009 Duckhorn Merlot (Napa Valley - CA) (.375L) 43**
 Promising aromas of cherry, red plum, raspberry, and dried herbs lead to a clean fresh entry with impeccably balanced acidity supporting intense red fruit flavors of cranberry, plum and raspberry. Round, supple tannins provide an enticing framework for the flavors and contribute to a lingering finish.
- Bin #810 2007 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico (Tuscany - Italy) (.375L) 28**
 100 % Sangiovese. Packed with amazing dark red fruit opulence, laced with De Marchi's signature wild herb aromatics, this big shouldered Chianti has a ripe tannin finish that just won't let go.
- Bin #811 2010 Qupe Syrah (Central Coast - CA) (.375L) 29**
 Juicy, ripe berry flavors enhanced by spicy pepper aromatics and a smoky finish. It is well structured with crisp acidity from the cool climate and juicy fruit qualities from the warmer regions.
- Bin #812 2008 Peterson Winery Zinfandel (Dry Creek - CA) (.375L) 28**
 Intense blackberry aromas blended with subtle black pepper and a touch of earthiness. Food friendly and full bodied, this is Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel as it should be.
- Bin #813 2005 Marques de Caceres Rioja (Rioja - Spain) (.375L) 26**
 Tempranillo. Lively bouquet with notes of red fruit that add a pleasant freshness softened by a discreet touch of vanilla. Deliciously full in the mouth where silky, well-integrated tannins highlights the wine's fruit.
- Bin #814 2009 Frog's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley - CA) (.375L) 43**
 93% Cabernet sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Cabernet franc. Eloquent and balanced with ripe plums, elderberries and ruby red cherries all with very supple tannins and lovely acidity.

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FULL BOTTLES

SPARKLING WINES

	bottle
Bin #601 N/V Friexenet Blanc de Blanc Cava (Catalonia - Spain)	25
Dry, traditional Spanish bubbles to heal the soul.	
Bin #602 N/V Conde de Subirats Cava (Espells - Spain)	36
55% Macabeo, 40% Parellada, 5% Chardonnay. A nose of mineral, melon, and baking spices along with a steady stream of small bubbles. It has ample tasty fruit, good acidity, and a refreshing finish.	
Bin #603 N/V Dr. L Riesling (Mosel - Germany)	30
Sekt (sparkling wine from Germany) is one of the major values of the wine world. This Riesling is a perfect starter wine and is great with snacks or by itself.	
Bin #604 N/V Adami Garbel Prosecco Treviso (Veneto – Italy)	36
The ample nose releases complex fruit notes, and the palate is full-flavored with a crisp acidity. A wonderfully versatile sparkler, with 13 grams of residual sugar place it between the Brut and Extra Dry styles.	
Bin #605 N/V Boffex Vin de Bugey-Cerdon “La Cuieille” (Savoie - France)	42
A blend of 80% Gamay with 20% Poulsard (a local grape). Deep rose in color with a lovely taste of wild strawberries. Lightly sweet, yet balanced by tangy acidity, this is bursting with berry flavors.	
Bin #606 N/V Jean Laurent Blanc de Blancs (Champagne - France)	90
Melon, brioche and honey aromas on the nose, with light floral notes. Fine bubble texture on the palate, ending with a long, lingering finish.	
Bin #500 N/V Taittinger Prestige Rose’ (Champagne - France)	113
Blended from Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes, this is succulently fruity, supple and aromatic Champagne with fine, persistent bubbles and a crisp, refreshing with a long finish.	
Bin #501 1999 Bollinger Le Grand Anee (Champagne - France)	168
63% Pinot Noir and 37% Chardonnay. there are wonderful dry fruits, minerality and sweet hazelnuts, all finely in balance. The layers get more complex, bringing in toast as well as acidity.” -96 Points Wine Enthusiast	

Please see half bottles for additional Sparkling Wine choices.

INTERESTING WHITE WINES

bottle

Bin #400 2009 Zaca Mesa Viognier (Santa Ynez - CA) 44

A beautifully fragrant wine full of ripe peaches and apricots along with a luscious, toasty, vanilla cream character with a vibrant finish. This is a wine rich with fruit and opulence.

Bin #401 2009 Colome Torrontes (Salta - Argentina) 30

Refreshing flavour of a fruit salad, sometimes with hints of honey and citrus notes. Though the aroma anticipates a sweet wine, its real taste reveals a fresh acidity.

Bin #402 2010 Weingut Stadt Krems Gruner Veltliner (Kremstal - Austria) 40

Fresh and fruity; the aroma reminds on white currant, citrus fruits and the typically white pepper. The aromas are repeat also on the palate, dry with crisp acidity.

Bin #403 2010 Licia Albarino (Rais Baixas - Spain) 40

Intense and layered aromas of grapefruit, candied lemons, quince jelly, fresh herbs, green apples and a streak of minerality.

Bin #404 2009 Telmo Rod (Rueda - Spain) 31

This wine is reminiscent of warm weather Sauvignon Blanc displaying crisp citrus flavors of grapefruit. All wines labeled "Rueda" must contain at least 50% Verdejo.

Bin #405 2009 Rafael Palacios Louro Godello (Valdeorras- Spain) 33

Mineral-dominated nose blends citrus fruits, ginger, white pepper and minerals. Wonderfully fresh and vibrant in the mouth, with flavors similar to the aromas. Closes on a nervy lime zest note and with excellent clarity and length.

Bin #406 2009 La Miranda de Secastilla Garnacha Blanca (Somontano - Spain) 30

High aromatic intensity combining fruit aromas, citrus with some spicy nuances. In the mouth is soft, with a moderate and balanced acidity with its own special personality.

Bin #407 2010 Argiolas "Costamolino" Vermintino (Sardinia - Italy) 30

Dry on the palate with notes of ripe apricot, lemon-lime, melon and lychee. A lingering finish has a touch of minerality.

Bin #408 2009 Inama Vin Soave Classico (Veneto - Italy) 33

Elegant nose of sweet field flowers: camomile, elder flower. Pleasant and dry on the palate with sweet almond on the finish. Recommended as an aperitif, or with delicate dishes, salads and white fish.

Bin #409 2010 Quattro Mani (Brda – Slovenia) (just outside Italy) 33

Biodynamic. Pleasantly dry and refreshingly with a unique personality. Floral and fresh with rich melony fruit flavors, mint and a brisk, elegant finish.

INTERESTING WHITE WINES

bottle

Bin #410 2010 Eric Chevalier "Cotes De Grand Lieu Muscadet (Loire - France) 33

Pure aromas of lime, orange zest, jasmine and dusty minerals. Suave and fine-grained, showing precise citrus and pear flavors and excellent mid-palate energy.

Bin #411 2010 Chateau Gravelle - Lacoste (Graves - France) 33

Sémillon (60%) and a splash of Muscadelle (5%) with Sauvignon Blanc (35%), Fresh Minerality, rich, full, aromatic mid-palate to complement the clean finish. The perfect go-to for anything from fish to poultry.

Bin #412 2010 Domaine Du Salvard Cheverny (Loire - France) 33

85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Chardonnay. The nose is full and fruity with elderflower gooseberry and blackcurrant bud. Creaminess of the Chardonnay fills out the palate providing weight and structure.

Bin #413 2009 Michel Gassier Lou Coucardier Rhone Blanc (Costières de Nîmes - France) 58

Roussanne, Grenache, Viognier. The nose displays white flowers, beeswax, sweet spices, star-anise, violet, and vanilla. On the pallet is a dense body, both soft and rich, delivers fully ripe fruits flavors.

Bin #414 2006 Rene Mure Gewürztraminer (Alsace - France) 45

Aromatic nose with intense floral scent of rose. Dry, smooth, distinct aromas, crystallized fruits (pineapple, apricot, white peach).

Bin #415 2009 Lucien Albrecht Pinot Blanc "Cuvee Balthazar" (Alsace - France) 32

The lightest of the four classic Alsatian white wines, it's unoaked with soft dry fruit. Harvested very ripe, the body is supple and round.

Bin #416 2010 Pascal Janvier Jasnières Vouvray (Vouvray - France) 45

100% Chenin Blanc. Floral and mineral, dry and crisp with a racy palate that is succulent and notably Chenin in character with additional notes of quince and honeysuckle. Vibrant yet tender with lift and freshness.

Bin #417 2009 Vignerons "Le Haut Vignot" Chenin Blanc (Anjou- France) 30

Semi- sweet with lovely fruity bouquet with notes of apricot, quince and citrus. The initial impression on the palate is rich and full-bodied. The finish is long.

RIESLING

bottle

Bin #421 2007 Domaines Schlumberger "Les Princes Abbes" (Alsace - France) 36

On the nose citrus fruit perfumes (grapefruit, green lime...). In the middle full-bodied, reinforced by a salinity that persists at the end with a superb freshness. Lovers of dry, straight and racy Riesling... enjoy yourselves !

Bin #422 2009 J. &H.A. Strub "Niersteiner Bruckchen" Kabinett (Rhine - Germany) 40

Pure, clean Riesling fruit. It blends two lots whose acidity and sweetness. On the pallet is grapefruit, pineapple and mineral flavors.

RIESLING

bottle

Bin #423 2005 Henschke "Julius" (Eden Valley - Australia)

61

On the nose sweet and floral with nectarine, white currant, citrus blossom and lime zest with hints of gooseberry and white peach. The palate is rich, minerally, crisp with a good structure, depth and length.

PINOT GRIGIO/GRIS

bottle

Bin #425 2010 Elena Walch Pinot Grigio (Alto Adige - Italy)

33

Delicate scents with a light touch of mature apples and pears. Full-bodied, mild acidity. Very adaptable due to its harmony and elegance.

Bin #427 2010 Anne Amie Pinot Gris (Willamette Valley - Oregon)

40

On the nose is Meyer lemon, mandarin, linden flower and orange blossom. On the palette, stone fruit, crisp apples, Asian pear, cardamom, finishing crisp, dry, long, with a hint of minerality.

Bin #428 2009 Gustave Lorentz Pinot Gris (Alsace - France)

59

Pinot-Gris develops a characteristic roundness and opulence. Rich, full-bodied and with a long finish, its complex aroma is reminiscent of woodland and often slightly smoky.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

bottle

Bin #431 2009 Joseph Carr (Napa Valley - CA)

32

Lush, full melon/citrus aromas and flavors. Solid, crisp backbone, balanced with a rich creamy mouth-feel and crisp acidity.

Bin #432 2008 Kim Crawford (Marlborough - New Zealand)

42

Crisp and powerful, well balanced wine with intense aromas of gooseberry, passion fruit and citrus flavours. This light to medium bodied aromatic wine is a great match with salads, seafood and vegetarian dishes.

Bin #433 2010 Domaine Adele Rouze Quincy (Loire Valley - France)

43

This beautiful, elegant and mineral laced Sauvignon Blanc is a real gem and shows the terroir of the region with lemon, lime, chalk rock, melon and grapefruit.

CHARDONNAY

bottle

Bin #435 2010 Sanford Flor De Campo (Santa Barbara - CA) 36

Nice crisp tropical fruits with pineapple and pear. Hints of citrus with minerality and bright acid. The oak treatment is barely noticeable, with a nice body and creamy texture.

Bin #436 2009 Failla Keefer Ranch (Russian River Valley - CA) 95

Classic Chablis-like profile of minerally acidity. Aromatics of almonds, wet stones, green apple, honeysuckle and panna cotta as a lead-in to the round, textured mouthfeel balanced by a long crisp finish.

Bin #437 2010 Louis Jadot Macon-Villages (Burgundy - France) 28

Vinified in stainless steel tanks bringing out full flavor and freshness of the grape. Dry and easy to drink, lively and charming, this is a fruity wine with a floral scent and a hint of lemon.

Bin #438 2008 Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis (Burgundy - France) 62

Diplomatic with grapefruit, nectarine and white flowers on the nose. The palate is fleshy and buttery yet stony and mineral with apple and citrus leading to a long and extra-dry finish.

Bin #502 2002 Henri Boillot Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru (Burgundy – France) 180

Elegance, precision, complexity, and detail with spices, minerals, and slate are found in its complex aromatics. Medium-bodied, fleshy, and revealing outstanding depth, Rated 92-95, Robert Parker.

INTERESTING RED WINES

bottle

Bin #200 2008 Michael David “Petite Petite” Petite Sirah (Lodi - CA) 33

85% Petite Sirah and 15% Petit Verdot. Substantial, dense, full-bodied, whopper style of wine loaded with pure black fruit and vanilla flavors that coat the palate. It reveals remarkable richness with a finish that is slightly dry and seems to linger.

Bin #201 2009 Blackbird “Arise” Blend (Napa Valley - CA) 90

53% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon. A nose of of cherry, blackberry, fig, and cedar. The chewy mid-palate presents enticing flavors of plum and spice within structured layers of red fruit. This wine displays bright flavors, balanced sugars, and acidity.

Bin #202 2010 Make Work “The Plan” Blend (Sonoma - CA) 60

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5% Malbec and 5% Petite Verdot. Deep red and blue fruit character complemented by anise and spice notes. The Petit Verdot add backbone and character to this little Bordeaux blend.

Bin #203 2006 Stanley Lambert “Black Sheep” Blend (Barossa - Australia) 37

42 % Shiraz, 38% Malbec, 20% Merlot. An easy drinking wine of medium structure with a medley of fruit characters. The Shiraz gives ripe blackberry and raspberry flavors, the Malbec contributes strength and cherry characters, and the Merlot with its violet silkiness is used to soften the wine.

INTERESTING RED WINES

bottle

Bin #204 2007 Alberti 154 Malbec (Mendoza - Argentina) 32

Rich mocha and plum notes. A small amount of young fruit from La Consulta provides structure and tannin, while limited time in oak keeps the wine bright and fruity.

Bin #205 2008 Mendel "Unus" Blend (Mendoza - Argentina) 80

Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. The Cabernet Sauvignon, with its very present and mature tannins, forms part of the structure of the wine, while the Malbec collaborates by giving it complexity, fat and volume in the mouth. The result is a very complex, intense wine, with a lot of volume, but especially elegant and balanced.

Bin #206 2008 Broquel Bonarda (Mendoza - Argentina) 36

On the nose, prominent blueberry and ripe cherry aromas stand out. With sweet flavors in the mouth, the wine shows ripe, soft tannins. The new oak barrels contribute coconut and smoke notes to this elegant wine.

Bin #207 2010 Peralillo "Arenal" Carmenere (Colchagua- Chile) 28

Bold floral aromas of blackberry and earthy plum which combine with peppery spiciness. In the mouth, it is ripe, structured, and surprisingly complex, with a terrific softness on the palate.

Bin #208 2010 Monte Gras "Antu Ninquen" Blend (Colchagua- Chile) 38

Blend of Carmenere and Cabernet. On the nose, notes of black and white pepper mingle with leather, clove and ripe black fruit supported by oak. Full-bodied, harmonious and expressive. Mellow tannins and a structured mid-palate. Intense fruit leading to a long finish.

Bin #209 2009 Artazuri Garnacha (Navarra - Spain) 29

Bright cherry-red in color, it has redolent aromas of ripe forest berries, lavender and violet. Well-balanced and medium-bodied on the palate, the wine is full of ripe fruit that persists through the finish.

Bin #210 2009 Alto Moncayo "Veraton" Garnacha (Borja - Spain) 54

Fresh, focused and expressive, delivering black cherry, cassis, toast, cinnamon and smoke flavors. Plush, but has enough tannins for balance.

Bin #211 2005 Bodegas Valdemar "Conde" Crianza (Rioja - Spain) 29

100% Tempranillo. Aromatic with ripe fruit flavors and the taste is dry with appealing red berry flavors and soft tannins. A wine labeled 'crianza' has spent one year in oak barrels.

Bin #212 2008 Borsao Berola Blend (Aragon - Spain) 29

A blend of 70% Granacha, 20% Syrah and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon." Opens with rich aromas of brandied cherry, kirsch. The palate is big but fresh, flavors of roasted plum and berry maintain freshness.

Bin #213 2009 LUZON Blend (Jumilla - Spain) 28

70% Monastrell & 30% Syrah. Intense and clean on the nose, with lots of fruit: Blackberry, cranberries and roast with a wealth of subtle notes. Elegant structure, balanced, rich tannins, silky and smooth and very fruity.

Bin #714 2007 Bodegas "Numanthia" (Toro - Spain) 100

100% Tempranillo. Classy and lively aroma, rich complex and abundant fruity notes of black fruits, raspberry and dark sherry. Nicely integrated with spices and toast aromas, tobacco and cedar. Silky and elegant with layers of juicy fruit.

INTERESTING RED WINES

bottle

- Bin #101 2006 La Creu Alta (Priorat - Spain) 120**
60% Carinena and 40% Garnacha from vines over 100 years of age. The wine is very racy, sophisticated, and characteristic of very old vineyard's wine. Mineral notes, with subtle aromas of liquorice, spices and fresh herbs. Powerful tannins, filling up the smooth with freshness and noteworthy long on the palate.
- Bin #214 2006 Don Nelson Arian Tannat (San José - Uruguay) 42**
Very dry, complex with red fruits such as cherries, plums and berries, with a light spicy touch and an excellent palate in the mouth, mild tannins, and a **long** velvety finish.
- Bin #215 2008 Tenuta Sant' Antonio Nanfre Valpolicello (Veneto - Italy) 35**
Soft and fragrant in its red berries, herbs and spices. Medium in body, this unoaked Valpolicella offers good balance in a friendly, accessible style.
- Bin #216 2008 Cecchi "Natio" Chianti (Tuscany - Italy) 40**
Sangiovese and Canaiolo. Intense aromas of cherry, strawberry, tobacco and a medicinal note, big, chalky flavors of cherry, cedar and spicy black pepper, give way to a brambly close. The wine is nicely dry.
- Bin #217 2009 Marchesi Di Gresy Barbera D'Asti (Piedmont - Italy) 36**
The bouquet is strong and rich typical aromas of rose, red berry fruits and ripe cherry. The mouth-feel has elegant character with excellent balance.
- Bin #218 2007 Andre Obero Barbera D'Alba (Piedmont - Italy) 69**
Powerful and elegant aroma with ripe notes of plum, blackberry, tobacco and coffee. Complex but harmonious in mouth; persistent and dry in the finish recalling polished and smooth tannins.
- Bin #219 2006 Andre Obero Barolo (Piedmont - Italy) 90**
100% Nebbiolo . Complex in mouth, with polished tannins, evident fruity flavor and firm structure in perfect balance. Long-lasting finish.
- Bin #102 2005 Allegrini Amarone (Veneto - Italy) 122**
Warm and spicy aromas of dried cherries, plums, mocha, fig and sweet spice. On the palate it is well-structured, velvety and elegant. Makes an excellent pairing with roasted or grilled meats and aged cheeses.
- Bin #220 2009 Henri Brunier Le Pigeoulet Rouge (Rhône – France) 36**
80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 5% Cinsault and 5% Carignan. Fresh and fruity, rich and eloquent with dominating aromas of liquorice , black fruit and herbs.
- Bin #221 2009 Henri Brunier" Telegramme" Chateauneuf du Pape (Rhône – France) 100**
90% Grenache, 10% Syrah. Exhibits sweet framboise, kirsch and licorice notes intermixed with hints of garrigue and pepper. Fruity and medium to full-bodied with silky tannins and a lovely, up-front, precocious personality.

INTERESTING RED WINES

bottle

Bin #222 2008 Pierre Amadieu Dom. Grand Romane Cuvee Prestige (Gigondas – France) 63

Aromas of black fruit (cassis, black cherry) and candied red fruit with vanilla (raspberry, redcurrant). Strong tannins melt into a final ending of licorice and peppery spice. A complex balance of power and distinction.

Bin #223 2008 Domaine de Pallus Chinon (Loire - France) 54

100 % Cab Franc. Fresh and bright, with nice cut to the tobacco, green olive and mineral notes that weave through the core of sappy, pure kirsch and plum fruit flavors. The finish is bright and lengthy.

PINOT NOIR

bottle

Bin #225 2009 Roots “Estate” (Willamette Valley - OR) 59

Cedar, spice box, floral notes, cherry, and boysenberry aromas inform the nose of a succulent, elegant, nicely proportioned wine. 90 points - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate.

Bin #226 2009 Bethel Heights “Estate” (Willamette Valley - OR) 68

Notes of cinnamon, clove, cedar, black cherry, and black raspberry. In the glass it reveals dense fruit, savory flavors, good balance, and a medium-long finish.

Bin #227 2009 Sarapo “Natalia” (North Coast - CA) 39

Russian River Valley appellation showcasing a vibrant, spicy and delicate side. But the Napa fruit contributes enough rich and ripe flavors. Pale ruby, with aromas of red cherry and cranberry. A lively and elegant palate offers up vibrant strawberry and raspberry fruit with notes of briar and minerals.

Bin #228 2010 Folk Machine “Shapes and Shadows” (North Coast - CA) 66

A little haze to the soft color. Softness of earth and fruit (cherry, cranberry, rhubarb). Drinks like a European wine. Sweet fruit kiss on the palate, medium- tannin and a nice finish. Unique, a must try.

Bin #229 2007 Inman Thorn Ridge OGV (Russian River Valley – CA) 80

Luscious wine with ripe blackberry and cherry flavors. Secondary fruit components include black raspberries, with a hint of bay leaves. The wine has a rich, round mid-palate with balanced tannins. The finish is velvety and long, with a beautiful earthiness redolent with tea and dried lavender.

Bin #230 2009 Joseph Drouhin “Gevery-Chamberlin” (Burgundy – France) 80

Intensely fruity on the nose, the aromas are reminiscent of black cherry, wild blackberry and liquorice. As the wine evolves, there are more complex notes, such as mild spice, nutmeg and leather. Later still, mushroom and damp earth nuances make their appearance.

Bin #125 2007 Nicolas Potel “Eschezeaux” Grand Cru (Burgundy - France) 150

Does "wow" qualify as a valid tasting note? It is made from eight small parcels of old vines. The fragrance is has spice of cinnamon, and an interesting gamy undertone. Medium-bodied, silky smooth and filled with sweet red fruits it seems perfectly balanced and classically austere.

MERLOT/BORDEAUX (RIGHT BANK)

bottle

Bin #232 2007 Tamarack Cellars (Columbia Valley - WA) 57

Huckleberry, black currant and cherry pipe tobacco entice the nose while flavors of chocolate, raspberry, black cherry and bright acidity coat your tongue. This wine is heavily Red Mountain influenced – a great Merlot for Cab lovers.

Bin #233 2005 Chateau Tour du Moulin (Fronsac - France) 67

No soft Merlot here, perfectly balanced, an excellent terrior taste, character, ripe fruit, no strong oak taste, very natural. A good nose, a good body and a long after taste.

Bin #150 2005 Duckhorn Vineyards “Three Palms Vineyard” (Napa Valley – CA) 140

A five Bordeaux blend reflecting the seamless wine making style that fans of Duckhorn have come to know and love. A classic example. Dry and rich and complex in mineral-laden cherries and currants, with just the right application of new oak.

ZINFANDEL

bottle

Bin #235 2008 Easton (Amador County - CA) 44

Classic Amador County Zinfandel! Old, head pruned vines produce a spicy, rich, but not over the top wine, full of ripe plum and black cherry fruit.

Bin #236 2009 Bruce Patch Guerrilla (Dry Creek - CA) 40

88% Zinfandel with 12% Petite Sirah. Full and rich with flavors of cassis, blackberry, plum, and black peppercorn and a background note of spicy oak.

Bin #237 2009 Turley “Pesenti” (Paso Robles – CA) 80

Mostly Zinfandel, with traces of Grenache and Carignan. Flowers, pepper, mouthwatering raspberry, and mineral notes are all present. In the mouth, we find red fruit character and spice with a firm tannin backbone. Its structure is defined by acidity not tannin.

Bin #238 2009 Ridge “Panzo” (Russian River Valley - CA) 66

A Zin lovers Zin! 98% zinfandel, 2% petite sirah. Scented red fruits, tart plum, white pepper, dried herbs, crushed stone. Elegant entry; sweet red currant, strawberry, lightly toasted oak. Medium body, finely woven tannins, refreshing acidity. Approachable.

SYRAH/SHIRAZ

bottle

Bin #241 2009 Lafond Syrah (St Rita Hills - California) 42

Noted for its abundant dark berry aromatics, white pepper spice notes, and firm tannins.

SYRAH/SHIRAZ

bottle

Bin #131 2009 Stolpan "Angeli" (Santa Ynez Valley - California) 110

Black raspberry, smoky minerality on the nose. Like liquid velvet in the mouth with flavors of dark fruits, spices and minerals. Finishes with Palate-staining perfume of crushed black cherry and pepper.

Bin #242 2006 Reininger "Helix" (Columbia Valley - WA) 42

Enjoy the perfectly ripe flavors of blackberry and white pepper accompanied by a thick round mouthfeel and a dark chocolate finish.

Bin #243 2006 E. Guigal "Crozes- Hermitage" (Rhône - France) 56

A supple mid-weight with flavors of dark cherry, plum, licorice and smoked meat. Finishes sweet, meaty and persistent, with supple tannins.

Bin #132 2001 E. Guigal Cote-Rotie "La Turque" (Rhône - France) 360

Packed with blackberry and raspberry fruit with a brick wall of tannins hiding the espresso, mocha, mineral and tar flavors. Shows terrific intensity and drive through the finish, as the fruit gains more and more depth thanks to mouthwatering acidity. This will age for a generation. Best from 2008 through 2030."

Bin #132 2001 E. Guigal Cote-Rotie "La Mouline" (Rhône - France) 360

A stunning nose of fig and black currant preserves draws you into a dense but velvety palate of blackberry, mocha, vanilla, mineral and tar flavors that course through a finish with fully embedded acidity and very refined tannins. Awesome length here.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ BORDEAUX (LEFT BANK)

bottle

Bin #250 2010 The Guenoc Bordeaux Blend (North Coast - CA) 30

Fruity nose bringing on black cherry, plum, and blueberry aromas. Rich and soft on the palate, the hints of vanilla and nutmeg. Aged in American and French Oak adds to the complexity and the long smooth finish.

Bin #251 2009 Villa San-Juliette (Paso Robles - CA) 30

Aged 18 months in French oak. It has rich persistent flavors of blackberry, layered with dark cherry, chocolate and cassis, all supported by smooth velvety tannins.

Bin #252 2009 CC. (Napa Valley - CA) 45

Aromas of raspberry and cherry on the nose lead to a full, rich palate with bright fruit notes, firm tannins and balanced acidity. Intriguing hints of vanilla, spice and fresh herbs linger through the finish.

Bin #253 2008 Trefethen Family "Double T" (Napa Valley - CA) 44

This wine is a blend of the five classic red Bordeaux varieties, with Cabernet Sauvignon augmented by smaller amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. Depth and structure, silky smooth with lively spice and character.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ BORDEAUX (LEFT BANK)

bottle

Bin #255 2008 N x NW (Columbia Valley - WA) 63

Sourced from four of the regions most renowned vineyards the wine is powerful and full bodied with ripe and rich flavors of berry cola, blueberry and chocolate intertwined with spicy notes of new French oak and mocha.

Bin #256 2007 Chateau Aney Cru Bourgeois (Haut-Medoc - France) 60

Spice, oak, plum but also has a very attractive pepperiness. Winter spice, fruit compote, mocha. Sweet, inviting fruit. Attractive '07 Bordeaux!

Bin #153 2005 Louis M. Martini Lot No. 1 (Napa - CA) 130

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Lot 1's deep ruby/purple color is followed by a big, sweet nose of melted licorice, black cherry liqueur, plum, and blackberry. It is rich, concentrated, full-bodied, opulent, and fleshy. It should drink well for 15 or more years.

Bin #154 1997 Robert Mondavi "Reserve" (Napa - CA) 170

The 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve reflects both an exceptional vintage and extraordinary quality fruit from several highly acclaimed Napa Valley vineyards. Great complexity, structure and aging potential. The wine explodes with rich aromas of cassis, spice and cedar, with nuances of orange zest. The intense, powerful flavors have deep layers of cherry, cassis and berry, with broad, muscular tannins, and a velvety finish.

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GLASS POURS

Light to Full Body, Dry to Fruity

SPARKLY

	Bottle	glass	taste
Bin #601 N/V Friexenet Blanc de Blanc Cava (Catalonia - Spain)	25	6.50	3.75
Dry, traditional Spanish bubbles to heal the soul.			
Bin #604 N/V Adami Garbel Prosecco Treviso (Veneto - Italy)	36	9	5
Complex fruit notes, full-flavored with crisp acidity. Placed between Brut and Extra Dry styles.			
Bin #605 N/V Bottex Bugey "La Cuieille" Sparkling (Savoie - France)	42	10.5	6
Deep rose in color with a lovely taste of wild strawberries. Lightly sweet, yet balanced by tangy acidity.			

WHITE

Bin #425 2009 Maso Canali Pinot Grigio (Trentino - Italy)	33	8.5	4.75
Fresh fruit flavor, unique body, complexity, and tropical fruit flavor with crisp acidity.			
Bin #412 2010 Domaine Du Salvard Cheverny (Loire - France)	33	8.5	4.75
85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Chardonnay. The nose is full and fruity with elderflower gooseberry. Creaminess of the Chardonnay fills out the palate providing weight and structure.			
Bin #411 2010 Gravelle - Lacoste Bordeaux Blanc (Graves - France)	33	8.5	4.75
Sémillon (60%) and a splash of Muscadelle (5%) with Sauvignon Blanc (35%), Fresh Minerality, rich and full.			
Bin #431 2009 Joseph Carr Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley - CA)	32	8	4.5
Lush, full melon/citrus aromas and flavors. Solid, crisp, balanced with a rich creamy mouth-feel.			
Bin #437 2010 Louis Jadot Macon-Villages (Burgundy - France)	28	7	4
100% Chardonnay. Dry and easy to drink. Lively fruity with a floral scent and a hint of lemon.			
Bin #421 2007 Schlumberger Riesling (Alsace - France)	36	9	5
. Dry and straight a racy Riesling. On the nose citrus fruit perfumes. The middle is full-bodied.			
Bin #405 2009 Rafael Palacios Louro Godello (Valdeorras- Spain)	33	8.5	4.75
Mineral-dominated nose blends citrus fruits, ginger, white pepper and minerals. Fresh and vibrant.			
Bin #435 2010 Sanford Flor De Campo Chardonnay (Santa Barbara - CA)	36	9	5
Nice crisp tropical fruits with pineapple and pear, minerality and bright acidity. Barely noticeable oak, with nice body and creamy texture.			
Bin #417 2009 Vignerons Chenin Blanc (Anjou- France)	30	7.5	4.25
100% Chenin Blanc. Semi- sweet with lovely fruity bouquet with notes of apricot, quince and citrus.			

GLASS POURS

Light to Full Body

RED

	Bottle	glass	taste
Bin #227 2009 Sarapo "Natalia" Pinot Noir (North Coast - CA)	39	10	5.5
Russian River Valley appellation showcasing a vibrant, spicy but delicate side. The Napa fruit contributes rich, ripe, elegant flavors of strawberry and raspberry fruit with notes of briar and minerals.			
Bin #217 2008 Marchesi Di Gresy Barbera D'Asti (Piedmont - Italy)	36	9	5
The bouquet is strong and rich typical aromas of rose, red berry fruits and ripe cherry. Elegant character with excellent balance.			
Bin #220 2009 Henri Brunier Le Pigeoulet Rouge (Rhône - France)	36	9	5
80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 5% Cinsault and 5% Carignan. Fresh and fruity, rich and eloquent with dominating aromas of liquorice, black fruit and herbs.			
Bin #213 2009 LUZON Blend (Jumilla - Spain)	28	7	4
Monastrell with Syrah. Intense and clean with lots of fruit: Blackberry, cranberries. In the mouth, it has a refined, elegant structure, balanced, rich tannins, silky and smooth and very fruity.			
Bin #207 2010 Peralillo "Arenal" Carmenere (Colchagua- Chile)	28	7	4
Bold floral aromas of blackberry and earthy plum which combine with peppery spiciness. In the mouth, it is ripe, structured, and surprisingly complex, with a terrific softness on the palate.			
Bin #204 2010 Alberti 154 Malbec (Mendoza - Argentina)	32	8	4.5
Rich mocha and plum notes with structure and tannin, limited time in oak keeps the wine bright and fruity.			
Bin #200 2009 Michael David "Petite Petite" Petite Sirah (Lodi - CA)	33	8.5	4.75
Rich, full-bodied and loaded with pure black fruit and vanilla flavors with a finish that is slightly dry.			
Bin #235 2009 Easton Zinfandel (Amador County - CA)	44	11	6.25
Classic Amador County Zinfandel! Old, head pruned vines produce a spicy, rich, but not over the top wine, full of dark fruit of ripe plum and black cherry fruit.			
Bin #242 2006 Reininger "Helix" Syrah (Columbia Valley - WA)	42	10.5	6
Enjoy the perfectly ripe flavors of blackberry and white pepper accompanied by a thick round mouthfeel and a dark chocolate finish.			
Bin #232 2007 Tamarack Cellars Merlot (Columbia Valley - WA)	57	14.5	8
Flavors of chocolate, raspberry, black cherry with a hint of tobacco coat your tongue. A cab lovers Merlot.			
Bin #250 2010 The Guenoc Bordeaux Blend (North Coast - CA)	30	7.5	4.25
Black cherry, plum, and blueberry aromas. Rich and soft on the palate, the hints of vanilla and nutmeg.			
Bin #253 2008 Double T Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley - CA)	44	11	6.25
Cabernet Sauvignon augmented by smaller amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. Depth and structure, silky smooth with lively spice and character.			
Bin #214 2006 Don Nelson Arian Tannat (San José - Uruguay)	42	10.5	6
Very Dry, Complex with red fruits such as cherries, plums and berries, with a light spicy touch and an excellent palate in the mouth, big tannins, and a long velvety finish.			

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FLIGHTS

Sparkly \$14.75

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- Bin #604 N/V Adami Garbel Prosecco Treviso (Veneto - Italy)**
- Bin #605 N/V Bottex Bugey "La Cuieille" Sparkling Rose (Savoie - France)**

Winter Whites \$14

- Bin #417 2009 Vignerons "Le Haut Vignot" (Anjou- France)**
- Bin #405 2009 Rafael Palacios Louro Godello (Valdeorras- Spain)**
- Bin #435 2010 Sanford Flor De Campo (Santa Barbara - CA)**

Funky Fun \$12.75

- Bin #207 2010 Peralillo "Arenal" Carmenere (Colchagua- Chile)**
- Bin #213 2009 LUZON Blend (Jumilla - Spain)**
- Bin #200 2008 Michael David "Petite Petite" Petite Sirah (Lodi - CA)**

Around the World \$14.25

- Bin #411 2010 Chateau Gravielle - Lacoste (Graves - France)**
- Bin #217 2008 Marchesi Di Gresy Barbera D'Asti (Piedmont - Italy)**
- Bin #204 2010 Alberti 154 Malbec (Mendoza - Argentina)**

I-5 Reds \$18

- Bin #227 2009 Sarapo "Natalia" Pinot Noir (North Coast - CA)**
- Bin #235 2009 Easton Zinfandel (Amador County - CA)**
- Bin #253 2008 Trefethen Family "Double T" (Napa Valley - CA)**

Rustic Round Reds \$20

- Bin #232 2007 Tamarack Cellars Merlot (Columbia Valley - WA)**
- Bin #242 2006 Reininger "Helix" (Columbia Valley - WA)**
- Bin #214 2006 Don Nelson Arian Tannat (San José - Uruguay)**

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AFTER DINNER

SHERRY

taste (2.5oz.)

Osborne Pale Dry Fino

4.5

Most delicate and driest of all Sherries. Excellent with olives, salted nuts, and shellfish.

DESSERT WINE

J. Ordenez & Co 2006 "Old Vines" Moscatel "3" (Malaga - Spain)

16.25

Both the aromas and flavors transport you to an orchard at springtime, drinking in the delicate aroma of blossoming orange trees. The sweet smooth flavors of apricots and lychee nuts, with just a hint of nutmeg, are balance against the high alcohol, producing a heavenly tasting experience.

Ca Rugate "La Perlara" 2003 Soave (Soave - Italy)

10.5

100 % Garganega. Toasted nose with hints of vanilla, green apple and candied walnuts. The palate is packed with elderflower and freshly roasted coffee with a nicely acidic and long aftertaste. Also ends with nice vanilla and lemon zest flavours. A very full sweet body and very intense flavours.

Chateau Fontaine 2008 Sauternes (Bordeaux - France)

10.5

A full bodied wine, very typical, with almond aromas, white flowers, orange, pear and zest of citrus.

Chateau d'Orignac (Pineau des Charentes - France)

10.5

The color is amber with golden tints; it has a powerful aromatic palette, with subtle hints of ripe yellow fruits like apricot, honey and raisins.

ICE WINE

Pacific Rim 2010 Riesling Vin de Glaciere Ice Wine

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Vin Glacé, also known as Ice Wine, is a style of wine made from ripe frozen grapes. Dark and savory, this focused wine leads with amber scents of peach and caramel. It has the palate weight of honey, and rich, lasting flavors of apricot.

MADEIRA

Miles 5 Year Old Dry Sercial

6.75

Fresh and just mildly fruity with an attractive nuttiness on the palate. A superb aperitif.

PORT

Kopke Dry White

5.25

Dry White is lovely if served chilled as an aperitif.

Stanley Lambert Choc-a-Bloc

5

5+ year tawny port infused with real dark chocolate to produce a luscious after dinner dessert wine.

Niepoort Porto Ruby

6.5

fresh, young and fruity (la lot of red cherries and red fruits!). An expressive port with great character.

Fonseca Bin No. 27

6.5

Well-knit structure, rich, velvety full body and luscious blackcurrant and cherry flavors.

Taylor Fladgate 2005 LBV

7.25

Unlike vintage port, which is bottled after only two years in wood and ages in bottle, LBV is bottled after four to six years and is ready to drink when bottled.

Niepoort Porto Tawny

6.5

aromas of orange and lemon peel, with hints of toffee, caramel and honey. Full-bodied and luscious, with lots of sweet fruit and a long, subtle finish that goes on and on.

Warren Dows 10yr Tawny

11.75

Deep amber color, complex orange peel and marzipan aromas. Flavorful rich fruitcake spiciness with hints of walnuts beautifully mellowed with an elegant, long finish.