

RAINCITY GRILL

WINE

# OUR WINE LIST PHILOSOPHY

You have chosen to dine at the Raincity Grill and, in doing so, to experience the fine wines and cuisine of the Pacific Northwest. You won't find wines from Australia, France, Italy or the other great wine producing regions of the world on our wine list because we feel that, by focusing solely on wines from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, we can offer you a wider variety of styles, producers and vintages from within each region - wines an international wine list might miss. This philosophy gives you the chance to taste, together, the wines and food of a great gastronomic region.

You will find two main sections within our wine list. There is the "Raincity Selection": where every wine is available by the glass. Then there is the "Raincity Collection": this area is devoted to wines of limited availability and older vintages that we have collected during our many years in business.

Our "Raincity Selection" offers every wine by the glass in order to give you the maximum opportunity to find the appropriate wine match for your chosen meal. Our pricing policy is very competitive. Many of the "Selection" wines are available through the local British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branches. The "Collection" showcases hard to find and rare wines from the west coast. Most of these wines are not available through local retail outlets.

Included in each of the regional sections of the "Collection" is an appellation map for you to refer to in order to understand where the wine you have chosen has come from. The "Collection" is kept at a cellar temperature of 13 degrees and might require a few moments to reach proper serving temperature. Also, take note of the "upcoming wines and points of interest" area at the beginning of each regional section.

If you require any assistance in choosing the right wine, please feel free to ask - we have a sommelier on staff to ensure all your needs will be met. Thank you for choosing the Raincity Grill, we hope you enjoy the best of the West!

Peter Robertson

*Chef*

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RAIN CITY SELECTION  
FLIGHTS: A 2oz SAMPLE OF EACH WINE

Chardonnay:	13.0
Mission Hill “Reserve”, British Columbia 2004	
Chateau Ste. Michelle, Washington 2003	
Bonterra, California 2004	
Sauvignon Blanc:	11.0
Jackson-Triggs, British Columbia 2006	
Prospect Winery, British Columbia 2006	
Kenwood, California 2004	
British Columbia Reds:	14.5
Jackson-Triggs, Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	
Cedar Creek “Classic”, Merlot 2004	
Petals d’Osoyoos, Merlot/Cab 2004	
Big Bold Reds:	16.0
Hess, Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2004	
Cline, Syrah, California 2004	
Shenandoah “Special Reserve”, Zinfandel, California 2005	

# RAINCITY SELECTION

## SPARKLING

### GLASS

President Brut, Canada	6.
Blue Mountain Brut, British Columbia	11.

### BOTTLE

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

President Brut, Canada NV	26.
Blue Mountain Brut, Okanagan Falls NV	54.
Sumac Ridge “Stellar’s Jay”, Summerland 2002	58.
Blue Mountain Brut Rose, Okanagan Falls NV	72.
Venturi-Schulze Brut “Naturel”, Cobble Hill 2004	76.

#### WASHINGTON

Domaine Ste. Michelle Brut, Columbia Valley NV.	46.
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#### OREGON

Argyle Brut, Willamette 1999	74.
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#### CALIFORNIA

Chandon Blanc de Noirs, Napa NV	68.
Roederer Estate, Brut, Anderson Valley	80.
Domaine Carneros Brut Cuvee, Carneros 2001	84.
Roederer Estate, L’ermitage Brut, Anderson Valley 1999	140.
Domaine Carneros “Le Reve”, Carneros 1999	144.

# RAINCITY SELECTION

## WHITE

			glassbottle
Chardonnay:	Mission Hill "Reserve", B.C. 2004	10.5	42.
	Bonterra, California 2004	10.5	42.
	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Washington 2004	13.0	52.
	Domaine Drouhin "Arthur", Oregon 2005		92.
Gewurztraminer:	Pentage, B.C. 2006	9.5	38.
Pinot Blanc:	Blue Mountain, B.C. 2006	10.5	42.
Pinot Gris:	Mt. Boucherie, B.C. 2005	9.0	36.
	Cristom, Oregon 2005	14.5	58.
	King Estate, Oregon 2005		60.
Riesling:	Tantalus, B.C. 2006	11.5	46.
Sauvignon Blanc:	Jackson-Triggs "Proprietors Reserve", B.C. 2006	7.5	30.
	Dry Rock, B.C. 2006		38.
	Kenwood, California 2004	11.0	44.
	Honig, California 2005		62.
Semillon:	La Frenz, B.C. 2006		42.
Viognier:	Smoking Loon, California 2005	10.0	40.
	Kettle Valley, B.C. 2006		56.

# RAINCITY SELECTION

## RED & ROSÉ

		glassbottle	
<b>R O S É</b>			
Zinfandel:	Beringer "White Zinfandel", California 2004	7.5	30.
Pinot Noir:	Le Vieux Pin "Vaila", B.C. 2006		48.
 <b>R E D</b>			
Cabernet Franc:	Cornerstone "Stepping Stone", California 2003		88.
Cabernet Sauvignon:	Inniskillin, B.C. 2004	9.0	36.
	Hess, California 2004	14.5	58.
	Camaraderie "Grace", Washington 1998		80.
	Seven Hills, Washington 1997	20.0	80.
	Benzinger, California 2004		82.
Cab/Merlot blend:	Petales d'Osoyoos, B.C. 2004	14.5	58.
	Black Hills "Nota Bene", B.C. 2005		84.
Merlot:	Sumac Ridge "Cellar Selection", B.C. 2003	8.0	32.
	Fetzer "Valley Oaks", California 2005		36.
	Cedar Creek "Classic", B.C. 2004	10.5	42.
	Bogle, California 2004		46.
	J. Lohr "Los Osos", California 2004	13.0	52.
	Reineger, Washington 2002		78.
Pinot Noir:	Inniskillin, B.C. 2006	9.0	36.
	Cedar Creek, B.C. 2005	13.5	54.
	Au Bon Climat, California 2005		80.
Syrah/Shiraz:	Jackson-Triggs "Proprietors Reserve", Oliver 2005	11.5	46.
	Cline, California 2004		46.
	Jackson-Triggs "Sun Rock", B.C. 2004		78.
Zinfandel:	Shenandoah "Special Reserve", California 2005	11.5	46.
	Turley "Juvenile", California 2003		84.

THE  
RAINCITY  
COLLECTION

a ten year compilation of wines from:

BRITISH COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON

OREGON

# CALIFORNIA

# BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Most of the wines of British Columbia come from the Okanagan Valley, which is located roughly 380 kilometres east of Vancouver. This region is on the same latitude as the northern extremities of the wine producing regions of Champagne and Alsace in France. Coincidentally, the varietals that produce the best wines are commonly Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Noir. British Columbia has also had some recent success with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Syrah. A string of good vintages has shown us what our province is capable of. While there are always exceptions, the 1998 vintage was incredible for the reds, 1999 good for whites, and the 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 were excellent years for both.

## UPCOMING WINES & POINTS OF INTEREST

### LAUGHING STOCK.

One of the newest wineries on the Naramata Bench, Laughing Stock is the brainchild of David and Cynthia Enns.

Their flagship wine “Portfolio” is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. The 2004 vintage is drinking well now, this wine will continue to develop for many years to come.

A second wine from Laughing Stock is the Chardonnay. This wine is 100% barrel fermented and boasts a lovely leesy character with a crisp mineral lemon zest finish. Also, new to the lineup is a lovely, rich Pinot Gris that pairs well with many of our local foods.

### VINCOR.

Vincor International ( Sumac Ridge, Hawthorne Mountain, Inniskillin and Jackson-Triggs ) has announced plans to build a “Super Premium” winery in a joint venture with Groupe Taillan from France. This is the first major foreign investment in the Okanagan Valley and a huge statement as to the belief in the potential of winemaking in British Columbia. Groupe Taillan is the largest producer of AOC wines in France and owns 7 renowned estates in Bordeaux, including Chateau Gruaud Larose and Chateau Cos d’Estournel.

The new Estate is situated along the “Golden Mile” overlooking lake Osoyoos in the South Okanagan. The winery, named “Osoyoos Larose”, will produce 2 red blends comprised of the traditional “Bordeaux” varieties, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. The 2004 vintage will be released soon and will follow on the success of the 01, 02 and 03 vintages.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA

## W H I T E

BLEND:	Sumac Ridge “Pinnacle”, Summerland 2004	52.
CHARDONNAY:	Blue Mountain, Okanagan Falls 2005	50.
	Blue Mountain “Reserve”, Okanagan Falls 2003	75.
	CedarCreek “Estate Select”, Kelowna 2005	47.
	Cedar Creek “Platinum Reserve”, Kelowna 2005	72.
	Herder, Cawston 2006	48.
	Joie, Naramata 2006	46.
	Laughing Stock, Naramata 2006	64.
	Mission Hill “S.L.C.”, Westbank 2004	70.
	Township 7, Langley 2006	45.
	Township 7 (un-oaked), Langley 2006	42.
	Saturna Island, Saturna Island 2006	32.
GEWURZTRAMINER:	Black Widow, Naramata 2005	47.
	Dirty Laundry “Thread Bare Vines”, Summerland 2006	40.
PINOT BLANC:	Mission Hill “5 Vineyards”, Kelowna 2006	40.
PINOT GRIS:	Alderlea, Cowichan 2006	47.
	Blue Mountain, Okanagan Falls 2005	54.
	Blue Mountain “Reserve”, Okanagan Falls 2004	72.
	Burrowing Owl, Oliver 2006	56.
	Garry Oaks, Salt Spring Island 2006	50.
	Gehring Brothers, Oliver 2006	38.
	Laughing Stock, Naramata 2006	52.
	Mission Hill “Reserve”, Westbank 2006	46.
RIESLING:	Joie, Naramata 2006	47.
	Quails’ Gate “Family Reserve”, Westbank 2004	54.
	Tantalus “Old Vines”, Kelowna 2005	58.
SAUVIGNON BLANC:	Jackson-Triggs “Proprietors Grand Reserve”, Oliver 2004	47.
	Mission Hill “Reserve”, Westbank 2005	52.
SAUV /SEM:	Black Hills “Alibi”, Oliver 2006	68.
	Jackson-Triggs “Proprietors Grand Reserve Meritage”, Oliver 2004	52.
VIOGNIER:	Alderlea, Cowichan 2005	66.
	La Frenz, Naramata 2006	48.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA

## R E D

CABERNET SAUVIGNON:	Fairview Cellars, Oliver 2004	82.
CABERNET/ MERLOT:	Burrowing Owl “Meritage”, Oliver 2004	94.
	Cedar Creek “Platinum”, Kelowna 2004	104.
	Cedar Creek, Kelowna 2003	38.
	Jackson-Triggs “Grand Reserve Meritage”, Oliver 2003	64.
	Laughing Stock “Portfolio”, Naramata 2005	86.
	Osoyoos Larose, Oliver 2004	94.
	Poplar Grove “Reserve”, Naramata 2003	118.
	Poplar Grove “Reserve”, Naramata 2002	96.
	Sumac Ridge “Meritage”, Summerland 2004	59.
	Sumac Ridge “Pinnacle”, Summerland 2001	115.
	Winchester “Marion’s Reach”, Sannich 2005	68.
CABERNET/SHIRAZ:	Jackson-Triggs “Grand Reserve”, Oliver 2004	66.
MERLOT:	Alderlea, Cowichan 2004	66.
	Burrowing Owl, Oliver 2004	76.
	Jackson-Triggs “Grand Reserve”, Oliver 2004	61.
	Le Vieux Pin “Epoque”, Oliver 2005	103.
	Mission Hill “S.L.C.”, Westbank 2003	94.
	Poplar Grove, Naramata 2004	94.
	Township 7, Langley 2003	56.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA

## R E D

PINOT NOIR:	Alderlea "Reserve", Cowichan 2004	82.
	Blue Mountain, Okanagan Falls 2005	58.
	Blue Mountain "Reserve", Okanagan Falls 2002	(Magnum) 180.
	Blue Mountain "Reserve", Okanagan Falls 2000	(Magnum) 210.
	Burrowing Owl, Oliver 2005	64.
	Cedar Creek "Platinum", Kelowna 2005	94.
	Foxtrot, Naramata 2004	118.
	Herder "Bellamay", Cawston 2005	58.
	Quails' Gate "Limited Release", Westbank 2005	58.
	Quails' Gate "Family Reserve", Westbank 2005	94.
	Seven Stones, Cawston 2005	54.
SYRAH/SHIRAZ:	Burrowing Owl, Oliver 2004	88.
	Kettle Valley "Shiraz", Naramata 2004	82.
	Mission Hill "Reserve", Westbank 2005	60.
	Nichol Vineyards, Naramata 2004	84.
	Sandhill "Small Lots", Oliver 2005	84.
	Township 7, Langley 2004	62.

W A S H I N G T O N

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The main wine producing regions of Washington are in the southeast of the state around the Columbia and Yakima Rivers, where wines have been produced since the 1960's. The hot, dry days and the cool nights in the Columbia Valley result in excellent Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Syrah. The wines have a great balance between fruit and acid and many of the USA's finest winemakers produce wine in Washington.

## UPCOMING WINES & POINTS OF INTEREST

### QUILCEDA CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2002

Deemed as the wine of the vintage by some wine publications, the 2002 Quilceda Creek is a very serious example of Washington Cabernet Sauvignon. A hot growing season allowed the fruit to reach optimum ripeness. Previous vintages were a little unwelcoming in their youth, but the 02's ripe tannins make it very approachable. Still an incredible wine for the cellar, a vigorous decantation prior to serving allows the aromatics to release and fill your glass with loads of black fruit and tobacco. Each and every vintage has shown continual evolution in the wine that Paul and Alex Golitzen so painstakingly craft.

### CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE/DR. LOOSEN EROICA RIESLING 2004

One of the most successful joint ventures between old and new world producers, Dr. Ernst Loosen's expertise with Riesling is evident with his fifth vintage of Eroica. Similar aroma profiles to the Rieslings of his native Mosel in Germany, the 2004 exhibits a citrusy lemon-lime richness with just a touch of residual sugar. It is absolutely delicious!

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CHARDONNAY:	Canoe Ridge, Columbia Valley 2001	60.
	Columbia Crest “Grand Estates”, Columbia Valley 2002	46.
	Gordon Brothers, Columbia Valley 1998	66.
	Woodward Canyon, Columbia Valley 2002	98.
RIESLING:	Eroica, Columbia Valley 2004	84.
SEM./SAUV. BLANC:	Delille Cellars “Chaleur Estate”, Columbia Valley 2001	95.
	Delille Cellars “Chaleur Estate”, Columbia Valley 2000	105.
	Woodward Canyon “Charbonneau”, Columbia Valley 2002	94.
VIOGNIER:	7 Hills, Columbia Valley 2005	58.
VIOGNIER/ROUSANNE:	Isenhower “Snapdragon”, Columbia Valley 2004	70.
	Zefina “Serience”, Columbia Valley 2003	68.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON: Andrew Will “Pepper Bridge Vineyard”, Columbia Valley 1999	180.
Betz “Pere de Famille”, Columbia Valley 2004	184.
Bookwalter, Columbia Valley 2003	141.
Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley 2003	60.
Columbia Crest “Grand Estate”, Columbia Valley 2003	52.
Kestrel, Yakima 2002	93.
Leonetti, Columbia Valley 2001	250.
Leonetti, Columbia Valley 2000	254.
Leonetti, Columbia Valley 1999	244.
Leonetti, Columbia Valley 1996	190.
Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley 2001	270.
Seven Hills “Klipsun”, Columbia Valley 1997	94.
Seven Hills “7 Hills Vnyd”, Walla Walla Valley 1997	94.
Seven Hills “7 Hills Vnyd”, Walla Walla Valley 1996	96.
Soos Creek “Ciel du Cheval”, Columbia Valley 2002	112.
Whitman, Walla Walla 2000	138.
Woodward Canyon “Artist Series # 11”, Columbia Valley 2002	141.
Woodward Canyon “Old Vines”, Columbia Valley 2002	211.
Woodward Canyon “Old Vines”, Columbia Valley 2001	220.
Woodward Canyon “Old Vines”, Columbia Valley 2000	232.
Woodward Canyon “Old Vines”, Columbia Valley 1999	220.

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CABERNET/ MERLOT:	Alexandria Nicole “Quarry Butte”, Columbia Valley 2003	92.
	Delille Cellars “Chaleur Estate”, Columbia Valley 2000	176.
	Delille Cellars “Chaleur Estate”, Columbia Valley 1999	176.
	Delille Cellars “Chaleur Estate”, Columbia Valley 1997	180.
	Delille Cellars “D2”, Columbia Valley 2003	153.
	Woodward Canyon “Charbonneau”, Columbia Valley 2001	170.
MERLOT:	Barnard Griffin, Columbia Valley 2002	70.
	Bookwalter, Columbia Valley 2003	104.
	Bookwalter, Columbia Valley 2002	94.
	Chateau Ste. Michelle “Canoe Ridge”, Columbia Valley 2000	96.
	Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley 2001	70.
	Columbia Crest, “Grand Estates” Columbia Valley 2003	48.
	Kestrel, Columbia Valley 1999	80.
	L’Ecole No. 41, Columbia Valley 2001	102.
	L’Ecole No. 41, Columbia Valley 2000	112.
	L’Ecole No. 41, Walla Walla 1998	115.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 2003	192.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 2002	196.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 2001	205.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 2000	215.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 1999	198.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 1998	225.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 1997	210.
	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 1994	250.
	Sageland, Columbia Valley 2001	48.
	Seven Hills “Klipsun”, Columbia Valley 1997	92.
	Seven Hills “7 Hills Vnyd”, Walla Walla Valley 1997	94.
	Tamarack Cellars, Columbia Valley 2000	90.
	Woodward Canyon “Walla Walla”, Walla Walla 2000	145.
Woodward Canyon, Columbia Valley 2000	120.	
Woodward Canyon, Columbia Valley 1999	125.	
Woodward Canyon, Columbia Valley 1998	165.	
Woodward Canyon, Columbia Valley 1996	145.	

# W A S H I N G T O N R E D

RHONE BLENDS:	McCrea “Sirocco”, Washington 2002	98.
	Zefina “Serience”, Columbia Valley 2002	78.
SANGIOVESE:	Leonetti, Columbia Valley 1997	135.
SYRAH:	Delille Cellars “Doyenne”, Yakima 2003	176.
	Gordon Brothers, Columbia Valley 2002	74.
	Isenhower “Wild Alfalfa”, Columbia Valley 2003	98.
	Kestrel, Yakima 2002	94.
	L’Ecole No. 41, Columbia Valley 2003	98.
	Reininger, Walla Walla 2000	118.
	Woodward Canyon, Columbia Valley 2002	108.

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Three main districts are responsible for the majority of the best wines of Oregon. They are the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue Valleys in the western part of the state. Oregon also shares the Columbia Valley and Walla Walla Valley appellations with Washington State, whilst the Applegate Valley appellation is Oregon's newest. Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir account for the majority of the vineyard plantings while Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc, Riesling and Gewurztraminer are also grown successfully, but in smaller quantities. In the warmer regions of the Rogue Valley and Columbia Valley you will find Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and even a little Zinfandel. One of the most interesting aspects of Oregon wineries is that the majority are boutique sized (producing less than 10,000 cases). This results in many single vineyard wines of very small production - just as in Burgundy with whom they share a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Oregon has long been a leader in Sustainable vineyard practices with many vineyards

## UPCOMING WINES & POINTS OF INTEREST

### SOKOL BLOSSER.

Since new winemaker Russ Rosner came on board for the 1998 vintage, Sokol Blosser has made many quality advancements at their facility. Operations have moved towards gravity fed systems and small lot fermentations. Expansion within the winery and in vineyard plantings will boost production and make the wines much more available to us in B.C. In the Summer of 2005 Sokol Blosser achieved Organic status for the vineyard and winemaking operation.

### MYSTIC WINES.

The introduction of the wines by Raincity Grill into the British Columbia market have been met with enthusiastic response. Winemaker Rick Maffet has been handcrafting these beautiful fruit driven ageworthy wines out of a small winery in Salem for the past 10 years. A new tasting facility and expanded winemaking capacity have boosted production to a few thousand cases allowing for a limited export market. Rick's wines aren't the usual Oregon varietals of Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris, he focuses instead on Bordeaux reds, Syrah, Zinfandel and Barbera from the much warmer Columbia Valley appellation east of Portland. Due to the wineries location in the Willamette Valley, Rick has recently added a Pinot Noir to satisfy the expectations of some of his newer customers. It is a beautiful effort with tremendous fruit and a velvety mouthfeel showcasing Rick's deft hand with virtually any grape variety. Current listings include Merlot and Zinfandel, Syrah, Barbera and Pinot Noir.

### SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE.

Whether we call it organics, biodynamics, or sustainable agriculture, the purpose is honourable. For thousands of years crops have been farmed and maintained without the use of fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides - so why is it necessary to use and abuse these products now? Considering that we ingest the fruit of these crops, there is reason for concern. It comes down to the simple question of what we want to eat. Besides being healthier for the earth as well as ourselves, wines produced through these methods are filled with character and are generally more expressive than their chemical counterparts.

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## W H I T E

CHARDONNAY:	Argyle, Willamette 2003	52.
	Bethel Heights, Willamette 2003	64.
PINOT GRIS:	Benton Lane, Willamette 2005	62.
	Evesham Wood “Blanc du Puits Sec”, Willamette 2005	46.
	King Estate “Domaine”, Eugene 2003	78.
	Willakenzie, Willamette 2004	74.

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BARBERA:	Mystic Wines, Columbia Valley 2004		72.
CABERNET SAUVIGNON:	Mystic Wines, Columbia Valley 2001		74.
MERLOT:	Mystic Wines, Columbia Valley 2001		62.
PINOT NOIR:	Beaux Freres "Upper Terrace", Willamette 2003		288.
	Benton Lane, Wilamette 2003		82.
	Bergstrom "Cumberland Reserve", Willamette 2005		184.
	Bethel Heights "Estate", Willamette 2004		90.
	Bethel Heights "South East Block Reserve", Willamette 2004		107.
	Cristom "Mt. Jefferson Cuvee", Willamette 2005		82.
	Cristom "Mt. Jefferson Cuvee", Willamette 2003		80.
	Cristom "Eileen", Willamette 2004		122.
	Cristom "Jessie", Willamette 2004		122.
	Cristom "Jessie", Willamette 2003		134.
	Cristom "Louise", Willamette 2004	1.5 Ltr.	245.
	Cristom "Louise", Willamette 2004		122.
	Cristom "Marjorie", Willamette 2004		122.
	Cristom "Reserve", Willamette 2002		95.
	Domaine Drouhin, Willamette 2004	1.5 Ltr.	276.
	Evesham Wood "Cuvee J", Willamette Valley 2004		103.
	Evesham Wood "Le Puits Sec", Willamette Valley 2004		85.
	Evesham Wood "Seven Springs", Willamette Valley 2004		84.
	Evesham Wood "Seven Springs", Willamette Valley 2003		87.
	J.K. Carriere, Willamette Valley 2001		150.
	Mc Kinlay "Estate", Willamette Valley 2002		82.
	Rex Hill "Jacob Hart", Willamette 1999		180.
	Sokol Blosser, Willamette 2001	1.5 Ltr.	184.
Sokol Blosser, Willamette 2004		94.	
Thomas "Dundee Hills" Willamette 2003		185.	
Willakenzie, Willamette 2004		94.	
ZINFANDEL:	Mystic Wines, Columbia Valley 2002		62.

C A L I F O R N I A

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In 1960 there were 25 wineries based around San Francisco Bay. By the mid-nineties there were approximately 820 up and down the coast and inland in the central valley. The techno-oriented wineries of California produce a plethora of different grape varieties. International success has been found with Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinot Noir. Italian and French varietals like Nebbiolo, Barbera, Sangiovese, Syrah and Viognier are increasingly being planted on the Southern Coast and the "native" Zinfandel continues to grow successfully in Sonoma and Amador counties. Many wineries are now practicing "Bio-Dynamic" viticulture. This vineyard practice involves great care and attention to natural methods of sustainable agriculture and the avoidance of pesticides.

## UPCOMING WINES & POINTS OF INTEREST

### MERRY EDWARDS.

While on a working vacation in California, I set about to find a new producer of Pinot Noir. Although this may seem like an easy job, very good Pinot Noir is difficult to find which makes me fairly proud of my discovery. Her name is Merry Edwards and she has the rare gift of an ability to produce great Pinot Noir.

Merry operates her very small boutique winery in the Russian river Valley of Sonoma County. She likes to describe her winemaking as "rooted in the vineyard". By producing the best quality fruit possible, manipulative winemaking is not necessary. Her objective is to enhance, but not overshadow, the characteristics of the grapes.

### BENZIGER FAMILY WINERY.

We are proud to feature the wines of ***Benziger Family Winery*** in recognition of their ongoing commitment to the environment through the practices of sustainable agriculture, water reclamation projects, biodynamic farming and pesticide-free vineyard management. As a result of this commitment ***Benziger*** was recently the only California winery certified as a Green Business by the Sonoma County and Bay Area Green Business programs. In addition to this award the California Environmental Protection Agency recently honored ***Benziger*** with their Integrated Pest Management Innovator Award for their work in eliminating harmful pesticides in the production of wine grapes

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BLEND:	Caymus “Conundrum”, California 2005	80.
CHARDONNAY:	Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara 2005	82.
	Au Bon Climat “Mt. Carmel”, Santa Barbara 2000	98.
	Cakebread, Napa 2005	140.
	Chateau St.Jean, Sonoma 2005	54.
	Cliff Lede, Napa 2003	84.
	Hendry (un-oaked), Napa 2005	66.
	Kistler “Les Noisetiers”, Sonoma Coast 2005	198.
	Landmark “Damaris”, Sonoma 1999	130.
	Matanzas Creek, Sonoma 2001	104.
	Pine Ridge “Dijon Clone”, California 2002	98.
	Ramey “Russian River”, Sonoma 2003	135.
	Simi, Sonoma 2001	66.
	Sonoma-Cutrer “Russian River Ranches”, Sonoma 2005	72.
CHENIN BLANC:	Dry Creek, Sonoma 2004	38.
MARSANNE:	Qupe, Santa Ynez 2004	62.
SAUVIGNON BLANC:	Ferrari Carano “Fume Blanc”, Sonoma 2005	64.
	Geyser Peak, Sonoma 2005	44.
	Matanzas Creek, Sonoma 2002	80.
VIOGNIER:	Jaffurs, Santa Barbara, 2004	90.

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BORDEAUX BLENDS:	Hendry "Red", Napa 2003	112.
CABERNET SAUVIGNON:	Beringer "Private Reserve" 1997	320.
	Beringer "Private Reserve" 1996	280.
	Beringer "Private Reserve" 1993	305.
	Cafaro, 1997	140.
<u>NAPA</u>	Carneros Creek "Fay/Turnbull" 1980	225.
	Carneros Creek 1976	255.
	Caymus "Special Selection" 1997	400.
	Caymus "Special Selection" 1995	415.
	Chateau Montelena 1998	250.
	Chateau Montelena 1997	290.
	Chateau Montelena 1996	300.
	Chateau Montelena 1993	340.
	Chateau Montelena 1991	370.
	Chateau Montelena 1989	350.
	Cliff Lede "Poetry", 2001	290.
	Dominus 1997	285.
	Forman 1999	195.
	Freemark Abbey 1995	155.
	Freemark Abbey "Sycamore" 1994	240.
	Freemark Abbey "Sycamore" 1993	195.
	Freemark Abbey "Sycamore" 1991	235.
	Freemark Abbey "Sycamore" 1990	225.
	Freemark Abbey "Bosche" 1988	205.
	Groth 2000	190.
	Hess "Select", 2003	108.
	Joseph Phelps "Insignia" 2000	350.
	Mondavi/Rothschild, Opus One 1997	460.
	Mondavi/Rothschild, Opus One 1996	495.
	Mondavi/Rothschild, Opus One 1995	515.
	Mount Veeder 1998	145.
	Raymond "Reserve", Napa 2003	90.
	Robert Mondavi 2000	180.
		1.5 Ltr.

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CAB. SAUV. Cont'd.:

NAPA Cont'd

Silver Oak "Alexander Valley" 1999	260.
Silver Oak "Alexander Valley" 1997	285.
Silver Oak "Alexander Valley" 1996	265.
Spottswoode 2003	230.
Spottswoode 2001	210.
Spottswoode 2000	220.
Spottswoode 1999	240.
Staglin Family Vineyard 2001	350.
Viader "Proprietors Blend", 2001	250.
Viader "Proprietors Blend", 2000	255.

SANTA CRUZ MTS.

Mount Eden Vineyards 1978	425.
Ridge "Montebello" 1997	400.
Ridge "Montebello" 1975	600.

SONOMA

Arrowood 1990	225.
Dry Creek 1999	74.
Gallo "Barrelli Creek" 1996	86.
St Francis "Kings Ridge" 1998	98.
St. Francis "Kings Ridge" 1996	275.
St. Francis "Nunn's Canyon" 1998	82.

MERLOT:

Atalon, Napa 1999	82.
Cuvaison, Napa 1995	120.
Kendall-Jackson "Grand Reserve", California 2001	104.
St. Francis "Nunn's Canyon", Sonoma 1998	88.

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MOURVEDRE:	Bonny Doon “Old Telegram”, Santa Cruz 2000	120.
PETITE SIRAH:	Bogle, California 2004	46.
	Michael David “Earthquake”, Lodi 2003	94.
	Turley “Hayne”, Napa 2003	220.
	Turley “Hayne”, Napa 2002	235.
PINOT NOIR:	Labyrinth, Bien Nacido 2004	88.
	Landmark “Grand Detour”, Sonoma 1999	160.
	Landmark “Kastania”, Sonoma 1999	160.
	Marimar Torres “Don Miguel”, Sonoma 1998	92.
	Merry Edwards “Olivet Lane”, Sonoma 2000	190.
	Patz & Hall “Hyde”, Carneros 2002	180.
RHONE BLENDS:	Bonny Doon “Le Cigare Volant”, California 2000	120.
	Byron “IO”, Santa Barbara 1995	105.
	Byron “IO”, Santa Barbara 1994	110.
	Ravenswood “Icon”, Sonoma 1999	98.
	Ravenswood “Icon”, Sonoma 1995	110.
	Tablas Creek “Reserve Cuvee”, Paso Robles 1999	94.
SYRAH:	Fess Parker “Parker Station”, Santa Barbara 2003	52.
	Qupe, Central Coast 2004	66.
	Saisons des Vins “L’hiver”, Mendocino 2005	82.
	Seven Sinners “Ransom”, Napa 2004	78.
	Viader, Napa 2001	230.
	Zaca Mesa “Zaca”, Santa Barbara 1999	86.

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ZINFANDEL:	Hendry “Block 7”, Napa 2004	98.
	Rancho Zabaco “Heritage Vines”, Sonoma 2004	52.
	Ravenswood “Old Vines”, Lodi 2004	56.
	Ravenswood “Teldeschi” Sonoma 1999	158.
	Stonehedge, Napa 2000	58.
	Turley “Aida”, Napa 1996	220.
	Turley “Dogtown”, Lodi 2003	140.
	Turley “Dogtown”, Lodi 2002	150.
	Turley “Dogtown”, Lodi 2000	180.
	Turley “Dogtown”, Lodi 1998	160.
	Turley “Durate”, Contra Costa 2001	135.
	Turley “Durate”, Contra Costa 2000	130.
	Turley “Durate”, Contra Costa 1999	140.
	Turley “Durate”, Contra Costa 1998	120.
	Turley “Durate”, Contra Costa 1997	140.
	Turley “Estate”, Napa 2000	155.
	Turley “Hayne”, Napa 2000	290.
	Turley “Moore Earthquake”, Napa 2000	190.
	Turley “Moore Earthquake”, Napa 1996	195.
	Turley “Old Vine”, California 2004	120.
	Turley “Old Vine”, California 2003	125.
	Turley “Old Vine”, California 1998	110.
	Turley “Pesenti”, Paso Robles 2000	165.
	Turley “Tofanelli”, Napa 2000	165.
	Turley “Tofanelli”, Napa 1998	155.
	Turley “Ueberroth”, Paso Robles 2003	155.

# DESSERT WINE

## LATE HARVEST

2 oz. 375ml.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Apricot, Elephant Island 2004	7.	35.
Merlot "Late Harvest", Paradise Ranch 2003	8.	40.
Muscat, La Frenz	9.	45.
Optima "Late Harvest", Quails' Gate 2005	15.	78.
Riesling "Late Harvest", Gehringer Brothers 2004	7.	35.
Sem/Sauv. Blanc "Sequentia", Black Hills 2005	14.	70.
Sylvaner "Brandenburg No. 3" Venturi-Schulze 2005	16.	82.
Vidal "Late Harvest", Arrowleaf 2004	6.	35.

### CALIFORNIA

Dolce, Far Niente 1997		180.
Black Muscat, Quady "Elysium" 2004 (750ml)	6.	55.
Orange Muscat, Quady "Essensia" 2004 (750ml)	6.	55.

## ICE WINE

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chardonnay, Paradise Ranch 1999	17.	100.
Ehrenfelser, Gehringer Brothers "Minus Nine" 2005	18.	110.
Ehrenfelser, See Ya Later Ranch 2004	17.	100.
Kerner, Tinhorn Creek 2005	200ml.	17.
Riesling, Gehringer Brothers 2006	18.	110.
Riesling, Jackson-Triggs 2005	17.	100.
Riesling, Mission Hill "Reserve" 2004	19.	115.
Riesling, Nk'Mip 2004	19.	115.
Riesling, Quails' Gate 2006	200ml.	19.
Vidal, Mission Hill "Reserve" 2004	17.	100.

## FORTIFIED WINE

SHERRY & MADEIRA	2 oz.	
Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe Fino (dry)	6.	
Gonzalez Byass Nutty Solera Oloroso (medium)	6.	
Harvey's Bristol Cream (sweet)	6.	
Blandy's "Duke of Clarence" Madeira (medium dry)	6.	
PORT	2 oz.	750 ml.
Fonseca Bin #27	5.50	50.
Dows LBV 2000	6.25	60.
Quails' Gate Vintage Foch 2003	7.25	40.
(375 ml.)		
Cockburn's, 10 year old Tawny	7.	78.
Graham's Vintage 1997	23.0	140.
(375 ml.)		
Graham's Vintage 1994		330.
Gould Campbell Vintage 1963		455.

## EAUX DE VIE

		1 oz.
APPLE	Morin Calvados V.S.O.P.	9.
	Okanagan Spirits "Canados"	11.
PEAR	Okanagan Spirits Poire William	11.
GRAPE		
ARMAGNAC:	Saint Vivant "VSOP"	9.5
BRANDY:	St. Remy "Napoleon"	6.
COGNAC:	Hennessey "VS"	9.
	Courvoisier "VSOP"	11.
	Remy Martin "VSOP"	11.
	Martell "Cordon Bleu"	23.
	Remy Martin "XO"	25.
	Remy Martin "Louis XIII"	125.
GRAPPA:	Okanagan Spirits "Pinot Gris"	11.