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MARCH 2009

— RED BURGUNDY CLEARANCE —

MAKE ROOM FOR THE 2007S

I BEGAN MY IMPORTING CAREER in Burgundy and became known as a Burgundy specialist. Later I explored the other regions of France and found myself referred to as a Rhône specialist. For years I was the largest importer of domaine-bottled Alsatian wines. I was the first to open the American market to the finest the Languedoc has to offer. But if I had to, I'd still call myself a Burgundy specialist. After all, my French office is in Beaune, and I have a list of artisanal Burgundies that a lot of importers probably wouldn't mind taking on.

I visited Burgundy this past December and fell in love with the best 2007s, so I was happy to see the February issue of England's *Decanter* magazine: "BURGUNDY 2007, stunning whites, terroir-driven with great aging potential; classic reds—connoisseurs will appreciate their translucency and minerality—subtle, fragrant, and textural."

So here are some incredible values for you while you help us make space for the upcoming 2007s.

40% BY THE BOTTLE

50% BY THE CASE

	NORMALLY PER BOTTLE	40% OFF PER BOTTLE
2006 BOURGOGNE <i>ROUGE</i> • BRUNO COLIN	\$26.00	\$15.60
2006 SANTENAY VV • BRUNO COLIN	38.00	22.80
2006 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET "LA MALTROIE" BRUNO COLIN	59.00	35.40
2006 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET VV • B. COLIN	42.00	25.20
2006 MARANGES "LA FUSSIÈRE" • B. COLIN	39.00	23.40
2006 SANTENAY "LES GRAVIÈRES" • B. COLIN	47.00	28.20
2006 ST. ROMAIN "SOUS LE CHÂTEAU" CHRISTOPHE BUISSON	38.00	22.80
2004 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY "1ER CRU" DOMAINE BERTHEAU	75.00	45.00
2004 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY "LES CHARMES" DOMAINE BERTHEAU	104.00	62.40
2004 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY • BERTHEAU	67.00	40.20
2006 VOSNE-ROMANÉE • DOMAINE BIZOT	94.00	56.40
2006 VOSNE-ROMANÉE VV • DOMAINE BIZOT	119.00	71.40
2006 ÉCHÉZEAUX • DOMAINE BIZOT	289.00	173.40
2005 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN • DOMAINE BOILLOT	52.00	31.20

2005	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN "LES CORBEAUX"		
	DOMAINE BOILLOT	\$75.00	\$45.00
2005	POMMARD "LES CROIX NOIRES"		
	DOMAINE BOILLOT	76.00	45.60
2005	POMMARD "LES FREMIERS"		
	DOMAINE BOILLOT	72.00	43.20
2005	VOLNAY "LES ANGLES"		
	DOMAINE BOILLOT	67.00	40.20
2005	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN "LES EVOCELLES"		
	DOMAINE BOILLOT	62.00	37.20
2004	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN "1ER CRU"		
	DOMAINE MAUME	87.00	52.20
2006	SANTENAY "LE PASSETEMPS"		
	DOMAINE VINCENT	46.00	27.60
2006	SANTENAY "LES GRAVIÈRES"		
	DOMAINE VINCENT	46.00	27.60
2005	AUXEY-DURESSES "LES BRETTERINS"		
	DOMAINE VINCENT	36.00	21.60
2006	CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES		
	GACHOT-MONOT	28.00	16.80
2005	NUITS ST. GEORGES • GACHOT-MONOT	46.00	27.60
2005	NUITS ST. GEORGES "AUX CROTS"		
	GACHOT-MONOT	48.00	28.80
2005	NUITS ST. GEORGES "LES POULETTES"		
	GACHOT-MONOT	60.00	36.00
2006	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET "LES CHÊNES"		
	PHILIPPE COLIN	36.00	21.60
2006	CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET "MORGEOT"		
	PHILIPPE COLIN	49.00	29.40
2006	MARSANNAY "CLOS DU ROY"		
	REGIS BOUVIER	32.00	19.20
2006	MARSANNAY "LES LONGEROIES" VV		
	REGIS BOUVIER	34.00	20.40
2005	FIXIN • REGIS BOUVIER	37.00	22.20
2006	MOREY ST. DENIS "VERGY"		
	REGIS BOUVIER	56.00	33.60
2006	GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN • REGIS BOUVIER	54.00	32.40
2005	NUITS ST. GEORGES • ROBERT CHEVILLON	64.00	38.40
2006	BOURGOGNE PASSETOUTGRAIN		
	ROBERT CHEVILLON	24.00	14.40

STARTERS

by Dixon Brooke

2007 BOUZERON • A. ET P. DE VILLAINÉ

That's right, Bouzeron, not Aligoté. Well, yes, the grape *is* Aligoté, but why be redundant. Don't all wine lovers know that a wine labeled BOUZERON must contain 100% Aligoté from the village of Bouzeron, the ideal *terroir* for Aligoté? If not, that's okay, we are here to educate. The de Villaines have been instrumental over the past several decades in bringing notoriety to the Bouzeron appellation, having been convinced that it produces the world's greatest Aligoté. Le Montrachet doesn't have to say Chardonnay, and Bouzeron doesn't have to say Aligoté. It is just understood, right?

You can enjoy Aligoté with a variety of hors d'oeuvres and dishes, and I like to open with it for company, then follow it with a big, rich Meursault or Puligny, for example.

\$20.00 PER BOTTLE **\$216.00** PER CASE

VIN DE SAVOIE BRUT • MICHEL QUENARD

Everyone seems to love the crisp, flinty whites Quenard produces on the impossibly steep, stony mountain slopes behind his winery in the Savoie, but few know about his sparkling wine. He uses the Jacquère grape and vinifies it *méthode champenoise*. Think refreshing, low alcohol, even bracing. What we have here is a great alternative to Champagne or Prosecco, something to add a little variety to your sparkling wine routine, presuming you have such a delightful routine.

\$24.00 PER BOTTLE **\$259.20** PER CASE

2008 COTEAUX DU LANGUEDOC ROSÉ SAINT MARTIN DE LA GARRIGUE

Check out the color on this rosé—classic pink, it isn't salmon like a Bandol or cherry like a Tavel, just a perfect bright pink that leads you to expect the irresistible aroma of alpine strawberries. The palate is dry, fresh, and floral, with just the right amount of fruitiness and a balancing touch of chalky minerality. This is an expertly crafted southern rosé and is guaranteed to get the night started right. And hey, look, it's a 2008. Remember our two delicious 2008 Beaujolais Nouveaux? It is fun to have a new vintage to get to know!

\$12.00 PER BOTTLE **\$129.60** PER CASE

VALUE OF THE MONTH

by Dixon Brooke

2007 CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE ROUGE "CYPRESS CUVÉE" • LOUIS BARRUOL

This is our second vintage of this special cuvée, just off the boat. Value seekers and lovers of big bold reds, search no more! Our prospecting for another great Côtes-du-Rhône after the unfortunate sale of Château du Trignon ended in Gigondas, at the doorstep of the talented young Louis Barruol. Louis had at his disposition a quantity of really high-quality fruit in the Côtes-du-Rhône, and he also just so happened to have the flexibility and the desire to do a special blend with us. He and Kermit joined forces to create this wine and it was an easy partnership, as both love the art of the blend. The southern Rhône, with its myriad varieties, is the area of France where the blend is king. What you have at Barruol's place is a number of different cuvées from different *terroirs*, different grape varieties, and slightly different *élevages*, all impeccably raised separately. Then Kermit steps in and orchestrates a harmonious concoction of these various raw materials. You have the dark, wild Mourvèdre, the richly fruited Grenache, and the spicy grip of the Syrah all vying for attention. The blend is, of course, bottled unfiltered, leaving none of the good stuff behind. Loaded with character and sporting great structure and surprising freshness to the black, meaty depths of fruit, it will make good drinking for years. Kermit told me that the raw materials he had to work with were so good, the real challenge (and fun) was finding the ideal balance of finesse, texture, and soul. The wine tastes a lot like a Gigondas or Châteauneuf-du-Pape.



\$14.00 PER BOTTLE

\$151.20 PER CASE

CORSICA

by Dixon Brooke

2007 PATRIMONIO BLANC • YVES LECCIA

When we speak of impeccability, we speak of both the process and the results, because the two go hand in hand. And when we speak of impeccability, Yves Leccia must be not far from our minds. Yves gives us wines with gorgeous purity and complexity, never a wrong note but always a surprise and always interesting. His Patrimonio *blanc*, named after the village in northern Corsica that the vines call home, is made from the indigenous Vermentino grape, also grown in southern France and in Italy along the Ligurian coast. Yves's take is as good as you'll find—you get the freshness, honeysuckle, and wildflowers that are typical with a dose of the Corsican sea air and wild herbs, more depth and flesh than most Vermentinos, all in a classy package. It deserves its price. Don't miss tasting it. Patrimonio is the Vermentino's greatest *terroir*.

\$28.00 PER BOTTLE **\$302.40** PER CASE

2005 E PROVE ROUGE • DOMAINE MAESTRACCI

Michel Raoust of Domaine Maestracci does things a little differently. He is the only one of our three Corsican *vignerons* who ages his red in wood. He uses a combination of *foudre* and *demi-muid*, none of them new. He releases his wine almost a year later than just about all of our other French reds, finding that the intensity of his granite *terroir*, planted in Nielluccio and Sciacarello with a touch of Grenache and Syrah, demands patience to come around, for the tannins to soften and the aromas to express themselves. So we are thankful that we can take advantage of his strategy to always present this complex red when it is ready to drink. It is a perfect companion to hearty meat dishes or cheeses.

\$18.95 PER BOTTLE **\$204.66** PER CASE

2006 PATRIMONIO ROUGE “MORTA MAIO” DOMAINE ANTOINE ARENA

Arena's hard-to-find wines are the perfect embodiment of the unspoiled wildness of the island of Corsica. If you are lucky enough to visit the island and be served a hunk of boar that spent its life feasting on the wild bounty of the mountain slopes, you'll want to drink an Arena red.

The grape is Nielluccio, genetically related to Tuscany's Sangiovese, but the Corsican *terroir*, the chalky soil, the Mediterranean sun and sea air, plus Arena's personal vision, produce a wine that does not resemble Chianti at all.

\$35.00 PER BOTTLE **\$378.00** PER CASE

SAINT-AUBIN SAMPLER!

by Dixon Brooke

OF ALL OUR COOL IDEAS, this one ranks pretty high up there for me. Kermit and I are always blown away by the quality of Philippe Colin's Saint-Aubins. After tasting them (they are all *premier cru*) you can't help but notice that the caliber is right up there with the finest village wines from Puligny and Chassagne. I know that Kermit has been suggesting to Jean-François Coche that a Saint-Aubin would be a great addition to his collection of white Burgundy holdings.

Each of Colin's three *terroirs* gives a wine so different, we decided to do what may be a first in the wine world (but you never know)—a Saint-Aubin Sampler, an opportunity to taste these three gems side by side and experience a tasting tour of the little-lauded, magnificent *terroir* of Saint-Aubin. *Bonne dégustation.*

2006 SAINT-AUBIN "LES CHAMPLOTS"

This parcel is the highest in altitude of these three and is composed of white limestone rocks, giving a very mineral, tightly wound wine with great finesse.

\$49.00 PER BOTTLE

2006 SAINT-AUBIN "LES COMBES"

A *combe* is a valley, this one between Saint-Aubin and Chassagne-Montrachet. "Les Combes" is a neighbor of Chassagne's *premier cru* "Chenevottes" and much like that *cru*, it boasts a profound, richly textured profile and striking complexity. We're talking delicious *and* interesting.

\$49.00 PER BOTTLE

2006 SAINT-AUBIN "LE CHARMOIS"

This vineyard borders the great Chassagne "Les Chaumées" and has a similar soil of red earth and limestone. The result is a distinctive Burgundy with a stony complexity, a real *goût de terroir*.

\$49.00 PER BOTTLE

2 BOTTLES OF EACH

6-Bottle Sampler NORMALLY \$294

Special Sampler Price **\$220**

(A 25% DISCOUNT)

ITALIAN WINES NOW IN STOCK

PER BOTTLE

2006 INCÒ BIANCO • LA VIARTE	\$12.95
2006 PINOT BIANCO • LA VIARTE.	16.00
2006 TOCAI FRIULANO • LA VIARTE	17.00
2001 BARBERA DEL MONFERRATO “PERLYDIA” CANTINE VALPANE	16.00
2000 BARBERA DEL MONFERRATO “VALPANE” CANTINE VALPANE	24.00
2008 MOSCATO D’ASTI • ELVIO TINTERO.	9.95
2006 BARBERA “SANTA CATERINA” • GUIDO PORRO	17.50
2005 DOLCETTO “L’PARI” • GUIDO PORRO	16.00
2004 BAROLO “LAZZAIRASCO” • GUIDO PORRO.	39.00
2004 BAROLO “SANTA CATERINA” • GUIDO PORRO	39.00
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2003 BAROLO “SANTA CATERINA” • GUIDO PORRO	39.00
2007 LANGHE NEBBIOLO “VILLA GENTIANA” SILVIO GIAMELLO	16.00
2004 BARBARESCO “VICENZIANA” • SILVIO GIAMELLO	34.00
2003 CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA • CANONICA A CERRETO	23.50
2006 ROSSO DI MONTALCINO • SESTI.	27.00
2003 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO • SESTI	58.00
2006 BANDINELLO “TOSCANA” • VILLA DI GEGGIANO.	18.00
2006 CHIANTI CLASSICO • VILLA DI GEGGIANO	24.00
2004 CHIANTI CLASSICO • VILLA DI GEGGIANO	24.00
2004 CHIANTI CLASSICO “RISERVA” • VILLA DI GEGGIANO.	32.00
2007 BARDOLINO “CHIARETTO” ROSÉ • CORTE GARDONI.	12.95
2007 BIANCO DI CUSTOZA • CORTE GARDONI	12.95
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