

The Vintage Missive

November 2008

Thanks for your patronage for 11 years! Don't forget the Anniversary sale Nov 6-8

Pick of the Month

"In May, I attended the Kermit Lynch Wine Merchant portfolio tasting in California. The night before the event, we attended a dinner and tasted many of the wonderful wines from the legendary importer. Ironically, the least expensive of all of the wines was my absolute favorite! Beautiful fruit, smooth texture and an inherent richness with subtle spice, made the **2006 KLWM Cotes du Rhone** a perfect wine with our meal. Try it with your Thanksgiving dinner of turkey stuffed with sage dressing or even ham. What a combination!" *P. D.*

2006 KLWM Cotes du Rhone , \$13.99 (15.99)
15% off Solid Cases!

November Cellar Selections

2004 Elderton "Command" Shiraz, Barossa \$92.99 (99.99), 98 WA, 92 IWC

From 104 year old vines, the "Command" has aromatics of smoke, tar, espresso, and blueberry. A very big Shiraz, and will only get better with age. Hold for 10-15 years.

2005 Argyle Pinot Noir "Nuthouse", Willamette Valley \$52.99 (56.99) 93WS

Bright and effusive with generous raspberry, red cherry, nutmeg and cream flavors. It has a well-polished finish; seamless and focused. Drink now through 2013

2004 Bodegas Catena "Nicolas Catena Zapata" , Mendoza \$103.99 (109.99), 98 WA

"The Nicolas Catena Zapata is the flagship wine from this world-renowned winery. A blend of 72% Cab and 28% Malbec, it has a perfume of pain-grille, espresso, cassis and leather. It is complex, sweet and ripe on the palate, with an opulent texture. Hold for another 10-15 years for maximum results".

Other November Wine Features...

2006 Ponzi Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley *\$34.99 (37.99)*

Luisa Ponzi is now the winemaker at her father's winery, and she brings serious training along with her serious pedigree. Aromas of tea, roses and black currants lead into classic flavors of spiced cherries, coffee and chocolate. Limited availability.

2007 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc-Viognier, *\$12.99 (15.99)*

Pine Ridge was the first winery to develop this unique blend in 1978, and here we are, thirty years later still enjoying it! Floral and sweet on the nose with fragrant aromas of melon and lychee nut-with delicate hints of grapefruit and lemon. Bright flavors of citrus and pear explode on the palate with a clean and crisp finish with a touch of grapefruit.

2006 Bernardus Monterey County Pinot Noir *\$21.99 (28.99)*

Typical of the warm 2006 season, this Pinot has a deep, dark robe. Aromas are redolent of ripe, jammy red fruits, accented by toasty oak nuances. On the palate, we find a very full, soft velvety texture supporting the flavors of ripe plum and candied black cherry.

2006 Glatzer Gruner Veltliner "Dornenvogel" *\$14.99 (16.99)*

"Dornenvogel" (meaning thorn-bird) is Glatzer's term for his best lots, because these marauding lil' tweeters like to eat the ripest grapes. It's regularly one of the best-value GrüVe offers from Terry Thiese (James Beard Award winning importer of the year 2008). No Thanksgiving meal is complete without a Gruner. It is also a perfect pairing with the next-day, leftover Turkey sandwiches.

2006 Sineann "Abondante" Big Red Blend, Columbia Valley *23.99 (25.99)*

Veteran grape-grower Lonnie Wright provides winemaker Peter Rossback the fruit for this super yummy wine. A blend of Syrah, Merlot, Grenache, Zinfandel and Cabernet. It is a steal for the price; it is delicious and drinks more like a \$40 wine! A VWS favorite!

2005 Clearwater Creek Cabernet, Sonoma, *\$17.99 (20.99)*

A great Cab for wine lovers looking for bold flavors and velvety tannins. Layers of dark red fruits wrapped in tobacco, vanilla bean and dark chocolate. It is lush and elegant, less muscle-builder and more voluptuous starlet.

2006 Bodegas Juan Gil Monastrell, Jumilla *\$13.99 (16.99) 91WA*

100% Monastrell (also known as Mourvedre) made from 45 year old vines, this wine is an intense deep red cherry color. It has a powerful bouquet of wood smoke, violets and blueberry tartlets. It is layered with complexity, deep fruits and bright acidity.

Baker's Dozen

15% discount applies to full or mixed case of these super-value wines:

Castle Rock Pinot Noir \$10.99 (12.99)	Dom Provenquiere Chard \$8.99 (10.99)
Penfold's Shiraz-Cab WA91 \$9.99 (12.99)	Monte Antico \$12.99 (15.99)
Columbia Crest Chard 90WS \$9.99 (12.99)	Vinosia Malvasia \$9.99 (12.99)
Borsao Garnacha \$7.99 (8.99)	Las Brisas Sauvignon Blanc \$10.99 (11.99)
Two Princes Riesling \$11.99 (15.99)	Garafoli Antica Osteria Bianco \$7.99 (9.99)
Lot 205 No.1 Red \$10.99 (11.99)	Garafoli Antica Osteria Rosso \$7.99 (9.99)
Capestrano Montepulciano d'Abruzzo \$9.99 (11.99)	

Vintage Wine Shoppe Events

November Tasting Schedule

There is **No Charge** for the tastings, but we ask that you remember a canned good for our food drive for Oak Mtn Mission

Thursday Nov 6, 2:30-6:30: Anniversary Sale

Friday Nov 7, 2:30-6:30: Anniversary sale

Saturday Nov 8, 12-6:00: Anniversary Sale

Friday Nov 14, 5-6:30: Newsletter

Friday Nov 21, 5-6:30: Newsletter and Beaujolais

Friday Nov 28, 5-6:30: A Very Special Tasting

November Wine Classes:

These are the last few classes for the year, so take advantage of them while you can!

**ALL CLASSES REQUIRE
REGISTRATION and PREPAYMENT**

Classes start at 7:00

November 11: 2006 Chateauneuf-du-Papes, \$40

An impressive vintage and impressive wines

November 18: Bubbles Bubbles Bubbles, \$35

A look at Sparkling wines from around the world

Thanks for everyone's support for Vin|taly!
We appreciate all of our customers, suppliers and staff for a wonderful and educating event! Stay tuned for Pinot Camp!

Veteran's Day Gift Sale:

November 11:

Most gifts 25% off!

And...

After Thanksgiving Gift Sale, Friday Nov 28 and Saturday Nov 29!

Most gifts 25 % off!

This is the last 25% off sale until 2009!

November Sale!

Pottery,
Pilgrims,
Pillows and
Paintings!
25% off!



Order your Gift Baskets now!!!

We have a wide array of gift baskets for everyone on your list from corporate gifts, hostess gifts and Secret Santa! Go to our website for basket ideas and more!
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It's our 11th Anniversary Sale! November 6, 7 and 8!

Thanks for 11 years of Business!

Wine and Gifts Galore! This is our biggest sale of the year and a great time to shop for the holidays! We have everything on sale, so get a head start on your gift-giving!

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