



VINTAGE WINES

- * Osoyoos Larose Le Grand Vin. 2005.....British Columbia, Canada**
 Deeply colored with a peppery, vanilla note behind the floral and blackcurrant aromas; elegant more St. Emilion in style *107.75*
- * Ridge Lytton Springs. 2006..... California, USA**
 80% Zinfandel, 16% Petite Sirah and 4% Carignane. Deep ruby red. Vivid red and dark berry aromas are complemented by dusty floral and mineral notes, with a suave rose quality gaining power with air. Deep cassis and bitter cherry flavors are energized by tangy minerality, picking up exotic floral pastille and candied liquorices nuances on the back end. Smooth and sweet, with fine-grained tannins and a long sappy finish..... *132.75*
- * Hidden Bench Terroir Cache Meritage. 2006..... Ontario, Canada**
 This Meritage is an elegant and tasty blend of 50% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Franc, 12% Malbec and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep ruby in color, it brims with complex aromas of black plum, raspberry, cocoa, currants, and earthy notes. These are joined on the palate by intriguing tobacco spice and a touch of minerality. Dry and medium full-bodied with a juicy, lengthy finish, the wine is very well composed and shows fine balance*89.95*
- * Casa Lapostolle Cuvee Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon. 2006 Chile**
 The Judging panel of the Chilean Wine Guide 2008 was sufficiently impressed by the 2006 Cuvee Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon that they awarded it a Gold Medal. Since the grapes for this wine are from low-yielding 60-year-old vines, hand harvested, carefully sorted and fermented with native yeast, the quality of the wine produced is not surprising. This densely concentrated red sees ten mellowing months of ageing in French oak barrels. This wine will make a perfect match with any of the red game meats*94.25*
- * Vina Cobos Bramare Cabernet Sauvignon. 2006..... Argentina**
 Aromas of smoke, spice box, violet, damp earth, black currant and blackberry leading to a full-bodied wine with layers of savory flavor, great depth and concentration *107.75*
- * Mendel Malbec. 2007..... Argentina**
 Bright red-ruby. Aromas of blueberry, espresso and spicecake. At once suave and energetic, with a claret-like weight and good presentation to the flavors of plum, coffee, smoke and herbs. A youthfully firm wine that finishes with solid tannins and good length.....*86.25*
- * The Colonial Estate Envoy Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvedre. 2005Australia**
 (a 50/30/20 blend) Deep ruby, red and dark berries on the nose, with exotic floral and incense qualities adding complexity and lift. Medium-bodied raspberry and blackberry flavors are energetic and strikingly precise, with dusty minerality adding grip to the back end. Clean, racy and focused, with very good finishing lift and cut.*80.75*
- * Kawarau Estate Reserve Pinot Noir. 2006 New Zealand**
 Lovely wine with powerful dark cherry and spice flavors, flattered by classy oak. Good mouth feel and silken texture complete the picture*94.25*



CURIOUS THYME'S BISTRO

- * **D'Arenberg The Dead Arm Shiraz. 2006** **South Australia**
 D'Arenberg's flagship is this Shiraz wine. Opaque purple-colored, the nose is reticent but gives up aromas of meat, bacon, game, truffles, blueberry and blackberry. Firm, layered, and complex, a beautiful rendered Shiraz *112.45*
- * **Chateau Destieux Saint Emilion. 2005** **Bordeaux, France**
 Proprietor Christian Dauriac has hit a home run with his 2005 Destieux... A blend of 66% Merlot and the rest equal parts Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon (from 45 year old vines), the nearly black-colored 2005 reveals aromas of roasted meats, sweet blackberry and cassis fruit, liquorice, tar, smoke and incense. A modern-day blockbuster with superb purity, density, concentration and length *139.95*
- * **Chateau Ferriere Margaux. 1995**..... **Bordeaux, France**
 What? Who? This is rich and powerful with masses of fruit, character and tannins.....*263.85*
- * **Domaine Grand Veneur Chanteauneuf-Du-Pape. 2006** **Rhone, France**
 A sleeper of the vintage, the 2006 Chateuneuf du Pape is a seductive effort offering plenty of earth, tapenade and spice as well as black cherry and cassis fruit. Deep, full-bodied, rich, chewy and totally seductive *107.95*
- * **Castello Banfi Brunello Di Montalcino. 2003** **Tuscany, Italy**
 Bright ruby-red. Pure dark fruits complemented by floral hints and subtle oak. Enters the mouth with big, sweet ripe fruit, then shows a silky mid-palate, with more shape than the basic bottling. Full but not heavy. Finishes with firm tannins that avoid coming off as dry or tough, and very good length *139.75*
- * **Borgogno Francesco Brunate Barolo. 2004**..... **Piedmont, Italy**
 This is a modern-styled Barolo that is just the ticket if you are looking for something to enjoy this evening. Filled with ripe berry fruit and truffle aromas, this Barolo is dry and fruity on the palate with gently caressing tannins (typical for this vintage) that give great support, but are not too hard. It's a fine match, after decanting, to grilled game bird or our elk carpaccio and truffle oil. *112.45*
- * **Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore. 2000**..... **Veneto, Italy**
 'The Quintarelli Family, led by the great Giuseppe, sends a strong message of continuity for the legendary Valpolicella area. The wines do the rest...' Opulent, velvety and brimming with ripe red berry fruit, this wine aptly showcases Quintarelli's winemaking mastery. Quintarelli is without question one of the greatest winemakers still practicing his art *182.45*
- * **Farina Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico.2004** **Veneto, Italy**
 Deep black almandine ruby with black reflections and cherry rim. The bouquet is fairly rich, with powerful sandalwood mingled with greenish accents and some cedar, and underlying red berry fruit with red currant acidity to provide direction. On the palate it's full, with fairly rich cherry fruit that gains direction from sandalwood and hints of balsamic warmth, and is supported by smooth sweet tannins that flow into a clean, fairly dry finish with a mixture of balsamic notes and sweetness derived from alcohol, which is fairly high..... *107.75*