

# HAPPY HOUR

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**555**

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

**\$5 SELECT GLASSES OF WINE**

**\$5 SELECT APPETIZERS**

**\$5 REHORST COCKTAILS**

3-6PM

## **\$5 APPETIZERS**

-SMALL FRITES

-SAC MAC

-PIMENTO CHEESE DIP WITH FLOUR TORTILLA

-CHEESE FLIGHT: CHOICE OF TWO 1OZ PORTIONS WITH NUTS, FRUIT AND BREAD

Life in Provance – Brie

Salemville – Gorgonzola

Demill – Aged White Cheddar

Montrachet Goat Cheese

## **\$5 WINE**

Bin 431 - ARABELLA SAUVIGNON BLANC

Bin 451 - HYBRID PINOT GRIGIO

Bin 437 - LOUIS JADOT CHARDONNAY

Bin 449 – BESITOS MOSCATO

Bin 439 - CHARLES AND CHARLES ROSE

Bin 213 - LUZON RED BLEND

Bin 250 - VENTISQUERO CARMENERE

Bin 244 - GUENOC BORDEAUX

## **\$5 REHORST COCKTAILS**

# Balzac Wine List

GLASS POURS

(Light to Full Body, Dry to Fruity)

## SPARKLY

	<b>Bottle</b>	<b>glass</b>	<b>taste</b>
<b>Bin #601 N/V Frixenet Blanc de Blanc Cava (Catalonia - Spain)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>3.75</b>
Dry, traditional Spanish bubbles to heal the soul.			
<b>Bin #602 N/V Szigeti Brut Sparkling (Bergenland - Austria)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
100% Grüner Veltliner. Firm bubbles were generated using the Méthode Traditionnelle. Delicate yet complex, with a mellow citrus color with an appealing peppery note and elegantly fresh fruit.			
<b>Bin #605 N/V Boffex Bugey "La Cuieille" Sparkling (Savoie - France)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6</b>
Deep rose in color with a lovely taste of wild strawberries. Lightly sweet, yet balanced by tangy acidity.			

## WHITE

<b>Bin #402 2010 Weingut Stadt Krems Gruner Veltliner (Kremstal - Austria)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Fresh and fruity, citrus fruits and white pepper. Dry with crisp acidity.			
<b>Bin #431 2010 Arabella Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape - South Africa)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
Gooseberry, and tropical flavors on a full, rich palate with a long sweet-fruited finish.			
<b>Bin #412 2010 Domaine Du Salvard Cheverny (Loire - France)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.75</b>
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.			
<b>Bin #437 2010 Louis Jadot Macon-Villages (Burgundy - Africa)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
100 % Chardonnay. No oak. Lively and charming, this is a fruity wine with a floral scent and a hint of lemon.			
<b>Bin #405 2009 Rafael Palacios Louro Godello (Valdeorras- Spain)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.75</b>
Mineral-dominated nose blends citrus fruits, ginger, white pepper and minerals. Fresh and vibrant.			
<b>Bin #400 2009 Zaca Mesa Viognier (Santa Ynez - CA)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6.25</b>
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.			
<b>Bin #426 2010 Adelsheim Pinot Gris (Willamette Valley - Oregon)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.75</b>
Crisp, bright flavors with hints of papaya, apples and pears. Creamy and rich with mouth filling texture.			
<b>Bin #435 2010 Flor De Campo Chardonnay (Santa Barbara - CA)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Nice crisp tropical fruits with pineapple and pear, minerality and bright acidity. Barely noticeable oak, with nice body and creamy texture.			
<b>Bin #422 2009 J. &amp;H.A. Strub Kabinett Riesling (Rhine - Germany)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Pure, clean Riesling fruit with acidity and sweetness. On the pallet is grapefruit, pineapple and mineral flavors.			

\*Ask your server about our flights

## GLASS POURS

(Light to Full Body)

	Bottle	glass	taste
<b>ROSE</b>			
<b>Bin #440 2011 Bargemone Rose (Coteaux d'Aix – France)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.25</b>
36% Grenache, 21% Cinsault, 20% Syrah, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Carignan, 3% Ugni Blanc. Offers classic aromas of wild strawberries and red currants, with a light, floral character and a crisp, bone-dry palate.			
<b>RED</b>			
<b>Bin #227 2010 Folk Machine Pinot Noir (Central Coast - CA)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Vibrant, spicy but delicate. Rich, ripe, elegant flavors of strawberry and raspberry. Notes of minerality.			
<b>Bin #241 2009 Lafond Syrah (St Rita Hills - California )</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6</b>
Noted for its abundant dark berry aromatics, white pepper spice notes, and firm tannins.			
<b>Bin #207 2010 Peralillo “Arenal” Carmenere (Colchagua- Chile)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
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.			
<b>Bin #204 2008 Durigutti Malbec (Mendoza - Argentina CA)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.75</b>
Fresh acidity framing blackberry, licorice, violet and fresh herbs. Juicy but a bit dry in the back.			
<b>Bin #209 2009 El Chaperral Old Vine Garnacha (Navarra - Spain)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.75</b>
Medium bodied, silky tannins with fresh black raspberry, cherry compote, licorice and dark chocolate character with a bit of black pepper spice and minerality that that add a 'Rhone-like' character to the wine.			
<b>Bin #200 2009 Michael David “Petite Petite” Petite Sirah (Lodi - CA)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.75</b>
Rich, full-bodied and loaded with pure black fruit and vanilla flavors with a finish that is slightly dry.			
<b>Bin #235 2009 Easton Zinfandel (Amador County - CA)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6.25</b>
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.			
<b>Bin #245 2009 CC. Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley - CA)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6.25</b>
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.			
<b>Bin #220 2008 Domaine de Pallus Chinon (Loire - France)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6.25</b>
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.			
<b>Bin #232 2007 Tamarack Cellars Merlot (Columbia Valley - WA)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>8</b>
Flavors of chocolate, raspberry, black cherry with a hint of tobacco coat your tongue. A cab lovers Merlot.			
<b>Bin #221 2010 Recolte La Reserve du Domain Sainte Eugenie Rhone Blend (Languedoc – France)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
40% Syrah, 30% old-vine Carigna. 30% and 30% old vine Grenache. complex and richly textured. The dark berry fruit burst from the glass with power on the mid-palate and spice and sweet oak on the finish.			

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# Balzac

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

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WEDNESDAYS ARE **1/2 OFF**  
HALF BOTTLES OF WINE 6PM-CLOSE

## SPARKLY

- 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 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 #802 N/V Henriot "Brut Souverain" (Champagne - France) (.375 L) 63**  
The bubbles are persistent, fine and regular. The nose is pleasant, made very elegant by the large amount of Chardonnay. The Brut Souverain is sharp, well balanced and harmonious on the palate.
- Bin #803 2009 Marchesi Di Gresy Moscato d'Asti (Garantita- Italy) (.375 L) 22**  
Fresh exotic fruit. Intense, full, and harmonious on the palate, it is an excellent dessert wine.

## WHITE

- Bin #804 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 #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 2007 Ramey Carneros Chardonnay (Carneros - CA) (.375L) 36**  
Nectarine, honeysuckle, orange blossom, and citrus oil notes intertwined with good acidity, considerable minerality, and a full-bodied, fresh finish with no evidence of wood.
- Bin #807 2009 Champalou Vouvray (Vouvray - France) (.375L) 30**  
100% Chenin Blanc. Lively acidity and a supple and rather broad style in keeping with the vintage. Nice acidity and minerality although they are well hidden under the rather plump, white floral fruit. A perfect partner with grilled fish and white meats, shell-fish, roasted vegetables.

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

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### RED

- Bin #808 2011 Adelsheim Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley - OR) (.375L) 38**  
Candied cherry, pomegranate and raspberry on the nose and the palate. In addition, one finds a light touch of brown spices (nutmeg, cinnamon, all-spice). Elegantly textured with seamlessly integrated, silky, polished tannins. Pair it with ahi, poultry, duck, or hearty vegetarian entrees.
- Bin #809 2009 Duckhorn Merlot (Napa Valley - CA) (.375L) 56**  
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 2006 Coltibuono Chianti Classico (Tuscany - Italy) (.375L) 28**  
100 % Sangiovese. Packed with amazing dark red fruit opulence, laced with wild herb aromatics, this big shouldered Chianti has a ripe tannin finish that just won't let go.
- Bin #811 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 #812 2010 Serghesio Zinfandel (Sonoma - CA) (.375L) 28**  
Big and bold. A small amount of Petite Sirah is blended in the wine for added complexity. Full-bodied, dry and spicy, with briary flavors of wild berries, mocha, tobacco, leather and exotic spices.
- Bin #813 2009 Frog's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley - CA) (.375L) 54**  
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.
- Bin #815 2008 Blackbird "Arise" Blend (Napa Valley - CA) 50**  
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 #816 2007 Domaine Tempier Bandol (Bandol - France) (.375L) 50**  
(Southern Rhone) 95% Mourvedre, 1% Cinsault and 4% Syrah. A very characterful wine with a subtle bouquet while young. Developing notes of violet, leather and dark fruits with spice and smooth round tannins.
- Bin #817 2005 Marcarini Brunate Barolo (Barolo - Italy) (.375L) 70**  
100% Nebbiolo. The nose is composite, rich, full and persistent, with hints of vanilla, sweet spices, tobacco, mountain hay and underbrush. Impressive taste sensations reveal the wine's imperious, noble, warm and velvety character, and the flavor is long and intense.

# Balzac

## FULL BOTTLES

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### SPARKLING WINES

	<b>bottle</b>
<b>Bin #601 N/V Frixenet Blanc de Blanc Cava (Catalonia - Spain)</b>	<b>28</b>
Dry, traditional Spanish bubbles to heal the soul.	
<b>Bin #602 N/V Szigeti Brut (Bergenland - Austria)</b>	<b>36</b>
100% Grüner Veltliner. Firm bubbles were generated using the Méthode Traditionnelle. Delicate yet complex, with a mellow citrus color with an appealing peppery note and elegantly fresh fruit.	
<b>Bin #603 N/V Dr. L Riesling (Mosel - Germany)</b>	<b>38</b>
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.	
<b>Bin #604 N/V Adami Garbel Prosecco Treviso (Veneto – Italy)</b>	<b>36</b>
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.	
<b>Bin #605 N/V Boffex Vin de Bugey-Cerdon “La Cuieille” (Savoie - France)</b>	<b>42</b>
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.	
<b>Bin #606 N/V Jean Laurent Blanc de Blancs (Champagne - France)</b>	<b>90</b>
Melon, brioche and honey aromas on the nose, with light floral notes. Fine bubble texture on the palate, ending with a long, lingering finish.	
<b>Bin #109 1999 Bollinger Le Grand Anee (Champagne - France)</b>	<b>168*</b>
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) 36**

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 Condes de Albarei 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 Con Class Rueda Blend (Rueda - Spain) 30**

Verdejo, Sauvignon Blanc and Viura. 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 Garnacha Blanca (Aragon - Spain) 33**

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 Luca Sobrino Cavagne Monferrato (Piedmont - Italy) 34**

90% Arneis, 10% Favorita. Delicate aroma of ripe tropical fruit. Full and fresh with a light finish of citrus peel.

**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 Tokaj (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.

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## 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 2011 Folk Machine Chenin Blanc (Central Coast - CA) 45**

The off dry wine has a lot of intact acid and an edgy rawness to it not to mention a striking minerality that is probably partly vineyard and partly concrete. Native yeast fermentation, uninoculated Malolactic.

**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.

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## 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) 39**

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

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## PINOT GRIGIO/GRIS

bottle

**Bin #425 2010 Elena Walch Pinot Grigio (Alto Adige - Italy) 35**

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

**Bin #426 2010 Adelsheim Pinot Gris (Willamette Valley - Oregon) 33**

Crisp, bright flavors with hints of papaya, apples and pears. It pulls off the difficult feat of providing a gentle creaminess that lends a rich, mouth filling texture and long finish, yet still impressing as a wine that's crisp and clean.

**Bin #427 2010 Pierre Sparr Pinot Gris (Alsace - France) 33**

Nice body with minerality and notes of ripe grapes and apricots. Soft with a delicate sweetness and good acidity.

**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.

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## SAUVIGNON BLANC

bottle

**Bin #431 2010 Arabella (Western Cape – South Africa) 28**

Yellow green in color. Complex green grassy nose with passion fruit, guava and pear aromas. Gooseberry, and tropical flavors on a full, rich palate with a long sweet-fruited finish.

**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.

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## 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.

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## CHARDONNAY

bottle

**Bin #437 2010 Louis Jadot Macon-Villages (Burgundy - France) 30**

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 #110 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.

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## ROSE

bottle

**Bin #439 2010 Charles and Charles (Walla Walla - Washington) 28**

"Remember Jolly Ranchers? Hold that thought...grab a bottle of this wine, open, pour, sniff, swirl, taste. Now...dontchya think that this wine is the way-evolved, been-around-the-world-a- few-times, insouciantly hip, cool-as-the-other-side-of-the-pillow, casually bad a\*\* son of Jolly Rancher? Yeah, we thought so, too."  
–Charles Smith

**Bin #440 2011 Bargemone Rose (Coteaux d'Aix – France) 36**

36% Grenache, 21% Cinsault, 20% Syrah, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Carignan, 3% Ugni Blanc. Offers classic aromas of wild strawberries and red currants, with a light, floral character and a crisp, bone-dry palate.

**Bin #441 2011 Daniel Chotard Sancerre Rose (Coteaux d'Aix – France) 60**

100% Pinot Noir. Wild strawberry and lemon zest, light body, good minerality and strong acid on the finish Less of the acidity that is so typical of the appellation. Aging the wine on its lees further rounds the mid-palate.

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## 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 #203 2006 Stanley Lambert “Black Sheep” Blend (Barossa - Australia) 36**

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.

**Bin #204 2008 Durigutti Malbec (Mendoza - Argentina) 32**

Fresh acidity framing blackberry, licorice, violet and fresh herbs. Juicy but a bit dry in the back.

**Bin #206 2010 Tikal “Patriota” Blend (Mendoza - Argentina) 38**

60% Malbec and 40% Bonarda. Like swallowing a whole bowl of mixed ripe berries at once. Big body yet very balanced with luscious layers of raspberry, cherry, and cocoa flavors. Just a hint of baking spice at the end brings it all together. Pairs well with grilled meats such as beef and pork, smoked ham, and even pizza with meat toppings. Incredibly fun to drink!

**Bin #207 2010 Peralillo “Arenal” Carmenere (Colchagua- Chile) 30**

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) 36**

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 El Chaperral Old Vine Garnacha (Navarra - Spain) 30**

Medium bodied, silky tannins with fresh black raspberry, cherry compote, licorice and dark chocolate character with a bit of black pepper spice and minerality that that add a ‘Rhone-like’ character to the wine.

**Bin #210 2007 Vino Zaco Rioja (Rioja - Spain) 30**

100% Tempranillo. Black cherry, espresso and mineral flavors in a silky texture over firm tannins. Leafy and floral notes linger. Not powerful, but has intensity.

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## INTERESTING RED WINES

bottle

**Bin #213 2009 LUZON Blend (Jumilla - Spain) 30**

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 #214 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.

**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 #215 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 #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 #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 #102 2006 Speri Amarone della Valpolicella Sant Urbano (Veneto - Italy) 140**

Superb example of a fine, classic wine. 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 2008 Domaine de Pallus Chinon (Loire - France) 44**

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.

**Bin #221 2010 Corbierres La Reserve du Domain Sainte Eugenie (Languedoc - France) 39**

40% Syrah, 30% old-vine Carigna. and 30% old vine Grenache. complex and richly textured wine that rivals anything produced in the appellation. The dark berry fruit burst from the glass with power on the mid-palate and spice and sweet oak on the finish.

**Bin #222 2009 Clos Chanteduc (Rhone - France) 42**

Grenache 65% and Syrah 35%. rich, Soft, spicy but never too edgy with medium tannins and medium to full body. Dry with cherry, black berry, grilled meat and black pepper.

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**Bin #223 2009 Henri Brunier "Telegramme" Chateauneuf du Pape (Rhone – 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.

**Bin #224 2008 Les Pallieres Terrassee du Diable Gigondas (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.

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## PINOT NOIR

bottle

**Bin #227 2010 Folk Machine "Central Coast" (Central Coast - CA) 39**

Vibrant, spicy and delicate with 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 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-Chambertin" (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.

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## MERLOT/BORDEAUX (RIGHT BANK)

bottle

**Bin #232 2008 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 #232 2007 Trefethen Cellars (Napa Valley - CA) 57**

91% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon . Begins with rich savory aromas of cherry, bay leaf, cedar, leather and spice. The weighted mid-palate brings lush flavors of ripe raspberry, smoky molasses, finishing with a lingering hint of black pepper. Rich and layered, this is a balanced wine that will continue to develop.

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## MERLOT/BORDEAUX (RIGHT BANK)

bottle

**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 #104 2007 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.

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## 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 #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.

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## 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.

**Bin #111 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.

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SYRAH/SHIRAZ

bottle

**Bin #243 2010 Equinoxe “Crozes- Hermitage” (Rhone - France) 52**

Non-traditional. Crammed with pulsating, freshly crushed fruit over a canvas smoked meat and mineral intensity. The black-fruited palate is packed with a vibrant array of sweetly intense blackberry and pepper. While there is a degree of youthful complexity it remains deliciously humble, mouth-watering and fresh.

**Bin #105 2001 E. Guigal Cote-Rotie “La Turque” (Rhone - 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."

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ BORDEAUX (LEFT BANK)

bottle

**Bin #244 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 #245 2009 CC. (Napa Valley - CA) 44**

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 #246 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.

**Bin #247 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 #112 2007 Brandlin “Mount Veeder” (Napa – CA) 150\***

A blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc. Complex aromatics of plums, licorice, cassis, charcoal, and flowers. This dense purple-colored wine cascades over the palate with sweet, velvety tannins, a hint of minerality, and youthful vigor and exuberance. Impressively concentrated, deep, and long.- *94 points Robert Parker*

**Bin #108 1997 Robert Mondavi “Reserve” (Napa – CA) 170\***

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petit Verdot. The intense, powerful flavors have deep layers of cherry, cassis and berry, with broad, muscular tannins, and a velvety finish.

**Bin #248 2009 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 '09 Bordeaux

# Balzac

AFTER DINNER

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## 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)**

**8.5**

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)**

**8.5**

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)**

**9.5**

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

### **Chateau d'Orignac (Pineau des Charentes - France)**

**8**

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**

**6**

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.

### **Broadbent 10 Year Old**

**11**

Aged in oak casks for at least 10 years. A superb, full-bodied, wonderfully rich Madeira with a sweet, rich chocolaty flavor and a concentrated bouquet. Best enjoyed with desserts, or on its own after a meal.

## 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**

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