



## April 4\*2\*GO White Wine

### **2006 Ruffino Lumina Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT, Italy – Regularly \$11.99**

Ruffino has made wine in Tuscany for over 150 years! In 2001 when the Folonari Family took charge, they expanded the estate to include vineyards in the northeast region of Italy. Lumina (meaning "Illumination of the Moon") Pinot Grigio is their first bottling of this varietal. The label's quartered-moon icon represents the ancient alchemist's symbol for this planet. It is produced from grapes grown in the best-known wine-growing regions of the Friuli-Venezia-Giulia Region. Very intense, clean and fruity aromas are evident right away and flow beautifully into the medium-bodied mid-palate. The finish is elegant and well structured making this wine great for your next chicken, fish, or vegetable dinner.

### **2006 Simi Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma County – Regularly \$13.99**

Founded in the 1880's by brothers Giuseppe and Pietro Simi, the winery went through many different owners until 1979 when Zelma Long was hired as winemaker. She revitalized the 100-year old winery and its wines, became President in 1989, C.E.O. in 1990, and later Executive Vice President and continues to oversee the winemaking team. This Sauvignon Blanc represents the best of Sonoma County! Aromas of Meyer lemon and orange blossoms are laced with lemon grass and mineral notes. Intense flavors of tangerine, melon and fig are accented with green tea and hints of mineral on the finish. The blend of a little Semillon adds a round richness on the palate and with only 11% being aged in oak barrels, the wine maintains its bright fruit flavors. Simi Sauvignon Blanc is a great pairing for oysters, chilled tomato soup (gazpacho) and roasted beet salad.

### **2006 Chateau St. Jean Chardonnay, Sonoma – Regularly \$ 12.99**

Margo Van Staaveren has been with Chateau St. Jean for 27 years, 25 of them as winemaker. She was instrumental in Chateau St. Jean becoming the first winery to have vineyard designated wines. Their Sonoma Chardonnay showcases fruit from all over the County but year after year the Robert Young Vineyard in Alexander Valley takes a prominent role in the blend. This vineyard has a long history of growing superior Chardonnay that has finesse, elegance and complexity. After blending the fermented fruit from their highly acclaimed vineyards, it is aged sur lie in small French and American oak barrels which gives it a beautiful richness. This delicious Chardonnay is refreshing and balanced with flavors of pear, pineapple and roasted almonds that lead to a clean finish.

### **2005 Joseph Drouhin Montagny, France – Regularly \$18.99**

Although the Joseph Drouhin house was founded in Burgundy by their great grand-father and has more than 125 years of winemaking history, today it could actually be called Drouhin, Brothers and Sister, since all four great grand-children are involved. Robert Drouhin has been in charge since 2003 and continues the family's philosophy, "respect of the soil, of the vine and the environment". Their award winning portfolio includes wines from Chablis, Côte-de-Beaune, Côte de Nuits, Beaujolais and the Chalonnais – Maconnais. Montagny is one of the four communes making up the Côte Chalonnaise and produces only white wine. The bouquet is delicate with a hint of hazelnuts and ferns. Full-bodied, this wine has a dry taste, slightly mineral, similar to Chablis.