



2007 Flonheimer Bingerberg Spatlese, Germany - Regularly \$9.99

Heike and Wilfried Espenschied are the 7th generation of the family owned business, a highly recognized hotel/restaurant and winery. It's located in the town of Flonheim in the region of Rheinhessen. This particular Spatlese comes from the sub-region of Bingerberg. Spätlese is made from completely ripened grapes and literally means "late harvest." The grapes are picked at least 7 days after normal harvest, so they are riper and have a higher must weight. Because of the beautiful acid/sweetness balance, this wine is fantastic with a hot Asian dish!

2007 Wyatt Unoaked Chardonnay, California - Regularly \$13.99

Polaner Selections is a dynamic wine wholesaler/importer in New York who wanted to produce delicious, mouth-filling hand crafted wines at reasonable prices. Wyatt Unoaked Chardonnay is one of those wines. Many of you who attended our March Grand Wine Tastings loved this Chardonnay and it looks like Robert Parker agrees with you!

"The 2007 Chardonnay, completely tank-fermented and aged, is a blend of equal parts Mendocino and Lodi fruit. Beautiful, pure notes of melons, crisp orange rind, and a slight honeysuckle note are present in this medium-bodied, deliciously fresh, fruit-driven but stylish Chardonnay with no wood. Drink it over the next 1-2 years." **89 points —Robert Parker, Wine Advocate**

2006 Pinot Black Pinot Noir, Chile - Regularly \$17.99

Located 250 miles north of Santiago, Limarí Valley is Chile's "hot" new viticultural region. In 1995 there were just 230 acres of vineyards across Limarí; there are now over 4,000 acres planted, with more on the way. The Valley lies along the south border of the Atacama Desert, the driest place on earth. But it benefits from a strong coastal influence - even more so than Chile's other coastal areas - because the mountain range which hugs the shoreline begins in the Valley. The wines display ripe and fully concentrated flavors as a result of the climate conditions and longer grape ripening periods. The perfect climate for Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc.

2005 Rodney Strong Merlot, Sonoma County - Regularly \$16.99

Rodney Strong Vineyards planted their first Merlot in the 70's in the heart of the Alexander Valley. Today they farm over 100 acres in the Alexander Valley and the northern portion of the Russian River Valley. It produces a wine that displays the bright, red fruit character of the Russian River with the deep dark fruit flavors and mature tannins of the warmer Alexander Valley. Plum and blueberry flavors predominate in this soft, rich, mouth filling Merlot, and are enhanced by aging in small oak barrels for a toasty, spicy vanilla character, and a lingering berry-cream finish. The next time you serve those super rich brownies we all love so much, be sure to pour the Rodney Strong Merlot. It's a perfect match!