



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

### **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.

### **2007 Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola, Italy - Regularly \$8.99**

Sicily has been producing rich flavored and full-bodied wines since Greek and Roman times. Well known for its warm Mediterranean climate, hot sun, intense light, and fertile soil, Sicily has blossomed into one of the world's most promising wine regions. Arancio's 1,500 acres of vineyards are located on the southern coast of Sicily where Nero d'Avola was first cultivated in the city of Siracusa. This "new" varietal to most wine drinkers in our country offers hints of red berries and cranberry. It has a deep red color with a soft, delicate structure and goes well with risotto, baked pasta, red meats, game, lamb and seasoned cheeses.

### **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!

### **Toad Hollow Erik's the Red, Paso Robles - Regularly \$12.99**

Drinking wine should be FUN! At least that's what two old friends thought. After a life of world-wide travel but recently retired, they decided that sitting on a front porch enjoying wine and storytelling wasn't enough. So, they decided to start a winery whose focus would be very seriously crafted wines from premium vineyards along the California Coast labeled with crazy names so that drinking them would still be fun. Erik's the Red is made of EIGHTEEN different grapes with the predominant grape being Petite Syrah. It is bold, robust and powerful!