



**2006 “Adesso” Cagnina di Romagna, Italy – Regularly \$11.99**

Le Rocche Malatestiane is a wine cooperative that was established in 1994 and today has 990 vine-growing members managing about 2,000 acres of vineyards. “Adesso,” which means “now” in Italian, is a wine that is easy to love. It has been made with the indigenous Refosco grape since the 13th century exclusively in the Emilia Romagna Region, just south of Venice. With pleasantly sweet berry aromas and flavors, it is a wine that can be served slightly chilled. Low in alcohol, “Adesso” is a fun and easy to drink red wine for those who prefer their wines “off dry”.

**2006 Hook & Ladder The Tillerman, Sonoma – Regularly \$15.99**

Cecil De Loach was a San Francisco firefighter for 16 years. He and his wife Christine purchased 24 acres of old-vine Zinfandel in the Russian River Valley in 1970 which was the beginning of the famous De Loach Vineyards. After Cecil and family sold the brand in 2003, he founded Hook & Ladder. It’s a smaller project that allows him to showcase the best of his Russian River Valley estate vineyards. Over the years, Cecil and Christine's family have joined in the effort. His oldest grandson Jason De Loach is their new winemaker; son Michael De Loach heads up marketing while granddaughter Sarah De Loach oversees West Coast sales. The Tillerman is a blend of estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Sangiovese that just BURSTS with ripe fruit flavor. The luring aromas and flavors of berry, spice and chocolate develop into a wine whose texture is smooth, juicy and long.

**2004 Jacob’s Creek Reserve Merlot, Australia – Regularly \$14.99**

The philosophy behind Jacob's Creek is to offer a fresh, fruit-driven, easy drinking wine. It must also offer excellent value and consistency. Specially selected premium grapes from South Australia’s finest regions are used to create Jacob’s Creek Reserves. With generous flavor, great structure and ageing potential, the Reserve range follows this brands’ tradition of over-delivering for its price point. This Merlot has a complex nose displaying intense aromas of plums, cherries, blackberries and spice, with hints of mint as it develops in the glass. The concentrated flavors of cherries, plums, blackberries, and oak sit on a backbone of soft tannins that give the wine elegance. Overall it is a wine that has excellent length and smooth finish. Enjoy this Merlot with grilled lamb chops, burgers, or for the vegetarians, how about grilled portabella mushrooms that have been marinated in a balsamic dressing!

**2005 Arnold Palmer Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley – Regularly \$12.99**

World renowned golfer Arnold Palmer, and founder of Luna Vineyards, Mike Moone, share a long-standing friendship and in 2003, they chose to collaborate and develop Arnold Palmer Wines. This premium wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from vineyards that range from Oakville to St. Helena in the Napa Valley. These vineyards were selected for their classic Cabernet complexity and intensity. With a strong evidence of “Rutherford Dust” (a dusty-berry-spicy element that is similar to allspice) which many winemakers feel is necessary to produce great Cabernet, this well integrated wine has scents of currant and pomegranate. The flavors of chocolate, white pepper and truffle linger on the very long finish. What better wine to drink with your steak dinner after a day of golf!