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Red Wine**

2006 Estancia Pinnacles Vineyard Pinot Noir, Monterey - Regularly \$16.99

Augustin Huneus, Chilean born, was in the international wine business 25 years when he became a partner and acting president of Franciscan Vineyards in 1985. In 1986, he purchased the former Paul Mason vineyard ranches in the Monterey town of Soledad and established it as the home of Estancia Winery. Estancia is roughly translated from the Spanish word for "estate". He planted cool climate varietals, planting the Pinnacles Vineyards with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The Pinnacles Pinot Noir is a light - medium wine with flavors of ripe black cherry and wild red berry with hints of spice and oak.

2006 Gini Chianti, Italy - Regularly \$10.99

Cantine Gini is located in the centre of Tuscany and produces quality wines, such as Chianti, Chianti Classico and Vernaccia di San Gimignano. This is a family winery dedicated to keeping Tuscan traditions alive! This Chianti is distinguished by a bright ruby red color, turning to garnet with age, an intense grapey aroma and a light fragrance of violet. Balanced and dry, slightly tannic, which refines to a soft velvetiness with time. Produced with a minimum of 80% Sangiovese-grapes, Black Malvasia from the Chianti-region, Canaiolo and Ciliegiolo, grapes which come from hilly vineyards.

2006 Artezin Zinfandel, Mendocino County - Regularly \$15.99

For over a century, some of the best Zinfandel was made from classic old Italian field blends. Although other winemakers in California have forgotten this, Hess Collection Winery has captured the essence of this traditional practice in their Artezin series. They believe in the elegance and complexity of the Zinfandel varietal. This beautiful wine is 91% Zinfandel and 9% Petite Sirah which come from hand selected vineyard sites in Ukiah Valley of Mendocino County. The vineyards are owned by families who are meticulous farmers dedicated to growing the best fruit possible. This handcrafted wine has lively cherry, plum and boysenberry flavors that flow into zesty spices like clove and allspice. The tannins are plush and round but offer the necessary support for the wine. This Artezin Zinfandel should not be put in your cellar. It's ready for your table tonight, so how about an Herb Encrusted Pork Roast, Ribs, or maybe just enjoy it on its own!

2005 Chateau Le Calvaire "Bordeaux Supérieur", France - Regularly \$14.99

The 2005 vintage produced some of the greatest Bordeaux the world has seen. It also has produced some of the most expensive! Not to worry, we have a GREAT 2005 Bordeaux at a GREAT price. Chateau Le Calvaire dates back to the 16th century but has been owned by the Quancard family since 1891. It sits on the highest point of the hillside of the commune of Cubzac-les-Ponts. The vines of the Chateau benefit from a moderately warm, humid climate, with lots of sunshine and mild winters. This is a single vineyard, estate bottled blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc. It's a well balanced, elegant, rich wine that has deep, velvety-black color and aromas of blackberries and blackcurrants. The fullness on the palate is supported by good, substantial tannins and a smooth finish, making this wine enjoyable with or without food. To best enjoy this wine, you should either decant or pour a glass and let it open up about 30 minutes to soften the tannins.