



January Combo 4*2*GO

2005 Zenato Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Italy - Regularly \$10.99

Sergio Zenato started his winery in 1960 with a passion for wine and a devotion to quality, handed down by his father. Made from 90% Pinot Grigio from Delle Venezie, in Northeast Italy, where the weather is cool. The addition of 10% Chardonnay gives this Pinot Grigio creaminess not usually found in these wines. The color is light gold and the flavors are rich, round and refreshing which is balanced by a crisp, dry finish. I highly recommend this wine with fish, poultry and risotto dishes. Zenato Pinot Grigio has been, and continues to be, a favorite by-the-glass-wine at many fine local restaurants.

2004 Madfish Chardonnay (Unwooded), Australia – Regularly \$12.99

MadFish wines are from the very southern part of Western Australia - home of MadFish Bay. Chief Winemaker Michael Kerrigan, sources his grapes from locations in the heart of the Great Southern and Margaret River regions. He carefully monitors and then hand selects the fruit from these vineyards. This unwooded wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks to allow the complex fruit characters to dominate the palate. In the spirit of Western Australia, MadFish wines are without pretension and without fuss. Just sip and enjoy!

2004 Mirassou Merlot, California – Regularly \$9.99

The Mirassou's have been growing grapes and crafting superior wines in California since 1854, earning the family the proud distinction of being America's oldest winemaking family. In 2004 the 6th generation of this winemaking family celebrated the launch of a new line of crisp, fruit-focused wines honoring their 150th anniversary as a California winery. Grapes for the 2002 Merlot were sourced from premier California growing regions. The wine displays fresh and clean fruit flavors of dark plum, cherry, and blackberry balanced with elegant toasty aromas and hints of spice.

2003 Vieux Mas des Papes Red, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, France – Regularly \$24.99

Now in their fourth generation in the southern Rhone Valley of France, the Vignobles Brunier still embrace their original philosophy that *"fine fruit is essential for a fine vintage."* The practices of not irrigating the vineyards, organic fertilization, hand harvesting and hand sorting the grapes twice before fermentation helps to achieve that goal. This wine is a blend of mainly Grenache Noir and Mourvedre and is the second wine made from the highly regarded red Vieux Télégraphe grapes, coming from the same estate (Plateau de la Crau) and vinified and aged in the same cellars. It is made from vines under 20 years old and in some years cuvees, not selected for the famed Vieux Télégraphe blend.

89 Points – Wine Spectator

"High-toned, with red currant and floral notes leading the way, along with mineral, vanilla, tobacco and black fruits. Easy, open-knit finish. Drink now through 2013. 5,000 cases made." –JM