



July 4*2*GO Red Wine

2005 Concannon Pinot Noir, Central Coast – Regularly \$11.99

Pioneering founder, James Concannon, began making wine in the Livermore Valley, in the San Francisco Bay area, in 1883. Since then, this winery has been responsible for many “firsts.” They bottled the world’s first Petite Sirah, were one of the first wineries to bottle Bordeaux and Rhone-styled wines in California, and created the Cabernet Sauvignon Clones 7 and 8 which helped plant much of Napa in the 1970s. This *Limited Release Pinot Noir* is 85% Pinot Noir, 8% Petite Sirah and 7% Grenache is rich in color and aromas. It has vibrant flavors of black cherries and ripe raspberries that balance with the hints of leather and vanilla. **86 points – The Wine Enthusiast** – “*Central Coast Pinots are usually thin, which is why Concannon blended 15% Petite Sirah and Grenache. The wine is like a Pinot Noir with its light color and silkiness, but it offers plenty of cherry candy and blueberry flavors. Fully dry, this high-production Pinot is a good value.*”

2003 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru, Spain – Regularly \$12.99

The Castell del Remei Estate has been making wine and was part of the Girona family from 1780 to 1982! During most of that time, it was the largest producer of quality wines and won many international awards. The Gotim Bru is a lively, vigorous, aromatic red with vivid red cherry spicy fruit. Well balanced and smooth -a reflection of its high proportion of Tempranillo, it has good acidity and a satisfying, lingeringly peppery finish.

90 points – Wine Advocate – “*A blend of 60% Tempranillo, 20% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and aged for 10 months in French oak. Purple-colored, it provides a fragrant nose of spice box, tobacco, blueberry, and blackberry. Firmly structured, medium to full-bodied, and layered, this ripe, tasty wine should evolve for 2-3 years but who is going to wait? It is an outstanding value.*” – JM

2005 Contrada Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley – Regularly \$14.99

Michael Pozzan has won acclaim for his Pozzan, Dante and Annabella wines since he began in 1981. He is also now a negotiant, purchasing grapes from some of California’s *leading wineries* and bottling his finished product under his new Contrada label. The name of this new project comes from his deep Italian winemaking heritage: Contradas are small neighborhoods found in Northern Tuscany. This full bodied Cabernet is loaded with ripe fruit flavors that are supported by a sweet/savory earthiness and a smooth, long finish. Enjoy the value of this delicious red wine!

2005 Washington Hills Shiraz, Washington – Regularly \$9.99

Washington Hills Wines has been producing premium varietal Columbia Valley wines since 1989 and has received wonderful accolades during that time. The 2004 hot summer and cooler fall created a longer harvest that resulted in wines with bright, concentrated fruit flavors. Flavors of bacon, grilled meats and leather are present on the palate rounded out by black cherry on the finish. This is a nice wine to serve at your next barbecue!

87 points – The Wine Spectator – “*Lighter than most Syrahs, with pretty plum and vanilla aromas and flavors, finishing with polish.* Drink now” - HS