



## July 4\*2\*GO Combo

### **2007 Montevina Pinot Grigio, Amador County – Regularly \$10.99**

Montevina was the first post-prohibition winery to come to Amador County. It was established in 1970 and is now not only the largest winery in the county, but also the largest producer of Italian varietals in the United States. They still maintain a plot to continue their research. This perky Pinot Grigio is fermented in stainless steel tanks which enhances the generous fruit flavors. The wine gains added dimensions from remaining on the lees until bottling.

### **2006 Cable Bay Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand – Regularly \$16.99**

Known as one of New Zealand's finest wine producers, Cable Bay has six vineyards located throughout the western end of Waiheke Island and a vineyard in the renowned Brancott region of Marlborough. Their vineyards feature a higher density of planting than most in New Zealand and they are positioned to match the natural contours of the land. Neill Culley, Winemaker, employs traditional winemaking techniques such as hand harvesting, whole bunch pressing, hand plunged red fermentations and barrel aging. This elegant wine is beautifully balanced with intense fruit flavors. A great choice for swordfish topped with a mango chutney!

### **2005 Irony Pinot Noir, Monterey - Regularly \$13.99**

Irony produces wines from the Monterey, Napa and Russian River areas. The Monterey Appellation encompasses the entire Salinas Valley, as well as part of Carmel Valley. With scant annual rainfall and predominately sandy soils, the valley would be arid if not for the irrigation from the Salinas River. One of the world's longest growing seasons gives the Monterey Appellation characterful wines with balanced acidity. This pleasant, easy drinking Pinot Noir boasts flavors of cherries, raspberries and light oak. Medium bodied, balanced and all about fruit, this is a good value wine.

### **2004 Marquis Phillips Roogle Red, Australia - Regularly \$14.99**

*“...composed of 50% Shiraz, 30% Merlot, and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. It was aged in seasoned French and American oak for 12 months. Dark ruby-colored, it offers attractive aromas of cedar, cassis, blueberry, and plum. Plush and fruit-driven on the palate, this is a ripe, tasty wine for casual quaffing with burgers and pizza over the next 4-6 years. It is a superb value. R Wines is a new company founded by importer and marketing genius, Dan Philips, along with co-owner, renowned winemaker, Chris Ringland. Winemakers for R Wines are Chris Ringland, Lisa Wetherell, Andrew Hercock, and John Hughes. It encompasses four familiar labels, Marquis Philips, 3 Rings, Roogle, and Bitch, along with 13 others created especially for R Wines. Needless to say, the packaging of these wines is amazingly creative but, more importantly, what is in the bottle consistently over-delivers from low-end to high-end.” – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate*