



July 4*2*GO Red Wine

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.

2007 Campos Reales Tinto, Spain - Regularly \$7.99

Another great value from Jorge Ordonez, one of the US's leading importers of Spanish wines. The Campos Reales bodega is in the heart of La Mancha, in the province of Cuenca, Spain. Grapes for this wine come from 30 year-old vineyards that are managed by a co-op started in 1950. This easy drinking Tempranillo is medium bodied with great cherry aromas and flavors. The finely integrated tannins make this wine approachable and delicious.

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

2004 X Winery Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley – Regularly \$25.99

This fantastic Cabernet was sourced from 57% St. Helena (Napa Valley), 24% Yountville (Napa Valley), 14% Spring Mountain (Napa Valley) and 5% High Valley (Lake County). Dominated by the aroma and flavor of blueberry, the cherry, vanilla, caramel, and cedar are also evident to the nose. Blackberry, black cherry, and plum add to the very full mid-palate experience and the delicate tannic finish is reminiscent of bittersweet chocolate.

"The wine is wild, earthy and mossy, composed of finely-milled and powdery tannins, polished oak and lively acid..." - **Koeppe On Wine**