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Red Wine

2007 Cote De Loach Pinot Noir, Sonoma - Regularly \$13.99

Boisset Family Estates is an innovative, eco-minded, family-owned producer and importer of fine wines based in Burgundy, France. When Jean-Charles Boisset visited the Russian River Valley for the first time, he was amazed at the similarities between Sonoma County and Burgundy which make them both excellent for growing world-class Pinot Noir. In 2004 the Boisset Family purchased De Loach Vineyards and quickly implemented their biodynamic, organic, and sustainable winemaking practices. They tore up award winning vineyards so they could start from scratch and revitalize the soil. Wines from these vineyards won't be seen until 2010, so until then they are purchasing grapes from select vineyards that also use eco-friendly growing practices. The Cote De Loach Pinot Noir is an easy drinking, lighter style wine that pairs beautifully with salmon, tuna, or mushrooms.

2006 Gnarly Head Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi - Regularly \$9.99

This is one of the most popular moderately priced Zinfandels around! Most of you have probably enjoyed its robust style, big berry flavors and exotic spice that finishes smooth with a bit of vanilla. But, did you know that the vines are 35 - 80 years old and that they have twisted old trunks and branches that spread out in all directions sprouting leaves like unruly umbrellas - truly gnarly heads. That's what gives the wine its intensity. You will want to drink this wine with your favorite bold flavored comfort food like tacos, buffalo chicken wings, or barbecued spare ribs.

2006 Martin Códax "Ergo" Rioja Tempranillo, Spain - Regularly \$14.99

Martin Códax is a large wine-growing cooperative on the Atlantic coast of Galicia in Northwestern Spain that was formed in 1986 and named for a medieval Spanish troubadour, using his lute as a logo. After achieving great success with their wines in this country, particularly the Burgans Albarino, they partnered with Gallo in a new project in the Rioja Region of Spain. This Rioja Tempranillo is actually 86 percent Tempranillo blended with the regional grape Mazuelo. It's lighter than most of its kind, with bright and tangy cherry fruit on the palate, balanced bright acidity and moderate tannins on the long, juicy finish. It's a terrific summertime red!

2007 Mad Bay Cabernet/Merlot/Cabernet Franc, Australia - Regularly \$13.99

Western Australia is not only becoming known for its exceptional wines, but the Margaret River is now the most popular destination in Australia due to the exceptional variety of restaurants, accommodations and activities it has to offer. The maritime-influenced climate ensures a longer hang time for the grapes, increasing their intensity. The Mad Bay wines are from the Great Southern, Margaret River and Geographe wine regions which are known for producing excellent red wines. A traditional blend of 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16 % Merlot and 11% Cabernet Franc is a dense, dark cherry red with blackberry, mulberry and chocolaty aromas. The palate is rich and ripe with sweet berry fruits and well balanced acid and oak. The oak and tannin are seamless, displaying a soft and generous finish with ripe powdery tannins.