



## June 4\*2\*GO Combo

### **2005 Santi Sortesele Pinot Grigio, Italy – Regularly \$13.99**

Santi specializes in Veneto and Trentino wines and established their wine cellar in 1843. The grapes come from a vineyard that is divided into many small portions so they named the wine Sortesele, which in local dialect means "small parts of vineyard." Pinot Grigio ripens irregularly so they harvest by hand and quickly bring the grapes to the cellar where they make the wine in the traditional manner "in bianco" (without skins) and use only stainless steel tanks. This wine is concentrated but elegant, with flavors of lemon, lime and exotic fruits that linger on a very long finish.

### **2005 Wakefield Promised Land Unwooded Chardonnay, Australia – Regularly 13.99**

In 1969 the Taylor family, wine merchants in Sydney, purchased land in the Clare Valley with the focus being to create wonderful Bordeaux style wines. During excavation of the vineyard dam, they uncovered three fossilized seahorses. This confirmed their belief that the area was once an inland sea which now makes the soil very fertile. The family felt this was a promising omen, so they named this area "Promised Land" and use the image of the three seahorses on the label.

**87 Points, Harvey Steiman, The Wine Spectator**

*"Bright and distinctive for its floral citrus and apple flavors, finishing on a cinnamon note. Drink now."*

**Adam Eggins, Chief Winemaker at Clare Valley Winery, Wakefield has been awarded the Winestate Magazine Australian Winemaker of the Year 2006.**

### **2005 Cartlidge & Browne Pinot Noir, California – Regularly \$14.99**

Since 1980 Cartlidge & Browne has produced wines that many consumers consider their "house wine." The winery was originally founded in St. Helena by Tony Cartlidge and Glenn Browne and today is a partnership of five, located in the southern tip of Napa Valley. Their wines are known for their European style and the grapes are sourced from approximately 1000 acres of vineyards throughout all of California. This Pinot Noir was sourced from 17 different lots, each were vinified separately and then blended together to create the final bottling. The result is a wine with bright cherry/strawberry aromas with delicate flavors of licorice, mocha spice and creamy vanilla. This lush Pinot Noir is wonderful with salmon or lamb, but also is great just sipping all by itself.

### **2005 Washington Hills Merlot, Columbia Valley – Regularly \$9.99**

Washington Hills has been producing premium varietal wines in Columbia Valley since 1989. Their emphasis is on maintaining and enhancing the intense fruit and varietal character of the grapes. This Merlot is full of spice, vanilla, plum and black cherry notes. The cherry flavors carry through with spice, black pepper and a hint of orange rind. The tannins are soft and support the long finish making this a pleasant wine to enjoy with lighter summertime foods.