



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

Since 1980 Cartlidge & Browne has produced wines that many consumers enjoy as 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 1,000 acres of vineyards throughout all of California. The 2005 Pinot Noir is from 17 different lots, each being 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.

### **2006 Tilia Malbec/Syrah, Argentina - Regularly \$9.99**

Tilia, the Latin name for Linden, is a traditional tree throughout the wine country of Mendoza. Its flowers are used to make a popular herbal tea with calming properties. The Tilia wines come from Bodegas Esmeralda, the old family winery of Nicolas Catena. Located in eastern Mendoza, this winery is known for producing high quality value wines. The Malbec/Syrah is bright purple in color with aromas of coffee, earth and blackberries. Its full flavors of sweet fruit, chocolate and spice flow into a velvety, long finish. Is it the 50 year old vineyard that makes Tilia wines such a great value, or is it the wine making expertise of the Catena family?

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

Washington Hills has been producing premium varietals 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.

### **2004 Argenteria Poggio ai Ginepri Bolgheri DOC, Tuscany – Regularly \$19.99**

Poggio ai Ginepri means “little hill of junipers”, referring to the juniper bushes that are found on the Argenteria property owned by Carado and Marcello Fratini and Marchese Piero Antinori. These vineyards are located very near the Tyrrhenian Sea which provides cool breezes to the vines. Poggio ai Ginepri is a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, and 25% Syrah. After being vinified separately, 50% is aged 10 months in French and Hungarian barrels and the other 50% in stainless steel tanks. The result is a wine with deep red color, full-bodied and smooth with a complex, long finish.