



March 4*2*GO Red Wine

2005 Paul Jaboulet Aine Cotes du Rhone Parallele "45", France – Regularly \$10.99

The House of Paul Jaboulet Aîné is one of the Rhône's most recognizable wineries. They are known for quality vineyard management and carefully integrating oak aging in their wines. This is so important to them that they have their own cooper who makes and maintains their stock of barrels. The Parallele 45 is a blend of 60% Grenache, 40% Syrah from 25 year old vines. This is perfect to use as your everyday red table wine.

88 pts. The Wine Spectator Very pure and fresh, with purple and blue fruits leading the way, followed by notes of tar, violet and mineral. Open-knit, but has some grip. Delicious. Drink now.

2002 Renwood Zinfandel Old Vine, Amador County – Regularly \$16.99

This "Old Vine" Zinfandel is the flagship wine for Renwood Winery with 92% Zinfandel and the rest Merlot, Alicante, and Syrah. It originates from eight of Amador County's oldest and most venerable vineyards, with an average age of at least 50 years. Aromas of brown sugar, caramel, sage, eucalyptus, and dark berry fruit follow through to the palate.

Gold Medal - 2005 Los Angeles County Fair Wines of the World Competition

87 pts. The Wine Advocate, Robert Parker

2005 Cusumano Benuara Nero D'Avola-Syrah, Sicily – Regularly \$14.99

Third generation winemakers, brothers Alberto and Diego Cusumano have only one rule: natural simplicity in doing things. Their wines come from premium sites all over Sicily. The Benuara is a blend of the best known Sicilian indigenous red, 70% Nero d'Avola, with 30% Syrah. It's a great match for sausages or meatballs in red sauce, roasts, casseroles or portabella mushrooms. This Sicilian winery is one of Italy's *hottest* "new" finds, so if you like this wine, try the others. They will all please your palate.

3 Glasses in GAMBERO ROSSO

This blend of Nero d'Avola and Syrah combines the most widely planted indigenous Sicilian red with the refinement of an international varietal. The end result is an unforgettable combination of: a floral perfume, thick red and black fruit, medium to full-bodied structure, and a judicious amount of well integrated oak on the finish.

2004 Cartlidge & Browne Cabernet Sauvignon, California – Regularly \$11.49

Cartlidge & Browne's consistent value has received acclaim from the top wine reviewers for years. Each vintage they hand select grapes from all over California. The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are 65% Paso Robles, 8% Lake County, 8% Sonoma County, 15% Lodi, and 4% Napa Valley. This wine offers aromas of baked black fruits - especially black cherry, and currant - coffee bean and fragrant sweet tobacco. The palate is full and expansive; the rich cherry/blackberry fruit is nicely framed by the spice and toastiness of oak. A perfect match for grilled red meats and game, but also try with poultry dishes, stews, and hearty risottos.