



**2007 Benziger Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast - Regularly \$12.99**

Over 20 years ago, Mike and Mary Benziger purchased a ranch on Sonoma Mountain with the help of Mike's father, Bruno Benziger, a wine and spirits importer from New York. A year later, Bruno and his wife Helen, along with their two youngest children, moved west to help start the winery. Mike's younger brothers, Bob, Joe and Jerry Benziger, would soon follow. Today, more than two-dozen Benzigers live on and around the estate winery in Sonoma County. The Benziger Family Winery is a leader in Biodynamic winegrowing practices in California and they share their knowledge and experience with their longtime grower partners throughout Sonoma County.

*It is fruit driven in style, with subtle oak and herb overtones. In aroma, it smells of apple, lemongrass, and vanilla; on the palate, it is medium bodied, softly textured with bright acid, and medium long on the finish. Enjoy with tuna fish sandwiches, grilled prawns basted in olive oil and garlic, wilted spinach salad with bacon dressing, pasta primavera, fried chicken, and roast pork. - Terry Nolan, Winemaker*

**2005 Cable Bay Chardonnay, New Zealand - Regularly \$23.99**

Cable Bay Vineyards has been developed by a small group of wine lovers who are passionate about New Zealand and its wines. Their goal is to produce a select range of high quality wines from grapes grown on Waiheke Island and in Marlborough on the North Island of New Zealand. Neill Culley, Managing Director / Winemaker, is an innovative traditionalist who is renowned for producing premium wines. He blends wines from Cable Bay's different vineyards to produce a final bottling that highlights this unique region. This Chardonnay is very fresh and vibrant, with excellent depth and harmony and a nutty, toasty finish.

**2007 Straccali Chianti, Italy - Regularly \$9.99**

Since 1925 the Straccali wine estate in Tuscany, founded by its namesake, Giulio Straccali, has been in the vanguard of progressive Chianti wine producers. An expert enologist, entrepreneur, farmer and wine producer, Giulio Straccali was above all, a man of vision. Then in 1978 the Zingarelli family of the Chianti estate of Rocca delle Macie began a partnership with Straccali that continues to this day. Handpicked grapes from choice vineyards in the historic heart of the Chianti region are used to produce this wonderful wine. Bright, youthful aromas of ripe red fruit flow into a velvety and refreshing wine. Drink this with your next spaghetti and meatball dinner!

**2006 Lockwood "Estate" Cabernet Sauvignon, Monterey - Regularly \$11.99**

First released in 1989, Lockwood Vineyard was developed under the belief that world class estate produced wines are attainable through ideal vineyard location and quality winemaking. The partners, Paul Toeppen, Phil Johnson and Butch Lindley, who have cumulative vineyard management experience of over 90 years, chose a remote area nestled at the base of the Santa Lucia mountain range, what is now part of Monterey County, to plant their vineyard. It is one of the largest premium estate vineyards in the world. The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon expresses the terroir beautifully! Aromas and flavors of black cherry, spice, tobacco and plum finish with an elegant toastiness. This wine can be enjoyed with a thick, grilled steak.