



2005 Castano Monastrell Tinto, Spain – Regularly \$7.99

Castano is located in the Yecla area of Spain. The location in the southeastern side of Spain has a continental micro climate with limited rainfall and is considered to be the best area to grow Monastrell. Many of these vines are extremely old because they were never hit with phylloxera. This wine is 100% Monastrell (Mourvèdre) and is another incredible value from Spain!

90 Points in The Wine Advocate, Jay Miller

The 2005 Monastrell is an insane value produced from three vineyard sites ranging in age from 40-60 years. Opaque purple-colored, it gives up fragrant aromas of blue fruits, plums, and prunes. Ripe, layered, and full-flavored, this hedonistic effort can be enjoyed now but will surely evolve for 2-3 years. Match it with beef and lamb.

2004 Saladini Pilastrini Rosso Piceno Vigna Piediprato , Italy – Regularly \$13.99

Count Saladini Pilastrini's farm began three centuries ago in the little known Marche region, which is on the eastern side of Italy about half-way down the "boot." They practice organic viticulture and plant the vines 600 feet above sea level. This blend of Montepulciano 50%, Sangiovese 50% is deep ruby-red color with aromas of violets and almonds. A powerful wine showing pepper and exotic spice flavors throughout the long finish. Saladini Pilastrini has been the first winery in the "Piceno" area to achieve the "**Tre Bicchieri**" award and is today a successful company. **The 2003 vintage received 90 pts. From the Wine Advocate.**

2005 Amazin Zinfandel, Russian River Valley – Regularly \$14.99

This Russian River zinfandel has vibrant aromas of ripe blackberries and cassis with rich ripe flavors of raspberries and blueberries, hints of chocolate and subtle spice. It will fill your palate with and velvety cherry, vanilla flavors blending nicely into the soft tannins. Enjoy this easy drinking wine with your roast pork tenderloin topped with a fruit topping, or a delicious flourless chocolate torte with raspberry coulis! If you need the recipes, just send me an email.

2004 Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley – Regularly \$14.99

You'll find Rutherford Ranch located in the heart of Napa Valley along the Silverado Trail. This seductive and soft Cabernet is a blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Sirah, 4% Syrah and 1% Merlot. Flavors of blackberries, mocha, subtle chocolate, and subtle spice with soft tannins make this wine great with hearty pasta dishes, lamb or aged cheddar cheese. e blackberry and cassis

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