



2006 Hayman & Hill Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highland – Regularly \$14.99

David Hayman and Dennis Hill have both been in the wine industry for many years. Currently David Hayman is Blackstone Winery's Senior Vice President of Operations and Dennis is the Chief Winemaker. Together they work with growers from the best appellations in California to make top notch, single varietal, appellation designated wines. Santa Lucia Highlands is becoming a recognized region for Pinot Noir because of the mild temperatures, cool fogs and porous soil. The subtle dusty overtones with a sweet smokiness and ripe raspberry help to make this a powerful yet elegant Pinot with plenty of class.

2005 Da Vinci Toscana Chianti, Italy – Regularly \$12.99

This is a blend of 85% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot and 5% Syrah from Tuscany. Some of the wine is matured six months in French oak barrels, which softens the tannins and adds a slight vanilla aroma and flavor. All of the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation which makes it softer and creamier. Da Vinci Chianti is a terrific value and has become the "house wine" for many of our customers.

"A decent young red, with damson plum and vanilla that turns chocolaty on the palate. Medium body. Young and supple. Well done. Drink now." – **86 Points Wine Spectator Online**

2005 Bodegas y Viñedos de Murcia Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Spain – Regularly \$8.99

Due to improved quality and great value, more people are now enjoying Spanish wine both at home and in restaurants. Historically many of the labels were confusing, so over the past few years Spanish wine importers have worked to simplify them. Mad Dogs is a blend of 60% Monastrell (Mourvedre), 20% Syrah (Shiraz) and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon from Jumilla ("Hoo-MEEL-yah") which is deep purple in color and has rich raspberry and loganberry flavors finishing with a hint of white pepper. It's a great choice for strongly flavored cheeses, Mediterranean-style pasta, pork, veal and beef.

"*This fleshy red shows black cherry, plum, herb and vanilla flavors over sturdy tannins. A bit rough around the edges, but has character. Monastrell, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Drink now through 2010.*" – **87 Points Best Buy Wine Spectator**

2004 Geyser Peak Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley – Regularly \$15.99

Geyser Peak uses traditional techniques with New World innovations to make the best wines possible. Their wines have won top awards and Geyser Peak has received "Winery of the Year" on numerous occasions, most recently named "Best U.S. Wine Producer" at World's Premier International Wine Competition. Their innovative use of rotary fermentation allows them to extract pigments, tannins, and phenolics from the skins in a more gentle, efficient and effective manner. This Reserve Cabernet is a voluptuous wine with aromas of blueberries, cedar and mint. The intense flavors of blueberry and cherry are balanced with a fine acidity and abundant tannins which create a lingering finish. We specifically chose this wine for those who serve Roast Beef for their Thanksgiving Dinner. It's a perfect pairing!