



September 4*2*GO Red Wine

2006 Bouchard Aine & Fils Bourgogne Rouge, Pinot Noir, France - Regularly \$13.99

In 1750, together with his eldest son, Michel Bouchard set up business as a wine merchant in Beaune. In choosing the town of Beaune, he established himself in the very heart of Burgundy and its vineyards. He quickly acquired the skills of merchant, winemaker and cellar master. Since those early days, Bouchard is known around the world as one of the top Burgundy houses with a strong focus on “Value Burgundy”. The Pinot Noir grapes come from the Cote de Nuits and Cote de Beaune appellations, are all hand sorted, basket pressed and go through a cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine is then aged in neutral French oak barrels for 8 months. The resulting wine is pale ruby in color, with notes of cherry and spice on the nose, with a balanced palate of red fruits and supple tannins and a soft, elegant finish. A truly Burgundian Pinot Noir.

2006 Altano Tinto, Portugal - Regularly \$9.99

While the Douro region is most famous for its fortified Ports, it is also considered the finest region in Portugal for producing dry red wines. Altano is made by the Warre family, the oldest Port shipping firm in the world. The wine is a blend of 70% Tinto Roriz (aka Tempranillo) and Tinto Franca grown in the Cima Corgo and Baixo Corgo sub-regions of the Douro valley. Fermentation was done in stainless steel tanks followed by aging in both French and American used oak barrels. Deep red in color with a fresh, jammy aroma, hints of clove and spice on the palate, with a well structured black fruit and soft tannin finish.

Rosenblum Cellars Zinfandel Vintners Cuveé XXX, California - Regularly \$11.99

Started in their garage in 1978, Veterinarian Dr. Kent and Kathy Rosenblum created a winery that has become recognized as one of North America’s most acclaimed producers of zinfandel and Rhône varietal wines. This is the 30th bottling of the Vintners Cuveé, celebrating their 30th anniversary! The fruit is sourced from premium Zinfandel vineyards in each wine growing region across California. The blend of 88% Zinfandel and 12% Petite Sirah produces a fruit-forward, rich and distinct wine which is smooth and readily drinkable upon release with no need for aging.

2005 Sebastiani Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma - Regularly \$17.99

Samuele Sebastiani emigrated from Tuscany in 1895 and by 1904 he had started a small winery in Sonoma and began bottling his wine. After his death in 1944, his son August and wife Sylvia acquired the winery and increased production dramatically. August became well known for being an innovative winemaker while Sylvia was known for her cookbooks. Sebastiani third and fourth generations are now in charge with Mary Ann Sebastiani Cuneo, their daughter, President and CEO and her son Marc, Director of Grower Relations. This Cabernet is a great example of how their wines continue to be an outstanding quality from the Sonoma Region. With 84.2% Cabernet Sauvignon; 2.7% Petite Sirah; 5% Malbec; 4.5% Merlot; 1.4% Cabernet Franc; 2.2% Petit Verdot, they are able to maintain a Bordeaux style. Well balanced with flavors of cedar, raspberry and cocoa are followed by toasty oak on the long finish. **87 Points from Wine Spectator**