



Wine

USA

Item	Name	Vintage	Retail Price	SALE PRICE
89810	Coppola Rosso California	2007	8.99	6.99
22142	Amala Chardonnay	2007	8.99	6.99
22143	Amala Merlot	2007	8.99	6.99
22145	Amala Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	8.99	6.99
13874	St Francis Red, Sonoma County	2005	10.99	8.99
64044	Bogle Zinfandel California	2007	11.99	9.99
81284	Hess Chardonnay Monterey	2007	11.99	9.99
21228	Monte Volpe Primo Rosso	2006	13.99	11.99
62924	Beringer Chardonnay, Napa	2006	13.99	11.99
21465	Zin 91 Old Vine Zinfandel	2006	14.99	12.99
At age 91, American wine pioneer Hubert Opici decided to produce an old-vine Zinfandel to commemorate his 75 years in the wine business. A bold and rich red wine, this is layered with black fruit and spice.				

18446	Elizabeth Spencer Sauvignon Blanc	2008	16.99	14.99
14144	Oberon Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa	2006	17.99	15.99
Formerly available only in restaurants, this Napa Cabernet is made by Michael Mondavi, with most of the fruit coming from the Stags Leap District. It shows rich, spicy cassis notes and a velvety finish. This is just the thing for grilled meats and roasts.				

12538	Benziger Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma	2006	19.99	17.99
66044	Simi Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley	2005	21.99	19.99
20824	Mckenzie-Mueller Malbec, Los Carneros	2005	39.99	37.99

ITALY

Item	Name	Vintage	Retail Price	SALE PRICE
16097	Salice Salentino Riserva, Cantele	2006	10.99	8.99
20891	Moscato d'Asti, Produttori di Govone	2008	12.99	9.99
A dessert wine that is full of floral fruit, spicy white pears and powdered sugar. Drink chilled and enjoy the sparkling nature of this nicely sweet Italian wine that's especially delicious with pound cake or brioche.				

47714	Primitivo, Cantele	2006	11.99	9.99
13599	Lambrusco "Bocciolo," Ermete	2007	12.99	10.99
18600	Ischia Bianco, Casa d'Ambra	2008	13.99	11.99
21991	Barbera d'Asti "Arbuc," Massimo Bo	2007	15.99	12.99
21998	Arneis, Le Formiche	2008	15.99	13.99
21988	Langhe Rosso "Superboum," Az. Agr. Bricco del Cucu	2007	18.99	14.99
This Langhe Rosso is a blend of Dolcetto and Merlot, fermented and aged in stainless steel to preserve the wine's enticing dark cherry aromas and flavors. The name of the wine is a play on words, meaning both "pride" in Latin and "supercool" in contemporary Italian slang. This is a fabulous bottle, full of concentrated sweet fruit but also structure and tannin, resulting in a superbly balanced red wine.				

43004	Chianti Colli Senesi, Villa Sant'Anna	2005	21.99	18.99
10417	Erbaluce "Cariola," Ferrando	2007	23.99	21.99
10547	Rosso di Montalcino, Mastrojanni	2005	24.99	22.99
40019	Nebbiolo d'Alba "Valmaggione," Brovia	2005	31.99	28.99

FRANCE

Item	Name	Vintage	Retail Price	SALE PRICE
21758	VdT de Terroirs Landais "Sables Fauves" Dom. d'Augeron	2008	8.99	6.99
20679	Les Quatre Tours "Signature" Red	2007	14.99	8.99
22025	Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Signargues, SVP	2008	11.99	8.99
36314	Ch. La Grange Clinet, 1er Côtes de Bordeaux	2006	11.99	9.99
21898	Alsace Blanc, Kuentz-Bas	2007	11.99	9.99
15351	VdP Merlot, Dom. de la Patience	2007	11.99	9.99
17559	Côtes de Duras Blanc, Ch. Haut Lavigne	2008	12.99	10.99
22020	Côtes du Rhône, Dom. du Grand Prieur	2007	14.99	11.99
A rich red Côtes du Rhône that is full of spicy dark berry flavors. Based on the Grenache grape, with Syrah and Mourvèdre to finish the blend. The tannins are accessible, and they make this a tasty match for grilled meats.				

21837	Beaujolais-Villages "Vieillevine," Dom. des Terres Vivantes	2006	13.99	11.99
17745	Pinot Blanc "Cuvée George," Ginglinger	2007	14.99	12.99
12080	Ch. Belregard "Tellus Vinea"	2006	16.99	13.99
19399	Sabiet, Dom. de Piaugier	2005	17.99	15.99
18279	Pic Saint-Loup "Les Tonillières," Mas Foulaquier	2007	18.99	16.99
11375	Vin de Table Nature "Chapeau Melon," Dom. de la Sénéchalière	NV	19.99	17.99
21225	Ch. La Raze Beauvallet, Cru Bourgeois Médoc	2005	21.99	18.99
22046	Chablis, Frédéric Gueguen	2006	21.99	19.99
12629	St. Aubin Blanc "Le Ban," Prudhon	2005	25.99	22.99
22033	Iroulèguy, Arretxea	2005	27.99	23.99
21226	Ch. Moulin de Canhaut, Médoc	2005	25.99	23.99
20676	St. Joseph Blanc, Dom. Mucyn	2006	27.99	24.99
The Saint-Joseph sub-region of the Rhône Valley is best known for red wines, but the whites are proving to be just as sophisticated. Made entirely from the Roussanne grape variety, this dry, floral wine spends several months in barrel before further bottle aging. Aromas of acacia, apricots, and mixed flowers leap out on the nose.				

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Item	Name	Vintage	Retail Price	SALE PRICE
13502	Oyster Bay Chardonnay, Marlborough	2008	12.99	10.99
18202	Tamar Ridge "Devil's Corner" Pinot Noir	2008	15.99	13.99
12240	Huia Sauvignon Blanc	2007	16.99	14.99
11152	Kim Crawford Pinot Noir	2007	17.99	15.99
20915	Paxton AAA, Shiraz Grenache	2007	17.99	15.99
14293	Chenin Blanc, Coriole Vineyards	2006	16.99	12.99
10734	Cape Mentelle Cabernet/Merlot	2004	19.99	17.99
00120	Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc	2008	21.99	19.99
53224	Penfold's Cabernet "Bin 407," Australia	2006	28.99	26.99
20576	Highfield Pinot Noir	2008	34.99	30.99
We are as delighted with Highfield's Pinot Noir as we are with their Sauvignon Blanc, probably because both are full of Old World charm. The texture is streamlined - rather than viscous from excessive alcohol - and the wine has a Burgundian berried gaminess to it that we're smitten with. This is fantastic with duck.				

Spirits

HALLOWEEN SPIRITS SALE:

BIG BOTTLES FOR BIG PARTIES

Pride & Clarke Vodka, 1.75 #21606 Retail Price: 13.99 SALE PRICE: 11.99	Ruskova Vodka, 1.75 #21696 Retail Price: 19.99 SALE PRICE: 17.99
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Gordons Gin, 1.75 #04277 Retail Price: 20.99 SALE PRICE: 18.99	Smirnoff 80°, 1.75 #05447 Retail Price: 21.99 SALE PRICE: 19.99
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Deville Brandy, 1.75 #06387 Retail Price: 21.99 SALE PRICE: 19.99	Seagram's 7, 1.75 #00307 Retail Price: 23.99 SALE PRICE: 20.99
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Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, 1.75 #07257 Retail Price: 33.99 SALE PRICE: 29.99	Beefeater, 1.75 #04057 Retail Price: 34.99 SALE PRICE: 31.99
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Johnnie Walker Red, 1.75 #03487 Retail Price: 36.99 SALE PRICE: 33.99	J & B, 1.75 #03407 Retail Price: 38.99 SALE PRICE: 33.99
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Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila, 1.75 #07807 Retail Price: 39.99 SALE PRICE: 34.99	Dewar's White Label, 1.75 #03257 Retail Price: 39.99 SALE PRICE: 34.99
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Jameson Irish, 1.75 #03977 Retail Price: 44.99 SALE PRICE: 39.99	Jack Daniels, 1.75 #01207 Retail Price: 43.99 SALE PRICE: 39.99
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Ketel One, 1.75 #05347 Retail Price: 44.99 SALE PRICE: 40.99	Grey Goose Vodka, 1.75 #02369 Retail Price: 59.99 SALE PRICE: 54.99
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Hennessy VS, 1.75 #06507 Retail Price: 67.99 SALE PRICE: 63.99	Glenlivet 12 Yr., 1.75 #03747 Retail Price: 79.99 SALE PRICE: 71.99
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ON SALE

TOP TEN

Under \$10

Each month, we select ten of our favorite wines under \$10 and put them together in a case at an unbeatable price. We call this our Top Ten under \$10. You get a bottle of each of the delicious wines listed below, plus one extra bottle of the two wines marked (**), all for one great price. (#22137) **\$85.99**

Item	Name	Vintage	Price
22025	Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Signargues, SVP	2008	11.99
			ON SALE 8.99

This Villages Côtes-du-Rhône offers a significant step up in quality from a basic Côtes-du-Rhône. Signargues was just granted "named village" status in 2005. This red wine relies more heavily on the Syrah grape than many Côtes-du-Rhône wines, and offers pulpy mixed dark berries, spices, and lithe tannins on the finish.

16348	Vinho Verde, Provam	2008	7.99
This tasty white comes from the area of Monção in the Vinho Verde region of northern Portugal. It's dry on the palate, offering firm minerals and notes of tarragon and green apples. A natural match for anything seafood-based, this is also quite refreshing all by itself.			

24064	Saumur Blanc, Vignerons de Saumur	2008	7.99
Dry, fresh and wonderfully redolent of white flowers, honey, and citrus. This is a fruity style of wine made from 100% Chenin Blanc in the Saumur region of the Loire Valley.			

18415	Bourgogne Blanc, La Burgette	2007	9.99
This Chardonnay is dry yet fruity, fascinating on its own yet lovely with food, and full of plush yellow fruit flavors like plum, Meyer lemon, and Golden Delicious apples. In fact, "Golden Delicious" would be a perfect nickname for this wine.			

11629	Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc	2008	8.99
Made from a Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc clone, this South African white tastes of tropical fruit and citrus, and it has slight grassy notes. Dry and crisp with loads of minerality and a long finish, Steenberg's fresh white wine is great with shrimp cocktail.			

21746	Esprit du Sud Rouge, Languedoc	2007	11.99
			ON SALE 8.99

What does the spirit of the south of France taste like? Exactly like dark fruits and intriguing muskiness, as it turns out. This red wine will complement an array of grilled, meaty foods.

21845	Ca Dia Merlot, Veneto	2008	10.99
			ON SALE 7.99

It's rare to find such a rich Merlot from Italy. This stands out from the pack because it is full of black plums, dark berries, and easy-drinking tannins.

21892	Beaujolais, Dom. Chatelus de la Roche	2006	11.99
			ON SALE 8.99

A picture-perfect example of a great everyday Beaujolais. Made in a style that's always easy to drink with simple meals, this red wine is a great match for anything cured!

12804	Piazzolla Malbec, Mendoza	2008	6.99
When we think of Argentina, the red Malbec grape usually comes to mind. This version is unoaked, allowing you to appreciate all of the wonderful flavors of Malbec grown in the Mendoza region. This wine is packed with rich, dark, jammy berry fruit.			

20679	Les Quatre Tours "Signature" Red	2007	14.99
			ON SALE 8.99

A rich red wine from southern France. Based on Cabernet Sauvignon, this is unoaked yet quite structured, with ripe aromas of wild blackberry and cassis fruit. While this bottle is made just outside the city of Aix-en-Provence in southeastern France, it boasts a striking resemblance to a Cru Bourgeois from Bordeaux, with hearty, clean fruit and approachable, food-friendly tannins.



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Wednesday, October 14th
Cheese Tasting 101: American Artisan Treasures
Author and cheese expert Clark Wolf will guide us along a modern "Cheese Tasting 101" using fine American regional cheeses. You'll learn the cheesemaking process and explore the myths and magic behind all manner of pairings.

Sunday, October 18th
Cooking with Sustainable Seafood
Sustainability stars in our dinner menu, including Baked Rainbow Trout en Papillote, Seared Arctic Char and more. You'll get hands-on experience with a variety of cooking techniques while discussing the importance of making sustainable choices and voting with your fork.



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Thursday & Friday 6 - 8 pm
Saturday 3 - 5 pm
Sunday 2 - 4 pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 PAXTON WINES FALL FAVORITES A JAPANESE WHISKY DUO	2 UNIQUE ITALIANS BRING ME BORDEAUX AWARD-WINNING TEQUILA TASTING	3 LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON WINE EVENT SPARKLERS FROM SCHRAMS-BERG A SPECIAL UNVEILING WITH COIN-TREAU	4
5	6	7 TRY A VODKA AND WINE COCKTAIL	8 FALL FAVORITES WEST COAST WINE EXTRA-GANZA HARVEST TIME BRINGS HARVEST SPIRITS	9 WINES FROM KERMIT LYNCH EASTERN FRENCH DELIGHTS RENEGADE RUM FEST	10 A CHAMPAGNE AND A LOIRE WHITE LUSCIOUS LAMBRUSCO	11
12	13	14 FRESH FROM THE MOUNTAINS	15 NOTABLE AMERICAN WINES PORTUGUESE PLEASERS CALIFORNIA CRAFT DISTILLERS	16 SENSATIONS FROM CENTRAL ITALY FRENCH WINES FOR FALL APPLE HARVEST TIME	17 BROOKLYN TERROIR? ARGENTINE FAVORITES LA DIABLADE: A SIPPING PISCO VAN GOGH'S NEWEST CREATIONS	18 FALL COCKTAILS WITH NAVAN
19	20	21 GIN & TONIC, STIRRED, WITH A TOP HAT	22 SOUTHERN ITALIANS SOUTH AFRICAN WINES BY GRAHAM BECK A GEM FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	23 ITALIAN WINES FOR THANKSGIVING SPRIGHTLY SPANIARDS COGNAC TASTING: COMPARE AND CONTRAST	24 PROSECCO TASTING GREAT WHITE WINE FOR FALL	25 HAVE A MACA MARTINI
26	27 A TASTE OF CALABRIA	28 SPOOKY SPIRITS FOR YOUR HALLOWEEN PARTY	29 GREAT AMERICANS BRAVE NEW WORLD TRIED ST. GERMAIN YET?	30 JOE DRESSNER HIT PARADE SPICE UP YOUR HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH CANTON	31 MEXICAN WINE? WINES FROM THE MASTER: ANTINORI TRICK OR TREAT VODKA TASTING	

15% OFF TUESDAYS

We pick the region... YOU pick the wine! Every Tuesday our buyers pick a region or type of wine and mark it down 15%

October 6
Sicily

October 13
California White Wines

October 20
Port & Madeira

October 27
Chile

Join our email list to receive info on the wine region we choose each Tuesday, including a sneak peek at the wines on sale. Go to astorwines.com to sign up! (Discount excludes sale, allocated and Store Card items.)



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What's Next in Wine

OCTOBER 2009

STORE HOURS: Monday – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM; Sunday, 12:00 – 6:00 PM

JUST ARRIVED

FROM THE South of France

For years, southern France was the wine world's best-kept secret. Great wines in every conceivable style – white, pink, red, bubbly, and sweet – are made here, and the region has always been an excellent source for undiscovered wine values.

As the weather cools down, we're most interested in the red wines. In southern France, reds are often blends of several grapes, but it is possible to find the rare single-variety treat (like the impressive Poudou

Carignan below). Incredible bubbly is commonplace here, and lately we've even rediscovered Muscat: in fact, the sweet and lovely little bottle below is our favorite apéritif right now.

This is a big region, and there's a lot to explore – so just dive in! We chose these bottles because they are perfect examples of the wonderfully varied, consistently tasty wines of southern France. Try any of our picks below and you'll be glad you're finally in on the secret.



Carignan, Poudou 2008
#20671, 750 mL
~~\$8.99~~ **ON SALE \$6.99**

A rare monovarietal Carignan, faithfully expressing the classic profile of this red grape. Unoaked, full-bodied, and dry, with aromas of dark berries and ripe, rustic tannins. Drink this with rich dishes.



Minervois, Le Clos du Canet 2005
#22133, 750 mL
~~\$16.99~~ **ON SALE \$13.99**

This full-bodied Minervois is a red blend based on old Grenache vines. Aged in large, used wooden vats for a subtler oak influence, the wine tastes of blackberries, cherries, and chocolate, with clay minerals and tannins on the finish.



Blanquette de Limoux Brut, Esprit du Sud NV
#21743, 750 mL
~~\$17.99~~ **ON SALE \$14.99**

Some claim that the sparkling wines of Blanquette de Limoux predate Champagne. You can ponder that while you enjoy all that this wine has to offer: smoky and floral aromas, pearly bubbles, and a dry finish.



Esprit du Sud Rouge, Languedoc 2007
#21746, 750 mL
~~\$11.99~~ **ON SALE \$8.99**

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Muscat de Rivesaltes, Clos des Camuzeilles 2005
#13698, 500 mL, \$22.99

A truly terroir-driven Muscat that changes each year. The 2005 vintage delights the nose with aromas of apricots and cream, while mandarin and vanilla show up on the palate. This sweet white wine is perfect as an apéritif or with creamy desserts.

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