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### United States & Canada

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| 2006 | Trius Red, Hildebrand, Niagara Peninsula, Canada  | 46 / 34  |
|      | ◆ <i>Benchmark Bordeaux blend from this Canadian winery. Mid-weight vibrant cherry with some smoky oak, bitter tannins &amp; good length.</i>   |          |
| 2007 | Mourvedre, Ancient Vines, Cline Cellars, California   | 48 / 36  |
|      | ◆ <i>A consistent favourite of Mike &amp; Janis because of the winery's 100% organic cutting edge production. This wine has distinct mint, chocolate &amp; cherry flavours, an unusual delight.</i> |          |
| 2005 | Cabernet Franc, Lailey Vineyard, Niagara, Canada  | 58 / 43  |
|      | ◆ <i>Made from some of Canada's oldest vines. Wine guru Jancis Robinson named Lailey as one of a handful of Canadian "superior producers".</i>  |          |
| 2007 | Pinot Noir, Orofino, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada   | 72 / 54  |
|      | ◆ <i>Rich dark fruit on the nose with a hint of smoke &amp; spice. Nice black cherry &amp; strawberry notes on the palate with classic earthy complexities.</i>                                     |          |
| 2005 | Zinfandel, Hendry Block 28, Napa Valley, California   | 75 / 56  |
|      | ◆ <i>From a vintage even better than the touted '01, the whopping 15.8% alcohol is well-integrated with dark fruit &amp; traditional zinny smoky spice, tar &amp; mineral.</i>                      |          |
| 2002 | Pinot Noir, DePonte Cellars, Willamette Valley, Oregon  | 92 / 69  |
|      | ◆ <i>An inaugural vintage &amp; already a gold medal winner. This Pinot needs a hearty dish to tame it.</i>   |          |
| 2004 | Cabernet Sauvignon, Frias Family Vineyard, Spring Mountain, California  | 125 / 94 |
|      | ◆ <i>Family owned small producer of super premium Napa Cabernet.</i>  |          |

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### Australia & New Zealand

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Small Gully, Proprietor's Reserve	48 / 36
◆ <i>Cherry, mocha &amp; mint gaining power with air. Round &amp; fleshy with dark fruit.</i>	
2006 Shiraz, Ball Buster, Tait, Barossa Valley, Australia	48 / 36
◆ <i>Big, thick &amp; juicy, this is a true blockbuster, or I mean ball buster (ha, ha)... A seamless crowd pleaser of a wine that can be enjoyed anytime. Punches way above its price tag. Want some?</i>	
2007 Cabernet/Shiraz, Passion Has Red Lips, Some Young Punks, Australia	48 / 36
◆ <i>Complex aromas of vivid red &amp; dark berries, pungent herbs &amp; fresh flowers. Round &amp; seductive, like your woman. Silky raspberry and blackberry braced by nervy minerality. No intrusive tannins to get in the way of the fruit.. 90pts Wine Spectator.</i>	
2005 Shiraz, Mt Billy, "Circe", Southern Fleurieu, Australia	50 / 38
◆ <i>A dangerous &amp; irresistible woman of Greek legend, this enchantress turned Odysseus's companions into swine with a magic drink. A splash of Viognier enhances the black Shiraz.</i>	
2007 Merlot, MollyDooker, The Scooter, Australia	60 / 45
◆ <i>Named after Sparky's scooter racing years, this is a charming wine with delicate sweet berry fruit, fine integrated tannins &amp; a beautiful long finish. The perfect wine to relax with.</i>	
2004 Grenache, Kilikanoon Prodigal, Clare Valley, Australia	60 / 45
◆ <i>Blueberry pie meets forest floor. Highly enjoyable without being overly complex.</i>	
2004 Merlot, Sophia, Craggy Range, New Zealand	90 / 67
◆ <i>A marvelous foil for St. Emillion &amp; Pomerols. Highly concentrated &amp; tautly structured while retaining a certain freshness. Absolutely stunning!</i>	
1998 Syrah, Balmoral, Rosemount Estate, McLaren Vale, Australia	130 / 98
◆ <i>This wine offers depth &amp; complex peppery nuances. It is aging brilliantly, we just checked!</i>	
2004 Shiraz, Hobbs, Australia	200 / 150
◆ <i>The spectacular Shiraz was sourced from vines planted in 1906 with yields a meager 1.25 tons per acre. It has a superb bouquet of woodsmoke, pencil lead, licorice &amp; blackberry. A cult classic for those without sticker shock.</i>	

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- 2007 Nero D'Avola, Morgante, Sicily 32 / 24
- ◆ *This limited offering is full throttle. Richly textured and well balanced. Expect aromas of dark fruit, mint & mineral.*
- 2006 Tempranillo, Sabor Real, Spain 32 / 24
- ◆ *Made in Northwest Spain, this wine is dark fruit driven, with plenty of structure, a roasted perfume & a spicy finish.*
- 2005 Chateau de Rully, Domaine Rodet, France 50 / 38
- ◆ *This wine offers serious quality for its modest appellation & 2005 was a blockbuster vintage. Subtle touches of wood highlight red berry fruit with a dusty backend.*
- 2006 Tenuta Sette Ponti, Crognola, Tuscany, Italy 60 / 45
- ◆ *This is a warm & sunny super Tuscan bursting with spice, earth, herbs & leather with a cherry cola finish. Emphasis has been put on harmony rather than intensity.*
- 2006 Guardiola, Tenuta delle Terra Nere, Mount Etna, Sicily 62 / 46
- ◆ *Inspiration from R & J's recent trip to the area, this wine is delicate but deeply flavoured. Silky tannins & gorgeous purity in its earthiness, tar, black cherry & toasted oak.*
- 2004 Lalande-de-Pomerol, Château Perron, France 65 / 49
- ◆ *Masses of black fruit with toasty vanilla. A big, ripe & powerful glass of liquid velvet.*
- 2004 Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine La Roquette, France 70 / 53
- ◆ *Using the same rigorous vinification techniques as the highly regarded "Vieux Télégraphe" this wine shows cherry & floral at first, moving quickly into layers of blackcurrant, graphite & taut sinewy tannins that drive the finish.*
- 2004 Domus Pensi, Crianza, Altavins, Spain 70 / 48
- ◆ *A full bodied blend produced from Cabernet Sauvignon, Garnacha Negro, Syrah & Merlot hand-harvested from 7 different vineyards. Raspberries & blackberries with mocha notes & a lingering finish. Decanter rated 4 stars.*
- 2004 Priorat, Alvaro Palacios Les Terrasses, Spain 80 / 60
- ◆ *A sophisticated blend of Carignan, Grenache & Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine delivers a knockout nose of kirsch, licuorice & minerals. The young superstar winemaker is known for invigorating the region.*
- 2005 St. Emilion, Chateau La Confession, Grand Cru, France 125 / 94
- ◆ *Opaque purple with a sweet blue & blackberry perfume intertwined with licorice & graphite. Massive extraction but with admirable purity & freshness. 95 pts, but will improve with further cellaring.*

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- 2003 Brunello di Montalcino, La Rasina, Il Divasco, Italy 135 / 101
- ◆ *Made from the estates oldest vines, the flavor profile is darker than the normal bottling & it also shows greater freshness. Notes of toasted oak, smoke, black cherry & sweet herbs emerge to round out this terrific, full-bodied Brunello. Rarity alert - only 200 cases made.*
- 2000 Margaux, Château Siran, France 180 / 135
- ◆ *Ripe currant & tobacco characters, masses of tannins & a long long finish. This is a spectacular wine. Decanter rated a perfect 5 stars.*

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### South America

- 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chakana, Mendoza, Argentina 32 / 24
- ◆ *Chakana Estate philosophy is to cross the bridge with respect the past and future, both in winemaking and support of the first peoples. Leather, plum & dark berries with cassis & a creamy smooth vanilla finish.*
- 2007 Malbec, Mendel, Argentina 58 / 30
- ◆ *Our way of expressing our thanks for having great art (and great wine) in our community! This wine is amongst Argentina's elite. Whatever your thoughts on the Mendel on the move, drink up and enjoy!*
- 2004 Pinot Noir/Malbec, Familia Blend, Schroeder, Patagonia, Argentina 100 / 75
- ◆ *Remarkably elegant with sour plum, hints of violet, vanilla & chocolate spice. Totally unique & worth every penny.*

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