



NEW WORLD – USA & Canada

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- 2008 Zinfandel, Montevina, Amador County, California 40 / 30
 ♦ *Aromas & flavours of red ripe raspberry, strawberry, cinnamon, cloves & black pepper. Great choice with burgers & grilled meats.*
- 2006 Southbrook 'Triomphe', Niagara Peninsula, Ontario 12 / 48 / 36
 ♦ *Aromas of blackcurrant & cedar, flavours of raspberry, cassis & fresh herbs, Long finish, medium-bodied. Winemaker Ann Sperling, arguably one of Canada's finest winemakers. Limited availability, Organic/ biodynamic production. Gold Level LEED.*
- 2007 Zinfandel, Old Vine Cuvée, Four Vines, Paso Robles, California 48 / 36
 ♦ *Zin lovers will delight in this well crafted wine. Expect flavours of blackberry & spicy plum. Long lingering finish with a punch of anise. Rambunctious & mischievous!*
- 2009 Mourvedre, Ancient Vines, Cline Cellars, California 48 / 36
 ♦ *A consistent favourite of Mike & Janis because of the winery's 100% organic cutting edge production. This wine has distinct mint, chocolate & cherry flavours, an unusual delight.*
- 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Frias Family Vineyard, Spring Mountain, California 125 / 94
 ♦ *Family owned small producer of super premium Napa Cabernet.*

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NEW WORLD – South America

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- 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chakana, Mendoza, Argentina 32 / 24
- ◆ *Chakana Estate philosophy is to cross the bridge with respect to the past & future both in wine making & support to its first peoples. Leather, plum & dark berries with cassis & a creamy smooth vanilla finish.*
- 2009 Pinot Noir, Quinta Clava, Casablanca Valley, Chile 9 / 36 / 27
- ◆ *100% Pinot Noir. Earthy, juicy with an elegant long smooth finish. Burgundian fans will delight in this well made affordable gem. Heart break grape hits all the right notes here.*
- 2010 Malbec, Domaine Jean Bousquet, Argentina 40 / 30
- ◆ *Hand harvested. Dry with flavours of black cherry, licorice & hinting at vanilla. Certified ORGANIC. Gold Medal MundusVini.*
- 2009 Carmenere/Syrah, Chono, Chile 40 / 30
- ◆ *For fans of winemaker Alvaro Espinoza, this is an exceptional blend of Carmenere (the lost grape of Bordeaux) & Syrah. Aromas of sage, minty green tobacco leaf & cassis. Rich round & ripe. Flavours of fig & plum with a long spicy finish. Production limited to a mere 950 cases.*
- 2008 Petite Verdot, Ruca Malen, Argentina 10 / 40 / 30
- ◆ *Displays intense red fruit, reminiscent of plums & cherries combined with subtle floral accents & sweet spices. Recommended with roast meats, ripe cheese, but lovely on its own.*
- 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Carmenere, Kuyen, Valle Maipo, Chile 48 / 36
- ◆ *Authentic & eco-friendly garage wine from one of Chile's leading winemakers. Lush black berry, raspberry & boysenberry with oak spice & licorice. Quality price ratio cannot be beat. Biodynamic.*
- 2004 Pinot Noir/Malbec, Familia Blend, Schroeder, Patagonia, Argentina 100 / 75
- ◆ *A consistent favourite of Mike & Janis because of the winery's 100% organic cutting edge production. This wine has distinct mint, chocolate & cherry flavours, an unusual delight.*

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- Alma Negra, Mendoza, Argentina 11 / 44 / 33
- ◆ *An intriguing blend of Bonarda & Malbec. This house favourite, the "dark soul", will hopefully be here in time for Halloween.*

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- 2010 Sangiovese/Shiraz, The Squid's Fist, Some Young Punks, Australia 11 / 44 / 33
◆ *Beware the squid's fist, it will wrap you up in its charm & seduction. Another one of Mike's stellar picks.*
- 2010 Cabernet/Shiraz, Passion Has Red Lips, Some Young Punks, Australia 12 / 48 / 36
◆ *Complex aromas of vivid red & dark berries, pungent herbs & fresh flowers. Round & seductive, like your woman. No intrusive tannins to get in the way of the fruit. 90pts Wine Spectator.*
- 2006 The Reuben, Adelaide Hills, Paracombe, Australia 50 / 38
◆ *A glorious blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec & Shiraz. Their hallmark wine. The palate is generous & finely structured with rich sweet driven fruit, fresh loganberries & spicy notes.*
- 2004 Merlot, Sophia, Craggy Range, New Zealand 90 / 67
◆ *A marvelous foil for St. Emilion & Pomerols. Highly concentrated & tautly structured while retaining a certain freshness. Absolutely stunning!*
- 2005 Zinfandel, Chookshed, Rusden, Barossa Valley, Australia 90 / 67
◆ *This wild & raucous buckaroo is not for the faint of heart. California's heritage varietal seems at home down under.*
◆ *Full bodied powerhouse (16.5% alcohol) aged 18 months in French & American oak. 94 pts Robert Parker.*
- 1998 Syrah, Balmoral, Rosemount Estate, McLaren Vale, Australia 150 / 115
◆ *This wine offers depth & complex peppery nuances. It is aging brilliantly, we just checked!*
- 2005 Shiraz, Hobbs, Australia 200 / 150
◆ *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 & blackberry. A cult classic for those without sticker shock.*

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- 2010 Pinot Noir, Crimson, Ata Rangi, Martinborough, New Zealand
◆ *Sophisticated. Very much in the Burgundian style, this Crimson gem displays classic fresh berry flavours with an earthy/loam backdrop.*

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2009 Primitivo Salento, Parallelo, Puglia, Italy	8 / 32 / 24
◆ <i>Enveloping aromas of cherry & dried fruit with vanilla & dark floral notes. Smooth earthiness.</i>	
2008 Tempranillo, Sabor Real, Spain	9 / 38 / 28
◆ <i>Made in Northwest Spain, this wine is dark fruit driven, with plenty of structure, a roasted perfume & a spicy finish.</i>	
2006 Tenuta Sette Ponti, Crognola, Tuscany, Italy	60 / 45
◆ <i>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.</i>	
2006 Guardiola, Tenuta delle Terra Nere, Mount Etna, Sicily	62 / 46
◆ <i>Inspiration from a recent trip to the area, this wine is delicate but deeply flavoured Silky tannins & gorgeous purity in its earthiness, tar, black cherry & toasted oak.</i>	
2004 Lalande-de-Pomerol, Château Perron, France	65 / 49
◆ <i>Masses of black fruit with toasty vanilla. A big, ripe & powerful glass of liquid velvet.</i>	
2004 Domus Pensi, Crianza, Altavins, Spain	70 / 48
◆ <i>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.</i>	
2005 Amarone della Valpolicella DOC, Ilary "Cordin", Veneto, Italy	75 / 56
◆ <i>Powerful aromas of black cherry, chocolate & leather. Purple/garnet in the glass. A sturdy wine from Veneto. Best with game meats or flavourful braised dishes.</i>	
2004 Priorat, Alvaro Palacios Les Terrasses, Spain	80 / 60
◆ <i>A sophisticated blend of Carignan, Grenache & Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine delivers a knockout nose of kirsch, licorice & minerals. The young superstar winemaker is known for invigorating the region.</i>	
2004 Barolo, Paolo Scavino, DOCG, Piedmont, Italy	95 / 71
◆ <i>Medium-bodied with a sweet note of tar. Dried fruit, leather & spice. The king of wines, the wine of kings. Wine Spectator 91 pts. Decant at least 45 minutes.</i>	
2006 Châteauneuf du Pape, Le Vieux Télégraphe, France	120 / 90
◆ <i>Raspberry, kirsch & cured meat aromas, complicated by hot stones. Nicely focused red fruit with impressive sweetness & good depth. Wine Spectator 93 pts. Robert Parker 92 pts.</i>	
2004 Barolo, Elio Altare, Docg, Piedmont, Italy	180 / 135
◆ <i>Grandfather Giuseppe Altare purchased the farm & winery in 1948. The family practiced the typical Piemontese mixed agriculture up until the mid-1970's. After a brief period working with his father, Elio decided to change direction & give a new identity to the family's wine, favouring elegance, finesse & balance. The results of his efforts are in your glass.</i>	
2000 Margaux, Château Siran, France	180 / 135
◆ <i>Ripe currant & tobacco characters, masses of tannins & a long long finish. This is a spectacular wine, Decanter rated a perfect 5 stars.</i>	

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