

# DRINKS AT NEW WORLD

## HOUSE COCKTAILS

- Peace, Love and Music** local Peace Vodka, cider, Luxardo Amaretto 9  
**Pisco Sour** Macchu Pisco, Lime, Egg White, Bitters, Shaken hard 8  
**Ginger-Citrus Fresca** Organic Cucumber vodka, citrus & crystalized ginger 10  
**Italian Greyhound** Finlandia Grapefruit, Campari, grapefruit, soda, rosemary 10  
**100 Miles North of Manhattan** Hudson Rye, Noilly Prat sweet vermouth 16  
**Ric's Hard Root Beer** Root botanical liqueur, orange and ginger brew 9  
**Caipiriñha** LeBlon sugarcane brandy, lime and sugar 10  
**Dark and Stormy** Cruzan dark and Reed's extra ginger beer 9  
**16 oz. Kickass Bloody Mary** with olives, celery and lemon <no wimps> 8  
**Habsolute Martini** Our own house HOT pepper vodka 9  
**Dick'n'Joy Martini** Stiff Bombay with big olives 9  
**Cool Sakétini** Geikekkan Gold with Vermouth and cucumber 9  
**Hangar One Mandarin-Blood Orange Cosmo** 11

## MOJITOS & MARGARITAS

- El Super Mojito** 8  
**Parisian Mojito** Mt Gay, St Germain Elderberry, Mint 10  
**Fresh Lime Margarita, up or rocks** 8  
**Cuervo Gold, Hornitos, Milagro** 9  
**Patron Silver, Reposado, Añejo, Heradura Anejo** 12  
**Real Mango Margarita**, Frozen 9  
**Speed Ball Margarita** Patron XO Cafe, Citronage, lemon 10  
**Muy Bien Margarita** Milagro, Patron Citronage and fresh lime 10  
**Primo Margarita** Patron Silver, Don Julio Anejo or Cabo Wabo Reposado with freshly squeezed lime juice and Grand Marnier 13

## VODKA

- Svedka, Svedka Flavors 8  
Peace, Bethel, NY 9  
Ketel One 9  
Grey Goose 11  
Crop Organic 10  
Crop Cucumber 10  
Finlandia Grapefruit 8  
Hangar One, Bhudda's. Key Lime, Mandarin 10  
Stoli 9

## TEQUILA

- Cuervo Gold 8  
Hornitos 8  
Milagro Silver 8  
Patron Silver, Anejo  
Herradura Anejo 12  
Cabo Wabo Reposado 12

## GIN

- Tanqueray 9  
Bombay 9  
Sapphire 10  
Hendricks 11  
Plymouth 11

## BRANDS

### RUM/CANE

- Bacardi Silver 8  
Capt Morgan 8  
Cruzan Black Strap 8  
Mt. Gay 9  
Plantation Haitian 9  
LeBlon Cachaca 10  
Macchu Pisco 8

### GOLD

- Rebel Yell 8  
Jack Daniels 8  
Jim Beam 8  
Makers Mark 10  
Knob Creek 12  
Seagrams 7 8  
Crown Royal 9  
Canadian Club 7  
Hudson Rye 16  
Jameson 8  
Bushmills 8

## SCOTCH BLENDED

- Dewars 8  
Chivas 9  
JW Black 11  
**SINGLE MALTS**  
Laphroig 9  
Glenrothes 15 yr 16  
Macallan 12 12 yr 12  
Dalwhinnie 12 yr 12  
Glenfiddich 12 12

## SPECIALITY

- Grand Marnier 12  
Hennessey VS 12  
Paron Cafe XO 10  
Larresingle Armagnac 9  
Luxardo Amaretto 9  
Sambuca Molinari 9  
Root Root Beer 8  
Adult Chocolate Milk 8  
Drambuie 8  
B&B 8

More? Ask.

## **BEERS**

### **TAP**

P BR, US 3  
Hurricane Kitty, Keegan, NY 5.75  
Mother's Milk Stout, Keegan, NY 5.75  
SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

### **BOTTLES & CANS**

Bud Longneck, US 3.50  
Mich Ultra, US 3.75  
Brooklyn Lager Can, NY 4.50  
Red Stripe, Jamaica 4.50  
Corona, Mexico 4  
Heineken, Netherlands 4.50  
Amstel, Netherlands 4.50  
Negro Modelo Mexico 4.50  
Peak Organic Nut Brown, Maine 5  
Lake Placed Ubu Ale, NY 5  
Wolaver Oatmeal Stout (organic) VT. 5  
La Fin Du Monde, Quebec, 9  
Ommegang Rare Vos, NY 7  
Piraat Triple, Belgium 8  
Dry Cider, Woodchuck, VT 5  
N/A St Pauli Girl, Germany 4

### **SODA, JUICE & SPARKLING H2O**

Extra Ginger Brew, Reed's 3.50  
Root Beer, Virgils, 3.50  
Pomegranate Juice Spritzer 3.50  
Blood Orange Juice Spritzer 3.50  
Coconut Water 3.50  
San Pellegrino 750 5  
Acqua Panna Still 1 ltr 5

## **WINES BY THE GLASS**

*Details, Bottles and Halves are in the winelist...*

### **WHITE/SPARKLING/PINK**

Cava Brut "Aria", Segura Viudas 7  
Mediterranean White, Rene Barbier 6  
Pinot Grigio/Pinot Blanc '10, Casarsa, Veneto 8  
Chenin Blanc-Viognier '10, Pine Ridge, Napa 9  
Chardonnay '10, Fox Run, Finger Lakes 8  
Sauvignon Blanc Organic '10, Cono Sur, Chile 8  
Dry Riesling, Cave Spring, Ontario '10 8  
Rose Tradition '10, Chateau de Campuget, Costieres de Nimes 8

### **RED**

Mediterranean Red, Barbier 6  
Tempranillo "Sinfornia" '09, Albanico, Casilla, Spain 9  
Corbiere Rouge '09, Domaine Fontsaient, Languedoc/Roussillon 9  
Morellino di Scansano '09, Mocali, Tuscany 10  
Pinot Noir '09, Harlow Ridge, Lodi, Ca. 8  
Cabernet Sauvignon '09, Nathanson Creek, Ca. 7  
Carmenere Reserve '08, Casillero de Diablo, Chile 8  
Shiraz '10, Layer Cake, Australia 10

# NEW World Home Cooking WINE LIST

Like our cuisine, I aim to keep our list filled with assertive wines that represent.

## EVERY DAY WHITES

**House White Mediterranean White '09, Rene Barbier, Catalunya, Spain 20 / 6 glass**

*A Perennial Cheap Wine Top pick, It's simple, refreshing, with aromas of tropical fruit.*

**Pinot Grigio-Pinot Blanc '08, Casarsa, Veneto, Italy 30 / 8 glass**

*We love this! The hint of Pinot Blanc gives a nice finish and a food friendly freshness.*

**Mantania Moschofilero '09 Domaine Spiropoulos, Peloponnese, Greece 28**

*Our Pick for White Wine for of 2011—aromas of lemon blossom and chamomile, and a palate of minerals with grapefruit, lentil and crisp apple.*

**Soave Classico '09, Gini, Lombardy, Italy ½ bottle 16**

*Wine Advocate: 89 points – Crisp, minerally, great with salads and fried calamari*

**Fiano di Avellino DOCG 09, Cantravelli, Campania, Italy 30**

*Fiano is a variety which dates back more than two thousand years, its name meaning "vine beloved of bees." It is a subtle, smokey and nuanced white worthy of the busiest bee's attention.*

**Principessa Gavi Gavi DOCG '09, Castello Banfi, Piedmonte 29**

*The Noble Cortese grape at its best-- intense, fresh and fruity bouquet, with hints of pineapple and green apple. Crisp with gentle acidity and a dry, balanced aftertaste.*

**Vinho Verde "Twin Vines" '10, Jose Maria da Fonseca, Portugal 25**

*Slightly spritzzy, clean and low alcohol, you can drink this refreshing wine all day, literally.*

## BUBBLES the perfect match for all cuisines

**House Sparkler, Cava Brut "Aria" Segura Viudas, NV, Spain 26 / 7 glass**

*refreshing, nice "cremant", clean and easy*

**Brut Rose, Gruet, New Mexico 1/2 bottle 17**

*New Mexican pinot bubbles. Great with food or as a bottle of pop! A Perennial a best value pick.*

**Black Bubbles Sparkling Shiraz, Shingleback, McLaren Vale, Australia 35**

*best of all worlds--a rich red wine with tiny bubbles, bursting berries and soft tannins*

**Prosecco DOC, Voveti, Italy 29**

*We picked this out of a bunch--it's crisp and elegant in a the classic style.*

**Brut Yellow Label, Veuve Cliquot, Reims, Fr. 75**

*Champagne to the point. There may or may not be better, but Veuve ALWAYS works.*

# Best Spicy Food Whites

Wines with intense fruit, complexity and acidity cool the burn and refresh your palate.

**Dry Riesling '09 Cave Spring, Ontario Peninsula, Canada** **30 / 8 glass**  
*90 Points Wine Spectator* Our friends the Pennachetti family helped to pioneer the cultivation of European varietals on the Niagara Peninsula. Lovely lime with major mouth-watering action.

**Pinot Gris '09 Adelsheim, Willamette Valley, Oregon** **½ bottle 20**  
*crisp and clean with a gentle creaminess that lends a rich texture and long succulent finish*

**Chenin Blanc-Viognier '09, Pine Ridge, Napa** **28**  
*90 points - Robert Parker. Crisp, honeyed fruit of Chenin Blanc with the plush body, light floral aromas and juicy stone fruit notes of Viognier - A perennial winner.*

**Gruner Veltliner '10 Organic, Biohof Pratsch, Austria (1 liter)** **28**  
*Trendy, but with substance to back it up, Gruner is super versatile with New World foods. It is fruit forward and round with a touch of apple, peach, apricot and white pepper.*

**Lugana D.O.C. '08 Hamsa, Lombardy, Italy** **28**  
*A slightly spritzy Italian, aromatic and fruity with great acid and decisive deliciousness.*

**Riesling '08 Brotherhood, Hudson Valley, NY** **25**  
*Text book N.Y. Riesling, estate grown in the Hudson Valley, chosen by Bill Clinton as the wine to represent New York state in the White House wine cellars during his administration. Labeled "Semi-Dry", this wine is almost Semi Sweet. That's a-okay with a good portion of our menu.*

**Dry Riesling '09, Hermann Weimar, Finger Lakes** **36**  
*Wine Spectator Top 100 wines of 2010, This is the quintessential Finger Lakes Riesling. It features a luxurious nose of tangerine followed by a delicate palate of citrus with a touch of juniper berry. A lingering quinine finish continues to makes the mouth water long after the wine is gone.*

**Gewurztraminer '06, Trimbach, Alsace, France** **39**  
*Trimbach rules here. This is luxurious, sexy, exotic, with effluvium of litchee, rose, ginger and geranium. Drinking this wine gives you the added satisfaction of knowing that you are now a Gewurz aficionado and others will want to understand you better.*

## Pink Wine

**Rose Tradition '10, Chateau Campuget, Costieres de Nimes, France** **30 / 8 glass**  
*The little black dress, pink Syrah—it works with every dish on the menu.*

# Big White Wines

**Albarino '09 Martin Codax, Rias Biaxas, Spain**

**29**

*Spain's coolest style and hottest white wine, this excellent representation is mineral driven, elegant and dry with aromas and flavors of ripe apples, peaches and apricots.*

**Chardonnay '08, Trefethen, Napa**

**½ bottle 20**

*This wine truly "represents" the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley, where well-drained, loamy soils and a marine-influenced climate yield Chardonnay grapes with rich, balanced flavors that speak to you, "This is what a Napa chard should be."*

**Chardonnay '08, Fox Run, Finger Lakes NY**

**30 / 8 glass**

*Representin' the cold weather Chardonnay Grape in the Finger Lakes with style. Pear, apple and spice on the palate, soft round acidity on the finish. Buy local!*

**Chardonnay Proprietor's Reserve '09, Millbrook, Hudson Valley**

**38**

*Millbrook does it again, creating a luscious chardonnay in our own back yard. Citrus aromas of tangerine, orange and pink grapefruit with round flavors of lemon curd, lemon meringue and persimmon. Have you visited there yet?*

**Chardonnay Signaterra "West Rows" Biodynamic, '07, Benziger, Carneros**

**75**

*The Sangiacomo West Rows are located in what is known as "the sweet spot" of Carneros. We picked this up after hanging with the Benzigers at the Vineyard before it was even released—it's pretty mind blowing. It's in-your-face wine—Pineapple, vanilla, citrus, earth. Aged in white oak, it is a memorable wine.*

**Chardonnay, St Veran '09, Joseph Drouhin, Burgundy**

**36**

*Chardonnay as it was meant to be. St. Veran represents the elite White Burgundy field as a true "people's wine." Full fruit, musky, mouth coating, excellent with food.*

**Sauvignon Blanc, "Bicycle" Label, '10, Cono Sur, Maipo Valley, Chile**

**30 / 8 glass**

*Sustainably grown grapes, a nice balance of fruit, acidity, floral notes and a supple texture make this wine not just a great value but a delicious representation of Chilean Sauv Blanc.*

**Sauvignon Blanc, Quincy, "Tres Vieilles Vignes" '09, Domaine Mardon, Loire**

**38**

*The village of Quincy is located about 50 miles west of Sancerre on the left bank of the Cher river. The "Tres Vieilles Vignes" cuvee is made from vines that exceed 80 years of age, and it rivals many a top Sancerre at a better price.*

**Sauvignon Blanc '09 Geisen, Marlborough, New Zealand**

**28**

*The Marlborough man delivers—grapefruit, cat pee and green grass---This is Today's New Zealand in a glass. If that's what you seek, drink this!*

**Sauvignon Blanc '09 Joseph Carr, Napa**

**39**

*All around perfect: nice acid? yes. Napa terroir? you bet. Layers of floral and grass notes? for sure. This is a beautiful example of how excellent American Sauvignon Blanc could be.*

# Old World Reds *...We got da Funk!*

## SPAIN

House Red, Mediterranean Red, Rene Barbier, Spain 20 / 6 glass

Mencia '09, La Mano, D.O. Bierzo, Spain 28

*A Wonderfully sunny Red - It's got fruit, it's got color, it's got earthiness and it goes down easy!*

Tempranillo Tinto Pesquera '07, Alejandro Fernández, Ribero del Duero, Sp. 54

*The daddy of the Duero- this is one of our all time go to wines. It's exotically perfumed aroma of red berries, cherry, spice cake and sandalwood becomes richer with air, picking up plum compote and bitter chocolate qualities that carry onto the palate.*

Tempranillo "Sinfornia" '09, Bodegas Albanico, Castilla, Spain 34 / 9 glass

*Sinfonia is a blend of climate, place and viticulture, producing a lovely wine – This is what affordable tempranillo should taste like-caramelized strawberry, black currant and smoky oak.*

## FRANCE

Carignan-Grenache-Syrah, Corbiere Rouge '08, Domaine de FontSaint, Languedoc 34/9 glass

*A Family owned farm and wine operation. This is a broad-textured red, with a good backing of acidity to the rich raspberry, ripe plum and milk chocolate flavors.*

Cotes du Rhone "Belleruche" '08, Chapoutier, Rhone 28

*Made completely from contracted biodynamically farmed vineyards Aromas and flavors include freshly ground black pepper, red berries, dark cherries and garrigue herbs..*

Reserve Red, Pont Gassac, Mas Daumas '09 Languedoc-Roussillon 32

*another cult hero wine- Samuel Guibert, is the head winemaker of legend of the Languedoc, or the "Grand Cru of the Midi", Mas de Daumas Gassac- Cab-Merlot-Syrah- a big country wine from the Wild West of France!*

Syrah, Croze Hermitage, "Les Fees Brune"s '09, Jean-Luc Colombo 38

*serious old world syrah--jammy fruits, such as ripe plum and fig, a lil funk of leather and stone, a silky texture and glossy finish. This is a generous, well-structured wine.*

Minervois "Les Fontanilles" '08, Anne Gros and Tollot, Languedoc, France 35

*This is the true essence of Minervois- Cinsault, Grenache, Carignan and Syrah. Powerful fruit which clings well to the tannins. Think blackberries, figs and garrigue herbs.*

## ITALY

**“Col di Sasso”, Cabernet-Sangiovese '09, Banfi, Tuscany 1.5 liter Party Bottle 35**  
*Ready to drink and works with a wide variety of dishes. 9 glasses for 35 bucks? Do it!*

**Morellino di Scansano '09, Mocali, Tuscany 38 / 10 glass**  
*85% Sangiovese blended with Malavasia and Alicante for extra aromatics. Bigger, bolder and earthier than Chianti with a soft ripe berry nose and clean finish.*

**Notarpanaro '04, Taurino, Puglia 39**  
*Dark, mysterious and concentrated. My first experience with Notarpanaro back in 1993 gave me insight into what genius in winemaking is about. Unique and luscious. (one of my fave all time)*

**Barbera “Il Torrigilone” '09, Renato Ratti, Piedmonte 32**  
*Cardinal red, it is tart and intense with trace scents of ripe plum and an undercurrent of mixed spices. Full flavor with long persistence.*

**Cerasuolo Di Vittoria Classico '08, Azienda Agricola C.O.S, Sicily 49**  
*Three Sicilian Cousins walk into a bar....the rest is history. C.O.S. was founded in 1980 by Giambattista Cilia, Giusto Occhipinti and Cirino Strano. They are now Sicilian slow food winemaking heros. This vintage is 60% Nero D'Avolo-40% Frappato - The wine is a funky jug of plum, cherry, cranberry, iron, chocolate, coffee, cedar and leather. I love these COS wines, cult status: approved.*

**Sagrantino di Montefalco D.O.C.G “Preda del Falco” '05, Antigniano, Umbria, Italy 59**  
*Sagrantino is only produced by about 25 vineyards --such limited production makes it that much more desirable, right? Classic old world red with great structure and complexity, leather and blackcurrant scents, soft tannins and a persistent finish.*

**Salice Salentino Rosso Riserva DOC '06, Leone de Castris, Puglia 28**  
*100% negroamaro, intense ruby-red in color, layered aromas of blackberry jam, sweet spice, vanilla, licorice and toast.*

**Gattinara '00 Vallana, Piedmonte 75**  
*A nuanced, sophisticated and soft wine of pure aromatics with scents of truffles, bitter orange, and spice. Pure Nebbiolo that shows the love that has gone into the wine.*

## THESE GUYS NEED YOUR \$UPPORT

**Agiorgitiko, Gaia '08, Peloponnese, Greece 32**  
*A powerful red, single vineyard wine Representing the New World approach to an Old World tradition. This is Greek wine today. A delicious product from remarkable people.*

**Periquita Reserve, '08 Jose Maria Fonseca Setubal, Portugal 35**  
*Periquita reserve has a port like fruity aroma with notes of sweet fruits, blueberries, cassis and violets and a smooth palate with well integrated tannins.*

**Duas Quintas Douro Red '08 , Ramos Pinto, Duoro Valley, Portugal 26**  
*Douro for all! Nice herbal edge to the berry fruit nose. Nicely weighted juicy fruit on the palate.*

# AMERICAN CLASSICS

**Cabernet Sauvignon, Nathanson Creek '08, Woodbridge, Ca.** 26 / 7 glass  
*Here it is; a fresh, affordable, young, fruit driven, food friendly California Cab at a great price.*

**Cabernet Sauvignon "Jack London Vineyard" '08, Kenwood, Sonoma** 1/2 bottle 25  
*Up the hill from Benziger in Glen Ellen-this area feels like the Hudson Valley to me. Ripe and complex, think red currents, figs and dried cherries with a hint of spice.*

**Cabernet Franc '08, Millbrook, Hudson Valley, NY** 35  
*At Millbrook, they do what they do and do it well proving that NY can produce a luscious red wine with classic notes of tobacco, raspberry and cassis.*

**Cabernet Sauvignon '08 Joseph Carr, Napa** 48  
*Negociant Joseph Carr, an Albany native and my pal has hit the nail on the head with this supple rock star. Aromas of ripe black currant, smoke and saddle. Flavors include dark cherry and ripe plum flavors with a hint of vanilla and cocoa dust.*

**Cabernet Sauvignon, '08, William Hill, Central Coast** 29  
*wine with great pedigree and tradition, it's a warm climate Cab full of California sun.*

**Cardinal's Peak Bordeaux Blend "Margaux" Cab-Merlot '06 Terlato, Napa** 85  
*Terlato creates some of the New World's great reds with old world techniques. Does this '06 rival a great Margaux? Tell me.*

**Merlot "Velvet Devil" '08, Charles Smith, Columbia County, Washington** 36  
*From Charles Smith's Modernist Project, the wine focuses on the way people consume wine today, immediately! This merlot that tastes like merlot, full of flavor, balanced, yummy.*

**Merlot '07, Stag's Leap, Napa** 50  
*When choosing a classic, go with a classic. This represents exactly what Napa Merlot is supposed to be. Very pleasant notes of Bing cherry, cola, raspberry cobbler and wet granite.*

# Pinot Noir

## and Other Burgundians

**Pinot Noir '09, Harlow Ridge, Lodi, Ca** **30 / 8 glass**

*Finding a worthy Pinot Noir to sell at a By-The-Glass price is a challenge. This little number hit right with us, with nifty notes of cherry, cola, rhubarb and a hint of coffee.*

**Pinot Noir Gevry Chambertain '07, Louis Jadot, Burgundy** **85**

*This is Pinot Noir. Nuff said. Beautifully garnet, luscious red fruit, lingering finish.*

**Pinot Noir '06, Gloria Ferrer, Carneros, Ca.** **35**

*California's first sparkling wine house has been growing Pinot since the early days. This is bright and acidic, nice lingering cherry fruit and a mineral finish.*

**Pinot Noir, Cotes de Nuits Village '07, Josphe Drouhin, Burgundy** **48**

*Red burgundy charm and true "terroir" in a glass. Soft fruit, subtle mushroom aromas, bright cherry acidity and sophisticated tannins*

**Pinot Noir '09, Lamoreaux Landing, Finger Lakes, NY** **32**

*Representing the Finger Lakes style of Pinot Noir to a tee, this wine is lightly garnet colored with a softness that is alluring and extremely enjoyable with soft cherry undertones and a subtle finish. This is New York terroir..*

**Pinot Noir '08, Cooper Hill, Willamette Valley, Oregon** **38**

*A biodynamic and organic certified pinot noir with all of what you want from Willamette Pinot- red cherries and raspberries, flowers and herbs.*

**Pinot Noir '08, Chloe Creek, Sonoma Coast** **65**

*Latham NY resident Naturepath Bill Comisky and his wife Kimberly make this wine with the best Sonoma coast grapes available. Layers of luscious bing cherry, pomegranate and citrus flavors with a hint of oak. Lush, soft and luxurious.*

**Pinot Noir '08, Mud House, Central Otego, New Zealand** **38**

*Ant Mackenzie's winemaking team adheres to a strict philosophy of non-interventionist techniques, believing that the best possible wines will naturally express themselves. Representing NZ with essence of cherries, flowers and the signature mushroom aroma.*

**Gamay , Cote de Brouilly , Domaine Rochette** **28**

*91 Points Wine Advocate- Another Kick-Ass Gamay. You'll get black pepper, juniper, salt, and tart berry skin combining for an invigorating pungency that – along with crushed stone and graphite mineral undertones – a superb foil for the sheer intensity of this wine's blue fruits.*

# Da Bombs!

## NEW WORLD REDS

### **Malbec '08, Alamos, Mendoza, Argentina**

**30 / 8 glass**

*this is what you have been seeking--a sustainably grown Malbec, bright, smooth as silk.*

### **Carmenere Reserva, Casillero de Diablo, Ravel Valley, Chile**

**30 / 8 glass**

*The lost Bordeaux grape, Carmenere thrives in Chile. Luscious fruit, black chocolate with hints of coffee and toasted American oak-plums and spice, soft and well structured mouthfeel.*

### **Shiraz, Layer Cake '09, South Australia**

**36 / 10 glass**

*This is one inky Shiraz; an explosion of dark, super ripe, wild blackberry, with a touch of cigar box finishing with a mélange of exotic spices. A pure fruit bomb that represents Shiraz boldly.*

### **DA BOMB FLIGHT - 3 oz pours of the three above**

**10**

### **Malbec-Cab-Merlot '08, Caluna, Mendoza, Argentina**

**36**

*full bodied, smokey, fruit forward, with an amazingly long finish, named after a Greek flower which is found on the hillsides of Mendoza. The flower is believed to bring good fortune. Sante!*

### **Le Cigare Volant '08 Bonny Doon, Santa Barbara, Ca.**

**½ bottle 25**

*Randall Graham's Homage to the Rhone—The bottle actually has ingredients listed, the first of which is "grapes." Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre and .1% Carignane for good luck. Just watch out for the Flying Cigars.*

### **Zinfandel Paso Robles '07, Rosenblum, Paso Robles, Ca.**

**34**

*A superb drinking zin, the juicy '07 basks in the glory of the varietal-jammy, peppery, lush.*

### **Zinfandel "Liar's Dice" '08, Murphy Goode, Sonoma**

**29**

*Dry Creek and Alexander Valley fruit. The Dry Creek grapes contribute black raspberry and currants. The Alexander Valley fruit imparts rich flavors of black cherry and blackberry jam. Soft tannins perfectly balance the sweetness of the fruit.*

### **Zinfandel Black Chicken '09, Robert Biale, Napa**

**65**

*Back in the 1940's when Aldo Biale was a teenager laboring to run the Napa family farm with his mother Christina, the home phone would ring with a familiar request. "Hello Aldo, this is Mr. So-and-So. I need a couple dozen eggs and a 'Black Chicken'." And so it began...Cult Wine... This is perhaps their best ever: gushing fruit, fleshy ripe tannins and a lasting impression*

### **Syrah, Porcupine Ridge '08, Paarl, South Africa**

**29**

*A rich warm ruby color and generous viscosity with a typically spicy, aromatic profile. The palate is generous and extends to a lengthy finish with the focus being on fruit as opposed to oak*

### **"Chakalaka," '08, Spice Route, Swartland, South Africa**

**32**

*A Jammy blend of Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvedre and Carignan. Uniquely South African, in the most positive way, an exotic wine in more than just name that has its own growing cult following*