

## R E D

**IF THE WINEMAKER**  
wants a very delicate,  
grapey wine, he will take  
every precaution to keep  
oxygen away from it at every  
stage. In ancient Rome, air  
was kept from wine in a  
bottle by a layer of oil on the  
top.

**THOMAS  
JEFFERSON**, wine  
connoisseur and would-be  
wine grower, promoted  
wine as the best means of  
combating  
intemperance.

**WHEN STORING**  
wine, the ideal temperature  
is 50°F. At this degree,  
white wines will stay cool  
enough for serving, while  
reds will mature slowly  
but steadily.

**RED WINES**  
extract all their color from a  
period of contact between  
the juice and skins after  
crushing. In general, white  
wines are removed quickly  
from their skins to avoid any  
coloration.

**EVER WONDER**  
What those big display  
bottles are called?

Magnum: 2 btls  
Jeroboam: 4 btls  
Rehoboam: 6 btls  
Imperiale: 8 btls  
Balthazar: 16 btls  
Nebuchadnezzar: 20btls

### Meritage

	bottle	glass
'99 Langtry Estate, Napa.....	\$45	
'01 Concannon, Livermore Valley.....	\$45	
'03 Estancia, Alexander Valley.....	\$53	
'02 Girard, Napa.....	\$58	
'02 Luna "Canto", Napa.....	\$65	
'02 Chateau Ste. Michelle "Artist Series", Columbia Valley.....	\$73	
'02 Franciscan "Magnificat", Napa.....	\$74	
'02 Lancaster Estate, Alexander Valley.....	\$95	
'03 Clos Du Bois "Marlstone", Alexander Valley.....	\$95	
'01 Spring Mountain "Elivette Reserve", Napa.....	\$125	
'01 Cardinale, Napa.....	\$175	
'03 Joseph Phelps "Insignia", Napa.....	\$195	
'01 Opus One, Napa.....	\$205	

### Merlot

'04 Stone Cellars, Napa.....	\$21	\$5.50
'04 Blackstone, Monterey.....	\$27	\$7.00
'03 Kendall Jackson "Vintners Reserve", California.....	\$32	\$8.25
'03 Chateau St. Jean, California.....	\$35	\$9.00
'03 Markham, Napa.....	\$40	
'02 Raymond Reserve, Napa.....	\$45	
'03 Provenance, Carneros.....	\$52	
'02 Luna, Sonoma.....	\$56	
'01 Chalk Hill "Estate Bottled", Sonoma.....	\$70	
'01 Newton "Epic", Napa.....	\$72	
'01 Northstar, Columbia Valley.....	\$78	
'99 Beringer "Howell Mountain", Napa.....	\$115	

### Syrah

'04 Bridlewood, Central Coast.....	\$26	\$6.75
'03 Taz Syrah, Santa Barbara County.....	\$46	
'03 Stags Leap Petite Syrah, Napa.....	\$58	

### Other Reds

'99 Alderbrook Zinfandel.....	\$21	\$5.50
'04 Rancho Zabaco Zinfandel, Sonoma.....	\$25	
'02 Beringer "Clear Lake" Zinfandel.....	\$29	\$7.50
'98 Marques De Riscal "Grand Reserva" Rioja, Spain.....	\$58	
'01 Ruffino Reserva "Ducale Gold", Tuscany Italy.....	\$58	

**QUOTES!**

**"Wine improves with age.** The older I get, the better I like it."  
- Anonymous

**"God in His goodness** sent the grapes, to cheer both great and small; little fools will drink too much, and great fools not at all."  
- Anonymous

**"Wine is the drink of the gods,** milk the drink of babes, tea the drink of women, and water the drink of beasts."  
- John Stuart Blackie

**"I have enjoyed great health** at a great age because everyday since I can remember I have consumed a bottle of wine except when I have not felt well. Then I have consumed two bottles."  
-A Bishop of Seville

**"Wine is a living liquid** containing no preservatives. Its life cycle comprises youth, maturity, old age, and death. When not treated with reasonable respect it will sicken and die."  
- Julia Child

**"To take wine into your mouth** is to savor a droplet of the river of human history."  
- Clifton Fadiman

**"What contemptible scoundrel** stole the cork from my lunch"  
By W. C. Fields

**WHITE**

**Chardonnay**

*bottle glass*

'05 Robert Mondavi "Woodbridge", California .....	\$20	\$5.25
'05 Beaulieu Vineyards, "Coastal", Napa .....	\$23	\$6.00
'03 William Hill, Napa .....	\$27	
'04 J. Lohr Riverstone, Monterey .....	\$29	\$7.50
'05 Kendall Jackson "Vintners Reserve", California .....	\$29	\$7.50
'05 Edna Valley, "Paragon", San Luis Obispo .....	\$30	
'05 La Crema, Sonoma .....	\$32	
'04 Cambria "Katherine's Vineyard", Santa Maria .....	\$34	\$8.75
'02 Cuvaison, Carneros .....	\$40	
'04 Ferrari-Carano, Alexander Valley .....	\$53	
'01 Chalk Hill, Sonoma .....	\$54	
'05 Cakebread Reserve, Napa .....	\$67	
'04 Far Niente, Napa .....	\$69	

**Sauvignon Blanc / Fume Blanc**

'05 Kendall Jackson "Vintners Reserve", California .....	\$24	\$6.25
'05 Kenwood, Sonoma .....	\$29	
'05 Ferrari-Carano Fume Blanc, Napa .....	\$34	\$8.75

**Additional White Varietal**

'05 Beringer White Zinfandel, California .....	\$18	\$4.75
'05 Chateau Ste. Michelle Reisling, Washington .....	\$23	\$6.00
'05 Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio, Italy .....	\$25	\$6.50
'04 Conundrum, California .....	\$49	

**Champagne & Sparkling**

**"Come quickly, I am tasting the stars!"**  
~ Dom Perignon, at the moment he discovered champagne.

NV Domaine Chandon "Brut", Napa .....	\$35	\$7.00
NV Moet & Chandon "White Star", France .....	\$59	
Dom Perignon, France .....	\$150	

*Vintages are subject to change due to product availability.*

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### Cabernet Sauvignon

	<i>bottle</i>	<i>glass</i>
'04 Robert Mondavi "Woodbridge", California.....	\$20	\$5.25
'05 Casillero Del Diablo, Chile.....	\$26	
'04 Sterling "Vintners Collection", Napa.....	\$29	\$7.50
'03 Dynamite, Sonoma.....	\$31	
'04 J. Lohr Seven Oaks, Paso Robles .....	\$31	\$8.00
'03 Kendall Jackson, California .....	\$32	\$8.25
'02 Beringer "Knights Valley", Napa .....	\$33	
'00 Columbia "Otis Vineyard" - Yakima Valley, Wash. ....	\$39	
'03 Ferrari Carano, Alexander Valley. ....	\$40	
'03 Merryvale "Starmont", Napa.....	\$45	\$11.50
'01 Rutherford Hill, Napa.....	\$45	
'03 Franciscan "Oakville Estate", Napa.....	\$47	
'03 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$49	
'03 Clos Du Bois "Reserve", Alexander Valley.....	\$50	
'03 Moon Mountain, Sonoma.....	\$53	
'02 Raymond Reserve, Napa .....	\$57	
'02 Hanna "Alexander Valley", Sonoma.....	\$57	
'04 Turnbull, Napa .....	\$60	
'02 Mt. Veeder "Rutherford", Napa.....	\$65	
'02 Hess Collections, Napa.....	\$67	
'02 Jordan, Sonoma.....	\$69	
'03 Joseph Phelps, Napa.....	\$70	
'03 Groth, Napa.....	\$72	
'03 Chimney Rock "Stags Leap District", Napa.....	\$73	
'01 Chalk Hill "Estate Bottled", Sonoma .....	\$87	
'02 Cinq Cepages, Sonoma .....	\$88	
'04 Caymus, Napa.....	\$105	
'00 Chimney Rock Reserve, Napa.....	\$115	
'00 Chateau Montelena, Napa.....	\$135	
'03 Caymus "Special Selection", Napa.....	\$185	
'01 Beringer "Private Reserve", Napa.....	\$195	
<b>Pinot Noir</b>		
'05 Talus, California.....	\$22	\$5.75
'05 Robert Mondavi "Private Selection", California .....	\$29	\$7.50
'04 Steele "Reserve", Napa .....	\$42	
'04 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard", Santa Maria Valley .....	\$45	
'05 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$52	
'03 Beaulieu Vineyards "Reserve", Carneros .....	\$67	

### WHY CORK

for a wine plug? It's light, clean and almost impermeable. It's smooth, yet stays firmly in position in the neck. It doesn't expand or contract with changes in temperature, rarely rots and doesn't burn easily.

### CORK IS

the outer bark of the cork oak tree, which grows most abundantly in Spain and Portugal. Before it is harvested, a cork tree must grow for 20 years; then the bark can be stripped about once every decade.

### ONCE IN POSITION,

a good cork will last at least 25 years and sometimes as long as 50 years, although the best cellars will re-cork their old vintages at 25-year intervals.

### "The soft extractive note

of an aged cork being withdrawn has the true sound of a man opening his heart."

- William S. Benwell,

### "Wine ... offers a greater

range for enjoyment and appreciation than possibly any other purely sensory thing which may be purchased."

- Ernest Hemingway

### "Drinking good wine

with good food in good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures."

- Michael Broadbent