

# il Vinaio Sommelier's Selections

## Reds

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Opolo Pinot Noir</b> Paso Robles, CA 2006 Concentrated earthy minerality, with berry fruit and toasty oak.		\$50.00
<b>Robert Hall Merlot</b> Paso Robles, CA 2006 Briary berry aromas lead to hints of tobacco and earth with a silky tannin finish.	\$11.00	\$40.00
<b>Robert Foley Charbono</b> , Napa, CA 2007 A fruit forward, well balanced, medium bodied wine that pairs well or stands by itself.		\$62.00
<b>Viniterra Select Carmenere</b> , Mendoza, Argentina 2006 A chocolate and spice nose leads to red and black berries complimented by lingering sweet, round tannins.	\$11.00	\$40.00
<b>Maryhill Sangiovese</b> , Columbia Valley, WA 2005 Ripe raspberries and plum with a pleasant earthiness. Finishing with cocoa and coffee and soft tannins.		\$36.00
<b>Opolo Grenache</b> , Paso Robles, CA 2005 Floral nose with hints of smoke and leather to balance the bright fruit and light tannins.		\$54.00
<b>Cantine Barbera Nero D'Avola</b> , Columbia Valley, WA 2005 Dripping with rich, ripe cherries, chocolate & coffee with a bushel of juicy black plums. Full-bodied with rich, soft tannins.		\$40.00
<b>Clos de Chacras - Gran Estirpe Malbec</b> , Mendoza, Argentina 2004 A smoky and earthy wine with a silky finish.		\$66.00
<b>Truchard Cabernet Franc</b> , Carneros, CA 2003 Cedar and french vanilla highlight velvety tannins with a long finish of dried fruits and spice.		\$48.00
<b>Opolo Grand Rouge</b> , Paso Robles, CA 2005 Strawberry and mocha on the nose. Medium bodied with dark berries and spice.		\$42.00
<b>Glen Carlou Grand Classique</b> , Paarl, South Africa 2004 A Bordeaux style blend with dark berry, cedar and spice, finishing with light tannins and hints of anise and cordials.	\$11.00	\$40.00
<b>Susana Balbo Brioso</b> , Mendoza, Argentina 2005 Exploding aromas of dark berries, violet, oak, and mint mirrored on the palate along with a hint of bittersweet chocolate.		\$70.00
<b>Truchard Syrah</b> , Carneros, CA 2005 Rich mouthfeel with layers of dark fruits, vanilla and earth with a tannic, mineral and cracked pepper finish	\$11.00	\$40.00
<b>Panther Creek 20th Anniversary Reserve Pinot Noir</b> , Willamette Valley, OR 2006 Floral and fruit driven bouquet with dark berries, chocolate, spice and truffles. Balanced acidity and soft lingering tannins.		\$64.00
<b>Naughty Racy</b> , Napa, CA 2003 A jammy delight with bold spice for balance. A wickedly sinful wine.	\$12.00	\$44.00
<b>Salvestrin Retaggio</b> , Saint Helena, CA 2005 California's "Super-Tuscan" with the classic subtle <i>orange zest</i> spiciness of exceptional Italian wines.		\$58.00
<b>Dutton Goldfield Cherry Ridge Vineyard Syrah</b> , Russian River, CA 2005 Blueberry and raspberry fruit meld beautifully with spice, leather and plush, silky tannins.		\$58.00
<b>Maryhill Zinfandel</b> , Columbia Valley, WA 2005 Big, broody, and dark. Licorice and black cherry preserves mingle with spice and star anise, finishing long and smoky.		\$42.00
<b>Opolo Mountain Zinfandel</b> , Paso Robles, CA 2007 Loaded with juicy blackberry, cherry, and boysenberry, rustic anise, and ripe velvety tannins.		\$44.00
<b>Beaulieu Vineyard Reserve Tapestry</b> , Napa, CA 2005 Soft, rich and full bodied, this classic Bordeaux blend is earthy and bold with a smooth finish.	\$18.00	\$69.00
<b>Robert Craig Affinity</b> , Napa, CA 2006 <i>Half Bottle .375 L</i> This Boedeaux style blend has dark, luscious fruit married with ripe, round tannins.		\$38.00
<b>Martin Ray Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon</b> , Sonoma Mountain, CA 2005 Currant, herb and cedar aromas with a sandalwood edge. Tight structure with long finish.	\$16.00	\$64.00
<b>Dry Creek "The Mariner" Meritage</b> , Dry Crrek Valley, CA 2005 Full bodied with deep and aromatic bright fruits, smoky and earthy with medium tannins and a long well balanced finish.		\$70.00
<b>Beaulieu Vineyard Georges De Latour Reserve Cabernet</b> , Rutherford, CA 2005 Smoky claret-like aromas of tea, tobacco and red fruit. Soft wild berry with dusty chalk and graphite accents.		\$78.00
<b>Concha Y Toro Don Melchor Estate Cabernet Sauvignon</b> , Maipo Valley, Chile 2006 Black currant with fig, tobacco, bittersweet cocoa and loam that all roll through a dense but polished finish.		\$86.00
<b>Corte Riva Cabernet Franc</b> , Penngrove, CA 2006 Notes of chocolate, menthol, cedar, incense, black cherries, and mulberries. Medium body with silky tannins.		\$72.00