

# **J.MORGAN'S WINE LIST**

## **IT'S TIME FOR WINE!**

*It has taken several months of tasting to bring you this wine list. We have chosen wines that you might be familiar with and some you might not.*

*Price does not always mean a better wine.*

*To take the guesswork out of choosing a bottle we have described the grape variety and the bottle for you.*

*We truly hope that you enjoy the list and your wine this evening.*

*Thank you.*



# ***Our House Wines***

## ***Arianna***

*Is our featured House Wines, chosen after many tastings, have proven to be among the best in Central Vermont. These quality French varietals are owned by the fine house of Robert Mondavi Wines.*

## ***Chardonnay***

*\$4.25 per glass*

*Spicy aromas and flavors, reminiscent of tropical fruit, pear and citrus, highlight our Arianna Chardonnay.*

## ***Cabernet Sauvignon***

*\$4.25 per glass*

*Our Arianna Cabernet Sauvignon has vivid notes of cassis, currant and berry that weave throughout the enticing aromas and velvety flavors, nuances of spicy oak add complexity.*

## ***Merlot***

*\$4.25 per glass*

*Vibrant, pure fruit expression weaves through the silky flavors of our Arianna Merlot. Aromatic notes of black cherries, ripe plums and dried spices, reminiscent of cinnamon and nutmeg, carry through to the mouth filling flavors.*

# ***WINES BY THE GLASS***

**We are very pleased with the selection of our Wines by the Glass.  
We hope that you will truly enjoy them.**

## **White Wines**

<b>Chateau Benoit Muller-Thurgau, Oregon</b> <i>This fruity, lively wine is a great match with exotic spicy cuisine.</i>	4.50
<b>J. Lohr Riverstone Chardonnay, Monterey</b> <i>A very smooth, buttery finish separates this from the rest.</i>	5.50
<b>Rosemount Chardonnay, Australia</b> <i>Ripe, spicy and vibrant apple, pear and citrus flavors.</i>	4.75
<b>Kendall Jackson Chardonnay, California</b> <i>Elegant and flavorful, ripe and creamy with juicy pear and apple.</i>	5.75
<b>Hess Select Chardonnay, California</b> <i>Intense and concentrated with spice and green apple flavors.</i>	5.00
<b>Canaletto Pinot Grigio, Italy</b> <i>Dry and velvety, alive, harmonious, with a slight aftertaste of almonds.</i>	4.50
<b>Nathanson Creek White Zinfandel, California</b> <i>Fruity, with flavors of wild berries and melon.</i>	4.25

## **Red Wines**

<b>Meridian Merlot</b> <i>Warm and seductive, smooth, elegant finish.</i>	5.75
<b>Blackstone Merlot, California</b> <i>Ripe plum and cherry flavors with a beautiful, lingering finish.</i>	5.25
<b>J.Lohr Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles</b> <i>Beautiful ruby color, full berry flavors with hints of pepper and vanilla.</i>	6.50
<b>Hess Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, California</b> <i>Soft and fragrant, with generous red cherry and plum aromas.</i>	6.00
<b>Ravenswood Zinfandel, California</b> <i>Deep, lively and supple, with smooth ripe cherry and berry flavors.</i>	5.00
<b>Jacobs Creek Shiraz/Cabernet, Australia</b> <i>Bright fruit flavor, boldness of Cabernet, chunky style of Shiraz.</i>	4.75
<b>Duck Pond Pinot Noir, Oregon</b> <i>Quite light and refreshing with fresh strawberry and cherry flavors.</i>	5.25

**All Reds by the Glass are served at a proper serving temperature of 65°.**

# **WHITE WINES**

## Chardonnay

*The most popular white wine grape, with many different quality and flavor characteristics. The wines vary as does the price. Some of the flavors are fresh citrus, apple and pear. Oak aging enhances these flavors and imparts complexity and adds finesse to the finished product.*

Bin #		<u>Bottle</u>
10.	<b>St. Francis Chardonnay, Napa</b> <i>Plenty of smokey, toasty oak, pear, fig and hazelnut, rich and creamy finish.</i>	34.00
11.	<b>Hess Select Chardonnay, California</b> <i>Intense and concentrated with spice and green apple flavors.</i>	19.00
12.	<b>Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay, Alexander Valley</b> <i>Moderately ripe and rich, with a touch of peach, pear, fig and mineral flavors.</i>	41.00
13.	<b>J. Lohr Riverstone Chardonnay, Monterey</b> <i>Very smooth buttery finish separates this from the rest.</i>	21.00
14.	<b>Columbia Crest Chardonnay, Washington</b> <i>Ripe, full of tropical fruit, pear and citrus, very enjoyable.</i>	16.00
15.	<b>Kenwood Chardonnay, Sonoma</b> <i>Crisp, clean grapefruit, pear and apple. 87 pts - Wine Spectator.</i>	26.00
16.	<b>Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay, Napa</b> <i>Hints of toasty oak show on the finish, where it turns complex.</i>	56.00
17.	<b>Kendall Jackson Chardonnay, California</b> <i>Elegant and flavorful, ripe and creamy with juicy pear and apple.</i>	22.00
18.	<b>Simi Chardonnay, Napa</b> <i>Sleek and elegant, ripe pear, spice, fig, melon, elegance &amp; finesse.</i>	29.00
19.	<b>Chalk Hill Chardonnay, Sonoma</b> <i>Hints of citrus, pear, hazelnut, vanilla and spice.</i>	42.00
20.	<b>Heitz Chardonnay, Napa</b> <i>Modest range of earthy pear and oak notes.</i>	27.00
21.	<b>Cambria Chardonnay, Santa Maria</b> <i>Citrus, tangerine, pear and pineapple that spread out on the finish.</i>	25.00
22.	<b>Waterbrook Chardonnay, Washington</b> <i>Smooth &amp; fragrant with its pear, cream &amp; vanilla aromas.</i>	18.00

## Bin # **Australian Chardonnay**

28.	<b>Rosemount Chardonnay, Australia</b>	18.00
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*Ripe, spicy and vibrant apple, pear and citrus flavors on the finish.*

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| <b>29. Greg Norman Chardonnay, Australia</b>                                 | 28.00 |
| <i>Full bodied, rich and dry with intense flavors, rich, creamy texture.</i> |       |

### **Italian White Wines**

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| <b>31. Canaletto Pinot Grigio, Italy</b>  | 17.00 |
| <i>Dry and velvety, harmonious, with a slight aftertaste of almonds.</i>        |       |
| <b>32. Bridgeview Pinot Gris, Oregon</b>  | 20.00 |
| <i>Fresh and bright with a jazzy mouthful of melon &amp; nectarine flavors.</i> |       |

### **French Bordeaux, Burgundy & Loire**

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| <b>35. Vouvray, Domaine le Peu de la Moriette</b>                          | 20.00 |
| <i>Bright pale gold, flavorful and juicy, with a sweet citrus flavor.</i>  |       |
| <b>36. Mouton Cadet, Phillipe de Rothschild, Bordeaux</b>                  | 19.00 |
| <i>Crisp &amp; focused, with a touch of richness &amp; lemon flavors.</i>  |       |
| <b>37. Pouilly-Fuisse, Georges Duboeuf</b>                                 | 30.00 |
| <i>Lively, racy and full bodied, toasted character, impressive finish.</i> |       |

### **Sauvignon Blanc/Fume Blanc**

*Another White Wine with a notable aroma, this one "grassy". This varietal is sometimes labeled as Fume Blanc. It can be crisp and refreshing matching well with many different styles of foods.*

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| <b>40. Frog's Leap, Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma</b>                                      | 30.00 |
| <i>Fresh, Delicate and flavorful.</i>  |       |
| <b>41. Hogue Fumé Blanc, Washington</b>  | 17.00 |
| <i>Floral with pretty apple and herb that linger on the balanced finish.</i>         |       |
| <b>42. Sterling Sauvignon Blanc, California</b>                                      | 24.00 |
| <i>Nicely herbal, with lemon and butter notes that are tangy through the finish.</i> |       |

### **Riesling**

*A "Quite Special" white wine with a rather sweet taste of honeydew melon. Many like the easy drinking flavors to start with appetizers*

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*or salads, or to enjoy with desserts.*

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| <b>46. Chateau Benoit Muller-Thurgau, Oregon</b>                                | 17.00 |
| <i>This fruity, lively wine is a great match with exotic spicy cuisine.</i>     |       |
| <b>47. Kendall Jackson Riesling, California</b>                                 | 18.00 |
| <i>Crisp &amp; refreshing with honeysuckle aromas &amp; flavors of peaches.</i> |       |
| <b>48. Château Ste. Michelle Riesling, Washington</b>                           | 19.00 |
| <i>Fresh peach and floral aromas. Juicy peach, ripe apricots.</i>               |       |

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# **RED WINE**

## **Merlot**

***Velvety smooth textures and refreshing raspberry fruit flavor. The flavor profiles change with the price. Experience the more refined, elegant Merlot's at the higher price points.***

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| <b>51. Columbia Crest Merlot, Washington</b>  | 22.00 |
| <i>Smooth and spicy with dark cherry and licorice flavors.</i>  |       |
| <b>52. Francis Coppola Merlot, California</b>   | 26.00 |
| <i>Smooth, herbal black cherry &amp; currant flavors &amp; integrated tannins.</i>  |       |
| <b>53. Stonehedge Merlot, California</b>  | 18.00 |
| <i>Firm and focused, showing currant and blackberry.</i>  |       |
| <b>54. Franciscan Merlot, Napa</b>  | 30.00 |
| <i>A complex style, with a range that goes from ripe cherry &amp; currant to herb &amp; bell pepper. Echoes wines that are much more expensive.</i> |       |
| <b>55. Chateau Ste. Michelle Merlot, Washington</b>   | 28.00 |
| <i>Raspberry, fruit flavors, spice, vanilla, mocha, supple finish.</i>  |       |
| <b>56. Blackstone Merlot, California</b>  | 20.00 |
| <i>Ripe plum and cherry flavors with a beautiful, lingering finish.</i>   |       |
| <b>57. Ferrari-Carano Merlot, Sonoma</b>  | 38.00 |
| <i>Crisp, with light plum, jam and cedary notes.</i>  |       |
| <b>58. Meridian Merlot, California</b>  | 22.00 |
| <i>Smooth and spicy, with a toasty edge to the modest plum &amp; berry.</i>   |       |
| <b>Bin # 59. Canoe Ridge Merlot, Washington</b>   | 35.00 |
| <i>Smooth and polished, with pretty black currant, black cherry &amp; spice flavors that linger enticingly on the finish.</i>                       |       |
| <b>60. Ravenswood "Vintner's Blend" Merlot, California</b>  | 25.00 |

*Well proportioned, with supple, earthy berry and cherry flavors that pick up a spicy edge.*

- 61. Firestone Merlot "Latitude"** 18.00  
*1/2 California & 1/2 Chile. Good value Merlot, solid flavors, smooth finish.*
- 63. Markham, Merlot, California**  
34.00  
*Full bodied, and slight tannins on the finish.*
- 64. Clos Du Val, Merlot, Napa**  
45.00  
*Crafted with a French flair for quality and finesse.*

### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

*A rich, robust red wine with generous, deep berry fruit flavor. You will experience full-body, rich mouth-feel, and a delicious, lingering aftertaste on the finish.*

- 66. Geyser Peak Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma** 28.00  
*Tight, a bit tart, with firm tannins gripping the earthy cherry and plum flavors.*
- 67. St. Francis Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa** 24.00  
*Soft-textured, with pleasant flavors of bay leaf, black cherry.*
- 68. J. Lohr Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles** 25.00  
*Beautiful ruby color, full berry flavors, hints of pepper & vanilla.*
- 69. Benziger Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma** 30.00  
*Concentrated black cherry, mineral and herb.*
- 70. Raymond Cabernet Sauvignon, California** 29.00  
*A very drinkable Cabernet showing fresh herb and spice on the finish.*
- 71. Silver Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon, California** 19.00  
*Simple yet supple with flavors of strawberries and cherries.*
- 72. Rodney Strong Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma** 27.00  
*Cedary oak, ripe plum and currant flavors. Big flavorful Cabernet.*
- 73. Beaulieu Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast** 26.00  
*Currant, cedar and plum notes, with a solid finish.*
- Bin # Cabernet Sauvignon**
- 74. Sterling Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa** 35.00  
*Pepper and spice with a touch of cherry, rich chocolate finish.*

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| <b>75. Hess Select Cabernet Sauvignon, California</b><br><i>Soft and fragrant, with generous red cherry and plum aromas and flavors.</i>    | 23.00 |
| <b>76. Liberty School Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles</b><br><i>This wine is a bargain now made by Chris Phelps who made Dominus.</i>       | 21.00 |
| <b>77. Estancia Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley</b><br><i>Warm plum, black currant and vanilla flavors are round and easy to like.</i> | 29.00 |
| <b>78. Beringer Knight's Valley Cabernet, Napa</b><br><i>Well crafted, elegant style that displays ripe cherry, herb and oak.</i>           | 38.00 |

### **Pinot Noir**

*The great grape of Burgundy is a touchy variety. The best examples offer the classic black cherry, spice, raspberry and currant flavors. It tends to be rather light in style, yet elegant.*

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| <b>81. Bridgeview Pinot Noir, Oregon</b><br><i>Generous in flavor, light in frame, raspberry and spice flavors.</i>                               | 19.00 |
| <b>82. Beaulieu Carneros Pinot Noir, Carneros</b><br><i>Herb and dried cherry flavors, good dimension.</i>  | 27.00 |
| <b>83. Duck Pond Pinot Noir, Oregon</b><br><i>Quite light and refreshing with fresh strawberry and cherry flavors.</i>                            | 20.00 |
| <b>84. Fess Parker Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara</b><br><i>Smooth, supple and polished texture with appealing cherry, plum and berry.</i>             | 30.00 |
| <b>85. Rodney Strong Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley</b><br><i>Smooth &amp; harmonious, medium weight, with pleasant cherry and spice notes.</i> | 28.00 |
| <b>86. Robert Mondavi Pinot Noir, California</b><br><i>Complex with toasty oak, fresh cherry flavors, spicy finish lingers.</i>                   | 29.00 |
| <b>87. Napa Ridge Pinot Noir, California</b><br><i>Full flavored yet elegant with flavors of ripe cherry, wild berry and light oak.</i>           | 22.00 |

### **Zinfandel**

*This is the most widely grown red grape in California. The Zinfandel style emphasizes the grapes zesty, spicy pepper, raspberry, cherry, wild berry and plum flavors, as well as its*

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*complex range of tar, earth and leather notes.*

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| <b>91. Ravenswood “Vintner’s Blend” Zinfandel, California</b>                          | 19.00 |
| <i>Tastes deep, lively and supple, with smooth, ripe cherry and berry flavors.</i>     |       |
| <b>92. Rodney Strong Old Vines Zinfandel, Sonoma</b>                                   | 28.00 |
| <i>Elegant and focused with pretty raspberry and spice flavors, with firm tannins.</i> |       |
| <b>93. Kenwood Zinfandel, Sonoma</b>   | 25.00 |
| <i>Ripe cherry, blackberry, tea and spice, mild tannins on the finish.</i>             |       |
| <b>94. Rabbit Ridge Zinfandel, Sonoma</b>  | 24.00 |
| <i>Tight with a trim band of cherry, berry and spice flavors.</i>                      |       |
| <b>95. Terra d’Oro Zinfandel, California</b>   | 26.00 |
| <i>Impressive wine, loads of berry fruit, spice &amp; pepper on the finish.</i>        |       |
| <b>96. Seghesio Old Vine Zinfandel, California</b>                                     | 31.00 |
| <i>Smooth, ripe, rich and concentrated. Full of plum and wild berries.</i>             |       |
| <b>97. Zabaco Heritage Zinfandel, Sonoma</b>   | 17.00 |
| <i>Ripe, round and polished with flavors of plum, berry and spice.</i>                 |       |

### **French Bordeaux & Rhone**

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| <b>101. Jean Pierre Moueix Bordeaux, France</b>   | 25.00 |
| <i>Full, spicy, earthy, good example of St. Emillion.</i>   |       |
| <b>102. Cote du Rhone, Paul Jaboulet Aine, Rhone</b>  | 18.00 |
| <i>Ripe, youthful and full-bodied. Blackberry and cherry flavors, touch of pepper and smokieness on the finish.</i> |       |
| <b>103. Château Larose Trintaudon, Haut-Médoc</b>   | 28.00 |
| <i>Full flavored and stylish, fragrant and well rounded.</i>  |       |
| <b>104. Mouton Cadet, Barone Phillipe Rothschild, Bordeaux</b>  | 19.00 |
| <i>A fresh, firm wine with a attractive cherry and licorice notes.</i>  |       |
| <b>105. Chateauneuf du Pape, B&amp;G, Rhone</b>   | 21.00 |
| <i>Ripe blackcherry and black pepper flavors, hints of plum &amp; berry.</i>  |       |
| <b>106. Christian Moueix Merlot, France</b>   | 17.00 |
| <i>Warm and seductive, smooth, elegant finish.</i>  |       |

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### **Australian Red Wines**

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| <b>110. Jacobs Creek Shiraz/Cabernet, Australia</b>                               | 18.00 |
| <i>Bright fruit flavor, boldness of Cabernet, and the chunky style of Shiraz.</i> |       |

- 111. Rosemount Estate Shiraz, Australia** 19.00  
*Polished & silky featuring sweet blackberry and anise.*
- 112. Greg Norman Cabernet/Merlot Blend, Australia** 24.00  
*Ripe and supple, with chocolate and tobacco lovely berry and currant flavors.*
- 113. Black Opal Shiraz, Australia** 19.00  
*Clove, tea and cherry flavors mingle nicely on a solid frame.*

### **Italian Red Wines**

- 116. Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany** 35.00  
*Solid fruit, ample tannins and tasty peppery flavors.*
- 117. Catullo Rosso, Bertani, Italy** 23.00  
*Tangy plum, anise and vanilla flavors come together for an impressive finish.*

### **Other Red Wines From California**

- 121. Bogle Petite Sirah, California**  
19.00  
*Ripe and rich, with a smooth texture, and flavors of black cherry.*
- 122. Syrah – Cline, Carneros**  
24.00  
*Ripe berry and cherry flavors with a soothing ending.*
- 123. Rabbit Ridge Sangiovese, Sonoma**  
26.00  
*Plush plum, blackberry and spice flavors with pretty vanilla-scented oak.*
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**CHAMPAGNE ON BACK**

**RESERVE WINES**

*After attending several tastings we were able to find some wonderful*

values in highly allocated wines and would like to offer these from our cellar collection.

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| <b>131. Rosemount Mountain Blue Shiraz/Cabernet, Australia</b>   | 55.00 |
| <i>Bright and appealing blueberry and plum flavors on a crisp frame showing spice on a silky finish. 90 Points—Wine Spectator.</i> |       |
| <b>132. Treana Red Table Wine, Napa</b>  | 51.00 |
| <i>Ripe cherry, herb, anise, berry, sage &amp; tea, smooth &amp; supple.</i>   |       |
| <b>133. Kendall Jackson “Grand Reserve” Merlot, California</b>   | 54.00 |
| <i>Dark, grapey, with spicy plum, currant and wild berry. Finishes with firm tannins and fine balance.</i>                         |       |
| <b>134. Coturri Merlot, Sonoma</b>   | 44.00 |
| <i>Thick, dark &amp; delicious, with a smooth berry finish.</i>  |       |
| <b>135. Caymus Cabernet, Napa</b>  | 96.00 |
| <i>A real mouthful of Cabernet, bold, ripe, rich and flavorful.</i>  |       |
| <b>136. Sterling SVR Cabernet, Napa</b>  | 89.00 |
| <i>Elegant with complex vanilla, olive, cedar, Bordeaux style.</i>   |       |
| <b>137. Raymond Generations Cabernet, California</b>   | 69.00 |
| <i>Dense, chewy and concentrate.</i>   |       |
| <b>138. Heitz Cabernet, Napa</b>   | 56.00 |
| <i>Spicy and peppery, of medium weight, with a modest range of dried cherry and berry flavors that turn dry and austere.</i>       |       |
| <b>139. Hess Collection Cabernet, Napa</b>   | 45.00 |
| <i>Very limited quantity. Very rich and intense with spicy oak notes.</i>  |       |
| <b>140. Waterbrook Reserve Merlot, Washington</b>  | 49.00 |
| <i>Ripe flavors of plum and berry and a velvety texture.</i>   |       |
| <b>141. Kenwood “Wolf” Jack London Merlot, Sonoma</b>  | 47.00 |
| <i>Cherry and berry flavors, good structure, lingering finish.</i>   |       |
| <b>142. Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa</b>  | 49.00 |
| <i>Rich and complex with pretty coffee, currant, black cherry, spice and anise flavors. 95 Points Wine Spectator.</i>              |       |
| <b>143. Trefethen Merlot, Napa</b>   | 38.00 |
| <i>Spice, cherry, blackberry and blueberry brushed with oak.</i>   |       |
| <b>144. Frog’s Leap Merlot, Sonoma</b>   | 51.00 |
| <i>Ripe, firm and focused with a red currant and cherry core.</i>  |       |

## **CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE**

Only Sparkling wine that comes from the Champagne region of

**Northeastern France can boast this name. Champagne can be made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and/or Pinot Meunier. Similar wines that come from anywhere else are known as sparkling wines.**

<b>Cuvee Dom Perignon 1992 Vintage</b>	165.00
<i>Beautiful. Offers great toasty, earthy aromas, lively but mellow fruit flavors and a lingering finish.</i>	
<b>Perrier Jouet Grand Brut</b>	71.00
<i>Graceful and tangy citrus flavors with a lively dry finish.</i>	
<b>Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut</b>	68.00
<i>A fine example of a dry, sophisticated brut, this is an elegant style of Champagne whose understated apple and butter flavors are well balanced by crisp acidity.</i>	
<b>Moet &amp; Chandon Brut Imperial</b>	63.00
<i>Good balance and structure. The long cellar aging gives it more complexity and depth with layers of creamy, toasty, nutty flavors.</i>	
<b>Mumm, Carte Classique Brut Prestige</b>	45.00
<i>Generous fruit flavors and a rich texture give this bright, rather soft Champagne a forward personality. Smooth in texture, ripe in flavor and difficult to resist.</i>	
<b>Taittinger, Domaine Carneros Brut</b>	38.00
<i>Ripe and full bodied with a creamy, subtle, delicate texture, slight apple on the finish.</i>	
<b>Korbel Brut</b>	22.00
<i>A fruity style, featuring apple and lemon flavors. Somewhat simple, yet pleasant and light on the pallet.</i>	
<b>Mumm, Cordon Rouge</b>	48.00
<i>Full-bodied, velvety texture, long flavorful finish.</i>	
<b>Martini &amp; Rossi, Asti Spumante</b>	28.00
<i>Pleasant sweet style yet all the flavor you expect from a good sparkler.</i>	
<b>Mumm, Cuvee Napa Single</b>	187ml 9.00
<i>A refreshing style of bubbly, with citrus, apple and hazelnut flavors. Showing both elegance and depth.</i>	
<b>Korbel Brut Single</b>	187ml 7.00