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# Wine of the Month

April 2008

An absolutely amazing bargain  
from the "KING OF BEAUJOLAIS"



*Georges Duboeuf*

*"The "King of Beaujolais," Georges Duboeuf, has recently released many of his flower label bottlings and they are once again excellent wines that represent terrific values. Recent medical news that moderate red wine consumption can have positive health benefits should help increase the sale and consumption of Beaujolais! After years of ignoring my advice, even my teetotaling mother now consumes a few glasses of Beaujolais*

*each day. High quality, low prices, and numerous possibilities for pleasure is all there can be said about Duboeuf's wines!"* ROBERT PARKER

With the rising cost of Beaujolais (most are over \$14 a bottle with today's exchange rate) - this is ONE amazing bargain - Fresh Beaujolais Villages in a magnum double bottle for ten bucks? Yikes! The steal of the year so far!

2006 BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES "France" 1.5ml Bottle

Regular price \$17.99 Sale price \$9.99

## Chardonnay from the source

***With it's unique, flinty, Kimmeridgean soils, Chablis is one of the finest growing regions on earth for the Chardonnay grape -***



### Jean-Marc Brocard

Jean-Marc Brocard's origins lie in the Côte d'Or. For he is a farmer's son from the village of Chaudenay-le-Château. He married his childhood sweetheart Claudine, a vigneron's daughter from the village of St-Bris-le-Vineux in the valley of Yonne. Starting with two acres of vines from his father-in-law, Emile Petit and today he has created an estate of some 420 acres of vineyards in Chablis and Burgundy. Jean-Marc acknowledges a considerable debt to

one of the old vigneron's of St-Cyr les Colons (*his father-in-law*). The reputation Brocard has today is second to none in Chablis and the breadth of wines offered is stunning to say the least. This offering is from vines outside the Chablis appellation with very similar limestone soils close to the village of Saint-Cyr les colons -

**2005 CHARDONNAY "Kimmeridgien" .....Our Price \$14.99**

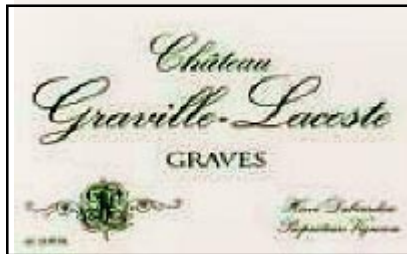
*This is the best quality soil type where authentic Chablis grow. It consists of alternate layers of dense chalk and softer permeable clay, encrusted with marine fossils (Oestra Virgula). The mineral character of the resulting wine is typical of Chablis wines and will intensify over 2 to 3 years. This wine drinks like a Premier Cru Chablis and is always the first wine in Brocard's catalog to sell out -*

## A classy, crisp White Bordeaux

***The Graves district is considered France's finest growing area for Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc - here's a textbook example -***

### Chateau Gravelle-Lacoste

Gravelle-Lacoste was founded in 1802 and is located in the Graves appellation, 30 miles south east of the city of Bordeaux, along the left bank of the Garonne River. The property, which consists of 20 acres, is located more toward the town of Sauternes than Leognan. The age of the vines averages 55 years old, and the soil is



predominantly gravel. Graves means gravelly terrain in French, and it is this gravelly soil that produces elegant, clean white wine. Semillon is a richer, more ample grape than Sauvignon Blanc, and when vinified correctly, can offer flavors more subtle and complex than Sauvignon - This is a classic example -

**2005 BOURGOGNE BLANC "Henry de Vezelay" ...Our Price \$14.99**  
*80% Semillon, 15% Sauvignon Blanc and 5% Muscadelle grapes grown on argillaceous limestone soils and hand picked. and the wine goes through malolactic fermentation and fermented in small oak barriques.*

## Wine Tastings

*Welcome to the most comprehensive wine tastings in the Tucson area. We sample six different wines with a different theme every single weekend.*

*Cost is \$10.00 for the entire flight - \$8.00 with a wine purchase.*

*All wines served in authentic Riedel glassware & accompanied by artisanal cheeses, crackers & fresh French-styled baguette bread hand-made locally.*

*Weekly tasting hours are as follows -*



**THURSDAY: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**FRIDAY: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**SATURDAY: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

## The French wines of Kermit Lynch

**April 3rd, April 4th and April 5th**

*Kermit Lynch is a legend pure and simple - He is one of the greatest importers our Country has every seen, and he has redefined how and what wines are imported into the Country. Kermit was the first one to ship his wines in refrigerated containers and his famed searches high and low have unsurped some amazing properties all over France. We are going to feature 5 different wines from Kermit's catalog with huge savings - most of the wines are discounted at least 25%-40%*

## The Wines of Australia

**April 10th, April 11th and April 12th**

*It's been a while since we've dedicated an entire weekend to the wines of Australia, so this is going to be another powerpacked weekend. We've been given special pricing on alot of wines from Marquis Philips so those monster releases will dominate the tasting with some new arrivals also filling out the card -*

## Summer Wines

**April 17th, April 18th and April 19th**

*Summer is coming and we have been running into some wonderful wines that reminded us that summer is coming - We will be tasting three white wines and three red wines that are as thirst quenching as they are fun to drink -*

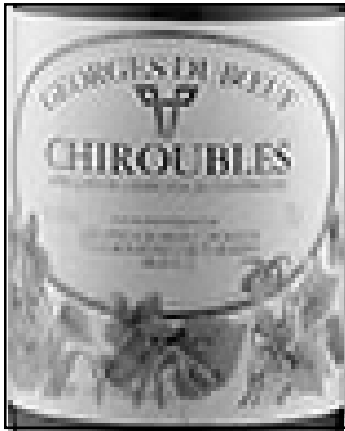
## the Wines of Italy

**December 20th, December 21st and December 22nd**

*We have been tasting new wines from Italy over the last couple of months looking for new things for the shop and have found some great new things (I know - it's a tough job but somebody's got to do it) - Look for some new Southern Italian reds that will blow your mind as well as some kinky new whites -*

## The King of Beaujolais

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### Georges DuBoeuf

The village of Chiroubles clusters tightly around its 12th century Church, near which there is a monument to Chiroubles resident Victor Pulliat, a scientist whose work in the 19th century contributed to combatting the dreaded phylloxera, a bug ravaging the vineyards throughout Europe. Chiroubles is the most westerly Cru, and that with the highest altitude, giving excellent views over the surrounding countryside.

Pronounced (*she-ROO-bell*) and of the ten crus in France's beaujolais region, Chiroubles produces the softest and lightest wines. Located between the crus of Morgon and Fleurie, Chiroubles is one of the smallest crus at less than 700 acres.

Duboeuf consistently produces one of the best -

**2005 CHIROUBLES "Flower Label" .....Our Price \$10.99**

*"The 2005 Chiroubles explodes from the glass like a massive bouquet of violets. This medium to full-bodied wine is seductive, filled to the brim with silky fruit layers, and silky-textured. Blueberries, violets, red cherries, and blackberries make up this lovely offering's flavor profile. Drink it over the next 3-4 years."*

**Outstanding. Score 90."** ROBERT PARKER

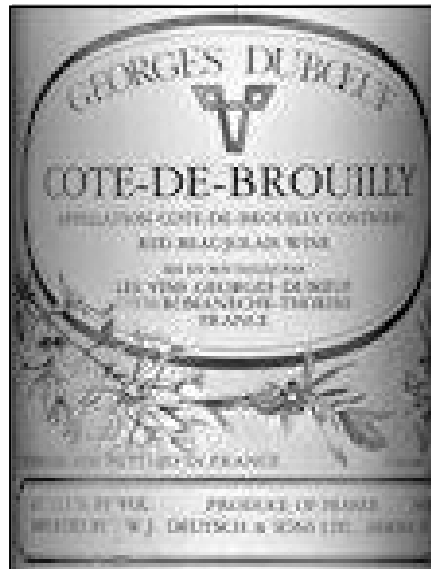
### Georges Duboeuf

Le Mont Brouilly is a strikingly beautiful volcano, a landmark visible from much of the Beaujolais countryside, home to the appellations of Brouilly and Côte de Brouilly. The summit is crowned by a chapel which is illuminated at night.

Legend says Le Mont Brouilly was created by the giant Gargantua, hurling large rocks following a drinking bout one evening. The name originates from Brulius, a Roman Lieutenant who settled here. Vines have been grown and wine made here since the 4th century; today, the Brouilly vineyards are planted on the lower blue granite slopes of Le Mont Brouilly. It is also one of the most delicate of the Beaujolais Crus -

**2006 COTE-DE-BROUILLY**

*Our Price \$9.99*



## Very exotic Oregon Pinot Gris

**Gary & Christine Andrus from Pine Ridge have founded this new, ultra high end estate to produce dramatically rich Pinot Gris & Pinot Noir**

### Gypsy Dancer

After Gary Andrus made the Napa Valley's Pine Ridge Winery a household name, he moved on to Oregon with wife Christine and founded the Gypsy Dancer Estate.

The Christine Lorraine Vineyard is one small block adjacent to Gary & Christine's Vineyard, which surrounds the winery in the Chehalem Mountains, Oregon. Although the vineyard is planted

predominantly to Pinot Noir, this tiny parcel of land planted to Pinot Gris was retained for Christine's love of the blend. The wine was made primarily with Pinot Gris, but a small percentage (7%) of Chardonnay was blended in to add breadth to the palate. The 2004 Christine Lorraine Pinot Gris was fermented and aged in large traditional Alsatian-style neutral oak ovals.



**2004 PINOT GRIS "Christine Lorraine**

**Vineyard".....Our Price \$14.99**

*"The 2004 Christine Lorraine Vineyard Pinot Gris displays the depth of fruit and texture derived from such close spacing in the vineyard. With bright aromas of pear, passion fruit, kiwi and clean-cut grass, the wine displays a round mouth full of crisp citrus and tropical fruits, a lovely silky texture and balanced acidity. It is a great white wine for red wine drinkers because of its complexity."*



## A terrific Mosel River Riesling

### The Purple Wine Company

Derek Benham, CEO of the Purple Wine Company, thinks outside the bottle. Not that he ignores what's in it, because Benham is dedicated to delivering to the market quality wines at a good price point. Here is a Riesling he has specially produced for him in a drier style from one of the top wineries along the Mosel River. It's a unique bottling that is the rage by the glass today in so many trendy restaurants -

**2005 BEX RIESLING "Mosel-Saar-Ruwer"**

*Our Price \$12.99*

*"This is a lovely inexpensive selection from Germany's renowned Mosel area. It has lightly sweet-but-not-too-sweet pear, peach and pineapple flavors that make them taste drier than they are because of the nice bracing acidity that the wine encompasses."*

## IT'S A NICE DAY FOR A WHITE WEDNESDAY



Introducing...

# White Wednesdays

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Cost is \$10.00 for the entire flight - \$8.00 with a wine purchase.**

*Our white wine series has become a great success - but we are running out of ideas and themes - please let us know your wants and needs and we will be at your service -*

*"It's a nice day for a White Wednesday!"*



**APRIL 16th: New world-Old World**

*This ought to be a fun exercise - we are going to taste three wines from the old world (France, Italy, Spain etc) against three wines from the New World (Our West Coast) -*

**APRIL 30th: The White wines of France**

*We are still putting together all the details on this one but we are attempting to put together 6 different wines from six different Regions inside of France - the elegance of France's whites are second to none -*

## A lovely Pouilly-Fuisse under \$15

**You rarely see this upper echelon White Burgundy under \$15 anymore - 'cept at Catavinos -**



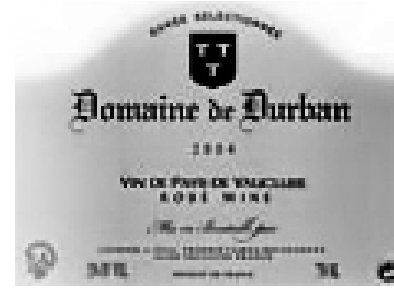
**Georges Duboeuf**

Alright alright, so it's only a penny under \$15 - but you do have to admit this is a screaming deal for this legendary White Burgundy whose prices have gone out of sight. 100% Chardonnay from the southern most village in Burgundy, this silky rich dry white is loaded with white peach, melon and apple notes that are really soft and creamy on the palate -

**2005 POUILLY-FUISSE.....Our Price \$14.99**

## The great villages of the Southern Rhone

**With the price of Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape hitting stratospheric levels - consumers are looking at the other great villages of the Southern Rhone Valley like Rasteau, Cairanne and Vaucluse for rich & spicy Syrah/Grenache blends - Here are three superstars from the South -**



**Domaine de Durban**

The 62 acre vineyard of Domaine de Durban produces what many observers feel is the finest wines of the Vaucluse appellation. It is always an extroverted and flamboyant wine, even in rain-plagued, lighter vintages. The Domaine, run by Bernard and Jean-Pierre Leydier, is perched on a steep hillside above the village, with a spectacular view of the countryside. While

the Leydiers have lightened the style produced by their father, this remains an intense, brightly concentrated blend of Grenache and Syrah from very old vines -

**2006 VIN DE PAYS DE VAUCLUSE.....Our Price \$11.99**

**Chateau du Trignon**

Chateau du Trignon was acquired in 1895 by Joseph Roux and his family and it is still owned by his descendants today. Pascal Roux is a passionate winemaker and runs the domain today with great care and attention to detail. This wine comes from the great vineyard area of Rasteau, considered by many to be very close in quality to the fabled appellation of Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape. a blend of 70% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, this is a spicy mouthful of luscious fruit - limited.

**2004 COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES**

**"Rasteau" .....Our Price \$14.99**



**Feraud-Brunel**

This is one of the more famous partnerships in the Rhone Valley with two of it's most famous winemakers joining forces to bring you some amazing offerings from the Southern Rhone Valley. Laurence Feraud (*Pegau*) and Andre Brunel (*Les Cailloux*). This bottling comes from the village and surrounding vineyards of Cairanne, which along with Rasteau is one of the most highly regarded villages in the Valley -

This is a rich, full-bodied blend of Grenache and Syrah - Extremely limited -

**2000 COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES "Cairanne" Our Price \$14.99**

