



# Quayside WINE CELLAR Newsletter

June 27th, 2009

## MUST TRY BC WINES

**Hester Creek** Trebbiano ...\$18.99

**Stoneboat** Pinot Blanc ...\$17.99

**Hillside Estates** Riesling ...\$19.99

### **Le Coq:**

From Enotecca, owners of Le Vieux Pin and La Stella comes the 'Rue #5' series: Merlot and Pinot Noir ...both \$26.99

**Foxtrot** Pinot Noir ...\$55.00

### **Mission Hill Family Estate:**

Top of the line wines from their South Okanagan Vineyards, Perpetua Chardonnay ...\$32.99 Quatrain Red Blend ...\$47.99

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# The Good Buys

## White and Rose for summer sipping

From Argentina:  
**Zuccardi**  
Fuzion - Chenin-Torrontes ...\$8.99  
Shiraz-Malbec ...\$8.99  
Santa Julia Viognier ...\$11.99

From Chile:  
**Miguel Torres**  
Santa Digna Cabernet Rose ...\$13.99  
Montes "Cherub" Rose of Syrah ...\$19.99

From France:  
**Cagnac & Fils**  
Rose de Marcihac ...\$17.99  
**Louis de Viniere** Pinot Noir ...\$16.99

From Portugal:  
**Gatao** Vinho Verde ...\$10.99

From Australia:  
**Tyee(Boathouse Private Label)**  
Downunder Shiraz or Chardonnay both ...\$9.99

From California:  
**Whatchamacallit(Earl Private Label)**  
Chardonnay ...\$10.99  
Cabernet Sauvignon ...\$10.99

From Italy:  
**Parallelo**  
Primativo del Salento ...\$9.99

## One time only discounts

Rodney Strong Sonoma County  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 ...\$19.99 save \$5.00  
Yangarra McLaren Vale 2004 Shiraz and  
Old Vine Grenache ...\$27.99 each save \$12.00

## The Big Bottles

### Special Acquisition:

*3 Litre Bottles of  
Chateau Beaucastel 2005 ...\$460.00*

*In the 'Wine Spectator' Top Ten for*

**Castello Banfi**  
*Brunello de Montalcino 2001*  
3 L ...\$340.00

**Mitolo  
G.A.M.  
2006  
Imperial( 6 L)  
\$515.00**

## Those fabulous 2005 Bordeaux

Château Roquetaillade La Grange Graves ...\$26.99  
Château Moulin Haut-Laroque Fronsac **92pts Parker** ...\$66.99  
Château Haut Bergey Pessac-Leognan **92 pts Parker** ...\$82.00  
Château La Confession St. Emilion Grand Cru ...\$128.99  
Château Branaire-Ducru St. Julien **95 pts Parker** ...\$152.99  
Château Lascombes Margaux **95 pts Parker** ...\$192.00  
Château Pontet Canet Pauillac ...\$195.00  
Château Pichon Baron Pauillac **94 pts Parker** ...\$339.00



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Three from Argentina:

### Zuccardi

'Textual' Caladoc ...\$17.99

### Don Domenico

Cabernet Franc ...\$17.99

**Calafate** Malbec ...\$18.99

From Australian wine legends John Glaetzer and Ben Potts:

### Gypsy Jack

Shiraz ...\$24.99

Petit Verdot ...\$39.99

Malbec ..\$39.99

From Italy:

**Marotti Campi** Verdicchio ...\$20.99

# The Treasures

From Washington:

## Isenhower

### Columbia Valley 'Last Straw' Red Wine 2006

An eclectic blend of nine grapes, mainly Cabernet and Syrah that is made from all the estate's red wine fermentations. After making lighter styled "free run" wine, the "press wine" is combined in this robust table wine that offers current, blueberry and raspberry flavours with notes of sage, vanilla and tobacco. ...\$29.99

From Australia:

## Domaines Tatarra

Domaines Tatarra is a new endeavor that produces only one varieties: Shiraz. They've employed the talents of famed winemaker Ben Riggs. Though most of the wine comes from the Cambrian earth of the Heathcote area, the **Trademark Shiraz** includes grapes from McLaren Vale. James Halliday describes it as "Deeply coloured, lusciously rich, ripe and powerful; a mix of dark chocolate, earth and blackberry; abundant tannins. **90 pts**" Of the **Caravan of Dreams** Shiraz he writes, "Deep, almost opaque colour, smooth, ripe, concentrated blackberry and plum fruit, touches of pepper and spice; excellent management of tannin and oak. **93 pts**"

"I want to say this right now: Tatarra wines have the potential, given the creative forces behind them, to be the next Penfold's Grange of Australia." ...thecorkscrew.com

**Trademark Shiraz** ...\$99.00    **Caravan of Dreams** ...\$83.00

## Clarendon Hill Astralis 2003

The top wine from young wine phenomenon Roman Bratasiuk, this is, according to Robert Parker the 2002 is, "a viscous, unctuously-textured, full-bodied wine of remarkable intensity that represents the essence of a particular varieties as well as vineyard...It is a legendary Syrah that those lucky enough to taste in its prime (2025-2035) will give the respect it most certainly will demand." **98-100 pts** ...\$499.99

## Greenock Creek Roenfeldt Road Shiraz 2002

'If I had to select the number one Australian winery, it would be hard not to choose the Greenock Creek Winery, run by the humble, shy Michael and Annabelle Waugh. The quality that emerges from this estate is extraordinary. In short, these are thrilling, world-class wines that are about as compelling as wine can be.' **Robert Parker**

A load of fresh, vibrant fruits... blueberries, bilberries, blackcurrants...it's quite simply a gorgeous, right royal drink.'

**96 pts Philip White** ...\$429.99

From Italy:

## Sandrone

"Luciano Sandrone is one of the leading lights in Piedmont. No grower has managed to so brilliantly reconcile modern and traditional approaches in making wines that are soft, supple and approachable when young, but also capable of aging beautifully". ...Wine Advocate

**Dolcetto D'Alba 2007** ...\$29.99    **Barbera D'Alba 2006** ...\$42.99

From Spain:

## El Nido 2002

"This stunning Spanish red further demonstrates what can be accomplished in Jumilla with modern winemaking and relatively old vines. It boasts an inky/blue/purple color to the rim as well as an extraordinary nose of lead pencil shavings, blackberries, creme de cassis, smoke, chocolate, and hints of tobacco as well as cedar. Rich and full-bodied, with less intrusive oak than in the Clio, this profound wine must be tasted to be believed." 96 pts. Parker. \$179.99

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