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2011 Best of Class Award Winning Wines, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

\* Indicates Best of Class Winner

**Sparkling**

<a href="#">Dry</a>	Gloria Ferrer Champagne Caves* <b>Sparkling Sweepstake Winner</b>	2006 GF Brut Rose	Carneros		\$42.00
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<a href="#">Semi-Dry</a>	Biltmore Estate Wine Company	NV Blanc de Blancs	Biltmore Estate		\$24.99
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<a href="#">Sweet</a>	Swedish Hill Winery	NV Spumante Blush	Finger Lakes		\$12.00
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<b>White</b>					
<a href="#">Sauvignon Blanc or Fume - up to \$13.99</a>	Biltmore Estate Wine Company	NV Sauvignon Blanc	Biltmore		\$10.99

<a href="#">Sauvignon Blanc or Fume - \$14.00 to \$19.99</a>	Navarro Vineyards	2009 Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino	Cuvee 128	\$18.00
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<a href="#">Sauvignon Blanc or Fume - \$14.00 to \$19.99</a>	Falkner Winery	2009 Sauvignon Blanc	Temecula Valley	Estate	\$18.95
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<a href="#">Sauvignon Blanc or Fume - \$20.00 &amp; Over</a>	Kestrel Vintners	2009 Sauvignon Blanc	Columbia Valley		\$20.00
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<a href="#">Bordeaux Other Varietals &amp; Blends</a>	Greyscale Wines	2008 Cuvee Blanc	Napa Valley	Galleron Road	\$34.00
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<a href="#">Chardonnay - up to \$9.99</a>	Barefoot Cellars	NV Chardonnay	California		\$6.99
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<a href="#">Chardonnay - \$10.00 to \$14.99</a>	Cameron Hughes Wine	2009 Chardonnay	Carneros	Lot 214	\$13.00
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<a href="#">Chardonnay - \$15.00 to \$19.99</a>	Clos du Bois Winery	2009 Chardonnay	Sonoma County	Russian River	\$17.99
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<a href="#">Chardonnay - \$20.00 to \$24.99</a>	Rodney Strong Vineyards	2008 Chardonnay	Chalk Hill Estate Vineyards	\$20.00
<a href="#">Chardonnay - \$25.00 to \$29.99</a>	Zina Hyde Cunningham	2009 Chardonnay	North Coast	\$28.00
<a href="#">Chardonnay - \$30.00 to \$34.99</a>	Calstar Cellars	2009 Chardonnay	Mendocino Ridge Manchester Ridge	\$34.99
<a href="#">Chardonnay - \$35.00 to \$39.99</a>	La Follette Wines	2008 Chardonnay	Russian River Valley Lorenzo Vineyard	\$37.99
<a href="#">Chardonnay - \$40.00 &amp; Over</a>	Beauregard Vineyards	2007 Chardonnay	Ben Lomond Mountains Bald Mountain Vineyard	\$45.00
<a href="#">Gewürztraminer</a>	St Clair* <b>White Sweepstake Winner</b>	NV	Gewürztraminer New Mexico	\$11.00
<a href="#">Riesling - RS&lt;1.49</a>	Chateau Grand Traverse	2009 Riesling	Old Mission Peninsula Lot 49	\$22.00
<a href="#">Riesling - RS&gt;1.5</a>	V. Sattui Winery	2009 Riesling	Napa Valley	\$19.75
<a href="#">Viognier - Up to \$19.99</a>	McManis Family Vineyards	2009 Viognier	California	\$10.99
<a href="#">Viognier - \$20.00 &amp; Over</a>	Del Rio Vineyards	2009 Viognier	Rogue Valley Del Rio Vineyards	\$20.00
<a href="#">Muscat</a>	Eberle Winery	2010 Muscat Canelli	Paso Robles Estate	\$14.00
<a href="#">Rhone Other White Varietals &amp; Blends</a>	Incognito	2009 Rhone White Blend	Lodi	\$18.00
<a href="#">Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio - Up to \$14.99</a>	Motos Liberty Cellar	2009 Pinot Grigio		\$6.99
<a href="#">Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio - \$15.00 &amp; Over</a>	Kenwood Vineyards	2009 Pinot Gris	Sonoma County	\$16.00
<a href="#">Italian Other White Varietals &amp; Blends</a>	Solis Winery	2010 Fiano	Santa Clara County Estate	\$20.00
<a href="#">White Native American - Blends</a>	St. James Winery	NV Country White	America Niagara	\$6.99
<a href="#">White Hybrid</a>	Swedish Hill Winery	2009 Valvin Muscat	Finger Lakes	\$11.99
<a href="#">White Hybrid - Blends</a>	St. James Winery	NV Friendship School White	America Cayuga White	\$8.99

[All Other White Varietals & Blends](#)

Kitchen Sink NV White Table Wine \$9.99

**Pink**

[Dry Rose - RS<1%](#)

Barnard Griffin\* 2010 Rose of Sangiovese Columbia Valley \$12.00

**Pink Sweepstake Winner**

[White Blush](#)

Sutter Home Family Vineyards 2009 White Zinfandel California \$4.00

**Red**

[Pinot Noir - up to \\$19.99](#)

Kendall-Jackson 2008 Pinot Noir California Vintner's Reserve \$18.00

[Pinot Noir - \\$20.00 to \\$24.99](#)

Diva Cellars 2008 Pinot Noir Monterey Francioni Family \$24.00

[Pinot Noir - \\$25.00 to \\$29.99](#)

Bloomfield Vineyards 2008 Pinot Noir San Francisco Bay \$25.00

[Pinot Noir - \\$30.00 to \\$34.99](#)

Copious Winery 2009 Pinot Noir California \$32.00

[Pinot Noir - \\$35.00 to \\$39.99](#)

Nicholson Ranch 2008 Pinot Noir Sonoma Valley Estate \$38.00

[Pinot Noir - \\$40.00 to \\$49.99](#)

Truckee River Winery 2008 Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Garys' Vineyard \$45.00

[Pinot Noir - \\$40.00 to \\$49.99](#)

Gracianna 2008 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Bacigalupi \$48.00

[Pinot Noir - \\$50.00 & Over](#)

Benziger Family Winery 2008 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast de Coelo, "Quintus" \$70.00

[Zinfandel - up to \\$19.99](#)

Ravenswood 2008 Zinfandel Napa Valley \$18.00

[Zinfandel - up to \\$19.99](#)

Oakstone Winery 2008 Zinfandel Fair Play Estate Paso Vineyard-Higgins Clone Reserve \$18.00

[Zinfandel - \\$20.00 to \\$24.99](#)

Trentadue Winery 2009 Zinfandel Alexander Valley La Storia Estate \$22.00

[Zinfandel - \\$25.00 to \\$29.99](#)

Mazzocco Winery 2008 Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley Brair \$29.00

[Zinfandel - \\$30.00 to \\$34.99](#)

Wilson Winery 2008 Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley Molly's Vineyard \$32.00

<a href="#">Zinfandel - \$35.00 to \$39.99</a>	Thacher Winery* <b>Red Sweepstake Winner</b>	2008 Zinfandel	Paso Robles	Thacher Triumvirate	\$36.00
<a href="#">Zinfandel - \$40.00 to \$49.99</a>	Stryker Sonoma Winery	2007 Zinfandel	Sonoma County	Monte Rosso Vineyard	\$40.00
<a href="#">Zinfandel - \$50.00 &amp; Over</a>	Rancho Zabaco Winery	2008 Zinfandel	Sonoma Valley	Monte Rosso-Toreador	\$60.00
<a href="#">Primitivo</a>	Marchesi Vineyards	2009 Primitivo	Columbia Valley		\$25.00
<a href="#">Sangiovese</a>	Mitchell Katz Winery	2008 Sangiovese	Livermore Valley	Grimes Vines	\$20.00
<a href="#">Barbera</a>	Jacuzzi Family Vineyards	2009 Barbera	Mendocino County		\$17.00
<a href="#">Italian Other Varietals &amp; Blends (red)</a>	Alapay Cellars	2009 Lagrein	San Luis Obispo County		\$30.00
<a href="#">Syrah/Shiraz - up to \$14.99</a>	Fetzer Vineyards	2008 Shiraz	California		\$8.99
<a href="#">Syrah/Shiraz - \$15.00 to \$19.99</a>	Castoro Cellars	2008 Syrah	Paso Robles	Reserve	\$19.95
<a href="#">Syrah/Shiraz - \$20.00 to \$24.99</a>	Claar Cellars	2008 Syrah	Columbia Valley	White Bluffs	\$21.99
<a href="#">Syrah/Shiraz - \$25.00 to \$29.99</a>	Navarro Vineyards	2009 Syrah	Mendocino		\$25.00
<a href="#">Syrah/Shiraz - \$30.00 to \$39.99</a>	Volante Vineyards	2006 Syrah	Sonoma County	McCoy Vineyards	\$30.00
<a href="#">Petite Sirah - Up to \$19.99</a>	McManis Family Vineyards	2009 Petite Sirah	California		\$10.99
<a href="#">Petite Sirah - \$20.00 &amp; Over</a>	Attitude	2008 Petite Sirah	San Benito County	Pepper Tree Ranch	\$28.00
<a href="#">Petite Sirah - \$20.00 &amp; Over</a>	J Lohr	2008 Petite Sirah	Paso Robles	Tower Road	\$35.00
<a href="#">Grenache</a>	Bokisch Vineyards	2008 Garnacha	Clements Hills - Lodi	Terra Alta Vineyard	\$18.00
<a href="#">Rhône Other Varietals &amp; Blends</a>	Thacher Winery	2008 Thacher Winery GSM	Paso Robles		\$38.00
<a href="#">Merlot - up to \$9.99</a>	Sutter Home Family	2009 Merlot	California		\$5.00

	Vineyards				
<a href="#">Merlot - \$10.00 to \$ 14.99</a>	Beringer Founders Estate	2008 Merlot	California		\$10.00
<a href="#">Merlot - \$15.00 to \$19.99</a>	Candor Winery	NV Merlot	Central Coast		\$18.00
<a href="#">Merlot - \$20.00 to \$24.99</a>	Folie á Deux	2008 Merlot	Napa Valley		\$24.00
<a href="#">Merlot - \$25.00 to \$29.99</a>	Grant & Eddie	2008 Merlot	North Yuba	Ramey Vineyard	\$27.00
<a href="#">Merlot - \$30.00 to \$39.99</a>	Jason-Stephens Winery	2007 Merlot	Santa Clara Valley	Estate Select	\$38.00
<a href="#">Merlot - \$40.00 &amp; Over</a>	O'Brien Estate	2008 Merlot	Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley	O'Brien Estate	\$40.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - up to \$14.99</a>	Columbia Crest Winery	2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	Columbia Valley	Grand Estates	\$11.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$15.00 to \$19.99</a>	Educated Guess	2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		\$19.99
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$20.00 to \$24.99</a>	Shannon Ridge Winery	2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	High Valley	Home Ranch	\$24.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$25.00 to \$29.99</a>	Louis M. Martini	2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		\$25.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$30.00 to \$34.99</a>	Ecluse Wines*	2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Lock Vineyard	\$32.00
	<b>Red Sweepstake Winner</b>				
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$35.00 to \$39.99</a>	Sequoia Grove Vineyards	2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley		\$38.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$40.00 to \$49.99</a>	deLorimier Winery	2006 Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	Crazy Creek Vineyard	\$40.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$50.00 to \$59.99</a>	John Robert Eppler Wines	2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	Rutherford - Napa Valley		\$55.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Sauvignon - \$60.00 &amp; Over</a>	Wente Vineyards	2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley	Nth Degree	\$60.00
<a href="#">Cabernet Franc</a>	Castillo's Hillside	2008 Cabernet Franc	Santa Clara	Castillo Estate	\$19.00

<a href="#">Petit Verdot</a>	Shire Winery			Valley		
	Smasne Cellars	2007 Petit Verdot		Horse Heaven Hills	Phinny Hill Vineyard	\$30.00
<a href="#">Malbec</a>	Cinquain Cellars	2008 Malbec		Paso Robles	Nagengast Estate Vineyard	\$50.00
<a href="#">Bordeaux Blends - up to \$19.99</a>	Snoqualmie Vineyards	2008 Whistle Stop Red		Columbia Valley		\$10.00
<a href="#">Bordeaux Blends - \$20.00 to \$29.99</a>	Cinquain Cellars	2008 Independence Red		Paso Robles	Nagengast Estate Vineyard	\$23.00
<a href="#">Bordeaux Blends - \$30.00 to \$39.99</a>	Jim Palmers Malibu Vineyards	2008 Bordeaux Blend			Western Malibu Vineyard Estate	\$39.00
<a href="#">Bordeaux Blends - \$40.00 to \$49.99</a>	Justin Vineyards & Winery	2008 Justification		Paso Robles		\$45.00
<a href="#">Bordeaux Blends - \$50.00 &amp; Over</a>	Rodney Strong Vineyards	2007 Symmetry		Alexander Valley	Red Meritage	\$55.00
<a href="#">Tempranillo</a>	Idle Hour	2007 Tempranillo		Clarksburg	Heringer Estate	\$24.00
<a href="#">All Other Red Varietals/Blends</a>	Pedroncelli Winery	2008 Friends Red		Sonoma County	Red Blend	\$11.00
<a href="#">All Other Red Varietals/Blends</a>	Smasne Cellars	2008 County Line Red		Columbia Valley		\$18.00
<a href="#">All Other Red Varietals/Blends</a>	Biltmore Estate Wine Company	NV Century Red			Biltmore	\$15.99
<b>Dessert/Specialty Beverage</b>						
<a href="#">White Dessert - RS&gt;4.0</a>	Alapay Cellars*	2009 Sauvignon Blanc		Paso Robles	Late Harvest	\$30.00
	<b>Dessert Sweepstake Winner</b>					
<a href="#">Red Dessert - RS&gt;4.0</a>	Quady Winery	2009 Elysium		San Joaquin County		\$16.99
<a href="#">Fruit Wine</a>	Plagidos Winery	NV Cranberry		Outer Coastal Plain		\$15.00
<a href="#">Port</a>	Big Dog	2006 Cabernet Franc		San	Big Dog	\$18.50

	Vineyards		Dessert Wine	Francisco Bay	Estate	
<a href="#">Other Fortified Wines</a>	Merryvale Vineyards	NV	Antiqua-Muscat de Frontignan	Napa Valley		\$35.00
<a href="#">Cider</a>	Murrays Cyder	2008	Organic Brut Cider			\$12.00
<a href="#">Other Unique Wines</a>	Specialty	NV	Green Chile Wine	New Mexico	Specialty	\$16.00
<a href="#">Distilled</a>	Korbel Champagne Cellars	NV	Brandy-VSOP	California	VSOP	\$15.00

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