

SPEC'S Wine of the Week

Murphy-Goode Merlot, Alexander Valley, 2006

Tech: 13.5% Alcohol. 98.5% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot, and 0.5% Cabernet Sauvignon (sourced predominantly from Val Peline's Terra Rosa vineyard) fermented after a cold soak and an extended post fermentation maceration and aged 1 year in French and American oak barrels (13% new). Sensory: Purple in color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with balanced acidity and moderately chewy phenolics. Ripe, rich, chunky, black fruit with earthy rich terroir, subtle oak, and accents of chocolatey earth, black pepper, and subtle coffee grounds. *Lively finish. Delicious. Really Fine. Spec's Score: 90.*

Prices include 5% Cash Discount, and are subject to change without notice.

\$14.30 bottle

\$161.04 case 12x750ml

pairs with



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SPEC'S Cheese of the Week

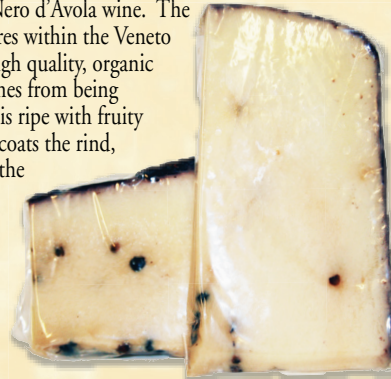
Ubriaco di Nero d'Avola

This cheese is a rare find being that it is a raw sheep's milk cheese that is cured with Nero d'Avola wine. The milk comes from the rich pastures within the Veneto region of Italy producing this high quality, organic cheese. The al dente texture comes from being medium-aged, while the aroma is ripe with fruity notes from the grape must that coats the rind, and a few black peppercorns in the paste round it out with a slight piquant taste.

\$28.99 lb. cash

on sale through 11/14/09

This cheese is available at Spec's Superstore location 2410 Smith Street.



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