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**Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey 90° 750 ml.**

Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey is expertly crafted in the time-honored tradition unique to bourbon. Buffalo Trace begins with the finest Kentucky and Indiana corn, selected rye, and superior malted barley. Together, these grains represent our unique mash bill a trade secret known only by those craftsmen responsible for producing this highest-quality whiskey.

Light bronze in color with streaks of gold, Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey bears a complex aroma of vanilla, mint, and molasses. Its taste is pleasantly sweet and contains notes of brown sugar and spice that give way to oak and leather. The long and dry finish has significant depth. When enjoyed with water, flavors of toffee, dark fruit and anise are revealed.

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- *International Wine & Spirits Competition*

**2008 Bronze Medal, San Francisco World Spirits Competition**

- *San Francisco World Spirits Competition*

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**Waterbrook Chardonnay 750 ml.**

A dark, spicy style brings a peppery edge to the modest pear and nutmeg flavors. Fragrant apple blossom and lemon zest marries with buttery notes. Undercurrents of nutty oak lead to a lingering nectarine finish.

*89 Points Wine Spectator.*



**Domaine de La Garenne 2006 750 ml.**

Dark ruby garnet. Classic Mourvedre nose of sweet, fragrant tree bark with lots of black raspberry fruit underneath. Ripe and round in the mouth, with lots of soft tannin still to shed. There's a lot of ripe blackberry and earthy flavors, with a long finish.

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**Domaine Sorin 2006 Red Côte de Provence 750 ml.**

55% SYRAH, 45% MOURVEDRE  
Full bodied, ripe fruit, blackberries, figs, very balanced, intense and yet silky, lingers in your mouth.



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**Jose Cuervo Especial Gold or Silver Tequila 80° 1.75 L.**

Jose Cuervo has conquered the world with its unique premium gold tequila made from Blue Agave, resulting in a distinctive special blend of Reposado and other high-quality aged Cuervo tequilas. Jose Cuervo Especial is exceptionally smooth tasting, with a hint of sweetness and a rich, well-balanced character of oak, spice and vanilla tones. It has a unique amber hue better known as gold.

Silver: *Wine Enthusiast* The bouquet offers pleasing notes of green chili pepper, dill, rubber soles, beeswax, and slate/limestone. The palate entry is agave sweet and slightly peppery; the midpalate rings with agave juice sweetness and lesser tastes of tobacco, asparagus, and sage. Concludes nicely with flavors of black pepper, ash, and green vegetables. Score range: 85-89. Score: 89. July 01, 2007.

**Perfect Margarita**

- \* 1 oz. Cuervo Especial® tequila
- \* 3 oz. Cuervo Lime Margarita Mix®
- \* 1/2 cup crushed ice (or more)
- \* Salt
- \* Lime Wedge

Rub the rim of a chilled margarita glass with the lime and dip it into the salt to coat it. In a cocktail shaker, combine Jose Cuervo Especial, Jose Cuervo Lime Margarita Mix and ice. Shake vigorously and strain drink into the garnished glass filled with ice.

**Oasis**

- \* 1 oz. Cuervo Especial® tequila
- \* 1/2 oz. triple sec
- \* 2 oz. cranberry juice
- \* 1 oz. orange juice
- \* 2 oz. cranberry juice

Mix ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice. Strain and pour into a chilled martini glass.

**El Diablo**

- \* 1.5 oz. Cuervo Tradicional® tequila
- \* 1 oz. cranberry juice
- \* 1 oz. fresh squeezed lime juice
- \* 1/2 oz. simple syrup
- \* Splash of Ginger ale

Mix all ingredients in a rocks glass, top off with ginger ale and garnish with a lime wedge.

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**Sin Zin Alexander Valley Vineyards 750 ml.**



A dusting of cocoa and the sweet smells of ripe Zinfandel join in this fairly full-bodied bottling to give the wine a bake shop edge, and those confectioned suggestions are repeated in flavors that are frontal, clean and somewhat narrow. The wine earns a passing grade despite its sins.



**Washington Hills Paradise Peak Merlot or Late Harvest Riesling 750 ml.**

**Merlot:** Aromas of inviting blueberries, truffles and pipe tobacco fill the nose of this structured Merlot. Rich black cherry and sweet oak flavors are interwoven between layers of fruit rounded out by supportive tannins.

**Late Harvest Riesling:** A delicious Late Harvest Riesling filled with aromas and flavors of apricots and orange blossom honey. With body on the mid-palate, light vanilla and cantaloupe notes

linger on the finish.



**Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum 70° 1.75 L.**

Captain Morgan's Original Spiced Rum has a distinctive, bold, spicy taste with refreshing pepper and cinnamon notes. A favorite around the world, it is the taste that started it all: deliciously different and exceptionally smooth. A secret blend of exotic island spices that have a truly distinct and delicious flavor which simply has to be experienced first hand.

**Captain and Coke**

\* 1.5 oz. Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum

- \* 6 oz. cola
- \* 1 slice lime

Add Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum and cola in ice-filled pint glass and Stir. Garnish with lime slice.

**Barbados Punch**

- \* 1 oz. Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum
- \* .25 oz. triple sec
- \* 1 oz. lime juice
- \* 2 oz. pineapple juice
- \* 1 slice lime
- \* 1 slice pineapple

Add Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum, triple sec, lime juice, and pineapple juice in a blender with crushed ice. Blend until smooth and pour into glass. Garnish with lime slice and pineapple slice.

**Columbia Crest Grand Estates Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay or Merlot 750 ml.**



The embodiment of extraordinary artisan winemaking, Grand Estates draws its distinctive and distinguished intensity with attention to detail from prime vineyards in eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The Grand Estates team creates astonishing wines true to the varietals' expression of this region – luxuriant while vibrant, with a balance that begins in the vineyards and is enhanced in the cellar.

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon: Tasting Notes**

"Intense cherry, cassis and slight spice aromas lead to fruit-forward flavors of chocolate berry on the palate. This supple wine trails into a long finish that offers silky tannins and a slightly spiced cocoa finish."

- Ray Einberger, Winemaker

#### **Chardonnay: Tasting Notes**

"Delicate aromas of apple and pear lead to notes of melon and creamy butter on the palate. The refined flavors of this Chardonnay cumulate in a lingering finish that gracefully balances sweet oak, caramelized sugar, and fruit.

- Ray Einberger, Winemaker

2007 Grand Estates Chardonnay Great Bargain Bottles - "An elegant wine, rich with apple, pear and a hint of oak."

- Bon Appetit

#### **Merlot: Tasting Notes**

"Classic Merlot aromas of spice, blackberry and cocoa carry through the palate of this complex artisanally crafted wine. The balance of oak and black fruits creates a velvety, seductive finish."



#### **Crown Royal Canadian Whisky 80° 750 ml.**

Crown Royal, also known as Crown Royal DeLuxe, is a blend of 50 distinct, full-bodied whiskies matured in white oak barrels, and is the heart and soul of the Crown Royal family. Known for its smoothness, its taste is enhanced by a rich, lingering finish with hints of oak and vanilla. This legendary whisky was created in 1939 to celebrate the visit to Canada of King George VI and his

wife, Queen Elizabeth, yet it remains approachable and unpretentious to the everyday drinker.

#### **Red Snapper**

*BAR CALL: Crown Snapper*

- \* 1.25 oz. Crown Royal
- \* .25 oz. amaretto liqueur
- \* 6 oz. cranberry juice

Add Crown Royal, amaretto liqueur, and cranberry juice in ice-filled highball glass and stir. Garnish with orange peel.

#### **Crown Sidecar**

- \* 1 oz. Crown Royal Special Reserve
- \* .25 oz. triple sec
- \* 2 oz. sweet and sour mix
- \* 1 wedge lime

Add Crown Royal Special Reserve, triple sec, and sweet and sour mix. Shake with ice and strain into chilled sugar-rimmed cocktail glass. Garnish with lime wedge.

#### **Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Harvest Select Riesling or Dry Riesling 750 ml.**

"Our new **Harvest Select Riesling** is made in a slightly sweeter style than our "Columbia Valley Riesling" but still shows the



elements of classic Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling. It offers beautiful crisp Washington Riesling character with rich flavors of ripe pears and peaches. The fresh fruit and decadent character is balanced with crisp acidity to keep the wine in harmony. This is a perfect patio sipping wine or would be a great match with Thai food. Enjoy!"

- Bob Bertheau, Head Winemaker

"The Chateau Ste. Michelle **Dry Riesling** is a dry, crisp, refreshing style of Riesling with beautiful fruit flavors, crisp acidity and an elegant finish. It offers beautiful ripe peach and apricot aromas with a clean finish. This is an incredibly versatile food wine and my favorite with oysters."

- Bob Bertheau, Winemaker



### Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling 750 ml.

"Our Columbia Valley Riesling is crafted to be an inviting, refreshing, off-dry Riesling vintage after vintage. Delivering bright passion fruit and sweet lime character with subtle mineral notes, it is a pleasure to drink and easy to match with a variety of foods."

- Bob Bertheau, Head Winemaker



### Sauza Tequila Gold or Silver 80° 1.75 L.

**Gold:** Double distilled for a more mellow character. The fresh agave flavor is clean and crisp with hints of sweet caramel combined with oaky softness. Soft finish, slightly sweet and surprisingly clean.

**Silver:** Shimmeringly clean and unexpectedly fresh. Double distilled for a smoother character. The clean taste has hints of agave that surprise and delight the senses. Hints of white pepper and fresh citrus. Clean and crisp with a hint of pepper, Sauza Silver is great for sipping or in your favorite tequila cocktails.

#### Sauza® Gold Holy Mole

- \* 1 part Sauza® Gold Tequila
- \* 1 piece of Dark Chocolate

Pop a piece of quality dark chocolate in your mouth. Let the chocolate melt on your tongue. Drink a chilled shot of Sauza® Gold Tequila. Let the bittersweet chocolate mix with the caramel undertones of the tequila. Unexpectedly pleasurable!

#### Sauza® Gold Berry-Rita

- \* 1 part Sauza® Gold Tequila
- \* 3/4 parts DeKuyper Raspberry Rush
- \* 1-1/2 parts Sweet & Sour

Sugar the rim of a Margarita glass, wetting fist with lime, add ice. Fill a shaker with ice and the ingredients. Strain it into the glass and savor every moment of the taste sensation.

#### Sauza® Blanco Flavor Rush

- \* 1 part Sauza® Blanco Tequila
- \* 3 parts Ginger Ale
- \* Squeeze of lime wedge

Pour Sauza® Blanco Tequila over ice in a high ball glass. Add Ginger Ale and gently squeeze in the juice from a lime wedge. Stir well and top off with a fresh lime wedge.

#### Sauza® Blanco Dirty Olive

- \* 3/4 part Sauza® Blanco Tequila
- \* 1/4 part olive juice
- \* Serve with olive

In a shaker, mix ice, tequila and olive juice. Shake and strain into a shot glass, drop in a plump olive, delight in that drink! Now savor the delectable olive.



#### Antinori Villa Red 750 ml.

Earthy and lightly raisiny with some berry. Balanced and silky, with blackberry and raspberry character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh finish. Needs to soften a little. Give it time. Sangiovese, with a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah.



#### Cruzan Light or Dark Rum 80° 1.75 L.

Rum should taste like rum. All rums, even light (white) rums should taste flavorful. Cruzan craft rums are very unique and favorful in their own way. We at Cruzan Rum Distillery are committed to producing the finest island aged rum available anywhere.

**Dark:** "The companion to the Cruzan 2-Year Light, but for those who prefer darker medium bodied rums. This rich rum is slightly darker in appearance and more flavorful than other traditional

rums."

**Light:** "One of a very select few aged premium light rums available, this unique light rum is a blend of two to three year aged rums. It's charcoal filtered after blending for lighter taste and body."

#### RUM PUNCH

- \* Splash of lemon juice
- \* 2 Cups Cruzan light rum
- \* 2 liters ginger ale
- \* 1 qt. fruit punch
- \* 1 qt. orange juice or pineapple juice
- \* Ice cubes

Pour into punch bowl. Stir well. To serve: pour over one ice cube in each glass.

#### RUM PUNCH FOR A CROWD

Easiest of all for a big party will be to set out a pair of punch bowls, one without alcohol. Remember to stock sparkling water and soft drinks for non-drinkers and designated drivers. For everyone else, a colorful bowl full of island spirits will get the gathering off to a great start.

- \* 1 (46-ounce) can orange juice
- \* 1 (46-ounce) can pineapple juice
- \* 1 (16-ounce) can Coco Lopez
- \* 16 ounces of Cruzan Rum Dark
- \* Roses Grenadine, for added color and flavor
- \* Fresh seasonal fruit for garnish

Combine all ingredients, except the garnish. Chill. It will make about 16 8-ounce servings. Decorate the punch bowl base with artificial tropical flowers. Add garnish.



### J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay 750 ml.

Emblematic of the distinct growing conditions that give Monterey County, California, its winegrowing cache, *J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay* from *J. Lohr's* estate vineyards in the Arroyo Seco region begs its exceptional story to be told.

*J. Lohr's* chardonnay grapes are grown in Elder loam soil underlain by stones the size of potatoes—or “riverstones”—deposited over thousands of years from the nearby Arroyo Seco River. This terroir allows for a four-foot rooting zone that keeps the vines' vegetative growth and fruit in balance. The region's cool climate and winds from nearby Salinas Valley extend the growing

season and retain the natural grape acids and intense varietal characteristics.

Barrel and malolactic fermentation along with sur lie aging result in delicious flavors of nectarine, pear and grapefruit with butter and grilled nut toast. Marking its seventeenth vintage, the *J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay* is a continual favorite among chardonnay lovers everywhere.



### Jim Beam White Label Kentucky Bourbon 80° 1.75 L.

When Jacob Beam cooked up his first batch of bourbon back in 1795, debts were settled with duels. The American Dream was still taking shape. And you added more horsepower by, well, adding another horse.

A lot has changed over the past 213 years. But here at Jim Beam®, we're proud to say that things have remained more or less the same. We've spent all that time painstakingly and passionately perfecting Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. We're proud that the world's finest bourbon is still made by the same family, pretty much the same way. That's how it's been for seven generations.

Which is not to say we're stuck in the past. We've added to Jacob's first creation—now known as Jim Beam Bourbon—by crafting a whole family of bourbons. Some are aged longer to add a little more character and complexity. One of our whiskeys is filtered through charcoal for a more rounded and mature taste. Another offers a spicy rye flavor. And a few are made in small batches, the way bourbon used to be made. They can be light and delicate. Creamy and elegant.

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