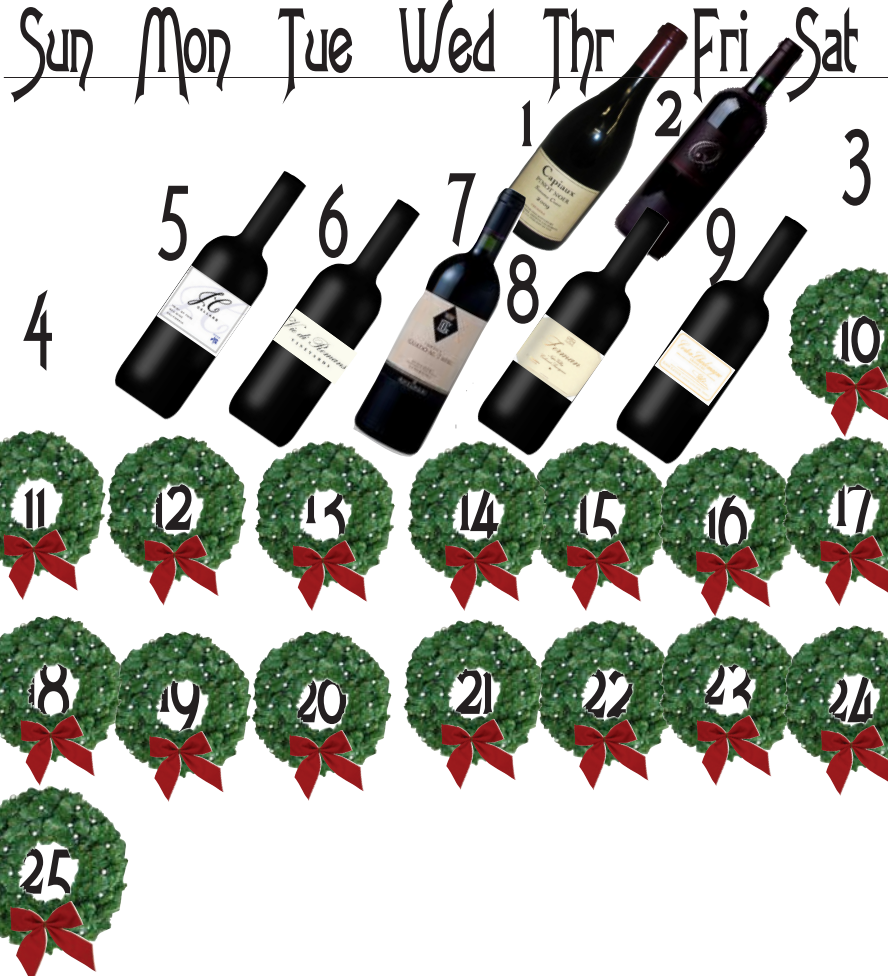


Spec's Countdown to the Holidays

2011



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Spec's Allocated Wine Offer

1. Capioux "Chimera" Pinot Noir 2009

\$27.30 cash price
6 btl max allocation
10 case allocation for Spec's

In my opinion Sean Capioux produces some of the BEST Pinot's in the world when he is not making some of the BEST Cabernets (O'Shaughnessy). This multi-vineyard bottling includes fruit from famed properties including Gary's and Pisoni at a price that is mind blowing!

Cases made - 973
 Winemaker - Sean Capioux
 Wine Advocate Score - 91!
 Stephen Tanzer IWC Score - NR
 Wine Spectator - NR
 Nate's Score - 92 Points
 Your Score - ?
 Nate's 5 Words: *
 Balanced, Elegant, Ripe, earth notes

2. 2008 Futo "OV" Red Blend

\$90.99 cash price
6 btl max allocation
5 case allocation for Spec's

When you are driving through Napa, right past Far Niente in Oakville you will see 2 gated driveways, one of these driveways leads to BOND and the other leads to Tom Futo's gorgeous property! This blend is Cab Franc and Cabernet driven with a healthy dose of Petite Verdot (15%). Almost impossible to find, I am super proud to be able to offer you this awesome wine.

I also have some of the "Big Dog" FUTO 2008! \$199.99!!

Cases made - 356!!
 Winemaker - Jason Exposto and Mark Aubert
 Wine Advocate Score - 95
 Stephen Tanzer IWC Score - 93
 Wine Spectator - NR
 Nate's Score - 94 Points
 Your Score - ?
 Nate's 5 Words: *
 Explosive nose, Black Fruits, MONSTER!!

3. 2008 JC Cellars "Stagecoach Vineyard" Marsanne

\$31.99 cash price
6 btl max allocation
5 case allocation for Spec's

Here is a test: How many California Vintners bottle %100 Marsanne? - Nate

"This wine was aged 16 months in 30% new French oak and 70% one-year-old barrels. We decided that the Stagecoach vineyard needed additional barrel aging to help marry the minerality of the wine with the intense fruit, thus producing a wine of elegance, finesse and ability to age gracefully for years to come." - Jeff Cohn

Cases made - 376!!
 Winemaker - Jeff Cohn
 Advocate Score - 91
 Stephen Tanzer IWC Score - NR
 Wine Spectator - NR
 Nate's Score - 92 Points
 Your Score - ?
 Nate's 5 Words: *
 Completely Unique, Weighty, Fruit and Flowers

4. 2009 JC Cellars "Smoke and Mirrors" Red Blend

\$29.99 cash price
3 btl max allocation
5 case allocation for Spec's

This wine is completely sold out at the winery. I was close to tears after tasting it and spent the next half hour begging for some! This wine is only available in Texas through this offer!

"Lush, deep and very exotic. This wine is as mysterious as its name implies." -- Jeff Cohn

Cases made - 198!!
 Winemaker - Jeff Cohn
 Advocate Score - Previous Vintage 94 / this vintage NR
 Stephen Tanzer IWC Score - NR
 Wine Spectator - NR
 Nate's Score - 94 Points
 Your Score - ?
 Nate's 5 Words: *
 Oh my Goodnes, Deep, Dark

5. 2008 JC Cellars "Twist of Fate" Red Wine

\$39.89 cash price
3 btl max allocation
5 case allocation for Spec's

Another amazing wine, this %100 Syrah made my brain hurt it was so intense and structured. As the weather cools down this wine will be cracked at my house multiple times!!

"Lush, luxurious, and just darn right explosive are the best adjectives to describe this wine to the point."-- Jeff Cohn

Cases made - 206!!
 Winemaker - Jeff Cohn
 Wine Advocate Score - 94
 Stephen Tanzer IWC Score - NR
 Wine Spectator - 92
 Nate's Score - 94 Points
 Your Score - ?
 Nate's 5 Words: *
 Spicy, Richly Textured, Garrigue, Meat

6. 2009 Vie di Romans "Flor di Uis" and 2009 Pinot Grigio "Dessimis"

\$39.89 cash price
3 btl max allocation
5 case allocation for Spec's

I sat down and tasted these 2 wines about 3 months ago and have not been able to get them out of my head. Not only are they the most profound Italian whites I have ever tasted they are in my short list for the most profound wines from the past year. Made "naturally" with indigenous yeasts and extended lees and skin contact these wines are serious and have to be tasted to be understood.

"Flor di Uis" Malvasia Istriana 46 %, Tocai friulano 31%, and Riesling 23 %.

http://www.viediromans.it/flordiuis_eng.htm

"Dessimis"
 Extended skin contact Pinot Grigio, not for the faint of heart.
http://www.viediromans.it/dessimis_eng.htm

Do you trust me? Both of these score 95+ in my world. Click on the links and do your research!!

7. 2007 Antinori Guado al Tasso Bolgheri

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc

\$78.59 per btl cash
6 bottle limit
10 case allocation for Spec's

The iconic wine from the Bolgheri recently won top wine at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition making it instantly in short supply. I recently re-tasted this bad boy to see what the hype was all about and it was lip staining good. Online pricing all lists it around \$100 so consider this a sale! Also check out the scores below, it is one of those rare times when everyone seems to agree this wine is awesome. In 2007 Guado al Tasso is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc

Cases made - 9,167
 Winemaker - Renzo Cotarella
 Wine Advocate Score - 94
 Stephen Tanzer IWC Score - NR
 Wine Spectator - 92
 Wine Enthusiast - 97
 Nate's Score - 95 Points
 Your Score - ?
 Nate's 5 Words: *
 Rich, round, big, please decant!

8. Forman Cabernet Vertical Pack 2006, 2007, 2008

\$435.54
2 bottles of each vintage = 6 btls
Only 10 packs available.

Winemaker and owner Ric Forman produces a tiny amount of wine from his winery at the base of Howell Mountain. This pack is a rare instance where you can purchase a vertical of these awesome wines. Drink one now and cellar the other! Ric style is classic "old school" Napa, never over the top with a BDX type of structure. I recently sat down and tasted through these three wines side by side. Enjoy.

2006 Forman Cabernet Sauvignon 93 points Robert Parker.

2007 Forman Cabernet 95 points Robert Parker

2008 Forman Cabernet 91 points Robert Parker

Nate's 5 words *
 Classic, structured Napa Cabernet made by a master!apa

9. Louis Jadot Corton Charlemagne 2009

\$140.39 cash per btl
3 bottle allocation
Only 36 bottles available

2009 Burgundy are finally arriving! This Corton for the price absolutely blew away bottles at triple the price when I sat down and tasted through all the 2009s. This new "vintage of the century" produced some of the best whites while the reds for me were just eh. Yes, Jadot is a negociant but with this wine they knocked it out of the park.

Cases made - Not much?
 Winemaker - Jacques Ladriere and Frederic Barnier
 Wine Advocate Score - 96!
 Stephen Tanzer IWC Score - 95
 Wine Spectator - NR
 Nate's Score - 96 Points
 Your Score - ?
 Nate's 5 Words: *
 Wow, Minerality, great oak, DEPTH

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