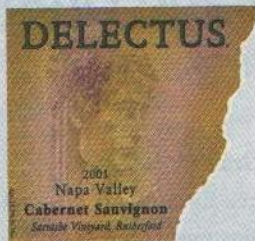


Spectator Selections From This Issue's Buying Guide

Highly Recommended

Delectus Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford Sacrashe Vineyard 2001 \$75



ness from start to finish, with concentrated currant, black cherry and blackberry fruit flavors. Tannins are ripe and fleshy.

95 Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Willamette Valley The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2003 \$75



A subtle, graceful Oregon red. Generous with its many layers of flavor, offering currant, raspberry, cherry, violet and mineral notes.

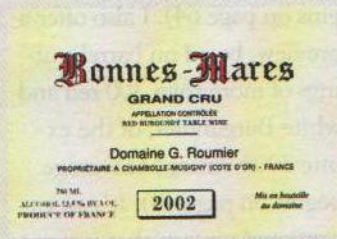
Collectibles

Henri Perrot-Minot Mazoyères-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2002 \$157



ense red Burgundy, with mint and menthol aromas leading into blackberry, cassis and smoke flavors. Almost meaty, yet refined.

97 G. Roumier Bonnes Mares 2002 \$120



This beautiful red is dense and broad, with concentrated black cherry, plum and mineral flavors. Shows an old-vine richness backed by a firm structure.

Smart Buys

Seghesio Zinfandel Sonoma County Sonoma 2003 \$18



m a historic producer, this is a Zin that pushes ripeness to the edge, with juicy, complex boysenberry and blackberry fruit.

90 Quinta de Ventozelo Douro Reserva 2000 \$14



A well-sculpted and muscular Portuguese red, with plenty of red plum and red berry flavors. Licorice and mineral notes on the long finish.

Best Values

Marquis Phillips Holly's Blend South Eastern Australia 2004 \$10



is ripe, rich Aussie white is zesty, round and generous with its lemon and citrus flavors.



86 Eola Hills Chardonnay Oregon 2003 \$9



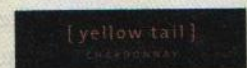
Deftly balanced to show creamy, buttery flavors against a lively background of pear and citrus. Drink with poultry.

Smoking Loon Pinot Noir California 2003 \$9



straightforward California red, with nice, gutsy black cherry and spice aromas and flavors. From Sonoma's Sebastiani & Sons.

84 Yellow Tail Chardonnay South Eastern Australia 2004 \$7



Soft, bordering on sweet. Silky and spicy, with more oak than fruit, but finishes with a nice touch of peach.



For reviews of these wines and hundreds of others, see the Buying Guide (page 91).

Prices are given on the Wine Spectator 100-point scale: 95-100, classic; 90-94, outstanding; 85-89, very good; 80-84, good; 70-79, average; 60-69, below average; 50-59, poor.