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Abiouness Wines

'Stanly Ranch' Pinot Noir, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir / Stanly Ranch, Carneros

Winemaker: Nicole Abiouness

Quik Facts: Nicole worked w/ Comte Armand/Burgundy, La Tour Blanche/Sauternes, Yalumba/Australia, & Chappellet/Napa. 340 Cases

'Hudson Vineyard' Pinot Noir, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir / Hudson Vineyard, Carneros

Quik Facts: From Lee Hudson's legendary vineyard in Carneros. 85 cases

Arns Winery

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Arns Estate, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Sandi Belcher

Quik Facts: John Arns and Sandi Belcher produce this wonderful under the radar Cabernet Sauvignon from their estate, located right next to Herb Lamb Vineyard at the base of Howell Mountain. A blend of seven different Cabernet clones, planted on 9 acres of the 160 acre (800ft. elevation) Arns estate, Arns Cab spends between 14 and 24 months in 100% new French oak. 600 cases

Banknote Wine Company

'The Vault' Napa Valley Red Blend, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 62% Zinfandel, 25% Syrah, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Bill Knuttel

Quik Facts: Proprietor Pete Nixon combined his two passions, design and wine, to form Banknote Wine Company. Each case features twelve different labels from Pete's personal banknote collection. 'The Vault' features aromas of black cherry, cigar box, caramel and vanilla followed by a rich palate of cherry preserves, cream de cassis and a long, persistent finish. 585 cases

Beau Vigne

'Juliet' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 3% Petite Verdot / Estate Vineyard, Stag's Leap, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Dave Phinney

Quik Facts: More approachable, fruit driven wine from the awesome Beau Vigne estate. 470 cases

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/Estate Vineyard

Quik Facts: Dave makes this incredible Cabernet Sauvignon from Ed and Trish Snider's vineyard high above Stag's Leap. Tiny berries, the size of blueberries, give Beau Vigne exceptional size, weight, and complexity. 450 cases

Soda Canyon 'Barrel Chaser', 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc/Stag's Ridge Vineyard, Napa

Quik Facts: Barrel Chaser is a Napa Valley red wine that is velvety, rich and smooth. Another winner by rock star winemaker Dave Phinney!! 625 cases

Boccata

'Boccata' Chardonnay, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: If you were looking for a recession proof Chardonnay...here it is. Arguably the best deal in Chardonnay from Napa! Great balance, acid and a perfect amount of French Oak.

Buccella

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, 1% Petite Verdot, 1% Malbec, Kenefick Ranch

Winemaker: Chris Justin

Quik Facts: Buccella (Latin for 'mouthful') is loaded with flavor and texture, this highly extracted Cabernet from the legendary Kenefick Ranch has awesome power while maintaining balance and incredible purity. 792 Cases

Merlot, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 90% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, Hyde Vineyard

Quik Facts: The first vintage of any wine is always the opportunity for the winery to make a statement, and Buccella has certainly done that with their first Merlot. Impeccably farmed by the legendary Larry Hyde, it shows the pedigree of perfectly ripe fruit worked by one of the master artisans of Napa Valley, Mark Herold.

Burly Wine

'Burly' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Simpkins Vineyard, Coombsville, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Massimo Monticelli

Quik Facts: Hank McCrorie, aka "Burly Bear"...well, because that's what he is, has gotten one of the best wines that Massimo has ever made. Super cinnamon and vanilla on the nose, great fruit and intensity...here's a lipsmacker! 1000 cases

B. Wise Vineyards

Brion Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Bennett 1st Street Vineyard, Caldwell Vineyard, Coombsville, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Massimo Monticelli

Quik Facts: The Cabernet comes from the Bennett 1st Street Vineyard in Coombsville (fruit source for such wines as Merus and Kobalt). Awesome wine. 313 Cases

Trios Proprietary Red, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Syrah, 17% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petite Verdot/Estate Vineyard, Sonoma Valley

Quik Facts: This is the fifth vintage and is by far the best produced to date, and all vintages have rocked! 2207 cases

Caldwell Vineyards

Proprietary Red Wine, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Syrah/ Caldwell Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Marbue Marke

Quik Facts: Caldwell is back! From block 15 of Caldwell vineyard. 450 cases

Carter Cellars

To-Kalon Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon / Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Nils Venge (Saddleback, Plumpjack)

Quik Facts: Awesome single vineyard Cabernets from Mark Carter and Nils Venge. 147 cases

Charter Oak Winery

Napa Valley Zinfandel, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 85% Zinfandel, 15% Petite Sirah/Charter Oak, Fulton, and Papina Vineyards

Winemaker: Robert Fanucci

Quik Facts: Doug Stanton farms Charter Oak Vineyard, down the street from Tra Vigne, the famous Napa bistro. Rob makes the wine in a small basement using techniques and tools handed down by his grandfather. 300 cases

Monte Rosso Zinfandel, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel, Monte Rosso Vineyard, Sonoma

Quik Facts: From vineyards planted during Grover Cleveland's first term in the 1880's, this wine is luscious and elegant in style. 300 cases

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon, Diamond Mountain and Oakville, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Super ripe, highly extracted cabernet fashioned in the same, old school manner as Rob's Zins. 350 cases

Chase Family Cellars

Hayne Vineyard Zinfandel, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel/Hayne Vineyard, St. Helena, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Nile Zacherle

Quik Facts: A blockbuster! Elegant as always with beautiful structure. 1247 cases

Clare Luce Abbey Estate

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon / Clare Luce Abbey Vineyard, St. Helena, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Gerry Rowland (Stags Leap Winery, Chappellet, Rowland Cellars)

Quik Facts: This vineyard, neighboring Vineyard 29, was very intriguing to the late Andre Tchelistcheff. Upon his suggestion it was planted with rootstock 1-10R and clone 7 (Cabernet Sauvignon). Australian native, Gerry Rowland, lets the vineyard do the work. It shows homemade jam, black cherry and plum with coffee bean and white pepper spice. The rounded tannins give the mouth feel a silky texture. 300 cases

Clark-Claudon Vineyards

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/Clark-Claudon Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Douglas Danielak

Quik Facts: Tom Clark and Laurie Claudon produce one of the best Cabernet Sauvignons in Napa Valley. The wine has huge structure, but maintains perfect balance. Cocoa powder and black cherry come to mind. Their son, Josh Clark is the vineyard manager, and he also manages such vineyards such as Diamond Terrace and Hourglass. 800 cases

Cliff Lede Vineyards

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 2% Malbec/Cliff Lede Vineyards, Stags Leap, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Michelle Edwards

Quik Facts: Established in 2002, Cliff Lede Vineyards encompasses sixty acres in the famed Stags Leap District. Owner Cliff Lede, viticulturalist David Abreu, Winemaker Michelle Edwards, and consultant Michel Rolland have come together to form an unrivalled team, making the most of this remarkable property. This Cabernet rocks!!

Sauvignon Blanc, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc/Cliff Lede Vineyard, Rutherford/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Aromas of Kaffir lime, iris, passion fruit, tarragon, citrus, white pepper, framboise, toasted almond, and freesia. With a poignant mouth defined by good glycerol weight, flavors of lemon meringue, honeysuckle, brioche and guava flow over the palate with a finish reminiscent of desert wildflowers and dry land honey.

CS Cellars

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 5% Petite Verdot

Winemaker: Chris Sweetanos

Quik Facts: Complex, full bodied and lush in texture, one of the finest cabernet values in the Napa Valley.

Domaine de la Pertuisane

Domaine de la Pertuisane, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 90% Grenache, 10% Carignan/Estate, Maury, Roussillon, France

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts: What can be produced from a region with extremely old vines, shallow rugged soils and focused winemaking in a region virtually unknown? Abe Schoener and Richard Case wanted to find out. Domaine de la Pertuisane wines are the result. 400 cases

Domaine de la Pertuisane 'Vieilles Vignes', 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 90% Grenache, 10% Syrah/Estate, Maury, Roussillon, France

Quik Facts: More approachable, yet massive. 240 cases

D.R. Stephens Estate Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon (4 different clones) / Estate, Moose Valley Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Celia Masyczek (pronounced Ma-chess-i)

Quik Facts: 95% new French oak for 22 months. Big, rich 'blueberry' style. 900 cases

DRII Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc/ Estate, Moose Valley Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Designed to showcase approachability and bright fruit in a more gregarious structure.

Envy Wines

Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc/ St. Helena, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Nils Venge

Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ St. Helena, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Classic Napa Valley artisan cab. Ample, yet elegant. 220 cases

Erna Schein Handcrafted Wines

Erna Schein is a boutique winery in the truest sense. Owned by Les Behrens and Lisa Drinkward, who've made wine under the **Behrens & Hitchcock** label since 1993, Erna Schein produces small lots of six or seven wines a year at its winery perched high on top of Spring Mountain in Napa Valley. Each wine is a low tech labor of love: crushed into one-ton T-bins, punched down by hand, gently transferred to barrel, and bottled unfinned and unfiltered. One only has to look at Les and Lisa's hands during harvest to know their wines are truly "hand-crafted."

'Cemetery' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petite Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot/ David Abreu's Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Les Behrens

Quik Facts: The 2006 Cemetery again comes from one of our favorite 'plots' in St. Helena. The wine exudes aromas of coffee, violets, earth and minerals. With a dark garnet color and a brooding but balanced richness. Silky tannins lead to focused flavors of raspberry cordial, cassis and smoky spice. It's to die for! 370 Cases

'Blender Boy', 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 11% Petite Verdot, 7% Syrah, 4% Cabernet Franc

Quik Facts: Yep, Les has done it again, and we hope he never stops! Like The Kitchen Sink and Spare Me before this, Blender Boy is Les' latest inspired concoction. 285 cases.

'Jersey Boy', 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 46% Syrah, 34% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 7% Petite Verdot/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: The 2006 Jersey Boy is a spicy and complex follow up to the inaugural 2005. As with the 2005, this wine comes primarily from the famed Alder Springs Vineyard, with just a touch of Petite Verdot from Kenefick Ranch. 330 Cases

'Spare Me', 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Although it says Cabernet Sauvignon on the label, the 2005 Spare Me hints at greater complexity than just a single grape.

Partnered with Merlot and Cabernet Franc, the wine is a dark crimson and boasts a nose both precise and inviting.

'Everything But.....The Kitchen Sink', 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 44% Syrah, 29% Petite Sirah, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: True to its name the 2006 Kitchen Sink is a creative blend of various lots which come together to make a beautifully balanced wine. 395 Cases

'Knock Out', 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon /Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Dare we say, the Knock Out delivers a powerful 1 - 2 punch. Up front, this wine is big and bold with aromas of all spice and clove. Round 2: the mid-palate is thick with flavors of chocolate, blueberries, espresso and plum cake. 350 cases

'Front Man', 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 65% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Caramelized aromas of sassafras, black licorice and crème brulee jump from the glass of the 2005 Front Man. 375 cases

Esca

Syrah, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Syrah / Spring Mountain, St. Helena, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Anna Monticelli (Bryant Family, Cheval Blanc) & Mario Monticelli (Quixote)

Quik Facts: Anna and Mario started Esca ('allurement' in Italian) in 2002 with the goal of producing wonderfully rich, extracted wines from Napa Valley, all bottled under twist cap, and at a price point that is extremely attractive. The Syrah is rich with fruit, spice, chocolate and coffee notes. 100% new French oak. 450 Cases

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon / Spring Mountain, St. Helena, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Rich, structured mountain Cabernet Sauvignon. 100% French oak. 800 cases

Zinfandel, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel / Dry Creek, Sonoma

Quik Facts: 18 months in 50% French / 50% American Oak. Focused, full of spice, pepper and berries. 450 cases

Exclusive Fine Wines

Curveball Spinning Red, 2006

Winemaker: Paul Hoffman

Varietal/Vineyard: 78% Old Vine Zinfandel, 12% Petit Sirah, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon / Chiles Valley, Napa

Quik Facts: Vibrant energy, bursting fruit, structure and a lasting finish make this wine a big hit!

Curveball Spinning White, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Gewürztraminer / Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma

Quik Facts: This wine is a homerun, a perfect pairing with much of our local cuisine!

Atmosphere Marsanne/Roussanne, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 50% Marsanne, 50% Roussanne/La Prenda Vineyard, Sonoma Valley

Quik Facts: Bright acidity and fresh fruit flavors make these Rhone Varietals exceptional! 48 cases

Favia

Favia 'Cerro Sur' Red Wine, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 72% Cab Franc, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Coombsville, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Andy Erickson (Harlan, Spottswoode, Staglin, Hartwell)

Quik Facts: Expressive, complex, ripe yet high acid Cab Franc with layers of flavors and beautiful texture. 212 cases

Favia 'La Magdalena' Red Wine, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 50% Cab Franc, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Madrona Ranch Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: From David Abreu's Madrona Ranch Vineyard in St. Helena. 90 cases

Fisticuffs

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/Napa Valley

Winemaker: Rob Lawson

Quik Facts: Jeff Smith(Hourglass) and Rob Lawson(Pavi) have crafted yet another high quality, vibrant cabernet. A great value that drinks like a champion!

Five Vintners Wines

Admiral's Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc / Admiral's Vineyard, St. Helena, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Krisi Raymond

Quik Facts: Krisi Raymond is Fifth Generation winemaker. Her great grandfather was Jacob Beringer, whose granddaughter married Roy Raymond. Krisi grew up around wine production and has a real passion for producing high quality, varietally correct wines at extraordinary values. 1200 Cases

Zinfandel, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel / 75% Sonoma, 25% Napa

Quik Facts: 959 cases

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon / 50% St. Helena, 25% Rutherford, 25% Napa, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: 620 cases

Gain Bay

Cabernet Sauvignon , 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 16% Malbec, 11% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot /Napa Valley

Winemaker: Peter Posert

Quik Facts: The wine is harmonious (of course!), aromatic, spicy, fruitful and still, just plain old delicious. 828 cases

Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve Blend, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot/Rutherford and Mt. Veeder.

Quik Facts: A Bordeaux blend, rich, soft and elegant. 252 cases

Grable Vineyards

'House Creek' Chardonnay, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay/Grable Vineyard, Knights Valley, Sonoma

Winemaker: Mike and Amy Grable

Quik Facts: 80% Old Wente Clone and 20% Dijon clone. Mike and Amy were lucky enough to be able to purchase this legendary vineyard in Knights Valley, previously owned by Peter McCoy. John Kongsgaard has been a fan of this vineyard for a long time, and has assisted both Peter McCoy and the Grables by providing the 'recipe' for the winemaking. The chardonnay is rich, yet balanced and expressive. 440 cases

Gustaf Adolf Schmitt

Niersteiner Auflangen Riesling, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Riesling, Niersteiner Rehback Vineyard, Roter Hang, Rheinhessen, Germany

Quik Facts: The vineyard is located on the famous "Roter Hang" Red Slope. The famous, steep, red slate and limestone slope is credited with producing high-quality wines. This wine is lush, rich and expressive!

Harmonique

'The Noble One' Pinot Noir, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir / Klindt Vineyard, Anderson Valley, Mendocino, California

Winemaker: Robert Klindt

Quik Facts: Harmonique pinot noirs, from the extremely cool, Anderson Valley demonstrate wonderful balance, structure, ripeness and mouth feel. Dijon clones 113,115,667 and 777 (David Bruce cuttings) 370 cases

'Unoaked' Chardonnay, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay/Conzelman Vineyards

Quik Facts: The fruit for the 2007 chardonnay came exclusively from the 24 year old Chardonnay vines at the Conzelman Vineyards. This small block of old vines are believed to be Wente Clone. 165 cases

Herb Lamb Vineyards

H.L. Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon / Herb Lamb Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Mike Trujillo

Quik Facts: Herb Lamb Vineyard. Jennifer and Herb Lamb. The cult wine of cult wines. 70 cases

H.L. EII Sauvignon Blanc, 2008

Winemaker: David Desante

Quik Facts: Clean, crisp and flinty with green apple and pear traits highlighting an underlying mandarin orange character. 330 cases

Hourglass Wine Company

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006 SOLD OUT

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Hourglass Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Bob Foley(Pride, Switchback Ridge, Robert Foley Vineyards, Schoolhouse)

Quik Facts: Located at the most narrow part of the Napa Valley, Hourglass Vineyard's unique soil types, microclimates impart complexity and character to this incredibly rich and massive yet elegant cabernet. Proprietors Jeff and Carolyn Smith work very closely with their long time friend, Bob Foley. 550 cases

'Blue Line' Merlot, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Merlot, Blueline Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Rich and layered, cab lovers will be enticed by this wine. 575 cases

'Blue Line' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Blueline Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: This cab is rich and deeply concentrated, tannins are ripe and polished, leading to a soft but lingering finish. 750 cases

'Blue Line' Cabernet Franc, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 90% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot, Hourglass Blueline Estate Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: This wine is deep in ripe dark fruit character with a striking richness. Good acidity highlights a brightness indicative of Cab Franc at it's best! 200 cases

Hunnicut

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena/ Napa Valley

Winemaker: Kirk Venge 330 cases

Zinfandel, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petit Sirah/ Chiles Valley, Napa

Quik Facts: This zinfandel comes from 35-40 year old vines in Napa's eastern reaches of Chiles Valley District. It is blended with 5% Petite Sirah for additional structure and color.

CUTT Fearless Red, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 38% Syrah, 31% Zinfandel, 31% Petit Sirah

Quik Facts: Although the varietal wines will change from year to year, there is one bottling under the CUTT label consistent in name, but not in blend – each year the blend will be something new, unusual and fun – and will bear the name Fearless Red. 320 cases

Jones Family Vineyards

The Sisters, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 96% Cabernet, 4% Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot/Napa Valley

Winemaker: Heidi Barrett and Thomas Brown

Quik Facts: The Sisters is a unique blend of young and old estate vines that includes more cabernet franc to create a Bordeaux style wine. With a blend that changes year to year, our goal is to make this wine approachable and drinkable upon release.

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/Jones Family Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: The 2006 Estate Cabernet is a wonderful counterpoint to the 2006 The Sisters. Its brooding nature comes through in a dark fruited aroma and palate.

Jules Melange

Jules Melange was created in 2007 by Julianna Corley using a simple premise...three wines...one white, one red, one rose. As the name suggests, these wines celebrate unique blends. Melange is defined as 'a distinctive and delightful blend of seemingly inharmonious elements'.

Vin Blanc, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 26% Chardonnay, 68% Sauvignon Blanc, 6% Muscat/Napa Valley

Winemaker: Julianna and Chris Corley

152 cases

Rose, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 96% Syrah, 4% Muscat/Napa Valley

Kobalt Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot, 4% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc / Napa Valley

Winemaker: Mark Herold and Kevin Carriker (Merus, Buccella)

Quik Facts: Kobalt proprietors Mark and Kevin are focused in their quest to produce dense, rich, textured Cabernet Sauvignon. Anybody familiar with the Mark Herold style is sure to fall in love instantly with this blockbuster! 552 cases

Ladera Vineyards

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 5% Petite Verdot/Lone Canyon, Howell Mountain, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Karen Culler

Quik Facts: This wine is distinct from the Ladera vineyard designated Cabernets in that it is a blend of both estate vineyards, and it's a blend of Bordeaux varietals. Each of the Bordeaux varieties adds something different to the wine's complexity

Landot

Haut-Medoc, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Petite Verdot / Bordeaux

Winemaker: Francois Nony

Quik Facts: From the finest vineyard block of Chateau Caronne Ste Gemme, this 'Reserve' wine definitely goes against the traditional French approach. Georges and Francois Nony are willing and able to focus special attention on this block in an effort to produce a wine that is far superior to any wine from the appellation. 400 cases

Leviathan

Red Wine, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 41% Cab Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 21% Syrah, 7% Cab Franc/Sonoma, Napa

Winemaker: Andy Erickson (Screaming Eagle, Staglin, Hartwell, Dalla Valle, Arietta, Ovid)

Quik Facts: Named after a mythical multi-tentacle sea creature, Andy's newest project sources top quality fruit from all over the valley. It shows spice, black fruit and spice...think of this as ramped up Prisoner! 175 cases

Madrone Ridge

Proprietary Red, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, Madrone Ridge Vineyard, Arrowhead Mountain, Sonoma

Winemaker: Massimo and Mario Monticelli /Jeff Cohen

Quik Facts: The Cabernet Sauvignon (337) and the Merlot (181) are French clones imported by John Caldwell, who was a consultant for the vineyard . 250 cases

Zinfandel, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel, Madrone Ridge Vineyard, Arrowhead Mountain, Sonoma

Quik Facts: Located on the hillside of Arrowhead Mountain (near the Mayacamas Mountains separating Napa and Sonoma), legendary viticulturist John Caldwell constructed the Las Madronas Vineyard with the goal of achieving perfectly ripe fruit, thus superior wines. With the pedigree of Caldwell, plus rock-star winemakers Massimo and Mario...we have a homerun.

250 cases

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Maldonado Family Vineyards

Maldonado Chardonnay, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay/Maldonado Vineyard, Los Olivos, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Abe Schoener (Valandraud, Scholium)

Quik Facts: Comparisons to Kongsgaard, Kistler and Marcassin have become so common that it's only a matter of time before this wine is on every serious Chardonnay fan's short list. Barrel fermented, rich, complex, and very balanced. The depth and minerality present is very unusual for California. 320 cases

Matthiasson

Napa Valley White Wine, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 75% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Semillon, 5% Ribolla Gialla / Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Steve Matthiasson

Quik Facts: Steve's concept for this wine is 'Graves meets Friuli'. Early picked SB from Ryan's' Vineyard, late picked Semillon from the Oro Puro Vineyard and spicy Ribolla from Vare Vineyard create a wine of distinction and complexity! 220 cases

Napa Valley Red Wine, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 60% Merlot / Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Steve is a great viticulturist, and really understands that great fruit makes great wines. Produced in small bins under Steve's attentive eye, this beautifully ripe, lush wine is reminiscent of chocolate, coconut and blueberries! 120 cases

Mirror Wine Company

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon / St. Helena & Oakville, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Rob Lawson

Quik Facts: Aged in French oak barrels for 20 months using 50% new French oak and 50% seasoned neutral cooperage to ensure complete integration of oak and pure fruit flavors

Modus Operandi

Sauvignon Blanc, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc / Rutherford, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Jason Moore

Quik Facts: I have been very fortunate, having met some of the most compelling young winemakers early in their career...Folks like Abe Schoener, Dave Phinney, and Thomas Brown. Every time I meet one of these special folks, I get a very distinct feeling. I got this feeling when I met with Jason Moore. He will be the next important winemaker hailing from the Napa Valley, I promise. His passion is transparent through his wines. Some day, you will speak about the first time you had a Jason Moore wine. 120 cases

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/Napa Valley

'Vicarious' Red, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% PetiteVerdot, 5% Merlot/Napa Valley ,

Quik Facts: 350 cases

'Vicarious' Rose, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 92% Cabernet, 5% Viognier, 3% Merlot, Sangiovese/Stagecoach, Tokalon, Dr. Crane, Atlas Peak, Boyd and Naggier/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: 75 cases

Moffett Vineyards

C&T Chardonnay, 2006 SOLD OUT

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay/ Russian River Valley

Winemaker: Trent Moffett

Quik Facts: These wines are the new project of Colleen and Trent Moffett – formerly of Livingston Moffett. 442 cases

C&T Sauvignon Blanc, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc/Oakville, Rutherford, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: The finish is long and mouth watering with nice fruit flavors. A crowd pleaser and great summer wine! 525 cases

Napallation Merlot, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 96% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon/Oak Knoll, St. Helena, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Big and rich with nicely balanced tannins. 1600 cases

'Willows Blend', 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Syrah, 22% Cabernet Franc/St. Helena, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Big, rich and bold style! 786 cases

Monticelli Brothers

Mario Sangiovese, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sangiovese / Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Mario and Massimo Monticelli

Quik Facts: Mario worked as assistant to Philippe Melka, working on wines such as Hundred Acre, Vineyard 29, and Caldwell (Mario's wife, Anna, is Philippe's assistant at Bryant). The Monticelli brothers are third generation winemakers in Napa. Their wines are all handcrafted with care and attention. 350 cases

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet, Howell Mountain, Spring Mountain, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Big, rich, powerful mountain Cabernet. 320 cases

Rolando Rosso, NV

Varietal/Vineyard: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot / Napa Valley

Quik Facts: 50% 2000, 25% 2001, 25% 2002 vintages. This 'solera system' is a very Italian tradition that the Monticellis learned from their uncle, Rolando. This technique blends complexity with vibrancy of fruit. 350 cases

Nicholson Ranch

Sonoma Estate Chardonnay, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay / Nicholson Ranch Estate, Carneros, Sonoma Valley

Winemaker: Jacquelyn Yoakum

Quik Facts: Exquisite golden color and delightful bouquet of honeysuckle and jasmine on the nose. A full, round texture and rich mouthfeel accompany tropical fruit notes.

Pinot Noir Estate, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir / Nicholson Ranch Estate, Carneros, Sonoma Valley

Quik Facts: Dijon Clones 113,114, 115, 667 and 777. Very elegant earthy style, yet definitely California in ripeness. 760 cases

Syrah, 'Las Madres', 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Syrah/ Nicholson Ranch Estate, Las Madres Vineyard, Carneros, Sonoma Valley

Quik Facts: This is another "knock your socks off" wine! 517 cases

Pinot Noir Russian River, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir / Russian River

Quik Facts: Very elegant earthy style, yet definitely California in ripeness. 760 cases

Orin-Swift Cellars

'Prisoner', 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 46% Zinfandel, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, 10% Petit Sirah, 2% Charbono, 1% Grenache
Winemaker: Dave Phinney

Quik Facts: The name Orin Swift comes from Dave's father's middle name (Orin) and his mother's maiden name (Swift). Dave is someone to watch! Incredible winemaking and vineyard sources like Morisoli and Tofanelli make Prisoner magical.

'Papillon', 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 63% Cab Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 9% Cab Franc, 7% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot
QuikFacts: Another outstanding wine from Dave!

Veladora Sauvignon Blanc, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon

Quik Facts: Sourced from the Tofanelli Vineyard, the 2008 Sauvignon Blanc is blended with a small amount of Semillon. This is a classic Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of lemon rind, grass and peach. On the palate it has green apple, mango, pineapple, and finishes with lively crisp acidity.

'Saldo' Zinfandel, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 85% Zinfandel, 10% Syrah, 5% Petit Sirah

Quik Facts: This wine represents the best of the best made by Dave from lots all across Northern California!

Oro Puro Vineyards

Oro Puro Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 65% Sauvignon Blanc, 35% Semillon, Oro Puro Vineyards, Stags Leap, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts: Made from a tiny block (2/3 acre!) of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, the climate and soil conditions are just right to produce this magical, wonderfully balanced and 'sticky'. 70 cases

Paradigm

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 94.8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2.2% Merlot, Oakville/Napa Valley

Winemaker: Heidi Peterson Barrett

Quik Facts: Located just west of Hwy 29 in Oakville, the vineyards managed by Ren & Marilyn Harris, who found the soil and microclimate perfectly tuned to growing the red Bordeaux varietals that inspired their passion for wine.

Zinfandel, Oakville, Napa Valley 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 88% Zinfandel, 12% Cabernet Franc/Paradigm Vineyard, Oakville, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: A brighter style zinfandel. 230 cases

Merlot, Oakville, Napa Valley 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 93% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc

Parallel Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 1% cabernet franc, Parallel Estate, St.

Helena, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Philippe Melka

Quik Facts: Another awesome wine from superstar winemaker Phillippe Melka! 2337 cases

Piña Cellars

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon / D'Adamo Vineyard, Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Anna Monticelli

Quik Facts: Davie Piña and his family (legendary vineyard managers for vineyards such as Bryant, Frank Family, and Bisou) have created this wine from their family vineyard at the base of Atlas Peak. This wine is truly 'made in the vineyard'! 337 cases

Portalupi

Bianco, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat Alexandra

Winemaker: Tim Borges

Quik Facts: Comprised of three different grapes, our Bianco is about crisp, clean floral fruit.

'Old Vines' Zinfandel, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel, Clopkin Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Quik Facts: You don't mess with mother nature. In the center of Sonoma county, on a quiet country road, on the banks of the Russian River lies this 5 acres, dry farmed, head pruned field blend with 65 plus year old vines. Interspersed with a small percentage of Alicante Bouschet this vineyard excudes Zinfandel heaven. Classic cotton candy, bubble gum and raspberry aromas, are the prelude to rich, deep pomegranate and pepper flavors. Fat but with finesse, this wine is simply captured, not made.

Zinfandel, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel, Serrres Vineyard, Sonoma Valley

Quik Facts: All the luscious raspberry notes along with hints of allspice and vanilla marry with moderate round tannins giving an exquisitely balanced, big boy, sensory experience.

Barbera, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Barbera, Nevada County

Quik Facts: Once again showing opulence yet restraint. Built around solid and classic Barbera acidity. Plum fruit, black mission figs, licorice and white pepper highlight our second release of this venerable varietal. The clone planted on this three acre foothill vineyard in Nevada County comes from one of the oldest and most respected growers in Montiglio, Asti, Piemonte

Realm Cellars-coming soon!

Red Hook Wine Company

Red Hook BF Chardonnay, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay, Jamesport Vineyard, Long Island, New York

Winemaker: Robert Foley

Quik Facts:

Red Hook Cab Franc, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: Cabernet Franc, Merlot/ Jamesport Vineyard, Long Island, New York

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts:

Red Hook 'Electric' Chardonnay, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay, Jamesport Vineyard, Long Island, New York

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts:

Red Hook Sauvignon Blanc, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc, Jamesport Vineyard, Long Island, New York

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts:

Red Hook Rose, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Jamesport Vineyard, Long Island, New York

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts:

Relic Cellars

Artefact, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Petit Verdot, 12% Syrah

Winemaker: Mike Hirby (Sherwin, Realm)

Quik Facts: Full-bodied with sweet tannins, a lush, heady mouth feel, and a long, layered finish, this hedonistic, lavishly rich red can be drunk over the next decade. 170 cases

Alder Springs Syrah, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Syrah / Alder Springs Vineyard, Mendocino

Quik Facts: The 2006 growing season at Alder Springs was considerably warmer than Napa, and it shows in this wine's rich, ripe, full style.

We have continued to use whole clusters and to foot-stomp selected lots, providing the wine huge complexity, body and exotic aromatics.

This wine is purple/black. 164 cases

'Ritual' Red Wine, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 55% Mourvedre, 22% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 8% Petite Syrah / Napa Valley

Quik Facts: We believe Napa is under-appreciated territory for Southern Rhone-style wines and hope that you'll agree when you taste this.

The name "Ritual" suggests the kind of wine that we can drink almost daily. 225 cases

Sage, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 44% Chardonnay, 22% Viognier, 22% Roussanne, 12% Marsanne/Alder Springs, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Our first vintage of The Sage has turned out beautifully. Some may find a blend of Chardonnay and Rhone varietals a bit radical,

but we think they are perfectly at home together, especially at vineyards like Alder Springs. What is great about this wine is that it combines

the richness of Chardonnay, the complexity of Roussanne and Marsanne, with the apricot, flowers and lime of Viognier. 110 cases

Retro Cellars

Petite Sirah, 2006

Winemaker: Mike and Kara Dunn

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Petite Sirah/Park Muscatine Vineyard, Howell Mountain, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: From Randy Dunn's legendary 4-acre Petite Sirah vineyard planted in the 1950's. Big, rustic and inky. 115 cases

Robert Foley Wines

Claret, 2006, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Howell Mountain, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Quik Facts: Mountain fruit from Howell Mountain, Mt. Veeder and Atlas Peak blended with warmer Calistoga Cabernet make this an extracted wine, even across the palate and aromatically intoxicating!

Merlot, 2005, 2006, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Merlot / Blackbird Vineyard, Peterson Family Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Bob is surely the 'Master of Merlot'. 300 cases

'Muscleman' Petite Sirah, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Petite Sirah, Fritz Maytag Vineyard, Peterson Family Vineyard/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: This is a big, berry pie of a wine. Inky in color...Do not drink this and drive -you will not fool anyone! It's hopeless! 350 cases

'Petite Syrah', 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Petite Sirah/ Howell Mountain, Mt. Veeder, Atlas Peak, Calistoga/ Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Combining the characters of last year's Muscleman and Pepperland, this one is just as muscular, ripe and complex as you might expect. This is serious RED WINE.

Charbono, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Charbono, Gary Heitz Vineyard/ Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Charbono is the varietal that allured Bob into the world of winemaking, after being introduced to it at Inglenook in the late 60's. In 2002, Bob sought out Gary Heitz, who grew Charbono for Inglenook 'back in the day', and secured some Charbono. Bob is single-handedly rebuilding the reputation for this incredible varietal. 600 cases

Pinot Blanc, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Blanc

Quik Facts: The Pinot Blanc is vinified with total focus on the fruit characteristics of the Pinot Blanc grape - effusive peach and gardenia blossom notes in the bouquet, a broad and fresh mouth feel with a lingering fruity finish. The wine was vinified entirely in stainless steel to preserve the freshness of fruit, no oak barrels, no malolactic fermentation

'The Griffin' Red Table Wine, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Petite Sirah, 22% Merlot/Napa Valley

Quik Facts: A winemaker's dream is to be artistically free to combine characters into wine that is purely hedonic and non-compliant with varietal regulations. Here's ours, a beautiful blend of everything in the red cellar – ripe berries, spice, everything nice. And what a price!

Robert Young Estate

Estate Chardonnay, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay/Robert Young Estate, Alexander Valley, Sonoma

Winemaker: Kevin Warren

Quik Facts: One of the most famous sites in Sonoma for Chardonnay. Several different clones are planted, including Wente and Dijon. Very interesting chardonnay with great minerality and tropical notes. 2700 cases

Scion Proprietary Red, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot / Robert Young Estate, Alexander Valley, Sonoma

Quik Facts: Robert Young was the first to plant Cabernet in Sonoma. The unique site allows the Bordeaux varietals to get ripe, while maintaining distinct chocolate and berry notes intertwined with spice and earth. A great wine! 1890 cases

Rocket Science

Rocket Science Proprietary Red Wine, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 28% Syrah, 30% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Tannat

Winemaker: Marbue Marke

Quik Facts: Exciting new wine made by Marbue using basically the Caldwell blend, with fruit from the extremely famous Caldwell and Paras vineyards. The blend combines Cabernet Sauvignon from Paras Vineyard, which has huge structure with the more floral and complex Syrah and Merlot from Caldwell vineyard. 1938 cases

Saint Helena Road Winery

Roy J. Maier Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 76% Cab Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 10% Petite Verdot, 4% Merlot, Saint Helena Road Vineyards, Spring Mountain, Sonoma

Winemaker: Mike Hirby

Quik Facts: 2006 Roy J Maier Cabernet Sauvignon Complex and vibrant aromas of Black cherry, vanilla, clove, cinnamon, milk chocolate, blackberry represent our most complete wine made to date. The palate is at once full-bodied and rich, yet elegant and supple, filling the mouth with juicy, boisterous flavors of intense mountain fruit. The tannins are ultra-refined, leaving the wine with the energy for a long, fruit-filled finish.

Maier Family Meritage, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 72% Cabernet, 21% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 3% Cab Franc, 1% Petite Verdot

Quik Facts: A mind blowing blend of our mountain fruit, its dark, deep aromas of chocolate, Asian spice, black cherry, and coffee are mirrored on the full rich palate. The big, ripe tannins are chewy and rich, enveloping the mid-palate and giving the sense that this wine will age well for a long time. 650 cases

Maier Family Cenote, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 6% Merlot

Quik Facts: A screw cap is on this wine because its good to go now! Aromas of Santa Rosa plum, anise, cherry and sage lead to a beautifully elegant palate full of supple berry and vanilla flavors. The mid-palate sweetness is buffered by good supporting tannins, bolstering and lengthening the long finish.

Scarecrow

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/J.J. Cohn Estate, Rutherford, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Celia Masyczek (D.R. Stephens)

Quik Facts: Super rich Cabernet from the historic J.J. Cohn Estate, which contains some of the oldest Cabernet vines in America (planted in 1945) 350 cases

Scholium Project

Prince in His Caves, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc/Farina Vineyards, California

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts: Also from Farina, but from a completely different section of the vineyard: much more vigorous growth, larger berries and clusters. Very aromatic: the grapes even on the vines smell of muscat, melon, and chamomille. This fruit is 100% destemmed, and then skin-fermented in a large wooden tank, with puchdowns and pumpovers up to 3 times per day for about 3 weeks. Aged for 1 year in new oak. Fierce, salty, much more savory, no fresh fruit flavors or aromas. Less mahogany and cloudy than the 07, but still far from typical white wine. 154 cases

Choepheroi, 2007

Varietal//Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay/Los Olivos Vineyards, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: The wine is richly oxidized, very hazelnut-ty, somewhat floral, with excellent minerality and severe, long-finishing acidity to balance the richness and extract. No butteriness; only a dagger wrapped in sausage fat. The name means “libation bearers” in ancient greek. 289 cases

Gardens of Babylon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Petit Sirah/Tenbrink Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Abe Schoener

Quik Facts: A savage incarnation of the Babylon vineyard, but not sufficiently opulent and barbaric to merit the unmodified name. 150 cases

Babylon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Petit Sirah/Tenbrink Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Very powerful but rich and ripe tannins, some graphite and char. Wild, barely civilized, as usual. 73 cases

Naucratis' Lost Slough Vineyard Verdelho, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Verdelho/ Lost Sough Vineyard, Sacramento Delta, California

Quik Facts: High acid, crisp and fresh. No wood, no Malo. 900 cases

La Severita di Bruto, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc / Farina Vineyard, California

Quik Facts: Sauvignon Blanc from the rocky, hillside Farina vineyard on Sonoma Mtn. Tiny clusters of tiny berries; about 2 tons/acre. There is no other SB vineyard like it in the United States. 100% whole cluster press, fermented in neutral oak barrels, 1 year maturation in the same. Almost no malo. As usual with this wine, very intense—powerful fruit and aromatics, excellent minerality and acidity, great length, absolute seriousness. 163 cases

Marcher Sur La Lune, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Verdelho/Bokisch Ranches Vineyard, Lodi

Quik Facts: Verdelho from Markus Bokisch's hillside red rock vineyard on the very edge of Lodi, almost Sierra Foothills. 100% crushed to press, fermented in a large wooden tank for about 3 weeks,; the first fermentation of the year in 2008. One year maturation in neutral oak. 100% malo. Powerful and rich, but not chardonnay-like, in spite of the malo. Very good minerality, but not fresh and direct like the Naucratis either. Somewhat like a Grüner with age. 429 cases

Schrader Cellars

Vieux OS `Hell Hole` Zinfandel, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel, Hell Hole Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Thomas Brown (Outpost, Bisou, Nicholson Ranch, Tamber Bey)

Quik Facts: Fred Schrader gained fame in the wine world in 1992 when he and Ann Colgin produced the Colgin Schrader Cabernet from Herb Lamb Vineyard on Howell Mountain. Now, Fred has secured a long-term acreage contract with Andy Beckstoffer for a few rows of the legendary To-Kalon vineyard. He has also secured fruit from several other incredible, ancient vineyards, and the talented Thomas Brown's at the helm, producing expressive, dramatic wines under the Schrader label. Vieux-Os (pronounced "View Zo") means 'Old Bones'. The Hell Hole Vineyard has 60 year old vines. 265 cases

Vieux Os Tofanelli Charbono, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Charbono, Tofanelli Family Vineyard

Quik Facts: The legendary Tofanelli Vineyard in Calistoga. 145 cases

Schrader `CCS` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: To-Kalon. Clone 337 from Block B1. 240 cases

Schrader `CCS` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: To-Kalon. Clone 337 from Block B1. 240 cases

Schrader `To-Kalon` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: To-Kalon. Clone 4. 240 cases

Schrader `To-Kalon` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard, Napa Valley

Schrader `Geo III` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Beckstoffer George III Vineyard, Rutherford, Napa Valley

Schrader `Old Sparky` Cabernet Sauvignon , 2007 1.5 Liter

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard, Napa Valley

Schrader `Aston` Pinot Noir, Clone 115/667, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Estate Grown Pinot Noir, Aston Estate, Sonoma Coast

Quik Facts: A new venture with Fred Schrader(Schrader Cellars) and Chuck Sweeney(Vine Cliff). Handcrafted by winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown, from the new frontier of excellence, California's "true" Sonoma Coast, this is a must have for the pinot passionate! 165 cases

Schrader `Aston` Pinot Noir, Clone 115/667, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Estate Grown Pinot Noir, Aston Estate, Sonoma Coast

Schrader `Aston` Pinot Noir, Clone 777, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Estate Grown Pinot Noir, Aston Estate, Sonoma Coast

Shelter

Shelter is an exciting and different project. When winemakers put their blends together, they are often faced with tough decisions. For example, say there are 10 barrels each, of Cabernet from 4 different vineyard blocks. They are all great and they have different personalities. However, when blended, one of the block's characteristics overwhelms the others too much, so it would be better to put only 8 of those barrels into the blend. What do you do with those extra 2 barrels of awesome Cabernet? This is where SHELTER comes in. Shelter is comprised of only the finest wines from some of the most famous vineyards, made by some of the most famous winemakers in Napa. Because of the sensitivity of the reputation and exclusivity of these vineyards, the source and winemaker will not be revealed. The wines, however, speak for themselves! Enjoy SHELTER!!

`Headwater` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004

Sauvignon Blanc, 2007

`2729` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

`Butcher` Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Sineann

Oregon Pinot Gris, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Gris, Wyeast Vineyard, Hood River Valley, Oregon

Winemaker: Peter Rosback

Quik Facts: Sineann is a small producer of highly intense wines that express the true characteristics of their varietals and vineyards. Meticulous care and craft go into the making of each wine with no expense being spared, from hand harvesting the grapes to the glass Vino-Seal enclosures. Sineann Pinot Gris is filled with bright citrus fruit and crisp acidity. A perfect pairing with seafood of all types!

Oak Ridge Gewurztraminer, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Gewurztraminer, Oak Ridge, Columbia Gorge, Oregon

Quik Facts: Tropical fruit, exotic spice and a rich mouth feel are balanced beautifully with crisp acidity and refined minerality.

Wyest Pinot Noir, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir, Resonance Vineyard, Hood River Valley, Oregon

Quik Facts: This wine is delicious!

Lachini Pinot Noir, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir, Lachini Vineyard, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Quik Facts: The finish is long and spicy!

Abondante Red Wine, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: Syrah, Grenache, Merlot, Zinfandel and Cabernet/Columbia Valley, The Dalles, Oregon

Quik Facts: Tastes more like a \$40 wine than a \$24 wine.

'Baby Poux' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Champoux Vineyard, Oregon

Quik Facts: The Baby Poux block of Paul Champoux's famed vineyard combines great cab intensity with a remarkable approachability that Cabernet just doesn't often deliver.

Celilo Gewurztraminer, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Gewurztraminer, Cecilo Vineyard, Columbia Gorge, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Quik Facts: Dynamite Gewurz. from the Willamette Valley!

Old Vine Zinfandel, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel, Pines Vineyard/ Columbia Valley, Oregon

Quik Facts: Very warm days ripen the Zinfandel beautifully and the cool nights retain balanced acidity.

Staglin Family Vineyards

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Staglin Family Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Fredrik Johannsson

Quik Facts: David Abreu farms this vineyard organically and very carefully! The result is a cabernet that has beautiful texture, lots of layers, depth, richness and a long finish. The wine is beautiful!

Salus Estate Chardonnay, 2007

Quik Facts: A beautiful chardonnay, Burgundian style with low malolactic and moderate oak. Shari and Garen Staglin give all of the profits to their foundation for mental health research.

Stanton Vineyards

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 93% Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Sirah / Stanton Vineyard, Oakville, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Dave Phinney

Quik Facts: Doug Stanton is one of the greatest farmers/growers of Napa Valley. Stanton Vineyard in Oakville has provided fruit for many big name operations including Caymus and Duckhorn. Stanton Cabernet Sauvignon is always distinctive and huge, and with Dave Phinney at the helm, it's no surprise. 140 cases

Petite Sirah, Oakville, Napa Valley 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Petite Sirah / Stanton Vineyard, Oakville, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Doug Stanton has just released his much-anticipated first Petite Sirah! The color of liquid midnight, with an electric purple/red rim is nearly mesmerizing.

Surh-Luchtel Cellars

Mosaïque, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot / St. Helena and

Rutherford, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Don Surh and Gary Luchtel

Quik Facts: Don Surh and Gary Luchtel produce these wines with only the highest quality/taste standards in mind. Surh-Luchtel wines always deliver! Gary farms the vineyards where the fruit is sourced. Gary and Don, college buddies, were home winemakers before starting Surh Luchtel. All wines are Unfined/Unfiltered. 800 cases

Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc / Atlas Peak, Howell Mt, Oak Knoll, Mt Veeder/ Napa Valley

Quik Facts: From these low yielding and later ripening vineyards (mostly Atlas Peak & Howell Mt) we get small, dark, intense, super-concentrated grapes. This mountain fruit makes truly age-worthy wines, that are so good, it's hard to wait! 700 cases

Pinot Noir, Gary's Vineyard, 2006

\$432 per case

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir / Gary's Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands

Quik Facts: Yummy. 215 cases

Syrah, Page Nord Vineyard, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Syrah, Page Nord Vineyard, Napa Valley 250 cases

Zinfandel, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel , Napa Valley 285 cases

Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir, McDougal Ranch/Clary Ranch, Sonoma

Quik Facts: Long, intense finish! 650 cases

Switchback Ridge

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon/ Peterson Family Vineyards, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Quik Facts: Switchback Ridge wines are sourced exclusive from the Peterson Family vineyard located directly across from the prestigious Three Palms Vineyard at the northeastern end of the Napa Valley. The rich, rocky soils of this beautiful vineyard consistently produce low yields of intensely flavored fruit, resulting in extremely concentrated wines with explosive flavor. Plus, Bob Foley is the man!

Merlot, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Merlot/ Peterson Family Vineyards, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Petit Sirah, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Petit Sirah, Petersen Family Vineyards, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: "Pie in your face! Wild berry jam with chewy tannins and a hint of spice and meaty notes." - Bob Foley

Tamber Bey

'Oakville Estate' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Estate Grown Cabernet/ Tamber Bey Estate Vineyard, Oakville, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Thomas Brown

Quik Facts: A very exciting new project The estate vineyards owned by the Waitte family and the immense talent of Thomas Brown and vineyard manager Josh Clark are a wonderful combination. 18 months in 50% New French Oak. 500 cases

'Deux Chevaux' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 80% Estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Estate-grown Merlot / Deux Chevaux Vineyard, Oakville, Napa

Quik Facts: The 2006 Deux Chevaux Vineyard Cabernet showcases the finest attributes of the vintage: A fleshy blend of red and black fruits, with ripe, silky tannins, creating our most approachable but concentrated Cabernet to-date. 1000 cases

'Rabicano' Bordeaux Blend, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot/Deux Chevaux Vineyard, Oakville, Napa

Quik Facts: Tamber Bey's new estate-grown wine, Rabicano (pronounced Rab-i-kawno), is the result of 10 years of planning. This wine is a masterful blend that exhibits the unique traits of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard: a strong core of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with the bolstering power of Petit Verdot and the aromatics of Cabernet Franc. Rabicano has a deep, black-fruited juicy core, rich tannins and a lasting finish.

Tofanelli Family Vineyard

Zinfandel, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Zinfandel / Tofanelli Vineyard, Calistoga, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Vince Tofanelli, Thomas Brown

Quik Facts: Vince Tofanelli. Legendary grower/farmer. Vineyard planted in 1929. Turley and Shrader bottling are always exciting, but this is the real deal. Thomas Brown. 294 cases

Charbono, 2003

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Charbono / Tofanelli Vineyard, Calistoga, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Thomas Brown

Quik Facts: Charbono has been enjoying a return, thanks to Vince Tofanelli and Bob Foley! An amazing wine. 121 cases

Tor

ROCK 'Hudson Vineyard' Carneros Syrah, Noir Clone, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Syrah / Hudson Vineyard Syrah, Noir Clone, Carneros, Sonoma / Bald Mountain Vineyard, Mt. Veeder, Napa

Winemaker: Tor Kenward

Quik Facts: Lee Hudson is one of THE best grape farmers in California, very dedicated to quality. This wine reflects that quality and one of the biggest and boldest Tor has made!

Tor 'Mast Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Mast Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Clone 337 from the Mast Vineyard, planted in 1972, in Yountville. 260 cases

Rock 'Cimarossa Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004

Varietal/ Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Cimarossa Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: Dense, big, chunky Howell Mountain cabernet!

Tutu

Pinot Grigio, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Grigio, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Rob Lawson

Quik Facts: Rob Lawson(Pavi) and Jeff Smith(Hourglass) started this ultra cool project, producing bright, clean Pinot Grigio with ripe fruit flavors and a great finish. The bottle picture is by local Napa artist Jeff Elsworth. 1500 cases

Versant

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Pritchard Hill, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Randy Lewis

Quik Facts: This massive, rich, deep cabernet Sauvignon is from an incredible vineyard located on Pritchard Hill (Bryant, Cloud View). The wine is the result of extreme vineyard practices, intense fruit selection, whole berry fermentation, and 18 months in new French oak. Every step has been taken to truly express this great mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, while maintaining the highest quality standards! 200 cases

White Rock Vineyards

Claret, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cab Franc, 9% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, White Rock Vineyard, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Christopher Vandendriessche

Quik Facts: White Rock's offerings always possess a distinctive Bordeaux-like personality fashioned from an organically run vineyard.

Chardonnay, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay, White Rock Vineyard, Napa Valley

Quik Facts: A richer than usual vintage in terms of body as well as fruit. 840 cases

White Rose Vineyards

Mercotti's Mileu Pinot Noir, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir, Durant Vineyard, Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Winemaker: Jesus Guillen

Quik Facts: . A mix of sweet perfume and floral aromas lead to dark berry and subtle earth flavors on the front and mid-palate. Silky palate texture with moderate intensity provides good length and an enjoyable finish! 1056 cases

Quiotee's Lair Pinot Noir, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir, Vista Hills Vineyard, Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Quik Facts: The nose is deep and a bit heavier with raspberries and earth making up most of the scents. I get a little bit of watermelon on the nose as well. Wow, this has a great mouth feel. It's like heavy silk on the palate. There are some good raspberry and blackberry flavors as well as a bit of minerality. The tannins are on the light side. 812 cases

IMPORTED WINES

Dark Star Imports:

Bastianich Wines

La Mozza Morellino di Scansano 'I Perazzi', 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 85% Morellino (Sangiovese), 4% Syrah, 4% Alicante, 3% Colorino, 4% Ciliegolo

Winemaker: Emilio Del Medico, Maurizio Castelli

Quik Facts: Joe Bastianich, along with partner Mario Batali, ventured into his ancestral Friuli-Venezia Giulia to create the acclaimed wine estate, Azienda Agricola Bastianich and into Maremma, Tuscany where he established the wine estate La Mozza. 6000 cases

Friulano, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Tocai Friulano, Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC

Quik Facts: Tocai Friulano is the most typical white wine of the Friuli region of Italy. It's an indigenous grape variety grown in Friuli for hundreds of years. Bastianich Tocai Friulano is produced in the Colli Orientali area of Friuli, an area known for its unique terroir and where world-class white wines of Italy are produced.

La Mozza 'Aragone', 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 40% Sangiovese, 25% Syrah, 25% Alicante, 10% Carignan

Quik Facts: This wine is a multi-varietal blend comprised of Sangiovese, Alicante, Syrah, and Carignan, a composition that fulfills their desire to craft a wine that wholly departs from the revered Super-Tuscan model.

Sauvignon Blanc 'B', 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Sauvignon Blanc, Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC

Quik Facts: Fresh and elegant with good acidity and a long refreshing finish! 1500 cases

Tokai Plus, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Tokai

Quik Facts: Ripe and powerful. 800 cases

Vespa Bianco, 2004

Varietal/Vineyard: 45 % Chardonnay, 45% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Picolit (late harvest), Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC

Quik Facts: The flagship wine of the Bastianich estate, Vespa Bianco was created to showcase the power and evolution that a great Friulian white can have. Consisting of equal parts Sauvignon and Chardonnay with a measure of Picolit, Vespa becomes a sum of its parts, a wine of uncommon complexity. “Vespa” is wasp in Italian.

Vespa Rosso, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 50 % Merlot, 30% Refosco, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC

Quik Facts: Vespa Rosso is uncommonly fruit forward and structured for a red wine and yet it retains many of its earthy, notes that characterize Friulian reds. A truly outstanding wine!

Rosato, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Refosco

Quik Facts: Dedication and focus toward the indigenous varieties of Friuli helped to create this unique expression of a typically red wine varietal. Refosco, mainly known for producing spicy reds with characteristic dark fruits, expresses itself here in a softer more fun way. A wine that makes the perfect aperitivo, especially on a hot summer day!

Tritono, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Malbec, Montuiri Vineyard/Pircas Vineyard, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Winemaker: Joe Bastianich, Steve Clifton, Matias Mayol

Quik Facts: Joe Bastianich, California winemaker Steve Clifton, and Argentine winemaker Matias Mayol came together to create Tritono. The three men bring to this Malbec their respective winemaking experiences and traditions, as well as a common love of food, wine and music. The result is the perfect harmony of fruit and spice, a symphony of flavors that makes the palate sing!

Brandini

Langhe Nebbiolo, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Nebbiolo, Vigna Sant' Anna DOC

Winemaker: Beppe Caviola

Quik Facts: Full-bodied with refreshing acidity, balanced tannins, for an overall aromatic wine.

Langhe Rosso B & B, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: Nebbiolo and Barbera, Brandina and Brandini DOC

Quik Facts: Fully extracted wine, important, full-bodied and enveloping with a well balanced acid-tannic ratio and long finish.

Dolcetto D'Alba, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Dolcetto, Sivial DOC, La Morra

Quik Facts: Rich and refreshing in the mouth with balanced tannin, a nicely persistent wine.

Scarbolo

Pinot Grigio Ramato, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Grigio, Single vineyard site, “Mattia”, Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC

Winemaker: Valter Scarbolo

Quik Facts: A wine of Friulian tradition, Pinot Grigio Ramato distinguishes itself by its luminous copper color. The nose exhibits wild strawberry, carob and nuances of rose petals. Expanding on the palate with generous body, revealing mature fruit and a kick of spice and personality.

Pinot Grigio, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Grigio, “Le Fredis” - “Codis” - “Mattia”, Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC

Quik Facts: The color is an intense straw yellow with copper hues. The aromas are that of golden delicious apples, honey and wild flowers. Additional time in the bottle before release lends harmonious structure and an elegant balance to this often simplified varietal.

Cabernet, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 70% Cabernet Franc, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, “Mattia”

Quik Facts: The color is intense ruby red. It exhibits intense aromas of wild berries, herbs, and bell peppers. The palate is full bodied with soft sweet tannins and balanced structure. A perfect wine to pair with roasted meats, aged cheeses and rich pasta dishes.

Merlot, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Merlot, Tissano, Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC

Quik Facts: The color is ruby red with violet hues. It exhibits fragrant aromas of wild fruits, and slightly herbaceous. The palate is medium bodied with soft sweet tannins and balanced structure.

Vine Street Wines:

Clos Otto

Shiraz 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Shiraz, Clos Otto Vineyard, Barossa

Winemaker: Clos Otto

Quik Facts: Extremely hedonistic nose of spiced plums, Asian five spice and hoi sin.

Engine Room

Engine Room Shiraz, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Shiraz, McClaren Vale

Winemaker: Hamish Maguire

Quik Facts: Bold, rich, and full flavored, the palate is layered with ripe fruit and mocha with toasty overtones from the American oak maturation. The wine has a velvety mouth feel with great length.

Hentley Farms

Fools Bay 'Mallee Sands' Chardonnay, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Chardonnay, South Australia, Barossa

Winemaker: Reid Bosworth

Quik Facts: Un-oaked chardonnay that is rich in citrus fruits such as lime and grapefruit, combined with undertones of tropical fruits and grassy notes, finishing with a crisp yet balanced acidity.

Fools Bay 'Dirty Bliss', 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 51% Grenache, 49% Shiraz, Barossa

Quik Facts: Plenty of ripe fruit and Bing cherry. Very juicy with Shiraz adding a warm spiciness to the palate. A touch of earthiness brings complexity to the finish.

Mac Forbes

Coldstream Pinot Noir, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley

Winemaker: Mac Forbes

Quik Facts: Lively nose of red plum and sour cherry. The palate is tight and focused with good length and freshness.

Riesling RS9, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Riesling, Yarra Valley

Quik Facts: Palate is fine and expressive with great length and perseverance. Fine line through mid palate with good freshness. Peripheral notes give depth and breadth and a finish of orange and grapefruit rind.

Misfits Wine Company

'Cycle Buff Beauty', 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 23% Malbec, 77% Shiraz, Clare Valley

Winemaker: Colin McBride

Quik Facts: Deep, dark, slightly on the drier and tannic side, but has a nice undertone of juice and classic dark fruits of malbec when done right! 1120 cases

Brujeria, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: Clare Valley

Quik Facts: Brujeria was inspired by classic Ribera del Duero reds, but is based off of the Aussie signature grape, Shiraz. Along with Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, and Tempranillo, this blend offers an exciting bouquet of baking spice, black pepper, and ripe red fruit. The palate is rounded, mouthwatering, and concentrated, with bushels of red berry and a lingering finish

Raw Power

'Raw Power' Shiraz, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Shiraz, Adelaide Hills

Winemaker: Tim Freeland, Domenic Torzi

Quik Facts: Aromas and flavors of chocolate coated licorice, tar, blackberry, mineral, ripe cherry and a nice lick of cinnamon spice.

Red Head Studios

'Barrel Monkey's' Shiraz, 2005

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Shiraz, McLaren Vale

Winemaker: Justin Lane

Quik Facts: Raspberry, black cherry liqueur fruit intermixed with spice. Small hints of white pepper and straps of licorice.

Tightly knit tannin structure.

Esule, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Cabernet Franc, McLaren Vale

Quik Facts: This wine has a lovely bouquet of flowers like lilies and violets. This gives way to classic claret aromatics like cassis and plum.

500 cases

Pierri Azzardo Shiraz, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Shiraz, McLaren Vale

Winemaker: Andrew Pieri

Quik Facts: 200 cases

Shinas Estates

'The Innocent' Viognier, 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Viognier, Victoria

Quik Facts: Soft and rich on the palate with full bodied flavors of ripe apricot, fresh honeydew and honey.

'The Guilty' Shiraz, 2006

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Shiraz, Victoria

Quik Facts: This estate bottled Shiraz is from a single vineyard that's first plantings date back to 1898 and it has the concentration and power to prove it. Massive black fruit flavors as well as peppery spice, chocolate, black cherry and tobacco notes.

'The Verdict' Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Victoria

Quik Facts: Soft and rich on the palate with flavors of voluptuous cherry, plum and strawberry fruit.

Some Young Punks

'Drink'n'Stick', 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 62% Mataro, 38% Shiraz, Clare Valley

Winemaker: Colin McBride

Quik Facts: Both parcels were kept separate, where they were destemmed and crushed, some of the Shiraz was allowed to commence fermentation by virtue of 'indigenous yeasts' the rest (and the Mataro) was inoculated, not surprisingly with yeast, fermentation conducted, skin contact up to 17 days, before being pressed to oak for malo and maturation.

'Passion Has Red Lips', 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 51% Cabernet, 49% Shiraz, Clare Valley

Quik Facts: 1600 cases

'Squids Fist', 2008

Varietal/Vineyard: 61% Sangiovese, 39% Shiraz, Clare Valley

Quik Facts: 750 cases

'Quicky!' 2007

Varietal/Vineyard: 85% Nebbiolo, 15% Shiraz, Clare Valley

Quik Facts: 210 cases

Notes:



