

## *The Historic Brook Forest Inn Wine Reserve Offerings*

**Penfolds Kalimna Bin 28 Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2006** \$44

Spiced, dark licorice & chocolate are liberally fruited with appealing cranberry and blackberry on the finish. Generous and multi-layered and enriched by ripe, solid tannins brazenly reaching out from the back palate. This Shiraz has assertiveness, balance, vivacity and a silky finish.

**St. Francis, Zinfandel, Old Vine, Sonoma County** \$53

The distinct old world style zinfandel displays deep aromas of ripe black cherries and boysenberries laced with licorice and spicy toasted oak notes that carry into a long finish.

**Seghesio Old Vine Zinfandel, Alexander Valley 2008** \$59

Lush boysenberries and blackberries flood the senses with mouthwatering fruit. Briary underbrush spiciness with subtle hints of black pepper and Home Ranch site-specific "graham cracker crust" nuances.

**Duckhorn 'Decoy' Red Blend, Napa Valley 2008** \$45

The nose begins with fresh berry and black currant aromas, underscored by more sophisticated notes of dark plum, leather, walnut, clove and sage. On the palate, flavors of red currant, blueberry, vanilla bean and macadamia nut are supported by subtle nuances of oak that add texture to a long, satisfying finish.

49% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

**Duckhorn Paraduxx Red Wine- Napa Valley 2007** \$79

Aromas of raspberry, cherry, cedar, spice, caramelized brown sugar, and sweet oak accented by a hint of white pepper. Smooth entry followed by a full mid-palate with integrated nuances of fruit and oak leading to a long finish.

72% Zinfandel, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc.

**Opus One Napa Valley Red Wine 2007** \$197

With aromas of cassis, nutmeg, raspberries, cola, fresh oats, dark chocolate and forest floor.

Polished, supple and harmoniously precise, the 2007 fuses a seamless mid-palate with soft yet sinewy tannins. The wine will age effortlessly for decades.

Cabernet Sauvignon 79%, Merlot 8%, Cabernet Franc 6%, Petit Verdot 6% and Malbec 1%

**Hall Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2007** \$79

Displaying deep, dark garnet color and lovely aromas of marion berry, bramble, chocolate plum and all-spice; the palate is lush and concentrated with boysenberry, cassis, anise and semisweet chocolate.

**Clos du Val 'Stags Leap District' Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2005** \$75

The 2005 Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon is deep purple-black in color with vibrant aromas of ripe black fruit and a hint of dried herbs, mocha coffee and toast. The wine has a rich, powerful entry, and concentrated mid-palate.

**Roth Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley 2007** \$53

This Cabernet Sauvignon is an expression of its Alexander Valley origins. The 2007 vintage has the deep fruit and firm tannins characteristic of this AVA's southern expanses – blackberry, red cherry, plum and cassis, accented by hints of white pepper, cedar and nutmeg that carry over the long elegant finish. Amazing concentration and balance.

**Silverado Vineyards Merlot, Napa Valley 2006** \$48

Cedar, tobacco, earth, cinnamon stick and black pepper spice with baked berry compote and a hint of juicy plum. Medium bodied with a dense mid-palate texture.

**Landmark "Grand Detour" Pinot Noir- Sonoma Coast 2008** \$58

The wine exhibits black cherry and damson plum fruit flavors with underlying black tea, orange peel and sandalwood aromas. Soft, ripe tannins and balanced acidity contribute to a long, elegant finish.

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**Piper Heidsieck Champagne Brut NV, France \$10 (Single Serving Bottle)**

*A brilliant nose of citrus fruit, pear, granny smith apples and subtle hints of warm toastiness and brioche bread. The palate is fresh with pineapple, lemon zest and crisp acidity.*

**Moët & Chandon Champagne Imperial \$68**

*The color is an elegant golden straw yellow with amber highlights. Its aromas are radiant, revealing bright yellow-fleshed fruits (apple, pear, yellow peach), honey, floral nuances (lime blossom) and elegant blond notes (brioche and fresh nuts). The palate is seductive, richly flavourful and smooth combining generosity and subtlety, fullness and vigour, followed by a delicately fresh crispiness (fruit with seeds), to reveal the magical balance of champagne.*

**Treana White Blend 2008- Central Coast CA \$35**

*This white Rhone blend displays varietal characteristics of Marsanne and Viognier, vibrant floral aromas of citrus blossom and jasmine are followed by elegant flavors of ripe stone fruit, hints of pear, pineapple and honey overtones. A wine of excellent balance and complexity, rich, creamy and a perfect alternative to chardonnay!*

**Château de Montfort Vouvray (Chenin Blanc) Loire Valley, France \$37**

*Aromas of Granny Smith apples and Anjou pear dominate, with a hint of wet stone minerality. The initial fruit sweetness is perfectly complimented by a true zing of bracing acidity and minerality. The finish is long and satisfying, and the overall impression is of a tremendously refreshing wine, quaffable as an aperitif, but also a great accompaniment to sushi, fish, chicken, or pork.*

**Marcel Deiss Pinot Blanc 2009 Berghheim Alsace, France \$45**

*This Pinot Blanc offers a serious richness, depth and complexity, all balanced by acidity. It has an opening of floral, fruit and honey notes that, typical of Deiss wines, is harmonized by minerality. 100% Bio-dynamic*

**Silverado Vineyards Carneros Chardonnay 2008 \$45**

*Intense aromas of honeysuckle, cantaloupe, orange blossom, and ripe green apple. On the palate, it has good weight and citrusy flavors with a vibrant acidity. A long finish with lingering toasty toffee and butter.*

**Merryvale Signature Estate Carneros Chardonnay 2008 \$55**

*This Chardonnay is concentrated and intense in style. Aromas of hazelnut, tropical fruit and ripe apple are framed by crisp minerality and sweet toasty oak. The wine is rich and creamy with a lingering finish.*

**Clos du Val Carneros Chardonnay, 2007 \$38**

*The wine has aromas of pear, white peach and citrus, tropical notes, melon and green apple with a hint of vanilla and cream. This rich, full bodied Chardonnay exhibits the balance and elegance that are characteristic of Carneros style.*

**Maison Louis Jadot, Pouilly Fuisse \$55**

*Emerald gold tones reflect a wine of finesse and distinction; the tasting is harmonious, fresh, full of flavors with hazelnuts, toasted almonds, grapefruit and lemon aromas.*