

# *Wine Special Selection*

## *California Pinot Noir*

### *CP-1 Summer Land Fiddlestix Vineyard '07*

*The complex mushroomy nose, with its damp earth notes and spice overtones, immediately marks this as a classic Pinot Noir. On the palate, the range of flavors runs a dark gamut from blackberry/plum to dark chocolate with hints of bramble, making this stunning, age-worthy wine a study in both power and finesse.*

### *CP-2 Dahlia Reserve Monterey County '10*

*92 PTS WILFRED WONG. A mouthful of delicious, sappy juice, the black-fruited '10 Dahlia Reserve Pinot Noir dishes out more than just fruit; some earth and tar backfill the wine.*

## *California Cabernet Sauvignon*

### *CCS-1 Louis M Martini Napa Valley '07*

*Rated 91 points by Robert Parker, the 2007 Louis Martini Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon must be counted among the greatest Cabernet Sauvignon values in the entire world. Made from 82% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot, with a dash of Petite Verdot and Petit Sirah, this wine offers strikingly authoritative flavors of cassis, plum and toasty oak.*

### *CCS-2 Dry Creek Cabernet Sonoma '08*

*SILVER MEDAL, 2012 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMP. The active '08 Dry Creek Vyd Cabernet is redolent, with red currant and savory herb flavors; well balanced in all respects.*

### *CCS-3 Michael Pozzan Cabernet Sonoma '10*

*89 PTS WILFRED WONG. Shows fine richness, the active '10 Michael Pozzan Sonoma Co Cabernet is forceful, without being over-the-top; ripe red and black fruit and nicely melded with its firm oaky notes.*

### *CCS-4 Ch Ste Michelle Cabernet Columbia Valley '09*

*90 PTS WILFRED WONG. An excellent effort, the polished, black-fruited '09 Ch Ste Michelle Cabernet serves up layers of black currants flavors, tempered with a note of cocoa powder; lusty finish.*

### *CCS-5 Michael Pozzan Cabernet Napa Valley '09*

*90 PTS WILFRED WONG. A snappy effort, the juicy and refined '09 Michael Pozzan Napa Cuvee No 15 exhibits flavors of red currants, with a hint of cassis; smooth and delectable in the finish.*

## *Worldwide Wine*

### *S-1 Navarro Lopez Gran Reserva '04*

*88 PTS WILFRED WONG. Chewy and rich, the deeply built '04 Navarro Lopez Gran Reserva Tempranillo shows great typicity; more than fruit, the generous and exotic.*

### *S-2 Las Rocas Garnacha Vinas Viejas '08*

*The wine shows a deep ruby, almost purple color, with a spicy, rich cranberry bouquet. Dark cherry flavors are highlighted by excellent structure and depth. Round and full in the mouth.*

### *S-3 Bodegas Muriel Reserva Rioja 05*

*91 PTS WILFRED WONG. The '05 Muriel Reserva has a complex aromas of earth, ripe berries and sweet oak; excellent depth and definition; firm on the palate, fine structure with a lingering finish.*

### *S-4 Bodegas Muriel Seleccion '08*

*88 PTS WILFRED WONG. Dark ruby color; dried herb aromas and ripe fruit; medium bodied, easy on the palate; with a nice balance between the acid and fruit; long and quite smooth on the finish.*

### *S-5 Salbide Rioja '08*

*91 PTS WILFRED WONG. Expansive and long, the uncommonly fine '08 Salbide Rioja delivers from start to finish; loaded with fresh, juicy, ripe fruit flavors; round and lasting.*