



FINE WINES & CHEESE

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## 2010 HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

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### Holiday Gift Baskets

Here is a wonderful and thoughtful gift for friends customers and family. Choose your favorite wines and the basket, a box of Emerson chocolates wrapping and bow are an additional: \$9.95 for two bottles, \$11.95 for three bottles and \$13.95 for four bottles.

**Or make it simple** and select a from a pre-made basket (2 examples) shown below without wrapper and bow) with some of our



#### *The Wine Lover*

A bottle of 2009 Prisoner, Vinturi wine aerator, a digital wine thermometer, a bottle of Private Preserve, foil cutter a Emerson wine key and an "unfinished business" wine stopper all for **\$99.95**



#### *Virginia Wine Lover*

A bottle of King Family Meritage, Appomattox Peanuts, 3 Sisters Cheese Straws and Emerson's own dark chocolate bark -all produced right here in Virginia. **\$49.95**

*Give us a call or visit the store for information an other pre-made baskets*

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**Welcome to our 2010 Holiday Newsletter.**  
**Happy Holidays to all of our Customers and Friends.**

*Please note that we will be open on Sundays from 12 noon to 6 pm to  
accommodate your Holiday shopping needs.*

This newsletter has some wonderful suggestions for Holidays wine gifts and gift baskets, as well as wines perfect for the Christmas dinner table. We have not included much in the way of descriptions as we encourage you to visit the shop where we can personally help you finalize selections.

Please remember that we offer gift wrapping with a wide variety of bags and boxes for one to six bottles as well as local delivery to selected Richmond zip codes. - Thank you for shopping with us and Merry Christmas!

***J. Emerson, Inc.***

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**CASE IN WOOD - A UNIQUE GIFT**

Wood wine cases are becoming rarer than hen's teeth, but we have saved our wood cases all year and have filled them with selected wines to make a truly unique gift choice. The twelve-bottle cases are already made up and sealed so we are not able to make substitutions. Because of the limited quantities it would be a good idea to call ahead. Here are the 6 whites and 6 reds and sealed in each case, The normal retail price is listed after the wine:

**Whites -**

2008 Montinore Estate Pinot Gris, Willamette Valley, Oregon \$15.95

2008 Emperador de Barros Macabeo, Spain \$10.95

2008 Dry Creek Vineyards Chenin Blanc, Wilson Ranch, CA \$12.95

2008 Uvaggio Vermentino, Lodi CA \$12.95

2009 Benaza Godello, Spain \$13.95

2009 Villa D' Campania Coda di Volpe Bianco, Italy \$7.95

**Reds -**

2009 Villa D'Campania (Montepulciano & Aglianico) Rosso, Italy, \$7.95

2008 Emperador de Barros Tempranillo, Spain \$10.95

2008 Cartledge & Browne Pinot Noir, CA \$15.95

2003 Dom, Du Caillou Chateaneuf-du-Pape \$49.95

2003/04 Spinifex Esprit, Grenache Blend \$34.95

2007 Caldaro Lagrein, Alto Adige, Italy \$16.95

*The total retail value of the wine is over \$211.00. We will offer the sealed  
wood case for \$179.95.*



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## LARGE FORMAT BOTTLES

There is substantial proof that wine ages better in larger format bottles. A magnum (1.5 liters or 2 regular bottles) or jeroboam (3 liters) is a perfect addition to the Christmas dinner table. A magnum serves four adult wine lovers and a Jeroboam eight. Here is just a partial list of our stock:

2000 Clos Erasmus, Priorat, Spain (1.5L) - **\$499.95**

2003 Ramey Diamond Mtn., Napa Valley, Cab. Sauv. (1.5L) **\$179.95**

2005 Kamen Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, CA (1.5) **\$159.95**

2008 Patricia Green Cellars Estate Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir, Oregon  
(3L) **\$187.95** / (5L) **\$299.95**

2006 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley Red Wine (1.5L) - **\$399.95**

2000 Ch. Latour Carnet, Haut- Medoc, Bordeaux, Fr. (1.5)- **\$109.95**

2000 Ch. D'Issan, Margaux, Bordeaux, Fr. (1.5L) - **\$249.95**

2006 Giacomo Conterno, Barbara d'Alba, Italy (1.5) - **\$104.95**

***And for a gift, consider a large format  
presented in its' own wood presentation case.***



From the picture above, (L to R):

2003 Begali Monte Ca Bianca Amerone Della Valpolicella (1.5L) **\$149.95**

2004 Podari Clla Dardi Le Rose Barolo, Italy (1.5L) **\$199.95**

Various vintages of Borgogno Barolo, Italy( 750 ml)- **\$69.95 to \$249.95**

2008 Domaine Vieux Telegraphe "La Crau"

Chateauneuf-du-Pape, France (3L) **\$389.95**

2004 Cantina Del Pino "Ovello" Barbaresco, Italy (3L) **\$264.95**

2005 Isole E Olena "Cepparello" Tuscany, Italy (3L) **\$399.95**

2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot, Napa Valley, CA (3L) **\$329.95**

2009 La Cappuccina Soave (3L) **\$59.95**

2008 Bodegas Y Vinedos Maurodos "Prima" Toro Spain

(1.5L) **\$41.95**

(3L) **\$99.95**



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**2006 MX CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
***Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard, Oakville, Napa, CA***



This vineyard, with a Richmond connection, grows grapes for cult wines like Schrader, Paul Hobbs and others that routinely sell for \$200 plus. The MX is a small, 175 case production, using all the clonal varieties available in the vineyard. Substantially oak aged it's plush, rich in fruit with very polite tannins. Made by Margeaux Singleton, of Calistoga's famous Enoteca wine shop, this is a truly unique opportunity and the premium size bottle makes an excellent gift presentation. **\$129.95**



**Three Sister Cheese Straws**

***The best Cheese Straw you have ever tasted***

For years we had carried a commercial grade of cheese straw but we stopped as the quality was just not that great. Now we are very excited to have these tasty, Virginia's Finest, all natural, no preservatives added cheese straws where the first ingredient is actually cheese. They are locally made by Peggy Crowley (and her two sisters). We are offering the clear plastic container at \$9.95 the medium gift tin at \$15.95 and the large gift tin at \$19.95.

**OUR FAVORITE OLIVE OIL**

**Laconiko Extra Virgin Greek Olive Oil**

We've been proudly carrying this Olive oil for several months at J. Emerson, and the reception has been nothing short of terrific. As more and more so-called "Extra Virgin" olive oils sold in the U.S. turn out to be fraudulently labeled adulterated products, knowing the provenance of the oil you are buying is key if you want to get the best possible quality product. We are offering the olive oil on tap in a "fusti" in the store, so you taste it for yourself before you buy.

**250ml bottle- \$14.95**

**500ml bottle- \$24.95**

*Receive a 15% discount on refills when you return with your Laconiko olive oil bottle on your next visit.*



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## BAROLO & BARBARESCO

### *Italy's greatest wines*

Italy's northern Piedmont region produces wines from the Nebbiolo grape that are considered among the greatest red wines in the world. They often require years of cellaring before they reach their peak. We have several offerings from some of the best producers, many in older vintages that can be enjoyed now. These will make good gifts but they are also perfect for a roasted tenderloin at Christmas dinner. You will not find a better selection of older Barolo and Barbaresco in all of Richmond.

**Barbaresco** [DOCG regulations stipulate that Barbaresco wines must be aged for a minimum of 2 years (at least 1 year in oak) prior to release and aged for at least 4 years to be considered a Riserva]

1996 Marchesi Di Gresy Camp Gros Martinenga Barbaresco - **\$129.95**

2000 Roagna "Paje" Barbaresco - **\$64.95**

2001 Cocito "Baluchin Barbaresco - **\$67.95**

2001 Ca'Rome Riserva Barbaresco, Rio Sordo - **\$79.95**

**Barolo** - [DOCG regulations stipulate that Barolo must have at least two years aging in oak and at least one year aging in the bottle prior to release. For wines labeled Barolo Riserva, five years of total aging is required with at least three of those years in oak.]

1998 Vietti "Rocche" Barolo - **\$89.95**

2000 Poderi Colla Barolo "Bussia" - **\$79.95**

2001 Ca' Rome Vigna Cerretta Romano Marengo Barolo - **\$79.95**

2001 Poderi Luigi Einaudi "Nei Canubi" Barolo - **\$99.95**

2001 Bruno Giacosa Barolo - **\$119.95**

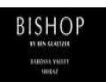
2001 Azelia Reserva Barolo Voghera Brea - **\$119.95**

2001 Vietti Barolo Riserva "Villero" **\$399.95**



## GLAETZER - Barossa Valley

Over 100 years of winemaking in Australia yields sought after benchmark Shiraz and Shiraz blends from winemaker Ben Glaetzer.



2009 Amon-Ra Shiraz - **\$94.95**

2009 Anaperenna - A blend of 75% Shiraz & 25% Cabernet sauvignon - **\$26.95**

2008 Bishop Shiraz - Amon Ra's little Sister, 100% Shiraz - **\$64.95**

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## DESSERT WINES

*The best way to end the Christmas meal and a great hostess gift*

Wines with the dessert course are often overlooked but these are complex



wines with great acidity that blend perfectly with pies, tarts, cake and custards and they age beautifully.

Here are a few of our favorites all with a little bit of bottle ageing (from left to right):

2000 Felsina Berandenga Vin Santo Chianti Classico, It. (375ml) **\$34.95**

2002 Step Rd. Reserve Selection Semillon, SE Australia (375ml) **\$24.95**

1999 Riva dei Perari, Gambellara Recioto Classico, It. (375mL) **\$27.95**

1998 Albert Mann Riesling Vendanges Tardives, Alsace (375ml) **\$34.95**

2001 Ch Gravas Sauternes, France (750ml) - **\$44.95**

2001 Ch. Bastor-Lamontagne Sauternes, France (750ml) - **\$44.95**

1995/1996 Ch. La Graviere Tirecul Monbazillac, France - **\$39.95**

1993 / 1975 Dom. Puig-Parahy, Rivesaltes, France - **\$47.95 / \$124.95**

2000 Cuilleron/Gaillard/Villard Condrieu "Cepees Caties", Fr. - **\$57.95**

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## CHAMPAGNE

*When you want to give the very best.*

If you drive through the vineyards in Champagne you quickly get a sense that this is indeed a special place. Give the gift of an extraordinary TRUE Champagne.

NV Jacques Selosse Initiale, Grand Cru - **\$147.95**

NV Larmandier-Bernier, "Terre de Vertus" - **\$79.95**

1996 Krug - **\$359.95**

1997 Bollinger R.D. - **\$279.95**

1997 Salon - **\$499.95**

2000 Roland Champion, Grand Cru - **\$67.95**

2001 J. Lassalle, Premier Cru, - **\$83.95**

NV Egly-Ouriet, Brut Tradition Grand Cru - **\$71.95**



*A Champagne  
Gift Basket-  
Champagne for  
two*

A bottle of Thierry-  
Triolet, two crystal  
flutes and a  
Champagne stopper.  
**\$65.95**



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## BURGUNDY

### *The most sought after Pinot Noir & Chardonnay*

We get several calls a week (including California and Oregon Pinot Noir winemakers) asking about our selection of red & white Burgundies. They are always disappointed that we do not ship and are often surprised that these wines have not already been snapped up; because in other parts of the country great Pinot Noir & Chardonnay from Burgundy is the wine of choice. Excluding the wines of Romanee-Conti, here are the ones we get called about most often :

#### *Pinot Noir*

2005 La Pousse d'Or Volnay Premier Cru "Clos Des 60 Ouvrees - **\$84.95**

2005 Henri Gouges Nuits-St.-Georges Premier Cru "Clos Des Porrets St-Georges " - **\$91.95**

2004 Domaine Leroy Chambolle-Musigny - **\$299.95**

2005 Domaine Anne Gros Richebourg Grand Cru - **\$895.95**

2003 Bernard Dugat-Py "La Levriere" Pommard - **\$149.95**

#### *Chardonnay*

2005 Domaine Leflaive Batard-Monrachet - **\$369.95**

2006 Domaine de Montille Puligny Monrachet Premier Cru "Le Caillert" - **\$115.95**



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## 1997 VINTAGE PORT GIFT SET

The last several days have certainly been "Port weather" and we were reminded of this gift set we offered last year. Here are two exquisite vintage ports, ready to drink, and a great gift:

**1997 Dow's Vintage Port** – "Blackberry and plum character. Full-bodied, velvety and balanced. Lovely velvety tannins, sweet and long. Soft-textured yet fresh and racy. A beauty. This is would be better with a little more age, but already pretty. Best after 2009." (WS – Web Only) \$69.95

**1997 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port** – "Saturated black/purple-colored, with stunning aromatics of blueberries, blackberries, licorice, and iron, this spectacular vintage port is one of the stars of the vintage. Extremely full-bodied, with silky tannin, spectacular concentration and purity, multiple flavor levels, and an evolved, forward personality, this is an exquisite yet precocious 1997 vintage port. Maturity: 2004-2030." (WA #126) \$89.95

*Each of these two-bottle gift sets comes with you choice of gift bag/box.*

*Regularly priced at \$159.90 for the holidays; **\$139.95** including a two bottle gift bag Please note that there are limited quantities of wine.*



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**2005 & 2007 Quilceda Creek**  
***The “Perfect” gift.***

Each of these vintages of this beautiful Washington State Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignons received a perfect score from Robert Parker. Presented in our two bottle wood box, with copies of the review, this will truly be the perfect gift. **\$399.95**



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**VINTAGE SELECTIONS.**

***Unusual and older vintages make a unique and special gift.***



Often we have customers on the hunt for the latest vintage of some acclaimed wine. Unfortunately recent vintages need cellaring before they will hit their stride. We routinely stock older vintages of Bordeaux, Barolo and Burgundy which will make a wonderful gift that can be enjoyed NOW, especially if you are lucky enough to find your recipients birth year. Here are some of what we have in stock:

1999 Domaine Du Gros Nore Bandol **\$42.95**

1967/1978/1982/1985/ 1988/ 1996/1998/ 1999/ 2000 2001

Giacomo Borgogno Barolo, Riserva from **\$69.95 to \$249.95/bottle**

1934 Clos De Sarpe St. Emilion Bordeaux **\$249.95**

1998 Chateau Margaux, Margaux Bordeaux **\$349.95**

1978 Bodegas Marques De Murrieta “Castillo Ygay” Gran Reserva Especial Rioja **\$199.95**

1985 Rene Klein Riesling Schlossreben Alsace **\$44.95**

1988 Rene Klein Rouge de St Hippolyte Pinot Noir, Alsace **\$44.95**

1999 Maison Leroy Montelie, Burgundy, France **\$93.95**

1999 Dom. Leroy Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Burgundy FR **\$299.95**

1998 Henri Rebourseau Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, Burgundy FR **\$99.95**

