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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

## #1 Southern Hemisphere Value Pack\* 12 wines for \$99.99

1. 2008 Fairview Sauvignon Blanc (SA)  
Tangy with racy citrus, lemon verbena aromas and flavors.
2. 2006 ESK Black Label Chardonnay (NZ)  
Full flavored with a slightly creamy texture and a combo of tropical, citrus and peach flavors.
3. 2005 Villa Maria Cellar Select Syrah (NZ)  
Cool climate Syrah at its finest with its dark berry and cherry flavors etched with notes of pepper and game.
4. 2006 Black Pearl Oro (SA)  
Sweetly fruited with peppery black fruits, herbs and licorice flavors on a fleshy texture.
5. 2005 Withington Shiraz/Cab (SA) - Lots of red fruit with good structure, this may not be the most complex wine but it is all about pure pleasure.
6. 2005 Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon (AUS)  
Cool climate restraint with its red and black currant fruit gives this Margaret River Cabernet its charm.
7. 2008 Goulart Clasico Malbec (ARG)  
Fleshy with a core of delicious red and darker fruits, the tannins soft the palate supple with surprising length.



8. 2006 Waimea Pinot Noir (NZ)  
This Kiwi Pinot offers lovely red currant and red cherry fruit with a nice spice component and a silky, sleek texture.
9. 2004 Twelve Staves Shiraz/Grenache (AUS)  
Beautiful combo of spice and plush dark fruits - from old vine fruit.
10. 2006 Longwood 'Shearer' Shiraz (AUS)  
Round and supple with a combo of blue and black fruits with soft tannins.
11. 2006 Cono Sur 'Vision' Cabernet Sauvignon (CHI)  
Clean and focused with cherry and red berry flavors finishing with lighter tannins.
12. 2007 Eikendal Chardonnay (SA)  
Toasty and rich with a slight butterscotch note to the ripe pear flavors held in check by brisk acidity.

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## #2 South African Premium\* - 12 wines for \$169.99 Suggested Retail \$250.00



1. 2007 Spice Route Viognier - Simply delicious with its fine tuned peach and tropical fruit flavors.
2. 2008 Joubert-Tradauw Chardonnay - Rich but balanced this has just the right amount of toast with a nice citrus tang keeping it lively.
3. 2004 De Trafford 'Blueprint' Shiraz - Ripe without being heavy or jammy with notions of blueberry and plum fruit framed with toast and cocoa notes.
4. 2005 Meerlust Rubicon - Regarded as one of South Africa's premier Bordeaux blends - this is another beauty.

1. 2007 Eikendal Chardonnay - Toasty and rich with a slight butterscotch note to the ripe pear flavors held in check by brisk acidity.
2. 2005 Ondine Cabernet Sauvignon - Beautifully balanced with finer grained tannins and a core of lively fruit playing against the wine's smooth texture.
3. 2005 Horse Mountain Shiraz - Impressive interplay between its savory spice and pepper characters and its darker fruit flavors.
4. 2008 Fairview Sauvignon Blanc - Crisp with racy citrus fruit and lemon verbena.
5. 2008 Edgebaston Pepper Pot - An exotic blend that offers up spicy red currant and earthy truffle flavors with a round, supple mouth feel.
6. 2006 Dornier Cocoa Hill Red Blend - Nice melange of red and black fruits with finely tuned oak treatment gives this an engaging mouth feel.

## #4 South African Collectors\* 3 wines for \$99.99



1. 2006 Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir  
Elegant with a core of red and darker cherry fruit punctuated with spice and toast, finishing long and fine.
2. 2005 Neil Ellis Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon  
Complex with excellent structure this may be one of best Cabernets this estate has ever made.
3. 2007 Ataraxia Chardonnay  
Classic cool climate Chardonnay - stunning precision with its mineral laden white fruit and dry finish - a beauty.

## #6 South African Sampler\* 3 wines for \$24.99



1. 2008 Edgebaston Pepper Pot  
An exotic blend that showcases a round supple mouth feel with delicious red fruit and some savory spice tones.
2. 2006 Tukulu Pinotage  
Top 10 Pinotage winner - beautiful black cherry, dark plum fruit on a fuller frame with noted, structured tannins.
3. 2008 Fairview Sauvignon Blanc  
Tangy with racy citrus, lemon verbena aromas and flavors.

## #3 South African Value\* 6 wines for \$49.99



## #5 South African Collectors Red\* 3 wines for \$99.99



1. 2004 Niels Verburg Shiraz  
Impeccable balance with deep dark fruits at its core and the varietals spice and game notes in the background.
2. 2004 Tokara  
Impressive Cabernet dominated Bordeaux blend with red currant and licorice flavors and dusty tannins.
3. 2004 Kanonkop Paul Sauer  
A Veritas Double Gold award speaks highly of this classy Bordeaux - drinking beautifully.

## #7 South African Red Sampler\* 3 wines for \$29.99



1. 2008 Edgebaston Pepper Pot  
An exotic blend that showcases a round supple mouth feel with delicious red fruit and some savory spice tones.
2. 2006 Tukulu Pinotage  
Top 10 Pinotage winner - beautiful black cherry, dark plum fruit on a fuller frame with noted, structured tannins
3. 2004 Eikendal Cabernet/Shiraz  
Engaging with juicy black currant and assorted red fruit flavors meshed with a nice combo of spice and cedar.

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## #8 This Year's Top Picks\* - 12 wines for \$159.99



1. 2008 Painted Wolf Pinotage (SA) - Smooth and sleek textured with a lovely core of ripe red berry fruit - extremely clean with exceptional refinement.
2. 2007 Villa Maria 'Clifford Bay' Sauvignon Blanc (NZ) - Nice combo of tauter lime and gooseberry fruit with richer tropical notes and a mineral backbone.
3. 2005 Meerlust Rubicon (SA) - Juicy black currant and blackberry fruit with impeccable tannin structure makes this a World Class beauty.
4. 2004 Limb Shiraz (AUS) - Generous and supple with a core of spicy plum fruit, layered and silky textured.

5. 2006 Reilly's Old Bushvine Grenache (AUS) Complex with spicy cherry and dark raspberry flavors and a round supple mouth feel and riper, smooth tannins.

6. 2008 Margrain Pinot Gris (NZ) Beautiful aromatics give way to a dry palate with lemon, pear and white peach fruit flavors with a touch of spice.

7. 2008 Koonowla Riesling (AUS) Clare Valley Riesling at its finest, loaded with lots of bright citrus and apple fruit with a mineral spine and crisp acidity.

8. 2005 Stark Conde Cabernet Sauvignon (SA) Classy with good structure and balance between its savory earth tones and dark currant flavors.

9. 2007 Goulart 'The Marshall' Malbec (ARG) Rich and concentrated with intense, sweet dark fruit lifted by spicy oak, licorice and violet pastille aromas.

10. 2006 Nugan 'Frasca's Lane' Chardonnay (AUS) Tropical fruit lifted with some edgy citrus zest and peach ripeness with well managed toast make this a real beauty.

11. 2007 Neil Ellis Elgin Shiraz (SA) Elegant and seamless this is quite impressive for its riper, sleek cool climate fruit - a real charmer.

12. 2007 Two Paddocks Pinot Noir (NZ) Savory with an assemblage of earth tones, truffle and herbs backed up with a core of red fruit flavors.

## #9 Southern Hemisphere Value Pack\* 6 wines for \$49.99



1. 2005 Lynx Shiraz (SA) - Rich and seamless with spice and black pepper notes meshing beautifully with the dark berry fruit flavors.

2. 2006 Cono Sur 'Vision' Cabernet Sauvignon (CHI) - Clean with bright cherry and red currant fruit flavors with a slight herbal tinge and lighter tannins on the finish.

3. 2008 Goulart Clasico Malbec (ARG) - Fleshy with a core of delicious red and darker fruits, the tannins soft, the palate supple with nice length.

4. 2008 Fairview Sauvignon Blanc (SA) - Tangy with racy citrus, lemon verbena aromas and flavors.

5. 2008 Sherwood Pinot Noir (NZ) - Silky textured and medium, this Kiwi Pinot offers up notes of spice, red cherry and red currant.

6. 2007 Allandale Chardonnay (SA) - Offering enticing stone fruit flavors, this is richly flavored with a nice toasty, nutty background.

## #10 Southern Hemisphere Collectors\* 3 wines for \$89.99 Suggested Retail \$125.00



1. 2005 Tait Basket Pressed Shiraz  
Bruno makes them big and rich, yet the tannins are silky making this voluptuous with a velvety mouth feel.

2. 2006 Dona Paula  
Seleccion de Bodega Malbec  
Combining concentration with elegance this has bright, lingering red fruit flavors with floral overtures.

3. 2004 Mountford 'The Gradient'  
Pinot Noir - Only 3 barrels were produced and this is as rare as it is impressive.

## #11 Southern Hemisphere Value Red\* 3 wines for \$29.99



1. 2005 Lynx Shiraz  
Exquisite for its restraint offering delicious cherry and berry fruit with a melange of spice and black pepper nuance.

2. 2005 Bleasdale Cabernet Sauvignon  
Smooth and supple textured with an assortment of red and black fruits, this has a core of sweet fruit and soft tannins.

3. 2008 Sherwood Pinot Noir - Silky textured and medium bodied this Kiwi Pinot offers up notes of spice, red cherry and red currant.

## #12 Southern Hemisphere Cabernet Sampler\* 3 wines for \$29.99



1. 2006 Cono Sur 'Vision' Cabernet Sauvignon  
Clean with bright cherry and red currant fruit flavors with a slight herbal tinge and lighter tannins on the finish.

2. 2005 Bleasdale Cabernet Sauvignon  
Classic Langhorne Creek - smooth textured with generous blackberry and red currant fruit and soft tannins.

3. 2005 Ondine Cabernet Sauvignon  
Beautiful varietal expression with its leafy etched red and dark currant fruit and impeccable balance.

## #13 Southern Hemisphere Sauv. Blanc Sampler\* 3 wines for \$29.99



1. 2008 Bouchard Finlayson Sauvignon Blanc  
Good richness with grapefruit and gooseberry fruit highlighted with zesty lemon verbena and a mineral etched finish.

2. 2008 Alta Sauvignon Blanc  
From the Adelaide Hills this Aussie Sauv Blanc has delicious melon fruit and an herbal background with crisp acidity.

3. 2008 Konrad Sauvignon Blanc  
Mouth filling with clean crisp flavors and a combo of tauter and riper fruits, this is classic Marlborough.

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# #14

## Southern Hemisphere Regional Tour 12 wines for \$159.99



1. 2004 Vidal Soler Syrah (NZ) - Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.
2. 2007 Villa Maria 'Clifford Bay' Sauvignon Blanc (NZ) - Marlborough, New Zealand.
3. 2006 Verum Chardonnay (ARG) - Patagonia, Argentina.
4. 2007 Goulart 'The Marshall' Malbec (ARG) - Mendoza, Argentina.
5. 2005 Stark Conde Cabernet Sauvignon (SA) Stellenbosch, South Africa.
6. 2007 Viñedo de Los Vientos Tannat (UGY) - Atlantida, Uruguay.
7. 2004 Limb Shiraz (AUS) - Barossa Valley, South Australia.
8. 2007 Santa Ema Amplus One (CHI) Cachapoal, Chile.
9. 2007 Spice Route Viognier (SA) Swartland, South Africa.
10. 2007 Allandale Semillon (AUS) Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia.
11. 2006 Two Paddocks Pinot Noir (NZ) Central Otago, New Zealand.
12. 2005 Chalice Bridge 'Calamus' Red Blend (AUS) - Margaret River, Australia.

# #15

## Shiraz Showdown 3 Pack\*

3 wines for \$29.99



1. 2005 Villa Maria Cellar Select Syrah - From the famous Gimlett Gravels region this is cool climate Shiraz at its finest - sleek with great fruit purity.
2. 2004 Magpie Estate 'The Sack' Shiraz Full bodied and supple textured this shows Barossa generosity with its delicious cassis and black berry flavors.
3. 2005 Edgebaston Shiraz - This Cape beauty is complex with layers of captivating spicy, dark fruit flavors and is drinking gorgeously.

# #16

## Meerlust Rubicon Vertical 2 Pack\*

2 wines for \$44.99



1. 2004 Meerlust Rubicon
2. 2005 Meerlust Rubicon

Rubicon is a Cape Icon wine and this two pack vertical offers up 2 very impressive wines, a great gift for the wine collector in your life.

# #17

## Kiwi Pinot Noir Sampler\*

3 wines for \$29.99



1. 2006 Waimea Pinot Noir - This Kiwi Pinot offers lovely red currant and red cherry fruit with a nice spice component and a silky, sleek texture.
2. 2008 Sherwood Pinot Noir - Silky textured and medium bodied this Kiwi Pinot offers up notes of spice, cranberry dark cherry, and red currant fruit.
3. 2006 Konrad Pinot Noir - Suave with good density offering dark raspberry fruit, wild herbs and a dark chocolate nuance.

# #18

## Aussie/Kiwi Sampler\*

3 wines for \$29.99



1. 2008 Alta Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills fruit offering up a delightful mouthful of melon and crisper citrus flavors with just the right herbal touch.
2. 2005 Bleasdale Cabernet Sauvignon Classic Langhorne Creek - smooth textured with generous blackberry and red currant fruit and soft tannins.
3. 2008 Sherwood Pinot Noir - Silky textured and medium bodied this Kiwi Pinot offers up notes of spice, cranberry, cherry and red currant.

# #19

## Clare Valley, Australia 2 Pack\*

2 wines for \$19.99



1. 2002 Reilly's Dry Land Shiraz
2. 2003 Koonowla Cabernet Sauvignon

Two Clare beauties with some bottle age make this an incredible bargain.

# #20

## Kanonkop 2 Pack Sampler\*

2 wines for \$59.99




1. 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon
2. 2004 Paul Sauer Red Blend

Kanonkop is without a doubt one of the Cape's finest and most recognized names - this two pack shows just how good this producer is and how good South Africa's Cabernet based wines are.

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2007 Yangarra Cadenzia 3 Liter  
89 pts Wine Advocate  
**\$69.99**



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89 pts Wine Advocate  
**\$19.99 or  
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**\$16.99 or  
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2007 Ferngrove 'Cossac' Riesling  
89 pts Wine Enthusiast  
**\$19.99 or  
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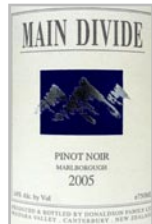
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90 pts Wine Spectator  
**\$18.99 or  
6 for \$15.99 ea.**




2007 Fleur du Cap Cabernet Sauvignon  
4 Stars John Platter 2009  
87 pts Stephen Tanzer  
**\$11.99 or  
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88 pts Wine Spectator  
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88 pts Stephen Tanzer  
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89 pts Wine Spectator  
**\$19.99 or  
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2005 Kurtz Shiraz  
92 pts Wine Advocate  
90 pts Stephen Tanzer  
Suggested retail \$27  
**\$24.99 or  
6 for \$14.99 ea.**



2004 Kurtz GSM  
Suggested retail - \$22  
88 pts Wine Spectator  
**\$14.99 or  
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2002 Barnadown Run Cabernet Sauvignon  
91 pts James Halliday  
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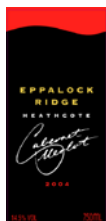
## 2004 Bilton Cabernet Sauvignon



89 pts Stephen Tanzer  
88 pts Wine Spectator  
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## 2004 Eppalock Ridge Cabernet Merlot



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89 pts Wine Advocate  
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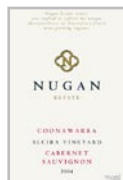
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88 pts Wine Spectator  
Suggested retail \$23

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## 2004 Nugan Alcira Cabernet Sauvignon



88 Wine Advocate  
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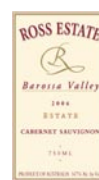
## 2003 Ross Reserve Shiraz



90 pts Wine Advocate  
88 pts Wine Spectator  
Suggested retail \$37

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## 2005 Ross Estate Cabernet Sauvignon



90 pts Wine Advocate  
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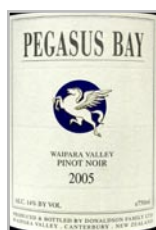
## 2003 Mischa Cabernet Sauvignon



91 pts Wine Enthusiast  
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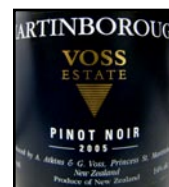
## 2005 Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir



92 pts Stephen Tanzer  
90 pts Wine Enthusiast  
Suggested retail \$40

**\$35.99 or  
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## 2005 Voss Estate Pinot Noir



92 pts Wine Spectator  
Suggested retail \$42

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## 2006 Pikes 'The Red Mullet'



90 pts Stephen Tanzer  
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## 2006 Waimea Pinot Noir



87 pts Stephen Tanzer  
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## 2005 Chapel Hill 'The Prophet' Shiraz



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Suggested retail \$30

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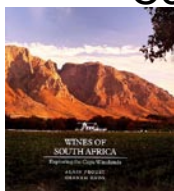
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