

# BEST BUYS

## RHONE RED BLENDS & VARIETALS

### Domestic, Australia, South Africa & Spain

Domestic Rhone blends use the same blends and grapes of the two regions of the Rhone Valley of France. The Northern Rhone is known primarily for its syrah, sometimes blended with some Viognier. The Southern Rhone is known for its multiplicity of blends, particularly the Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre (GSM), as well as Carignane, Counoise, Cinsault, Marsanne, Mataro/Mourvedre/Monastrell, Rousanne and Viognier.

#### K&L San Francisco, Redwood City & Los Angeles

#### “The Best Wine Web Site in the U.S.” The Wall Street Journal 4/10/10

- 86 \$8 Goats Do Roam (Fairview) Red Western Cape South Africa 08 (61%Syrah-14%Cinsault-13%Mourvedre-8%Grenache).** \$8 K&L. \$8.48 B&M. \$10.29 wine.com. \$10 MSRP. \$7-\$20 wine-searcher.com. Best Buy WE 86. WS 83. TheValueVine.com Not Recommended. Wine of the Week 2/21/10 LacrosseTribune.com 3½ stars. Recommended YouTube.com.
- 88 \$12 Brassfield Eruption Volcanbo Ridge Vd High Valley CA 06 (M-S-G-Petite Sirah).** \$12 K&L. \$12-\$18 wine-searcher.com. \$20 MSRP. CellarTracker.com 86 (15 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars (2 ratings). Gold LA 10. Silver Critics 10. Bronze SFI 10.
- 87 \$14 Hesketh Grenache Wild at Heart South Australia 09.** \$14 K&L. Top 100 Best Buys of 2011 W&S 90 (according to K&L, but not according to W&S). WS 87. BigHouseWines.blogspot.com B+.
- 88 \$15 Qupe Syrah Central Coast CA 09.** \$15 K&L/WClub. W&S 91. RP 89. ST 88. CellarTracker.com 87.3 (10 ratings). Best in \$16-\$22 Price Range Sunset Mag Western Wine Awards.
- 88 \$15 Andrew Murray Syrah Tous les Jours Central Coast CA 07.** \$15 K&L. Great Value RR 89.
- 88 \$15 Vina Robles Red 4 Huerhuero Paso RoblesCA 08 (PetiteSirah-Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre).** \$15 K&L. \$16 MSRP. BTO 90. WS 89. WE 86. Silver Critics, LA, SFC, SFI 10. Bronze Decanter 11.
- 88 \$16 Beckmen Cuvee Le Bec Rhone Blend Santa Ynez Valley CA 09.** \$16 K&L. \$19 Astor. \$12-\$18 wine-searcher.com. \$18 MSRP. RP 89. W&S 88. WE 84. CellarTracker.com 88 (20 ratings). Recommended examiner.com/budget-wines-in-Chicago.
- 89? \$16 Robert Craig Syrah Paso Robles CA 1998.** \$15 K&L. \$30-\$33 Vinopedia. WS 89. WBB: getting old, may be fading.
- 89 \$17 A. A. Badenhorst Secateurs Red Rhone Blend Swartland South Africa 09 (Shiraz-Cab Sauv-Carignan-Cinsault-Grenache).** \$17 K&L/MSRP. WS 89. Bronze SFI 11.
- 90 \$18 Langmeil Three Gardens Shiraz-Mourvedre-Grenache Barossa Valley Australia 09 (40%-32%-28%).** \$18 K&L. \$19.29 wine.com. \$14.27-\$20 wine-searcher.com. ST 90. WS 90. CellarTracker.com 88.5 (10 ratings).
- 88 \$19 Kloof Street (Mullineux) Red Rhone Blend Swartland South Africa 09 (73%Syrah-12%Moutvedre-8%Cinsault-2%Grenache).** \$19 K&L. \$20 MSRP. \$17-\$19 wine-searcher.com. RP 89. CellarTracker.com 86.3 (3 ratings).
- 88 \$19 Parkmon Debbie's Cuvee Contra Costa Co CA 07 (G-S-M-Carignane).** \$19 K&L. \$25 MSRP. CellarTracker.com 88 (1 rating). Snooth.com 3 stars (1 rating). Silver SFC 09.
- 88± \$19 UNTI Petit Frere Dry Creek Valley 09 (67%Grenache-25%Mourvedre-7%Syrah).** \$19 K&L. \$22 MSRP. \$19-\$28 wine-searcher.com. “well worth the \$30” WineReviewsYouCanUnderstand.blogspot.com. 20DollarWineBlog.com “B”.

- 91 \$20 **S. C. Pannell Shiraz-Grenache McLaren Vale Australia 06 (58%-42%)**. \$20 K&L (previously \$40). \$25 wine.com (sold-out). ST 92. WS 91. RP 90. CellarTracker.com 90.7 (6 ratings). Recommended PenguinGoodAustralianWineGuide.
- 89 \$20 **Kaesler Stonehorse Shiraz-Grenache-Mourvedre Barossa Valley Australia 08**. \$20 K&L/wine.com. ST 91. WS 89. RP 86. Vinopedia 89.
- 90 \$23 **Torbreck Juveniles Red Barossa Valley Australia 09 (60%Grenache-20%Shiraz-20%Mataro/Mourvedre)**. \$20 K&L. \$22.39 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$23 wine.com. RP 91. ST 90. The Wine Companion 89.
- 89 \$20 **d'Arenberg Cadenzia GSM McLaren Vale Australia 08 (24%Grenache-24%Shiraz-24%Mourvedre-33%Tempranillo-5%Cinsault)**. \$20 K&L. \$29 MSRP. \$20-\$33 wine-searcher.com. ST 90. WS 88. CellarTracker.com 89 (1 rating).
- 90 \$20 **Margerum M5 Rhone Blend Santa Barbara Co CA 09 (50%Syrah-Grenache-Counoise-Cinsault)**. \$17 K&L. \$20-\$24 Vinopedia.com. \$25 MSRP. James Suckling 91. WS 89. JH ?? . Recommended Savoie.com.
- 88 \$20 **Autonom Cuvee Rhone Red Central Coast CA 07**. \$20 K&L. \$20-\$28 wine-searcher.com. \$28 MSRP. WE 88. WS 88. CellarTracker.com 90 (1 rating).
- 89 \$20 **J. Renquist "R" Syrah Paso Robles CA 09**. \$20 K&L. \$18.45 wine-seatcher.com. CellarTracker.com 89.5 (4 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars (5 ratings).
- 89 \$22 **Owen Roe Sinister Hand Columbia Valley WA 09 (70%Grenache-25Syrah-3%Mourvedre-2%Counoise)**. \$22 K&L. \$25 wine.com. W&S 90. CellarTracker.com 88 (35 ratings).
- 91 \$20 **d'Arenberg Laughing Magpie McLaren Vale Australia 07 (screw cap; 90 %Shiraz-10%Viognier)**. \$18 Costco. \$20 B&M/K&L. \$29 MSRP. RP 92. ST 91. WS 87. JH 88. JR 16.5 (=90). Jeremy Oliver 16.4 (90). CellarTracker 87.6 (130 ratings). Gold Critics Challenge & NZ Wine Show 10. Silver IWSC 08. Bronze SFI 09. Commended IWC 09 & 10.
- 89 \$20 **Grey Stack The Folly Greyacke Vd Russian River Valley CA 09**. \$20 WClub. \$25 K&L. \$19.49-\$25 wine-searcher.com. \$35 MSRP. CellarTracker.com 88 (3 ratings). "Stunner" Wine of the Week 2/10/11 LA Times.
- 89 \$20 **Margerum M5 Santa Barbara Co CA 09. (51%Syrah-32%Grenache-11%Mourvedre-3%Counoise-2%Cinsault)**. \$20 K&L. \$25 MSRP. JS 91. WS 89. Vinopedia.com 4 stars.
- 89 \$22 **Owen Roe Sinister Hand Columbia Valley WA 09 (70%Grenache-25%Syrah-3%Mourvedre-2%Counoise)**. \$22 K&L. \$25 wine.com. \$24 MSRP. WE 90. W&S 90. CellarTracker.com 88 (36 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars.
- 88 \$24 **Enkidu Humbaba Sonoma-Napa-Lake Co's CA 07 (65%Syrah-35%PetiteSirah)**. \$24 K&L. \$25 MSRP. WE 87. CellarTracker.com 89.6 (7 ratings). Bronze SFC 10. "Best Buy" Sonoma Sommelier Wine Mag.
- 90 \$28 **Sans Liege The Offering Santa Barbara Co CA 09 (42%Grenache-31%Syrah-25%Mourvedre-2%Viognier)**. \$28 K&L/MSRP. \$24-\$28 wine-searcher.com. Editor's Choice WE 91. CellarTracker.com 90 (3 ratings).
- 90 \$30 **Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas Paso Robles CA 09 (42%Grenache-24%Syrah-18%Counoise-15%Mourvedre)**. \$30 K&L/Astor//MSRP. \$25-\$34 wine-searcher.com. WS 93. W&S 89. RP 88. WE 86. CellarTracker.com 89 (27 ratings).

## **COSTCO 527 warehouse stores in North America**

### **World's largest retailer of wines (per Wikipedia, but TESCO and LCBO disagree)**

- 87 \$9 **Cameron Hughes Lot 251 Syrah-Grenache-Mourvedre Arroyo Seco Monterey Co CA 09**. \$9 Costco. \$13 MSRP. WBB 87. CellarTracker.com 86.3 (10 ratings). Gold LB 11. Silver RS 11. "Best Value" SpiriOfWine.blogspot.com.
- 88 \$15 **Goats Do Roam (Fairview) Goat-Roti Western Cape South Africa 07 (96%Syrah-4%Viognier)**. \$15 Costco. \$17.49 wine.com. WS 89. ST 88. CostcoWineBlog.com 86.

- 88+ \$16 d'Arenberg D'Arry's Original Grenache-Shiraz McLaren Vale Australia 07 (screw cap).** \$16 Costco. \$19 MSRP. RP 88. Double Gold SFI 10. Silver LA & SFI 10.
- 91 \$20 d'Arenberg Laughing Magpie McLaren Vale Australia 07 (screw cap; 90%Shiraz-10%Viognier).** \$18 Costco. \$20 B&M/K&L. \$29 MSRP. RP 92. ST 91. WS 87. JH 88. JR 16.5 (=90). Jeremy Oliver 16.4 (=90). CellarTracker 87.6(130 ratings). Gold Critics Challenge & NZ Wine Show 10. Silver IWSC 08. Bronze SFI 09. Commended IWC 09 & 10.

## **COST PLUS – WORLD MARKET 260 stores in 30 states**

- 87 \$10 Clautiere 2 Cocky Sisters Paso Robles CA nv (37%Mourvedre-31%Counoise-15%Grenache-9%Syrah-4%CabFranc-2%PetiteVerdot).** \$10 Cost+. \$13 MSRP. WE 87/84. Silver SFI 09.
- 86 \$10 Fess Parker Frontier Red Lot 101 Anniversary Edition nv (Syrah-Grenache-PetiteSirah-Mourvedre-Cinsault-Carignane).** \$10 Cost+/MSRP. Best Buy WE 87/85/85/83. RP 87.
- 87 \$11 Liberty School (Treana) Cuvee Central Coast CA 08 (Syrah-RhoneVarietals).** \$11 Cost+. \$10-\$20 wine-searcher.com. \$14 MSRP. WE 85. RP 87. WE 85. CellarTracker.com 88.5 (6 ratings).
- 87 \$13 Project Paso (Don Sebastiani) Red Paso Robles CA 09 (37%Grenache-16%Zin-14%PetiteSirah-11%Mourvedre-9%Barbera-8%Lagrein-3%Tempranillo-2%Sangiovese).** \$13 Cost+. \$15 MSRP. WS 83. WE 85. WBB 87. "Steal under \$15" Sunset Magazine's Savor the Central Coast. "Outstanding" UnderTheGrapeTree.com.
- NR \$13 Rosenblum Chateau la Paws Cote de Bone Raon California 06.** \$4 GrocOutlet, Berkeley. \$13 B&M/Cost+. \$16 MSRP. \$11-\$18 Vinopedia.com. WS 80. WE 83. CellarTracker.com 86 (12 ratings). Snooth.com 3½ stars (6 ratings).
- 88 \$13 Cline Cashmere CA 10 (Mourvedre-Syrah-Grenache).** \$13 Cost+. \$12-\$18 wine-searcher.com. \$21 MSRP. RP 87. CellarTracker 88.6 (11 ratings). Snooth.com 3½ stars (31 ratings). Vinopedia.com 87.
- 87 \$15 Michael-David Incognito Red Blend Lodi CA 08 (Syrah-Cinsault-Carignane-Tannat-Souzao-CabFranc-Mourvedre-PetiteSirah).** \$15 Costco. \$14-\$19 RP. \$18 MSRP. RP 87. WE 87.
- 89 \$28 Bonny Doon Le Cigare Volant CA 06 (44%Syrah-43%Grenache-12%Cinsault-1%Mourvedre).** \$28 Cost+. \$30 Wine.com. \$14-\$33 wine-searcher.com. ST 91. CellarTracker.com 88.3 (31 ratings). CaliforniaWineReport.blogspot.com 89.

## **BEVERAGES & MORE (B&M) 100 stores in CA and NV**

- 86 \$8+ Goats Do Roam (Fairview) Red Western Cape South Africa 08 (61%Syrah-14%Cibsault-13%Mourvedre-8%Grenache).** \$8 K&L. \$8.48 B&M. \$10.29 wine.com. \$10 MSRP. \$7-\$20 wine-searcher.com. Best Buy WE 86. WS 83. TheValueVine.com Not Recommended. Wine of the Week 2/21/10 LacrosseTribune.com 3½ stars. Recommended YouTube.com.
- 87 \$12 Sarah's Vineyard Grenache Old Vine Central Coast CA 09.** \$12 B&M. WW 90. CellarTracker.com 87 (5 ratings). Edhat.com 85.
- 87 \$13 Cline Mourvedre Ancient Vines Contra Costa Co CA 10.** \$12.49 TW&M. \$13 B&M. \$16 wine.com. \$18 MSRP. \$12.66-\$25 vinopedia.com 4½ stars. RP 87. Gold SFI 11. "Amazing wine" crwinenuts.blogspot.com.
- 88 \$13 Robert Hall Rhone de Robles Central Coast CA 07.** \$13 B&M. \$18 MSRP. CA 88. WE 86. BTI 86. WS 82. W&S Not Recommended. Gold Best of Class CA 10. Gold Critics, SD, LA 10. Silver Orange Co, SFC 10. Bronze SFI 10 & 11. Restaurant Wine 4 stars.
- 87 \$13 Robert Hall Syrah Paso Robles CA 08.** \$13 B&M. \$18 MSRP. WW 90. Silver SFC 11.
- NR \$13 Rosenblum Chateau la Paws Cote de Bone Raon California 06.** \$4 GrocOutlet, Berkeley. \$13 B&M/Cost+. \$16 MSRP. \$11-\$18 Vinopedia.com. WS 80. CellarTracker.com 86 (12 ratings). Snooth.com 3½ stars (6 ratings).

- 86 \$14 Morgan Cotes du Crow's Roost Monterey Co CA 09. (50%Syrah-50%Grenache).** \$14 B&M. \$18 MSRP. \$12-\$18 Wine-Searcher.com 87. WE 87. W&S 84. Vinopedia.com 3½ stars (15 ratings).
- 88± \$18 Fife l'Attitude 39 Rhone Red Blend Mendocino Co CA 04.** \$16.29 wine.com. \$18 B&M. \$18 B&M/MSRP. WE 93. RP 85. WS 84. CellarTracker 88 (8 ratings). Snooth.com 4 stars (6 ratings).
- 91 \$20 d'Arenberg Laughing Magpie McLaren Vale Australia 07 (90 %Shiraz-10%Viognier).** \$18 Costco. \$20 B&M/K&L. \$29 MSRP. RP 92. ST 91.WS 87. JH 88. JR 16.5 (=90). Jeremy Oliver 16.4 (90) CellarTracker 87.6(130 ratings).Gold Critics Challenge 10. Silver IWSC 08. Bronze SFI 09. Commended IWC 09 & 10.

## TRADER JOES (TrJ) 337 stores in 26 states

- 85 \$5 Rabbit Ridge Allure de Robles Rhone Style Red Paso Robles CA 09 (Grenache-Mourvedre-Syrah).** \$5 TrJ. \$5.49 TW&M, \$8 MSRP. Snooth.com 1½ stars. TheValueLine.com 1 star (worth the price). "Pretty good for \$5" ViveLaWino.com. 14.6 % alcohol.
- 87 \$10 Robert Hall Syrah Paso Robles CA 09.** \$10 TrJ. \$18 MSRP. \$18-\$21.42 wine-searcher.com. WBB 87. Vinopedia.com 3½ stars.
- 86+ \$10 Trader Joes (Castoro) Reserve Carignane Paso Robles CA 09.** \$10 TrJ. WBB 86+. "Really good" PerfectVino.com 3 stars.
- 86+ \$10 Trader Joes (Familia Nueva Vds) Reserve Syrah Paso Robles CA 09.** \$10 TrJ. CellarTracker.com 86.5 (2 ratings). "Worth buying" tjswinenotes.com. "Value wiine" winecask.blogspot.com. "Bargain wine" GoodCheapVino.com.

## WINE.COM Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA

- ?? \$9+ Goats Do Roam (Fairview) Red Western Cape South Africa 10 (72%Syrah-13%Cinsault-7%Mourvedre-4%Carignan-3%Grenache).** \$9.29 wine.com. \$7-\$10 wine-searcher.com.
- 88 \$11+ Casa Castillo Monastrell (Mourvedre) Jumilla Spain 08.** \$11.29 wine.com. \$13 Zachys. \$12 MSRP. ST 90. RP 88. WS 83.
- 89 \$11+ Olivares Monastrell Altos de la Hoya Jumilla Spain 09 (92%Monastrell/Mourvedre-8%Grenache).** \$11 SH-L. \$11.49 wine.com/SpTable. \$9-\$14 RP. ST 90. RP 90. WBB 87.
- 87 \$16 Cline Mourvedre Ancient Vines Contra Costa Co CA 10.** \$12.49 TW&M. \$13 B&M. \$16 wine.com. \$18 MSRP. \$12.66-\$25 vinopedia.com 4½ stars. RP 87. Gold SFI 11. "Amazing wine"crwinenuts.blogspot.com.
- 88± \$16+ Fife l'Attitude 39 Rhone Red Blend Mendocino Co CA 04.** \$16.29 wine.com. \$18 B&M. \$18 B&M/MSRP. WE 93. RP 85. WS 84. CellarTracker 88 (8 ratings). Snooth.com 4 stars (6 ratings).
- 88 \$17+ Goats Do Roam (Fairview) Goat-Roti Western Cape South Africa 07 (96%Syrah-4%Viognier).** \$15 Costco. \$17.49 wine.com. WS 89. ST 88. CostcoWineBlog.com 86.
- 90 \$19+ Langmeil Three Gardens Shiraz-Mourvedre-Grenache Barossa Valley Australia 09 (40%-32%-28%).** \$18 K&L. \$19.29 wine.com. \$14.27-\$20 wine-searcher.com. ST 90. WS 90. CellarTracker.com 88.5 (10 ratings).
- 89 \$20 Kaesler Stonehorse Shiraz-Grenache-Mourvedre Barossa Valley Australia 08.** \$20 K&L/wine.com. ST 91. WS 89. RP 86. Vinopedia 89.
- 90 \$20 Curtis Grenache Crossroad Vd Santa Ynez Valley CA 07 (18%Syrah).** \$20 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. W&S 93. CellarTracker.com 88 (2 ratings)
- 90 \$23 Torbreck Juveniles Red Barossa Valley Australia 09 (60%Grenache-20%Shiraz-20%Mataro/Mourvedre).** \$20 K&L. \$22.39 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$23 wine.com. RP 91. ST 90.
- 91 \$22 d'Arenberg Laughing Magpie Shiraz-Viognier McLaren Vale Australia 08 (6%Viognier).** \$22 wine.com. JH 94. RP 91. WE 90. ST 90.

89 \$30 **Bonny Doon Le Cigare Volant CA 06 (44%Syrah-43%Grenache-12%Cinsault-1%Mourvedre)**. \$28 Cost+. \$30 wine.com. \$14-\$33 wine-searcher.com. ST 91. CellarTracker.com 88.3 (31 ratings). CaliforniaWineReport.blogspot.com 89.

## **TOTAL WINES & MORE 67 stores in CA, AZ, NV, NJ, DL, GA, NC, SC, FL**

85 \$5+ **Rabbit Ridge Allure de Robles Rhone Style Red Paso Robles CA 09 (Grenache-Mourvedre-Syrah)**. \$5 TrJ. \$5.49 TW&M, \$8 MSRP. Snooth.com 1½ stars. TheValueLine.com 1 star (worth the price). "Pretty good for \$5" ViveLaWino.com. 14.6 % alcohol.

87 \$12+ **Cline Mourvedre Mourvedre Ancient Vines Contra Costa Co CA 10**. \$12.49 TW&M. \$13 B&M. \$16 wine.com/MSRP. \$12.66-\$25 vinopedia.com 4½ stars. RP 87. Gold SFI 11. "Amazing wine"crwinenuts.blogspot.com. TW&M 3.83 stars (18 ratings).

89 \$15 **Fireblock Grenache Old Vine Clare Valley Australia 04/05/06**. \$15 TW&M. \$17.29 wine.com. ST 90/91/90. CellarTracker.com 89 (8 ratings). TW&M 4.57 stars (7 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars (5 ratings).

## **GROCERY OUTLET, Berkeley, CA**

### **150+ independently-operated stores in six western states**

85 \$4 **Rosenblum Chateau la Paws Cote de Bone Raon California 06**. \$4 GrocOutlet, Berkeley. \$13 B&M/Codt+. \$16 MSRP. \$11-\$18 Vinopedia.com. WS 80. CellarTracker.com 86 (12 ratings). Snooth.com 3½ stars (6 ratings).

## **JJ BUCKLEY, OAKLAND, CA**

90 \$18 **Tablas Creek Patelin de Tablas Paso Robles CA 10 (39%Syrah-36%Grenache-22%Mourvedre-3%Counoise)**. \$17 Zachys. \$18 JJB. \$20 MSRP. WS 91. James Suckling (AUS) 90. "One of the finest values in California wine" RP 87-89.

## **THE WINE CLUB, San Francisco, CA**

### **Largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi**

88 \$15 **Qupe Syrah Central Coast CA 09**. \$15 K&L/WClub. W&S 91. RP 89. ST 88. CellarTracker.com 87.3 (10 ratings).

## **SHERRY-LEHMANN, NEW YORK CITY**

88 \$9 **Castano Monastrell (Mourvedre) Yecla Spain 10**. \$9 Sh-L. \$9.29 wine.com. \$7-\$11 wine-searcher.com. "outstanding value" RP 89. CellarTracker.com 87 (2 ratings).

87 \$9 **Goats Do Roam Red Western Cape South Africa 09 (61%Syrah-14%Cinsault-13%Mourvedre)**. \$9 Sh-L. \$10 MSRP. WS 87. ST 87.

89 \$11 **Olivares Monastrell Altos de la Hoya Jumilla Spain 09 (92%Monastrell/Mourvedre-8%Grenache)**. \$11 SH-L. \$11.49 wine.com/SpTable. \$9-\$14 RP. ST 90. RP 90. WBB 87.

86 \$11 **St. Hallett Gamekeeper Reserve Red Barossa Valley Australia 06 (Shiraz-Grenache)**. \$11 Sh-L. \$12 MSRP. Best Buy WE 87. WS 85. W&S 84.

- 87 \$13 Goats Do Roam (Fairview) In Villages Coastal Region South Africa 07 (80%Shiraz-6.5%Pinotage3.5%Mourvedre).** \$10 wine.com. \$13 Sh-L. \$14 MSRP. WE 87. CellarTracker.com 88 (4 ratings). WS 84. QuaffWine.blogspot.com 90
- 90 \$15 Langmeil Three Gardens Shiraz-Grenache-Mourvedre Barossa Valley Australia 08 (45%-40%-15%).** \$15 Sh-L. \$19 MSRP. \$20 wine.com. JH 91. WS 89.

## **ASTOR WINES – New York City’s largest wine store online.**

- 88 \$19 Beckmen Cuvee Le Bec Rhone Blend Santa Ynez Valley CA 09.** \$16 K&L. \$19 Astor. \$12-\$18 wine-searcher.com. \$18 MSRP. RP 89. W&S 88. WE 84. CellarTracker.com 88 (20 ratings).
- 90 \$30 Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas Paso Robles CA 09 (42%Grenache-24%Syrah-18%Counoise-15%Mourvedre).** \$30 K&L/Astor//MSRP. \$25-\$34 wine-searcher.com. WS 93. W&S 89. RP 88. WE 86. CellarTracker.com 89 (27 ratings).

## **ZACHYS, SCARSDALE, NY One of the country’s largest wine selections**

- 87 \$9 Luzon Verde Finca Luzon Spain 07 (organic Monastrell/Mourvedre).** \$9 Zachys/MSRP. ST 88. Best Buy WE 87. WS 86. RP 82. W&S Not Recommended.
- 90 \$11 Casa Castillo Monastrell (Mourvedre) Jumilla Spain 09.** \$11 Zachys/MSRP. RP 90. RR 90.
- 88 \$12 d’Arenberg The Stump Jump McLaren Vale Australia 06 (G-S-M).** \$12 Zachys. \$11 MSRP. RP 89. WS 86.
- 88 \$13 Casa Castillo Monastrell (Mourvedre) Jumilla Spain 08.** \$11.29 wine.com. \$13 Zachys. \$12 MSRP. ST 90. RP 88. WS 83.
- 90 \$15 Casa Castillo Monastrell (Mourvedre) Jumilla Spain 07.** \$15 Zachys. \$12 MSRP. RP 90. ST 90.
- 88 \$12 d’Arenberg The Stump Jump Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvedre McLaren Vale Australia 06 (70%-20%-10%).** \$12 Zachys. RP 89. WS 86.
- 90 \$17 Tablas Creek Patelin de Tablas 10 (39%Syrah-36%Grenache-22%Mourvedre-3%Counoise).** \$17 Zachys. \$18 JJB. \$20 MSRP. WS 91. James Suckling (AUS) 90. “One of the finest values in California wine” RP 87-89.
- 88 \$20 Kilikanoon Sybarites Shiraz-Grenache 02.** \$20 Zachys. RP 90. CellarTracker.com 86.4 (5 ratings).
- 90 \$23 Torbreck Juveniles Red Barossa Valley Australia 09 (60%Grenache-20%Shiraz-20%Mataro/Mourvedre).** \$20 K&L. \$22.39 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. \$23 wine.com. RP 91. ST 90.

### **Legend and Abbreviations**

ADB=Anthony Dias Blue; AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; ARG=Argentina Wine Competition; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; Astor=Astor Wines & Spirits, New York City; BCLS= British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; DA=Dallas Int’l Wine Competition; East=Int’l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes= Finger Lakes Wine Competition; Hachette=Le Guide Hachette des Vins, France; HH=Hilton Head Int’l Wine Competition; IN=Indiana Int’l Wine Competition; IWC=Int’l Wine Challenge, UK (world’s largest wine competition); IWR=Int’l Wine Review; JH=James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion; JR=Jancis Robinson (UK); LB=Long Beach Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; MSRP=Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price; NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NR=Not Recommended; NW=New World Int’l Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int’l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int’l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; TESCO=largest retailer of wine in UK; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TW&M=Total Wines & More (CA, AZ, NV, NJ, DL, GA, NC, SC, FL); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys; WBIB=Wine Blue Book; WC=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents, Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.