

BEST BUYS

DOMESTIC ROSE

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

- 87 \$10 Elena Rose Sangiovese-Merlot Alexander Valley CA 07. \$10 B&M. WW 89. WBB 87.
- 88 \$14 Bonterra Rose 09 (Org grapes). \$11 wine.com. \$13 MBO. \$14 B&M. \$14 MSRP. Best Buy BTI 88. WS 86. WE 85. Double Gold SFC 10. Silver SFI 10.
- 86 \$13 Valley of the Moon Rosato di Sangiovese Sonoma Co CA 09. \$13 B&M. \$14 MSRP. WW 88. WE 84. Bronze SFI 10.
- 86 \$17 Chandon Pinot Noir Rose Napa Nalley CA 06. \$17 B&M. \$19.49 wine.com. \$24 MSRP. WW 87. Bronze DA 08.
- 90 \$20 Flemming-Jenkins Victories Rose San Francisco Bay CA 08. \$20 B&M. WE 90. WS 88.

SAFEWAY (10% discount on six bottles or more)

3rd largest supermarket chain with 1731 stores in western and central US

- 86 \$4 Sutter Home White Zinfandel CA 07. \$4 Safeway/MSRP. Bronze SFC & SFI 09.
- 87 \$4+ Beringer White Zinfandel CA 07. \$4.43 Safeway. \$6 MSRP. Silver SFC 09. Bronze SFI 08.
- 88 \$9 Folie a Deux Menage a Trois (Merlot-Syrah-Gequrtztraminer) CA 07. \$9 Safeway. \$12 MSRP. Gold SFC 09. Silver SFI 08.

K&L San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles

- 88± \$17 Donkey & Goat Grenach Rose Isabel's Cuvee Mendocino CA 2010. \$17 K&L. \$18 SFCh/MSRP. \$18.29 wine.com. \$18.29-\$23 wine-searcher.com.
- 88 \$18 Heitz Grignolino Rose Napa Va CA 10. \$18 K&L. \$19 MBO/MSRP. BTI 88.
- 89 \$25 Azur Dry Rose CA 10. \$25 K&L. \$26 MSRP. WS 88.
- 89 \$25 Tablas Creek Rose Paso Robles CA 10. \$25 K&L. \$27 MSRP. \$29 wine.com. \$30 Sh-L. WS 89.

COST PLUS – WORLD MARKET 260 stores in 30 states

- 87 \$11 Barnard Griffin Rose of Sangiovese WA 09 (org grapes). \$11 Cost+. RP 85. Gold SFC 10. (2010 Vintage: Double Gold SFC 11)

WINE HOUSE, largest wine store in Los Angeles

88+ \$12 Bonny Doon Vin Gris de Cigare 09 (85%Grenache-10%Grenache Blanc-5%Roussanne-2%Cinsault). \$12 Wine House. \$14 MBO. \$12-\$16 wine-searcher.com. eBay \$14 (more than 10 available). \$15 Winery. WS88. CellarTracker.com 88 (16 ratings).

WINE.COM Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA

88 \$11 Bonterra Rose 09 (Org grapes). \$11 wine.com. \$13 MBO. \$14 B&M. \$14 MSRP. Best Buy BTI 88. WS 86. WE 85. Double Gold SFC 10. Silver SFI 10.

88 \$18+ Donkey & Goat Isabel's Cuvee Grenache Rose Mendocino CA 2010. \$18.29 wine.com. Recommended SFCh 5/29/11. Available direct from the winery in Berkeley, CA

THE WINE CLUB (claim to be the largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi)

86 \$10 Waterstone Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley CA 2008. \$10 WClub. \$12 MSRP. WE 86. Bronze SFC 10.

ANDYS Loch Lomond, San Rafael, CA. Our local supermarket

87 \$9 Toad Hollow Pinot Noir Eye of the Toad Sonoma Co CA 09. \$9 Andys. \$10 MSRP. Best Buy WE 86. WBB 87.

MARIN BEVERAGE OUTLET (MBO), San Rafael, CA. Our local wine store

87 \$11 Cline Mourvedre Rose Contra Costa Co CA 09. \$11 MBO. \$16 wine.com. WBB 87. Wine of the Week Phila Inquirer 6/20/10.

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87 \$16 Gloria Ferrer Pinot Noir Rose Carneros CA 06. \$16 MBO. \$23 wineaccess.com. \$28 MSRP. CG 86. Wine of the Week 6/15/10 Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, CA

88 \$19 Heitz Grignolino Rose Napa Va CA 10. \$18 K&L. \$19 MBO/MSRP. BTI 88.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE RECOMMENDATIONS, 5/29/11

87± \$10 Charles & Charles Syrah Rose Columbia Va WA 10. \$10 SFCh. \$9-\$15 wine-searcher.com.

89 \$12 Barnard Griffin Rose of Sangiovese WA 10 (org grapes). \$12 SFCh. Double Gold Sweepstake SFC 11 (SFC gold medals six years in a row).

88± \$15 Horse & Plow Rose North Coast 10 (Carignane-Syrah-Grenache). \$15 SFCh. \$14 San Francisco Wine Trading Co.

88± \$15 Vaughn Duffy Rose of Pinot Noir Sonoma Co CA 10. \$15 SFCh/MSRP.

88± \$15 Zepaltas Rose CA 10 (Pinot Noir). \$15 SFCh. \$17 MSRP.

89 \$16 Edmund St. John Gamay Rose Bone-Jolly El Dorado CA 10. \$16 SFCh. \$20 -\$23 wine-serchar.com. CellarTracker.com 90 (2ratings).

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88± \$19 Stephen Ross Pinot Noir Vin Gris Central Coast CA 10. \$19 SFCh..

Legend and Abbreviations

AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; 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; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; LB=Long Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; MBO=Marin Beverage Outlet, San Rafael, CA; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price; NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; 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 reailer of wine in UK; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TW&M=Total Wines & More (CA, AZ, south eastern states); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; 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.