

# BEST BUYS

## VIOGNIER

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

- 87 \$8 **Loredona Lodi CA 09**. \$8 B&M. \$10 MSRP. \$6.50-\$14 wine-searcher. BTI 85. CellarTracker 85 (3 reviews). Gold SFC 11. "Wine Find" Baltimore Sun 9/28/10.
- 87 \$9 **McManis Family CA 09**. \$9 B&M. \$11 MSRP. WS 84. W&S 84. VdP Double Gold Best of Class CA. Gold Best of Class SFC 11. Silver SFI 10.
- 88 \$11 **Yalumba Y Series Barossa Valley Australia 10**. \$11 B&M. \$12.29 wine.com. \$12 MSRP. Best Value WS 89. WE 88. JH 88. ST 88. Bronze Decanter 11. Commended IWC 11.
- 86 \$14 **Laurent Migual Nord Sud VdP Coteaux de Languedoc France 07**. \$13 K&L. \$14 B&M. WS 84. CellarTracker.com 87 (10 reviews).
- 87 \$16 **Rosenblum Kathy's Cuvee CA 08**. \$16 B&M. \$18 MSRP. WS 87. CellarTracker 87 (27 reviews). KensWineGuide 86. Silver SFC 10.
- 87 \$18 **Zaca Mesa Santa Ynez Valley CA 09**. \$18 B&M. \$19.29 wine.com. \$20 Astor/MSRP. CG 90. WE 87. RP 86. WS 85. W&S Not Recommended. Bronze SFC 11 & SFI 10.
- 88 \$18 **Fess Parker Santa Barbara Co CA 08**. \$18 B&M. \$24 MSRP. RP 88. Value Wine WS 87. CellarTracker 89 (15 reviews). Silver LA & SFI 11. Bronze SFC 10.
- 88 \$19 **Bridlewood Reserve Central Coast CA 08**. \$15 K&L. \$19 B&M. \$24 MSRP. RP 88. CellarTracker 88 (24 reviews).

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

- 87 \$13 **Laurent Migual Nord Sud Coteaux de Languedoc France 07**. \$13 K&L. \$14 B&M. WS 84. CellarTracker.com 87 (10 reviews).
- 88 \$14 **Yalumba Organic Eden Valley South Australia 10 (screw cap)**. \$14 K&L. \$16.29 wine.com. \$14-\$20 wine-searcher. JH 91. WE 90. WS 90. RP 86. Commended IWC 11.
- 88 \$15 **Domaine de Triennes Sainte-Fleur Provence France 08**. \$15 K&L. \$17 Sh-L. CellarTracker 87 (8 reviews). Bettane&Desseave 16 (=88). Gold Paris 10.
- 88 \$15 **Bridlewood Reserve Central Coast CA 08**. \$15 K&L. \$19 B&M. \$24 MSRP. RP 88. CellarTracker 88 (24 reviews).
- 90 \$19 **K Vintners Columbia Valley WA 09**. \$19 JJB. \$20 K&L. \$24.64 Zachys. \$20-\$33 wine-searcher. WS 91. RP 90. CellarTracker 90 (16 reviews).
- 88 \$20 **Melville Estate Verna's Santa Barbara Co CA 10 (off-dry 0.33%rs)**. \$20 K&L/WClub. \$19-\$29 wine-searcher. \$24 JJB/wine.com. \$26 MSRP. RP 88. CellarTracker 88 (21 reviews).
- 88 \$15 **Bridlewood Reserve Central Coast CA 08**. \$15 K&L. \$19 B&M. \$19 MSRP. RP 88.
- 87 \$18 **Saddleback Cellars Clarksburg CA 09**. \$18 K&L. \$23 MSRP. RP 87. CellarTracker 87 (4 reviews).
- 90 \$20 **Cold Heaven Santa Ynez Valley CA 09**. \$20 K&L. \$25 JJB. \$18-\$26 wine-searcher. ST 91. CellarTracker 86 (3 reviews).
- 90 \$20 **Ojai Roli Ranch CA 09**. \$20 K&L. \$24 MSRP. ST 91. RP 87. TheRhôneReport 88. CellarTracker 87 (1 review).
- 89 \$20 **Copain Tous Ensemble Mendocino, CA 09**. \$20 K&L. \$18-\$20 wine-searcher. ST 89. CellarTracker.com 88 (30 reviews).

?? \$20 **Freemark Abbey Napa Valley CA 10.** \$17 NapaCabs. \$20 K&L/wine.com. \$27 MSRP. \$17-\$25 wine-searcher. RAS (b-21.com) 94. (2009 vintage: Editor's Choice WE 93. 2008 vintage: Editor's Choice WE 91).

91 \$25 **Alban Central Coast CA 10.** \$25 K&L. \$22-\$30 wine-searcher. RP 91-93.

91 \$25 **Alban Central Coast CA 09.** \$25 K&L. \$29 Zachys. \$22-\$29 wine-searcher. RP 90. CellarTracker 91 (20 reviews).

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

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

88 \$11 **D'Arenberg The Hermit Crab Viognier-Marsanne Adelaide Australia 09.** \$11 Costco. \$12.49 TW&M. \$16.49 wine.com. WS 90. WBB 87+. W&S 90. TW&M 4 stars (15 Ratings)

89 \$13 **Yalumba Eden Valley Australia 10 (screw cap).** \$13 Costco. \$11-\$15 wine-searcher. ST 90. WBB 88. (2009 vintage: \$19 MSRP. WE 91. WS 88. RP 87).

## **TOTAL WINES & MORE (TW&M)**

### **67 stores in CA, AZ, NV, NJ, DL, GA, NC, SC, FL**

87 \$6 **Oak Grove Reserve CA 10.** \$5 TW&M. \$7 MSRP. Silver CA & SFC 11. Bronze LA 11. TW&M 3.9 stars (14 ratings).

86 \$9 **Cline Cellars Sonoma Co CA 08.** \$9 TW&M. \$12 MSRP. RP 85. Silver SFC 10. TW&M 4.5 stars (2 ratings).

88 \$11 **D'Arenberg The Hermit Crab Viognier-Marsanne Adelaide Australia 09.** \$11 Costco. \$12.49 TW&M. \$16.49 wine.com. WS 90. WBB 87+. W&S 90. TW&M 4 stars (15 Ratings)

88 \$12 **Bonterra Organic North Coast CA 08.** \$12 TW&M. \$19 MSEP. Best Buy BTI 92. Bronze 3 stars Decanter 10. TW&M 4 stars (1 rating).

88 \$12 **Sobon Estate Amador Co CA 09.** \$12 TW&M. \$18.29 wine.com. ADB 88. WE 86. JustWinePoints.com 95. Best Buy BTI 86. CellarTracker 86 (2 reviews). TW&M 3 stars (14 ratings). Silver Amador 11. Bronze CA 11.

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

88 \$15 **Guigal Blanc Cotes-du-Rhone France 09.** \$15 Sh-L. \$15.49 wine.com. RP 89. ST 88. JR 15.5 (=86). CellarTracker 88 (39 reviews).

88 \$17 **Domaine de Triennes Sainte-Fleur Provence France 08.** \$15 K&L. \$17 Sh-L. CellarTracker 87 (8 reviews). Bettane&Desseauve 16 (=88). Gold Paris 10.

## **THE WINE CLUB, San Francisco - Largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi**

88 \$20 **Melville Estate Verna's Santa Barbara Co CA 10 (off-dry 0.33%rs) .** \$20 K&L/WClub. \$19-\$29 wine-searcher. \$24 JJB/wine.com. \$26 MSRP. RP 88. CellarTracker 88 (21 reviews).

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

- 87 \$15 Tabali Reserva Limari Valley Chile 10.** \$15 Astor. \$13-\$16 wine-searcher. ST 87. CellarTracker 87 (2 reviews). Commended Decanter 11.
- 89 \$19 Del Rio Vineyards Rogue Valley Oregon 09.** \$19 Astor. \$20 MSRP. Double Gold Best of Class SFC 11.
- 87 \$20 Zaca Mesa Santa Ynez Valley CA 09.** \$18 B&M. \$19.29 wine.com. \$20 Astor/MSRP. CG 90. WE 87. RP 86. WS 85. W&S Not Recommended. Bronze SFC 11 & SFI 10.

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

- 91 \$19 K Vintners Columbia Valley WA 10.** \$19 JJB. \$24.64 Zachys. \$19-\$26 wine-searcher. ST 90. RP 91. CellarTracker 91 (2 reviews).

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

- 89 \$21 Villard Les Contours de Deponcins Vins de Pays France 08.** \$21 Zachys. \$27 K&L. WS 90. CellarTracker 88 (2 reviews). JR 16 (=88). La Revue du Vin de France 15.5 (=86).
- 91 \$24+ K Vintners Columbia Valley WA 10.** \$19 JJB. \$24.64 Zachys. \$19-\$26 wine-searcher. ST 90. RP 91. CellarTracker 91 (2 reviews).

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

- 88 \$9+ Oxford Landing South Australia 09 (screw cap).** \$9.29 wine.com. \$10 MSRP. \$8-\$10 wine-searcher. WS 88. Best Buy WE 87.
- 88 \$12+ Yalumba Y Series Barossa Valley Australia 10.** \$11 B&M. \$12.29 wine.com. \$12 MSRP. Best Value WS 89. WE 88. JH 88. ST 88. TheWineFront 90. Wine 100 (AUS) 89. Bronze Decanter 11. Commended IWC 11. Recommended SFCh 27/1/11.
- 88 \$15+ Guigal Blanc Cotes-du-Rhone France 09.** \$15 Sh-L. \$15.49 wine.com. RP 89. ST 88. JR 15.5 (=86). CellarTracker 88 (39 reviews).
- 88 \$16+ D’Arenberg The Hermit Crab Viognier-Marsanne Adelaide Australia 09.** \$11 Costco. \$12.49 TW&M. \$16.49 wine.com. WS 90. WBB 87+. W&S 90. TW&M 4 stars (15 Ratings)
- 89 \$17+ Fairview Paarl South Africa 08.** \$17.49 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. \$17.49-\$19.20 wine-searcher. WS 88. CellarTracker 89 (3 reviews).
- 88 \$14 Yalumba Organic Eden Valley South Australia 10 (screw cap).** \$14 K&L. \$16.29 wine.com. \$14-\$20 wine-searcher. JH 91. WE 90. WS 90. RP 86. Commended IWC 11.
- 87 \$19+ Zaca Mesa Santa Ynez Valley CA 09.** \$18 B&M. \$19.29 wine.com. \$20 Astor/MSRP. CG 90. WE 87. RP 86. WS 85. W&S Not Recommended. Bronze SFC 11 & SFI 10.
- 89 \$20 Spice Route Coastal Region South Africa 09 (screw cap).** \$20 wine.com. \$23 MSRP. \$18-\$23 RP. WS 89. RP 88.

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