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TASTE EXCEPTIONAL LEFT BANK BORDEAUX REDS SATURDAY

A couple of weeks ago we featured wines from Bordeaux's Right Bank that were mostly Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Tomorrow we'll explore those from the Left Bank which is Cabernet Sauvignon country. Among those will be Cru Bourgeois and 2nd labels of Grand Crus. These are among the best values in the world of fine wine! So come in this Saturday, March 3rd, from 1-4:30pm and bring the gang. It's free to all so please stop by!

CLOSEOUTS AND GREAT BUYS

Phone and email orders welcome

2009 Antica Fratta Franciacorta Essence Rose

Franciacorta is where the finest Italian sparkling wine comes from. The first Methode Traditionale (second fermentation in the bottle) wines of Italy originated from Franciacorta, which is in the Province of Brescia in Lombardi. This is made from 55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay, aged 3 years on its lees in the bottle before disgorgement. It's a true Brut (dry) and very Champagne-like in character and flavor, with an inviting pale pink color in the glass.

\$17.99 (was 29.99) only 30 bottles!

2014 Schiopetto Pinot Grigio, Friuli Italy

Pinot Grigios from Friuli are known for possessing more purity and richness than those from other regions in Italy and Schiopetto's is a textbook example. It has more body and minerality than most, with white fruit notes. A superior Pinot Grigio for the price of ordinary.

\$8.99 (was \$23.99, save over 60%) only 24 bottles remain

2012 Jean-Baptiste Adam Riesling Grand Cru Kaefferkopf

Not to be mistaken for their Gewurztraminer below. Kaefferkopf is the oldest named vineyard in Alsace, located on a sunny slope in the Voges mountain range. Its vines are more than 60 years old. This powerful white has a classic Alsace Riesling profile; it's fruity yet dry, with rich aromatics and elegance. While it will age gracefully its drinking perfectly now.

\$14.99 (was \$42.99, save 65%) only 8 bottles left!

2013 Araucano Reserva Carmenere, Colchagua Valley Chile

When the Lurton family, owners of several prestigious Grand Cru Bordeaux Chateaux, decided to expand their empire one of the locations they chose was the Colchagua Valley in Chile. Brothers Francois and Jacques found this site while doing consulting work for another producer, noting that the ocean influence kept the temperatures cool and that the terroir was exceptional. Their Carmenere is organic and biodynamic. It has a round meaty mellow style with dark berry fruit. There's a welcome white pepper quality that separates it from other Chilean Carmeneres and keeps it interesting.

\$5.99 (was \$11.99, save 50%) only 3 cases left!

2011 Vallisto Malbec, Argentina

Not a closeout but in terms of value it might as well be. We taste a lot of Malbecs; coming across this was pure serendipity, a Malbec that sets itself apart with personality and class. There are hints of chocolate and coconut on the nose but on the palate there's a purity and concentration of fruit that typically isn't associated with Argentine Malbecs. There's genuine complexity and a long finish. Rarely are we this enthusiastic about a Malbec, at any price.

only \$12.99 (sells elsewhere from \$17-\$24)

2016 Chateau La Tourbieille Bordeaux Rose "L'Esprit de Jeanne"

A delightfully refreshing Rose with depth. Made from Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, you get a sense of the Bordeaux grapes in the blend. It is flavorful with grip, a Rose with substance.

\$7.99 (was \$15.99) save 50%

2014 Handley Anderson Valley Chardonnay - Certified Organic

When the French Champagne house Louis Roederer was seeking the best terroir for the Champagne grapes of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier they choose the Anderson Valley in Mendocino County. While the flavor profile may be similar to that of a Napa Valley example it is the Anderson Valley terroir that sets it apart. Handley Chardonnay has white and citrus fruit, balance, structure, and class. Enjoy it with seafood, light meats, and starch dishes.

\$12.99 (was \$25.99) save 50%, only a few cases left!

2013 Dr. Thanisch Estate Riesling Kabinett, Mosel Germany

The Dr. Thanisch estate is, if not the very top, among the best 3 producers in the Mosel. Family-owned for over 350 years, they have now adapted to farming with no pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, or chemical fertilizers. No heavy equipment is allowed in the vineyards; all work is done by hand. This painstaking commitment to excellence and tradition is readily evident in their great Rieslings. This is a ripe off-dry example, rich with intense fruit.

\$15.99 (was \$ 21.99) only a few bottles left!

2015 Dr. Crusius Traiser Rosenfels Riesling Kabinett, Nahe Germany

Traiser Rosenfels is a steep vineyard comprised of volcanic soils with a perfect southwest exposure. A perfect Kabinett with loads of Riesling fruit flavors and classic balance. Perfect as an aperitif or with light meals. This is severely underpriced for a wine of this quality.

\$14.99 (was \$24.99) only a few cases left

EVENTS

Annual Burgundy Wine Dinner

Friday, March 23rd, at the Union League Cafe in New Haven

\$135.00 per person, all inclusive

Reception: 6:30pm, Dinner: 7pm

Call Mt. Carmel Wine at 203-281-0800 for reservations

Menu:

Reception - passed Hors d'Oeuvres

2015 Trouillet Pouilly Fuisse

2015 Chofflet-Valdenair Givry Rouge

Scallop & Lobster Souffle, Lobster Bisque

St. Aubin 1er Cru "Sur Gamay"

Domaine Moingeon 2015

Duck Leg Confit, Lentil Casserole

Volnay 1er Cru Taillepieds

Champy 2010

Beaune 1er Cru Bressandes

Domaine Rapet 2013

Lamb, Swiss Chard Tortellini

Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru "aux Chaignots"

Domaine Michelot 2010

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru "Cazetiers"

Domaine des Chezeaux

Epoisses

Fixin 1er Cru "Clos de Chapitre" Monopole

Domaine Guy & Yuan Dufouleur 2015

Petit Fours

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