

BUCK'S WINE LIST

RED-ISH WINE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON:

Woodside Vineyards (Kings Mountain) *The oldest winery in San Mateo County. Suitable for hand to hand combat.* 31 8

Dreyer (Sonoma) *Even if the winemaker, Jonathan Dreyer, didn't live two blocks from here we would carry this because our bartender sez itz reli-gud.* 23 6

Cinnabar (Mercury Rising) *Tomato-ee, salty and overtones of herring . . . not! This is a serious Mojo Rising Bordeaux blend even if I am not.* 27 7

Kendall Jackson (Vintner's Reserve) *Michael Jackson owns this winery, or maybe it's Andrew. I'll have to get back to you.* 27 7

Frog's Leap (Napa) *What the French do, over a cliff, when they get a load of this.* 39 10

Mouton Rothschild (France) 1945 *This is our best selling wine under \$3,000, still only 2,995*

LE CIGARE VOLANT:

Bonny Doon (California) *Reminiscent of a Chateauneuf-Du-Pape. Made from Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Viognier, Cinsault and Carignane grapes. Ridiculously complicated.* 27 7

PINOT NOIR:

Mario Perelli-Minetti (Sonoma Coast) *The robustus maximus Pinot from the oldest winemaker in America, 101 year old Mario Perelli Minetti.* 35 9

Thomas Fogarty (Santa Cruz Mts.) *OK – this one I know. It's considered suitable for drinking.* 31 8

Blue Heron Vineyards (Woodside) *Paul and Robin Smith's memorable pinot is assertive with flippant overtones and an impudent finish. Shake and serve with toast.* 27 7

SYRAH:

Hammer (Santa Cruz Mts.) *Michael Martella is the winemaker at Thomas Fogarty. This is the wine he makes for himself. It's almost like having a glass with the man himself. Almost.* 27 7

ZINFANDEL:

Ridge Vineyards (their latest release) *An unreasoning wine, almost rude but somehow amusing in its own way. It might slap you around a little.* 39 10

MERLOT:

Salmon Creek (California) *Our house wine, harvested by the light of the moon, tastes nothing like fish.* 22 6

Murphy Goode (Alexander Valley) *Not just good but great! In fact, it's way too cheap, so slip an extra \$10 under the office door – grazie.* 27 7

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WHITE-ISH WINE

CHARDONNAY:

Woodside Vineyards (Santa Cruz Mts.) <i>The oldest winery in Woodside. Not only is the wine excellent, but you gotta love the man.</i>	31	8
Cinnabar (Santa Cruz Mts.) <i>Made by elves – honestly, really, it's true.</i>	35	9
Chaine D'Or (Santa Cruz Mts.) <i>This local Woodside wine is solid gold.....</i>	27	7
Stephen Ross (Edna Valley) <i>We put this on for Teri Struck because she is rich and gorgeous like the wine.</i>	31	8
Chateau St. Jean (Sonoma) <i>Great genes.</i>	23	6
Clos Du Bois (California) <i>A deciduous favorite.</i>	23	6
Kendall Jackson (Vintners' Reserve) <i>An excellent bottle for hand to hand combat.</i>	23	6

SAUVIGNON BLANC:

Frog's Leap (Napa) <i>Some krazy frog jumping around on the label.</i>	31	8
Kendall Jackson (Grand Reserve) <i>Grand Reserve – ooooh – sounds special. Too good for you, it's mine, all mine (tinny maniacal laughter...)</i>	31	8

PINOT GRIGIO:

Bargetto (Soquel) <i>It used to be called pino but with the 't' added we can charge more.</i>	23	6
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GERWURZTRAMINER:

Fogarty (Monterey) <i>The best gewurtz available here. Why carry others?</i>	23	6
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WHITE ZINFANDEL:

Salmon Creek (California) <i>Martha Stewart might be kidding about this when she says it goes with Cheezewiz and Ritz crackers.</i>	23	6
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HOUSE WHITE:

Vendage Chardonnay <i>A wine with a sense of humor; cheap, Price Club rotgut, but good</i>	22	6
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CHAMPAGNE

Woodside Vineyards <i>Pedestrian but with excellent shoes.</i>		6
Domaine Chandon Brut <i>We can't find a better domestic.</i>	30	