

Holiday Wine Selection

The wine fanatics at L&L have brought in a number of new wines, plus a few old favorites, for the holidays.

If you entertain over the holidays, or would like to give very special gifts, please stop by the shop and let us help you find just the right bottle for your needs.

Premium and Gift Wines

At L&L we pride ourselves in finding delicious top-quality wines at an everyday price. For the holidays, we have splurged to bring you a choice selection of exceptional wines. They are more expensive, but these are truly special world-class wines.

- Henry Estate Oregon Riesling Ice Wine 2002

This was the first time in 30 years of grape production at Henry Estate that the making of "Ice Wine" was possible. Late October temperatures dipped to 17oF just prior to day break. This resulted in the clusters of white riesling berries being frozen solid like little ice cubes. Quickly pressing the frozen berries resulted in extraction of only the most viscous and flavorful components. A very special wine was produced with lots of tropical and fruit flavors, sweet but very invigorating on the palette. \$38

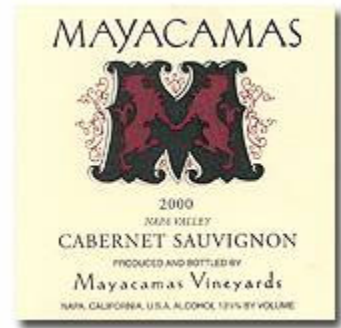


- Falcor "Le Bijou" 2001

The 2001 "Le Bijou" ("The Jewel" in French) is an elegant Bordeaux-style blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Opening with aromas of tobacco, cassis, cedar, cola berries and dusty earth, the wine is loaded with opulent blackberry and blueberry fruit that is balanced by sweet tannins and subtle new oak. Luscious and graceful, this wine has a finish that lingers on and on. Ready to drink now but will age gracefully for years to come. \$38



- Mayacamas Cabernet Sauvignon 2001
Mayacamas Vineyards is a legendary producer from Napa Valley. Their 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon is another shining example. It has a definite briary component to the aroma and flavor, as is often the case with the Mayacamas Cabernets, particularly when they are young. A powerful wine as are most of the Mayacamas Cabernet vintages, it will be best in about 5 years. But, it is delicious now, and we expect it to continue to improve for at least ten more years. \$80



- Meeker "Handprint" Merlot
One of the winemakers (Matt or Charlie) handprints each and every bottle to confirm their pride in this super Merlot, which they make in only the best vintage years. In the Meeker tradition, truly a "handmade" wine.
Produced only in select years, the Winemaker's Handprint is what all Merlots strive to be. It has deep, dark color, and its full-blown cherry nose is surrounded by toasty French oak. On the palate you'll find sweet fruit of cherry and plum, with hints of leather, cola and vanilla.
What better gift than a conversation piece bottle, filled with a memorable wine that's ready to drink?
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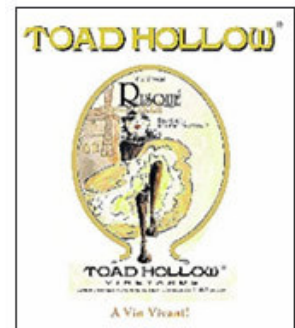
Special Occasion

Celebrations call for bubbles and dessert. Whether you're looking for a world-class Champagne, a budget Prosecco, or a very special dessert wine, L&L is the place to stop.

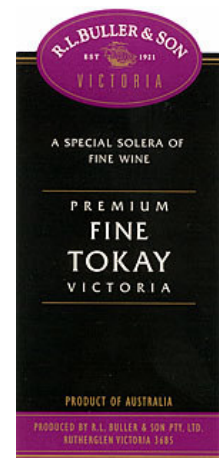
- Heidsieck & Co. Monopole "Blue Top" Premiers Cru champagne NV
A hard-charging chardonnay-dominated blend with a finish that lasts an astonishing 30 seconds. Lovely as an aperitif, equally delicious with seafood and white meats. An elite, top-flight champagne for those most special of occasions. Before you lay out \$100 or more for a premium champagne, try this Heidsieck gem first. \$40



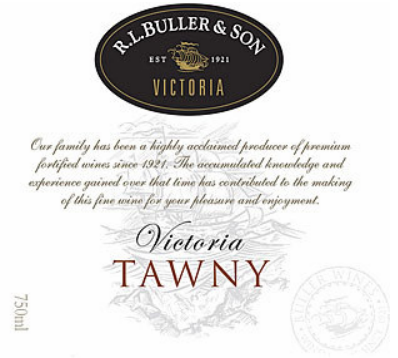
- Toad Hollow Risque'
This "vin vivant" (lively wine) is a crisp and fruity sparkling wine with low alcohol (6%) and the taste of fresh green apples and pears. Softly effervescent with just enough sweetness to seduce your palate as an aperitif or tempt you when you want something perfectly naughty to finish ... or, perhaps ... to start again! This has become an L&L customer favorite and we have just re-stocked again. \$19



- R.L. Buller & Son Fine Tokay NV
Preeminent wine authority Robert Parker doesn't hand out many 90+ point ratings period, much less for an \$18 bottle. Enough said.
95pts, Robert Parker, Jr., The Wine Advocate, #143 "This wine is nearly flawless. Fabulously perfumed as well as unctuously textured, it offers incredible notes of prunes, raisins, honey, molasses, roasted nuts, etc., etc. Australia continues to be a treasure trove for fortified, after-dinner wines. Once bottled, they do not change, and often age up to a decade where well stored. This is one of the top wine discoveries of this year's tastings. Many consumers are going to be overjoyed with this offering." \$18



- R.L. Buller & Son Victoria Tawny NV
 Preeminent wine authority Robert Parker doesn't hand out many 90+ point ratings period, much less for a \$18 bottle. Again, enough said.
 92pts, Robert Parker, Jr., The Wine Advocate, #161
 "These blends represent the newest bottled offerings from this Rutherglen producer, an area that produces spectacular fortifieds, especially the Muscats and Tokays (actually Muscadelle). Their freshness, good acidity, soaring aromatics, and unctuous flavors must be tasted to be believed." \$18



Value

The holidays are for sharing with family and friends. When you are entertaining a crowd, L&L is the ideal place to meet your wine needs. You will pick up delicious food-friendly wines without breaking the bank.

- Hoya de Cadenas Tempranillo 2002
 The jewel of the Rioja region, Tempranillo, with the added generosity and roundness of Garnacha (Grenache) grapes makes for a smooth, velvety wine with an elegant, spicy finish. Notes of ripe cherry and tobacco. This very easy to drink wine is fabulous with red meat, cured sausage, and tapas. An ideal festive wine at \$11.00. This is another L&L customer favorite which we have just re-stocked for the holidays.



We are very excited about our new partnership with McManis Family Vineyards. The McManis' wine making philosophy is in lockstep with our own. They produce amazing quality, delicious wines at an everyday value price.

- McManis Family Vineyards Petite Sirah 2005
 The 2005 is a classic Petite Sirah bouquet with bright, succulent jammy fruit, soft tannins and a well balanced oaky finish. With dark rich colors, the wine has a wonderful rich



blackberry and spicy aroma. Fabulous with baked ham and for a crowd at \$13.00.

- McManis Family Vineyards Chardonnay 2005

The 2005 Chardonnay is a medium straw color. Peach, pear, pineapple, mango and tropical fruit aromas are accompanied with undertones of vanilla oak. The wine is rich, mouth coating and slightly tangy. Flavors of sweet pear, pineapple and vanilla oak are abundant and linger in the wines lengthy finish. Delicious with turkey and ideal for a large gathering at \$12.00.