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Message in a Bottle

Blended wines are the spice of life. Diversity, complexity and variety make the world a better place. Most customers enjoy blends. A blended wine, is usually more complete and harmonious, and will show greater complexity and depth of flavor than most single varietals. Blended wines, especially those that are made well, come pre-layered with multiple flavors and complexity. They can achieve balance and harmony in ways that single varietal wines sometimes cannot, chained as they are to the flavors of a single grape. It's time to break out of the varietal rut we're in.

Cirque du Vin, Peachy Canyon, 2005 Paso Robles \$36
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Sirah, Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Franc)

A nice garnet colored, medium bodied Meritage. Half Cab and the other half is Petit Verdot, Petit Syrah, regular Syrah, with some Merlot thrown in to mellow things out. Nice color, mild black fruit on the nose and on the palate. Textured layers of fruit, earthy, with a great vibrance. This is clearly a food wine and may be too heady for some. Try Cirque du Vin with a pepperoni stone pie with extra cheese or a hearty pasta dish.

Siena, Ferrari-Carano, 2006 Sonoma \$47
(Sangiovese, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel)

Ferrari-Carano's Italian heritage is reflected in this Sangiovese-based, easy sipping, multi-dimensional blend. A beautifully balanced and medium bodied wine. Siena is supple and ripe with heady fruit aromas of fresh picked red and black berries complemented by cinnamon and mocha. Juicy cherry and raspberry jam flavors are followed by a round, viscous finish of milk chocolate and butterscotch. Excellent red fruit vitality is met by good acidity, round, gentle tannins and a lingering finish.

Meritage, Estancia, 2005 Paso Robles \$57
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, & Malbec)

Soft and tannic, this Cabernet-based blend has cherry, blackberry and cola flavors, with an edge of dried herbs. Rustic, with wild berry and sage notes. The flavors are zesty and appealing.

Orphelin, Chateau Ste. Michelle, 2005 Washington \$36
(Syrah, Mourvedre, Cinsault, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Touriga, Pinot Noir and Viognier)

This Chateauf du Pape look-alike has lots of spice, garrigue, kirsch, and peppery aromas and flavors. It is just a bit lean on the palate but with a sense of elegance. Blueberries, black cherries, milk chocolate and white pepper notes make for an opulent and rich drink with tannins providing just a bit of traction and Grenache supplying the sweetness.

Rhiannon, Rutherford Ranch, 2005 Napa Valley \$47
(Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Petite Sirah)

Vibrant ruby red in color, this luscious red wine features aromatics of cassis, Bing cherry, black raspberry and vanilla bean on the nose intertwined with scents of dark chocolate and espresso bean. You will enjoy the fresh, ripe flavors of cassis, cranberry and Bing cherry with your very first sip. The rich, dark chocolate marries well with the soft caramel and the rich tannins for an elegant finish. A truly delicious wine!

Virtu, St. Supery, 2006 Napa Valley \$52
(Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon)

Refined, rich luscious style with aromas of nectarines, peach and ripe cantaloupe. On the palate the mouthwatering flavors of peaches and nectarines are completely filled out with a subtle mineral quality. This is a unique bottle of wine to be enjoyed now for its freshness and in the future as it develops in the bottle.

Conunudrum, Caymus, 2006 Central Coast, CA \$54
(Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat Canelli, Chardonnay and Viognier)

Soft tropical notes of guava and cherimoya, also peach and honeysuckle. The rich perfume is supported by concentrated and focused layers of peach and apricot nectar, pear and green melon with spicy vanilla notes. The creamy texture and balanced acidity carries through the palate for a long finish. Sauvignon Blanc grapes from the Napa Valley, Muscat Canelli from Tulare County on the Central Coast, and Chardonnay and Viognier from our vineyards in Monterey County.

The Grappler, Twenty Rows, 2005 California \$44
(Zinfandel, Syrah, and Cabernet)

Deep ruby with a purple tint. Aromas: Cherry, black raspberry, cinnamon/spice, tobacco and toasty oak. Medium-bodied and polished, on the palate the concentrated fruit forward cherry, pomegranate, citrus rind and cedary oak flavors lead to a lush finish.

Crimson, Stephen Vincent, 2006 Sonoma \$32
(Syrah, and Cabernet)

As its name implies, our Crimson has a deep, dark red color. Crimson is produced from a blend of 75% Syrah and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from the Sonoma and Central Coast growing regions of California. Crimson is a very complex wine made in the Rhone style. This very rich wine has beautiful ripe plum and blackberry flavor, accented with hints of toasty French oak, and cassis. Winemaker tasting notes: Deep dark crimson color, with lots of black fruit in the nose. Soft tannins round out rich flavors of licorice, blackberries and cinnamon. Food suggestions: Beef, lamb, duck, turkey, and pasta.

Le Volte, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, 2006 Tuscany \$51
(Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon)

Shows aromas of ripe strawberry, with hints of green coffee bean. Medium-bodied, with soft, delicious fruit and a long finish. A juicy, fresh wine. This plump, juicy wine bursts from the glass with an array of super-ripe dark plums, cherries, smoke and licorice.