

Renegade Wines Newsletter

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April 2005: Spring has arrived and so has our virtual Spring cleaning. Our website has had a complete overhaul. We have a new inventory system that lists wines down to their appellation and vineyard. There is also a link where you can view our entire inventory and print it out. More is on the way too!

We have a pre-sale on 2003 Châteauneuf-du-Papes. Purchase before April 30, 2005 and save 10-25%. These wines will be arriving throughout the Spring and Summer months of 2005.

Here are the wines (WA: Wine Advocate Scores, WS: Wine Spectator):

2003 Bosquet des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Chantemerle \$65.00
(France, Rhône, Southern Rhône, Châteauneuf-du-Pape)

2003 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape (France, Rhône, Southern Rhône, Châteauneuf-du-Pape) WA96-99, \$67.00

2003 Cuvée du Vatican Châteauneuf-du-Pape Réserve Sixtine (France, Rhône, Southern Rhône, Châteauneuf-du-Pape) WA93-96, \$55.00

2003 Domaine Pierre Usseglio Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee de mon Aieul (France, Rhône, Southern Rhône, Châteauneuf-du-Pape) WA96-98, \$82.00

2003 Le Vieux Donjon Châteauneuf-du-Pape (France, Rhône, Southern Rhône, Châteauneuf-du-Pape) WA92-95, \$47.00

WINERY OF THE MONTH:



<http://www.paulhobbswinery.com/Default.html>

Paul Hobbs has been producing some extraordinary wines these last few years. From outstanding Cabernets Sauvignon to fantastic Chardonnays. We salute his efforts.

Renegade Wines has his following wines in stock:

2002 Paul Hobbs Chardonnay Richard Dinner Vineyard (USA, California, Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain) \$53.00

2003 Paul Hobbs Chardonnay Russian River Valley (USA, California, Sonoma County, Russian River Valley) \$38.50

2002 Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir (USA, California, Sonoma County, Russian River Valley) \$37.50

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2002 Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir Cuvee Agustina Hyde Vineyard (USA, California, Napa Valley, Carneros) WA 94, \$109.00

2002 Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon (USA, California, Napa Valley, North Coast) WA94, \$67.00

"a Cabernet Sauvignon with terrific concentration, remarkable opulence, and layers of cassis- and licorice-infused tobacco leaf notes that just cascade over the palate with an unctuous texture." -RP

2001 Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon Stagecoach Vineyard (USA, California, Napa Valley) \$61.00

HOT ITEMS:

An Unbelievable Mersault at an unbelievable Price:

2002 Bouchard Mersault 'Les Clous' : \$29

Tanzer: Complex, vibrant aromas of lime and stone. Brisk, juicy and penetrating, with lovely inner-mouth perfume. Finishes long and firm, with citrus and nutty notes. This was quite promising from barrel, and has carried its freshness and intensity into the bottle. **90(+)** points

2002 Carol Shelton Wild Things Zinfandel \$26.50

WS: Lovely ripe cherry and strawberry jam flavors offer complexity without excess. A hint of toasty, creamy oak adds a nice scent and flavor, ending with a supple, elegant aftertaste.

NEW ARRIVALS:

2003 Red Car Amour Fou 'Chapter 2' Russian River Pinot Noir \$48

2003 Gypsy Canyon Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir \$71

2002 Shafer Napa Cabernet Sauvignon \$51

Some of the wines listed above are extremely limited. Prices are good for wines in stores and are available on a first come-first served basis.

Thank You for your support,

Frank Crandall
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