

Renegade Wines Newsletter

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May 2005: Renegade Wines wishes a Happy Mother's Day to all. We have a few special champagnes on sale to help celebrate the day.

Laurent-Perrier Champagne Cuvée Rosé Brut \$55 (next best price in town: \$58.99)

Nicolas Feuillatte Brut \$31 (next best price in town: \$31.99)

Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne Brut Rosé \$36 (next best price in town: \$37.99)

-prices good through this Saturday, May 7 2005

This past Tuesday evening eight of us gathered at Olio y Limone to blind taste eight syrahs from around the world. Here are the 8 wines:

02 Ojai Roll Ranch Syrah

03 Star Lane Santa Ynez Syrah

03 Morambo Creek Syrah (Australia)

01 Babcock Black Label Syrah

03 Red Car All Night Radio Syrah

03 Tardy Crozes Hermitage (France)

03 Drew Morehouse Syrah

03 Alban Central Coast Syrah

Come by the shop to find out which winery took first place or look for Wine & Dine Magazine in June for a full write up by Gabe Saglie.

WINERY OF THE MONTH:



<http://www.ojaivineyard.com/>

Renegade Wines has their following wines in stock:

2003 Ojai Chardonnay Bien Nacido Vineyard \$25.50

2002 Ojai Syrah Roll Ranch \$52.50 *RP 93*

2002 Ojai Syrah Vogelzang Vineyard \$33

2001 Ojai Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard \$42 *WS 91*

HOT ITEMS:

2002 Qupé Chardonnay Block Eleven Bien Nacido Reserve \$26 *reg* \$29
2002 La Vie Vineyards Pinot Noir Vigna Monte Nero \$16.50 *reg* \$21
2001 Whitcraft Pinot Noir Bien Nacido Vineyard \$31 *reg* \$39.50
2001 Qupé Syrah X - Block 20th Anniversary Bien Nacido Vineyard \$37 *reg* \$47
2000 Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas \$18 *reg* \$23

NEW ARRIVALS:

2003 Domaine Weinbach Gewürztraminer Altenbourg Cuvée Laurence \$36.50/375ml
2003 Martinelli Chardonnay Woolsey Road \$33
2003 Summerland Chardonnay Bien Nacido Block U Vineyard \$24

2003 Drew Family Cellars Pinot Noir Rio Vista Vineyard \$28
2003 Summerland Pinot Noir Chamisal Vineyards \$31.50 *RW* 93
2002 Martinelli Pinot Noir Belle Vigna Vineyard \$42

2003 Alban Syrah Central Coast \$30
2002 Rancho Sisquoc Syrah Flood Family Vineyard \$28
2002 Ojai Syrah Roll Ranch \$52.50

2001 Trespass Cabernet Franc \$35 *RW* 95
2000 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$94

Abbreviations (scores are on a 100-point scale):

WA/RP Published in The Wine Advocate / Robert Parker.

WS Wine Spectator magazine.

IWC Stephen Tanzer: International Wine Cellar website.

BH Allen Meadows' Burghound.com.

RW Renegade Wines

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

Stephen Wayne

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