

- **2009 Château Le Bourdieu Médoc** (\$22)
 "This is a lovely Cru Bourgeois: very pure and feminine on the nose with crisp red berries, redcurrant and candied orange peel. The palate is fleshy but not cloying with layers of ripe sweet red fruit, leading to a very lithe sensual finish where the oak is supremely well integrated." ~ Wine Advocate

- **2007 Tenuta Col Sandago Wildbacher** (\$20)
 100% Wildbacher
 Tenuta Col Sandago nestles among the hills of the Conegliano Valdobbiadene where it has preserved and sustained the rare Wildbacher ~ a thick skinned low yeild grape. The wine ages for 20 months in large oak barrels and it take several years in bottle for the tannins to soften up. The wine is intently aromatic with notes of berry fruit and concentrated spices. It is full ripe fruit with fine prominent tannins that linger with a great nose-palate symmetry.
 13% alcohol by volume

- **2011 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf du Pape** (\$40)
 65% Grenache, 35% Syrah, Mourvedre, and Cinsault
 "Vivid ruby. Dark berry and floral scents show very good clarity and spicy lift. Offers gently sweet black and blue fruit flavors that spread out with air, picking up subtle anise and sassafras nuances and a hint of white pepper. Lingers with very good energy and spicines and gentle tannic grip." ~ Josh Raynolds
Was \$70, Now \$40

- **2005 Château de Clairvoy Côtes de Bourg** (\$14)
 75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc
 Château de Clairvoy sits on limestone slopes on the right bank of the Gironde. The wine from their estate vineyards is aged for 18 to 24 months in barrels before bottling. The 2005 is rich and full, drinking great right now with several more years ahead. Its velvety dark frit blends with a licorice note and some spicy herbal undertones. **Was \$25 now \$14**

- **2011 Cellars Can Blau Blue Gray Priorat** (\$11)
 45% Garnacha, 30% Mazuelo, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
 A deal on a Priorat red with rich flavors of cherry and blackberry accented by licorice, mineral and spicy notes and well-integrated tannins. **Was \$18 now \$11**

- **2011 Château Eugenie Cuvée Pierre ~ Cahors** (\$16)
 80% Malbec, 20% Merlot
 A full Cahors with scents of blackberry and woodland floors. Very well-balanced between subtleness and tannins.

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