

- **2012 Robert Hall Paso Robles Merlot** (\$12)  
Blueberry, leather and creosote swirl together on the nose. The fruit flavors are very dark, touching on blueberry, and the tannins are strong. There is a lifting bit of spearmint on the finish, and a vanilla aftertaste.  
**Was \$20 now \$12**
  
- **2008 Enate Reserva** (\$16)  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
This CS has a good amount of currant berry fruit, black olive tapenade and some loamy earthy notes. A big and chewy wine with lots of wild strawberry jam like fruit, dark spices and earthy notes through the finish. 12 months in French oak. **Was \$26 now \$16**
  
- **2015 Domaine de l'Amauve vdp Vaucluse** (\$12)  
80% Grenache, 20% Syrah  
A great little Rhone Red with aromas of black plums, wild cherries, game, tar, and herbal garrigue and a black fruit core. stains the palate, and finishes with echoes of cherries infused with lavender-scented garrigue.
  
- **2009 Maria Caterina Dei Vino Nobile di Montepulciano** (\$20)  
Sangiovese  
Maria Caterina Dei's estate at the foot of Montepulciano extends over 44ha. The wine has a rich texture. Refined aromas of cherry and plum follow through to a full-bodied palate, with soft, round tannins and a flavorful finish.
  
- **2013 Gehricke Sonoma Valley Zinfandel** (\$20)  
A classic Sonoma Valley Zinfandel, with spice aromas of powdered cloves and nutmeg, rounded out with hints of ripe red plum. The palate is smooth at the start, then transitions to a robust mid-palate with sweet, ripe plums and a touch of caramel flavor. Spice continues to follow through to the lengthy finish, adding an extra layer of complexity and depth. **Was \$30 now \$20**
  
- **2012 Château L'Argenteyre Medoc Rouge** (\$21)  
55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Petit Verdot  
This Cab-heavy blend from the Medoc is aged for 14 months in barrel (30% new wood). The wine announces its strong personality by the youthfulness of its dress with the fiery violet reflections as by its bouquet where the red fruits are accompanied by beautiful woody notes. Very tasty and perfectly balanced, the palate is not in rest: a lot of matter and volume, beautiful tannins dense and powerful, and a long finish.

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