

# BEST BUYS

## IMPORTED CHARDONNAY

### COSTCO

**Best prices in the country (with Safeway & TW&M)**

**Over 459 warehouse stores in 40 states, 87 in Canada**

**World's largest wine retailer per Wikipedia; TESCO and LCBO also claim**

**87 \$12 Kim Crawford Unoaked East Coast (not the Marlborough label) NZ 12 (screw cap).** \$10.17 B&M. \$12 Costco. \$14-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Sh-L. C\$19 LCBO. Toronto Globe & Mail 89. **WBB 87.5.** CellarTracker 85 (5 ratings). WineAccess.com 4.0 stars (16 ratings). (2013 vintage: Cellartracker 87 average of 2 ratings).

### SAFEWAY

**Best prices in the country (with Costco & TW&M)**

**Additional 10% discount on any six bottles**

**2<sup>nd</sup> largest supermarket chain, over 1700 stores in western and central U.S.**

**86+ \$5+ [yello tail] Casella Wines Southeast Australia 13 (screw cap).** \$5.38 Safeway. \$5.49 TW&M. \$7 B&M. \$15/1.5L Astor. \$8 Zachys. \$5-\$13 wine-searcher. WS 86. **WBB 87.** Huon Hook 81. Cellartracker 86 (8 ratings). Bronze Chard-du-Monde 13. Bronze DA 13. Commended IWC 13. "America's Favorite Chardonnay #1 Import" according to sticker on bottle.

**86 \$5+ Lindemans Bin 65 Southeast Australia 12 (screw cap).** \$5 TW&M. \$5.38 Safeway. \$7 MSRP. \$8 Sh-L. \$4-\$12 wine-searcher. WS 86. Gold Bruxelles 13. Silver LA 13. Bronze DA 13. TW&M Customers 4 stars (5 reviews). Two Thumbs Up

**87 \$9+ Louis Latour Chardonnay Grand Ardeche (not the lesser Ardeche label) VdP Ardeche France 11.** \$7 TrJ. \$8 TW&M. \$9.44 Safeway. \$9.45-\$15 wine-searcher. **WBB 86+.** Commended Decanter, IWC 13. "Great Value" *The New York Times Wine Club*. Wine of the Week 5/24/14 *The Independent*. Uvinum.com 3.3 stars. Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (44 reviews). VinoGusto.com 4 stars

**COST PLUS – WORLD MARKET (Cost+) over 260 stores in 30 states**

**Owned by Bed, Bath & Beyond**

**86+ \$9 Indaba Western Cape South Africa 2013 (screw cap).** \$9 Cost+. \$12 MSRP. \$7-\$11 wine-searcher. WS 87. Cellartracker 85.5 (2 ratings). Snooth.com 2.5 stars (49 reviews).

**BEVERAGES & MORE BevMo (B&M) over 130 stores in CA and NV**

**85 \$7 [yello tail] Casella Wines Southeast Australia 10.** \$7 B&M. \$8 MSRP. Cellartracker 80.5 (30 ratings). Gold Chardonnay-du-Monde 12. Two Thumbs Up YouTube.com 13 Not a Best Buy, but it is the top-selling imported Chardonnay and did get a Gold from the most prestigious Chardonnay competition.

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wine-searcher. WS 86. **WBB 87**. Huon Hook 81. Cellartracker 86 (8 ratings). Bronze Chard-du-Monde 13. Bronze DA 13. Commended IWC 13. “America’s Favorite Chardonnay #1 Import” according to sticker on bottle.

- 87 \$8 Oxford Landing Southeast Australia 12 (screw cap)**. \$8 B&M/Sh-L. \$9 MSRP. \$7-\$9 wine-searcher. WS 87. Cellartracker 86.7 (3 ratings). Bronze Decanter 13. Commended IWC 13.
- 86 \$10 Joseph Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne Chardonnay Burgundy France 10**. \$13 B&M. WE 88. **WBB 86**. Cellartracker 86 (21 reviews). Wine-searcher 87.
- 87 \$10+ Kim Crawford Unoaked East Coast (not the Marlborough label) NZ 12 (screw cap)**. \$10.17 B&M. \$12 Costco. \$14-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Sh-L. C\$19 LCBO. Toronto Globe & Mail 89. **WBB 87.5**. CellarTracker 85 (5 ratings). WineAccess.com 4.0 stars (16 ratings). (2013 vintage: Cellartracker 87 average of 2 ratings).
- 86+\$12+ Luisi Chardonnay Collio Italy 12**. \$25/2 btl B&M. \$25 WineInsiders.com. WW 92. B&M customers 5 stars (2 reviews).
- 87+ \$12+ Atrevida (Manos Negras) Mendoza Argentina 12 (wild yeast)**. \$25/2 btl B&M (sold only by B&M). WW 93. Vivino.com 4.1 stars (5 ratings). “Excellent” BevMoThirstyTimes.com.
- 87 \$14 Alamos (Catena) Mendoza Argentina 10**. \$14 B&M. \$13 MSRP. WS 87. WE 87. Cellartracker 88 (56 ratings). Wine-searcher 87. Silver RS 12. Bronze AWS, FLakes, Indy, SFI 12.
- 87+ \$15 Quimay Patagonia Neuquen Argentina 12**. \$15 B&M (sold only by B&M). WW 93. B&M customers 4 stars (2 reviews). “B+” potentially “A-” BottleNeckBlog.com. “A Chardonnay like no other” BevMoThirstyTimes.com.
- 88+ \$16 Domaine Perraud Vieilles Vignes Macon-Villages Burgundy France 10 (screw cap; oak)**. \$16 B&M. \$18 Williams-Sonoma. Cellartracker 91 (2 ratings). “Weightier-than-average Macon, vinified as naturally as possible...not your typical Burgundy” Red Squirrel Wine on YouTube.com. “Top-notch” TheDailyMeal.com.
- 89 \$16 Oyster Bay Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap)**. \$16 B&M. \$15 MSRP. Cellartracker 89 (35 ratings). Silver IWC, SFI 11. Bronze DA, Decanter 11. **HOT BUY.**
- 87 \$17 Montes Alpha Casablanca Valley Chile 11**. \$17 B&M. \$20 Astor. \$25 MSRP. \$14.49-\$24 wine-searcher. WS 88. WE 87. GDP 86. JR 15.5 (=86). Wine-searcher 85. Snooth.com 3.3 stars (4 reviews).
- 88 \$20 Verum Alta Valle del Rio Negro Patagonia Argentina 12**. \$20 B&M (found only at B&M). ST 88. WE 87. WW 93. Cellartracker 90 (2 reviews). Commended Decanter 13. B&M customers 4 stars (2 reviews).
- 91 \$30 Cloudy Bay Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap)**. \$30 B&M. \$34 wine.com. \$32 MSRP. \$22.60-\$36 wine-searcher. The Wine Front 95. Wine Orbit 94. WS 91. RP 88. JR 16 (=88). Cellartracker 89.4 (9 ratings). This wine has become something of a “cult” wine WBB.

## **TRADER JOES (TrJ) 367 stores in 31 states, largest wine retailer in CA**

- 87 \$7 Louis Latour Chardonnay Grand Ardeche (not the lesser Ardeche label) VdP Ardeche France 11**. \$7 TrJ. \$8 TW&M. \$9.44 Safeway. \$9.45-\$15 wine-searcher. **WBB 86+**. Commended Decanter, IWC 13. “Great Value” *The New York Times Wine Club*. Wine of the Week 5/24/14 *The Independent*. Uvium.com 3.3 stars. Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (44 reviews). VinoGusto.com 4 stars
- 87 \$7 Louid Latour Chardonnay-Viognier Duet VdP Ardeche France 12 (30% Viognier)**. \$7 TrJ. \$11-\$12.24 wine-searcher. **WBB 87**. TheValueVine.com 3 stars. Uninum.com 3.3 stars

## **K&L San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles** **“Best wine web site in the US” *The Wall Street Journal***

- 86 \$7 Bernier (Les Freres Couillard) Val de Loire France 12 (screw cap)**. \$7 K&L. \$10 wine.com. \$12 MSRP. \$7-\$12 wine-searcher. **WBB 86**. RP 86. WE 85. Cellartracker 85 (5 ratings). WineAccess.com 4.33 stars (3 ratings). Vivino.com 3.6 stars (7 ratings). Recommended TheFind.com.
- 87 \$10 The Wishing Tree Unoaked Western Australia 08 (screw cap)**. \$10 K&L. \$13 B&M. WS 88. ST 88. Wine-searcher 87. RP 86. WE 85.

- 86+ \$12 Domaine de Tholomies Chardonnay La Chapelle Vin de Pays d'Oc France 12 (biodynamic vines).** \$12 K&L (only at K&L). Silver IWC 12.
- 89 \$13 Lapostolle Cuvee Alexandre Atalayas Vd Casablanca Valley Chile 08.** \$13 K&L. \$18 Ludwig's. \$24 MSRP. \$15-\$21.59 wine-searcher. WS 90. WE 89. Cellartracker 88.1 (21 reviews). Bronze IWC 10. WineAlign.com 4.5 stars (7 reviews). Chilean-wine.com 4.5 stars. **HOT BUY.**
- 87+ \$13 Glen Carlou Paarl South Africa 12 (screw cap).** \$13 K&L. \$17 MSRP. \$18 wine.com. \$11.69-\$18 wine-searcher. WS 87. RP 86. Silver IWSC, Critics Wine Challenge 13. Bronze Decanter, IWC 13. Platter's South African Wine Guide 3.5 stars.
- ?? \$13 Domaine Begude Chardonnay Le Bel Ange Vin de Pays d'Oc Limoux Languedoc-Roussillon France 13 (14% Chenin Blanc; organic; screw cap).** \$13 K&L. \$12-\$15 wine-searcher. Vivino.com 4.5 stars (3 ratings). Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (17 ratings). Worth a try.
- 87 \$15 Chateau de la Charriere Bourgogne Chardonnay Domaine Yves Girardin Cote de Beaune France 11.** \$15 K&L. Gilbert & Gaillard 86. Vivino.com 4.5 stars (3 ratings).
- 88 \$16 Craggy Range Kidnappers Vd Hawke's Bay NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$16 K&L. \$20 Zachys/Sh-L. \$22 MSRP. \$16-\$22 wine-searcher. JS 91. WS 89. WE 87. ST 87. Asian Palate 85. Bob Campbell 81. JR 16 (=88).
- 88 \$17 Vina Cobos Felino Mendoza Argentina 13 (screw cap).** \$17 K&L. \$18 MSRP. \$14-\$20 wine-searcher. RP 88. WE 86. ST 88.
- 91 \$20 Vasse Felix Chardonnay Margarite River Australia 12 (screw cap).** \$20 K&L/Zachys. \$26 wine.com. JH 94. WG 94. ST 91. WE 90. RP 89. Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (12 ratings). **HOT BUY.**
- 91 \$20 Kumeu River Estate (not the Village label) Kumeu NZ 07 (screw cap).** \$20 K&L/JJB. \$30 wine.com. \$35 MSRP. \$20-\$30 wine-searcher. RP 92. WS 92. WE 90. W&S 87. Snooth.com 89. Decanter 17.5 (=93). JR 17 (=91). Cellartracker 90.1 (112 ratings). Wine of the Week *LA Times* 3/25/10. The best producer of NZ chardonnay, but it may be past its prime; worth a try.
- 89 \$20 Cabreo La Pietra Toscana Italy 11.** \$20 K&L. \$27 wine.com. \$40 MSRP. \$20-\$35 wine-searcher. JS 93. RP 88+. WS 87. Cellartracker 89.5 (2 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (2 reviews).
- 89 \$20 Glenelly Grand Vin de Glenelly Stellenbosch South Africa 12.** \$20 K&L. \$22 wine.com. \$24 Zachys. \$20-\$28 wine-searcher. ST 92. WS 90. RP 87. Cellartracker 88.5 (8 ratings). Silver Decanter 13. Commended IWC 13.
- 89 \$20 Golan Heights Wy Yarden Galilee Israel 11 (Kosher).** \$13 TW&M. \$18 (plus shipping) KoshersWines.com. \$20 K&L. \$22-\$26 wine-searcher. Editor's Choice WE 90. Cellartracker 87.3 (4 ratings). Gold Chardonnay-du-Monde 13. KoshersWines.com 3.25 stars (3 ratings). Wine of the Week OrangeCoast.com 4/15/14. (2012 vintage: \$20 MSRP. Editor's Choice WE 92).
- ?? \$20 Maison Champy Bourgogne Chardonnay Signature France 11 (screw cap).** \$20 K&L. \$22 Sh-L. C\$26 SAQ (Quebec). \$18-\$24 wine-searcher. "Arguably, the best value example of white Burgundy available in this country" 1stChoice.com.au. No ratings available, but this producer is known for its fine white Burgundy.
- 88 \$20 Rustenburg Stellenbosch South Africa 12 (screw cap).** \$20 K&L/TW&M. \$22 MSRP. \$18-\$22 wine-searcher. JR 16.5 (=89). WS 88. RP 86. Vinopedia.com 87 (16 reviews). Silver IWC 14
- 88 \$22 Domaine Paul Pernot Bourgonne Chardonnay Burgundy France 12.** \$22 K&L. \$21-\$30 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 89.7 (15 ratings). JamesTheWineGuy.com 90. Vinopedia.com 84 (5 reviews). Vivino.com 3.5 stars (2 reviews).
- 92 \$25 Oakridge Barkala Ridge Vd Yarra Valley Australia 11 (screw cap).** \$25 K&L. JH 95. RP 91. Cellartracker 91.8 (4 ratings). Silver Yarra Valley Wine Show 12. Recommended TheWineDetective.co.uk.
- 90 \$25 Oakridge Guerin Vd Yarra Valley Australia 12 (screw Cap).** \$25 K&L. GoodFood.com.au 95. JH 94. RP 92. Cellartracker 87 (1 rating). Vivino.com 3.0 stars (5 ratings).
- 91 \$25 Oakridge Denton Vd Yarra Valley Australia 11 (screw cap).** \$25 K&L. JH 95. RP 89+. Cellartracker 92 (1 rating). Recommended TheWineDetective.co.uk.
- ?? \$25 Te Mata Elston Hawkes Bay NZ 12.** \$25 K&L. "Constantly rated one of NZ's best Chardonnays" TheGoodWine.co.nz. "Considered by many to be New Zealand's finest Chardonnay" Advantage.co.nz. "Refined wine...with substantial body, generous flavors and dry long finish" Michael Cooper, *New Zealand Listener* 3/13. No ratings available, but included because of past record with fine Chardonnay.

- 87 \$25 **Domiane de la Pinte Fonteneille Arbois Pupillin France 10 (biodynamic)**. \$25 K&L. JR 15.5 (=86). Cellartracker 88 (2 ratings).
- 92 \$26 **Catena Zapata Catena Alta Tupungato Mendoza Argentina 10**. \$26 K&L. 27 JJB. \$28-\$32 TW&M. \$27-\$40 wine-searcher. RP 93. ST 92. WE 91. Cellartracker 89.9 (13 ratings).
- 93 \$30 **Hamilton Russell Hemel-en-Aarde Valley South Africa 12**. \$22 TW&M (Norwalh, CN). 30 K&L/Zachys/Astor/TW&M. \$33 MSRP. \$21-\$32 wine-searcher. The Tasting Panel 94. WS 93. ST 93+. RP 93. W&S 92. Cellartracker 91 (44 ratings). Platter's Wine Guide 5 stars.

## **TOTAL WINE & MORE (TW&M) Best prices in the country**

### **82 super stores in WA, CA, AZ, NV, TX, MN, NJ, DL, ML, VA, GA, NC, SC, FL**

- 85 \$4 **Concha y Toro (Top 100 Wineries of 2013 by W&S) Frontera Central Valley Chile 13**. \$8/1.5L TW&M. \$4-\$7 wine-searcher. Bronze IWC 14. Bronze IWC 13.
- 86 \$5 **Lindemans Bin 65 Southeast Australia 12 (screw cap)**. \$5 TW&M. \$5.38 Safeway. \$7 MSRP. \$8 Sh-L. \$4-\$12 wine-searcher. WS 86. Gold Bruxelles 13. Silver LA 13. Bronze DA 13. TW&M Customers 4 stars (5 reviews). Two Thumbs Up YouTube.com
- 86 \$5+ **[yello tail] Casella Wines Southeast Australia 13 (screw cap)**. \$5.38 Safeway. \$5.49 TW&M. \$7 B&M. \$15/1.5L Astor. \$8 Zachys. \$5-\$13 wine-searcher. WS 86. **WBB 86**. Huon Hook 81. Cellartracker 86 (8 ratings). Bronze Chardonnay-du-Monde 13. Bronze DA 13. Commended IWC 13. "America's Favorite Chardonnay #1 Import" according to sticker on bottle.
- 85 \$5+ **Jacob's Creek Southeast Australia 13 (screw cap)**. \$5.49 TW&M. \$7 Sh-L. \$8 MSRP. Cellartracker 84 (3 reviews). Commended IWC 14. Snooth.com 3.4 stars (50 reviews).
- 85 \$8 **Robertson Winery Robertson South Adrica 12**. \$8 TW&M. \$10 MSRP. JR 11 (=88). WS 84. Cellartracker 84.8 (8 reviews).
- 87 \$8 **Louis Latour Chardonnay Grand Ardeche (not the lesser Ardeche label) VdP Ardeche France 11**. \$7 TrJ. \$8 TW&M. \$9.44 Safeway. \$9.45-\$15 wine-searcher. **WBB 86+**. Commended Decanter, IWC 13. "Great Value" *The New York Times Wine Club*. Wine of the Week 5/24/14 *The Independent*. Uvinum.com 3.3 stars. Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (44 reviews). VinoGusto.com 4 stars
- 86 \$9 **[yellow tail] Casella Wines Reserve Southeast Australia 12**. \$9 TW&M. \$8-\$13 wine-searcher. Bronze IWC 14& IWSC 13. Perennial Best Buy.
- 86 \$9 **Alamos (Catena Zapata) Mendoza Argentina 12 (100%)**. \$9 TW&M. \$11 WhFoods/wine.com. \$7-\$11 wine-searcher. JR 15.5 (=86). Argovino.com 87. Cellartracker 85.7 (8 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars.
- 85 \$10+ **Alta Vista Classic Mendoza Argentina 11**. \$10.49 TW&M. \$12 MSRP. WE 85. Snooth.com 3.5 stars (1 review).
- 87+ \$11 **Jacob's C-reek Reserve Adelaide Hills Australia 13 (screw cap)**. \$11 TW&M. GDP 88. Vinopedia.com 87 (12 reviews). Silver "Best Value" China Wine & Spirits Awards. Commended IWC 14.
- 87 \$11 **Greg Norman Eden Valley Australia 11**. \$11 TW&M. \$15 MSRP. WS 87. W&S 87. TW&M customer 4 stars.
- 89 \$13 **Yarden (Golan Heights Wy) Galilee Israel 11 (Kosher)**. \$13 TW&M. \$18 (plus shipping) KosherWines.com. \$20 K&L. \$22-\$26 wine-searcher. Editor's Choice WE 90. Cellartracker 87.3 (4 ratings). Gold Chardonnay-du-Monde 13. KosherWines.com 3.25 stars (3 ratings). Wine of the Week OrangeCoast.com 4/15/14. (2012 vintage: \$20 MSRP. Editor's Choice WE 92). **HOT BUY.**
- 87 \$14 **Kim Crawford Unoaked East Coast (not the Marlborough label) NZ 12 (screw cap)**. \$10.17 B&M. \$12 Costco. \$14-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Sh-L. C\$19 LCBO. Toronto Globe & Mail 89. **WBB 87.5**. CellarTracker 85 (5 ratings). WineAccess.com 4.0 stars (16 ratings). (2013 vintage: Cellartracker 87 average of 2 ratings).
- 89 \$15 **Bodega Catena Zapata Catena Mendoza Argentina 12 (100%)**. \$15 TW&M. \$18 Sh-L. \$14-\$15 wine-searcher. \$20 MSRP. RP 91. ST 88. WS 87. JR 16 (=88).InternationalWineReport.us 90. Cellartracker 86.6 (12 reviews). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (1 review). **HOT BUY.**
- 88 \$15 **Mulderbosch Stellenbosch South Africa 09 (screw cap)**. \$15 TW&M. \$22 MSRP. \$13.49-\$23 wine-searcher. "Editor's Choice" WE 90. WS 88. Commended Decanter 13. Platter's South African Wine Guide 4 stars.

- 88 \$19 **Craggy Range Kidnappers Vd Hawke's Bay NZ 12**. \$19 TW&M.\$23 wine.com. \$22 MSRP. \$17-\$23 wine-searcher. RP 88. Cellartracker 87 (3 reviews). **2011 vintage**: JS 91.
- 88 \$20 **Rustenburg Stellenbosch South Africa 12 (screw cap)**. \$20 K&L/TW&M. \$22 MSRP. \$18-\$22 wine-searcher. JR 16.5 (=89). WS 88. RP 86. Vinopedia.com 87 (16 reviews). Silver IWC 14
- 88 \$20 **Concha y Toro Marques de Casa Concha Limari Valley Chile 12**. \$20 TW&M. C\$20 LCBO. \$16-\$24.54 wine-searcher. ST 88. WE 85. Cellartracker 90 (1 review). Best of Region Under £15 Decanter 13. Bronze IWC 14. Bronze IWSC, Japan 13. NM Subscribers 4.6 stars (2 reviews).
- 87 \$22 **Conche y Toro Serie Riberas Gran Reserva Colchagua Valley Chile 12**. \$22 TW&M. \$18 MSRP. WE 86. WS 83. Silver IWSC 13. Bronze Decanter 13. Snooth.com 3.2 stars (10 reviews).
- 90 \$24 **Concha y Toro Marques de Casa Concha LIMARI Valley Chile 11**. \$18 Zachys/MSRP. \$23 wine.com. \$24 TW&M (Orlando, FL). \$18-\$24 wine-searcher. WS 90. WE 86. Cellartracker 89 (5 reviews). "Best Chardonnay under £15" Decanter 13. Gold LA 13. Silver IWSC 12.
- 92 \$28 **Catena Zapata Catena Alta Tupungato Mendoza Argentina 10**. \$26 K&L. 27 JJB. \$28-\$32 TW&M. \$27-\$40 wine-searcher. RP 93. ST 92. WE 91. Cellartracker 89.9 (13 ratings).
- 92± \$30 **Hamilton Russeil Hemel-en-Aarde Valley South Africa 13**. \$29 WClub/Zachys. \$30 Astor/TW&M. \$33 wine.com. \$21-\$35 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 92.5 (2 ratings). (**2012 vintage**: WS 93. ST 93+. RP 92. W&S 92).

## **THE WINE CLUB, San Francisco, CA (WClub)**

### **Largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi, per their web site**

- 89 \$16 **Errazuriz Wild Ferment Casablanca Valley Chile 11 (screw cap; natural yeasts)**. \$16 WClub. \$18 Astor. \$20 wine.com/MSRP. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. RP 90. ST 90. WS 88. Silver IWSC 12. Bronze Decanter 13. Majestic.co.uk 4 stars (51 reviews). **HOT BUY.**
- 88 \$16 **Joseph Faiveley Bourgogne Chardonnay Burgundy France 10**. \$16 WClub. \$20 wine.com/MSRP. \$15-\$20 wine-searcher. WE 86. WineReviewOnline 90. Wine-searcher 2.5 stars. "Wine of the Week 3/23/14 Classic White Burgundy" About.com.
- 92± \$29 **Hamilton Russeil Hemel-en-Aarde Valley South Africa 13**. \$29 WClub/Zachys. \$30 Astor/TW&M. \$33 wine.com. \$21-\$35 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 92.5 (2 ratings). (**2012 vintage**: WS 93. ST 93+. RP 92. W&S 92).

## **J J BUCKLEY (JJB) online and pick-up in Oakland, CA**

- 91 \$20 **Kumeu River Estate (not the Village label) Kumeu NZ 07 (screw cap)**. \$20 K&L/JJB. \$30 wine.com. \$35 MSRP. \$20-\$30 wine-searcher. RP 92. WS 92. WE 90. W&S 87. Snooth.com 89. Decanter 17.5 (=93). JR 17 (=91). Cellartracker 90.1 (112 ratings). Wine of the Week *LA Times* 3/25/10. The best producer of NZ chardonnay, but it may be past its prime; worth a try.
- 90 \$22 **Hay Shed Hill Margarite River Australia 11 (screw cap)**. \$22 JJB (found only at JJB). RP 89+. James Halliday 96. Wine-searcher 90. Gold Margarite River Wine Show 12. JJB 4.3 stars. CrackaWines.com.au 4 stars.
- 90 \$25 **Edi Kante Chardonnay Carso Friuli-Venezia Giulia Italy 06**. \$25 JJB. RP 90. Antonio Galloni 90. Wine-searcher 90. UVS 90. Gambero Rosso 2stars/3.
- 91 \$27 **Catena Zapata Catena Alta Tupungato Mendoza Argentina 10**. \$26 K&L. 27 JJB. \$28-\$32 TW&M. \$27-\$40 wine-searcher. RP 93. ST 92. WE 91. Cellartracker 89.9 (13 ratings).

## **WHOLE FOODS (WhFoods) over 300 stores in 38 states, 6 in Canada**

## No. 5 in Top 25 Green Power Partners by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- 86 \$11 Alamos (Catena Zapata) Mendoza Argentina 12 (100%).** \$9 TW&M. \$11 WhFoods/wine.com. \$7-\$11 wine-searcher. JR 15.5 (=86). Argovino.com 87. Cellartracker 85.7 (8 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars.
- 85 \$12 Cave de Lugny Macon-Villages Chardonnay Burgundy France 12 (screw cap).** \$12 WhFoods. \$8-\$14 wine-searcher. JR 15 (=84). Bronze Paris 13.
- 88 \$14 Tabali Reserve Especial Limari Valley Chile 11 (unoaked).** \$14 WhFoods. \$18 wine.com. C\$19 SAQ (Quebec). \$15-\$21 wine-searcher. RP 89. WS 88. WE 87. JR 15.5 (=86). Bronze Decanter 12. Commended Decanter 13. "Impressive for the price" TheWineSociety.com. **(2012 vintage:** RP 89)
- 87 \$15 Penfolds Thomas Hyland Adelaide Hills Australia 12 (screw cap).** \$15 WhFoods. \$19 MSRP. \$11-\$15 wine-searcher. RP 88. Cellartracker 85.8 (4 ratings). Commended Decanter 13. WineAlign.com 4.4 stars (5 reviews).
- 87 \$17 Domaine de la Cadette Bourgogne Chardonnay La Soeur Burgundy France 12.** \$17 WhFoods. \$19 Astor. C\$21.50 SAQ (Quebec). \$22 MSRP. \$17-\$19 wine-searcher. RP 87. Snooth.com 3.5 stars. Recommended WineTerroirs.com.
- 91 \$20 Springfield Estate Wild Yeast Robertson South Africa 10 (100%; unwooded).** \$20 WhFoods. Cellartracker 91 (3 ratings). Afrika-wein-empfehlung.de 4 stars. "Deliciously complex" Wine.co.za. **HOT BUY.**

**TARGET over 900 stores in 44 states, 100 in Canada  
Second-largest discount retailer in the U.S. (to Walmart)**

No Imported Chardonnay

**WINE.COM Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA (most prices at MSRP)**

- 86 \$10 Bernier (Les Freres Couillard) Val de Loire France 12 (screw cap).** \$7 K&L. \$10 wine.com. \$12 MSRP. \$7-\$12 wine-searcher. **WBB 86.** RP 86. WE 85. Cellartracker 85 (5 ratings). WineAccess.com 4.33 stars (3 ratings). Vivino.com 3.6 stars (7 ratings). Recommended TheFind.com.
- 86 \$11 Alamos (Catena Zapata) Mendoza Argentina 12 (100%).** \$11 WhFoods/wine.com. \$7-\$11 wine-searcher. JR 15.5 (=86). Argovino.com 87. Cellartracker 85.7 (8 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars.
- 86 \$15 Joseph Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne Chardonnay France 12 (screw cap).** \$12 Sh-L. \$15 Ludwig's/wine.com. "Quality, affordable entry...to Burgundy Chardonnay" CheapWineFinder.com. "Outstandin value" GaryAndWine.com. "Awesome starting point if you're new to French Chardonnay" TheGoodWine.co.nz. A perennial Best Buy based on our tastings of earlier vintages.
- 88 \$18 Tabali Reserve Especial Limari Va Chile 11 (unoaked).** \$14 WhFoods. \$18 wine.com. C\$19 SAQ (Quebec). \$15-\$21 wine-searcher. RP 89. WS 88. WE 87. JR 15.5 (=86). Bronze Decanter 12. Commended Decanter 13. "Impressive for the price" TheWineSociety.com. **(2012 vintage:** RP 89)
- 88 \$19 Arboleda Aconcagua Va Chile 11 (100%; screw cap; oaky).** \$17 Zachys. \$19 wine.com. \$17-\$19 wine-searcher. RP 90. Cellartracker 90 (1 rating). W&S Not Recommended. Silver Decanter 13. Silver IWSC 12.
- 90 \$20 Buitenverwachting Bayten Constantia South Africa 12 (whole-bunch pressed; barrel-aged 11 months).** \$18 Zachys. \$20 wine.com/MSRP. \$15.20-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 91. Vivino.com 4 stars (19 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (8 reviews). WineWizard.co.za 5 star Value. **(2011 vintage:** WS 92. RP 90. ST 90).
- 89 \$22 Glenelly Grand Vin de Glenelly Stellenbosch South Africa 12.** \$20 K&L. \$22 wine.com. \$24 Zachys. \$20-\$28 wine-searcher. ST 92. WS 90. RP 87. Cellartracker 88.5 (8 ratings). Silver Decanter 13. Commended IWC 13.

- 89 \$20 **Errazuriz Wild Ferment Casablanca Va CH 11 (screw cap; natural yeasts)**, \$16 WClub. \$18 Astor. \$20 wine.com/MSRP. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. RP 90. ST 90. WS 88. Silver IWSC 12. Bronze Decanter 13. Majestic.co.uk 4 stars (51 reviews).
- 88 \$20 **Joseph Faiveley Bourgogne Chardonnay Burgundy France 10**, \$16 WClub. \$20 wine.com/MSRP. \$15-\$20 wine-searcher. WE 86. WineReviewOnline 90. Wine-searcher 2.5 stars. "Wine of the Week 3/23/14 Classic white Burgundy" About.com.
- 90 \$23 **Concha y Toro Marques de Casa Concha Chile 11**, \$18 Zachys/MSRP. \$23 wine.com. \$24 TW&M (Orlando, FL). \$18-\$24 wine-searcher. WS 90. WE 86. Cellartracker 89 (5 reviews). "Best Chardonnay under £15" Decanter 13. Gold LA 13. Silver IWSC 12.
- 91 \$26 **Vasse Felix Margarite River Australia 12 (screw cap)**, \$20 K&L/Zachys. \$26 wine.com. JH 94. WG 94. ST 91. WE 90. RP 89. Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (12 ratings).
- 90 \$27 **Cabreo La Pietra Toscana Italy 11**, \$20 K&L. \$27 wine.com. \$40 MSRP. \$20-\$35 wine-searcher. JS 93. RP 88+. WS 87. Cellartracker 89.5 (2 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (2 reviews).
- 91 \$30 **Kumeu River Estate (not the Village label) Kumeu NZ 07 (screw cap)**, \$20 K&L/JJB. \$30 wine.com. \$35 MSRP. \$20-\$30 wine-searcher. RP 92. WS 92. WE 90. W&S 87. Snooth.com 89. Decanter 17.5 (=93). JR 17 (=91). Cellartracker 90.1 (112 ratings). Wine of the Week *LA Times* 3/25/10. The best producer of NZ chardonnay, but it may be past its prime (we are going to try it).

## ZACHYS, Scaesdale, NY most prices near MSRP

### One of the country's largest wine selections, according to Zachys

- 86 \$8 [yello tail] **Casella Wines Southeast Australia 13 (screw cap)**, \$5.38 Safeway. \$7 B&M. \$15/1.5L Astor. \$8 Zachys. \$5-\$13 wine-searcher. WS 86. **WBB 87**. Huon Hook 81. Cellartracker 86 (8 ratings). Bronze Chardonnay-du-Monde 13. Bronze DA 13. Commended IWC
- 87 \$10 **Casarena 505 Mendoza Argentina 12 (screw cap; unoaked)**, \$10 Zachys. \$13 MSRP. ST 88. WineOfTheMonthClub.com 94. Cellartracker 86 (2 ratings). Vivino.com 3.2 stars (66 ratings).
- 88 \$12 **Finca Vides Torcidas Mendoza Argentina 11**, \$12 Zachys. \$15 MSRP. \$5-\$12 wine-searcher. NM 91. WE 88. WS 85. SWJ 90. Cellartracker 86 (1 rating), One of 15 "Favorite Summer Whites" by Zachys. **HOT BUY.**
- 88+ \$15 **De Morgenzon DMZ Western Cape (not the better Stellenbosch label) South Africa 13 (100%; screw cap)**, \$15 Zachys/Astor. C\$17.25 SAQ (Quebec). \$18 MSRP. \$11.40-\$18 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" W&S 90. WS 88. Snooth.com 3.5 stars (11 reviews). Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (9 reviews). **HOT BUY.**
- 89± \$15 **Zorzal Terroir Unico Tupungato Mendoza Argentina 12 (100%; screw cap)**, \$15 Zachys. \$15-\$16 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 89.4 (average of 12 reviews). Only one source of ratings, but reliable.
- 87 \$15 **Kumeu River Village Kumue NZ 09 (screw cap; oaked)**, \$15 Zachys/Sh-L. \$19 MSRP. RP 88. W&S 88. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.8 (12 reviews).
- 87 \$15 **Casarena Estate Bottled Mendoza Argentina 11**, \$15 Zachys. \$13-\$17 wine-searcher. RP 88. ST 88. WE 85. Wine-searcher 87. Silver (4 stars) Decanter 12. Recommended *International Wine of the Month Club*.
- 89 \$16+ **Conch y Tore Marques de Casa Concha Limari Va Chile 10 (100%)**, \$16.50 Zachys. \$16-\$22.51 wine-searcher. WS 90. WE 88. ST 88. RP 85. Cellartracker 89.3 (13 reviews). KensWineGuide.com 89 and 90.2 (4 reviews). Silver Decanter 12. Commended IWC 12. **HOT BUY.**
- 88 \$17 **Arboleda Aconcagua Valley Chile 11 100%; (screw cap; oaky)**, \$17 Zachys. \$19 wine.com. \$17-\$19 wine-searcher. RP 90. Cellartracker 90 (1 rating). W&S Not Recommended. Silver Decanter 13. Silver IWSC 12.
- 90 \$18 **Concha y Toro Marques de Casa Concha Chile 11**, \$18 Zachys/MSRP. \$23 wine.com. \$24 TW&M (Orlando, FL). \$18-\$24 wine-searcher. WS 90. WE 86. Cellartracker 89 (5 reviews). "Best Chardonnay under £15" Decanter 13. Gold LA 13. Silver IWSC 12. **HOT BUY.**
- 90 \$18 **Buitenverwachting Bayten Constantia South Africa 12 (whole-bunch pressed; barrel-aged 11 months)**, \$18 Zachys. \$20 wine.com/MSRP.

\$15.20-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 91. Vivino.com 4 stars (19 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (8 reviews). WineWizard.co.za 5 star Value. **(2011 vintage: WS 92. RP 90. ST 90). HOT BUY.**

- 88 \$19 Glenelly Glass Collection Stellenbosch South Africa 11 (100%; screw cap).** \$19 Zachys. \$18 MSRP. WS 88. RP 87.
- 88 \$20 Craggy Range Kidnappers Vd Hawke's Bay NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$16 K&L. \$20 Zachys/Sh-L. \$16-\$22 wine-searcher. JS 91. WS 89. Asian Palate 85. Bob Campbell 81. JR 16 (=88).
- 91 \$20 Vasse Felix Margarite River Australia 12 (screw cap).** \$20 K&L/Zachys. \$26 wine.com. JH 94. WG 94. ST 91. WE 90. RP 89. Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (12 ratings). **HOT BUY.**
- 89 \$24 Glenelly Grand Vin de Glenelly Stellenbosch South Africa 12.** \$20 K&L. \$22 wine.com. \$24 Zachys. \$20-\$28 wine-searcher. ST 92. WS 90. RP 87. Cellartracker 88.5 (8 ratings). Silver Decanter 13. Commended IWC 13.
- 91 \$25 Meerlust Stellenbosch South Africa 10.** \$25 Zachys. \$23 MSRP. \$20-\$25 wine-searcher. Tim Atkin 93. RP 92. WS 91. JR 16.5 (=90). Wine-searcher 91. Cellartracker 89 (3 ratings). Platter's South Africa Wine Guide 4.5 stars.
- 92± \$29 Hamilton Russeil Hemel-en-Aarde Valley South Africa 13.** \$29 WClub/Zachys. \$30 Astor/TW&M. \$33 wine.com. \$21-\$35 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 92.5 (2 ratings). (2012 vintage: WS 93. ST 93+. RP 92. W&S 92).

## **SHERRY-LEHMANN, New York City (most prices near MSRP)**

- 86 \$8 Lindemans Bin 65 Southeast Australia 12 (screw cap).** \$8/1.5L TW&M. \$5.38 Safeway. \$7 MSRP. \$8 Sh-L. \$4-\$12 wine-searcher. WS 86. Gold Bruxelles 13. Silver LA 13. Bronze DA 13. TW&M Customers 4 stars (5 reviews).
- 87 \$8 Oxford Landing Southeast Australia 12 (screw cap).** \$8 B&M/Sh-L. \$9 MSRP. \$7-\$9 wine-searcher. WS 87. Cellartracker 86.7 (3 ratings). Bronze Decanter 13. Commended IWC 13.
- 86 \$8+ [yello tail] Casella Wines Southeast Australia 13 (screw cap).** \$5.38 Safeway. \$7 B&M. \$15/1.5L Astor. \$8 Zachys. \$8.50 Sh-L. \$5-\$13 wine-searcher. WS 86. **WBB 87.** Huon Hook 81. Cellartracker 86 (8 ratings). Bronze Chard-du-Monde 13. Bronze DA 13. Commended IWC 13.
- 85 \$10 Val de L'Ours Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) Chardonnay Vin de Pays d'Oc France 10.** \$10 Sh-L. \$12 MSRP. WE 85. Snooth.com 3 stars (2 reviews). Not enough information, but the Rothschild label at this price looks interesting.
- 87 \$11 [yellow tail] Casella Wines Reserve Southeast Australia 09 (screw cap).** \$11 Sh-L. \$12 MSRP. \$7-\$12 wine-searcher. Best Buy WE 87. WS 85. Silver Mundus Vini 10. Silver SFI 11. Silver LA 12. Bronze Decanter 10. Bronze SFI 12.
- 86 \$12 Joseph Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne Chardonnay Burgundy France 12 (screw cap).** \$12 Sh-L. \$15 Ludwig's/wine.com. "Quality, affordable entry...to Burgundy Chardonnay" CheapWineFinder.com. "Outstandin value" GaryAndWine.com. "Awesome starting point if you're new to French Chardonnay" TheGoodWine.co.nz. A perennial Best Buy based on our tastings of earlier vintages.
- 87 \$12 Yalumba Y Series Unwooded South Australia 12 (screw cap).** \$12 Sh-L/Astor/MSRP. \$9-\$12 wine-searcher. WS 87. ST 87. Huon Hooke 85. LifeStyleFood.com.au 3.5 stars. "Staff favorite" Sh-L.
- 85 \$13 Babich Unoaked Hawkes Bay NZ 12 (100%; screw cap).** \$13 Sh-L. C\$14.76 SAQ (Quebec). \$14 MSRP. WS 84. BobsWineReviews.com 84. Not a Best Buy, but included because it is so well known.
- 87 \$14 Duboeuf St. Veran 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Maconnais France 11.** \$14 Sh-L. C\$20.80 SAQ (Quebec). \$14-\$15 wine-searcher. Silver Chardonnay-du-Monde 13. Only one rating from the most prestigious Charonnay competition.
- 87 \$14 Schild Estate Unoaked Barossa Va Australia 10 (screw cap).** \$14 Sh-L. \$12-\$14 wine-searcher. James Halliday 88. ST 87. RP 85. Cellartracker 87 (3 ratings). Blue-Gold One of Top 100 Sydney 11. CrackaWines.com.au 3 stars.
- 87 \$15 Kim Crawford Unoaked East Coast (not the Marlborough label) NZ 12 (screw cap).** \$10.17 B&M. \$12 Costco. \$14-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Sh-L. C\$19 LCBO. Toronto Globe & Mail 89. **WBB 87.5.** CellarTracker 85 (5 ratings). WineAccess.com 4.0 stars (16 ratings). **(2013 vintage: Cellartracker 87 average of 2 ratings).**



- 87 \$15 Kumeu River Village Kumeu NZ 09 (screw cap; oaked )**, \$15 Zachys/Sh-L. \$19 MSRP. RP 88. W&S 88. WS 86. Cellartracker 85.8 (12 reviews).
- 86 \$15 Bodega DiamAndes de Uco Mendoza Argentina 12 (100%)**, \$15 Sh-L. C\$22 SAQ (Quebec). \$20 MSRP. \$15-\$16 wine-searcher. WE 85. Cellartracker 86 (3 ratings). WineAlign.com 4.1 stars (2 reviews)
- 89 \$18 Bodega Catena (Zapata Catena) Mendoza Argentina 12 (100%)**, \$15 TW&M. \$18 Sh-L. \$14-\$15 wine-searcher. \$20 MSRP. RP 91. ST 88. WS 87. JR 16 (=88). InternationalWineReport.us 90. Cellartracker 86.6 (12 reviews). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (1 review).
- 88 \$20 Craggy Range Kidnappers Vd Hawke's Bay NZ 11 (screw cap)**, \$16 K&L. \$20 Zachys/Sh-L. \$16-\$22 wine-searcher. JS 91. WS 89. Asian Palate 85. Bob Campbell 81. JR 16 (=88).
- 88+ \$20 Heggies (Yalumba) Eden Valley Australia 11 (screw cap)**, \$20 Sh-L. \$25 MSRP. WS 89. GDP 88. JR 16 (=88). Cellartracker 89.7 (6 reviews). Bronze Decanter 13. Majestic.co.uk 3 stars (3 reviews).

## **ASTOR New York City's largest wine & spirits store online, per Astor** **"One of the best websites for buying wine" *The Wall Street Journal***

- ?? \$7± French Rabbit (Boisset)Chardonnay Tetra Pak Vin de Pays d'Oc France 10 (recyclable packaging)**, \$9/L Astor. \$5.49-\$9 wine-searcher. "serious wine...fresh-tasting" *City Weekly*, Utah. Best white recommended by "The Best in Boxed Wines ; Thinking Inside the Box" Forbes.com. Featured in "Best Boxed Wines" Gayot.com. No ratings available, but we support the eco-friendly packaging.
- 86+ \$7+ [yello tail] Casella Wines Southeast Australia 13 (screw cap)**, \$5.38 Safeway.\$5.49 TW&M. \$7 B&M. \$15/1.5L Astor.\$8 Zachys. \$5-\$13 wine-searcher. WS 86. **WBB 87**. Huon Hook 81. Cellartracker 86 (8 ratings). Bronze Chard-du-Monde 13. Bronze DA 13. Commended IWC 13. "America's Favorite Chardonnay #1 Import" according to sticker on bottle.
- 87 \$12 Yalumba Y Series Unwooded South Australia 12 (screw cap)**, \$12 Sh-L/Astor/MSRP. \$9-\$12 wine-searcher. WS 87. ST 87. Huon Hooke 85. LifeStyleFood.com.au 3.5 stars. "Staff favorite" Sh-L.
- 86 \$14 Oyster Bay Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap)**, \$14 Astor.\$11-\$14 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 85.8 (13 reviews). Bronze IWSC 12. Commended Decanter 12. DanMurphys.com 3 stars (3 reviews).
- 88+ \$15 De Morgenzon DMZ Western Cape (not the better Stellenbosch) South Africa 13 (100%; screw cap)**, \$15 Zachys/Astor. C\$17.25 SAQ (Quebec). \$18 MSRP. \$11.40-\$18 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" W&S 90. WS 88. Snooth.com 3.5 stars (11 reviews). Majestic.co.uk 3.5 stars (9 reviews). **HOT BUY.**
- 87+ \$16 Domaine de Terres Dorees Jean Paul Brun Beaujolais Blanc Chardonnay Classic Burgundy France 12**, \$16 Astor. JR 16 (=88). Cellartracker 87.3 (14 reviews). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (16 reviews). WinesDirect.ie 4 stars (2 reviews). Wine of the Week 5/21/14 TableWineAshville.com. "Gute Weine" Gute-Weine.de.
- 89 \$18 Errazuriz Wild Ferment Casablanca Valley Chile 11 (screw cap; natural yeasts)**, \$16 WClub. \$18 Astor. \$20 wine.com/MSRP. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. RP 90. ST 90. WS 88. Silver IWSC 12. Bronze Decanter 13. Majestic.co.uk 4 stars (51 reviews). **HOT BUY.**
- 87 \$20 Montes Alpha Casablanca Valley Chile 11**, \$17 B&M. \$20 Astor. \$25 MSRP. \$14.49-\$24 wine-searcher. WS 88. WE 87. GDP 86. JR 15.5 (=86). Wine-searcher 85. Snooth.com 3.3 stars (4 reviews).
- 87 \$19 Domaine de la Cadette Bourgogne Chardonnay La Soeur Burgundy France 12**, \$17 WhFoods. \$19 Astor. C\$21.50 SAQ (Quebec). \$22 MSRP. \$17-\$19 wine-searcher. RP 87. Snooth.com 3.5 stars. Recommended WineTerroirs.com.
- 88+ \$25 Tissot Chardonnay Empreinte Arbois France 11**, \$25 Astor. Cellartracker 88.5 (2 reviews). MyWineAndMore.blogspot.com 89. Vivino.com 3.7 stars (65 reviews).
- 90+ \$25 Tawse Estate Vds Niagara Peninsula Ontario Canada 10 (screw cap)**, \$25 Astor. C\$23.20 SAQ (Quebec). NM 91. Louise Wilson (Sommelier) 90. WineAlign.com 4.6 stars. NatalieMaclean.com 4.5 stars (5 reviews). OntarioWineReview.com 4 stars.

- 88 \$27 Domaine Guillot-Broux Les Combettes Macon-Chardonnay Maconnais France 11 (organic).** \$27 Astor. \$26-\$27 wine-searcher. RP 87. Cellartracker 88 (3 reviews). Vivino.com 4.2 stars (10 ratings).
- 92± \$30 Hamilton Russeil Hemel-en-Aarde Valley South Africa 13.** \$29 WClub/Zachys. \$30 Astor/TW&M. \$33 wine.com. \$21-\$35 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 92.5 (2 ratings). (2012 vintage: WS 93. ST 93+. RP 92. W&S 92).

## LUDWIG'S, San Anselmo, CA – a model for local retailers

- 86 \$15 Joseph Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne Chardonnay France 12 (screw cap).** \$12 Sh-L. \$15 Ludwig's/wine.com. "Quality, affordable entry...to Burgundy Chardonnay" CheapWineFinder.com. "Outstandin value" GaryAndWine.com. "Awesome starting point if you're new to French Chardonnay" TheGoodWine.co.nz. A perennial Best Buy based on our tastings of earlier vintages.
- 89+ \$17 Errazuriz Wild Ferment Casablanca Valley Chile 10 (100%; hand-picked).** \$17 Ludwig's. \$18 wine.com. \$21 MSRP. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. ST 91. RP 91. JR 16.5 (=90). WE 88. Cellartracker 87.7 (25 reviews). Commended Decanter 12. **HOT BUY.**
- 89 \$18 Lapostolle Cuvee Alexandre Atalayas Vd Casablanca Valley Chile 08.** \$13 K&L. \$18 Ludwig's. \$24 MSRP. \$15-\$21.59 wine-searcher. WS 90. WE 89. Cellartracker 88.1 (21 reviews). Bronze IWC 10. WineAlign.com 4.5 stars (7 reviews). Chilean-wine.com 4.5 stars.
- 87 \$20 E Minor Barossa Valley Australia 06 (screw cap).** \$20 Ludwig's. \$13 MSRP. WE 87. Silver Best in Class IWSC 08. Commended IWC 08. Snooth.com 3 stars (5 reviews).

### Legend and Abbreviations

ADB=Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel; AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute, Chicago, IL; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; Critics=Critics Challenge Wine Competition; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes=Finger Lakes Wine Competition; FTLOP=ForTheLoveOfPort.com; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; Indy=Indiana Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; JG=Jamie Goode, WineAnorak.com (UK); JH=James Halliday; JJB=JJ Buckley (online and retail in Oakland, CA); JS=James Suckling (former Senior Editor, Wine Spectator); LB=Long Beach Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; Ludwig's=Ludwig's, San Anselmo, CA; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (price at the winery); NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; NY=New York Int'l Wine Competition; Orange=Orange Co Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; SWJ=Sonoma Wine Journal; TA=TonyAspler.com (Toronto, Canada); TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TOR=Toronto Int'l Wine Competition; TP=The Tasting Panel; TW&M=Total Wines & More (WA, CA, AZ, NV, TX, MN, NJ, DL, ML, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WBIB=Wine Blue Book; WClub=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents, Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WG=WineGenius.com, Australia; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.

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