

Wine Name and Region	retail	BrightWines	Case Pricing	Notes
Cerejeiras 2007 vinho tinto (Portugal)	\$9	\$6.99	\$79.99 (\$6.67)	bigtime customer favorite this fall
Melanto Terrace 2005 Zinfandel (Amador, CA)	\$11	\$8.99	\$95.88 (\$7.99)	near top of "Dave's Top 20"
Farnese 2007 Trebbiano di Abruzzo (Italy)	\$9	\$7.99	\$89.99 (\$7.49)	refreshing alternate to Pinot Grigio
Mommessin 2008 Beaujolais Nouveau (France)	\$13	\$9.99	n/a (seasonal)	plastic bottles saves freight cost
Lafage 2007 Cote d'Est blanc (France)	\$10	\$9.99	\$109.99 (\$9.17)	NEW and 90 points RP
St Hallet "Gamekeepers" Shiraz/Grenache	\$14	\$11.99	\$129.50 (\$10.79)	MCC Wine/Jazz Fest favorite too
La Sera 2007 Malvasia frizzante (Piedmont, Italy)	\$17	\$12.99	\$155.88 (\$12.99)	red, sweet, spritzy, fun!
Peu de la Moriette (Pichot) 2007 Vouvray	\$16	\$12.99	\$149.99 (\$12.49)	the BEST Vouvray bang for buck
Gemtree "BLOODSTONE" Shiraz (McLaren Vale)	\$16	\$12.99	\$143.88 (\$11.99)	HUGE customer FAVORITE
Callabriga 2005 vinho tinto (Dao, Portugal)	\$16	\$12.99	\$155.88 (\$12.99)	WS Top 100 List wine
Torre Oria Brut n.v. sparkling (Cava, Spain)	\$15	\$12.99	\$149.99 (\$12.49)	tastes like \$25 French Champagne
Pieropan 2007 Soave Classico (Italy)	\$20	\$14.99	\$159.99 (\$13.33)	top name, great price, 88 W.S.
Torzi Matthews 2007 Schist Rock Shiraz	\$20	\$19.99	n/a (limited)	92 pts WS "has polish and drama"
Georges Lacombe Brut Premiere Cru (6 per cs)	n/a	\$39.99	\$215.95 (\$35.99)	Dave's "smart buy" in Champagne
Farnese 2007 Montepulciano di Abruzzo (Italy)	\$9	\$7.99	\$89.99 (\$7.49)	top producer's bargain option
Castillo Perelada ROC blanco (Spain)	\$12	\$9.99	\$109.99 (\$9.17)	exotic and refreshing Spanish
Naif Rosso 2006 Aglianico (Campania, Italy)	\$14	\$11.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	juicy black cherry with pepper too
Santa Julia 2006 Reserve Cabernet (Argentina)	\$12	\$11.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	better than their Malbec ??
il Follo "extra dry" Prosecco (Valdobbiadene, Italy)	\$13	\$11.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	full-on sparkling, my new top pick
Gruet Brut (non-vintage sparkling Brut, New Mexico)	\$16	\$12.99	\$149.99 (\$12.49)	last year's top pick for value returns
Coopers Creek 2007 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$15	\$12.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	recommended by Oprah (really!)
Bacca Rossa 2007 Nero d'Avola (Sicily)	\$15	\$12.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	Sicily is hot, local importer here
Annabella Napa Valley Chardonnay	\$15	\$12.99	\$143.88 (\$11.99)	Classy wine, classic style
Barone de Valforte 2007 Passerina bianco (Italy)	\$15	\$12.99	\$143.88 (\$11.99)	recent Star Tribune wine of week
Machmer Gewurztraminer spatlese (Germany)	\$14	\$12.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	sweet, but not too sweet
Montinore 2007 Pinot Gris (Willamette, Oregon)	\$14	\$12.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	new vintage, the 2006 rated 90pts
Montinore 2007 Gewurztraminer (Willamette)	\$14	\$12.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	Alsace style meets Oregon
Case Iridini 2007 Nero d'Avola (Sicily)	\$13	\$12.99	\$139.99 (\$11.67)	"delicious" Wine Spectator
Moroder 2006 Rosso Conero (Italy)	\$17	\$14.99	\$159.99 (\$13.33)	poormans Brunello (Montepulciano)
Knapstein dry Riesling (Clare Valley, Australia)	\$17	\$14.99	\$159.99 (\$13.33)	bone dry but exuberant
Volver 2005 Tempranillo (La Mancha, Spain)	\$16	\$14.99	\$159.99 (\$13.33)	90 pts, like "modern" Rioja reserva
Blacksmith Cellars 2007 Chenin Blanc (Monterey)	\$17	\$15.99	\$179.88 (\$14.99)	tiny production, exotic CA white
Handley 2006 Pinot Gris (Mendocino, CA)	\$18	\$16.67	\$191.88 (\$15.99)	"Vibrant and effusively fruity" WS
Bodegas Arrocal 2005 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	\$18	\$16.67	\$191.88 (\$15.99)	90 points RP, lush and complex
Kunde 2005 Sonoma Zinfandel (California)	\$18	\$16.67	\$191.88 (\$15.99)	powerful dinner-oriented style of Zin
Elk Cove 2007 Pinot Gris (Willamette, Oregon)	\$19	\$16.67	\$191.88 (\$15.99)	Always one of the best!
Torre Oria 1997 Gran Reserva Tempranillo	\$20	\$17.99	\$199.99 (\$16.67)	10 years plus and simply great!
Annabella Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	\$19	\$17.99	\$191.88 (\$15.99)	Classy wine, classic style
Walnut Block 2007 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$22	\$19.99	\$215.88 (\$17.99)	the Blinks Lane (90 WS) upper-tier
Smith & Hook Santa Lucia Highlands Cabernet	\$30	\$24.99	\$269.88 (\$22.49)	this 2006 is their best yet (recently)
Roessler "Red Label" Sonoma Pinot Noir	\$28	\$24.99	\$269.88 (\$22.49)	Smooth and smoky cherry
Cambiata 2007 Albarino (Monterey, CA)	\$27	\$24.99	\$269.88 (\$22.49)	The BEST Calif white in the shop
Blacksmith Cellars 2004 Syrah (Alexander Valley)	\$25	\$24.99	\$269.88 (\$22.49)	Drinking like a Cote Rotie
Cambiata 2005 Tannat (Monterey, CA)	\$30	\$26.99	\$299.99 (\$25)	Massive red, tiny production
Raptor Ridge 2005 "Stony Mt" Pinot Noir	\$38	\$29.99	\$323.88 (\$26.99)	"lithe, polished" WS, 245 cs made
Raptor Ridge 2006 Reserve Pinot Noir (Willamette)	\$38	\$29.99	\$323.88 (\$26.99)	best word-of-mouth at Como tasting
Roessler "Peregrine" Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir	\$34	\$29.99	\$323.88 (\$26.99)	inquire about "Hein Vineyard" too
Blacksmith Cellars 2004 Alexander Valley Cabernet	\$35	\$33.33	\$359.88 (\$29.99)	Spectacular and powerful Cabernet
Raptor Ridge 2006 Shea Vineyard (Willamette)	\$46	\$39.99	\$431.88 (\$35.99)	91 pts WS (special order only)
Georges Lacombe cuvee prestige Brut Champagne	n/a	\$49.99	\$299.95 (\$49.99)	Grand Cru Brut, I love this wine

This list comprises the Top 50 wines from the Como Conservatory Tasting, there are MANY MORE wines available in-store.

ALSO available for perusal in-store is the FULL Tasting Price list from this great event. (inquire with Dave)

Note: Prices are listed per bottle and per case (inquire about mix/match cases) and are valid while supplies last!

Retail prices are from wholesale list or from reviews in Wine Spectator (WS) or Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (RP)