

Bordeaux: The 2000

Hauchat La Rose (Fronsac)	\$15.99	Cadet-Piola (St-Emilion)	\$66.99
Vieux-Robin (Cru Bourgeois)	\$27.99	Calon-Ségur (St-Estèphe)	\$75.99
Prieuré de Meyney (St-Estephe)	\$29.99	Clerc Milon (Pauillac)	\$78.99
Fourcas Dupré (Listrac-Médoc)	\$31.99	Brane-Cantenac (Margaux)	\$80.99
Puygueraud (Côtes de Francs)	\$32.99	Magdelaine (St-Emilion)	\$89.99
Citran (Cru Bourgeois)	\$34.99	Les Forts de Latour (Pauillac)	\$94.99
Lanessan (Haut-Médoc)	\$35.99	Clos Fourtet (St-Emilion)	\$105.99
Desmirail (Margaux)	\$39.99	Gazin (Pomerol)	\$114.99
Durfort-Vivens (Margaux)	\$46.99	Montrose (St-Estèphe)	\$118.99
Durhart-Milon (Pauillac)	\$46.99	Petit Cheval (St-Emilion)	\$123.99
Les Ormes de Pez (St-Estèphe)	\$49.99	Gruaud-Larose (St-Julien)	\$134.99
Chasse-Spleen (Moulis)	\$49.99	Pichon-Longueville Baron (Pauillac)	\$145.99
Broustet (Barsac)	\$49.99	Hosanna (Pomerol)	\$148.99
Meyney (St-Estèphe)	\$51.99	Trotanoy (Pomerol)	\$149.99
Poujeaux (Moulis)	\$52.99	Cos D'estournel (St-Estèphe)	\$155.99
Haut-Marbuzet (St-Estèphe)	\$59.99	Léoville Las Cases (St-Julien)	\$274.99
D'Armailhac (Pauillac)	\$60.99	Palmer (Margaux)	\$274.99
Bourgneuf (Pomerol)	\$62.99	La Conseillante (Pomerol)	\$274.99
Sociando-Mallet (Haut-Médoc)	\$62.99	Mouton Rothschild (Pauillac)	\$489.99
La Lagune (Haut-Médoc)	\$65.99	Margaux (Margaux)	\$499.99

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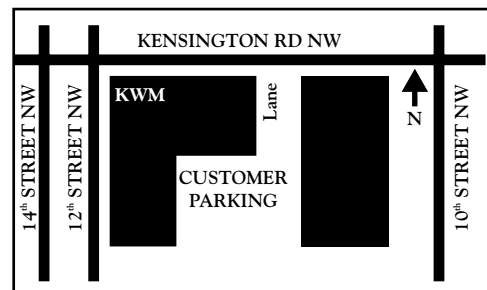
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Spring 2003 marks the arrival of the long-anticipated vintage 2000 in Bordeaux. The last page of this newsletter contains a complete list of our offerings. We have also highlighted a few treasures on this front page. These wines are truly magnificent, do not delay as some Châteaux are already sold out. Tasting notes and critics' reviews are posted on our web site www.kensingtonwinemarket.com. You will also have a rare opportunity to evaluate these great wines yourself at our **Bordeaux Tasting on Thursday May 15th**. Other news, the famed **Albet i Noya** wines have finally arrived. Join us for a special Spanish tasting edition on **Tuesday May 20th**. **Priorat**, a small region in N.E. Spain, will be featured. **Staff Picks** are tried, true and trusted. Yes! We go beyond our duty to serve you better... We have tasted them all! Our ever-popular tasting schedule is already accepting registrations. This will be our last session until the fall. Call, fax, e-mail or register online, it's that simple.

Calgary Zoo Winemaker's Dinner Save the Porcupines!

Help the cause of South African porcupines while enjoying a great dinner served with a special selection of South African wines. The event is Thursday, May 15, 2003 at the Calgary Zoo. Tickets are sold here for \$125 (\$25 will be donated to the porcupines cause).

FREE SATURDAY TASTINGS
 Drop-in from 2 to 5 PM and taste specially selected wines in an informal atmosphere

Bordeaux 2000 The wine event of the year

Ch. Citran (Haut-Médoc) \$34.99
 Opaque black/purple-colored, it is highly structured and possesses high tannins yielding immense extract, concentration, and power. It is the densest, most powerful wine coming out of this estate. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2020.

Ch. Les Forts de Latour (Pauillac) \$94.99

Potentially one of the finest Forts de Latour ever made since the 1982. Fabulous color, lots of grip and weight with a lovely black-currant style, it is super concentrated, powerful and dense. Latour's second wine. Decanter 4 Stars.

Ch. Clos Fourtet (St-Emilion) \$105.99

Deep dark cherry color with well integrated oak present it displays plenty of power as well as notes of charcoal, blackberry jam, licorice, and toasty oak. With its outstanding ripeness, and overall richness, it is the finest Clos Fourtet produced in many years. Decanter 5 Stars.

Ch. La Conseillante (Pomerol) \$274.99

Surrounded by the prestigious Châteaux of Cheval Blanc, Vieux Château Certan, and l'Evangile, this estate is a highly respected Pomerol. A tight but promising nose of black raspberry liqueur follows an opaque purple color. It is structured, dense, concentrated, and powerful. There is stunning concentration of tannins that only comes from low yields and/or great vintages. Parker 96-98.

Ch. Margaux (Margaux) \$499.99

Only 40% of the crop made it into the 2000 and is picked by many oenophiles as wine of the vintage. Saturated purple color with an exquisite nose of blackberries, creme de cassis, and subtle new oak. Fabulous concentration, with a refined texture revealing great finesses and power. A new benchmark, the greatest wine they ever made. Parker 96-99.





Top 20 Under \$20

- 1. Csardas White '00 (w):** Csardas is the national dance of Hungary. Crisp, fresh and lively. An appealing, off-dry white worth the buy! **\$9.99**
- 2. Altano '00 (r):** From the high valley of Douro in N.E. Portugal. A medium-bodied wine with vibrant, earthy and spicy tones. **\$11.49**
- 3. Los Cardos Syrah '01 (r):** Ripe sweet fruit is what this wine is all about. Easy sipping, lively but with a smooth, velvety finish. **\$11.49**
- 4. Santa Julia Viognier '02 (w):** A stunning white for the money. Pears, peach and tropical fruits. One of Argentina's best values. **\$12.49**
- 5. Mesi Chardonnay '99 (w):** A unique Chardonnay with light, fresh fruit and oak background. A perfect white for fish and seafood. **\$13.49**
- 6. Peppermint Creek Triple White '01 (w):** A subtle blend of Verdelho, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. Uniquely Australian! **\$13.49**
- 7. Botter Prosecco NV (w):** A new staff favourite! Also certified organic. This refined sparkling makes an unbelievable aperitif. **\$15.49**
- 8. Graham Beck Pinotage '99 (r):** A rare South African pearl! Loads of ripe cherry fruit with spice and oak overtones. Value! **\$15.49**
- 9. Fox Wood Viognier '01 (w, x):** Elegant with unique aromas of apricot and gooseberry. Soft, ripe melon with a long crisp finish. **\$15.99**
- 10. Malivoire Ladybug Rosé '01 (r):** Dry, full-bodied with strawberry and florals notes. Ripe berries with balanced acidity. **\$16.49**
- 11. Mission Hill Cabernet Merlot '00 (r):** One of Canada's favourite reds. Unpretentious mix of blackcurrant and earthy flavours. **\$16.49**
- 12. Villa Maria Riesling '01 (w):** Unassuming with its simple label, yet a beautiful, off-dry Riesling with mango/papaya flavours. A winner. **\$16.99**
- 13. Batasiolo Langhe '00 (r):** A delicate assemblage of the region's top grape varieties: Dolcetto, Barbera and Nebbiolo. Molto bene! **\$17.49**
- 14. Château Barréjat Madiran '00 (r, x):** This is the best vintage yet! Rich, jammy black cherry flavours wrapped in strong tannins. Wow! **\$17.49**
- 15. Freiherr Heyl Nierstein Kabinett '00 (w):** A rare organic Riesling. Exquisite mix of kerosene nose and tropical fruit palate. Underrated! **\$18.99**
- 16. Peter Lehmann Seven Surveys '99 (r):** Sweet berry flavours with subtle oak and fine tannins. A fine match with roast lamb. **\$18.99**
- 17. Trapadis Côtes du Rhône '00 (r, x):** Organically farmed, it shows aromas of ripe fruit, mushrooms and game. Earthy and rustic. **\$18.99**
- 18. Bonny Doon Big House White '02 (w):** This is an incredible display of savoir-faire. An unusual blend invigorating flavours. **\$19.49**
- 19. Mad Fish Chardonnay '01 (w):** Another gem from W. Australia. Melon, peach and mandarin aromas. Finely structured. Affordable. **\$19.49**
- 20. Mondavi Coastal Pinot Noir '01 (r):** Silky layers of cherry, violets and aromatic spices. Simply the best Pinot Noir in this price range. **\$19.49**

Legend: red (r) – white (w) – exclusive (x)

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Do all wines contain sulfites?

Yes. All wines contain sulfites. They occur naturally as a byproduct of fermentation during the winemaking process. They can also be added to wine as a natural preservative. Sulfites are not usually the cause of headaches and stuffiness.



KENSINGTON WINE MARKET SPRING SESSION

- 1. Introduction to Red Wine \$35**
This class is always packed. Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Tue Apr 29**
- 2. Single Malts – Lassies Only! \$30**
Attention! Attention! This is an important announcement: "Miss Scotland", our own Kathleen O'Connor will make her teaching debut at this ever popular single malts class. **NO LADS ALLOWED!** **Thr May 1**
- 3. Food for Thought \$30**
Choosing the right wine for your meals may be a daunting experience. We'll show you how to find the right matches! **Tue May 6**
- 4. The Basics of Wine Tasting \$35**
Confused by the wine list? Intimidated by the snooty waiter? Let us help instill confidence in your next wine experience. **Thr May 8**
- 5. Tuscany: 2000 Years in a Glass \$50**
No landscape has captured more hearts and minds than Tuscany. Join us for a passionate view of its people, wines and food. **Tue May 13**
- 6. Bordeaux 2000 \$60**
THE best vintage since '61, Bordeaux wines are more than ever the ultimate reference on which all other wines will be judged. Join us for a rare tasting. **Thr May 15**
- 7. Spain: Running with the Bulls \$50**
Spanish wines have rarely followed fashion. The Spanish always preferred to set their own styles. Join us and discover why their wines never go out of style. **Tue May 20**
- 8. Tight Wad Oenophile \$25**
Quality wines don't have to be expensive. Find out which ones our staff considers good value. **Thr May 22**
- 9. Say 'Cheese' ... with Wine \$50**
Another special evening, featuring the sublime cheeses from Janice Beaton. Discover the basic principles of wine and cheese matching, and find out your own preferences. **Tue May 27**
- 10. Aussie Madness \$60**
Australian wines are presently the hottest wines in the world. Don't miss this opportunity to taste this exclusive lineup of the best. **Fri May 30**
- 11. Rare Single Malts \$55**
Here are some of the rarest malts in the world. A wide selection ranging from distillers who have closed their doors 20 years ago to very obscure producers. **Tue Jun 3**
- 12. Introduction to White Wine \$35**
Back by popular demand! Learn how to taste wine and discover the differences between grape varieties. **Thr Jun 5**
- 13. Big House Reds \$50**
Think rich, lush, ripe, and ready! Sign up now as this class always sells out first! **Tue Jun 10**
- 14. Belgian Retreat \$15**
Learn what the Belgian monks have known for centuries. Good for the soul! **Thr Jun 12**
- 15. Vintage Port \$45**
Taste la "Crème de la Crème". Made only in the best years, vintage ports are worth exploring. We will taste six vintages and analyze each house style. **Tue Jun 17**
- 16. Canada: From Coast to Coast \$40**
Canada's wine popularity has prompted us to run another Canadian wine class. Sample the best our country has to offer. **Thr Jun 19**

ALL TASTINGS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE

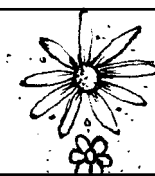
All tastings start promptly at 7:00 P.M.

Seating is strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment, tel.: 283-8000

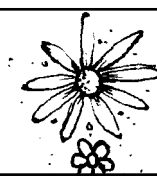
It is recommended that those attending wine tastings use public transportation

Tastings are complete with light snacks

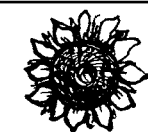
Inventory prices are subject to change



Staff Picks



- Maggie Simpson – La Monacesca Verdicchio '01 (Italy)** \$20.99
Lush, lively, viscous and crisp. All in one, a beautiful contradiction.
- Laurie MacKay – Quinta do Cotto '99 (Portugal).** \$22.99
Aromas of lilacs and violets with a super smooth finish. Very elegant.
- Erin Gowriluk – Catena Malbec '00 (Argentina)** \$23.49
Smooth and rich, with flavours of wild herbs, cedar plum and black cherry.
- Barry Rutledge – Poggerino Chianti Classico '99 (Italy)** \$23.99
A polished, delicate Sangiovese with a soft, subtle palate. A top Chianti.
- Jean-Paul Berubé – Il Feuduccio Montepulciano '99 (Italy)** \$26.99
Fullbodied with dark cherry flavours and spicy coffee notes. Fantastique!
- Mario Bergeron – Marcel Lapiere Morgon '01 (France)** \$28.49
Supreme aromas of raspberries and cherries. A high-end Beaujolais
- Michael LeBlanc – d'Arenberg Twenty Eight Road '99 (Aus.)** \$31.99
Made from 100% Mourvèdre. Dry, mineral aromas with big, ripe tannins.
- Kathleen O'Connor – Glendronach 15 yr old (Scotland)** \$40.99
Light, heathery aromas with a rich cherry finish. Yummy!
- Don Conrad – Hewitson Old Garden Mourvèdre '01 (Australia)** \$46.99
Deep colour with strong blackberry aromas. Long, sweet, spicy finish.
- Michael Green – Albet i Noya Priorato '99 (Spain)** \$49.99
Spain's answer to Italy's Amarone. Earthy, with dark, ripe berry flavours.
- Nancy Carten – Jaffurs Bien Nacido Syrah '00 (USA)** \$51.99
The perfect synthesis of power and finesse. Lush, dark fruit and spice.
- Barb Cameron – Wild Duck Creek Estate "The Blend" '00 (Aus.)** \$56.99
Intense red garnet color. Massive tannins. Decant before serving!
- Andy Fergus – Glenfiddich 21 yr old Havana Reserve (Scotland)** \$136.49
A complex, warm dram with a very long, dry spicy finish.



Ports 2000



- Smith Woodhouse** – Shows great power, intense color and strong tannins. Displays complex layers of ripe fruit. Well priced. **\$71.99**
- Dows** – Remarkably concentrated with rich velvety structure backed by ripe tannins. An affordable port for this beautiful vintage. **\$76.99**
- Warre's** – The Quinta experienced one of its lowest yields. The quality is superb and shows an ability to age for decades. **\$76.99**
- Noval** – Profound and vigorous with a good tannic backbone. Rich, yet soft and opulent with lovely fruit flavours. Drink from 2016. **\$93.99**
- Taylor Fladgate** – Promises to become a classic for this vintage. From Quinta de Vargellas. Firm and exotic, it is a collector's port. **\$118.99**
- Fonseca** – Another stellar bottle that rivals the fabulous '94 and '95 vintages. Medium-sweet with licorice nose and a meaty character. **\$123.99**



Single Malts



- Dalmore Cigar Malt** – Perfect for your upcoming barbecues **\$43.49**
- Strathlisa 12 yr old** – A sleeper; often passed by. Worth the stop! **\$48.99**
- Glen Garioch 15 yr old** – Flawless, from a 200 year old distillery **\$50.99**
- Glenfiddich 30 yr old** – The best deal in whisky **\$191.99**
- Bruichladdich 1970** – A superb release. Rare, worth every dollar **\$279.99**

