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Upcoming Vintages Release Date:

April 28, 2007

The release on the 28th of April has some very stellar wines, one or two are outstanding and one or two are exceptional value. If you have any questions or comments, please send them to:

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Drink well and wisely!

Featured Wines:

Navarro Correas Gran Reserva Malbec 2003, Argentina

Barossa Valley Estate E&E Black Pepper Shiraz 2002, Australia

d'Arenberg The Custodian Grenache 2004, McLaren Vale, South Australia

Antinori Pèppoli Chianti Classico 2004, Tuscany, Italy

Muga Reserva 2003, Spain

Mas Des Bressades Cuvée Tradition Blanc 2006, AC Costières De Nimes

Château De Treviac Rouge 2005, AC Corbières



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You Can't Say I Didn't Try To Tell Them...

Three issues ago I spoke of the economic futility of the government wine bottle deposit scheme. I now read the municipality said it will cost as much as \$6,000,000.00 per year. If these chaps had read my Wine Loop, they would have known this earlier!

The release of April 28th is quite reasonable, some good value wine. First, I'll make a comment about some of the wines of the release of April 14th.

Absolutely outstanding value: Altano 2004, #579862, \$11.95 A consistently good wine. Mrs. Johnson and I invariably drink this wine to support fish dishes from skate in brown butter and capers, to cod in cheese sauce.

In the same release, some outstanding wines from Spain:

1707 Selección De Barricas 2003, #26690 I tried this wine several days ago. Good flavour profile, typical Spanish construction. Excellent Value, \$14.95. Finca Valpiedra Reserva 2001, #959049, \$29.95, Excellent Wine. And of course, the Loriñon Gran Reserva 1998, a little more expensive but a perfect Reserva. I'm a real sucker for Loriñon and that typical Rioja almond length.

Also in this release is an offering by d'Arenberg, called "The Hermit Crab" a really luscious white blend of Viognier and Marsanne.

In the release of the 28th a few more d'Arenberg wines are being released. A word of warning about d'Arenberg, be very, very careful when drinking any d'Arenberg, it has the unusual effect

of turning oenophiles into raving cultists. I've seen close to fist fights break out in my local Vintages store when the d'Arenberg "Dead Arm" is being released. This house has a very deep, passionate following, so I have advised appropriately, beware you could become a cult member very easily.

I've been very disappointed lately upon opening '99, 2000, 2001, Burgundys. These have the highest percentage of corked wines in my cellar. The wines are expensive and the quality of the cork is more fitting for wines from a do-it-yourself wine store.

Eat and drink well.





Navarro Correas Gran Reserva Malbec 2003, Argentina

This is another great Malbec from the Argentine. I'm really beginning to appreciate the Argentinian's

interpretation of this varietel. A Totally different presentation than Cohours. This is a very rich complex wine, would do well to be cellared for another 2 or 3 years.

LCBO #28928
\$18.95



Barossa Valley Estate E&E Black Pepper Shiraz 2002, Australia

For those who are interested in long-term cellaring, this is a classic and would form part of

the core of a developing cellar. The Barossa Valley has extreme heat. The vines are old and yield little fruit, consequently, the juice is luscious from the heat and has concentrated flavours. This wine would be

drinkable for the next 25 years. I have had this wine going back to '99 and it has never disappointed.

LCBO #731620
\$99.95



d'Arenberg The Custodian Grenache 2004, McLaren Vale, South Australia

***Good Value**

I will buy a case of this and set it down for at least 2 years. I'm

presently drinking 2000 Custodian. The flavour profile is broad, the wine after a year displays a velvety finish. It's very full in the mouth and really a great example of Granache. In my mind, it takes an incredible wine maker to produce

consistently great wines from this single varietel.

Remember my cult warning!

LCBO #713040
\$20.95

Navarro Correas Gran Reserva Malbec

Barossa Valley Estate E&E Black Pepper Shiraz

d'Arenberg The Custodian Grenache



Antinori Pèppoli Chianti Classico

**Antinori Pèppoli
Chianti Classico
2004, Tuscany, Italy**

I've recommended this wine in my Wine Loop for the last 3 years, it's getting a little more expensive each time but still is good value. It's a

soft wine, well made, touch on the sweet side with tons of fruit, benefits after a year or so in the cellar. An excellent example of Sangiovese.

LCBO #606541
\$19.95



Muga Reserva

**Muga Reserva
2003, Spain**

***Good Value**

One of my favourite Northern Spanish houses, well made, typical Rioja structure, a lengthy nut finish. Really an

exceptional wine.

I believe this is a very lightly filtered wine which adds to its complexity.

LCBO #177345
\$23.95



Mas Des Bressades Cuvée Tradition Blanc

**Mas Des Bressades
Cuvée Tradition Blanc
2006, Ac Costières De
Nimes**

***Well priced**

Mas Des Bressades is well known for its red wines. This white is an extremely

well made wine. Floral nose, full in the mouth, enough acidity to support the fruit, excellent wine for a summer afternoon. .

LCBO #701094
\$12.95



Château De Treviac Rouge

**Château De Treviac
Rouge 2005,
AC Corbières**

***Good Value**

This is the typical
expression of Corbières.
Well made, good
balance, enough of an

acidic spine to support
the herbaceous flavours.

I will buy at least half a
dozen, a really nice wine
to have.

LCBO #670505
\$14.95

Eat and drink well.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Geoffrey'.

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