

TONY'S PICKS

'YOU HAVE ONLY SO MANY BOTTLES IN YOUR LIFE,
NEVER DRINK A BAD ONE'

- LEN EVANS

LIKE A GREAT GALLERY, OUR LIST INCLUDES MANY, MANY GREAT WORKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. STYLES RANGING FROM CUTTING EDGE MODERN TO OLD WORLD CLASSICS. BELOW, I HAVE LISTED A FEW FAVORITES THAT ARE OFF THE BEATEN PATH, BUT I THINK REPRESENT QUALITY, CRAFTSMANSHIP AND VALUE.

WHITES

2008 MALVIRA, ARNEIS, 'RENESIO', (ROERO) 70.00

THE WORD 'RENESIO' IS OFTEN THOUGHT TO BE THE ORIGINAL LATIN NAME FOR THE ARNEIS GRAPE, AND ALTHOUGH THE VINEYARD MAY BEAR ITS NAME, THIS WINE IS BY NO MEANS ANCIENT IN STYLE. MALVIRA HAS TAKEN THE BRACING MINERALITY OF ROERO AND WRAPPED IT IN A BLANKET OF FRESH APPLE AND RIPE PEAR WITH HINTS OF LEMON ZEST PEEKING THROUGH. THIS IS A CLASSIC ITALIAN FLAVOR PROFILE COMBINED WITH A DECIDEDLY NEW WORLD FLESHINESS AND RICHNESS TO CREATE SOMETHING BOTH UNIQUE AND EXCITING.

REDS

2004 ANTICHI CASTELLI TOSCANI, BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 145.00

WE ALREADY KNEW THE 2004 MONTALCINO VINTAGE WAS EXCELLENT, BUT EACH TIME WE REVISIT THESE WINES, THEY SEEM TO INCH A LITTLE BIT CLOSER TO THEIR 2001 PREDECESSORS. THIS BRUNELLO, IN PARTICULAR, OFFERS SURPRISING, SAVORY AROMAS OF PORCINI MUSHROOM, RICH EARTH AND A TOUCH OF AUTUMN FOREST. ON THE PALATE, IT IS FULL-BODIED FEATURING A WEALTH OF CLASSIC RUBY FRUIT AND OVERTONES OF TOBACCO THAT MAKE IT PERFECT TO SIT BESIDE LAMB CHOPS OR SIRLOIN STRIP.

INDULGENCE

WINE BY THE GLASS AND OUNCE!

FOR YOUR TASTING PLEASURE, I HAVE TRIED TO CREATE A UNIQUE OCCASION WHERE ONE CAN TASTE ANY OR ALL OF THESE WORLD CLASS WINES. WE ARE OFFERING THESE WINES BY THE OUNCE, HALF GLASS, AND GLASS. ALL OF THESE WINES ARE SAFELY KEPT IN OUR CRUVINET AT CELLAR TEMPERATURE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

WINE OFFERING	OUNCE	HALF GLASS (3 OZ.)	GLASS (6 OZ.)
2007 RETOUR PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON	10.00	22.00	38.00
2007 CONTINUUM MERITAGE NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	22.00	45.00	75.00
2006 PEJU MERLOT NAPA VALLEY	7.00	14.00	25.00
2006 HOLLYWOOD & VINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY	14.00	28.00	50.00
2006 CAYUSE CAILLOUX VINEYARD SYRAH WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON	12.00	26.00	40.00
1998 BORGO PRETALE BORGATO TOSCANA	9.00	20.00	34.00
2004 PIO CESARE BAROLO 'ORNATO' PIEDMONT	14.00	28.00	50.00
2006 LA SPINETTA 'VIGNETO BORDINI' BARBARESCO PIEDMONT	12.00	26.00	40.00

ALL WINES CONTAIN SULFITES