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## 36 EXTRAORDINARY PINOT NOIRS

Some cases - some bottles only - first come, first served

Mixed cases encouraged - 10% case discount

Ever since the advent of the movie *Sideways*

Pinot Noir has become the wine to explore.

These beauties represent the most exciting of the lot

Year	Includes Hitching Post - Foley - Morgan - Holdredge - Londer - Goodman	Price
2000	Estancia Pinot Noir - Proprietor's Selection - Monterey	9.50
2003	Kiwi Red - Pinot Noir - New Zealand	10.00
2002	Echelon Pinot Noir - Central Coast	10.50
2000	Gregory Graham Pinot Noir - Carneros - 375	11.00
2001	Amity Pinot Noir - Oregon	11.50
2002	Bouchaine Pinot Noir - Buchli Station	11.50
2001	MacRostie Keltie Brook Pinot Noir - Carneros	12.50
2001	Stratford Pinot Noir - Napa Valley - Russian River Valley	12.50
2003	Matua Valley Pinot Noir - Marlborough - New Zealand	14.50
NV	Hamacher H Pinot Noir - Willamette Valley - Oregon	16.00
2003	Hitching Post Pinot Noir - Hartley - Ostini - Santa Barbara County - 375	16.00
1999	Amity Pinot Noir - Willamette Valley - Oregon	16.25
2000	Bishop's Peak Pinot Noir - Central Coast	17.00
2001	Robert Goodman Pinot Noir - Carneros Region	17.00
2001	Hunter Farms Pinot Noir	18.00
2000	Argyle Pinot Noir - Willamette Valley - Oregon	19.00
2001	Elk Cove Pinot Noir - Willamette Valley - Oregon	19.00
2001	Robert Goodman Pinot Noir - Humboldt County	19.00
2001	Argyle Pinot Noir - Willamette Valley - Oregon	19.25
2000	Daniel Gehrs Pinot Noir - Careaga - Santa Barbara County	21.00
2001	Morgan Pinot Noir - Santa Lucia Highlands	21.00
2001	Gloria Ferrer Pinot Noir - Carneros	22.25
2000	Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir - Murto Vineyard - Willamette Valley - Oregon	24.00
2003	Hitching Post Pinot Noir - Hartley - Ostini - Santa Barbara County	25.00
2003	Foley Pinot Noir - Rancho Santa Rosa - Santa Rita Hills	25.50
2000	Keyhole Ranch Pinot Noir - Russian River Valley - Seghesio	26.00
2001	Londer Vineyards Pinot Noir - Anderson Valley	28.50
2002	Holdredge Pinot Noir - Russian River Valley	30.00
2003	Holdredge Pinot Noir - Sonoma Coast	30.00
2001	Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir - Shea Vineyard - Willamette Valley - Oregon	30.50
2001	Morgan Pinot Noir - Garys' Vineyard	36.00
2001	Morgan Pinot Noir - Rosella's Vineyard	36.00
2001	Chehalem Pinot Noir - Corral Creek Vineyard - Willamette Valley - Oregon	39.00
2001	Morgan Pinot Noir - Double L Vineyard - Santa Lucia Highlands	40.00
2001	Hitching Post Pinot Noir - Hartley - Ostini - Clos Pepe Vineyard - Santa Rita	41.00
2003	Hitching Post Pinot Noir - Hartley - Ostini - Julia's Vineyard - Santa Maria	42.50

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## **36 ROSENBLUMS - from 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2003**

**Rich, Ripe, Intense and Jammy – Time to replenish your cellar**

**12 Zinfandels – eight 2002s and four 2003s - for \$297.00 after the 10% case discount**

**Or pick out your own selections - mixed cases encouraged - 10% case discount**

Rosenblum, along with Ridge and Ravenswood, is one of the three Rs of Zinfandel - all three produce superlative red wines and have a visionary driving force behind them. Kent Rosenblum, a veterinarian turned winemaker, started Rosenblum Cellars in 1978 and currently produces well over 100,000 cases in his Alameda facility. Rosenblum wines are immensely popular, have developed a cult following of their own and are in short supply. Although he has a small vineyard in the Russian River Valley, he buys most of his grapes from others, preferring hillside vineyards with old vines that are dry farmed. He currently offers 46 different wines from 14 different appellations, 34 of which are vineyard-designated. There's even a Zinfandel from St. Peter's Church in Sonoma County. Kent Rosenblum is a master at presenting rich, ripe, intense berry fruit that is nicely balanced against supple tannins. His wines boldly accentuate the flavors and as you drink them, you'll note the thread of similarity that cuts across vintage and varietal. You'll also note the complexity and finesse that he builds from the old vine grapes. Remarkable.

These tasting notes for the 2002s are not just ours, but rather a composite of ours and a myriad of outside sources. We do, however, concur with the overall assessments. Tasting notes for the 2000s, 2001s and 2003s are available upon request.

### 2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Annette's Reserve – Rhodes Vineyard – Redwood Valley – Mendocino - \$26.00

Dark black red. Rich bouquet of ripe black currants and Asian spices. Dark, ripe plush and concentrated. Chocolate. Fat blueberries, licorice and pepper. Long finish and aftertaste. Mouthwatering fruit. Layers of plum, wild berry and black cherry with a nice edge of mint and spice. A dash of hazelnut from the oak. Drink now through 2009. Wonderful.

### 2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Contiente Vineyard – San Francisco Bay - \$16.25

Dark, bright, clear red in color. Sweet berry fruit. Black cherries and currants. Succulent plums. Blackberry. Anise. Coconut. Rich and elegant. Finishes with a distinctive, spicy wild berry flavor. Chocolate. Sweet currants. Mouthwatering. Thick. Ripe, integrated tannins. Intense. Plush and smooth-textured. Drink now through 2009. Lovely, lovely.

### 2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Cullinane Vineyard – Sonoma County - \$45.00

Dark red in color. Bramble. Ripe fruit. Rich and robust. Old Vine Zinfandel. Ripe blackberries. Anise. Chocolate. Dark ripe black currants. Rich black cherry. Spicy vanilla and mint. Bayleaf and sage edge. Rich blackberry and wild berry flavors. Nice toffee-caramel edge. Finishes with a rich, complex aftertaste. Mouthfilling and mouthcoating. Smooth and lovely. Drink now through 2009. Delicious.

### 2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Harris Kratka Vineyard – Alexander Valley - \$27.00

95% Zinfandel, 2% Petite Sirah, 3% Carignan. Dark ruby color. Rich plum aromas. Bing cherries. Ripe raspberries, currants and spice. Smooth and soft. Nice acid. Long finish and aftertaste. Mouthwatering. Mouthcoating. Drink now though 2008. So very enjoyable.

### 2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Reserve – Hendry Vineyard – Napa Valley - \$40.00

Deep red in color. Rich currant and blackberry scents, with black fruit and spices. Mouthwatering. Ripe flavors of black cherry, boysenberry and hints of pepper and spice. Chocolate. Polished sweet tannins. Elegant. Supple. Rich. Tastes like a ripe Zinfandel poured from a coconut shell. Rich, complex and stylish, with spicy hazelnut, ripe cherry and wild berry flavors that are firm and concentrated. Drink now through 2009. Absolutely delicious.

**( and there's more on the other side )**

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2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Maggie's Reserve – Samsel Vineyard – Sonoma Valley - \$42.00

5% Alicante Bouschet. Lovely ruby color. Aromas of vanilla and roses. Very distinctive. Blackberry jam. Chocolate and spice. Ripe currants. Creamy vanilla. Black cherry, pepper and mint. Rich. Full of ripe fruit. Syrup. Layers of complexity. Lively ripe plum, blackberry, root beer and raspberry flavors. Flashy toasty vanilla oak flavors. Long finish and aftertaste. Drink now through 2008. Delicious all the way.

2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Monte Rosso Vineyard – Sonoma Valley - \$38.00

Dark red in color. Rich elegant aromas. Thick. Almost port-like. Full. Perfect balance. Well-focused. Rich and complex, with zesty blackberry, wild berry fruit and a pretty frame of toasty oak. Finishes with a plush texture and a long, concentrated aftertaste. Drink now through 2009. Wonderful wine.

2002 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Oakley Vineyards – Contra Costa County - \$12.75

Dark red in color. Full rich aromas of plums and ripe cherries. Dark blackberries, blueberries, pepper and sage. Sweet rich tannins. Cassis and chocolate. Spice. Long finish and aftertaste. Extract. Lip-licking. Remarkable value. Lovely, lovely.

The 2003s

2003 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Carla's Vineyards – San Francisco Bay	- \$24.50
2003 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Contiente Vineyard – San Francisco Bay	- \$16.25
2003 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Richard Sauret Vineyard – Paso Robles	- \$16.25
2003 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Rockpile Road Vineyard – Dry Creek Valley	- \$26.00

More 2002s

2002 Rosenblum Syrah – England Shaw Vineyard – Solano County	- \$30.00
2002 Rosenblum Viognier – Kathys's Cuvee – Lodi	- \$12.75

And we do have some superb bottles of 2000 and 2001

2001 Rosenblum Merlot – Lone Oak Vineyard – Russian River Valley	- \$13.50
2000 Rosenblum Merlot – Mountain Selection – Napa Valley	- \$24.00
2001 Rosenblum Petite Sirah – Pickett Road – Napa Valley	- \$22.00
2001 Rosenblum Syrah – Abba Vineyard – Lodi	- \$16.00
2001 Rosenblum Syrah – Hillside Vineyards – Sonoma County	- \$26.00
2001 Rosenblum Syrah – Stage Gulch Vineyard – Sonoma County	- \$26.00
2000 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Alegria Vineyard – Russian River Valley	- \$27.00
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Alegria Vineyard – Russian River Valley	- \$20.00
2000 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Annette's Reserve – Redwood Valley – Rhodes Vineyard – Mendocino	- \$28.00
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Annette's Reserve – Redwood Valley – Rhodes Vineyard – Mendocino	- \$25.50
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Harris Kratka Vineyard – Alexander Valley	- \$30.00
2000 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Reserve – Hendry Vineyard – Napa Valley	- \$38.00
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Reserve – Hendry Vineyard – Napa Valley	- \$40.00
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Lyons Vineyard – Napa Valley	- \$38.00
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Monte Rosso Vineyard – Sonoma Valley	- \$38.00
2000 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Oakley Vineyards – San Francisco Bay	- \$14.00
2000 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Old Vines – Russian River Valley	- \$18.00
2000 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Pato Vineyard – Reserve – San Francisco Bay	- \$20.00
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Planchon Vineyard – San Francisco Bay	- \$17.50
2000 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Richard Sauret Vineyard – Paso Robles	- \$19.00
2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel – Rockpile Road Vineyard – Dry Creek Valley	- \$26.00
NV Rosenblum Zinfandel – Vintners Cuvee XXV	- \$11.00