

## What's New...Beer, Wine & Spirits

Week of 4/28/08

### BEERS

#### Domestic

##### **HOPPIN FROG Mean Manalishi Double I.P.A.**

Ohio

Explore the extremes of hops, and experience all of their bitterness, flavor and aroma with this Double I.P.A. An extreme, super-assertive and satisfying amount of American hop character is balanced with a toasty, caramelized, intense malt presence.

##### **PYRAMID Curve Ball**

Washington

Inspired by the traditional Kölsch style beers of Cologne, Germany, Curve Ball boasts a clean, crisp slightly herbal taste and a lighter body. With its sporty packaging and refreshing taste, Curve Ball is the perfect accompaniment to summer grilling and ballpark outings. Try swingin' at it on a hot summer day!

##### **BOULDER Sweaty Betty Blonde**

Colorado

A Bavarian style wheat beer that is unfiltered and cloudy with subtle hints of clove and banana.

##### **POINT Einbock**

Wisconsin

Point Einbock is an authentic Maibock Style Lager. There are many stories as to how Bock beers were named. Some assert the origins date back to the north-German town of Einbeck. Others maintain that "bock," the German word for "goat," relates to the "kick" of some bock beers. This seasonal Bock beer, offered only during the Spring, is hand-crafted utilizing the finest Munich and Vienna styles of specialty malts with a blend of Bavarian Hallertauer hops. With a German translation of "One-Bock," Point Einbock is one Bock you are sure to enjoy.

### WINES

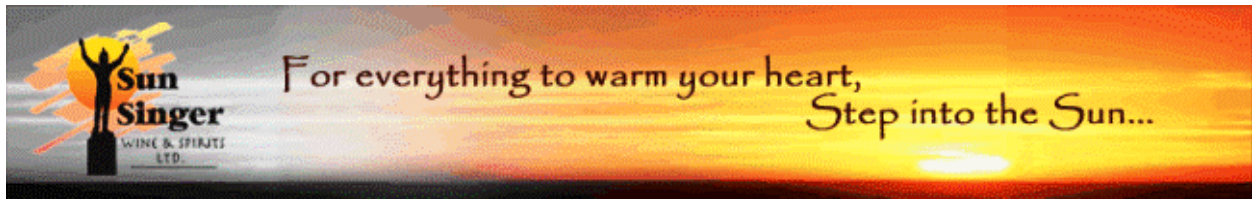
#### United States

##### **ROMBAUER Chardonnay 2006**

Carneros

375 ml

Rombauer Vineyards' Carneros Chardonnay is rich and full-bodied with peach, apple, and mango aromas and flavors. The creamy texture of asian pears and peaches glides across the palate and the light oak tones highlight the wine's complex and lingering finish.



### **MARTIN RAY Chardonnay**

Russian River Valley, Sonoma

375 ml

Martin Ray summarized his winemaking method when he said: "We add nothing to our wines, nor do we take anything from them. With infinite care, we leave them alone." Ten months of aging in French oak barrels "on the lees" develops a rounder, creamier texture in the wine. The 2005 Russian River Valley Chardonnay begins with rich aromas, highlighted by fresh peaches, apple and vanilla. The wine's superior structure and balance has a backbone of crisp apple, peach and creamy vanilla flavors that continue flawlessly on to a ripe and elegant finish.

## **France**

### **SIRIUS Rouge 2001**

Bordeaux

Named after the brightest star in the universe, Sirius is a regular medal winner in international competitions. It is a flagship brand that shows just how good a wine from the basic Bordeaux category can be. In fact, Sirius is made with the same care and attention (very strict selection of grapes, latest vinification and techniques and ageing methods) that is usually reserved for Grands Crus Classés wines. The result is a rich, soft wine with excellent length. Sirius combines elegance, finesse and character.

## **Portugal**

### **TWIN VINES Vinho Verde 2007**

Vinho Verde D.O.C.

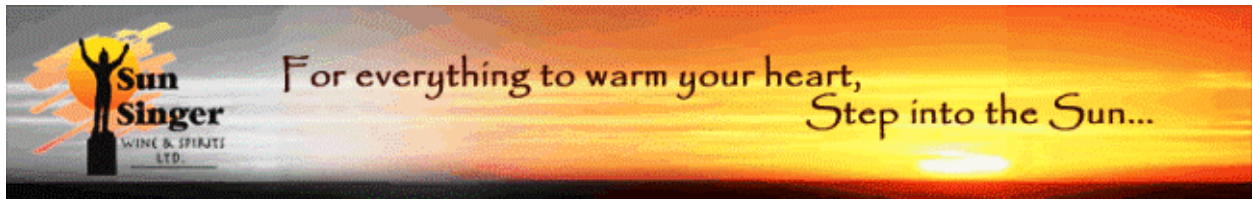
Vinho Verde is located in northwest Portugal extending from Vale da Cambra, south of the Duoro river, to the Minho river on the border with Spain. This fertile region benefits from a warm growing season and cool westerly winds. The soil is primarily granitic allowing for good drainage.

Twin Vines, from José Maria da Fonseca, is a refreshing white wine from the Vinho Verde DOC in northwest Portugal. It celebrates the May 2007 birth of twin daughters to António Maria Soares Franco Jr.

### **GRAHAMS 20 year Tawny Port**

Oporto

Graham's 20 Years Old represents superlative quality. Its principal attributes are great complexity and harmony. With an amber, golden tawny colour, denoting considerable age, Graham's 20 Years Old has an excellent bouquet, with a characteristic 'nutty' character (almonds) and delicious mature fruit with hints of orange peel, exquisitely mellowed by careful ageing. Rich, sweet and smooth on the palate, it is perfectly balanced, with a long and lingering finish. This is an excellent alternative to Vintage Port at less formal occasions and will keep for some weeks after opening. Serve slightly chilled to appreciate the full complexity and sensuous pleasure of this wine.



## Chile

### **CONO SUR '20 Barrels' Cabernet**

Maipo Valley

87% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 6% CARMENERE, 4% MALBEC, 2% PETIT VERDOT, 1% ASPIRAN BOUCHET

This Cabernet delivers a beautiful, deep ruby red color. Intense notes of plum, cassis, and blueberries, combined with softer earthy traces, mocha and smoke. Fully intense with a persistent and elegant ending.

## **SPIRITS**

### **EL TIRADOR Gold Tequila**

Tequila, Mexico

The legend of the notorious Mexican outlaw El Tirador and his buried gold have been passed from generation to generation. No train, bank, government payroll or senorita's heart was safe from his grasp. The lure of his buried treasure has tempted men to spend their entire lives searching for this hidden gold. Now the search is over. El Tirador Tequila Anejo is all the legend promised. Aged to perfection, full bodied, yet mellow. It's taste has no equal. Simply put El Tirador Anejo is what tequila is meant to taste like. The old outlaw would be proud. Salud! Each limited edition bottle is numbered.