

# SHOPRITE Cellar SELECTIONS

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## Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta 2003

Clos Apalta is the ultimate expression of Casa Lapostolle's dedication to quality made from the best grapes from our Apalta vineyard. This wine, not produced every year, is a blend of Merlot, Carmenere, and Cabernet Sauvignon from 60-100 year old pre-phyloxera vines.

**\$59.99**

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## Ornellaia 2003

Subtle aromas of currant, coffee and blackberry, yet rather coarse on the palate just now. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, long finish. Needs some time to mellow.

**\$99.99**

## Dariouh Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

An exciting 2003. Ripe, rich and vibrant, with juicy plum, currant and blackberry flavors that are supple and harmonious, revealing layers of fruit complexity and finishing with a long, lingering aftertaste. Drink now through 2012.

**\$54.99**

## Guigal Côte Rôtie Brune et Blonde 2001

Delicious. Smooth and packed with sweet fruit; elegant and racy, delivering layers of rose petals, mocha, raspberries, black currants, smoke and mineral. Full-bodied, the finish seduces with its balance. Tempting now, but will improve with age. Drink now through 2015.

**\$49.99**

**VINTAGE RATING SCALE:**

95-100	.....	Classic
90-94	.....	Outstanding
85-89	.....	Very Good
80-84	.....	Good
70-79	.....	Average
60-69	.....	Below Average

**Guigal Chateauf du Pape 2003**  
"The 2003 Chateauf du Pape has the potential to be the finest Guigal has produced. It possesses a deep ruby/purple color as well as a sweet nose of new saddle leather, garrigue, pepper, kirsch, and blackberries. Dense, full-bodied, and tasty." Robert Parker Wine Advocate.  
**Robert Parker: 90 \$29.99**

**D'Arenberg Laughing Magpie 2004**  
The impressive 2004 Laughing Magpie Shiraz/Viognier (94% of the former and 6% of the latter) is a flamboyant, exuberant, deep ruby/purple-colored effort exhibiting plenty of sweet blackberry and cassis intermixed with touches of marmalade and honeysuckle. Nearly over the top, should drink well for 7-8 years.  
**Robert Parker: 92 \$18.99**

**Allegrini Amarone 2001**  
A superclean, juicy Amarone, with concentrated dried black fruit and a well-concealed, smooth oak note. Full-bodied, with fine tannins that give the palate an elegant poise and prolong the fruity finish. Classy and refined, with a long finish. Drink now through 2012.  
**Wine Spectator: 93 \$49.99**

**Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc 2005**  
Zingy, juicy, lively with citrusy acidity, offering strong mineral character and something reminiscent of sea water-bring on the oysters!-along with quince and lemon zest flavors that persist on the finish. Drink now.  
**Wine Spectator: 91 \$14.99**

**Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon 2003**  
Ripe and rich, with a supple core of currant and dried blueberry flavor that lingers effectively against refined tannins. A hint of gaminess weaves around edges, but the finish and the style has immense appeal.  
**Wine Spectator: 90 \$18.99**

**Robert Mondavi Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon 2003**  
Ratcheting up the level of concentration, structure, and intensity is the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville. It offers a dense ruby/purple color as well as a perfume of creme de cassis, charcoal, smoky wood, spice box, and black tea. This medium to full-bodied, tightly-knit, moderately tannic Cabernet possesses a sweet mid-palate, and beautiful purity, texture, and depth. It should be at its finest between 2007-2020.  
**Robert Parker: 93 \$34.99**

**Chateau Ste. Michelle Canoe Ridge Chardonnay 2004**  
"A fruit-centered wine, this sings with pear, grapefruit and peach aromas and flavors, perched enticingly on a lithe frame, with subdued oak notes lingering on the periphery. It's the texture, though, that makes it so attractive, polished and refined."  
**Wine Spectator: 92 \$17.99**

**Chateau Ste. Michelle Erica Riesling 2005**  
Lovely aromas display white flowers, spices, and linden. On the palate, this light to med. bodied effort reveals superb focus in its pure, harmonious personality. Spices, minerals, linden, and chamomile make up this seamless wine's character.  
**Wine Spectator: 90 \$17.99**

**Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut Champagne NV**  
Compact and yeasty, bread dough and grapefruit flavors backed by verve and a chalky texture. It has a fine mousse and a lingering finish. Good power derived from the Pinot base. Drink now through 2010.  
**Wine Spectator: 90 \$39.99**

**Beringer Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2002**  
Deep ruby/purple color, wonderful, straightforward licorice-infused black currant fruit with a hint of smoke. Outstanding purity, depth, and ripeness in an open-knit, fruit driven but deep style. Should drink well for 10-12 years.  
**Wine Advocate: 90 \$19.99**

**Etude Carneros Pinot Noir 2004**  
Good bright red-ruby. Perfumed aromas of raspberry and loamy earth; sweet Burgundian funk. Intensely flavored, with pure flavors of raspberry and violet. A slight wildness to the berry fruit but little of the candied character apparent in many North Coast pinots from the 2004. Finishes firm and bright  
**Stephen Tanzer: 91 \$34.99**

**Cimolo Poggio Bertasio Sangiovese 2001**  
Fragrant red currant and wild cherry nose with ample notes of tar and oak spices, is forceful and sustained in flavor, concentrated and balanced. A very fresh tar and mineral finish which supplements the important presence of sweet and silky fruit.  
**Wine Advocate: 91 \$24.99**

**Le Canietto Nero di Vite 2001**  
The Montepulciano is very potent and penetrating on the nose, smoky, spicy, and jammy, and the dense, mouthfilling flavors and lengthy, velvety finish promise another decade of highly pleasurable drinking. Drink now through 2016.  
**Wine Advocate: 92 \$24.99**

## SPECIAL Value OF THE MONTH

**Columbia Crest Grand Estate Merlot 2003**  
Supple, ripe and seductive, a plush wine with gorgeous plum, blackberry, currant and hints of exotic spice swirling through the round, generous finish. Drink now through 2010.  
**Wine Spectator: 90 \$9.99**

**Brunello di Montalcino**

**Ciacci Piccolomini "Pianrosso" Brunello di Montalcino 2001**  
This is gorgeous with seductive cedar, tobacco, berry and Indian spices on the nose. Medium to full-bodied, with fine tannins and a tobacco, coffee, and berry aftertaste. Refined.  
**Wine Spectator: 92 \$44.99**

**Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino 2001**  
Intense aromas of spice, berry and raisin with hints of violets. Full-bodied and very chewy with lots of tannin and a medium-finish. Very foursquare and structured. Perfect for game, steaks, roasted meats and mature cheeses.  
**Wine Spectator: 91 \$39.99**

**Argiano Brunello di Montalcino 2001**  
Intense aromas of fresh raspberry and sliced mushroom. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins. Long and structured.  
**Wine Spectator: 92 \$39.99**

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