

# *Rocco's Reserve Wine List ~*

## ***Rodney Strong Vintage 2009 Reserve Chardonnay, Russian River Valley ~ 84***

Powerful aromas of spiced apple, pear, and pie crust join minerally lemon-cream and toasty oak on the palate, adding up to a compelling and thoroughly satisfying experience for true Chardonnay lovers.

## ***Owen Roe Rosa Mystica, Cabernet Franc Vintage 2009 Yakima Valley, Washington ~ 90***

Deeply aromatic, lively red and deep black fruits take center stage, gentle tannins and a lively acid emerge in a beautiful and lingering finish.

## ***Sanleone Vintage 2006 Italy Super Tuscan ~ 100***

Hits the palate like a mouthful of mud and fruit, offering up blackberry, brown earth, light tobacco, mushroom and cedar in a multi-layered example of how much different Italian blends can be when compared with New World versions, especially the grainy, tannic and satisfying finish.

## ***Nuts & Bolts Syrah, Vintage 2011, California ~ 100***

Bursts with essence of blackberry jam, incense and licorice, all in a rich, broad-shouldered style that is immensely appealing. Vibrant mineral notes underpin an exciting, full throttle Syrah loaded with personality. 93 points, Robert Parker.

## ***Ghost Block Vintage 2010 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley, California ~ 140***

Cabernet Sauvignon is plump, radiant wine graced with exquisite red fruit flowers, spices and minerals. It reveals gorgeous fleshiness all the way through to the finish.

## ***Alpha Omega Cabernet Sauvignon, 2010, Napa, California ~ 190***

Cabernet is the core varietal of Napa Valley, it likes the heat and sun of Napa so it can reach ripe aromas and tannins. The balance between tannins, acidity, mouth feel and aromas is attained but add a touch of merlot for softness, Cabernet Franc for spice and Petit Verdot to strength. 93 points, Robert Parker.

## ***Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2009, Napa Valley, California ~ 200***

Fabulous aromas of currents, blackberries and flowers. Licorice. Gorgeous to smell. Full-bodied, with racy tannins and smoky, spice and dark chocolate. Fresh and bright with a solid core of fruit.

## ***Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2007, Napa Valley ~ 200***

Exhibits a dense purple color as well as an extraordinary nose of blackberries, white chocolate, licorice, tobacco leaf, smokey barbecue, charcoal and a burning ember-like note reminiscent of a Graves from Bordeaux. A dense, luscious, full-bodied, opulent style, with sweet tannin, this locked and loaded, intense & full throttle.

## ***Robert Foley Claret, Vintage 2009, Howell Mountain, Mt. Veeder, California ~ 210***

Flagship wine, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, full and rich and utterly even across the palate: side-to-side and front-to-back. Ripe black fruit character combines richly with chocolate and espresso flavors.

## ***Opus One, Vintage 2009 Cab Sauv, Merlot, Cab Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec, Oakville, California ~ 260***

Aromas of black olive and minerals underlie more traditional notes of dark chocolate, cola and espresso. Ripe blueberry, cassis and licorice, smooth finish and a slight grip of tannin at the close.