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Puntazo Garnacha 2007

\$11.99 per bottle **or \$129.49** per case

Made by David Sampedro from 75 year-old Garnacha vines grown in Navarra, Puntazo, **Puntazo Garnacha** is a terrific value! It is rich and dry with lovely, lively fruit. The real joy of this wine is that the tannin and acidity are harmonious—making it a wine to enjoy immediately with no further aging necessary. *Not only is it a terrific value, it earned 90 points from Robert Parker!*

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Jean-Paul Thibert

Macon-Fuissé 2008

\$14.99 per bottle **or \$161.89** per case

With its grapes grown on the border of Macon-Villages and Pouilly-Fuissé, *this wine is a sensational bargain!* It is 100% ripe Chardonnay that is aged in both new and used oak barrels. It's ripe and rich with hints of butter, has a great expression of citrus and floral notes and is very well balanced. It will be completely at home with pan-fried fish in a butter or cream sauce.

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Château Lauriol 2005

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The hits just keep on coming! Here's another amazing value from the 2005 Bordeaux vintage. **Château Lauriol** is a wine made by Nicolas Thienpont—the great winemaker of Saint-Émilion. Let me say...*he has succeeded in making a super value here.* Mostly Merlot, the wine is terrific to enjoy now or anytime in the coming five years, especially with roast chicken on a cool and crisp autumn evening.

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