

# Modesto's

## Bottled Wine List

### Sparkling Wines and Champagne

<u>Bin #</u>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Dom Perignon</b>		<b>175.00</b>
	The world's premier champagne, elegant yet complex, outstanding balance and long finish.		
<b>2</b>	<b>Perrier Jouet Fleur de Champagne</b>		<b>170.00</b>
	A fresh, floral, and lemony aroma leads to bright, crisp, apricot, and citrus flavor and a round		
<b>3</b>	<b>Taittinger Brut La Francaise</b>	<b>87 Half Bottle - 39.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
	Delicacy, richness and a steady stream of pinpoint bubbles highlight this champagne.		
<b>4</b>	<b>Moet &amp; Chandon White Star</b>	<b>88 Half Bottle - 36.00 By the Glass- 19.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>
	Medium-dry champagne with a toasty nose, a hint of sweet fruit and a delicate finish.		
<b>5</b>	<b>Roederer Estate Anderson Valley Brut Rose</b>		<b>45.00</b>
	Full and round with smooth flavors and a fine persistent mousse. The extra measure of Chardonnay contributes elegance that balance with a the fruitiness of the Pinot Noir.		
<b>6</b>	<b>Korbel Brut</b>	<b>89 Half Bottle - 19.00 By the Glass—10.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>
	The flagship wine of California's leading producer of premium bubbly. Light, crisp, clean and refreshing.		
<b>7</b>	<b>Martini &amp; Rossi Asti Spumante</b>	<b>90 Half Bottle - 19.00 By the Glass— 10.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>
	Italy's famous bubbly is intensely aromatic, very fruity, and delicately on the sweet side.		
<b>8</b>	<b>Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut</b>	<b>91 Half Bottle - 11.00 By the Glass— 5.50</b>	<b>23.00</b>
	The most popular Spanish sparkling wine; light, crisp, and refreshingly dry.		

### Blush Wines

<b>10</b>	<b>Renwood Rose</b>		<b>25.00</b>
	This wine displays aromas of watermelon and strawberry. On the palate, the wine is bright with flavors of fresh berry, and well-balanced mouthfeel.		
<b>11</b>	<b>Beringer White Zinfandel</b>		<b>14.00</b>
	This remarkably popular blush zinfandel is fresh, fragrant, and moderately sweet with an attractive salmon hue.		
<b>12</b>	<b>Sutter Home White Zinfandel</b>		<b>12.00</b>
	Shows a soft, medium dry style with emphasis on ripe fruit flavors.		

### White

<b>73</b>	<b>Livon Pinot Grigio</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>74</b>	<b>Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay</b>	<b>19.00</b>
<b>75</b>	<b>Dry Creek Chardonnay</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>76</b>	<b>Steele Chardonnay</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>Kendal Jackson Chardonnay</b>	<b>17.00</b>
<b>78</b>	<b>Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>79</b>	<b>Meridian Chardonnay</b>	<b>13.00</b>

### Red

<b>80</b>	<b>Clos Du Val Merlot</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>81</b>	<b>Kendal Jackson Merlot</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>Alexander Valley Merlot</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>83</b>	<b>Rocca de La Macie Chianti Classico</b>	<b>14.00</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>Meridian Merlot</b>	<b>13.00</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz</b>	<b>13.00</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>Banfi Chianti (Straw Flask)</b>	<b>12.00</b>

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## American White Wines

<u>Bin #</u>		
14	<b>Silverado Chardonnay</b>	40.00
	Rich, full-flavored Napa Valley wine; opulent, buttery, smooth-textured.	
15	<b>Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Chardonnay</b> 74 <i>Half Bottle - 19.00</i>	38.00
	Flavors of lemon, apple, pear, pineapple, and cantaloupe joins a nutty, spicy, lightly oaked profile.	
16	<b>Sterling Chardonnay</b>	35.00
	Classic Napa chardonnay, subtle tropical notes mingle with crisp apple and toasty oak nuances followed by a rich, lingering finish.	
17	<b>Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay</b> 77 <i>Half Bottle - 17.00</i>	34.00
	Lush tropical fruit flavors, toasty vanilla and a silky elegance highlight this distinctive wine.	
18	<b>Wild Horse Chardonnay</b>	33.00
	A luscious chardonnay from Central Coast vineyards. Citrus, pear, and toasty oak highlight this tasty wine.	
19	<b>Souverain Chardonnay</b>	32.00
	With vibrant aromas of honeysuckle, pear, tropical fruit, citrus notes, and toasted almonds. Flavors of crème brulee and cinnamon spice on the mid-palate with a hint of smoke.	
20	<b>Toasted Head Chardonnay</b>	32.00
	Bright tangerine and pear fruit aromas are highlighted by clove and nutmeg with pear and toasty butterscotch oak flavors and a creamy texture.	
21	<b>Chateau Ste. Michelle Chardonnay</b>	27.00
	Washington State's best known winery gives us a lovely chardonnay. Medium-bodied, with notes of ripe apple and pear.	
22	<b>Meridian Santa Barbara Chardonnay</b> 79 <i>Half Bottle - 13.00</i>	25.00
	An immensely popular chardonnay that displays exotic tropical fruit with mild hints of oak on a smooth balanced framework.	
23	<b>Fetzer Valley Oaks Chardonnay</b>	25.00
	Round, smooth-textured and satisfying flavors, well-integrated with bright fruit highlights.	

## Sauvignon Blanc and other American Whites

24	<b>Silverado Sauvignon Blanc</b>	33.00
	A lightly herbaceous, spicy nose, crisp, dry, and flavorful on the palate.	
25	<b>Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Gris</b>	29.00
	Bold, crisp, well-fruited wine with bright aromas of pear, melon, almond, & nutmeg. These aromas are confirmed on the palate along with a silky mouthfeel balanced by refreshing acidity.	
26	<b>Jekel Riesling</b>	27.00
	A delicious Monterey County wine that shows the riesling grape at its best. Very fresh and floral with moderate sweetness.	
27	<b>Souverain Sauvignon Blanc</b>	26.00
	Notes of fresh melon and citrus with a crisp, clean finish.	

## Imported White Wines

28	<b>Livon Pinot Grigio</b> 73 <i>Half Bottle - 20.00</i>	39.00
	Pinot Grigio is Italy's most popular white wine import. Crisp and dry with a floral bouquet.	
29	<b>Louis Jadot Chardonnay</b>	30.00
	Light Crisp, minerally French chardonnay from one of Burgundy's best producers.	
30	<b>Matua Sauvignon Blanc</b>	27.00
	Superb wine from New Zealand. Very crisp and refreshing with appealing, herbal citrus and melon nuances.	
31	<b>Angelini Pinot Grigio</b>	26.00
	Soft and well balanced with good fruit and a pleasing citrus finish.	
32	<b>Volpe Pasini Grivo Pinot Grigio</b>	26.00
	Solid, with lots of apple, melon and piecrust character. Medium-bodied, with good acidity and a long finish	
33	<b>Penfolds Koonunga Hill Chardonnay</b>	25.00
	Tremendous fruit powers this wine with French oak and a creamy rich flavors throughout.	

## Cabernet Sauvignon and Red Zinfandel

<u>Bin #</u>		
34	<b>Beringer Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon</b> Opulent, full-flavored with notes of black currant integrated to form a smooth, harmonious wine.	45.00
35	<b>Sterling Cabernet Sauvignon</b> In the tradition of Bordeaux, restrained but attractive fruit, firm structure and subtle woody nuances.	45.00
36	<b>Souverain Cabernet Sauvignon</b> A bold, full bodied cabernet from the Alexander Valley showing well balanced oak and fruit.	40.00
37	<b>Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon</b> Supple and elegant with spicy, cedary oak, black cherry and currant flavors.	39.00
38	<b>J. Lohr "Seven Oaks Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon</b> Opulent, full-flavored with notes of black currant integrated to form a smooth, armonious wine.	38.00
39	<b>Chateau Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon</b> In the tradition of Bordeaux, restrained but attractive fruit, firm structure, and subtle woody nuances.	35.00
40	<b>Villa Mt. Eden Grand Reserve Napa Cabernet</b> Cedar-spiced black plum aromas and cocoa, black cherry flavors highlight this distinctive and texturally rich Napa Valley wine.	32.00
41	<b>Sebastiani Red Zinfandel</b> A surprisingly soft, smooth, and elegant zin that offers vibrant cranberry and raspberry fruit in a lovely claret-like style.	32.00
42	<b>Cellar No. 8 Red Zinfandel</b> Classic scents of blackberry and briar lead into juicy flavors of blackberry cherry, and black pepper with a very subtle tobacco note; lush, smooth, & very concentrated.	29.00
<b>Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Shiraz</b>		
43	<b>Sterling Merlot</b> Textbook merlot, deliciously smooth with deep black currant fruit and a silky finish.	42.00
44	<b>Wild Horse Merlot</b> Aromas of plum, herbal cherry and oak lead to soft, supple tannins and bright cherry/plum flavors.	39.00
45	<b>Chateau Ste. Michelle Merlot</b> Superb Washington merlot, Cassis, berries, and spice highlight this tasty, well-balanced wine.	37.00
46	<b>Fetzer Valley Oaks Merlot</b> An easy-drinking wine with appealing varietal fruit and soft tannins.	25.00
47	<b>Red Diamond Merlot</b> Cherry, cola, and spice box aromatics are followed in the mouth by red cherry and juicy berries with a hint of caramel and mocha.	27.00
48	<b>Wild Horse Pinot Noir</b> Light bodied with bight ripe cherry showing gloriously in the aroma and on the plate.	42.00
49	<b>Rex Hill Kings Ridge Pinot Noir</b> This Oregon wine is charming and approachable. Lively cherry aromas and flavors with hints of tea and spice.	37.00
50	<b>Jekel Pinot Noir</b> Earth, berries, cherries, green tea and spice appear in the aromas and flavors of this silky pinot.	37.00
51	<b>Sterling Vintner's Collection Shiraz</b> This shiraz is a deep ruby plum hue, with concentrated aromas of raspberry, blueberry, dark chocolate covered cherries, smoked game with notes of by laurel, vanilla, and toasty oak.	33.00
52	<b>Chateau Ste. Michelle Syrah</b> Loaded with rich cherry/berry aromas and flavors, this is a soft, lush, & jammy style of syrah with a lingering coffee and brambleberry finish.	27.00
53	<b>Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>85 Half Bottle - 13.00</b></span> Plums and cherry flavors on the nose and blueberries, spice and pepper taste on the plate ripe and voluptuous.	26.00
<b>Imported Red Wines</b>		
54	<b>Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico (Italy)</b> The wine is garnet in color and well-balanced with ripe berry fruit flavors. It is medium bodied.	37.00
55	<b>Da Vinci Chianti Riserva (Italy)</b> Ruby red with rich chromatic nuances. The Bouquet is distinctly fruity with cherry overtones that are balanced with a hint of vanilla and cinnamon.	37.00
56	<b>Angelini Merlot (Italy)</b> The region of Friuli produces wines of real distinction. This merlot shows rich flavor and a smooth texture.	27.00
57	<b>Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)</b> Appealing ripe cherries, black currant, and dark plums with a touch of vanilla and toasted oak.	25.00
58	<b>Villa Banfi Col di Sasso (Italy)</b> An aromatic, well-fruited, and very flavorful blend of sangiovese and cabernet sauvignon. Excellent value in smooth and delicious Tuscan red.	22.00

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## Local Connecticut Wines

### Stonington Vineyards North Stonington

<u>Bin #</u>		
59	<b>Chardonnay Estate Bottled</b> The wine that fooled a renowned producer of red and whiter Burgundies. Not knowing what was in his glass, he swore that its rich aromas and crisp, minerally balanced flavors identified it as French. Sorry Monsieur, this is a wonderful chardonnay from North Stonington, Connecticut, U.S.A.	27.00
60	<b>Seaport White</b> Lively, fruity aromas and flavors with crisp acidity and a hint of sweetness in the finish.	19.00

### Sharpe Hill Vineyard Pomfret

61	<b>Sharpe Hill Vineyard Cabernet Franc</b> Cabernet Franc is Sharpe Hill's newly released Bordeaux-styled red wine. Connecticut's Climate encourages the cabernet franc grape to ripen completely, thus producing a wine that is complex with considerable depth. The wine has a long finish with tastes of oak and spice.	29.00
62	<b>Sharpe Hill Vineyard St. Croix</b> St. Croix is a full-bodied nicely balanced red wine which is estate grown and bottled at Sharpe Hill Vineyard. This wine is made from St. Croix grapes which are grown on the sunny slopes of Sharpe Hill, handpicked at optimum maturity, and aged in oak barrels for 18 months. This produces a wine which is both smooth and vinous.	27.00
63	<b>Sharpe Hill Vineyard Chardonnay</b> Since its introduction in 1996, Sharpe Hill Chardonnay has won silver medals in international wine judging's and competitions and is quickly becoming a favorite among Connecticut wine lovers. Sharpe Hill Chardonnay is barrel fermented with a delicious bouquet of classic chardonnay fruit and oak. The wine is soft and well-balanced with a tasted of green apples and a hint of caramel.	25.00
64	<b>Sharpe Hill Ballet of Angels</b> The Ballet of Angels is Sharpe Hill's triple-award-winning crisp, fruity, semi-dry white wine. This wine is a perfect "anytime wine" -as it can be enjoyed as an aperitif or as accompaniments to spicy foods. It has a floral bouquet and a long finish with herbal and grapefruit flavors.	25.00

## Reserve Wines

65	<b>Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy</b> Displays pretty notes of soft, ripe red fruits, spices and sweet toasted oak with excellent length yet the dryish tannins on the finish convey an overall impression of austerity.	75.00
66	<b>Chalk Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California</b> This Cabernet is replete with aromas of ripe raspberry and blackberry, tinged with cigar box spice and dried flowers with added notes of black cherry syrup, blood orange, and toasty oak.	75.00
67	<b>Mont Redon Chateaufeuf du Pape, France</b> This stylish wine shows robust flavors of dark cherry, red berries, and pepper with notes of chocolate & citrus peel on the nose, and ending in a long, sweet finish.	65.00
68	<b>Silverado Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California</b> This Napa Valley winery produces majestic cabernet, deep in color, complex flavors and length.	55.00
69	<b>Stags' Leap Winery Petite Syrah, Napa, California</b> A rich, concentrated, complex wine with notes of black cherry, blackberry, pepper, and spice. One of the finest examples of the type.	49.00
70	<b>Travaglino Gattinara, Piedmont, Italy</b> Rich, deep, complex wine made from noble nebbiolo grape.	49.00
71	<b>Ridge York Creek Zinfandel, Napa, California</b> Brimming with rich, juicy, dark berry fruit flavors augmented by notes of pepper and spice.	44.00
72	<b>Lealtanza Reserva Selecccion Especial, Rioja, Spain</b> A full-bodied Spanish red with a lively, well-fruited bouquet, and a smooth, silky texture and vivid dark cherry fruit character.	44.00