

Merlot

	Glass	Bottle
0358 Penfolds, "Rawson's Retreat" Australia, 2010	8.00	40
0400 Blackstone, California, 2009	9.00	45
0340 Rutherford Hill, Napa Valley, 2006	12.00	60
1661 Duckhorn, Napa Valley, 2007	20.00	100*
3140 Valdivieso, Chile, 2008		39
2963 Novelty Hill, Columbia Valley-Washington, 2007		55
1906 Paso Creek, Paso Robles, 2007		42
3334 Falesco, Umbria-Italy, 2009 (92 points RP)		50
The 2009 Merlot is one of the finest wines I have ever tasted from Falesco. It is a decidedly firm, vibrant Merlot that stands in stark contrast to the super-ripe, obvious Vitiano Rosso. Here the fruit is wonderfully precise and elegant. Jammy blueberries, blackberries, cinnamon, leather and crushed rocks are woven into a beautiful fabric. The French oak is layered very nicely, adding depth and flavor, but never overpowering the wine. This is impressive juice from proprietor Riccardo Cotarella. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2017.		
3445 Igor Larionov, "The Hatrick", Stag's Leap District, 2005		65
0339 Ferrari-Carano, Sonoma, 2007		70
0909 Concha y Toro, Marques de Casa Concha, Chile, 2006		59
0630 Duckhorn, 3 Palms, Napa Valley, 2006		125*
2530 Pride Mountain, Napa Valley-Sonoma, 2007		110*
0336 Cakebread, Napa Valley, 2006		125*

Please note that all vintages are subject to change.

*Wines with an asterisk are eligible for a 30% discount for Millie Grazie members.

