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25 WINE VALUES for \$10 OR LESS



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This is our most popular feature. The wine tasting team scours the world to find what we believe are the best wines around for under \$10. We found a selection from Argentina, France, California, Washington State, Oregon, Italy, Germany, New Zealand and Spain. All selected for their quality and none over 10 bucks.

Doug Werner-South Carolina Wine Director

ARGENTINA

Dona Paula Estate Malbec / Syrah 2009
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$9.99

"A blend of 60/40 Malbec/Syrah has a very fresh, fruit-forward nose with herbal and tobacco accents. The palate is flavorful and nicely balanced with fresh, bright, red plum and dark cherry fruit with pomegranate and earth notes. Finishes with lingering red fruit notes and ripe but youthful tannins."

Rated 91 Points-Wine Review



Trumpeter Malbec 2010
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$7.99

"Inky and dense with attractive berry aromas and a touch of cinnamon and sweet spice. A fully, fruity wine, with excellent body, intense tannins, flavors of cherry, blackberry, boysenberry and plum intermingled with hints of cardamom and pepper, and a long, full finish."

Winemaker's notes



CALIFORNIA

7 Daughters Pinot Noir
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$9.99

Ruby red...Bright cherry and raspberry aromas; delicate acidity, ripe fruit flavors, with a hint of vanilla.

Green's Wine Buyer



Cellar 8 Red Blend
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$8.99

"...enticing aromas of blackberry pie, with blueberry and mulberry notes, which continue on a lush, juicy palate. Ripe berry fruit flavors mingle with toasted baking spices – clove, cardamom and dark roasted coffee beans – supported by soft, round tannins and balanced acidity, which lead to a long, smooth finish."

Winery Notes



WASHINGTON STATE

Pacific Rim Riesling 2010
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$9.99

"Right on the borderline between dry and sweet, this richly fruity Riesling is packed with flavors of peach, apricot, pear, a hint of mint, and a streak of wet stone. There is a lot going on for such an inexpensive wine."

Rated 90 Points

#1 Best Buy on Wine Enthusiast's Top 100 Best Buys of 2011!



14 Hands Merlot 2008
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$8.99

"...classic Washington aromas of blackberries and dark stone fruits. Blackberries are repeated on the palate and joined by touches of cherries and spice. While soft and luxurious in the mouth, this wine has a firm backbone of tannins."

Winery Notes



Cayalla Red Blend 2005
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$8.99

"A blend of Cab Sauvignon and Franc, Merlot and Syrah from the makers of Firesteed wines. This clean, accessible Columbia Valley red wine includes mixed red and blue fruits, soft tannins and a medium to light palate weight. It's smooth and fruit-driven, with consistent follow-through flavors that are well integrated. The finish carries the slightest suggestion of oak."

Rated 88 Points-Wine Enthusiast Best Buy



OREGON

Snowline Pinot Gris 2010
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$9.99

"Clean and crisp with a burst of white peaches and creamy pears in the mouth followed by a hint of tangerines and then a smooth and satisfying finish."

Wine & Spirits of America Selection



NEW ZEALAND

Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$9.99

"Silky, grassy and bright with lime and tangy acidity; fresh clean and balanced with pure, lively flavors; long and bracing."

Rated 90 Points-Wine Advocate



FRANCE

Domaine de Delsol
Picpoul de Pinet 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$9.99

Golden with green tints, a dry, light, refreshing wine. The nose is fruity and floral, with hints of rose petal and lime. In the mouth it is lively and fresh with well-balanced acidity.

Green's Wine Buyer





Domaine L'Enclos
Côtes De Gascogne 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$6.99

A blend of Colombard and Ugni Blanc, it has an attractive floral, white fruit, and herb aroma, with fresh fruit and acidity on the palate, this lively dry white wine is a delightful quaff alone, or with mild fish and chicken dishes. It's also very easy on the budget at \$6.99!

Green's Wine Buyer



Les Acanthes Merlot VDP 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$6.99

Just pure supple, soft fruit and a touch of that Merlot-chocolate. This is an amazing Merlot for \$6.99. Very well-balanced, it remains refreshing in the **aftertaste.**

Green's Wine Buyer



Domaine de la Hallopière Loire Vin de Pays Chardonnay 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$7.99

A crisp, elegant un-oaked Chardonnay from the Loire Valley, this wine is just bursting with ripe white fruit character. Possesses just a hint of vanilla, this fresh, balanced Chardonnay is a great value at this low price

Green's Wine Buyer



Les Acanthes
Côtes du Rhone 2009
Green's Cash Price: \$8.99

This 2009 Rhone shows plenty of plum, cherry and spice flavors...with nice acidity to match the fruit, as well as a pleasant gaminess. Firmly textured and flavorful.

Green's Wine Buyer





Les Hauts D’Acantalys Lirac 2009
Green’s Cash Price: \$9.99

This wine is made by the Les Vignerons de Tavel from vineyards that are located in one of the southern Rhone’s top wine-producing districts, Lirac. It has a dark cherry and spice bouquet, as well as excellent fruit concentration and balance.

Green’s Wine Buyer



Haut Poitou Sauvignon Blanc
Green’s Cash Price: \$9.99

Haut Poitou lies a short distance to the south of the Loire Valley, near the town of Poitou. Here the Sauvignon Blanc grape offers much of the character of a Touraine or Sancerre and exceptional value. Bell pepper and gooseberry aromatics, this Sauvignon Blanc is rich and broad with fruit and herb flavors not unlike those from New Zealand.

Green’s Wine Buyer



Domaine Rouge Garance Cotes du Rhone Villages 2006
Green’s Cash Price: \$9.99

“This is a sophisticated, muscular, racy wine. It is unfiltered and un-fined, yet shines bright crimson in the glass. It exudes complex aromas of black and red berries with hints of herbs du Garigue and minerals. The rich red fruit flavors on the palate are perfectly balanced with soft, ripe tannins. Rouge Garance lingers on the palate with a long, complex finish.”

Winemaker Notes



GERMANY

Jacob’s Heims Steep Slope Riesling 2010
Green’s Cash Price: \$9.99

“From the steep slopes of the mighty Mosel River in Germany comes one of our best values. Offers luscious orange, grapefruit, tangerine and lime, mixed with ripe peach and mineral overtones and finishing with fantastic grapefruit acidity. Make this your next “go to” German Riesling.”

Wine & Spirits of America Selection



ITALY

Monte Maria Chianti DOCG 2009
Green's Cash Price: \$8.99

Bouquet of wild berries and violets delivers bright, fruity notes. The flavors are of rich cherry, licorice and a hint of leather. The supple tannins and good acidity make it a pure delight with red-sauced pastas.

Green's Wine Buyer



Villa Antinori Villa White 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$7.99

"This wine presents itself to the eye with a straw-golden color. The wine opens with full, complex aromas touched by floral notes and hints of candied fruit. In the mouth the wine is well-balanced, full-bodied, and has a long aromatic finish. It is very smooth and pleasant to drink."

Winemaker Notes



Monte Maria Sangiovese di Romagna 2009
Green's Cash Price: \$6.99

Delicate and fruity with raspberry and cherry aromas and flavors, medium-bodied with a nice hint of mint-chocolate.

Green's Wine Buyer



SPAIN

Mas Que Vinos Ercavio Roble-La Mancha 2009
Green's Cash Price: \$9.99

"Cedar, pepper, chocolate, and blackberry make up the bouquet of this dense, plush, concentrated red that over-delivers in a big

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Rated 88 Points-The Wine Advocate





Bodegas Castano Monastrell-Yecla 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$7.99

"Asian spices, incense, black fruits and chocolate compose the nose of this juicy, fruity, plush offering. Lengthy on the palate and well-**balanced...**"

Rated 89 Points-The Wine Advocate



Bodegas Castano Macabeo/Chardonnay-Yecia 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$8.99

This blend of 60% Macabeo and 40% Chardonnay is light gold in color with banana and apple aromas on the nose. The palate reveals a hint of tropical fruit from the ripe barrel-fermented Chardonnay which balances the crisp, refreshing character of the zesty Macabeo.

Green's Wine Buyer



Bodegas Alto Almanzora Este 2008
Green's Cash Price: \$8.99

"...composed of 50% Monastrell, 25% Tempranillo, with the balance Garnacha, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot...it reveals a lightly roasted bouquet of black cherry and blueberry, underbrush, spice box, and violets. Supple, sweetly-fruited, and forward, this tasty, friendly effort has no hard edges."

Rated 89 Points-The Wine Advocate



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Beringer White Zinfandel 750ml
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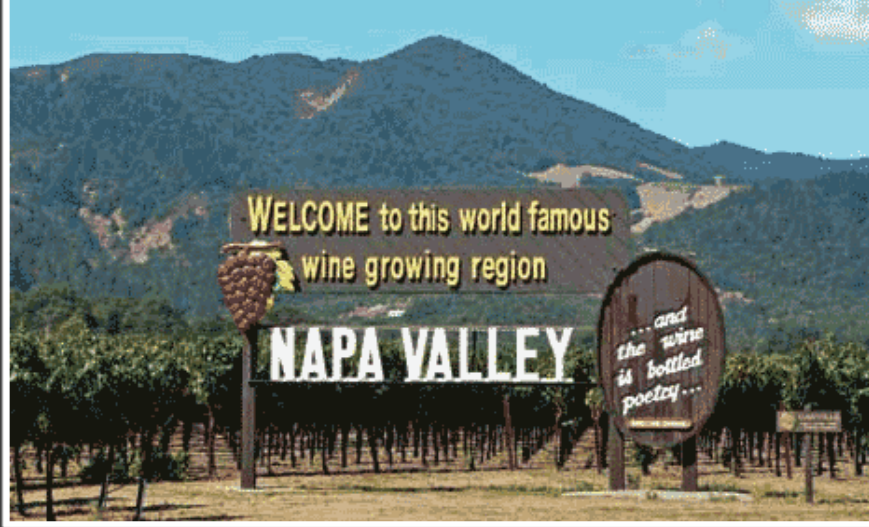
Woodbridge 1.5lt
Cabernet Sauvignon;
Chardonnay; Merlot; Pinot Noir
\$7.57

Kendall-Jackson VR Chardonnay-750ml
\$9.37

(No case discount on above items)

10% Case Discount (Mixed or Solid)

Great Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Values!



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Angel's Landing Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2009 Green's Cash Sale Price: \$15.99

That's right; it's baaaack...but sourced from different sections of Napa Valley than the previous incarnations of Angel's Landing Cabernet. As usual I can't tell you the name of the winery from which it comes. The producer of this wine doesn't want you to know how cheaply we're selling it, because it's a fraction of the regular retail price. They are stuck with excess juice and don't want to cheapen the brand image by slashing the price far below regular retail, but they are willing to sell this delicious wine very cheaply under a fake label, as long as you don't know what it is. They want to have their cake and eat it too!

I CAN tell you the following. The wine is made from a cuvee of small lots blended from Howell Mountain, Rutherford, Oakville and Calistoga, so you are getting wine from some of the best districts that make up Napa Valley.

Possesses a ripe cassis aroma, there is rich fruit concentration here. Supple, with intense black fruit flavors, the wine has an impressive mid-palate and finish.

Michael Bishop, Green's Senior Wine Director



Franciscan Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Green's Cash Sale Price: \$17.99

"A solid Cabernet, dry and full-bodied, showing classic flavors of blackberries, currants and oak, with hints of vanilla and toast. Feels rich in the mouth, a wine to enjoy through a long finish. Great price, and it could even develop in the bottle over the next few years. Editor's Choice."

Rated 91 Points-Wine Enthusiast



Summers Estate Knights Valley Andriana's Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$18.99

"The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Andriana's Cuvee is composed of estate fruit blended with purchased grapes. It reveals an open-knit bouquet of sweet black cherries, plums, earth and spice. Made in a more plush style than the Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, it is a medium-bodied, generously endowed, seductive red to enjoy now and over the next decade."

"Rated 90 Points-The Wine Advocate



Beringer Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley 2009
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$17.99

"A lot of Cabernet at this price. Combines ripe, plump, plum, black cherry and black berry flavors in a rich, smooth, polished style, full bodied and firming nicely on the finish, where the tannins have a minerally edge."

Rated 91 Points-The Wine Spectator



William Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$24.99

"Our 2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon shows concentrated red and dark berry aromas with hints of raspberry, dark cherry, blackberry, and blueberry. These aromas extend to the palate along with notes of jam with light spice, sweet vanilla, and dark chocolate. The integrated tannins and concentrated flavors of this wine continue into an intense, lush red berry and dark chocolate finish."

Winemaker's notes



Groth Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville - Napa Valley 2008
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$39.99

"This is a very clean and fruity Cab with firm tannins and bright acidity with dark fruits and minerals. Full and firm. Give this another five years of bottle to really mellow, but why wait?"

Rated 92 Points-The Wine Spectator



Buehler Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2008
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$19.99

"A real steal and one of the greatest sleepers I have tasted from Napa (the Mecca for expensive Cabernet Sauvignons) is Buehler's 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon from their vineyards in Napa Valley. There are only 1,800 cases of this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, so this offering is likely to disappear quickly from the marketplace. It offers a dark ruby/purple-tinged color, abundant black currant, licorice and smoky tobacco leaf characteristics, medium to full body, a supple, velvety style and impressive purity, texture and length..."

Rated 90 points-Robert Parker



BV Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2008
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$22.99

"Smooth and graceful, with rich, spicy, loamy earth and subtle berry shadings. Makes points with its delicacy and finesse, gaining complexity and ending with touches of licorice and mineral."

Rated 89 Points-The Wine Spectator



Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2009
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$18.99

"Since 1978, Duckhorn Vineyards has been exploring the character and complexity of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Following in this tradition, Decoy Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon offers a rich and appealing expression of Cabernet crafted to be ready upon release. Aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, cigar box, toffee and mint lead to fresh dark berry and red currant flavors and hints of dried herbs. The palate is soft and inviting, and the finish offers lingering notes of fruit, caramel and almond."

Winery Notes



Honig Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2008
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$29.99

"Marked by herb, dill, cedar, sage and dried currant flavors. Full-bodied and well-structured, both supple and tight at points, showing its subtle tannic strength on the finish."

Rated 92 Points-The Wine Spectator



10% Case Discount (Mixed or Solid)

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Malbec from ARGENTINA



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*“There is simply no other place on the planet where Malbec does so well”
The Wine Advocate*

*“With its juicy, vivid fruit flavors, Malbec has become the signature grape of Argentina. Value abound as well, making it an ideal buy-by-the-case wine.”
The Wine Spectator*

Terrazas Reserva Malbec 2009 **Green's Cash Price: \$14.99**

“Inviting aromas of balsam wood, lavender, underbrush, a hint of truffle, and black cherry lead to a ripe, plush, layered Malbec with excellent balance and length.”

Rated 89 Points-Wine Advocate



Dona Paula Estate Malbec 2010 **Green's Cash Price: \$12.99**

“This has a pinched bouquet that takes some coaxing, but there are some lithe cassis and black plum fruits with a touch of garrigues developing with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a supple, fleshy entry, good acidity, lush raspberry, wild strawberry and a touch of vanilla, very well defined on the finish with good length.”

Winery Notes



Don Miguel Gascon Malbec 2010

Green's Cash Price: \$10.99

"The 2010 Don Miguel Gascon Malbec delivers plenty of bang for the buck. It was aged for 7 months in French and American oak and offers up a pleasing perfume of cedar, spice box, brier, black cherry, and red licorice. This sets the stage for a medium-bodied, savory, nicely proportioned Malbec with excellent depth and length. This tasty effort is an excellent value meant for drinking over the next 3-4 years."

Rated 89 Points-Wine Advocate



Colores del Sol Malbec 2009

Green's Cash Price: \$9.99

"Smoked meat, rubber, char and leathery darkness are all good aromas for a value-priced Malbec. The palate is adequately deep and lush, and it maintains pulse and verve while delivering robust flavors of black fruits and herbs. Meaty and pretty long on the finish, and very good Malbec for the money."

Rated 88 Points-Wine Enthusiast



Trivento Amado Sur 2009

Green's Cash Price: \$9.99

"Dark, with a core of very ripe black currant, raspberry ganache and black licorice notes, supported by polished tannins. A raspberry note emerges more on the lengthy finish. Very solid. Terrific value."

Rated 90 Points-The Wine Spectator



Graffigna "Centenario" Malbec Reserve 2009

Green's Cash Price: \$8.99

"Deep dark red with purple tinges. Complex aroma of mature black fruit with delicate black pepper notes. Well integrated tannins, round velvety body. Persistent and long finish slightly toasted. "

Winery Notes



Diseno Malbec 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$7.99

"Diseno is the quintessential Malbec from Mendoza. Our unique old-vine style delivers ripe mountain fruit, subtle tannins, and complex Malbec character. Deep purple in color with a crimson luster, the bouquet of violets and cherry blossom unfolds to a hint of tobacco. Explosive flavors of earthy blueberry and rich chocolate are robust with well-balanced acidity."

Winery Notes



Bodegas Trapiche Malbec Oak Cask 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$7.99

"The 2010 Oak Cask Malbec is a candidate for best bargain in my Argentina tastings. Aged for 9 months in French and American oak, this purple-colored effort displays an alluring nose of cedar, spice box, lavender, and black cherry. In the glass it displays succulent fruit, good depth, and a pure, lengthy finish. It over-delivers in a very big way and could easily pass for a wine costing 3-4 times as much..."

Rated 89 Points-Wine Advocate



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Henry Fessy Cru du Beaujolais



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Experience, tradition, respect and an in-depth knowledge of the Beaujolais vineyards go hand in hand making Henry Fessy a respected, quality-driven domain.

Henry Fessy Saint-Amour 2009
Green's Cash Price: \$13.99

"Ripe, rounded and generous, a warm plum juice-flavored wine. There is power and concentration. It is a very complete, age-worthy wine, although accessible now."

Rated 92 Points - Cellar Selection-Wine Enthusiast

Henry Fessy Fleurie 2009
Green's Cash Price: \$14.99

"Attractive flavors of boysenberry, black cherry and cassis mix with light licorice; a tangy minerality drives this light- to medium-bodied red and lingers on the herb-tinged finish."

Rated 90 Points -The Wine Spectator

Henry Fessy Morgon 2009
Green's Cash price: \$13.99

"A really ripe wine, rich and with a generous feel to it. The sweet cherry fruit is powered with plum juice, dense tannins and structure. A wine for aging."

Rated 91 Points-Wine Enthusiast

Henry Fessy Moulin-a-Vent 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$14.99

"A very structured wine, as befits this normally powerful cru. It is packed with dark tannins and minerality. The wine is angular, and you can taste the granite and schist soil. This edge of austerity is balanced by delicious fruit."

Rated 90 Points-Wine Enthusiast

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Welcome to the Wines of Patrick Mata and Alberto Orte of Ole Imports!



OLÉ

Unique, terroir-driven wines of extraordinary value

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OLE IMPORTS began in 1999 with just 3 wines. Their unique portfolio of Spanish wines has now grown to over 100 wines today. Founder Patrick Mata and partner Alberto Orte have searched the Spanish peninsula for wines that share four fundamental elements: terroir, quality fruit, exceptional winemaking and last but not least, wines that present an exceptional value.

Senorio de Barahonda Carro 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$9.99

"...the unoaked 2010 Carro, a blend of 50% Monastrell, 35% Syrah, with the balance Tempranillo and Merlot. Notes of game, underbrush, and blueberry inform the nose of this pure, spicy, pleasure-bent red..."

Rated 88 Points-Wine Advocate



Bodegas Torremoron Ribera Del Duero 2009
Green's Cash Price: \$10.99

"...made from 100% Tempranillo, was fermented and raised in a combination of large oak and stainless steel. Purple-colored, it displays an enticing perfume of fragrant black cherries and violets. Ripe and concentrated on the palate, this crowd-pleaser is an excellent value..."

Rated 87 Points-Wine Advocate



Cortijo III Rioja Tinto 2010
Green's Cash Sale Price: \$9.99

This exuberant young medium-bodied red wine is full of fruit and spice. Soft and oh-so-gulpable today, this is very versatile. Pairs well with white meats like pork and chicken; it's also a good match with red meats and stews.

Green's Wine Buyer



Bodegas Vinos Pinol Ludovicus 2010
Green's Cash Price: \$10.99

“...a blend of 40% Garnacha with the balance Carinena, Merlot, Syrah, and Tempranillo aged 3 months in French and American oak. It emits an inviting nose of spice box (cinnamon and clove), lavender, black cherry, and plum. In the glass it sports an easy-going, friendly personality leading to a fruit-laden finish with no **hard edges.**”

Rated 87 Points-Wine Advocate



Vinos Sin-Ley Zestos Zestos
Green's Cash Price: \$7.99

“The best vintage to date for Zestos has produced the quality equal to a \$15 wine. The key to success for this vintage is the Garnacha. From old vines that are dry farmed (no irrigation), tended using organic viticulture, and sited at high elevation. In the words of Josh Reynolds “[Zestos provides] impressive depth for the price. This wine’s liveliness reminds me of pinot noir.”

Notes by Patrick Mata.



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