

Pilgrim's Market Wine Tastings 2-26-10

Value seekers!

Lately, Sara and I seem to have been presented with a plethora of nice drinking wines offered for eminently reasonable prices. So much so, that rather than structure our Friday tasting around a regional or varietal theme we are going to simply serve up the newest crop of great buys. As it turns out, they end up being an eclectic, international collection.

From Italy: **Villa Antinori, Toscana** is a lovely, fresh white composed of 80% Trebbiano and Malvasia, and 20% Tuscan Chardonnay for added body. A nice value at the regular price of \$12 and **a steal at only \$9!**

From California: **??????** – this easy drinking red is such a great deal that we are inclined to let you try it before we reveal its' identity. We can say this – it sells for the almost absurd price of **\$6**.

From France: **Chateau Routas, Cyrano, Syrah** – This Syrah from the south of France has an expansive nose (hence the name) of dark berries, smoke, and chocolate. A serious wine marked down from \$18 to **only \$12**.

From Australia: **Zonte's Footsteps Shiraz**: Robert Parker gave this wine a 90 point rating and a best buy recommendation at the regular \$20-something price. At **only \$10** it is a screaming deal!

Cheers,

Sam and Sara