



**Ridge - California Bridgehead - Mataro - 1994**

*California - 100% Mataro grape*

Touches the palette with Merlot-like fruit (apples & cherries), then explodes with black pepper quickly followed with red pepper & spice. The red pepper & spice linger throughout the oaky finish. A bit tight but very drinkable now. Will certainly age a few years.

FOOD: Great with a hearty Italian pasta dish.

Honorable mention for the Yummy Award

Available at \$15.90

**Calistoga Vineyards - Pinot Noir - 1992**

*Napa*

Pleasant fruity & pepper nose. Medium body. Very nice soft fruit (apples & raspberries with a hint of Chardonnay & some citrus). Finishes a bit spicy with mild oak.

FOOD: Went very well with garlic & lemon chicken.

\*Price Approximately \$10 -\$15 (limited availability)

**Casa Lapostolle - Merlot - 1994**

*Chile*

Big & yummy! Lots of complex fruit including pomegranates. Very soft tannins. Fruit delights the palette & then finishes with delicious oak!

FOOD: Great with hearty chicken, red meat & pasta.

**Yummy** award

Tough to find, last available price, \$15.00

**Trefethen - Chardonnay - 1994**

*Napa*

Introduction is soft & light, followed by delightful complex fruit & spice. Nice buttery finish. Smooth & balanced.

FOOD: Holds up real nice to smoked salmon.

**Yummy** award

Inquire for price

**Beringer - Gamay Beaujolais - 1994**

*France*

Simple, boring. Great for sharing with friends who prefer White Zinfandel & others with non-discerning taste buds!

Can't expect too much for \$7.50

**Joseph Phelps - Pastiche - 1994**

*Napa (Red blend, 2/3 Grenache)*

Very nice, extremely smooth, lighter style but overall, a medium body wine. Reminiscent of a Chianti/Merlot blend. Early palette is dominated by sweet cherries, followed by other fruit. Finish is mildly spicy & long lasting... begging for the next bite of Italian cuisine!

**Yummy** award

FOOD: Great with all Italian food & much more.

A bargain at \$10.00

**Beringer - Cabernet Sauvignon - 1993**

*Napa - Knights Valley*

Simply put - excellent wine! Rich nose! Full body, Sweet with fruit & augmented nicely with chile-pepper spice & black currants. Delicious from the start, & throughout the lengthy finish. Drinkable now but can age several years.

**Yummy** award

FOOD: Great with a good steak, & needs it until it softens.

\*Price \$18.00 & worth it!

**Newton - Chardonnay - Unfiltered 1994**

*Sonoma & Napa Blend*

Nice, good body, nice texture. Light citrus fruit that becomes a bit overwhelmed by the spicy finish. A nice wine, but pales in comparison to 91 & 92 predecessors.

FOOD: Very nice with shrimp cocktail or potato pancakes.

\*Price \$19.00