

# Wine Spectator Weekly

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## Special Value Issue

The year 2002 is dwindling away. The holidays are looming, with all their associated expenses, and the economy remains shaky. Maybe it's time to economize on wine. If you've been taking advantage of the *Weekly* this year, your cellar should already be stocked with great wines for the future. When it comes to current drinking, though, it might be prudent to lower your sights.

But you can stick to a budget without sacrificing quality. This special issue of the *Weekly* focuses on terrific wines that are also terrific values. We've gone around the world—from California to Australia to Germany to France—to find the best buys in a wide range of styles...

Nothing tastes better than a bargain!

## California

### Andrew Murray Vineyards

Syrah Central Coast Tous Les Jours 2001

89 points | \$16 | 3,000 cases made

**This is a nice step up in quality for Murray. Ultrarich, almost syrupy, with herb-laced sour plum, cranberry and black cherry fruit that's well-focused, turning plush and complex on a long, detailed finish. Drink now through 2008.—J.L.**