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## AROMALICIOUS CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

Aromalicious, a new pastry shop located at 85E Cherry Street in Rahway, held a grand opening on Thursday, January 27, 2011.

A Portuguese pastry shop offering other bakery products, features the creations of pastry chef Abilio Fonseca, who has worked in Newark for pastry shop Coutinho's and opened Riviera and other bakeries.

Their specialties are Chocolate mousse torte, Custard pies, Wise Man cake ring, fruit tarts, mousses, rice pudding and vegetable soups.

(right, l-r) Owner  
Anna Fonseca  
with her dad  
pastry chef Abilio  
Fonseca of  
Aromalicious,  
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(above) 2011 Miss Black New Jersey Nicole Stanley perusing pastries at Aromalicious. She is featured on page 4 and will be a speaker at the next Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

## WE ALL NEED TO PITCH IN WITH THIS WINTER'S SNOW

Each of us can help out our town by clearing away the snow from around fire hydrants in front of our homes as well removing the snow from catch basins at the street. We'd hate to have our responding fireman wasting valuable time looking for a snow covered fire hydrant and we need also to help the melting snow and ice get off the street and into the storm sewers.



## RAHWAY POLICE AUXILIARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

On January 19, 2011 the Rahway Police Auxiliary's Annual Coat Drive was completed with the gracious assistance of local business Darion Fashion who has been a partner in this project since its inception.

For the past 5 years the Rahway Police Auxiliary has donated brand new coats and toys to local groups in the Rahway community. This year the Progressive Baptist Church distributed the coats. The Rahway Auxiliary Police is a volunteer organization that supplements the men and women of The Rahway Police Department.

For information on the Rahway Police Auxiliary please call Detective William Eicholz at (732) 827 2079.

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## Message from the Chairman



Parking prohibited and tickets issued for 20 years in downtown for Saturday street sweeping. Guess what? Street sweeper never works weekends.

It's time for our city fathers to amend the ordinance that prohibits Saturday morning parking on downtown streets. The intent of the ordinance was noble; in fact I helped spearhead the introduction of it some 20 years ago at a time when tenants were prohibited from parking in front of their homes every night.

"How can we expect to improve our residential tenant base in downtown when we won't even let them park in front of their own homes at night?" was what I asked City Council those many years ago. So we created an alternate side of street parking ordinance which provided one side of the street overnight parking for tenants on alternate days and thus providing sufficient times for street sweeping to take place as well.

All initially seemed well except that the anticipated Saturday sweeping never occurred because the sweeper doesn't work on weekends. Parking, however, is still prohibited Saturday mornings and tickets have been routinely issued for the last 20 years for no real reason.

It's certainly not the cops' fault because they're just doing their jobs and we shouldn't expect our DPW to add the costs of another day of sweeping when our city budget is all ready so stressed. So let's get this ordinance changed, right things, and by doing so our town becomes more fair and friendly and supportive of its downtown residents.

*Bob Markey*, Acting Chairman

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## CITY MEETING DATES & SCHEDULES

### RAHWAY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, City Hall Plaza, Rahway. Please call (732) 827-2100 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, March 8, Pre-Meeting Conference

Monday, March 14, Regular Meeting

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Caucus Meetings are held in the Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room (room 105) of the Middle School at 7 p.m.

Board Meetings are held in the Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Organization Meeting begins at 7 p.m., Regular Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. (Both in the Cafeteria). Please call (732) 396-1000 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, March 8, Regular Monthly Caucus

Tuesday, March 15, Regular Board Meeting

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings are held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, at 7:00 p.m. Please call (732) 827-2176 for any inquiries.

No February meeting

### LIBRARY BOARD

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Rahway Public Library. Please call (732) 340-1551 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, February 15

### PARKING AUTHORITY

Meetings are held at the Parking Authority offices at 67 Lewis Street, Rahway, on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Please call (732) 382-3279 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, February 22

### PLANNING BOARD

Meetings are held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway at 7:00 p.m. Please call (732) 827-2176 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, February 22

### RAHWAY CENTER PARTNERSHIP

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Hotel Indigo, 1 Carriage City Plaza, 2nd Floor. Please call (732) 396-3545 for any inquiries.

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(above) Nicole Stanley

(left) Winning 2011 Miss Black New Jersey crown.

“When I was a little girl,” says the newly crowned Miss Black New Jersey, Nicole Stanley, “I was part tomboy and part girlie.” Growing up in Rahway, she shared an interest in World Wrestling with her big brother, Major, tagged along at work with her dad, Marvin Stanley, and loved playing dress-up with her stylish mom, Carrie Lawson. Perhaps that explains her dual life missions: empowering women to embrace their true beauty and forging a life-long career in radio and television production.

At 24, she’s already got a head start on both. During her reign as MBNJ, she’ll begin a series she has developed of mentor-led discussions with teen girls on accepting their imperfections

and seeing their beauty as a form of self-expression. And, after graduation from Rutgers and summer interning stints at both Sirius XM Radio and Def Jam Productions, she acquired the prestigious position of Marketing Coordinator at WMCA/WNYM Radio in Hasbrouck Heights.

But Nicole is not intending to rest on her laurels; she’ll soon be attending Rutgers’ 6-week broadcast training program at their radio station, The Core, in which she’ll be shadowing the radio hosts, show producers and audio engineers. “I’m really excited to learn the nuts and bolts of this industry,” says Nicole. “I love the whole idea of communication on such a large level.”

One of the things Nicole will be communicating is a program she’s been developing called G.O.A.L.S. (Get Out And Let Strive) about empowering teens through the arts, and she’s on the lookout for the right non-profit organization to help her implement it. “I was blessed to have lots of encouragement at home, and I’d like to offer that same kind of encouragement to youths who may not be so lucky,” says Nicole. “For me, it’s all about giving back.”



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## RECORD-BREAKING GRADUATING CLASS AT TRINITAS SCHOOL OF NURSING REFLECTS REGION'S DIVERSITY

Elizabeth, New Jersey With 89 members strong, the January 2011 graduating class of the Trinitas School of Nursing set a record as the largest in the school's 120-year history at the convocation exercises held recently at Union County College. There are 12 male nurses in the culturally diverse class which boasts 67 graduates from New Jersey, 21 from New York, and one from Pennsylvania. The class is the latest to complete the nursing/Associate Degree program offered at the school which is recognized as a National League for Nursing Center of Nursing Excellence for its commitment to nursing education excellence among its faculty and student body. With 2,000 students, the Trinitas School of Nursing is the third largest nursing school in the United States, according to Modern Healthcare Magazine.

Those who received nursing pins and degrees in January 2010 hail from communities throughout Northern and Central New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, including:

Belleville, Colonia, Cranford, Edison, Elizabeth, Fords, Hazlet, Hillside, Howell, Irvington, Iselin, Jersey City, Lake Hopatcong, Linden, Manahawkin, Matawan, Newark, Old Bridge, Orange, Plainfield, Rahway, Ridgewood, Roselle, Roselle Park, Sayreville, Scotch Plains, Secaucus, Springfield, and Union, New Jersey; Brooklyn, Bronx, and Staten Island, New York, and Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

As a Cooperative Nursing Program with Union County College, Trinitas School of Nursing confers a Diploma in Nursing from Trinitas and an Associate in Science degree from the College. Based at Union County College's Elizabeth I. Kellogg Building in Elizabeth, the School provides challenging opportunities for student nurses to develop superior patient care skills. High and mid-fidelity patient simulators give nursing students real-life patient care experiences that they will encounter in the care setting by supplementing textbook learning and interactions with faculty to provide the best

current knowledge available within the nursing profession. In seven "smart" classrooms, wireless internet and computerized projection capabilities provide 21st century technology while a separate computer lab has 29 computer stations.

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## DAZZLING DIORAMAS

5th grade students in Deborah Prakash's class at Roosevelt School created dynamite dioramas of their favorite scenes from books they recently read.



(above) Dominick Williams, Adrian Najar, Kareem Taylor, Dana Williams, Tia-Leigh Dorman

## SENIOR SERVICES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of Rahway Division of Senior Services is seeking volunteers to prepare Federal and State Income Taxes from February to April 2011. Over 400 Rahway residents are assisted at the Rahway Senior Center on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

If you would like to help, please call the Senior Center at (732)827-2016 or Dick at (732)388-1814. A four day training session will be held in January. This program is sponsored by Community Access Unlimited.

## HOSPITAL'S AWARDS TWO WITH STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Pharmacy Technician Lori Gonzalez of Linden (left) and Coronary Care Nurse Theresa Dobbin of Clark (right) receive star employee of the year awards from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway President Kirk Tice. Ms. Dobbin, who has worked for the hospital for 21 years, won for helping the sister of a dying patient cope with her brother's death, while Ms. Gonzalez, who has worked at the hospital for 20 years, won for taking on a new role of pharmacy purchasing when a co-worker was out on disability. "What you do is so important because it impacts so many people's lives, and that's a gift," Tice told the two winners.

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On January 26, 2011 Roosevelt School in Rahway held a "Paws" for Puzzles and Games Day. As a PBSIS reward students and teachers took a well-deserved break to enjoy a fun afternoon together playing games. The goal of the Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS) is to create positive learning environments that encourage and support pro-social student behavior at the school wide, classroom, and individual student levels using current research and validated practices in positive behavior support.



(above, l-r) Second graders Jordan Johnson, Andrew Fernandez and Principal Rocco Collucci enjoying a game of dominoes.

## THIRD GRADER IS PRINCIPLE FOR A DAY



Third grader Sabreen El-Shaikh at Roosevelt School in Rahway recently became the Principal for the Day. Pictured is Sabreen checking the Accelerated Reader Report. Roosevelt School has set a goal of 25,000 AR books to read this year. To date, the report states the students have read 11,925 books AR books.

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## BRING ON THE BOOK JACKETS

Deborah Prakash's 5th grade class at Roosevelt School in Rahway recently created beautiful book jackets for favorite books which they shared with their classmates.



(above, l-r) Jazon Andes, Ahmed Elsis, Wil' Lisha Jackson, Hector Morale, Sierra Perrine, Xyair Merriweather, Natalie Quelopana, Antoinette Bryant

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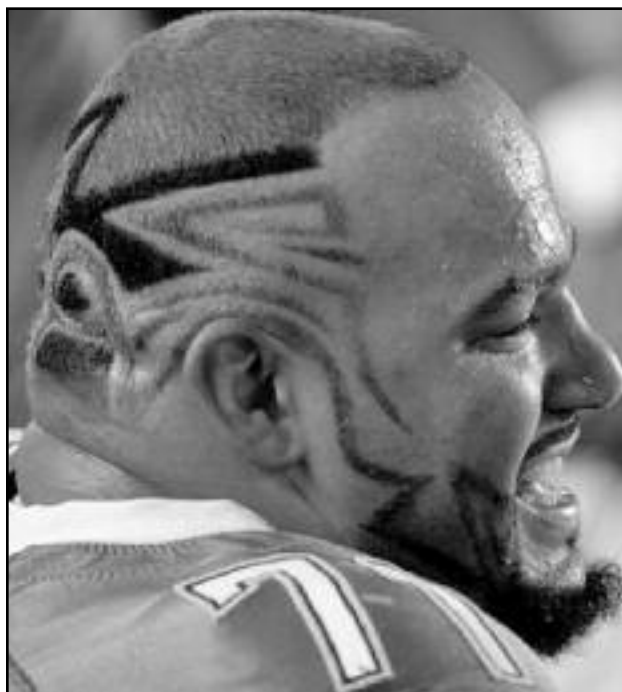
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*(above) Hairstyle worn by Antonio garay during a game on November 22nd, 2010.*



*Antonio sacking San Francisco 49ers quareterback Alex Smith in the Chargers 34 – 7 victory December 16th, 2010.*

Ready.... Set ..... Most NFL centers cringe at what comes next. What may you ask? Oh just a 6' 4", 320 lbs defensive linemen named Antonio Garay. Forget his imposing size and strength, Antonio is a San Diego Charger and personifies the lightning bolt image not only in quickness but hairstyle as well. Once penalized for a cat like hurdle over two offensive linemen, he's no ordinary defensive nose tackle. But who is Antonio Garay and how did he become a rising NFL star? In order to find out, we'll have to start from the beginning.

Born November 30th, 1979, Antonio is the first of three children. Marsha and Tony are the loving parents that raised Antonio, Daniel and Francesca here in Rahway. Both parents were two sport athletes at Hofstra University in New York: Tony wrestled and played football while Marsha played softball and was captain of the tennis team. Tony went on to play in the NFL for the Los Angeles Rams, Oakland Raiders, New England Patriots and New York Jets before ending his professional career.

Antonio was athletic from an early age but the first sport he entered wasn't football, it was soccer. Since he was over the youth football weight limit, Antonio gained most of his foot speed and stamina from playing fullback on Rahway soccer teams. The only chance Antonio had to play football was early mornings before middle school. "Antonio would get to Madison School early to play football on the front lawn with friends" recalls his dad Tony. It wasn't until Antonio's freshman year at Rahway High

School that he began playing organized football and decided his soccer days were over. By his senior year, Antonio had won All State and Blue Chip All American honors for his performance on the football field.

Wrestling is another sport in which the Garay family has dominated. In 1955 Antonio's uncle Louie won the New Jersey state championship, uncle Carlos finished second two years later and in 1966 Tony Garay finished third. Antonio had a perfect record his senior year in the 275 pound weight class and was the New Jersey state and national champion.

Not to let athletic achievement overshadow academics, Antonio performed so well he was offered scholarships by 25 different universities. Deciding to attend Boston College on a football and wrestling scholarship he continued his dominance on the football field as well as the mat. Antonio remains the only Boston College NCAA All American in football and wrestling in school history. But the time Antonio spent at BC wasn't all glory. During his junior year he sprained his ACL and suffered a season ending spinal injury the next year.

Once dubbed a top ten first round draft pick by many NFL scouts, injuries pushed Antonio into the sixth round of the NFL draft. Never the less, on April 27th, 2003 the dream of playing in the NFL became a reality. He was selected by the Cleveland Browns where he'd serve as an insurance policy to first rounder Gerald Warren. When Antonio tore his ACL again during his second year with the Browns, the term injury

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## ANTONIO GARAY (CONTINUED)

prone began to surface. Despite the rumors, the Chicago Bears signed him to their practice squad in 2005 where he'd back up another NFL Pro Bowler, Tommy Harris. Antonio was a member of the Bears 2006 Super Bowl team and was having a great start to the 2007 season when an illegal chop block broke his leg and shattered his ankle. After the game Jerry Angelo the Bears general manager called Antonio to ask if he was going to retire, Antonio told him "no way". Unfortunately he was heading into a year of free agency and had no hope for assignment given his injuries. But Antonio didn't give up hope or lose sight of his dream. This was a long journey and fighting through injuries early on may have prepared him mentally for what was to come. Fifteen months later Antonio was back in uniform, this time with the New York Jets. Months of hard work rehabbing and strength training all while completing a master's degree had paid off. Antonio had sent a workout tape to the Jets who thought it had been doctored up somehow. They called him to their practice facility for a one day workout and were taken back by what they saw. Rex Ryan assured Antonio he'd be a part of the practice squad by game six. With an injury to defensive lineman Chris Jenkins just before game six, he was signed. The Jets never called Antonio up so an old defensive coach from his Chicago days Ron Rivera decided to bring Antonio to San Diego where he currently served as defensive coordinator. On December 9th, 2009 Antonio was signed by the San Diego Chargers and has been an integral part of the team's defense. In 2010 he recorded 48 tackles, 5.5 sacks and barely missed making the pro bowl.

Antonio also made headlines this year with his unique hairstyles that included patterns and colors that ran into his beard. Trips to the barber are anywhere from four to six hours long and normally includes a healthy nap in the chair while stylist Sergio works his magic. But Antonio also used his fascination with hair to help someone that needed a break from their troubles. Timothy, an 11 year old Make a Wish Foundation cancer patient recently accompanied Antonio to see Sergio and get a fresh cut to lift his spirits. The two have become good friends and keep in touch regularly. Antonio has also been involved in the Beat the Streets in New York City as well as finding time to be an assistant coach for our Rahway High School wrestling team.

With Antonio's success throughout the 2010 season we in Rahway should wish him the best of luck in the future and no matter what NFL team you root for, become a fan of the Chargers #71 next year.

*The above article and interview was written by Chamber member Nate Albano, Rahway resident & insurance broker. Nate can be contacted at nate@groendyke.net.*

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## Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening

By Robert Frost

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He gives his harness bells a shake  
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The County of Union Department of Human Services Division on Aging has on its staff an experienced Estate Attorney who will be at the Rahway Senior Center on March 10, 2011. He will prepare or review any existing powers of attorney, advanced medical directives or wills at no charge. If interested, please contact our office at (732) 827-2016 for an appointment.

### TRIP TO BROWNSTOWNE IN PATERSON

Rahway Senior Services is running a trip to the Brownstowne in Paterson on Tuesday, March 15, 2011. The day will include bus transportation, lunch and entertainment. The show will be a St. Patrick's Celebration featuring Dan Yates, "The Irish Tenor". Irish music will be provided by the Gee Bee's and there will be a comedian.

We will leave from the Senior Center at 10:00 AM and return at approximately 4:00 PM. The cost for this trip is \$58 and there will be no refunds after March 1, 2011.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Bayway Complex Community Advisory Panel (CAP) will be awarding four \$1,000 scholarships to eligible students living in Linden, Rahway, Elizabeth, and Staten Island. High school seniors who are planning on attending college and studying for a career in the engineering, industrial, or process technology fields can apply for the scholarship.

Applications can be obtained from guidance counselors at the high schools. The deadline for application submission is March 31, 2011.

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### FEBRUARY 2011 EVENTS

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Tuesday, February 15 at 10:00 am OR Wednesday,  
February 16 at 6:30 pm

#### READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP:

##### "Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind".

Wednesday, February 16 at 2:00 pm

#### BOOK BINGO: for ages 18+; everyone wins!

Tuesday, February 22 at 2:00 pm

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEATURE MOVIE:

##### NIGHTJOHN Rated PG-13

Saturday, February 19 at 2:00 pm

#### BLACK HISTORY BINGO:

##### For all ages.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 pm

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT:

##### THE GREAT DEBATES

Movie "The Great Debaters"

to be followed by the RHS Debate Team

Saturday, February 26 at 1:00 pm

### TEEN EVENTS

#### ANTI-BULLYING:

Presented by the Union County Prosecutor's Office

February 23 at 6:00 pm

#### ANIME CLUB: Watch Funimation anime

##### and enjoy a snack!.

Monday, February 28 at 6:30 pm

#### ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP:

February 23 at 6:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

#### TODDLER TIME: No registration required.

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

#### GROUNDHOG GAMES: Stories and craft.

Monday, February 1 at 4:00 pm

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR STORY AND CRAFT:

##### For all ages.

Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 pm

#### DROP-IN CRAFT: VALENTINES

All day, stop in any time! Saturday, February 12

#### VALENTINE STORY AND CRAFT: For all ages.

Monday, February 14 at 6:30 pm

#### CHILDREN'S MOVIE: Call for title.

Wednesday, February 16 at 2:00 pm

#### CHILDREN'S BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION:

##### Stories and activity.

Thursday, February 17 at 6:30 in the Auditorium

#### DROP-IN CRAFT: PRESIDENT'S DAY

All day, stop in any time! Saturday, February 19

## BONSAI GARDENING

Garden Club to Meet next on February 17th

Rahway resident, chef extraordinaire and gardener KC Graneri spoke on Bonsai Gardening at The Rahway Garden Club meeting on January 20th at our library.

Members listened with great interest to KC Graneri speak about his love and knowledge of Bonsai gardening.

The newly formed club is open to anyone in the area that has an interest or passion for any type of gardening. Newcomers to gardening are as welcome as experienced gardeners. The club meets the third Thursday of each month at the Rahway Library from 7:00 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is February 17th. For more information please call 732-388-1765.



(above, l-r) Guest speaker KC Graneri with Angelia Garay and Dennis Kirk, reading about the "How to" of Bonsai Gardening.



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There's no cost and no obligation to you, it's all free! We will provide the music and a learning CD for the songs, and the learning techniques we use mean that you don't need to read music in order to learn the songs. If you like to sing and can carry a tune, we know you will enjoy this program.

The first three Mondays, February 21, February 28, and March 7, will consist of voice placement in the group, some basic vocal harmony training, and learning the songs. The fourth Monday evening, March 19- will be an open house for wives, friends, significant others and relatives of

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As a family owned and operated company, you will often see Hank Josephs, President of Spruce Industries, at Spruce's training center giving a class on cleaning chemicals. Meanwhile, customer service is connecting with the school districts about Purell use, while Dan Josephs, second generation, is in the warehouse showing customers how to retain a shiny look to their floors during the bleak and harsh winter. The Josephs recently moved from Garwood, where Spruce was located for twenty-six years, after an exhaustive search for a bigger facility and a neighborhood that would welcome a family-run company. Hank Josephs recently said, "Our location in Rahway is perfect. It's easy to access from multiple roads, it allows us to stay in Union County, and the building can accommodate our anticipated growth. Most importantly, the building is a comfortable place for our employees, and is a place where our customers can (1) Attend training seminars (2)



(above) President and owner Hank Josephs

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### CASILLERO DEL DIABLO (ALL TYPES) 750ML \$8.10

Cabernet Sauvignon Tasting Notes: Beautiful and lively ruby red color with brilliant hues. The expression of cassis in this wine perfectly represents the Central Valley and its richness in fruit such as cherries and plums. Initially it shows its structure due to strong tannins that end elegant and juicy. The fruit flavors are confirmed by the long, elegant taste. (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

### RUFFINO CHIANTI 1.5LT \$13.20

Tasting Notes:As always this Chianti features a deliciously vinous bouquet, where the floral and fruity notes lead towards a finish of slightly spicy scents of white pepper and hazelnuts. It is medium-bodied and is pleasantly fruity, harmonious and persistent. (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

### SMOKING LOON (ALL TYPES) 750ML \$8.02

Cabernet Sauvignon Tasting Notes: Cedar, sandalwood, plum and cherry flavors carry over nicely to the palate, where the flavors are intense and well proportioned. Long, complex aftertaste. (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

### RELATIVITY MERLOT 750ML \$16.99 PLUS 20% OFF 2+ BOTTLES

Merlot has gotten a bad rap as of late but there is no denying the wine's appeal. Packed with deep, dark berry fruit and nuanced hints of cocoa, herb and earth with a soft structure. Its velvety texture makes Merlot instantly appealing and an obvious alternative to similar, more tannic Bordeaux varieties. (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

### COLLISION POINT CABERNET 750ML \$11.99 PLUS 20% OFF 2+ BOTTLES

This Cabernet is sourced from the Red Hills Lake County which is a great location for vineyards and it is still a secret so great value wines can be found there, and this bottle is a perfect example. The grapes were grown in volcanic soil and the gravel content make the vines stress to produce great fruit. With great soil and cool temperatures, this wine has wonderful minerality and balanced acidity along with an engaging flavor profile. Blackberry and blueberry are the front of the palate which is supported by a soft tannin structure. (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

### ESTANCIA CABERNET 750ML \$12.10

Tasting Notes: Pours deep garnet with crimson hues. Aromas of ripe, dark black cherry, chocolate and currant complement the spicy, peppery notes and hints of tasted sweet oak. On the palate, one gets jammy dark fruit accompanied by soft velvety tannins, followed with a long rich finish. (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

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