



# Springs Liquor Outlet Newsletter

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### Dear Valued Customers,

Our next Family Card Weekend will be **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>**. Family Card members receive 15% off all non-sale wines and liquors. Beer remains at 5% off, and there is no discount on kegs or cigarettes. No rain checks; no exceptions. Remember that you must be registered at SLO to receive the Family Card Discount. Discounts from other stores will not be honored, including recent memberships from the Colorado Liquor Outlet. Also please have your I.D. ready when using credit card. We are protecting your identity.

“We’ll Leave the Cooler on for You.” - **The SLO Staff**

### Family Card Members Only – 20% OFF Everyday Low Price

#### Heron Wines

**2004 Chardonnay** - Best Buy – “Heron Chardonnay is a very good California Chardonnay, elegant and refreshing, peppered with supple lemon, spicy pear and fig grace notes; don’t pass it by, thinking the price is too good to be true.” - *Wine Spectator*

**2003 California Merlot** - Best Buy – “Great bang for the buck with this round and soft California red, with good intensity to the pleasant flavors of plum, currant and cranberry, underscored by soft tannins.” - *Wine Spectator*

**2003 Cabernet Sauvignon** - “3-Stars. A very affordable cabernet that emphasizes balance and elegance over sheer power to make a terrific table wine that retains some true varietal character with pretty black berry, black cherry, olive and vanilla flavors, firm tannins and terrific overall balance.” - *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

**2003 Merlot, Vin D’Pays (France)** - “What separates this Pays d’Oc red from its fighting varietal peers is something so simple yet essential. Call it stuffing. Concentration. Oomph. Control is the key; only 17,000 cases are produced—a pittance by Pays d’Oc standards. But what Heron Merlot lacks in quantity it makes up for in depth of fruit that many American bottlings can only envy.” - *Wine Enthusiast*

**2003 Syrah** - “It’s a simple little country wine, dry and bracing, with good cherry-berry flavors and a rich earthiness...you might even find yourself reaching for a third glass.” - *Wine Enthusiast*

#### Villa Maria

**2005 Marlborough Riesling** – A lifted bouquet of ripe citrus-lime and spring-blossom aromas. The palate is beautifully balanced with intense flavours, great length and a zesty lime finish. *88pts Wine Spectator*

**2005 Hawkes Bay Un-oaked Chardonnay** – Bursting with ripe tropical fruits, peach and stone-fruit aroma’s, this intensely fruit driven styled wine will be fantastic over the coming 12 months. A wine to be served chilled and makes a fantastic alternative to Sauvignon Blanc. *88pts Wine Enthusiast*

**2006 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc** – This Sauvignon Blanc is bursting with ripe gooseberry, citrus lime, melon and exotic herbal aromas. It is a fresh and ripely flavoured wine with fantastic intensity, finishing with crisp and racy acidity. *90pts Wine Enthusiast*

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### Beer Sales

New Belgium – All 12pk  
**\$11.99**

- Fat Tire
- Sunshine Wheat
- 2 Below (winter seasonal)

All Available in Cooler Door 35

All Sales and Specials may end anytime without further notice. While supplies last. No rain checks.

### Family Card Specials 20% OFF Everyday Low Price

Alice White 1.5L

Jacob’s Creek 1.5L

Blackstone 750ml

Beringer 750ml (excluding Stone Cellars or fine wine)

Lindemans 750ml

Meridian 750ml

Robert Mondavi  
Private Selection 750ml

Rosemount 750ml

Schmitt Söhne Riesling  
750ml

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Penfolds 750ml

Marques de Caceres  
Rioja Crianza 750ml

La Vieille Ferme 1.5L

McWilliam's 750ml

Frei Bros 750ml

Mirassou 750ml

Firestone 750ml

Curtis Heritage 750ml

Clos Du Bois 750ml

Yellowtail 750ml

Bacardi 1.75L

Bombay Sapphire 1.75L

Grey Goose 1.75L

Dewar's White Label 1.75L

Appleton VX 1.75L

Pearl 1.75L

Original & Pomegranate

**Pearl Coconut 1.75L**  
**50% OFF w/ Family Card**

**Saint Brendan's 1.75L**  
**\$18.99**

**Jewel**

**Viognier 2004** – Offers lots of juicy flavors, with a creamy texture and a clean spine of acidity. Peach, apricot, sweet lime, honeysuckle and honey, with a dry finish.

*85pts Wine Enthusiast*

**Petite Sirah 2004** – Here's a big, dark, peppery wine, rich in plummy blackberry fruit and completely dry. It's modest in alcohol, with a long, rich finish.

**Cabernet Sauvignon 2002** – A real value for its heaps of well-ripened blackberry and spicy plum flavors, but it's dry and balanced.

**Merlot 2003** – A nice, dry Merlot that pleases for its ripe fruity flavors and soft tannins. It's a solid value and will nicely complement meats and cheeses.

**Old Vine Zinfandel 2003** – This lovely Zin has just enough sweetness to satisfy. It also has enough cherry fruit to balance the herbs, white pepper and coffee flavors. Not too alcoholic and fully dry, it's a great value.

**Un-Oaked Chardonnay 2004** – With no wood, what you get are the pure fruit flavors of sweetly ripe peaches, pineapples and mangoes in this delightful wine, which has enough brisk acidity to balance. A very good value.

**Goats do Roam #1 Selling and Imported South African Wine**

**Goats do Roam Red 2005**

**Aroma:** Ripe red fruit, with a fragrant lift, with liquorice and spice notes.

**Palate:** Fruit follows through, with fragrant notes completing the medium bodied mouthfeel. Well integrated with a smooth finish.

*86pts & Best Buy, Wine Spectator*

**Goats do Roam White 2005**

**Aroma:** Rich tropical fruit, melon and apple. Hints of straw and subtle grassiness.

**Palate:** Rich, medium body. Good acid and fruit balance.

*85pts & Best Buy, Wine Spectator*

**Grahams**

**6 Grapes Port** - A lovely well-made wine with a toasty nose full of black fruits. The palate is equally generous, with a slight burnt sugar character and some spirity acidity, backed up by a good warmth of flavour and chocolate-almond notes.

*91pts Wine Spectator*

**Monopolowa Potato Vodka**

Premium Potato Vodka that goes down smooth, mixes with anything, and provides quality at a low price! *94pts Beverage tasting institute*

Look for mail in rebates and save even more money!

**Samuel Adams - Winter Lager**

The first thing one notices in a Samuel Adams Winter Lager is its color: the deep brown of winter. Then comes the magical aroma that promises something special on the tongue. The warm aroma of cinnamon and ginger which blends with the roasty sweetness of the malted barley and hint of citrus from the orange peel. And after that first sip the promise is fulfilled. On the palate Samuel Adams Winter Lager is rich and full bodied, robust and warming, a wonderful way to enjoy the cold evenings that come with this season.

**Timely Cocktail**

**Egg Nog**

- ½ of 750ml Dark Rum
- 1 quart Cream (Half and Half)
- ¼ tsp. Allspice
- ½ tsp. Cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. Nutmeg
- 1 lb. Brown Sugar
- 2 Whole Eggs
- ¼ cup Vanilla Extract
- 1 pint Whipped Cream

Pour whipping cream into a large (punch) bowl. Whip until it starts to thicken. Add two large eggs. Whip until mixed. Add 1 quart of Half-and-Half, plus vanilla and rum. Mix well. Sprinkle cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Mix very lightly. Using a cup or dipper, pour into old-fashioned glasses and serve. Make sure rum, whipping cream and Half-and-Half are cold.

**Upcoming Events**

**Family Card Weekend – December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to receive the Newsletter and the Family Card Weekend notice via email, please send your request to [support@slo1.net](mailto:support@slo1.net)