



## **KELVIN COOPERAGE**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

### **2010 American and French Oak Barrel Price List**

**KELVIN COOPERAGE** is an independent, family owned company in Kentucky. Bordeaux and Burgundy type wine barrels were first made at Louisville in 1995. Winemakers will benefit from the integrity, judgment, and commitment of Kevin and Paul McLaughlin, the energetic directors of **KELVIN'S** wine barrel production.

**KELVIN'S** location at Louisville is close to virtually all major white oak stave producers in the United States. With over forty-four inches of average rainfall, the cooperage aging yard is ideally placed to properly season oak wine staves and headings.

American oak sources include Staggemeyer in Minnesota, Cardwell in Missouri, and S.S. Stave Company in Kentucky. French oak is sourced from top merrandiers who naturally dry the raw material for two years prior to shipment to Louisville via container. Barrel toasting practices at **KELVIN COOPERAGE** involve extended firing using braziers fueled by oak. *Hydra*<sup>™</sup> toasting utilizes proprietary water treatments to soften the oak.

Bordeaux or Burgundy style

**American oak** air-dried 24 months **\$339.00 each**  
Missouri, Minnesota, or Kentucky origins

For more subtle expression, three year air-dried American oak is **\$15.00 more**.

**French oak** air-dried 24 months **\$795.00 each**  
Assemblage of Nevers, Vosges, Center of France

Our French oak blend is tight grain selection aged at Champagne (NT Bois) and Vallon-en-Sully. Limited quantities and our dollar price suggest you order early.

- For 265 liter (70 gallon) barrels : add \$20.00
- For thin stave 225-liter Bordeaux barrels: add \$10.00

All above prices are quoted per barrel, FOB American Canyon (at Billet's humidified warehouse). Call for quantity discounts.

For references, questions, quantity discounts, or ordering, please telephone our office at **(415) 457-3955** or check our website at **[www.boswellcompany.com](http://www.boswellcompany.com)**

Prices subject to change without notice.