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AUSTRALIA

6992	Torbreck Run Rig 2003	Red Wine	Barossa Valley	750	\$202.52 \$179.52	\$20.00	99	94		
<p>The estate's flagship cuvee is the virtually perfect 2003 Run Rig. Made from 8 separate Barossa vineyards (ranging in age from 94 to 158 years), it is primarily Shiraz with 4-5% co-fermented Viognier included in the blend. The wine was aged in French oak of which 60% is new. The sensational, inky/purple-tinged 2003 exhibits a stunningly sweet nose of blackberries, blueberries, litchi nuts, smoked meats, and a hint of apricots. Elegant yet super-powerful, rich, concentrated, and long, it is a tour de force in winemaking as well as a modern classic example of Barossa Shiraz. It should drink well for 20-25 years. (99 Points - WA: 2006)</p>										

ITALY

8003	Gaja Costa Russi 2004	Red Wine	Piedmont	750	\$550.69 \$412.69	\$120.00	95	97		
<p>The 2004 Costa Russi is irresistibly sexy and opulent. As is typically the case, the wine is more overtly fruit-driven, with a round, supple personality. Sweet, long and richly-textured, it is just plain awesome in its display of generous, vibrant fruit, tar, smoke, minerals and herbs. It is the finest Costa Russi yet. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2024. (95 Points - WA: 2007)</p>										
8002	Gaja Darmagi 2001	Red Wine	Piedmont	750	\$250.20 \$178.90	\$62.00	94			
<p>The 2001 Darmagi is impressive. Darmagi is Gaja's most vintage sensitive red, but the 2001 is truly superb. Dark cherries, plums, bell peppers, sweet herbs and licorice are nicely layered in this vibrant, powerful Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2001 Darmagi brings together the characteristics of cool-climate Cabernet and an extroverted personality that are very nicely balanced. The 2001 is still very much on the young side, although it can be enjoyed today. I am amazed at how well the 2001 has developed over the years. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2021. (94 Points - WA: 2012)</p>										

PORT

7734	Croft Vintage Port 2003	Port	Douro	750	\$130.64 \$90.39	\$35.00		96		
<p>Gorgeous aromas of blueberries and dried flowers follow through to a sweet, full-bodied palate. Velvety and round, with lovely fruit. Long finish. Best after 2015. 6,500 cases made. (96 Points - WS: 2006)</p>										
7733	Croft Vintage Port 2000	Port	Douro	375	\$45.80 \$39.36	\$5.60		90		
<p>A striking, individualistic nose of spring flowers, blackberries, blueberries, and lead pencil shavings emerges from this saturated purple-colored 2000. Evolved yet expansive, sweet, and generous, it admirably conceals moderately high tannins under a wealth of fruit and glycerin. The aromatic profile and attack merit a score in the mid-nineties, but the finish is short, thus lowering the overall rating. My instincts suggest there is more to this port than it revealed the days I tasted it. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025? (90 Points - WA: 2002)</p>										
5848	Dow's Vintage Port 2003	Port	Douro	750	\$86.62 \$60.74	\$22.51	94	93		93
<p>A powerhouse, but one that shows a certain degree of lushness to its robust blackberry and mint flavors. Finishes long and minerally, bolstered by slightly drying tannins. Should be more approachable by 2015 and last for three decades beyond that. (93 Points - WE: 2008)</p>										
5851	Graham's Vintage Port 2003	Port	Douro	750	\$99.12 \$66.92	\$28.00	95	94		96
<p>Violets, roses, spices, and candied dark fruits emanate from the glass of the murky black/purple colored 2003 Graham Vintage Port. After four days of air, this wine's aromatics sweetened further, displaying jammy blackberry and blueberry scents. Bold, full-bodied, and expansive, the Graham benefited the most from extensive contact with air of all the 2003s tasted for this report. This opulently jammy wine assaults the palate with powerful yet soft layers of oily, candied red fruits as well as notes of tar and hints of mocha. A highly concentrated effort, it is creamy textured, suave, and reveals an admirably long finish filled with additional layers of dark fruits intermingled with spices. Projected maturity: 2030-2055. (95 Points - WA: 2005)</p>										
5856	Quinta de Roriz Vintage Port 2003	Port	Douro	750	\$77.11 \$51.24	\$22.50		97		
<p>Aromas of licorice, blackberries and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with light sweetness and an incredible core of gorgeous raspberry fruit. Long finish. Another 1865 Roriz in the making? Best after 2014. 1,500 cases made. (97 Points - WS: 2006)</p>										
5853	Quinta do Vesuvio Port 2003	Port	Douro	750	\$66.14 \$57.63	\$7.40		95		93
<p>Complex aromas of crushed berries, pepper and spices. Full-bodied, with medium sweetness and layers of polished tannins. Masses of berry, plum and citrus character. This single-vineyard Port is always superb. Best after 2014. 2,500 cases made. (95 Points - WS: 2006)</p>										
5855	Warre's Vintage Port 2003	Port	Douro	750	\$86.62 \$60.74	\$22.51		93		90
<p>Black pepper, sealing wax, spices, and toast are found in the nose of the potentially exceptional 2003 Warre Vintage Port. A concentrated, backward effort, its youthful, classically ungenerous, masculine character reveals black pepper laced dark fruits. Silky-textured in its immensely endowed mid-palate, this top-flight effort displays an admirably long, tannin-filled finish. It will require serious cellaring. Projected maturity: 2030-2050. (93 Points - WA: 2005)</p>										
7730	Delaforce Vintage Port 2000	Port	Douro	375	\$53.92 \$38.97	\$13.00		90		
<p>Made in a sweet, open-knit, precocious style, Delaforce's 2000 reveals a dense ruby/purple color as well as sweet, accessible black cherry/blackberry fruit with hints of smoke, earth, and truffles. This lush, medium to full-bodied, juicy, succulent effort will last for 15+ years. (90 Points - WA: 2002)</p>										

SPAIN

9482	Vega Sicilia Valbuena 2004	Red Wine	Ribera Del Duero	750	\$161.81 \$150.31	\$10.00		94		
9479		3000		\$979.10 \$692.75	\$249.00					
<p>The saturated purple 2004 Valbuena offers up an expressive perfume of mineral, scorched earth, espresso, incense, and black cherry. This is followed by a medium to full-bodied, intensely flavored, spicy wine with layers of fruit, soft tannins, and a pure, lengthy finish. It will benefit from another 5-7 years of bottle age and offer optimal drinking from 2015 to 2029. (94 Points - WA: 2009)</p>										
9496	Vega Sicilia Valbuena 2000	Red Wine	Ribera Del Duero	750	\$224.62 \$153.32	\$62.00		91		
<p>The 2000 Valbuena gives up aromas of fresh herbs, spice box, lavender, and black cherry. Just a bit lean on the palate, it has some elegance, savory flavors, and adequate balance. Drink it over the next 10 years. (91 Points - WA: 2010)</p>										
9475/9481	Vega Sicilia Unico 1999	Red Wine	Ribera Del Duero	750	\$386.03 \$335.10	\$44.28		92		94
<p>The 1999 Unico is a blend of 90% Tinto Fino and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged for 21-months in large wooden vats, twenty months in new barrel, seventeen months in semi-new barrels and then 24 months in large wooden casks. The harvest was interrupted by downpours and did not finish until November 16. It has a very intense, austere bouquet with blackberry, cedar, granite and a touch of dried orange peel. It is tightly coiled but unfurls beautifully in the glass, though it retains its rather aloof personality. The palate is medium-bodied with a rounded mulberry and raspberry leaf-infused entry, with bay leaf and graphite underneath. It is linear, focused and precise. It is very harmonious, almost Claret like with great length on the finish that offers a sorbet-like freshness. 96,159 bottles produced. Drink 2016-2030+. (92 Points - WA: 2012)</p>										

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13420	Osborne Montecillo Gran Reserva 1981	Red Wine	Rioja	750	\$86.50 \$77.30	\$8.00	91			91
Well aged but not retired, this classic old-school Rioja smells of well-oiled leather, dried fruits and herbs, and a smack of root beer. Sly plum flavors are sweetened by the essence of brown sugar, while the finish offers heat and mild acids. A winner among commercially available aged wines. (91 Points - WE: 2004)										

CHAMPAGNE

17296	Dom Perignon P2 1998	Champagne	Champagne	750	\$585.93 \$472.08	\$99.00		96		97
This vibrant Champagne is tightly knit up front, with a dense core of smoky minerality and ripe dried apricot and white cherry flavors. Expands on the satiny palate, revealing accents of pastry cream, toast, singed orange peel and toasted coconut that echo on the persistent finish. Drink now through 2028. (96 Points - WS: 2016)										

FRANCE:

Languedoc-Roussillon

7636	Domaine de Baron'arques 2004	Red Wine	Languedoc-Roussillon	750	\$39.69 \$35.97	\$3.24		90		
A full-bodied, powerful red, with loads of licorice, dark plum, berry and mineral flavors. Intense dark chocolate and smoke notes envelop the finish. Very Bordeaux-like in its intensity and definition. Needs some time in the cellar. Merlot, Malbec, Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon. (90 Points - WS: 2007)										

Côtes-du-Rhône

10838	Guigal Hermitage Rouge 2005	Red Wine	Hermitage	750	\$83.20 \$57.32	\$22.50	94			91
Deep, rich and concentrated, the youthful and classically built 2005 Hermitage is a fair click better than the '06 (which isn't always a given as a lot of 2006s have more charm and texture than their 2005 siblings). It offers textbook graphite, toasted spice, crushed rock and dark fruits in its full-bodied, layered and structured profile. It's still youthful and is just starting to show some secondary nuances. I'd happily drink it anytime over the coming 10-15 years. (94 Points - WA: 2015)										
8856	Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle 1998	Red Wine	Hermitage	750	\$445.57 \$331.72	\$99.00	92			96
8857		1500	\$846.60 \$683.30	\$142.00						
The 1998 vintage was the first full vintage for winemaker Laurent Jaboulet. The 1998 Hermitage la Chapelle is a solid, complex, medium to full-bodied, elegant and fully mature la Chapelle that offers perfumed notes of Asian spices, dried flowers, ground herbs and sweet, dark fruits. Charming, supple and drinking nicely today, I'd lean toward enjoying bottles over the coming 5-10 years while it's still holding onto its pretty core of fruit. (92 Points - WA: 2015)										
8859	Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle 1996	Red Wine	Hermitage	750	\$570.69 \$407.39	\$142.00	92			94
8860		1500	\$1084.32 \$855.47	\$199.00				93		
Much more expressive on the nose than the '97--and darker and thicker--adding to the evidence that '96 is a better vintage in the northern Rhône. Delivers a round, clean, pure mouthfeel of vibrant, focused red berry and blackberry flavors. Superb balance, as it walks a tightrope among the relatively high acidity, ripe tannins and delicious fruit. Worth cellaring.--La Chapelle vertical. (94 Points - WS: 2000)										
8861	Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle 1995	Red Wine	Hermitage	750	\$664.53 \$501.23	\$142.00	90			91
From a low-yield, hot-summer vintage, this full-bodied Syrah is still very young and tough, with a plummy, ripe character, chalk, mineral and leather notes and excellent concentration. The tannins are beginning to integrate nicely, but it's still hard. Needs time.--La Chapelle vertical. Best from 2005 through 2020. 5,800 cases made. (91 Points - WS: 2000)										
8865	Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle 1989	Red Wine	Hermitage	750	\$695.81 \$532.51	\$142.00	96			96
8866		1500	\$1322.03 \$1035.68	\$249.00			100			
Lacking that extra dimension of freshness and purity of the '90, the 1989 Hermitage la Chapelle is still a fabulous wine that offers sensational aromatic fireworks to go with full-bodied richness and depth. Showing classic la Chapelle smoked meats, currants, wood smoke and chocolate, this beauty hits the palate with no hard edges, a blockbuster texture and a finish that just won't quit. It shows the slightly more masculine, austere edge of the vintage, but the tannin is beautifully sweet and it packs a serious amount of fruit in the mid-palate. I've had a few tired bottles of this over the past few years, so provenance is key. Nevertheless, well-stored bottles will continue to drink beautifully for another couple decades. (96 Points - WA: 2015)										
8867	Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle 1988	Red Wine	Hermitage	750	\$383.01 \$273.76	\$95.00	92			94
8868		1500	\$727.71 \$564.41	\$142.00						
The hot summer with some rain in '88 made thick, full-bodied reds. This is no exception. Still young and closed, with tough and chewy tannins, with the terroir expressing a mineral, lead pencil and iron-tasting quality. Layered with Hermitage character. Connoisseurs will appreciate it now; others might cellar.--La Chapelle vertical. Best from 2005 through 2020. 8,850 cases made. (94 Points - WS: 2000)										

Bordeaux: AOC

7897	Aile d'Argent 2005	White Wine	Bordeaux-AOC	750	\$107.45 \$75.25	\$28.00	91			92
Opulent, with lots of cream vanilla, apple and tropical fruit character. Full-bodied, with loads of vanilla bean and ripe apple flavors and a long finish. A flamboyant white. (92 Points - WS: 2008)										
6442	Château Monbousquet Blanc 2005	White Wine	Bordeaux-AOC	750	\$130.58 \$84.58	\$40.00	92			
More Burgundian than Bordeaux-like, Gerard Perse's 2005 white Monbousquet exhibits rich, medium to full-bodied flavors of smoky oak, mango, white peaches, honeysuckle, and nectarine. While delicious, its aging potential is suspect, and I suggest consuming it over the next 4-5 years. (92 Points - WA: 2008)										

Bordeaux: Médoc

7851	Chasse Spleen 1999	Red Wine	Moulis	750	\$70.21 \$63.77	\$5.60				
Wonderful aromas of crushed berries and flowers. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh finish. Better than from barrel. Best after 2005. 20,830 cases made. (WS: 2002)										
7850	Chasse Spleen 1997	Red Wine	Moulis	750	\$66.14 \$56.94	\$8.00				
Dark ruby/purple-colored, with aromas of spice, black currants, vanillin, and berries, this medium-bodied wine reveals very good to excellent depth, fine overall balance, ripe tannin, and not a great deal of acidity. It should drink well for 8-10 years. (WA: 2000)										
7846	Chasse Spleen 1989	Red Wine	Moulis	750	\$161.81 \$138.81	\$20.00	91			91
Big and chewy. Impressive. Dark ruby-colored, with cocoa, coffee and chocolate aromas covered by ripe fruit. Full-bodied and very rich, showing lots of chewy tannins and a long, roasted coffee and berry aftertaste.--1989 Bordeaux horizontal. (91 Points - WS: 1999)										

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Bordeaux: St. Estèphe

15772	Château Calon Segur 2005	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$222.43 \$151.13	\$62.00	94	93	94	
Tasted from an ex-château bottle at BI Wine & Spirits Calon-Segur dinner in London, the 2005 Calon Segur is on par with the wonderful 2000. The only real difference is that this needs more time in bottle. It has a captivating nose: blackberry and boysenberry fruit coming at you at full pelt; dried blood and bacon fat developing as secondary aromas just behind. There is fine delineation here - an underlying mineralité sure to surface with time. The palate is very intense and disarmingly youthful, almost ferrous on the entry with layers of ripe black fruit that segue into an earthy finish (with a curious light tang of Marmite on the aftertaste!). It is a fabulous Calon Ségur, though the millennial wine might ultimately possess greater precision. We will see. (94 Points - WA: 2015)										
15765	Château Calon Segur 2001	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$228.77 \$157.47	\$62.00	90	90		
It appears more forward and evolved than the huge, backward, but totally dormant 2000. The plum/ruby-colored 2001 reveals aromas of damp earth, cranberries, cherries, herbs, and forest floor. While lighter than its older sibling, it is medium-bodied, elegant, and should emerge from its post-bottling sleep in 4-5 years, and drink well for 14-15. Think of it as a lighter-weight 1988 (one of the stars of the vintage). (90 Points - WA: 2004)										
15764	Château Calon Segur 1998	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$212.90 \$141.60	\$62.00	89			
Although austere tannin may keep this wine from obtaining an outstanding score, it exhibits plenty of complexity in its earthy, truffle, black cherry, currant, plum, and herb-scented bouquet as well as flavors. Moderately tannic, with good weight, it is a classically-styled 1998. Despite the fact that Calon-Segur tends to utilize about 35% Merlot in the final blend, it is not one of the more precocious efforts of the vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2030. (89 Points - WA: 2001)										
16791	Château Calon Segur 1995	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	1500	\$559.16 \$395.86	\$142.00	94	95	97	
Tasted from an ex-château bottle at BI Wine & Spirits Calon-Segur dinner in London. The 1995 Calon-Segur was the vintage that raised the profile of this estate and heralded the start of the late Mme Gasqueton's era. At 20 years of age, it shows no signs of reaching the end of its plateau. Far from it. It has an endearing bouquet that still seems youthful: brambly red fruit, asphalt and a light marine influence. Allowing the wine to open, there is a subtle winegum scent. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, impressive depth and backbone, the second half having mellowed in recent years, rendering this approachable; hints of secondary truffle and smoke notes emerging with aeration. It has been several years since I last tasted this wine, but it is one that seems to become more and more impressive with age. Robert Parker rightly lauded this Calon-Ségur at the time of release. Twenty years on, it is fulfilling all its promise. (94 Points - WA: 2015)										
5731	Château Montrose 2003	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$283.42 \$237.42	\$40.00	98	95	97	95
The 2003 Montrose was served blind in Bordeaux on two occasions. Picked between 11 to 26 September, it is a blend of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. It remains one of the outstanding wines of a very black and white vintage. Without knowledge of the vintage, I was hesitant to suggest 2003, because though there is clearly fruit intensity locked up inside this Saint Estèphe, it is counterbalanced by the estate's trademark masculinity and austerity. So both on the nose and the palate it reaches this happy medium: pure blackberry, graphite and roasted herbs on the nose, perhaps even more elegant than I have observed on previous bottles. The palate is medium-bodied rather than full bodied with sturdy tannins couched in layers of seamless blackberry and cassis fruit, offset by scents of tobacco and graphite. As usual it has immense length and depth, a Montrose that is really just a few chapters into what is sure to be a longer "book" than many other 2003s. It is not a perfect Montrose, but a couple of hairs' breadth away. (98 Points - WA: 2017)										
10189 7471	Cos d'Estournel 2003	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750 1500	\$471.17 \$1007.76	\$333.17 \$778.91	\$120.00 \$199.00	97		98 95
Terrific efforts from this vintage, the 2003 Cos d'Estournel (70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot and the rest Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc) remains one of the superstars of the vintage. It offers an opaque ruby/purple hue as well as notes of incense, camphor, licorice, creme de cassis and graphite. Full-bodied, opulent, incredibly fresh and well-delineated, it can be consumed now and over the next decade. Kudos to the team at Cos d'Estournel. (97 Points - WA: 2014)										
6732	Cos d'Estournel 1995	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$459.17 \$345.32	\$99.00	95	94		
Gorgeous blackberry, toasted oak, Indian spice and light sweet tobacco on the nose. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a caressing texture. Pretty and refined. Holding back. Give it time. --95/96 Bordeaux retrospective. (94 Points - WS: 2007)										
6730	Cos d'Estournel 1989	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$422.76 \$308.91	\$99.00	95	93	94	
Complex aromas of tobacco, earth and forest leaves follow through to a medium body, with fine tannins and a fruity and soft finish. Very soft and long. At its peak, but pretty and seamless. 89/99 Bordeaux blind retrospective. (93 Points - WS: 2010)										
6729	Cos d'Estournel 1988	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$392.24 \$288.74	\$90.00			92	
Beautiful aromas of fresh herbs, such as tarragon and mint, with berry and cherry undertones. Medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins that are polished and very pretty. Caressing finish. 88/98 Bordeaux blind retrospective. (92 Points - WS: 2008)										
6728	Cos d'Estournel 1986	Red Wine	St. Estèphe	750	\$422.76 \$308.91	\$99.00	92	92		
Tasted at the property, the 1986 Cos d'Estournel, which was aged in 90% new oak and is a blend of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc, is a vintage that I had not tasted for a number of years. It has a healthy color, quite deep with just a thin bricking on the rim. The nose is quite intense, quite voluptuous for a 1986, perhaps blind I might have mistaken it for a 1985. Red plum, licorice and graphite, there is something rounded and sensual about this 1986—although it does not have the complexity of the greatest vintages of Cos d'Estournel. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannin, savory and almost meaty on the mouth, nicely balanced and then...BAM! There's a real spicy, black pepper kick on the finish originating from the Cabernet Sauvignon. It does not possess the structure or persistence of the greatest 1986s, rather a Claret that I know would just shine and complement dishes at the dinner table. Drinking perfectly now, this Cos d'Estournel has another 15-20 years to offer. (92 Points - WA: 2016)										

Bordeaux: Pauillac

5904	Château Latour 2003	Red Wine	Pauillac	750	\$2181.08 \$1491.08	\$600.00	100	98	99	97
Administrator Frederic Engerer says the 2003 is "the sexiest Latour ever made." He also described it as "the 1990 without any brettanomyces." I loved this wine from the barrel and was fortunate enough to be able to purchase a small quantity, enjoying every bottle I have had. A profound example of Chateau Latour, the full-bodied, opulent 2003 is already performing well at age eleven, which is somewhat atypical. The pH is a relatively high 3.8, which also indicates low acidity. The wine is very ripe, but not over-ripe, offers great freshness, and lots of creme de cassis and camphor as well as hints of blackberries and chocolate. Dense, thick and unctuously textured, this staggering Latour is undeniably the most sumptuous, opulent wine made here since the 1982 or 1961. Drink it over the next two decades. (100 Points - WA: 2014)										
11083	Château Duhart Milon 2004	Red Wine	Pauillac	750	\$313.16 \$218.86	\$82.00	91			91
Another sleeper of the vintage for this property that has been doing impressive work over recent vintages, the 2004 (a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot) displays a dark ruby/purple color along with classic aromas of cedar, creme de cassis, earth, spice, and wood. Medium to full-bodied, ripe, long, and impressively endowed, it should be at its peak between 2010-2022. (91 Points - WA: 2007)										
18041	Château Pichon Lalande 2004	Red Wine	Pauillac	750	\$292.84 \$189.34	\$90.00	92	90		94
There is only one question about what is otherwise a magnificent wine—whether the current dominant wood flavors will soften and blend enough. If they do, then the powerful fruit, spice and freshness will all come together in a stellar wine. (94 Points - WE: 2007)										

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9680 9684	Château Pichon Lalande 1995	Red Wine	Pauillac	750 1500	\$366.37 \$295.07 \$836.79 \$607.94	\$62.00 \$199.00	96	94		
Offers a juicy, lively core of plum, cassis and blackberry, studded with anise, violet and singed vanilla notes. Everything pulls together seamlessly on the finish, with a well-embedded graphite spine. Sneakily long. Non-blind Pichon Lalande vertical (July 2014). Drink now through 2035. (94 Points - WS: 2014)										
18043	Château Pichon Lalande 1985	Red Wine	Pauillac	750	\$578.19 \$380.39	\$172.00		92		
Quite ripe, with flavors of plum cake, warm pain d'épices, mint, Christmas pudding and fruitcake embedded in mulled currant and fig fruit. Offers a long, coffee-tinged finish, alluring ripeness and an easy structure. Non-blind Pichon Lalande vertical (July 2014). Drink now through 2025. (92 Points - WS: 2014)										
11154	Château Lynch Bages 2000	Red Wine	Pauillac	750	\$406.06 \$365.81	\$35.00	97	96	95	95
This has a dense but well-defined core of currant and fig paste flavors supported by a gorgeous graphite spine. Long and authoritative, with notes of bay, pepper, leather and juniper slowly emerging on the finish. Terrific structure and integration give this a chiseled feel. No rush here. 2000 Bordeaux blind retrospective (December 2015). Drink now through 2033. (96 Points - WS: 2015)										
4142	Château Lynch Moussas 2001	Red Wine	Pauillac	750	\$110.05 \$69.80	\$35.00				
Plum and blackberry, with a slight herbal note. Medium-bodied, with obvious tannins that remain slightly aggressive. Bottle age should tame this a bit. (WS: 2004)										
1592	Château Lynch Moussas 1999	Red Wine	Pauillac	750	\$100.53 \$63.73	\$32.00				
This light to medium ruby-colored, cassis-scented Pauillac exhibits medium body, good balance, and sweet fruit. (WA: 2002)										

Bordeaux: St. Julien

7891	Château Beychevelle 2005	Red Wine	St. Julien	375	\$113.84 \$81.64	\$28.00	93			93
The Grand Vin, the 2005 Beychevelle is a gorgeous wine, with plenty of crème de cassis, floral notes, underbrush and forest floor. It is sweet and medium to full-bodied, with ripe tannin and beautiful texture and purity. Drink it over the next 20 years. (93 Points - WA: 2015)										
6447	Château Leoville Las Cases 2005	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$721.04 \$492.19	\$199.00	97+	100	99	96
A stunningly complex and complete nose of flowers, dark fruits, and minerals. Very perfumed and subtle at the same time. The palate is full, yet tight and powerful with perfect tannins and a long, long finish. The quality of the tannins is phenomenal, please leave this alone for ten years. Pull the cork in 2020. (99 Points - JS: 2010)										
5734	Château Leoville Barton 2003	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$338.90 \$229.65	\$95.00	96	98		95
A spectacular success, the opaque plum-colored 2003 Leoville Barton is still on the young side of its plateau of maturity. It exhibits a striking bouquet of forest floor and black currants as well as a full-bodied, exuberant, youthful style, an opaque plum/ruby color, a lot of complexity, and striking depth and richness. This is a profound, stunning effort from Anthony Barton and his team. Bravo! It should continue to provide immense pleasure for 20-30 years. (96 Points - WA: 2014)										
15419	Château Saint Pierre 2005	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$185.55 \$124.60	\$53.00	94	93		
Possibly one of two of the most concentrated St.-Juliens (Léoville Las Cases is the other), this 2005 shows wonderfully sweet tannin, a dense ruby/purple color, and lots of crème de cassis, licorice and spice. Full-bodied, opulent, and impressive, it is surprisingly soft, though it will certainly age nicely for 15-20+ years. (94 Points - WA: 2015)										
7880	Château Leoville Las Cases 1996	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$603.05 \$439.75	\$142.00	98	92		
The 1996 Leoville-Las Cases is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot and 16% Cabernet Franc picked between 25 September and 10 October. Now at 20 years, it has evolved into an absolutely stunning Saint Julien, clearly one of the best wines from the estate this decade. The bouquet is beautifully defined with intense black cherries, cedar, mint and a touch of oyster shell that seems to gain intensity in the glass. The palate is seamless from start to finish, extraordinarily pure, the 70% new oak totally assimilated of course, impressive weight and power allied with genuine finesse and tension towards the silky smooth finish. It stands as one of the best wines of the vintage without one iota of doubt and it will last 30-40 years without problem. You might call it "proper Claret." You might call it "delicious." Tasted July 2016. (98 Points - WA: 2016)										
8187	Château Leoville Las Cases 1983	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$290.97 \$204.72	\$75.00	91			
The fully mature 1983 Leoville-Las Cases possessed a deep ruby color with no signs of lightening. An open-knit, smoky, cassis, and cedary-scented nose was followed by a supple, rich, medium to full-bodied wine with excellent definition, outstanding ripeness and concentration, and a spicy, soft, velvety-textured finish. Drink this wine over the next 12-15+ years. (91 Points - WA: 2002)										
16933	Château Ducru Beaucaillou 1986	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$419.51 \$281.51	\$120.00	91	95		
The 1986 Ducru Beaucaillou was served by Bruno Borie both decanted and directly from bottle, poured blind. From the bottle, it has an attractive bouquet with plush blackberry and wild strawberry fruit, indeed, showing more fruité than I was expecting. There is a roundness to these aromatics, perhaps a little more like 1985 in some ways. The palate is medium-bodied and here the seriousness and structure of the 1986 vintages shows through. There is impressive body and though it felt firm and masculine on the finish, there is clearly sufficient fruit that counterbalances the backbone. The decanted version showed a little more volatility on the nose, but here I discerned more complexity on the palate. The 1986 Ducru poured directly from bottle felt a little more savory and strangely, more cohesive, with more of the terroir coming through on the slightly loamy, brown sugar-tinged finish. Tasted July 2016. (91 Points - WA: 2016)										
16932	Château Ducru Beaucaillou 1985	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$419.51 \$281.51	\$120.00		89		
Tasted from magnum. Seductive and beautiful. Minty, rich and fruity aromas and flavors caress the palate and tickle the throat. Medium- to full-bodied, with super firm tannins and a long, silky finish. Drink now or hold; will improve with age. (89 Points - WS: 1996)										
16931	Château Ducru Beaucaillou 1982	Red Wine	St. Julien	750	\$1086.05 \$742.20	\$299.00	96	91		
The 1982 is still 5-8 years away from full maturity, but it exhibits a dense ruby/plum/garnet color to the rim as well as a sweet perfume of forest floor, spice box, cedar, and copious quantities of black fruits. Medium to full-bodied and beautifully pure with sweet tannins, this wine has aged more slowly than I initially expected. It is the finest Ducru Beaucaillou produced after the 1961 and before the 2003. With respect to the 1990, I do not own any of this wine, but it was the last of a series of vintages between 1986 and 1990 that were affected by the TCA-like contamination in the estate's chai, which was completely destroyed and then rebuilt, eliminating the source of these smells. Not every bottle is affected by this, but I do not have any source for this vintage. (96 Points - WA: 2009)										

Bordeaux: Margaux

6393	Rauzan Segla Margaux 2005	Red Wine	Margaux	750	\$244.24 \$193.64	\$44.00	94	97	97	96
Estate manager John Kolasa nailed the 2005 Château Rausan Segla. It's rapidly blossoming into one of the best wines from the estate in recent memory. Time has nurtured a gorgeous bouquet that leans slightly more to red berry fruit, intermingling with iris and rose petals, veins of cedar and fresh mint. It is bursting at the seams with fruité while all the time retaining wonderful delineation and control. The palate follows in a similar vein. It feels plush in the mouth, adorned with a satin texture, yet this is complemented by finesse and refinement. It gradually builds in the mouth to a sensual finish that epitomizes this great Margaux estate. You might well be able to broach this 2005 now. It has more approachability than some of its peers, though there is the substance to guarantee two decades and more of drinking pleasure. Tasted June 2015. (94 Points - WA: 2015)										
13807 13809	Rauzan Segla Margaux 2004	Red Wine	Margaux	375 1500	\$66.14 \$57.63 \$315.48 \$229.23	\$7.40 \$75.00		90		93
A powerfully ripe wine, with pure black currant flavors over soft, polished tannins. The wood balance is exemplary, offering just the right lift. Touches of cinnamon and vanilla give an extra dimension. (93 Points - WE: 2007)										

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12816	Château Margaux 1998	Red Wine	Margaux	750	\$1135.05 \$791.20	\$299.00				
Elegant, lean and seductive, this Margaux is just starting to spread its wings with plenty of lovely violet and rose petal flavors and lovely refreshing acidity in the background. (96 Points - Jeannie Cho Lee: 2016)										

Bordeaux: Pessac-Leognan

6409	Château Pape Clement Blanc 2005	White Wine	Pessac Leognan	750	\$304.28 \$195.03	\$95.00	96	95		
An outstanding combination of 55% Sauvignon Blanc and 45% Semillon, this full-bodied, dry white boasts copious quantities of lemon grass, honeysuckle, and apple notes backed up by hints of wood, quince, and nectarines. Concentrated, with admirable acidity, richness, and a more forward style than its neighbors, Laville Haut-Brion and Haut-Brion, this beauty can be enjoyed now and over the next 10-15 years. (96 Points - WA: 2008)										
7484	Château Pape Clement Rouge 2004	Red Wine	Pessac Leognan	1500	\$381.75 \$278.25	\$90.00	91	91	90	
This brilliant blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon and 46% Merlot (which was harvested very late) reveals complex aromas of lead pencil shavings, burning embers, black currants, cherries, and blackberries as well as a subtle smoky charcoal component. Medium to full-bodied and spicy with sweet tannin and an opulent, fleshy personality, it is a terrific effort from this great Pessac-Leognan vineyard. Consume it now and over the next 15+ years. (91 Points - WA: 2007)										
7882	Malartic Lagraviere Blanc 2004	White Wine	Pessac Leognan	750	\$80.39 \$71.19	\$8.00	89	88		
Pretty apple, honey and lightly toasted oak on the nose. Medium-bodied, with lovely fresh acidity and a lime, green apple palate. Long, flavorful and delicious. 1,200 cases made. (88 Points - WS: 2008)										
16997	Château Haut Bailly 2003	Red Wine	Pessac Leognan	750	\$235.78 \$161.20	\$64.85	91		93	
The warm vintage of 2003 gives this loads of fruit, like raspberries and strawberry jam. Full-bodied and very fresh with soft, round tannins. A long and yummy wine. Delicious now but please wait to pull the cork until at least 2013. (93 Points - JS: 2012)										
16996	Château Haut Bailly 2002	Red Wine	Pessac Leognan	750	\$197.33 \$136.38	\$53.00	90			
An elegant, dark ruby/purple-tinged effort displaying notes of tobacco smoke intermixed with sweet currant, cherry, and some toast, this medium-bodied wine has the hallmark purity married graciously with nicely concentrated fruit. The tannins are sweet but present and give definition to this well-made Pessac-Leognan. (90 Points - WA: 2005)										

Bordeaux: Barsac/Sauternes

15748	Château Climens 2005	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$126.19	\$85.94	\$35.00	97	95	
6423				\$252.38	\$138.53	\$99.00				
15747				1500	\$503.76	\$340.46	\$142.00			
Tasted blind at the 10-Year On Tasting in Sauternes. The 2005 Château Climens just soars from the glass with layers of clear honey, marmalade, nectarine and minerals all beautifully carved. The palate is medium-bodied with fresh, vibrant honeyed fruit that builds and builds in the mouth in tandem with a killer line of acidity. Even though it is a convincing, great Climens, you also have the impression that it is only just beginning to show what it is capable of. Bérénice Lurton and her team excelled in this vintage and it comes strongly recommended. -97 Points (WA)										
15746	Château Climens 2003	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$418.27 \$280.27	\$120.00		96		
Loads of honey, maple syrup, dried apricot and spice. Full-bodied, medium-sweet, with a refined, spicy character. Pretty wine. Masses of botrytis. This is refined and long, a racy wine compared with the power and muscle of so many others. Beauty among the beasts. -96 Points (WS)										
15745	Château Climens 2000	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$87.52	\$57.62	\$26.00			
15744				750	\$171.99	\$100.69	\$62.00			
A beautiful rare gem...less than 4 hl/ha – this translates as one glass per vine! (Chateau Website)										
15743	Château Climens 1975	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$604.51 \$375.66	\$199.00				
A truly great wine full of energy and elegance. (Chateau Website)										
6392	Château de Fargues 2005	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$132.30 \$128.57	\$3.24	95	96		
This is so creamy, almost milky in feel, with toasted coconut and cashew notes giving way to sweet peach, apricot and glazed pear flavors that glide along, while ginger, green tea, lychee and kumquat flavors extend through the finish. Shows terrific range and definition. Feels like it's just starting to open, and is in no rush. -96 Points (WS)										
5953	Château de Fargues 2002	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$122.55 \$103.00	\$17.00		93		
Tasted blind at Farr's Sauternes 2002 horizontal. Deep straw with green tints. The nose displays good intensity: taut and mineral, well defined, developing with aeration aromas of crème-brûlée, honey and a touch of biscuit. The palate is very attractive: well balanced, lithe and feminine, very good poise, attacking but not aggressive. The acidity slices through the honeyed fruit with precision and style. A touch of viscosity towards the finish, but not as unctuous as other '02 Sauternes. This is a finely tuned Sauternes that excels in this vintage. Excellent. -93 Points (WA)										
5762	Château de Fargues 2001	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$93.49	\$78.54	\$13.00	93		
5761				750	\$186.44	\$156.54	\$26.00			
The 2001 vintage was a late ripening one for the estate by an Indian summer like 1988 and 1997. The first wave of picking was between September 29 - October 4 and the final passage through the vineyard occurred on October 24. Delivering 132 grams-per-liter residual sugar and 13.88% alcohol, it has a limpid golden hue. The bouquet is very perfumed with beautifully defined Seville orange marmalade, Manuka honey and minerals all vying for attention. The palate is medium-bodied with a viscous entry, noticeable acidity (a total acidity of 5.3 grams) that lends this race, and a citric line that runs from start to finish. There is a resinous/waxy note developing on the ginger-tinged finish that lingers long in the mouth. -93 Points (WA)										
6889	Château Guiraud 2005	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$61.01	\$38.01	\$20.00	97	97	
6052				750	\$100.74	\$63.94	\$32.00			
Delivers lots of botrytis spice, with lemon tart and cooked apple. Full-bodied, with loads of cream and vanilla and an intense tropical fruit and honey aftertaste. Long and viscous, with a layered and beautiful spicy finish. Hard not to drink it now. -97 Points (WS)										
7971	Château Guiraud 2003	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$59.08 \$41.83	\$15.00		95	95	
This is very sweet and rich on the nose, with toffee, honey and spices. Full-bodied, with thick honey, spice, dried apricot and syrup flavors. Lasts for minutes on the palate. Big botrytis bomb. Love it. -95 Points (WS)										
8184	Château Guiraud 2002	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$88.74	\$58.84	\$26.00		89	
Nice and spicy on the nose, with plenty of apple tart and vanilla character. Medium- to full-bodied, with lots of sweet-and-sour character. Medium finish, medium sweet. -89 Points (WS)										
6696	Château Guiraud 2001	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$137.66 \$91.66	\$40.00		96	95	
Golden yellow. Butterscotch and vanilla, with hints of ripe apples. Full-bodied, with lots of sweetness and a spicy apricot and honey aftertaste. Excellent concentration and balance. Loads of botrytis character on the finish. Intense. Hard not to drink now because it's so luscious and rich. -96 Points (WS)										

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6053	Château Raymond Lafon 2005	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$100.74 \$63.94	\$32.00		93		
This is pure and precise, showing rich apricot, peach and clementine flavors, but great cut too, with a mouthwatering edge that lets chamomile, green plum and honeysuckle notes dance through the finish. Gorgeous. Drink now through 2025. -93 Points (WS)										
6798	L'Extravagant Doisy Daene 2004	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$233.05 \$200.85	\$28.00		93		
Really intense and deep botrytis. Fabulous on the palate with gobs of fruit and corresponding acidity. Long and caressing aftertaste. -93 Points (WA)										
7975	Château Suduiraut 2003	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$49.87 \$46.14	\$3.24	95	93	96	
Intense aromas of pecan pie, dried apricot, apples and syrup. Full-bodied, medium-sweet, with a dense mouthfeel of very ripe fruit and a long, powerful and spicy aftertaste. Very, very impressive. Not quite the 2001, but who's arguing? -93 Points (WS)										
7979	Château Filhot 2003	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$27.88 \$18.68	\$8.00				91
7978		Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$53.64 \$36.39	\$15.00				
Aromas of apples, peaches and honey follow through to a full-bodied palate, with lots of sweetness and a long aftertaste of dried pineapple and creamy vanilla. This is much better than from barrel and better than the 2001. (WS)										
7973	Château Rieussec 2002	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$102.38 \$72.48	\$26.00	94	92		
Aromas of apple tart, cream and honey follow through to a full-bodied palate, with lots of sweetness and a dried pineapple, vanilla and honey aftertaste. Outstanding intensity. -92 Points (WS)										
7892	Y d'Yquem 2005	White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$373.73 \$270.23	\$90.00		93		
Has lovely vanilla and tropical fruit character. Full, rich and long, yet elegant and racy, with dried pineapple and white peach. Gorgeous. This is two-thirds Sauvignon and one-third Semillon. -93 Points (WS)										
6862	Château d'Yquem 2005	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$609.60 \$506.10	\$90.00	97	97		
6455		Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$1220.21 \$933.86	\$249.00				
This has a deliciously pure feel, with juicy, inviting green plum, ginger, heather, creamed pineapple and Jonagold apple flavors all melded together and gliding through the lengthy finish, which echoes with lilting flowers and dried citrus notes. -97 Points (WS)										
6740	Château d'Yquem 2003	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$228.74 \$167.79	\$53.00	96	97		
6739		Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$455.40 \$341.55	\$99.00				
Squarely on the tropical side of the spectrum, with mango, papaya and pineapple fruit laced with a marmalade note. Long and very caressing through the finish, but never heady or overpowering, as orange pâte de fruit, ginger and singed almond accents lend cut and precision. Shows the heat of the vintage while retaining energy and drive. Impressive. Non-blind Yquem vertical (July 2014). -97 Points (WS)										
6740	Château d'Yquem 2002	Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	375	\$187.18 \$146.93	\$35.00				96
6739		Sweet White Wine	Barsac/Sauternes	750	\$304.28 \$289.33	\$13.00				
Beautiful apple, vanilla and honey aromas, with just the right amount of new wood. Full-bodied, medium sweet, with lots of pretty pineapple and honey. Long and refined. A beautifully silky and balanced Sauternes. Lots of intensity and well-knit. Unrivaled in this vintage. -96 Points (WS)										

Bordeaux: Pomerol

6328	Château La Clemence 2005	Red Wine	Pomerol	750	\$175.00 \$114.05	\$53.00	91	91		
From proprietor Christian Dauriac, this wine, which has a tendency to be very oaky, has evolved nicely, with the oak well-measured and restrained. The color is a dense purple and the wine full-bodied, rich, heady and youthful. There is still plenty of meat, tannin and body, so this wine would probably be best cellared for another few years. Forget it for now and drink it between 2020 and 2035. (91 Points - WA: 2015)										
13408	Château Clinet 2004	Red Wine	Pomerol	750	\$174.71 \$113.76	\$53.00	90			
As recent vintages have tended to be, the 2004 Clinet is a strong effort. Its dark purple color is followed by classic aromas and flavors of truffles, mocha, espresso roast, plums, jammy black cherries, and darker fruits. Medium-bodied and ripe with light to moderate tannin, it should drink nicely for 10-15 years. (90 Points - WA: 2007)										
13409	Château Clinet 2000	Red Wine	Pomerol	750	\$364.93 \$251.08	\$99.00	93	91		
Beautiful aromas of plums, soy, black currants, black raspberries, espresso, and spring flowers jump from the glass of this perfumed, dense plum/ruby/purple-tinged Pomerol. Medium to full-bodied and pure with sweet tannin and impressive extract, it will benefit from 2-3 more years of bottle age, and should last for an additional two decades. (93 Points - WA: 2010)										
10817	Château Le Pin 1998	Red Wine	Pomerol	750	\$7015.87 \$4945.87	\$1,800.00	93	97		
Intense, with fleshy layers of raspberry confiture and plum reduction that rumble throughout, but the structure is so velvety that this winds up stretching out almost languidly when it finally reaches the finish, ending with dried star anise, vanilla flower and a lilting note of singed juniper. Pretty gorgeous, but just a hair behind the '10 in precision.—Non-blind Le Pin vertical (December 2015). Drink now through 2030. 450 cases made. (97 Points - WS: 2015)										

Bordeaux: St. Émilion

6378	Château La Couspaude 2005	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$109.91 \$80.01	\$26.00		92		
Very concentrated, with blackberry, coffee bean and vanilla. Full-bodied, with lots of pretty fruit, velvety tannins and a long, rich finish. Slightly pushed, but this should come together with bottle age. A powerful young red. Best after 2013. (92 Points - WS: 2008)										
17060	Grand Corbin Despagne 2005	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$94.18 \$61.98	\$28.00	90+	88		
Dense and tannic, this inky purple wine possesses huge minerality, loads of black cherry, cassis and blackberry fruit, and a boatload of tannin. Powerful, full-bodied, and almost excruciatingly young, this wine needs another 5-6 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2020-2035. (90+ Points - WA: 2015)										
11428	La Fleur Pourret 2005	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$56.79 \$37.24	\$17.00				
Acquired in 2002 by the Manoncourt family, owners of Figeac, this wine has an interesting blend with an important percentage of Cabernet Franc (35%) along with the merlot. The result is a balanced, classic wine, combining black fruit with toasty, soft on the attack, evolving more powerful, moving on a bed of fleshy tannins with final accents of licorice.										
11426	La Fleur Pourret 2003	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$42.09 \$27.14	\$13.00				
Fleshy and ripe but with a lovely freshness, red fruit (no confiture), ripe tannins, creamy, good length. A successful and balanced 2003.										
16793	Château Canon 2005	Red Wine	St. Émilion	1500	\$711.51 \$482.66	\$199.00	95	93	94	93
Tasted at the Château Canon vertical, the 2005 Canon is evolving into a quite gorgeous Saint Emilion. One can still discern those brown spices infiltrating the ripe red and black fruit. There is fine mineralité here, great focus, perhaps just a hint of dried blood that develops with time. The palate is medium-bodied with supple, ripe tannin. It is a very complex Saint Emilion with immense purity and style, a wine that you have to keep coming back to in order to understand. It's at that pivotal stage between primary and secondary notes, the red and black fruit being overtaken by cedar, morels and a touch of game. It gently lifts and fans out to a quite captivating finish. Dare I say that the 2005 Canon is the pick of the three over 2009 and 2010? There...I've said it...it is a quite brilliant wine. Tasted October 2015. (95 Points - WA: 2015)										

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8190	Château Dassault 2005	Red Wine	St. Émilion	3000	\$1159.91 \$816.06	\$299.00	91	92		
A sexy, open-knit style from the sandy soils of Dassault, the 2005 has a dark plum/garnet color, sweet black cherry and blackcurrant fruit along with some licorice and spice, and low acidity. It is ripe, round, generous and quite seductive. Drink it over the next 7-8 years. (91 Points - WA: 2015)										
6794	Château Pavie Decesse 2004	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$172.57 \$121.97	\$44.00	94	91		
This small estate owned by Chantal and Gerard Perse (9 plus acres planted with 43-year-old vines) is composed of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. In 2004, yields were a low 28-30 hectoliters per hectare, resulting in 400 cases being produced. The dense ruby/purple-colored 2004 offers smoky creme de cassis, kirsch liqueur, crushed rock, and spring flower aromas. Opulent, flamboyant, rich, dense, and lavishly endowed, it possesses enough fruit and glycerin to nearly conceal its elevated tannin. This wine should be at its finest between 2012-2025. (94 Points - WA: 2007)										
16978	La Mondotte 2004	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$464.58 \$326.58	\$120.00	93+	93		
Another brilliant effort from a small, 45-year-old vineyard on the clay and limestone plateau above Pavie and Pavie Decesse, this blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc was cropped at 30 hectoliters per hectare. A classically structured St.-Emilion, it boasts an opaque purple color as well as a gorgeous nose of black raspberries, creme de cassis, blueberries, espresso roast, and pen ink. Huge tannin, massive body, and tremendous richness as well as depth suggest it will benefit from 4-5 years of cellaring, and should drink well for 20-25. (93+ Points - WA: 2007)										
16786	La Mondotte 2001	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$644.40 \$446.60	\$172.00	94	93		
Made in an elegant, surprisingly low key style for La Mondotte, the concentrated, delicious, opaque purple-colored 2001 builds incrementally on the palate. An impressive bouquet of black cherries, creme de cassis, toast, and minerals is followed by a medium to full-bodied effort with nicely integrated wood, acidity, and tannin as well as a long finish. This is a brilliant wine, and one of the finest efforts of the vintage. (94 Points - WA: 2004)										
16977	La Mondotte 1999	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$742.48 \$513.63	\$199.00	94	91		
Along with the 1997, the 1999 is the most forward and accessible La Mondotte yet produced. Its opaque purple color is followed by a glorious nose of candied black fruits, graphite, licorice, and underbrush. It is full-bodied and sumptuous, possessing amazing extract and richness for the vintage. Its high tannin is hidden by a wealth of glycerin, fruit, and extract. Moreover, the finish lasts for 35-45 seconds. This is an amazing achievement in 1999. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2020. (94 Points - WA: 2002)										
16976	La Mondotte 1997	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$677.09 \$479.29	\$172.00	94	90		
A stupendous effort, and unquestionably one of the wines of the vintage, La Mondotte's 1997 boasts a saturated purple color as well as an explosive nose of blackberries, violets, minerals, and sweet toasty oak. Huge and massive, yet gorgeously proportioned, it possesses an unctuous texture with no hard edges. Seductive and easy to drink. (94 Points - WA: 2000)										
5981	Château Peby Faugeres 2003	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$135.03 \$112.03	\$20.00	94	93	92	
Even better than I remember, this was the penultimate vintage for proprietor Corinne Guisez before she sold her estate to the quality-conscious Silvio Denz. The 2003 Peby Faugeres was made from 100% Merlot and tiny yields of 25 hectoliters per hectare. Still youthful, it reveals lots of melted chocolate, espresso roast, blueberry, blackberry and floral notes. The wine is intense, opulent, rich, fresh, stunningly long and multidimensional. A superb example of the so-called garagiste winemaking in St. Emilion that has brilliantly stood the test of time, it should continue to provide pleasure for 4-6 more years. (94 Points - WA: 2014)										
8651	Château La Fleur Morange 2001	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$121.10 \$103.85	\$15.00	92		90	
A sleeper of the vintage, this stunning effort is produced from a 5-acre, 70-year old vineyard planted with 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc. Claude Gros, the brilliant oenologist responsible for some of the greatest wines of the Languedoc-Roussillon (Chateau La Negly), guides the winemaking at La Fleur Morange. A severe crop thinning, leaf pulling, and selection in the cellar resulted in a dense purple-colored 2001 offering a delicious perfume of blackberry and raspberry liqueur, high class toasty new oak, crushed stones, and acacia flowers. The impressive aromas are followed by a dense, full-bodied, beautifully textured St.-Emilion with great purity as well as palate presence. Give it 1-2 years of cellaring, and drink it over the following 10-15. (92 Points - WA: 2004)										
16986	Canon La Gaffeliere 2000	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$371.90 \$258.05	\$99.00	94	91		93
Performing as I expected, but still several years away from full maturity, this extraordinarily flamboyant, full-bodied, opulent, sexy St. Emilion stood out for its backward structure and youthful personality. A dark plum/garnet hue is followed by a superb bouquet of roasted coffee, kirsch, blackberries, licorice, herbs, and forest floor. Full-bodied, dense, rich, and pure, it is a total hedonistic as well as intellectual turn-on. Enjoy it over the next decade. (94 Points - WA: 2010)										
16788	Canon La Gaffeliere 1995	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$307.66 \$204.16	\$90.00	91	95		
Shows such wonderful clarity and class on the nose, with crushed raspberries, blackberries and just a hint of flowers. Full-bodied, with layers of ultrafine tannins and a long, long finish. Fantastic. Just coming around... 95/96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. 7,500 cases made. (95 Points - WS: 2007)										
16789	Canon La Gaffeliere 1994	Red Wine	St. Émilion	1500	\$454.58 \$316.58	\$120.00	90	89		
This is one of the top estates of St.-Emilion. The ambitious proprietor, Comtes de Neipperg, is to be commended on the terrific job he has done at Canon-la-Gaffeliere since the mid-eighties. A dense purple color is accompanied by strikingly pure aromas of Provencal olives, jammy cassis, and smoky pain grillee notes. Ripe and fat, this medium to full-bodied, moderately tannic, muscular yet elegant wine needs another 2-4 years of cellaring. It should keep for 16-17 years. It is an impressive, well-balanced 1994. (90 Points - WA: 1998)										
7902	Château Pavie Macquin 1998	Red Wine	St. Émilion	750	\$228.59 \$167.64	\$53.00	95	94		
Just hitting its stride now, this pulls together fleshy yet elegant cherry, plum and blackberry fruit, along with notes of black tea, sandalwood and incense. The chalky spine is fully integrated and very long. This shows a caressing feel on the finish before the wine reasserts itself at the very end, adding lovely contrast and mouthfeel. Derenoncourt feels this is the first true grand vin of Pavie Macquin, for that minerality and precision.—Non-blind Pavie Macquin vertical (December 2014). Drink now through 2020. 4,091 cases made. (94 Points - WS: 2014)										