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A Message from Dave Sokolin

I'd like to dedicate this holiday catalog to my father, William Sokolin, who passed away this year in April at age 85.

My father was born in 1930 and was only four years old when my grandfather, Dave Sokolin, founded our company. He opened the store on 34th and Madison directly following the repeal of Prohibition, giving us New York liquor license #4. While it was a small store, it was built with my grandfather's dream of something much bigger. My dad eventually inherited the store and brought what many of you know firsthand as his devoted passion to every part of the wine industry and a uniquely creative streak when it came to merchandising and marketing.

When I was younger, I wanted to pass along the traditions that made Sokolin unique, but I was concerned that I wouldn't be able to soak up the exhaustive knowledge and maverick nature that made my father who he was. But now, taking a survey of what we've built, I'm confident that the torch has successfully passed not only to me, but also and especially to our talented staff. While my family was very proud of opening what was quite possibly the very first rare wine store in America, that never stopped Dad from having a \$5.99 wine window to bring customers in the door. Many early collectors who bought 100 case lots of 1990 Chateau Latour futures and super rare cases of Burgundy from Bill also bought lower-priced, everyday wines to drink with their families at dinner as well.

My dad was passionate about wine and about introducing the American market to this wonderful art form. In doing so, he befriended every customer that walked through the door. He was their friend and consigliere in the world of wine. There were no mainstream wine critics or point scores then, but rather my father's advice.

This holiday catalog is packed with the full spectrum of wines that interested my father: the most rare Bordeaux, high-scoring, \$20 new discoveries as well as investment grade wines and low-priced bottles that taste like them. From our little store on 34th and Madison, my father launched many wines that have become industry staples and are now on every store's shelf. I'm proud to say that our 81st holiday catalog carries on that tradition. As in decades before, these pages contain some of the best values and next big names in wine at a fraction of the price you will pay in the future, and I know that would make Dad proud too.

Wishing you and your family a very happy, healthy and prosperous holiday season.

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Rating Legend

| RP | Robert Parker, Parker's Wine Advocate |
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| RP-HG | Robert Parker's Hedonist Gazette |
| RP-NM | Neal Martin of eRobertParker.com |
| JS | James Suckling |
| WS | Wine Spectator |
| ST | Stephen Tanzer, Tanzer's IWC |
| ВН | Allen Meadows, Burghound.com |
| JG | John Gilman 'View From the Cellar' |
| DS | Dave Sokolin |
| SP | Sokolin Tasting Panel |
| WE | Wine Enthusiast |
| VM | Vinous Media |

Bordeaux: High Quality Values to Drink and Gift

From values to legends, we offer one of the largest Bordeaux portfolios on the market. This section features high quality, back-vintage Bordeaux values, starting at just \$14.95! If you don't see what you're looking for, please visit us at www.sokolin.com or contact a private wine consultant for assistance.



2000 Bordeaux - One of the Best from this Chateau - Only \$109

2000 Branaire Ducru \$109 bottle | \$1,308 original wood case

"A saturated purple color offers up notes of graphite, plum, raspberry, and blueberry fruit in that distinctive Branaire style...the wine boasts superb purity, rich, medium to full-bodied flavors, with loads of sweetness, some subtle toasty oak, and strength and richness that builds incrementally on the palate, A top-flight Branaire, this is the finest wine made at this property since the 1996 and 1982. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025."



"What is the definition of a good wine? It should start and end with a smile."

- William Sokolin

Half Bottles of "One of the Top Saint Emilions..."



2006 Canon \$39.95 half bottle | **\$958.80** case of 24 half bottles

"...A beautiful sweet, slightly gamey nose with bright red berried fruits and hint of Medjool dates. Good definition. Very well balanced with superbly integrated new oak, good acidity and focus. Cassis, crushed violets and blueberry, with an almost Margaux-like finish..."

94-96 RP-NM

- eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)

"A Brilliant Achievement" That's Drinking Well Now



2001 Sociando Mallet \$72.95 bottle | **\$875.40** case

"...A fabulous sleeper of the vintage, it tastes more like a first-growth than an unclassified offering. Its inky/blue/purple color is accompanied by a spectacular bouquet of lead pencil shavings, ink, blackberries, cedar, and earth..."

93 RP

- Robert Parker

Experience the Historic 2010 Bordeaux Vintage for Less!



2010 Chateau Haut-Dina \$14.95 bottle | \$179.40 case

"This is a very complete wine, with all the fruit and tannin elements in place. There's a fine and rich character here as well as a more austere, mineral side. The combination results in supporting tannins, dark fruits and good aging potential."

91 WE

- Wine Enthusiast

Very Limited 2010 Bordeaux from the Owners of the Famed Cheval Blanc



2010 La Tour du Pin \$44.95 bottle | **\$539.40** case

"The 2010 La Tour du Pin is showing incredibly well...this wine is a sleeper of the vintage. It offers up loads of blueberry, black raspberry and boysenberry fruit, stunning opulence, freshness and precision, despite its flesh and fat..."

93 RP

- Robert Parker

"Sexy" Showstopper from an A+ Vintage - 95 Points!



2005 La Gomerie \$115 bottle | \$1,380 case

"As usual, La Gomerie's 2005 is a sexy, dense plum/purple-tinged effort. From a 7-acre, 32-year old site planted with 100% Merlot, it exhibits a sumptuous bouquet of white chocolate, roasted coffee, blackberries, black cherries, graphite, and toasty oak..."

95 RP

Bordeaux: Exquisite Legends from the Greatest Chateaux

Back-vintage Bordeaux captures the very definition of what great wines should aspire to. These wines are alluring, sexy, mindboggling and just downright delicious. Here are a few of our hand-selected and highly rated favorites. Trust us – you won't be disappointed. Thirsty for more? Please check out our inventory online at www.sokolin.com to view one of the largest selections of back-vintage Bordeaux legends.





100 Points of Perfection from an A+ Vintage!

2009 Ducru Beaucaillou \$349 bottle | \$4,188 original wood case

"...will eclipse the brilliant wines produced in 2005, 2003 and 2000...inky purple, unctuous wine possesses classic aromas of graphite, creme de cassis, blueberries, violets, licorice and Christmas fruitcake. Full-bodied and intense with Ducru's inimitable elegance and purity...Magnificent!"



"Wine is one of the world's most interesting art forms. Unlike visual art, wine is alive, developing, and evolving alongside our lives. Wine appeals to so many of the senses - taste, smell, touch and even sight. And because we consume them, there can be such a personal bond with wine, unlike anything else. And it's fun, which is what it's all about."

- Dave Sokolin

"It's One of the Best Calons Ever..." - 97 Points!



1995 Calon Segur \$145 bottle | \$1,740 case

"I always loved this wine... It's one of the best Calons ever. I drank a bottle with some friends...and it was the wine of the evening. It was full-bodied with silky tannins and a focused and intense finish. Lots of currant and berry character and hints of dried spices...giving real pleasure now like so many 1995 Bordeaux at the moment..."



- James Suckling

Ducru is "...the Lafite-Rothschild of St. Julien..." - RP



1985 Ducru Beaucaillou \$195 bottle | \$2,340 case

"For sheer elegance, charm, and finesse, the 1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou has it all...retains a vibrancy and youthfulness that is unusual for a 1985... The wine possesses outstanding concentration yet is elegant and refreshing. This is a beautifully knit, harmonious Ducru."



- Robert Parker

Cos d'Estournel Produces "...Wines Often of First Growth Potential." - RP



2004 Cos d'Estournel \$135 bottle | \$1,620 case

"This Cos d'Estournel has great potential...Very well defined...This Cos d'Estournel is powerful and masculine, yet with wonderful freshness and vitality and a slight savoury tang evolving with further aeration on the persistent finish..."



- eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)

"Utterly Seductive" Back-Vintage Legend



2001 Pichon Baron \$149 bottle | **\$1,788** case

"...The palate is medium-bodied with a succulent entry that marries beautifully with the fine tannins and depth of flavour. This is more primal than its peers, but wonderful delineation and purity with a caressing, silky smooth finish. Utterly seductive..."



- eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)

Pichon Baron is "...Routinely One of the Medoc's Most Majestic Wines..." - RP



2010 Pichon Baron \$269 bottle | **\$3,228** case

"...Opaque purple, with loads of charcoal, licorice, incense and some exotic Asian spices along with abundant cassis liqueur, blackberry and hints of roasted coffee and spring flowers, it is full-bodied and opulent... sensational..."



Bordeaux: Pristine Original Wood Cases

2005 was a historic Bordeaux vintage, and these two pristine original wood cases make the most luxurious gifts for the collector you're shopping for. With 99 and 100 point scores awarded to these wines, it doesn't get better than this!



One of the Greatest Wines of the Historic 2005 Vintage at a Fraction of the Cost of Other 98 & 99-Pointers

2005 Pape Clement (12-Pack OWC) \$229 bottle | \$2,748 original wood case *

"Probably the greatest Pape-Clement ever made...exhibits sumptuous notes of smoky scorched earth, graphite, melted licorice, and blackberries. Once past the exquisite perfume, the wine reveals full body, extraordinary concentration, plenty of chocolate, smoke, cassis, and blackberry flavors, and that unmistakable volcanic ash-like earthiness that comes from this appellation. Drink: 2015-2040."



- Robert Parker



2005 Pape Clement vs Other 98 and 99 Pointers in OWCs

2005 Pape Clement (99 RP) \$229 Per Bottle

2005 La Mondotte (99 RP) \$499 Per Bottle

2005 Margaux (98 RP) \$799 Per Bottle

2005 Latour (98 RP) \$995 Per Bottle

"Pure Perfection" - 100 Points!

2005 La Mission Haut Brion (12-Pack OWC) **\$699** bottle | **\$8,388** original wood case *

"The 2005 La Mission Haut-Brion is pure perfection. It has an absolutely extraordinary nose of sweet blackberries, cassis and spring flowers with some underlying minerality, a full-bodied mouthfeel, gorgeously velvety tannins (which is unusual in this vintage) and a long, textured, multi-layered finish that must last 50+ seconds. This is a fabulous wine and a great effort from this hallowed terroir. Drink this modern-day legend over the next 30+ years. Only 5,500 cases were produced..."

2005 La Mission Haut Brion vs Other 100 Pointers in OWCs

2005 La Mission Haut Brion (100 RP) \$699 Per Bottle

2005 Cheval Blanc (100 RP) \$799 Per Bottle

2005 Ausone (100 RP) \$1,799 Per Bottle

2005 Lafleur (100 RP) \$1,899 Per Bottle



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Red Burgundy: The Best Ones to Serve this Holiday

Burgundy is known for its outstanding Pinot Noirs, and these wines highlight the reason why countless wine lovers have been drawn to this region for centuries.



"Merchants have the inside track on wine information... The sharp wine lover will utilize them."

- William Sokolin





2007 Henri Gouges Nuits Saint Georges Pruliers \$82.99 bottle | **\$995.88** case

"Effusive, with cherry, raspberry, licorice, spice and mineral flavors, all wrapped in an elegant profile...Best from 2013 through 2023. 125 cases imported."



- Wine Spectator

"Flashy, Exotic" and Hard-to-Find Dugat!



2009 Claude Dugat Gevery Chambertin \$89.95 bottle | \$1,079.40 case

"The 2009 Gevrey-Chambertin is rich, deep and powerful. Black cherries, hard candy, plums, violets and licorice are some of the many notes that flesh out in the glass as the Gevrey shows off its flashy, exotic personality. Layers of fruit build to the effortless, radiant finish. This is a very representative 2009..."



- eRobertParker.com

"Explosive" Red Burgundy from a Top-Flight Producer



2012 Drouhin Beaune Clos des Mouches Rouge \$115 bottle | \$1,380 case

"The 2012 Beaune Clos des Mouches is rich, deep and explosive in the glass. Smoke, dark cherries, incense, tobacco and licorice are some of the many notes that resonate off the palate in the 2012..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Another Stunning Pommard by Comte Armand



2007 Comte Armand Pommard Clos des Epeneaux \$89.99 bottle | \$1,079.88 case

"...displays ripe plum and blackberry, underlain by rich meat stock and accented with leather and cinnamon. A palpable sense of extract and fine-grained tannins as well as fresh fruit vivacity..."



- eRobertParker.com

"A Beautiful Effort" by the Legendary Ponsot



2001 Ponsot Griottes Chambertin \$259 bottle | \$3,108 case

"Pure, pretty and very stylish red cherry fruit notes framed in strong earth aromas followed by complex, medium weight flavors...In short, this is a beautiful effort in a medium weight style."



- Burghound.com

White Burgundy: Luxury in a Bottle

From Chablis to Puligny Montrachet, we offer a large selection of fantastic white Burgundy that's guaranteed to leave you smiling. The wines featured here come highly recommended and make terrific gift ideas for the white Burgundy lover.





Year After Year, Jean Louis Chavy Continues to Impress Us!

2012 Jean Louis Chavy Puligny Montrachet \$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case

"This offers good focus, with lemon, melon and buttercream notes meshing seamlessly with the lively structure. Stays vibrant and mouthwatering on the long finish..."



- Wine Spectator

"Whichever glass you choose, may it be more full than empty."

- Anonymous

Absolutely Delicious - This Will Impress!



2011 Louis Latour Meursault Genevrieres \$49.95 bottle | \$599.40 case

"A rich, exotic and spicy nose with nice minerality leads to a medium bodied wine that is lush and broad with layers of poached pears, white peaches and apricots which closes with an impressively long finish."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

Outstanding Vintage, Excellent Producer, Amazing Wine



2010 Louis Jadot Puligny Montrachet Clos de la Garenne Domaine Duc De Magenta \$79.99 bottle | \$959.88 case

"The 2010 Puligny-Montrachet La Garenne (Magenta) is a huge, explosive wine. Endless layers of flavor burst from the glass in this deep, richly textured wine...Hints of butter and hazelnuts add complexity on the finish..."

93+ RP

eRobertParker.com

Only \$24.95, but Could Be Mistaken for a Wine 3x the Price!



2012 Domaine de Roally Vire Clesse \$24.95 bottle | 299.40 case

"An exotic and complex nose of citrus and floral honey. Lemon zest, pear and white flowers on the palate which leads to a long minerally-driven finish. The mouth-feel is almost satin-like in texture. This is a steal of a wine at this low price-point and could easily be mistaken for a wine 3x the price."

93+ SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel

Fevre Sets the Standard for High Quality Chablis



2010 William Fevre Chablis Bougros \$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case

"The simply beautiful bouquet offers up a complex and classy melange of apple, tart orange, lime, chalky soil tones, spring flowers and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, pure and racy, with great focus and balance...great length and grip..."

95+ **JG**

- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

Limited Production - You'll Love this Wine!



2011 JM Pillot Chass. Mont. Vergers Clos St. Marc \$84.99 bottle | \$1,019.88 case

"Pale, bright yellow. Brooding, deep aromas of grapefruit and smoky minerality... Finishes bracing and long, with terrific nerve and floral lift..."



- Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media

Tuscany: Historic 2010 Brunello - A Dream Vintage

Smart consumers are now chasing what Sokolin has proclaimed as the absolute best value for highly rated wines in the world right now. 2010 was an epic vintage for Brunello di Montalcino. Robert Parker's Wine Advocate called this vintage "the top... vintage of the new millennium" while James Suckling referred to it as "the greatest modern vintage."



One of the Greatest Brunellos of the Vintage

2010 San Filippo Brunello di Montalcino \$51.99 bottle | \$623.88 case

"Extremely complex aromas of mushroom, stone, chalk, dark fruit and lightly dried bark or tea. Full-bodied, with powerful, layered tannins. Muscular and intense..."



- James Suckling

"Life is too short to drink bad wine."

- Anonymous

One of Our Top Value Picks for 2010 Brunello



2010 Tenuta di Sesta Brunello di Montalcino \$34.95 bottle | \$419.40 case

"...elegant...shows an impressive degree of inner grace and harmony.

This wine expresses itself articulately with the softest tones. No part of its message is too loud... small fruit aromas, forest bramble, root beer, dried herb and balsam notes. The effect is feminine and finessed..."



- eRobertParker.com

An Outstanding Deal in 2010 Brunello - Must Buy!



2010 Fanti Brunello di Montalcino \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"Loads of ripe plums on the nose with hint of cedar too. Turns to dried citrus fruit. It's full body, with velvety and soft tannins and a long and intense finish. Lots of Tuscan dust texture that gives it almost a gritty undertone..."



- James Suckling

"Best Wine from Here..." - 96-Points for Under \$50!



2010 Barbi Brunello di Montalcino \$49.99 bottle | \$599.88 case

"Aromas burnt orange peel and cherry with hints of dried bark and mahogany. Full body, very tight and dense with a beautiful fruit, tannin and acid balance. Finesse and strength. Best wine from here for ages..."



- James Suckling

This Wine Should be Double the Price - 97-Points Under \$50!



2010 Castelgiocondo Brunello di Montalcino \$49.99 bottle | \$599.88 case

"Aromas of warm stones, dark fruits and walnuts follow to a full body, soft tannins and a savory finish. This shows ripe fruit and salty undertones that give it a wonderful juiciness...Best ever from here. Drink or hold."



- James Suckling

One of the Highest Scoring Wines of the Vintage!



2010 Cordella Brunello Di Montalcino \$52.99 bottle | \$635.88 case

"Incredible depth and concentration yet agile and glorious. Full body, integrated tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Gorgeous..."



- James Suckling

Tuscany: Thrilling Selections to Take Home for the Holiday

Tuscany is home to countless incredible wines, and the demand for Tuscan wines continues to rise. From values to legends, these selections reflect the brilliance of this region, with prices starting at only \$24.95.



The Highest Scoring Sassicaia Since the Legendary 1985, Which Sells for \$2,000+ Per Bottle!

2012 Sassicaia \$169 bottle | **\$2,028** case

"One of Italy's most iconic bottlings, the 2012 Sassicaia is drop-dead gorgeous. A blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc, it boasts sensations of blue flowers, cedar, juicy red currants, ripe raspberries, white pepper and a balsamic note. Structured, radiant and loaded with finesse, it delivers everything you'd expect from a world-class wine and more..."



- Wine Enthusiast

"Good Food, Good Wine, Good Friends, Good Times."

- Anonymous

Our Go-To Tuscan Value Under \$25



2013 Sette Ponti Crognolo \$24.95 bottle | \$299.40 case

"...currants, blueberries, vanilla and floral character on the nose and palate. Full body, fine tannins and a fresh finish. Edgy contrast of acidity, ripe fruit and wood. Stylish, savory and delicious. A blend of sangiovese and merlot. One of the best values amongst Super Tuscan reds..."

95 JS

- James Suckling

This Wine will Shock You!



2012 Tua Rita Perlato del Bosco \$34.99 bottle | \$419.88 case

"The 2012 Perlato del Bosco brings together classic Sangiovese flavors with the breadth and power that are typical of the wines of Suvereto. An exceptionally balanced and harmonious wine, the 2012 is built on a core of deeply expressive fruit..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Sassicaia's Baby Brother for Only \$39.99!



2013 San Guido Guidalberto \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"Beautiful and bold, the 2013 Guidalberto is one of the best editions of this wine ever made. It shows great energy and momentum with dark fruit, spice, tobacco and black truffle that come together with impeccable unity..."

93 RP

- eRobertParker.com

"Gives so Much in Texture and Beauty" - Only \$39.99



2007 Tenimenti d'Alessandro Il Bosco \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"There's lovely structure to this subtle, rich Syrah that gives so much in texture and beauty. Full, yet polished and refined. Chewy and powerful on the finish. Says Cote-Rotie in Italian.."



- Wine Spectator

Antinori Hits Another Homerun with the 2012 Vintage!



2012 Antinori Tignanello \$89.99 bottle | \$1,079.88 case

"Aromas of blackcurrants and blueberries with hints of lavender and violets. Full body, chewy and polished tannins and a long, flavorful finish. A beautifully linear and polished red...The depth and class to this are indeed impressive..."



- James Suckling

Piedmont: Outstanding Wines that are Sure to Impress

Gather your family and friends around the fireplace this winter and enjoy these wonderful, high-scoring wines from Piedmont. Prices starting at only \$17.99 for these wines hand-selected by our experts.







Finding a Great Barbaresco at this Price is Nearly Impossible!

2011 La Ca'Nova Barbaresco \$29.99 bottle | **\$359.88** case

"...a gorgeous, powerful wine, and a great introduction to the house style. Dried rose petal, mint, crushed flowers, tobacco and savory herbs all blossom in the glass...Hints of orange peel, white pepper and star anise add an exotic flair on the finish..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

"Like our best friends, having a great wine at the dinner table makes a party out of any occasion."

- Dave Sokolin

"Incredibly Delicious" Barbera - Only \$17.99



2012 Accornero Barbera Del Monferrato Giulin \$17.99 bottle | \$215.88 case

"Dark red cherries, spices, new leather and menthol are woven together in the 2012 Barbera del Monferrato Giulin...The combination of freshness and density makes for an incredibly delicious Barbera to drink now and over the next handful of years."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Very Limited Production Barolo from a Top Vintage



2010 Luigi Pira Barolo Serralunga \$31.95 bottle | \$383.40 case

"Bordeaux-like, revealing black currant, cedar, iron and olive flavors, supported by an iron spine... the licorice, cherry and tar notes remain focused on the long aftertaste... 1,416 cases made."



- Wine Spectator

96-Point, "Extremely Elegant and Refined" Barbaresco



2010 Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Ovello \$54.95 bottle | \$659.40 case

"Showing great persistency and length, the 2010 Barbaresco Ovello is an extremely elegant and refined expression with crushed flowers, forest fruit and strong mineral definition...ethereal and finessed..."



- eRobertParker.com

2010 was a Stellar Vintage for Piedmont!



2010 E. Pira Barolo Mosconi \$74.95 bottle | \$899.40 case

"...showing beautifully today...this is just about as good as it gets."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

This 96-Point Barolo Riserva is a Must Buy!



2007 Paolo Conterno Barolo Ginestra Riserva \$89.99 bottle | \$1,079.88 case

"...spectacular with rich floral and menthol aromas folded within the wine's silky texture...Drink: 2016-2035."



- eRobertParker.com

Italy: Rare, Sought-After Collectibles

If you're searching for a wine that has the 'wow' factor, look no further. These wines are rare, sought-after and will impress the most discerning collector.



A Sokolin Exclusive and the Three Greatest Brunello Vintages in One Box! Wow!

Castelgiocondo Collector Case (2006 / 2007 / 2010) \$189 three pack

Castelgiocondo has released a special, limited edition collector's case of one bottle of each of the three greatest Brunello vintages.

"Frescobaldi's Brunello always delivers great quality..."

– James Suckling

Each case contains one bottle each of the 2006 (96+JS), 2007 (95 WE) and the fabulous 2010 (97 JS) which James Suckling calls the "Best ever from here."

This three-pack is an incredible value and makes the perfect gift for any Brunello fan!

A One-of-a-Kind Collector's Case That You'll Only Find at Sokolin!

2004 Gaja Single Vineyard Assortment \$2,399 six pack

This beautiful, original wood case six-pack contains one bottle of each of Gaja's most coveted wines from the 2004 vintage.

"Readers fortunate enough to possess the means to acquire these wines won't want to miss them!" - Antonio Galloni

Each case contains one bottle of the following wines from the 2004 vintage:

Costa Russi (95 RP), Conteisa (94 RP), Sori San Lorenzo (98 RP), Barbaresco (93 RP), Sperss (96 RP), Sori Tildin (97 RP)

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to own a stunning, ultra-rare centerpiece for your cellar from one of Italy's truly mythical producers.



California: Superb Red Wines for Holiday Entertaining

The most wonderful time of year calls for enjoying wonderful wines! Savor the moments with family and friends this holiday as you pop and pour these incredible wines.



The Best Napa Cabernet Under \$25

2010 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon \$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case

"...always offers excellent value for Napa Cab. A juicy and fruity red with plenty of blueberry and vanilla character. Yet it's subtle and reserved. It's full body with a velvety texture and a long, harmonious and succulent finish. Delicious and lively. Drink or hold."

92 JS

- James Suckling

"Wine to me is passion. It's family and friends. It's warmth of heart and generosity of spirit. Wine is art. It's culture. It's the essence of civilization and the art of living."

- Robert Mondavi





2012 Fess Parker The Big Easy Syrah \$24.95 bottle | \$299.40 case

"...It's loaded with blockbuster notes of black and blue fruits, white chocolate, melted licorice and hints of vanilla bean... has surprising elegance, purity and focus that shows on the finish. It's packed with flavor and represents a great value at this quality."



- eRobertParker.com

Exploding with Flavor



2011 Calder Wine Company Charbono Meyer Vineyard \$25.99 bottle | \$311.88 case

"...The wine offers up superb precision and complexity in the nose...On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied... with a fine core, ripe tannins and a long, complex and robust finish. This is a terrific throwback style of wine...Fine juice..."



- eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)

Bordeaux Look-Alike from Napa Valley



2012 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch \$49.95 bottle | \$599.40 case

"Elegant red and black currant fruit with dusty loamy soils notes, a hint of coffee beans and subtle background oak are all present in this deep, medium to full-bodied, stylish wine that seems to want to behave like a French Bordeaux, but clearly has the ripeness and flesh of Napa."



- Robert Parker

"Fabulous" & from a Top California Vintage & Producer



2010 Palazzo Wine Proprietary Red Right Bank \$69.95 bottle | \$839.40 case

"...It shows fabulous density, richness, and intensity. Perhaps it will evolve somewhat like the brilliant 2005..."



- Robert Parker

"A Rock Star...Flirting with Perfection..."



2009 Palazzo Wine Proprietary Red Right Bank \$99.99 bottle | \$1,199.88 case

"The 2009 Right Bank is a rock star, an amazingly great effort...Truly great stuff...this wine is layered, full-bodied, opulent and stunningly rich, and consequently flirting with perfection...a killer effort..."



California: Golden Chardonnays Add Sparkle to the Season

Starting at just \$22.99, there is value to be had with these "liquid gold" Chardonnays. This section features wines from some of our favorite producers that we know you'll love.



"Wine has been with civilized man from the beginning."

- Robert Mondavi

A "Stunner" & Only \$34.95!



2012 Tyler Chardonnay \$34.95 bottle | **\$419.40** case

"The straight 2012 Chardonnay Santa Barbara County is a stunner...it gives up beautiful citrus blossom, orchard fruits, salt block and hints of white flowers to go with a juicy, fresh and lively profile on the palate. Drink this classy Chard over the coming 3-4 years."



- eRobertParker.com

"A Killer Chardonnay..." that's Drinking Well Now!



2012 Fort Ross Chardonnay Fort Ross Vineyard \$44.99 bottle | \$539.88 case

"...this is just a killer Chardonnay...loads of spring flowers, wet rocks, honeysuckle, almond paste and caramelized citrus with a touch of brioche and white peach. It's beautifully textured, full-bodied, incredibly elegant and intense. This is a superb Sonoma Coast Chardonnay to drink over the next decade or more."



- Robert Parker

"High-Class Chardonnay" - Only \$22.99!



2012 Clos Blancheau Chardonnay Green Island Vineyard \$22.99 bottle | \$275.88 case

"The 2012 is excellent...offering up a very classy bouquet...On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, crisp and complex...excellent focus and grip, very Chablis-like flavors...and a long, zesty and complex finish. This is high class chardonnay! 2014-2020+."

92+ **JG**

- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

Other Wines from this Prestigious Vineyard Sell for 3-4x the Price!



2012 Stomping Girl Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"From one of the most highly acclaimed vineyards in all of Carneros and was planted in 1981... Wonderful minerality, acidity and purity that is similar to that of a Grand Cru Chablis from Burgundy. A tremendous find at this price level when you consider other wines from this prestigious vineyard sell for 3-4 times the price! Drink now - 2022."

93+ SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel

Ramey's Highest Scoring Chardonnay Ever!



2012 Ramey Chardonnay Ritchie Vineyard \$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case

"This wine is deliciously elegant yet decadently rich in all the right ways...Honeyed apple comes to the fore amid lush, formidable layers of complexity and high-minded pursuit, never getting bogged down, the minerality perfectly pitched and the oak fully integrated."



Wine Enthusiast

Rhone: High-Scoring New Releases

2012 was an excellent vintage for the Rhone Valley, and these new releases from the region's top estates offer excellent quality for the money. You can enjoy these wines now or cellar for decades.



"...One of the Top Chateauneufs in the Vintage..."

2012 Domaine Raymond Usseglio CDP Cuvee Imperiale \$49.95 bottle | \$599.40 case

"...one of the top Chateauneufs in the vintage...comes from 100-year-old vines... It offers awesome black and blue fruits, violets, licorice and crushed rock-like minerality in its full-bodied, balanced, pure and elegant profile. Impressively concentrated, inky colored and with sweet tannin, it's capable of evolving for 12-15 years or more."



- eRobertParker.com





"When I put my nose in a glass, it's like tunnel vision. I move into another world, where everything around me is just gone, and every bit of mental energy is focused on that wine."

- Robert M. Parker, Jr.

"This Beauty Knocks it Out of the Park..."



2012 Paul Aine Jaboulet Saint Joseph Domaine de la Croix des Vignes

\$44.95 bottle | **\$539.40** case

"...another incredible effort from this team...this beauty knocks it out of the park...Ripe, medium to full-bodied, beautifully textured and still lively and elegant, it too will knock your socks off over the coming 15-20 years."



- eRobertParker.com

"One of the Blockbusters in the Vintage..."



2012 Mordoree CDP Reine De Bois \$56.99 bottle | \$683.88 case

"One of the blockbusters in the vintage...offers fantastic richness and depth in its blackberry liqueur, graphite, wood smoke and crushed-rock-like aromas and flavors. An elegant, stylish and polished example of this cuvee..."



- Robert Parker

"A Hedonistic Dream..." - Only \$37.99!



2012 Olivier Hillaire Chateauneuf du Pape \$37.99 bottle | \$455.88 case

"...a thick, massive effort that got a big "wow!"...Showing spectacular aromas and flavors...it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, layers of sweet tannin and fantastic mid-palate depth. Fruit loaded and a hedonistic dream, it should dish out tons of pleasure over the coming decade. Drink 2014-2023."

93-95 RP

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

An "Explosive" 95-Pointer for Only \$49.99!



2012 Domaine Charvin CDP \$49.99 bottle | **\$599.88** case

"Bright ruby. Explosive red and dark berry scents are complicated by suggestions of fresh flowers, Asian spices and smoky minerals. Sweet and seamless on the palate...strikingly long spicy, floral finish."

95 VM

– Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media

Chateauneufs from Pegau are Always a Classic!



2012 Pegau CDP Cuvee Reserve \$79.99 bottle | \$959.88 case

"...the 2012 Chateauneuf du Pape is a beauty...it should be a classic Pegau with aromatics similar to the 2010...Full-bodied and nicely concentrated, all of the samples showed the freshness of the vintage, with ample mid-palate depth, high quality tannin and loads of character..."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Spain: These Wines Deliver Unparalleled Value

Our team of private wine consultants continuously searches high and low to find delicious wines priced for everyday enjoyment. Take advantage of these mega-deals from Spain and act quickly as quantities are sure to disappear! Prices starting at only \$14.95.



"Unique" Rioja with Incredible Value - 98 Points for Only \$52.99! 2006 Muga Prado Enea Gran Riserva

\$52.99 bottle | \$635.88 case

"This is amazing traditional Rioja with a complexity and beauty of ripe fruit and long aging. Unique. Full body, ultra-fine tannins, tobacco, vanilla, plums and prunes. It lasts for minutes on the palate..."





"Every time I open a bottle of wine, it is an amazing trip some-where."

- Jose Andres

Don't Let the Low Price Fool You, but Let it Fool Your Holiday Guests!



2010 La Cueva Garnacha Old Vines \$14.95 bottle | \$179.40 case

"A Spanish wine with lovely fruit and acidity and bright fruit character of tangerine and blueberries. It's medium-bodied, with a juicy fruit and clean finish. Very persistent on the finish. Drink and enjoy."



- James Suckling

Beautiful Spanish White Wine for Only \$14.99!



2013 Nisia Verdejo Old Vines Rueda \$14.99 bottle | \$179.88 case

"Light yellow-gold...Sappy and precise on the palate, offering bitter pear skin and Meyer lemon flavors that put on weight with air. Closes fleshy and long, with supple pear and melon qualities and very good clarity."



– Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media

"...I have adored...the wines of Lopez de Heredia..." - RPWA



2003 R. Lopez Heredia Vina Bosconia Reserva \$32.99 bottle | \$395.88 case

"The 2003 Vina Bosconia has another enticing bouquet: hints of cooked meat, hickory, peat and rosemary that is beautifully defined. The palate is medium-bodied with firm dry tannins and a poised, lifted earthy finish with touches of soy and sea salt on the aftertaste..."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

A Perfect, Low-Priced Gift Idea for the Spanish Wine Lover



2012 Jorge Ordonez Vatan Tinta De Toro \$37.99 bottle | \$455.88 case

"Made from fruit grown in a single vineyard that was reportedly planted in 1910 and 1943...Inky ruby. Bright red fruits and spicecake on the highly perfumed nose, with sexy incense and floral notes adding nuance...Silky tannins build on the long, pliant, scented finish, which features powerful dark fruit preserve and violet pastille qualities."



- Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media

Taste Matters. This Wine Tastes Great!



2012 El Nido Clio \$74.99 magnum (1.5L)

"A beautiful bouquet of damson plum with wild blueberry and blackberry patch, dark chocolate, espresso and earth. Full-bodied with soft and sweet tannins intermixed with endless layers of dark fruits that leads to a very long finish."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

Big Bottles: Make a Big Statement this Holiday

Large format bottles always make a big statement at holiday parties. They're also just more fun, and that's why people love them!



"Best Ever Crognolo...Always Great Value..."

2011 Sette Ponti Crognolo
\$69 magnum (1.5L)

"Impressive aromas of blackberries, currants and flowers follow to a full body with super fine tannins and a long, long finish. Super classy. Best ever Crognolo. Always great value..."



- James Suckling

"Wine to me is something that brings people together. Wine does promote conversation and promote civility, but it's also fascinating. It's the greatest subject to study. No matter how much you learn, every vintage is going to come at you with different factors that make you have to think again."

- Robert M. Parker, Jr.

Great Vintage, Great Score, Great Price!



2010 Ramey Cabernet Sauvignon Annum \$189 magnum (1.5L)

"...spectacular...revealing classic Cabernet Sauvignon notes of forest floor, unsmoked cigar tobacco, creme de cassis and vanillin, a dense, full-bodied mouthfeel and a long, heady finish...David Ramey has long had one of the most impressive resumes for any California winemaker."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Impressive Bubbly that's Perfect for a Large New Year's Eve Party!



Nicolas Feuillatte Brut 1er Cru \$319 double magnum (3L)

"...Pristine aromas of lemon rind, toast and nut oils. Frothy, creamy and ripe in the middle; strong and concentrated but not at all heavy. Lovely toasty complexity...This boasts impressive material and Burgundian complexity, and really clings to the palate on the aftertaste..."



- Stephen Tanzer

"Gorgeous" Chianti Classico Drinking Well Now



2008 Ricasoli Chianti Classico Castello di Brolio \$59.95 magnum (1.5L)

"...reveals gorgeous layers of wild cherries, tobacco, herbs, spices and new leather. Darker, balsamic notes develop in the glass, contributing weight and dimension...shows gorgeous delineation and a long polished finish peppered... Anticipated maturity: 2012-2020"



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Bordeaux Look-Alike in Double Magnum Format



2012 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon \$225 double magnum (3L)

"With its Bordeaux-like presence, this wine is deep, rich, and lingering. Firm, integrated tannins frame the concentrated, dark fruit (currant, black cherry, wild berry, plum.) Toasty oak and an earthy edge add to the wine's great complexity."

92 JS

- Waterstone Winery

"San Guido Hit it Out of the Park..."



2011 San Guido Guidalberto \$459 imperial (6L)

"...a highly expressive mosaic of aromas and flavors in the 2011 Guidalberto. Wonderfully open and seductive, the 2011 captures the essence of Bolgheri in a style that is resonant and super sensual. Silky tannins make the 2011 impossible to resist today. San Guido hit it out of the park with the 2011 Guidalberto..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Affordable Values: Starting at Only \$11.95

While we are known for our inventory of world-class wines, we are equally passionate about discovering inexpensive gems that still taste like the world's greatest wines. These wines are a representation of the amazing values that we offer. All are priced between \$11.95 - \$31.95 and make affordable gift ideas.



Waterstone is One of Our Best-Selling Wines Year After Year

2012 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon \$25.95 bottle | **\$311.40** case

"With its Bordeaux-like presence, this wine is deep, rich, and lingering. Firm, integrated tannins frame the concentrated, dark fruit (currant, black cherry, wild berry, plum.) Toasty oak and an earthy edge add to the wine's great complexity."



- Waterstone Winery



"Wine is bottled poetry."

- Robert Louis Stevenson

"Lovely" Chardonnay from South Africa



2014 Bayten Chardonnay (South Africa) \$16.99 bottle | \$203.88 case

"Lovely pear, fig and apple fruit glides together, laced with subtle notes of heather and honeysuckle and backed by a kiss of shortbread on the finish. Ripe, but with finesse for balance..."



- Wine Spectator

Low-Priced Brunello from a Historic Vintage



2010 Poggio Salvi Brunello Di Montalcino (Tuscany) \$31.95 bottle | \$383.40 case

"Underbrush, woodland berry, cake-spice aromas and a whiff of eucalyptus come together in the glass. The firm palate offers layers of juicy dark cherry-berry, licorice, tobacco and a hint of vanilla..."



- Wine Enthusiast

A Perfect Gift Idea for the Malbec Wine Lover - Only \$11.95!



2012 Dona Paula Estate Malbec (Argentina) \$11.95 bottle | \$143.40 case

"A gorgeous and rich red with lots of finesse. It shows aromas of ripe fruit, terra-cotta, fig and hints of tar. Full-bodied, yet reserved with a very long and intense finish. A beautiful and refined wine. Drink now."



- James Suckling

"Gorgeous" Chablis from an Up-and-Coming Producer



2014 Patrick Piuze Chablis La Grande Vallee (Burgundy) \$29.99 bottle | \$359.88 case

"The maiden 2014 Chablis La Grande Vallee...has a fragrant, slightly peachy, floral bouquet with plenty of fruit. The palate is rounded with white peach, bitter lemon and orange zest, extremely generous at the moment with an irresistible Mirabelle-tinged finish. Gorgeous!"



eRobertParker.com

94-Point, "Stunning" Riesling that You'll Love



2013 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Riesling Spatlese (Germany)

\$31.95 bottle | \$383.40 case

"The extremely low yields...have produced some of the most ethereal and stunning young wines from this vineyard that I can recall tasting...a beautiful wine...lovely purity and balance, a fine core, zesty acids and laser-like focus on the long and dancing finish. Just a stunningly refined expression of the Niederberg Helden!"



- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

Champagne: Top-Flight Bubbly to Pop, Pour and Enjoy

From values to legends like Taittinger and Cristal, we have the greatest Champagnes for your holiday celebrations. More Champagnes are being added to our vast selection daily, so please visit our website if you don't see what you're looking for.



"A Magical Champagne in the Making..."

2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne \$145 bottle | \$1,740 case

"The 2006 Comtes de Champagne is striking, especially in the way it brings together elements of ripeness and freshness in a hypothetical blend of the 2002 and 2004. Smooth and creamy on the palate, the 2006 is all about texture. There is a real feeling of density and weight in the 2006, qualities I expect to see grow with time in the bottle. All the elements fall into place effortlessly. The 2006 has been nothing short of magnificent both times I have tasted it. Comtes de Champagne remains the single best value (in relative terms) in tête de cuvee Champagne. I suggest buying a case and following it over the next 20-30 years, which is exactly what I intend to do. There is little doubt the 2006 Comtes de Champagne is a magical Champagne in the making."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much Champagne is just right."

- Mark Twain

The Always Recognizable & Popular Veuve



Veuve Clicquot Brut \$44.95 bottle | \$539.40 case

"...focused by racy acidity and a streak of minerality, this offers subtle notes of white peach, anise, biscuit and kumquat. The refined finish echoes a smoky note. Drink now through 2022."



- Wine Spectator

"A Brilliant Achievement" That's a Showstopper!



2004 Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Champagne \$129 bottle | \$1,548 case

"...just as brilliant and viscerally thrilling as it has always been...exceptionally beautiful, the 2004 boasts fabulous intensity, class and pedigree. The flavors are vibrant, chiseled and crystalline in their precision. Time in bottle is doing wonders for the 2004. This is a tremendous showing..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Dazzling Champagne for Only \$38.95 - We Can't Believe the Price!



P Moncuit Cuvee Delos Blanc de Blancs Brut \$38.95 bottle | \$467.40 case

"...Almond, lemon, oil, dried pears and flowers all flesh out in a super-inviting gorgeous wine loaded with depth and personality. A creamy, expressive finish rounds things out in this gorgeous, beautiful Champagne. This is a fabulous showing from Moncuit..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

The Who's Who of Champagne



1999 Billecart Salmon Nicolas Francois Vint. Brut \$89.95 bottle | \$1,079.40 case

"Very elegant, ethereal in texture...Shows fine balance and integration, with a fresh, lasting finish of ripe fruit and saline minerality. Drink now through 2027."



- Wine Spectator

The Always Dazzling Cristal - 97-Points



2006 Louis Roederer Cristal \$199 bottle | \$2,388 case

"Broad, ample and resonant on the palate, the 2006 Cristal dazzles with its pure richness and volume... This is a fabulous showing..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Sokolin Premier Gift Service

We make gift-giving easier than ever with our complimentary Premier Gift Service. Whether you're looking to do personal or corporate gifting, our knowledgable private wine consultants are happy to assist you.

Complimentary Premier Gift Service

During the holidays and year round, we make shopping for gifts easier than ever with our Premier Gift Service. We offer a vast selection of elegant gift sets at every price level for every type of wine lover.

You can

- Choose from pre-selected gift sets or
- Create custom gifts.

A wine consultant will arrange to send your gifts for you along with an elegant gift card with your personalized message. We'll also include descriptions, scores and a photo of the wine bottle(s) enclosed. This way, your gift recipients can learn about the wonderful wines they have received from you without having to do any research themselves - a special touch indeed.

Additional gift sets are available for purchase at www.sokolin.com. To view our entire selection, please visit us online, or call 800.946.3947 to speak with a private wine consultant.



Gift Sets: The Greatest Gifts Come in Liquid Form

2010 White Burgundy Holiday Stars Gift Set \$84.95

2010 is the best modern vintage of white Burgundy, and these wines are stunning! It combines the richness of the 1989 vintage and the power of the 1990 vintage. This 2-bottle gift set brings together two of our favorite high-scoring Chablis from La Chablisienne. This gift choice is under-priced, yet over-delivers in quality. Guaranteed to add a little sparkle to the season.

Contents:

2010 La Chablisienne Chablis Mont De Millieu – 1 bottle – 93 BH
2010 La Chablisienne Chablis Chateau Grenouilles – 1 bottle – 94 BH



Around the World Gift Set \$97.95

Every holiday, our Around the World Gift Set is one of our best-sellers. If you're interested in providing a terrific tasting experience to the wine lover on your shopping list, this five-bottle pack is spot on! It offers wine lovers the chance to enjoy different styles of wines from five different regions. A mix of five red wines, these wines all received scores of 90 points or higher.

Contents:

2013 Achaval Ferrer Malbec (Argentina) – 1 bottle – 94 JS
2010 La Cueva Garnacha Old Vines (Spain) – 1 bottle – 90 JS
2010 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon (California) – 1 bottle – 92 JS
2011 Martina IGT (Tua Rita Bottled) (Tuscany) – 1 bottle – 93* SP
2012 Mitolo Shiraz Jester (Australia) – 1 bottle – 94 JH



The Best of 2010 Brunello Gift Set \$115

2010 is an epic vintage for Brunello, and is a must-own vintage for any wine lover! Robert Parker's Wine Advocate called it the "...top...vintage of the new millemium" with James Suckling stating that it "is the greatest modern vintage..." This 2-bottle gift set combines two of the highest scoring wines from this vintage. Both received 98-points and are from excellent producers. We have limited quantities of this gift set, so order yours today before it's gone.

Contents:

2010 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino – 1 bottle – 98 JS 2010 Le Ragnaie Brunello di Montalcino – 1 bottle – 98 JS



Premier California Pinot Noir Gift Set \$97.95

Featuring two 94-point single vineyard wines from Capiaux, this Pinot Noir gift set is perfect for the Pinot Noir lover! Robert Parker has called Capiaux Pinot Noirs "flavorful" and "possessing supple tannins and various degrees of concentration and complexity." These are stylish wines that show very well, and are guaranteed to impress.

Contents:

2012 Capiaux Cellars Pinot Noir Wilson Vineyard - 1 bottle - 94 VM
2012 Capiaux Cellars Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard - 1 bottle - 94 VM





Tuscan Jewels Gift Set \$39.99



Martina is a side project of the famed Villa Tua Rita, and this gift set represents some of the greatest Tuscan values we've seen at this price point! With total production normally less than 1,000 cases, it's difficult to find this excellent wine on the market. The Wine Advocate had this to say about Tua Rita: "His latest releases are nothing short of spectacular..." while Stephen Tanzer said that Martina "...offers a lot of wine for the money." This is one of our most affordable gift sets and is a great choice for the Italian wine lover.

Contents:

2010 Martina IGT (Tua Rita Bottled) - 1 bottle - 92+ SP 2011 Martina IGT (Tua Rita Bottled) - 1 bottle - 93+ SP







Cold winter nights call for enjoying delicious dessert wines, and this gift set features two high-scoring half bottles of Port from classic producers, Grahams and Taylor Fladgate. Perfect to sip fireside.

Contents:

2011 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port – ½ bottle – 96-98 RP 2011 Grahams Vintage Port – ½ bottle – 95-97 RP





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~ The Greatest Holiday Gifts Come in Liquid Form ~

Chateau Petrus - 100 Points of Perfection - Will Leave You Breathless



2005 Petrus

\$3,999 bottle | \$23,994 6-pack original wood case *

"A sleeping giant. Dark ruby in color, showing aromas of blackberry, cepe and green olive, with a hint of mineral. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a supercaressing mouthfeel. Turns to coffee, dark chocolate and berry. Chewy yet balanced. Very, very long in the mouth. The finish is absolutely breathtaking..."



- Wine Spectator