

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

- Bill Sokolin

# Message from Dave Sokolin

I have some bittersweet family news to report.

This is by far the hardest message I've had to write for any of our catalogs. As you may have read, my father, Bill Sokolin, passed away at the age of 85, peacefully in his home at the end of April.

My dad had a great and interesting life. As a young man, he was signed to the Brooklyn Dodgers, but left to enlist in the US Army during the Korean War. When he returned from the war, he went directly into my grandfather's liquor business, which opened in 1934. He discovered his passion for wine long before it had been mainstreamed in America, and he innovatively changed the focus of the store from liquor to wine by 1959. What inspired him to begin selling wine, no less wine futures back then, I'll never know, since there really was no wine business in those days. He didn't care, and decided that there was, and it quickly became true. He was a visionary, indeed.

My dad went on to become a pioneering force in the fine and rare wine business and was considered one of the leading experts on the subject of wine and wine investing. He was a published author of "Liquid Assets" and "The Complete Wine Investor" and essentially invented the concept of fine wine investment in the Bordeaux market in the mid-1960s. He inspired every aspect of my career that followed and gave me the opportunity to participate in one of the most pleasurable businesses on earth.



Some of you knew my dad. Some of you bought wine from my dad. Bill was a true original as anyone who knew him can attest to. He was known not only for his vast wine knowledge, but also for his charm, leaving customers with wonderful and memorable experiences and collections. Dad was once famously quoted as saying: "What is the definition of a good wine? It should start and end with a smile."

This catalog is a tribute to my father. It's chock-full of wines that will leave you smiling. Enjoy making memories this summer with family and friends and raise a glass to my dad. His spirt will live on through our family, our company and our wines.

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A Bordeaux Super Value from History's Best Modern Vintage
We're excited to feature this super value from St. Emilion! It's rare that you find a wine from Bordeaux of this

pedigree for such an incredibly low price. Drink now or hold. Either way, you'll be happy that you did.

"...This is the best Teyssier I have ever tasted..."

- Robert Parker

#### From the Makers of Le Dome (100 RP) - Only \$29.95!

2009 Teyssier

\$29.95 bottle | \$359.40 case

"...this is the best Teyssier I have ever tasted...blue/purple, with notes of charcoal, blackberry, cassis and spring flowers as well as a hint of subtle background oak., the wine is opulent, sumptuously textured, dense, pure and multi-dimensional. It should drink well for at least a decade or more."





Dutstanding Bordeaux Values and Legends

We offer one of the largest portfolios of back-vintage Bordeaux, including the most sought-after wines from the finest chateaux. 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.



### Incredible Deal from a Historic Bordeaux Vintage - Only \$41.95!

#### 2009 Sociando Mallet

\$41.95 bottle | \$503.40 case

"...has a fragrant floral bouquet with lifted fresh strawberry, cassis and raspberry preserve that is well defined and generous. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannins... This is a wonderful northern Medoc."



eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)

### Very Limited 2010 Bordeaux from the Owners of the Famed Cheval Blanc - 93 RP - Only \$44.95

### 2010 La Tour du Pin

\$44.95 bottle | \$539.40 case

"The 2010 La Tour du Pin is showing incredibly well...Pure, fragrant and -open for business,- so to speak, this is a gorgeous wine to drink over the next 10-15 years. The world wine market hasn't caught up to the quality of this estate, which is now owned by the proprietors of Cheval Blanc and operated under the administration of the same staff that produces that outstanding Bordeaux."

93 **RP** 

- Robert Parker

### "A Brilliant, Very Approachable Effort..." from a Fantastic Vintage!

## 2010 La Lagune

\$64.95 bottle | \$779.40 case

"Another great success from proprietress Caroline Frey, the 2010 La Lagune provides an essential drinking experience... Full-bodied and pure, combining both elegance and power, this is a brilliant, very approachable effort that should hit its stride in 5-7 years and last for at least two decades. Think of it as a hypothetical blend of the 2005 and 2009. Kudos!"

94 **RP** 

# Visit Sokolin.com for America's Largest Inventory of Bordeaux

#### "A Supreme Success for the Vintage and a Must-Buy..."

#### 2004 Pichon Lalande

\$139 bottle | \$1.668 case

"...It has a glorious, almost opulent nose with black cherries, blueberries, a hint of sous-bois, pine and freshly rolled tobacco, a touch of tar coming through all with wonderful definition... The palate is medium-bodied with good weight, very well balanced, a sense of controlled opulence here... Silky smooth, almost Burgundian on the finish. A supreme success for the vintage and a must-buy. Outstanding. Drink 2012-2030."



- eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)

## "...So Seductive and Alluring...This is Outrageously Good!"

### 2001 La Conseillante

\$169 bottle | \$2,028 case

"The magnificent La Conseillante 2001 has a lovely, rounded bouquet with notes of blackberry, loganberry, a touch of espresso and fresh fig that simply wafts from the glass and seduces upon contact...very well crafted and very understated on the finish that has the perfect marriage of fleshiness and dryness to leave the palate eager for more. The '01 is an exemplar for the estate...This is so seductive and alluring...This is outrageously good!"



- eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)

#### "This is Routinely One of the Medoc's Most Majestic Wines..." - RP

#### 2010 Pichon Baron

\$269 bottle | \$3,228 case

"Administrator Christian Seeley thinks the 2010 is the greatest Pichon Longueville Baron he has ever made, equaling some of the estate's colossal wines from vintages such as 1989 and 1990... Opaque purple, with loads of charcoal, licorice, incense and some exotic Asian spices along with abundant cassis..."





Exquisite White Burgundy for Outdoor Entertaining

There is no better time than the summertime to enjoy a glass of fresh, white Burgundy! These dazzling, high-scoring

wines are guaranteed to be a hit amongst your family and friends at your summer parties and celebrations.



A Benchmark Producer of Corton Charlemagne That's Drinking Well Now!

2008 Louis Latour Corton Charlemagne \$89.95 bottle | \$1,079.40 case

"Louis Latour has one of the largest landholdings in this famed vineyard and makes a classic, powerful Corton Charlemagne. The acidity of 2008 gives this wine even greater complexity and a purity of line to go with the power and density."



- Wine Enthusiast

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#### Only \$24.95 but Tastes Like 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...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."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

#### Full-Bodied, Elegant Meursault - 95 Points for Only \$54.95!

2012 Domaine Vincent Latour Meursault Cuvee Saint Jean \$54.95 bottle | \$659.40 case

"An amazing nose of flowers, spices and minerals. Medium to full bodied, massively rich, yet elegant. White peaches, pears, apples and spices can be found throughout its wonderful core of fruit."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

# Beautiful White Burgundy from an Epic Vintage 2010 Blain Gagnard Chassagne Montrachet Boudriottes

\$69.95 bottle | \$839.40 case

"...ripe white and yellow orchard fruit aromas that possess an attractive sense of layering. There is good generosity and volume to the concentrated, energetic, complex, long and refreshing finish that contrast a mid-palate sweetness against a very dry and relatively refined finish..."



- Burghound.com

# William Fevre is the Best Value in Chablis 2012 William Fevre Chablis Vaudesir \$95 bottle | \$1,140 case

"...The wine has turned out beautifully...On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and very pure on the attack, with racy acids, excellent complexity, a rock solid core and a very long, racy and supremely elegant finish. A stunning vintage of Vaudesir."



- John Gilman A View from the Cellar



White Burgundy | 800.946.3947 | www.sokolin.com

# Luxurious Red Burgundy that Over-Delivers

These gorgeous red Burgundies offer great value for the quality in the bottles!



### Very Limited, "Pure" Red Burgundy

# 2012 Aurelien Verdet Chambolle Musigny Les Condemennes

\$74.95 bottle | \$899.40 case

"Fresh, pure and fragrant, with a melange of cherry, strawberry, rose and mineral notes, backed by a vivid structure and chalky texture. Hangs together, though this will become more expressive with time. Offers an energetic finish... 100 cases imported."



- Wine Spectator

# Henri Boillot is Known as the Magician of Burgundy!

2007 Henri Boillot Volnay les Caillerets \$95 bottle | \$1,140 case

"Compelling aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate, violet, minerals and game, with a whiff of superripe fruits. Thick, powerful and stuffed with material, but the wine's suavity of texture and underlying minerality keep it from coming off as heavy. A wonderfully dense and suave 2007 with outstanding intensity and length..."



Stephen Tanzer

## Top Producer, Outstanding Vintage, Excellent Wine

# 2009 Louis Jadot Vosne Romanee les Suchots \$105 bottle | \$1,260 case

"The 2009 Vosne-Romanee Les Suchots presents a more linear, mineral-driven voice of Vosne... Floral notes meld into dark red fruit and anise in this structured yet feminine Burgundy."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

# Excellent Wines for the BBQ

Summertime always invokes thoughts of grilling, and these four selections will perfectly complement your grilling dishes. All wines featured here scored between 93-95 points and are all priced under \$40!

### "Beautiful" Chardonnay from a California Legend

### 2012 Chasseur Chardonnay Sonoma Coast

\$36.99 bottle | \$443.88 case

"...Beautiful notions of tangerine oil, unbuttered popcorn and caramelized citrus are offered in a medium to full-bodied, refreshing, mineral style with impressive purity, texture and length..."



- Robert Parker

#### "One of the Best Ever..."

#### 2012 San Guido Guidalberto

\$37.95 bottle | \$455.40 case

"Aromas of blackberry and blueberry, with hints of wet earth and spices such as cloves. Full body with round, chewy tannins but polished and caressing. A juicy, succulent finish. One of the best ever."



- James Suckling

#### This Chablis Over-Delivers for the Price!

## 2012 La Chablisienne Chablis Les Clos

\$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"Out of the entire range of 2012s this is the wine that offers the clearest expression in terms of Chablis character as it would be almost impossible to miss this one...There is a lovely intensity to the delicious and overtly mineral-driven big-bodied flavors that offer excellent length..."



- Burghound.com

### A+ Vintage, Top-Flight Producer & a Low Price!

### 2007 Guigal Chateauneuf du Pape

\$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"One of the finest Chateauneufs made by Guigal... Full-bodied... this is a classic example of both Chateauneuf du Pape and Provencal viticulture... Drink it over the next 20 years. It is amazing that Guigal can consistently produce a wine of this majesty."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



# 2010 Brunello: "The Top... Vintage of the Millennium..." - RPWA

"The 2010 vintage is iconic for Montalcino and the reason is, simply put, it shows the amazing versatility of the Sangiovese grape with a level of clarity that I have never encountered." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"The year 2010 for Brunello di Montalcino is the greatest modern vintage of Italy's most famous red wine region... Vintages like this don't come along very often..." - James Suckling



# 95-Pointer from a Top Brunello Producer for Only \$39.99! 2010 Altesino Brunello di Montalcino

\$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"Wonderful decadent aromas of musk, orange peel and plum follow through to a full body, with soft tannins and a long and rich finish. Salty and savory. Layers of gorgeous fruit. Drink or hold."

95 **JS** 

- James Suckling

#### A Must-Buy - One of the Best Deals in 2010 Brunello!

#### 2010 Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino

\$33.95 bottle | \$407.40 case

"Bright red cherries, plums, smoke, tobacco, flowers, cedar and spices are all beautifully delineated in the 2010 Brunello di Montalcino. Vibrant and lifted throughout, the 2010 captures the freshness of the vintage in spades. Already soft and accessible, the 2010 can be enjoyed now or cellared for a decade or so."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

## High Quality Brunello for Under \$40!

### 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

### One of the Best Values from this A+ Vintage! 97-Points!

#### 2010 La Serena Brunello di Montalcino

\$49.95 bottle | \$599.40 case

"Intense aromas of dried citrus and meat with hints of rose bush and fresh rosemary. Full body with full, velvety tannins and a decadent, rich finish. Fascinating flavors of spice, citrus and meat. Loads of fruit. From biodynamically grown grapes."



- James Suckling

## "A Terrific Effort that Promises a Steady Evolution..."

# 2010 Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino Pianrosso \$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case

"..impresses for its depth and balance. The wine sees one more year of oak cask aging compared to the base Brunello and you can definitely sense the extra spice on the nose...The finish is graceful and silky, but its length remains impressive. This is a terrific effort that promises a steady evolution ahead."



- eRobertParker.com



# More Stars from Tuscany

Tuscany is home to numerous outstanding wines. These four wines are at the top of the quality hierarchy and can be enjoyed this summer and beyond.



"Tignanello has made massive strides in recent years, and is on par with Sassicaia today. The high-scoring 2011 Tignanello will disappear at \$89.99, which is below the release price of \$105."

- Dave Sokolin



ANTINORI

High-Scoring Super Tuscan at Below Release Price!

2011 Antinori Tignanello \$89.99 bottle | \$1,079.88 case

"...An exotic wine that captures the essence of the year, the 2011 is endowed with magnificent complexity, nuance and class. The silky, polished finish makes the 2011 incredibly appealing today, but the wines from this site have always aged very well..."

95 **AG** 

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### "Offers a Lot of Wine for the Money." - ST

### 2010 Martina IGT (Tua Rita Bottled)

\$19.95 bottle | \$239.40 case

"Gorgeous dark purple, with dark fruits, herbs and a hint of toasty oak on the nose. The wine has great mouth feel with just the right balance of fruit and power. Terrific concentration that has a nice 30+ second finish that displays an enduring sweetness rounded out with incredible finesse. There is so much going on in this wine that it makes you wonder how it is so affordable. Definitely a wine to stock up on if you can find it."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

# Very Limited Offering from the Famed Tua Rita Villa 2011 Martin IGT (Tua Rita Bottled)

\$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case

"This wine has juicy written all over it. From the very first sip, you are immediately enthralled by the richness and power of this amazing thoroughbred Tuscan... Great ripeness, intense fruit and a wonderful medium body that is not overpowering, but flirts with the perfect balance. The finish lasts for 45+ seconds, leaving you wanting more. A stellar effort by the Tua Rita team, and sadly not much is made."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

### "Captures the Essence of Bolgheri at an Accessible Price..."

### 2012 Guado Al Tasso Bolgheri Il Bruciato

\$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case

"...full of Bolgheri exuberance. Blackberry jam, cloves, new leather and menthol jumps from the glass. Plump and juicy to the core, the 2012 captures the essence of Bolgheri at an accessible price."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



Top Performing California Cabernet & Pinot Noir
California is producing world-class wines, and these Cabernets and Pinot Noirs highlight the reason why so many

wine lovers are drawn to this region.



"Only a fool could ignore the fact that California is now producing many of the greatest wines in the world."

-Robert Parker



## 2010 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon

\$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case

"I almost mistook this for an outstanding 2010 Bordeaux but it's Waterstone, which 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



NAPA VALLEY



#### Incredible Quality for the Money - Only \$21.95!

### 2012 Roth Cabernet Sauvignon

\$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case

"...Full-bodied with a dense, ruby/purple color, and notes of new oak intermixed with blackcurrant, licorice, graphite and spice box, it possesses supple tannins, a subtle earthiness and a nice, long aftertaste...should age for at least a decade or more. The price is very modest."



- Robert Parker

# "Super-Expressive...Superb..." Pinot Noir That You'll Love! 2013 Wilde Farm Pinot Noir Donnelly Creek Vineyard Anderson Valley

\$49.99 bottle | \$599.88 case

"...bursts from the glass with exotic red berries, mint, crushed flowers, spices and pine... Hints of orange peel and rose petal add intrigue and nuance. Weightless, perfumed and super-expressive, Wilde Farm's Pinot Noir is superb."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### "Patz and Hall Has a Long and Enviable Track Record... Consistently Well-Made Wines..." - RP

# 2013 Patz & Hall Pinot Noir Jenkins Ranch \$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case

"...Its deep ruby/purple hue is followed by beautiful aromas of wild mountain blue and black fruits, sweet raspberries, forest floor and spring flowers...Already delicious, this beauty should continue to age nicely for 7-10 years."



- Robert Parker

#### "Gorgeous" 97-Pointer from a California Legend

# 2012 Philip Togni Cabernet Sauvignon \$109 bottle | \$1,308 case

"...stunningly beautiful...Racy and polished in the glass, the 2012 races across the palate with intense dark red stone fruit, spice, cedar, tobacco and floral notes, all in an energetic, vibrant style that suggests 25-30 years of aging will be a breeze. What a gorgeous wine this is."



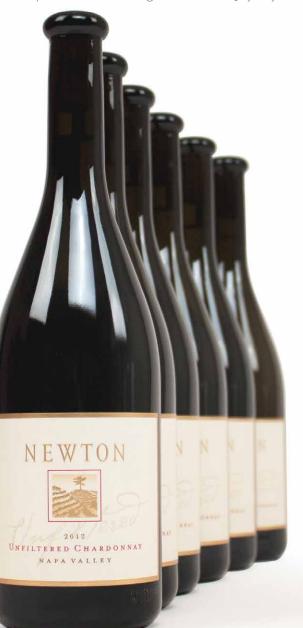
- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



High Quality, Liquid Gold California Chardonnays

Starting at just \$22.99, there is value to be had with these delicious, high quality California Chardonnays. Pop and

pour these amazing wines and enjoy at your next outdoor party.



"This cuvee has been one of California's great classic Chardonnays for over two decades. It also has remarkable aging potential."

- Robert Parker

"Hard to Resist" 94-Point Chardonnay from a Top-Flight Producer

2012 Newton Chardonnay Unfiltered

\$38.99 bottle | \$467.88 case

"...exhibits lots of honeysuckle, tropical fruit and marmalade, good minerality and excellent acidity that buttresses and provides uplift to the full-bodied, lavish, extravagant nature of this Chardonnay. As this wine ages, it will undoubtedly take on more Burgundy, Batard-Montrachet-like characteristics, but it is hard to resist young (which I know from personal experience)..."



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

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

"The 2012 is excellent... the wine is deep, full-bodied, crisp and complex, with a fine core of fruit, excellent focus and grip, very Chablis-like flavors on the backend and a long, zesty and complex finish. This is high class chardonnay! 2014-2020+."



- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

# Very Limited, 93-Point, "Gorgeous" Chardonnay for Only \$24.95! 2012 Dierberg Chardonnay Santa Maria Valley \$24.95 bottle | \$299.40 case

"Dierberg's 2012 Chardonnay is gorgeous... The flavors remain bright, focused and nuanced in a crystalline Chardonnay that stands out for its precision..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

# "Delivers Superb Quality and Pedigree for the Money..." 2011 Domaine Eden Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mtn

\$27.95 bottle | \$335.40 case
"Smoke, slate, apricot, spice and lemon peel nuances form an

attractive fabric in the 2011 Chardonnay... Power, minerality and energy are the signatures in a wine that delivers superb quality and pedigree for the money..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

# 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."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel



# Champagne Sparkles for Summer Celebrations

Weddings, 4th of July parties, galas...the summer celebrations are endless! Whatever the reason for your celebration, we have the world's greatest Champagnes to add a little sparkle to your party.



"...I have to say rarely have I ever been less than stunned by the quality of Louis Roederer's Cristal."

- Robert Parker

# Sip Luxury this Summer from One of the Best Champagne Houses

### 2006 Louis Roederer Cristal

\$209 bottle | \$2,508 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

#### "There is a Lot to Like in the Glass..." - 97 Points

### 2004 Moet Chandon Dom Perignon

\$169 bottle | \$2,028 case

"The 2004 Dom Perignon continues to develop beautifully. A vibrant, focused Champagne, the 2004 clearly reflects the personality of the year. Freshly cut flowers, white peaches and pears are woven together in a Champagne that impresses for its focus and energy...There is a lot to like in the glass."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### Hand-Harvested & from the Legendary Mesnil Vineyards Neighboring Salon & Krug – Only \$38.95!

# 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

#### Same Score as Krug for 1/4th the Price!

# Vilmart et Cie Brut Grand Cellier

\$64.95 bottle | \$779.40 case

"Vibrant, finely cut acidity structures this seamlessly integrated version, with layered flavors of poached apple, quince, honey and candied ginger. Drink now through 2023."



- Wine Spectator



Top Rosé Recommendations for Summertime Entertaining

The summer just isn't complete without refreshing Rosé! These two top-performing Rosés offer a lot of value for the money and are consistently among our best-sellers every summer.



This Rosé is a Certified Crowd Pleaser - Only \$18.95! 2014 D'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé

\$18.95 bottle | \$227.40 case

\$44.95 magnum (1.5L)

"An elegant nose of red currants, tangerines, dried flowers and exotic spices. Very lively on the palate with blood orange, floral notes and very nice minerality leading to another level of flavor intensity on the terrific long finish."

- Sokolin Tasting Panel

### Movie Star Rosé - This Vintage is the Best Ever from Miraval!

2014 Miraval Rosé (Pitt-Jolie-Perrin)

\$22.99 bottle | \$275.88 case

Also available:

\$47.99 magnum (1.5L)

\$189 double magnum (3L)

"A pale, salmon colored Rosé produced by the Perrin Family (Chateau Beaucastel) and owned by Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. 2014 marks the best Rosé they have ever made. A stunning nose of strawberries, peaches, star fruits, crushed rocks, and spring flowers, leads to a wonderfully soft textured, medium bodied rosé that screams 'summer'!"



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

# Beach House White Wine Values

Starting at only \$17.99, this section features a few of the most exciting white wines to enjoy with your favorite seafood dishes.

Low-Priced, "Great Juice" to Serve at Your Summer Parties 2012 Domaine de l'Ecu Muscadet Sevre et Maine Orthogneiss \$17.99 bottle | \$215.88 case

"...the 2012 Orthogneiss is stunning... the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and utterly seamless on the attack, with superb mid-palate depth, outstanding focus and grip and a very, very long, crisp and supremely elegant finish. Great juice. (Drink between 2014-2035)."

94+ **JG** 

- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

# Only \$24.95 for this Limited Production, "Beautifully Balanced" Chardonnay

# 2012 Punt Road Chardonnay Napoleone Vineyard \$24.95 bottle | \$299.40 case

"Sourced from 25-year-old Chardonnay vines on the Napoleone's low-yielding vineyard in Coldstream. 2012 was a great growing season with wines achieving fantastic flavor development, ripeness without excessive alcohols, and beautifully balanced naturacidity. Carefully hand-picked and whole bunch pressed... 2,000 cases produced."

94 **JH** 

- James Halliday

### "This is Just a Killer Chardonnay..."

# 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."





# High-Scoring, Low-Priced Sancerre Stars Our customers love to enjoy delicious Sancerre in the summertime. These two selections are our go-to

Sancerres for warm weather entertaining, and both are priced under \$29!



### Stock Up on this "Outstanding Value" Sancerre for Only \$17.99! 2013 Foucher-Lebrun Sancerre Blanc Le Mont \$17.99 bottle | \$215.88 case

"...deep, full-bodied, complex and pure at the core, with lovely backend energy, excellent focus and grip and a long, outstanding finish. Hard to believe this is a 2013 Sancerre! Outstanding value. "

93 **JG** 

- John Gilman, A View From the Cellar

### "One of the Finest 2013 Sancerres I Tasted..." 2013 Alphonse Mellot Sancerre La Moussiere \$28.99 bottle | \$347.88 case

"...a quality and stylistic level most producers don't reach rudimentarily...offers very pure, mineral and fresh fruit and floral aromas on the nose...invitingly subtle, elegant and profound...On the palate, too, this is a pure, complex and powerful Sancerre of great personality, finesse and expression... this is a serious, fresh and persistent wine and surely one of the finest 2013 Sancerres I tasted... You may enjoy it now and surely the next five or more years..."

94 **RP** 

- eRobertParker.com

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