

A Very Sokolin Holiday

Wine Gifts 2016

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### A Message from Dave Sokolin

I'd personally like to welcome you to our 82nd wine gift catalog. I've been in the wine business a long time and recently, I was reflecting about wine in context of other collectible asset classes. For instance, art, watches and cars. It's become clear to me just how unique wine is in this universe of collectibles. It's the only collectible that is actually alive and is a consumable product. In this catalog, there are many collectible wines that are capable of lasting for 25+ years and others that can last for 100+ years! Wine is time in a bottle that also evolves over time. In the art world, tastes and trends change, but in wine, what's in the bottles actually changes and develops. Fascinating stuff!

The art world has a lot of crazy fads with new artists coming around whose work suddenly trades up in price, then trades down and disappears. The most interesting thing about the wine market is that Lafite Rothschild, which has been making wine since Monet was painting, is still creating some of the world's best wines today. Not only are the "old master vineyards" still making wine, but their old masterpieces from 100 years ago are still drinkable. Furthermore, there are so many dependable low-priced wine producers who have stuck around for decades and are still at the top of their game that it's fun to compare the older vintages as well as their current releases.

For this reason, and because it's a time of year to reflect, we've decided to show many older vintages in this catalog. This is a task so large that it is usually reserved for www.sokolin.com. We have one of the largest collections of rare, back and current vintage wines in the country, and I thought it would be fun to see them in print. The fun part is that our older wines don't always cost that much more than current vintages, so in many cases you can create your own interesting tasting. For example, we're featuring 1995 Bordeaux starting at \$139 per bottle.

We are a one-stop shop for all of your holiday gift-giving and entertaining needs. Whether you're searching for new releases, big bottles, Champagne, or gift ideas, our talented, expert team is happy to provide wine recommendations that will make you look like a wine pro. We make gift-giving easier than ever with our terrific collection of drop-in gift sets from a variety of regions (pages 34-39). You'll also be excited about our values section dedicated to wines priced under \$30 (pages 32-33).

When you shop with us, you'll receive expert wine guidance, and you'll be treated to an exceptional level of service. We believe in treating our clients like family, and many of you have been working with us since the 1960s and 1970s. Thank you for continuing to choose Sokolin as your source to the world's most sought-after wines and amazing, everyday values.

Our family and entire staff wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous holiday and new year.

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James Suckling
Wine Spectator
Stephen Tanzer, Tanzer's IWC
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# Bordeaux: Back-Vintage Luxury in a Bottle

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Our back-vintage wine selections are unmatched as our collection has been going strong for over 80 years. This section features wines from the best vintages and chateaux. To view our full inventory, please visit sokolin.com. There you'll find one of America's largest collections of rare Bordeaux from vintages 1961 – 2015.

#### The Best Deal in 1995 Bordeaux 1995 Calon Segur \$139 bottle | \$1,668 case

"I always loved this wine from the first time I tasted it in 1998. It has such purity and power yet it's reserved and beautiful. It's one of the best Calons ever. I drank a bottle with some friends in Manhattan last week 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. It's finally opening up and giving real pleasure now like so many 1995 Bordeaux at the moment. 97 points."



- James Suckling

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#### One of the Greatest Wines of the Historic 2005 Vintage



#### 2005 Pape Clement \* \$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..."

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RP \*must be purchased by the case

– Robert Parker

#### "...The Lafite-Rothschild of St. Julien..." - RP



**1996 Ducru Beaucaillou \$249** bottle | **\$2,988** case

"...This wine is remarkable. It is muscular, concentrated, and classic...a knock-out nose of minerals, licorice, cassis, and an unmistakable lead pencil smell that I often associate with top vintages of Lafite-Rothschild. It is sweet and full-bodied, yet unbelievably rich with no sense of heaviness or flabbiness...a must purchase...Anticipated maturity: 2008-2035."

#### 97 RP-HG

– Robert Parker

#### "One of the Vintage's Most Compelling Wines..."



#### 2005 Bellevue Mondotte \$419 bottle | \$5,028 case

"... tiny gem of a property... It has produced one of the vintage's most compelling wines in 2005. Sadly, there are only 4,000 bottles of this inky/purple-hued St.-Emilion. It boasts an extraordinary perfume of graphite, blackberries, cassis, and sweet kirsch..."



– Robert Parker

#### 30-Year-Old Legend & Cellar Trophy



1986 Cos d'Estournel \$239 bottle | \$2,868 case

"The 1986 is a highly extracted wine, with a black/ruby color and plenty of toasty, smoky notes in its bouquet that suggest ripe plums and licorice...exhibits massive, huge, ripe, extremely concentrated flavors with impressive depth and richness. It possesses more power, weight, and tannin than the more opulent and currently more charming 1985."

95 RP

– Robert Parker

#### 99 Points - "Absolutely Off the Charts..."

#### 2003 Pavie \$325 bottle | \$3,900 case



"Absolutely off the charts, this was the finest bottle I have ever tasted of the 2003 Pavie...It's a beauty that appears to be on a much faster evolutionary track than the 2000."

99 RP-HG

– Robert Parker

#### 100 Points of Perfection!



#### 2000 La Mission Haut Brion \* \$749 bottle | \$8,988 original wood case

\*must be purchased by the case

"A superstar of this great vintage, the 2000 La Mission Haut-Brion is as profound as the 1989, 1982, and 1975...possesses everything I could ever want from a terroir that has given me as much hedonistic and intellectual pleasure as any other wine in the world...an amazing achievement..."



– Robert Parker

# Bordeaux: High Quality Values to Drink and Gift

This section features a few of our favorite, high quality Bordeaux values, starting at just \$27.95! It's almost impossible to find great Bordeaux at low prices, so these features are ones to order before they're gone.



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Very Limited 2010 Bordeaux from the Owners of the Famed Cheval Blanc 2010 La Tour du Pin \$44.95 bottle | \$539.40 case

"...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. 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."



- Robert Parker

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It's Almost Impossible to Find Great, Back-Vintage Bordeaux at this Price!



#### 2005 Chateau Fontenil \$27.95 bottle | \$335.40 case

"...Dense plum, black cherry, blackberry and cassis fruit jump from the glass of this full-bodied, terrific Fronsac, which is one of the appellation's stars of the vintage. Long, rich, young, and capable of lasting another 15-20 years, this is one of the candidates for Wine of the Vintage in Fronsac."



– Robert Parker

#### "Stunning...Beautiful" and Under \$50!



2010 La Confession \$49.95 bottle | \$599.40 case

"An absolutely stunning wine...full-bodied, wonderfully floral and blueberry/blackberry-scented wine shows some toasty vanillin... luscious personality. Captivating and seductive, thick, juicy, full-bodied and pure, this is a beautiful St.-Emilion fruit bomb to drink over the next 10-15 years."

93 RP

- Robert Parker



Size	<u>Wine</u>		Score	Price	Btl	1986 Pichon Lalande	96 RPNM \$249.00	
Btl	1961 La Tour Haut Brion	95 RP	\$1,349.00		Btl	1986 Rausan Segla 96 RP	\$295.00	
3tl	1970 Trotanoy 96 RP	\$499.00			Btl	1988 Cos D'Estournel	92 WS \$169.00	
Btl	1975 La Mission Haut Brion	100 RPH	G \$9	95.00	Btl	1988 Haut Brion 96 WS	\$479.00	
Btl	1975 Lafite Rothschild	92 RP	\$399.00		Btl	1989 Beychevelle 93 WS	\$125.00	
stl	1975 Leoville Las Cases	92 RP	\$149.00		Btl	1989 La Mission Haut Brion	100 RP \$1,185.0	0
tl	1975 Mouton Rothschild	90 RP	\$349.00		Btl	1989 Le Pin 98 RPN	M \$3,695.00	
tl	1982 Bon Pasteur 96 RP	\$299.00			Btl	1989 Lynch Bages 99+ RP	\$415.00	
tl	1982 Cheval Blanc 97 RP-NI	M	\$975.00		Btl	1989 Montrose 99 RPH	G \$385.00	
tl	1982 Cos D'Estournel	95 RP	\$449.00		Btl	1989 Pichon Lalande	93 RP \$225.00	
tl	1982 Ducru Beaucaillou	96 RP	\$429.00		Btl	1990 Cheval Blanc 98+ RP	\$1,295.00	
tl	1982 Gruaud Larose100 RP-H	HG	\$459.00		Btl	1990 Clinet 97 RP	\$349.00	
tl	1982 La Tour Haut Brion	96 RP	\$649.00		Btl	1990 Cos D'Estournel	95 RP-NM	\$269.0
tl	1982 Latour 100 RP	\$1,695.0	0		Btl	1990 Haut Brion 98 RP	\$995.00	
tl	1985 Canon 91 WS	\$99.95			Btl	1990 Lafite Rothschild	96 RP \$725.00	
tl	1985 Cos D'Estournel	93 RP	\$219.00		Btl	1990 Margaux 100 RP	\$1,249.00	
tl	1985 Ducru Beaucaillou	92 RP	\$195.00		Btl	1990 Pape Clement 94 RP	\$199.00	
tl	1985 Haut Brion Blanc	98 RP	\$599.00		Btl	1990 Pichon Lalande	94 WS \$145.00	
tl	1985 L'Eglise Clinet 95 RP	\$349.00			Btl	1990 Sociando Mallet	96 WS \$149.00	
tl	1985 Les Forts De Latour	87 WS	\$149.00		Btl	1993 Mouton Rothschild	90 RP \$369.00	
tl	1985 L'Evangile 95 RP	\$335.00			Btl	1995 Calon Segur 97 JS	\$139.00	
tl	1986 Cos D'Estournel	95 RP	\$239.00		Btl	1995 Cos D'Estournel	95 RP \$225.00	
tl	1986 Haut Brion 96 RP-NI	M	\$509.00		Btl	1995 Haut Brion 96 RP	\$499.00	
tl	1986 Lafite Rothschild	100 RP	\$1,049.00		Btl	1995 Lafite Rothschild	96 WS \$699.00	
tl	1986 Lynch Bages 94 RP	\$199.00			Btl	1995 Lynch Bages 94 WS	\$159.00	
tl	1986 Margaux 98 RP	\$625.00			Btl	1995 Mouton Rothschild	95 RP \$499.00	
tl	1986 Mouton Rothschild	100 RP	\$999.00		Btl	1995 Pichon Lalande	96 RP \$225.00	
					Btl	1996 Ducru Beaucaillou	97 RP-HG \$249.00	
					Btl	1996 Haut Brion 95 RP-N	IM \$445.00	

Btl

1996 Lafite Rothschild

100 RP \$1,189.00

# Bordeaux Collectibles: Pristine Original Wood Cases

If you're searching for a wine that has the 'wow' factor, look no further. These original wood cases make the most luxurious gifts for the collector you're shopping for this holiday. It doesn't get any better than this!

#### "It Tastes Like Liquid Nobility." 1998 Haut Brion \* \$525 bottle | \$6,300 12-pack original wood case

"...this is a prodigious Haut-Brion. It exhibits a dense ruby/ purple color...incredibly promising nose of smoke, earth, minerals, lead pencil, black currants, cherries, and spice. This full-bodied wine unfolds slowly, but convincingly on the palate, revealing a rich, multi-tiered, stunningly pure, symmetrical style with wonderful sweetness, ripe tannin, and a finish that lasts for nearly 45 seconds. It tastes like liquid nobility. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2035."

98 RP-NM

- Robert Parker \*must be purchased by the case

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#### "Pure Perfection...A Fabulous Wine and a Great Effort..." 2005 La Mission Haut Brion \* \$699 bottle | \$8,388 12-pack 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..."

100 RP

- eRobertParker.com \*must be purchased by the case

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# Red Burgundy: Excellent Wines for Holiday Entertaining

World-class wines have been produced in Burgundy for centuries, and we have the greatest ones for you to entertain with this holiday, with prices starting at only \$19.99!

One of the Best Pinot Noir Deals We've Seen - Only \$19.99!

#### 2014 Domaine Terres Dorees Jean Paul Brun Bourgogne Pinot Noir \$19.99 bottle | \$239.88 case

"Bright ruby-red. Fresh and energetic on the nose, displaying fresh raspberry and cherry flavors and a zesty mineral overtone. In a lithe, precise style with good focus to its bitter cherry and red berry flavors. A spine of juicy acidity lifts the fruit and carries it through a long, seamless finish that leaves a subtle white pepper note behind..."

90 VM

- Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media

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#### Big-Time Burgundy Collectors Cherish Pousse D'Or



#### 2009 Pousse D'Or Volnay Caillerets \$84.95 bottle | \$1,019.40 case

"The 2009 Volnay En Caillerets bursts from the glass with a huge, explosive bouquet. Blackberries, blueberries, hard candy and spices are just a few of the notes that emerge from this layered, intense Burgundy... It is a dazzling wine... and one built for the long haul..."



– Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

#### Absolutely Delicious - This Will Impress!



#### 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

### "A Beautiful Effort" by the Legendary Ponsot



#### 2001 Ponsot Griottes Chambertin \$225 bottle | \$2,700 case

"Pure, pretty and very stylish red cherry fruit notes framed in strong earth aromas followed by complex, medium weight flavors that display much better mid-palate density than they did from cask. In short, this is a beautiful effort in a medium weight style."



- Burghound.com

#### 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...A palpable sense of extract and fine-grained tannins as well as fresh fruit vivacity lead me to expect greater aging potential here than from most wines of its vintage and pedigree..."



- eRobertParker.com

#### Ready-to-Drink Grand Cru Chambertin



2007 Nicolas Potel Chambertin \$169 bottle | \$2,028 case

"...this delivers black cherry and plum flavors that are meaty, with a touch of animal...There's nice chewy grip on the finish. Best from 2015 through 2032. 20 cases imported."

94 WS

- Wine Spectator

#### "A Stunning Wine" from a Top-Flight Producer



2012 Pierre Damoy Chambertin \$325 bottle | \$3,900 case

"A stunning wine...endowed with superb purity, intensity and depth. Rose petal, violet and mint notes lead to darker and more savory notes as the 2012 opens up in the glass...the aromas and flavors turn brighter and more floral...The Chambertin is remarkably poised for such a big wine..."

94-97 VM

– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

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# White Burgundy: Stunning Selections to Enjoy this Winter & Beyond

The most wonderful time of year calls for enjoying the most wonderful wines! These white Burgundy selections are sure to leave you smiling. Both the 2013 and 2014 vintages featured here are considered to be top vintages that produced many terrific wines.

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### APPELLATION CHABLIS CONTROLE "Jean Paul Droin is the Next Big Thing in Chablis." - Dave Sokolin 2014 Jean Paul Droin Chablis \$19.99 bottle | \$239.88 case

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"Aromas of oyster shell, lemon and soft citrus fruits. Juicy, penetrating, classic village Chablis with tightly coiled flavors of citrus peel, minerals and anise..."

90 VM - Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media

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#### The Bachelet Brothers are Taking the Wine World by Storm!



#### 2014 Bachelet-Monnot Chassagne Montrachet \$49.99 bottle | \$599.88 case

"Bright, light yellow-green...aromas of pear and white flowers... concentrated and tactile, showing a juicy saline quality and strong soil tones..."



– Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media

#### "Lovely...Nice Energy Here."



#### 2014 T. Morey Chassagne Montrachet Les Baudines \$79.99 bottle | \$959.88 case

"Bright, pale yellow. Subtle, complex aromas of apple, pear, lime, ginger and crushed stone. Lovely intensity to its pear and mineral flavors. Savory...showing a sexy dusty stone texture and noteworthy sappiness... Nice energy here."



– Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media

### A Rising Star Whose Wines are Under-Priced & Over-Deliver



### 2014 Patrick Piuze Chablis Les Preuses \$99 bottle | \$1,188 case

"...has an exotic touch on the nose...offers up a superb blend of passion fruit, pear, kaleidoscopic limestone minerality... On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and bottomless at the core...a long, racy and energetic finish. Stunning juice. Drink till 2060."

96+ JG

– John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

#### Dauvissat Produces Some of the Best White Burgundy!



#### 2013 Dauvissat Chablis Le Forest \$69.99 bottle | \$839.88 case

"Bright, pale yellow. Less fruity and exotic than the Montee de Tonnerre, hinting at oyster shell on the nose... An outstanding and ageworthy 2013..."



- Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media

#### "Definitely Worth a Look"



#### 2014 Domaine Vincent Latour Meursault Charmes \$79.99 bottle | \$959.88 case

"A classic Meursault nose of roasted hazelnut, acacia blossom and ripe orchard fruit aromas dissolves seamlessly into appealingly intense medium weight flavors that possess excellent size and weight...This beautiful effort is pretty much textbook Charmes in that it is a wine of generosity and refinement. Definitely worth a look."



- Burghound.com

#### A Stunning Effort from One of Our Favorite Producers



#### 2013 Vincent Girardin Corton Charlemagne \$129 bottle | \$1,548 case

"...fine freshness, intensity and detail to the muscular and concentrated big-bodied flavors that possess excellent depth on the stony, lingering and austere finish that is dry but not hard to aggressive..."



- Burghound.com

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# Tuscany: Historic 2010 Brunello - A Dream Vintage

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2010 is a dream 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." Not only are these wines from a top vintage, but they also offer the best bang for the buck available in the world of fine wine.

#### One of the Greatest Deals from this Epic Vintage! 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..."

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BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

- James Suckling

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#### 96 Point, Amazing Young Brunello



#### 2010 Villa I Cipressi Brunello Di Montalcino \$44.95 bottle | \$539.40 case

"Glorious ripe fruit to this wine with blackberry and cherry character. Full body, soft and silky tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Gorgeous young Brunello...so wonderful now to taste!"



– James Suckling

#### "One of the Stand Outs of the Vintage ... "





#### 2010 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino \$54.99 bottle | \$659.88 case

"One of the stand outs of the vintage, Lisini's 2010 Brunello di Montalcino fleshes out in all directions with gorgeous, expansive richness. The flavors are dark, bold and incisive, yet backed up by notable freshness. A crescendo of incredibly pure dark red and black stone fruits builds on the huge finish. The 2010 is dazzling..."



– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### This Producer Continues to Impress Us Year After Year



#### 2010 Costanti Brunello di Montalcino \$69.95 bottle | \$839.40 case

"...stunning...the 2010 captivates all the senses with its breathtaking beauty and layered, multi-dimensional personality. Lavender, violets, savory herbs, smoke, plums and graphite...explosive finish...Readers who can find the 2010 should not hesitate; it is a must-have."



– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### One of the Highest Scoring Wines from 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

#### "A Classic Brunello from an Iconic Vintage"



#### 2010 Il Marroneto Brunello di Montalcino \$59.99 bottle | \$719.88 case

"Beautifully ripe and intense, the 2010 Brunello di Montalcino never feels overdone or too heavy. In fact, it treads with the lightest of footprints... The main message here is elegance and this wine is profoundly eloquent on the subject...Delicate mineral notes give focus and definition to the finish. This is a classic Brunello from an iconic vintage."

95 RP

eRobertParker.com

#### "Best Ever" - 98 Points



#### 2010 Mastrojanni Brunello di Montalcino \$69.99 bottle | \$839.88 case

"...so much fabulous character of dried meat, orange peel, berry and spice. Dried and dusty earth too. Full body, sweet fruit character and ripe tannins but loads of structure and intensity. Structurally intense and dry at the finish. It goes on for minutes. Best ever."



- James Suckling

# Italy: Top Performing Favorites You Don't Want to Miss

From values to legends, Italy is home to countless incredible wines. This section features wines from some of our favorite producers that we know you'll love.

# 2013

Guido - Castagos Italia

The 2nd Highest Rated Sassicaia Ever (After the 1985 Vintage (\$2,000+ / Bottle vs. \$169 for the 2013 Vintage)

#### 2013 Sassicaia \$169 bottle | \$2,028 case

"...shaping up to be an epic rendition of this celebrated wine. You get a clear sense of the quality of fruit with your first twirl of the glass. Even at this young stage, the wine shows impressive intensity and elegance. It boasts dark fruit nuances with bold cherry and blackberry that will gain focus and traction with time...The 2013 vintage promises greatness."

97 RP

- eRobertParker.com

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#### Low-Priced, "Outstanding" Chianti Classico Riserva - Only \$18.95!



#### 2013 Bibbiano Chianti Classico Riserva Montornello \$18.95 bottle | \$227.40 case

"...an outstanding wine in the making...On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied... fine focus and grip, ripe tannins and a very long, poised and well-balanced finish. This will be an outstanding bottle of Chianti..."



– John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

#### 98 Points for Only \$64.95!



**2013 Le Pupille Saffredi \$64.95** bottle | **\$779.40** case

"This is very compressed and beautiful with currant, licorice and floral character. Full body, round and silky tannins. A slightly more refined and prettier style than the incredible 2012. Gorgeous young wine. Great potential. Bordeaux blend."



– James Suckling

### Italian Cellar Gems: 1978 - 2013

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<u>Size</u>	Piedmont	<u>Score</u>	Price	<u>Size</u>	<u>Tuscany</u>	<u>Score</u>	Price
Btl	1978 Giacomo Borgogno Barbaresco Ri <mark>s</mark> erva		\$77.99	Btl	1988 Antinori Tignanello	95 WS	\$195
Btl	1982 Bruno Giacosa Barbaresco Santo	97 VM	\$999	Btl	1996 Castellare I Sodi di San Niccolo	96 RP	\$79.99
Btl	1988 Gaja Barbaresco Sori Tildin	92 RP	\$325	Btl	1997 Gaja Rennina Brunello Di Montalcino	94 VM	\$155
Btl	1988 Luciano Sandrone Barolo Cannubi Boschis	94 RP	\$369	Btl	1997 Gaja Sugarille Brunello Di Montalcino	93 WS	\$155
Btl	1990 Castello di Neive Barbaresco Santo Stefano		\$199	Btl	2004 Barbi Brunello di Montalcino Vigna del Fiore	93 RP	\$75.99
Btl	1997 Luigi Pira Barolo Marenca	95 RP	\$139	Btl	2004 Castello Rampolla Sammarco	97 VM	\$119
Btl	2004 Paolo Scavino Barolo Bric del Fiasc	96 RP	\$135	Btl	2006 Ciacci Piccolomini BdM Santa Caterina D'Orc	95 JS	\$99
Btl	2006 Domenico Clerico Barolo Ciabot Mentin	97 AG	\$115	Btl	2006 Nardi Brunello di Montalcino Manachiara	94 ST	\$84.99
Btl	2006 Elio Grasso Barolo Vigna Chiniera	95 AG	\$89.99	Btl	2006 San Filippo Brunello di Montalcino	94 JS	\$109
Btl	2006 Luciano Sandrone Barolo Cannubi Boschis	97 RP	\$165		le Lucere Riserva		
Btl	2007 Brovia Barolo Villero	94 RP	\$64.99	Btl	2006 Sassicaia	97 VM	\$259
Btl	2007 Conterno Fantino Barolo Vigna del Gris	93 RP	\$54.99	Btl	2008 Soldera Toscana	97 AG	\$495
Btl	2007 Domenico Clerico Barolo Pajana	96 RP	\$79.99	Btl	2009 Valdicava Brunello Riserva Madonna	95 RP	\$119
Btl	2008 Paolo Scavino Barolo Riserva Bric del Fiasc	97+ VM	\$295		del Piano		
Btl	2009 Luciano Sandrone Barolo Le Vigne	95 RP	\$89.99	Btl	2010 Altesino Brunello Montalcino Montosoli	98 WS	\$95
Btl	2010 Marchesi di Barolo Barbaresco	92 RP	\$29.99	Btl	2010 Casanova di Neri Brunello di Mont. Cerretalto	100 JS	\$399
Btl	2011 Luciano Sandrone Barolo Le Vigne	96 VM	\$95.00	Btl	2010 Castello Rampolla Vigna D'Alceo	100 VM	\$195
Btl	2011 Renato Corino Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziat	a 98 JS	\$59.95	Btl	2010 Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino	94+ RP	\$47.95
Btl	2012 La Ca Nova Barbaresco Montefico	93 VM	\$28.99	Btl	2010 Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	99 JS	\$135
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Btl	2012 La Ca Nova Barbaresco Montestefano	94 VM	\$29.99	Btl	2010 San Polo Brunello di Montalcino	94+ RP	\$47.99
Btl	2013 Accornero Barbera Campomoro	92 VM	\$14.95	1/2 Btl	2010 Sassicaia	96 RP	\$105
Btl	2013 Luciano Sandrone Nebbiolo Valmaggiore	93 VM	\$28.99	Btl	2010 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino	99 JS	\$89.99

# **Rhone: High Scoring Wines That are Sure to Impress**

The Rhone Valley produces some of the highest quality wines available. These selections highlight the reason why so many wine lovers are drawn to this region.

#### Chateauneufs from Pegau are Always a Classic! 2012 Pegau CDP Cuvee Reserve \$79.99 bottle | \$959.88 case

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"...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. It should benefit from short-term cellaring and have 15-20 years of longevity."

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- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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#### Amazing Quality for Such a Low Price!



#### 2010 Guigal Chateauneuf du Pape \$44.99 bottle | \$539.88 case

"A stunning effort and showing the class of the vintage...Rich, textured and medium to full-bodied, with ample black cherry, olive tapenade and subtle meatiness, this traditional effort stays pure and lively, with fine tannin emerging on the finish. It can be consumed now or cellared for over a decade."



– Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

#### A Perfect Gift Idea for the Rhone Wine Lover



#### 2005 Domaine du Caillou CDP les Quartz \$63.99 bottle | \$767.88 case

"...structured, concentrated and serious, with big tannin and a focused feel. Showing plenty of dark fruit, crushed rock, earth and iron, it stretches out nicely on the finish and will be a long-lived wine..."



-eRobertParker.com

#### "Amazing" 98-Pointer from an A+ Vintage



#### 2010 Janasse Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Chaupoin \$119 bottle | \$1,428 case

"... rivals the 2007 Chaupin (to date the best Chaupin I have yet tasted)... it boasts a dense black/purple color as well as unbelievable notes of raspberries, black cherries, licorice, truffles, camphor, forest floor and garrigue...It is an amazing example of impeccably grown old vine Grenache translated into a natural yet full-throttle red."

#### "A Powerhouse of a Gigondas..."



#### 2012 Saint Cosme Gigondas Cuvee Valbelle \$59.99 bottle | \$719.88 case

"One of the more limited production releases...exhibits fabulous cassis, cocoa dusted meat, dried herbs, soy sauce and Asian spice-box-like aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, deep, concentrated and structured, it's a powerhouse of a Gigondas that will have 15+ years of evolution."

94 RP

– eRobertParker.com

#### A Striking, 96-Point Hermitage from an Outstanding Vintage



#### 2010 Delas Hermitage Marquise de la Tourette \$67.95 bottle | \$815.40 case

"One of the finest Hermitage Domaine des Tourettes I have ever tasted is the 2010...plenty of creme de cassis, licorice, lead pencil shavings, camphor, flint and barbecue smoke characteristics, and a thickness and viscosity that eclipse that of the 2009..."



– Robert Parker

#### A "Gorgeous" Hermitage that Knocks It Out of the Park



#### 2011 Paul Aine Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle \$135 bottle | \$1,620 case

"A gorgeous intensity of plum, spice and grilled meat on the nose. Cloves and hints of dried spices. This is a big, structured La Chappelle. Full and powerful with chewy tannins and a long, long finish... Tar, spice, dried meat and asphalt... This is another 1991 in the making."



– James Suckling



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

# Collectibles: Rare, Sought-After Wines to Gift

We're your source to the most sought-after, rare wines on the planet. These collectibles featured here are limited in production, and they're sure to impress the most discerning wine lover.



"...On the nose this wine is an unreal beauty, combining perfect fruit ripeness and concentration with precision, finesse and spicy/mineral flavors that are quite rare in sweet wines of this top level. Smooth, nobly elegant, perfectly balanced and highly intense on the palate, this is a wine to die for. Its finesse and weightless intensity is beyond worth. Surely the finest Huet I ever tasted."



- eRobertParker.com

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#### A 100 Point Perfect Wine – Super Rare 2010 Guigal Cote Rotie La Mouline \$529 bottle | \$6,348 case

"...it sports a heavenly bouquet of spring flowers, incense, violets, cured meats and sweet cassis. Full-bodied, voluptuous and as seamless as they come, Syrah just doesn't get any more alluring, sexy or impressive..."

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- eRobertParker.com

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# California: World-Class Red Wines to Take Home for the Holidays

California continues to produce world-class wines, and the wines just seem to get better and better! If you don't see what you're looking for, please visit sokolin.com to shop our full inventory of California Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Zinfandel and more.

#### Limited Edition Mondavi – 50th Anniversary Cuvee from the Best Modern Day Vintage 2013 Mondavi Maestro 50th Anniversary Red Blend \$44.95 bottle | \$539.40 case

"With this limited edition 50th anniversary Maestro, Mondavi has created a seemingly powerhouse hybrid of Napa and the Bordeaux right bank. It showcases a fabulous nose of blackberries, black cherries, chocolate, graphite, charcoal and light toasted oak. The wine is opulent, medium to full-bodied with amazing texture and sweet tannins giving it a marvelous long finish. Drink now or hold."

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- Sokolin Tasting Panel

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#### A Perfect Gift Idea for the Pinot Noir Lover



#### 2012 Neely Pinot Noir Upper Picnic Spring Ridge Vineyard \$47.95 bottle | \$575.40 case

"...lots of toasted spice, dried earth and wild strawberry aromas and flavors, the 2012 Pinot Noir Upper Picnic Block Spring Ridge Vineyard is another red from the Varner brothers that has a rocking core of sweet fruit, a balanced, harmonious personality and a great finish...everything is nicely integrated..."



- eRobertParker.com

#### Rock-Star Video Producer Turned Top-Notch Wine 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

"...One of the Most Epic and Awesome Vintages the North Coast of California has Ever Produced" - RP



#### 2013 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon Brothers Vineyard \$79.99 bottle | \$959.88 case

"The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Brothers Vineyard is ample with sweet tannin and notes of licorice, blackcurrants, graphite and earth. It is dense, powerful, yet at the same time well-balanced and pure, and exceptionally well-crafted..."

#### "Impressive" Pinot Noir from One of Our Favorite Producers



#### 2012 Argot Pinot Noir Estate Vineyard Sonoma Mountain \$58.95 bottle | \$707.40 case

"...possesses a dark plum/purple color and a big, sweet bouquet of black cherries and raspberries, a full-bodied texture, good concentration and purity, and a savory mouthfeel. This impressive, bigger-styled Pinot can be drunk over the next 5-7 years."



– Robert Parker

#### A Benchmark Producer at the Top of the Quality Hierarchy



#### 2012 BV Private Reserve \$79.95 bottle | \$959.40 case

"...BV's flagship wine. It boasts sweet notes of charcoal, burning embers, vanillin, tar and copious quantities of blackcurrant fruit. In keeping with this generously endowed vintage, the wine is supple, full-bodied, multidimensional and opulent. It will drink beautifully young and last for 20-25 years."



- Robert Parker

#### "About as Profound as Napa Cabernet Can Be."



#### 2012 Vineyard 29 Aida Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$239 bottle | \$2,868 case

"...(850 cases), is sensational and about as profound as Napa Cabernet can be. A wine of great intensity, inky purple color, notes of penny, graphite, blackberry and cassis, with a background of wet rock-minerality...capable of lasting another 20-25 years."



- Robert Parker

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# California: Outstanding White Wines that Over-Deliver

Add a little sparkle to your tabletop this holiday with our "liquid gold" Chardonnays. These high quality wines are perfect to pop, pour and enjoy. Prices starting at only \$26.99.

#### "A Tremendous Wine for the Money..." 2013 Newton Chardonnay Unfiltered \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"...This wine continues to be a strong effort. The 2013 Chardonnay Unfiltered exhibits notes of white peach, honeysuckle and some brioche in a medium to full-bodied, lusciously fruity, rich, complex and full style...this is a brilliant Chardonnay, representing one of Napa's finest efforts."

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- Robert Parker

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### Great Pedigree Without the Price



#### 2012 Domaine Eden Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mtn \$26.99 bottle | \$323.88 case

"This more affordable cousin to the Mount Eden brand is just as good, though different...The palate shows tremendous energy, with lots of lime and lemon pith, but also a sour-cream richness."



– Wine Enthusiast

### "A Beauty" that's Great to Pop and Pour for Holiday Guests



#### 2014 Fort Ross Chardonnay Fort Ross Vineyard \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"...a beauty...shows notes of crushed wet rock, crisp orange blossom, white currant and discrete oak. Some poached pear also makes an impression in this unfined and unfiltered Chardonnay that should drink nicely for 5 to 7 years."



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– Robert Parker

#### "A Beauty' that's Great to Pop and Pour for Holiday Guests



#### 2013 Mt. Eden Chardonnay Estate Santa Cruz Mtn \$59.99 bottle | \$719.88 case

"...subtle, poised and gracious to the core. Dried pear, dried flowers, sage, mint and chamomile grace the palate in this understated, exquisite Chardonnay...super-classic, expressive finish. What a gorgeous wine this is. Quite simply, the 2013 Domaine Eden Chardonnay is a tremendous wine for the money..."

#### The Best Vintage Ever from this California Icon



### 2013 Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay \$26.99 bottle | \$323.88 case

"...the 2013 is absolutely superb. Above all else, the 2013 is a wine of finesse. Hints of pastry, baked apple and spices are woven into the super-expressive, oily finish."



– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### From "...One of the Veterans of High-Quality Winemaking..." - RP



#### 2013 Ramey Chardonnay Hyde Vyd. \$59.99 bottle | \$719.88 case



"The 2013 Chardonnay Hyde Vineyard is one of the richest, most powerful Chardonnays in the range...the Hyde preserves remarkable freshness. Dried herbs, orange peel and buttery notes add nuance on the large-scaled, ample finish."

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– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

### "A Perfect Example of 2013 Chardonnay at its Best..."



#### 2013 Aubert Chardonnay Eastside \$295 bottle | \$3,540 case

"...This wine displays terrific intensity, plenty of stony minerality, and great precision in its notes of subtle white peach, pineapple, almond paste, brioche and creme brulee. This is a killer wine and a perfect example of 2013 Chardonnay at its best..."



- Robert Parker

– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

### Spain: Delivers Some of the Best Values Available in the Market

Some of the best wine values available are produced in Spain. Take advantage of these mega-deals, with prices starting at only \$14.99!

### Taste History with this 89-Year-Old Solera! 1927 Alvear Pedro Ximenez Solera \$23.99 half bottle

"The impressive 1927 Pedro Ximenez Solera, from a Solera begun nearly 80 years ago, boasts a dark amber color as well as an extraordinary nose of creme brulee, liquefied nuts, marmalade, and maple syrup. Huge and viscous, yet neither cloyingly sweet nor heavy, it is a profound effort priced unbelievably low. It is meant to be drunk alone at the end of a meal."



- Robert Parker

#### Beautiful Spanish White Wine for Only \$14.99!



#### 2014 Burgans Albarino \$14.99 bottle | \$179.88 case

"...An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes ripe melon, nectarine and mango, with hints of lemon pith and ginger adding urgency and lift. Smooth and broad on the palate...this wine has the heft and concentration to handle spicy, full-flavored foods; it would go great with Asian curry dishes..."



– Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media

#### "Great Value for the Money ... "



#### 2007 La Rioja Alta Vina Ardanza Rioja Riserva \$28.99 bottle | \$347.88 case

"...The nose is very fresh, with notes of beef blood, iron, cherries in liqueur, some subtle leather and spices plus notes of autumn forest and truffles... Great value for money..."



– eRobertParker.com

"Indeed a Special Wine..."



#### 2001 Rotllan Torra Tirant \$59.99 bottle | \$719.88 case

"A prodigious effort... Inky/purple-colored to the rim, it boasts a spectacular bouquet of blueberries, blackberries, and the region's classic crushed stone minerality. This full-throttle yet remarkably elegant 2001 possesses tremendous intensity and texture as well as layers of flavor...The 2001 Tirant is indeed a special wine."

#### Don't Let the Low Price Fool You, but Let It Fool Your Guests!



#### 2012 CVNE Cune Reserva \$22.99 bottle | \$275.88 case

"This sleek red offers cherry, licorice, mineral and smoke flavors that mingle harmoniously over light, firm tannins, driven by lively acidity through the savory finish. Discreet, but shows depth and intensity. Drink now through 2025. 600 cases imported."



- Wine Spectator

#### Taste Matters. This Wine Tastes Great!



#### 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. Deep, sweet and energetic, boasting excellent clarity and vibrancy to its blackberry and bitter cherry flavors..."



– Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media

#### From One of the World's Top Producers - a True Icon



#### 2007 Vega Sicilia Unico \$295 bottle | \$3,540 case

"...is accessible already...it combines elegance and power, is nicely balanced and should be able to develop in bottle for many years..."



- eRobertParker.com



– Robert Parker

# **Champagne: Exquisite Bubbly for Your Holiday Parties**

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Champagne Dom Pérignon Vintage 2006

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Whether you're searching for values or legends, we have the greatest Champagnes for your holiday celebrations. More Champagnes are being added to our vast selection daily, so please visit sokolin.com if you don't see what you're looking for.

#### Dom Perignon is Arguably the Most Demanded and Recognized Champagne Name in the World

#### 2006 Moet Chandon Dom Perignon \$169 bottle | \$2,028 case

"The 2006 Dom Perignon is a beautifully balanced, harmonious Dom Perignon that strikes an incredibly appealing stylistic middle ground. Rich, voluptuous and creamy, the 2006 shows off fabulous... Bass notes and a feeling of phenolic grip on the finish recall the 2003, as the Pinot Noir is particularly expressive today..."

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- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

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#### Dazzling Champagne for Only \$37.99 - We Can't Believe the Price!



#### P Moncuit Cuvee Delos Blanc de Blancs Brut \$37.99 bottle | \$455.88 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

### "One of the My Favorite Rosé Champagnes Out There..."



#### Billecart Salmon Rosé \$69.99 bottle | \$839.88 case

"This is clearly one of my favorite rosé Champagnes out there. I love the freshness and clarity in the wine, from its light pink color to crisp acidity and minerally, chalky character on the finish. It's full-bodied and dense yet agile with amazing length and beauty. Refreshing and vibrant... Drink now."



- James Suckling

#### "A Unique Champagne Experience."



#### Krug Grand Cuvee \$149 bottle | \$1,788 case

"One whiff and you know this is serious stuff. The aromas of baking brioche, coconut, candied citrus and leather pick up roasted coffee and grilled nuts on the palate, permeating the senses. Profound depth and complexity, offering a unique Champagne experience."



- Wine Spectator

#### The Who's Who of Champagne



Bollinger Special Cuvee \$49.99 bottle | \$599.88 case

"A beautiful Champagne. Complex and elegant, evoking ginger, jasmine, citrus and honey aromas and flavors, accented by a biscuit and grain component coming as much from barrel fermentation as yeast aging. Very firmly structured and long..."



– Wine Spectator

#### "A Magical Champagne in the Making"





#### 2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne \$139 bottle | \$1,668 case



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– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### "Will Leave Champagne Lovers Weak at the Knees..."



#### 2007 Louis Roederer Cristal \$179 bottle | \$2,148 case

"...aromatics alone are captivating, but then the wine opens on the palate...a multi-dimensional, kaleidoscopic personality that will leave Champagne lovers weak at the knees...striking today, but it should also age effortlessly for several decades...one of the very finest new releases of the year."



– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

# Big Bottles: Make a Big Statement this Holiday

Large format bottles always make a big statement at holiday parties. We have high-scoring magnums and double magnums from top producing regions that are sure to impress.

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Rare Magnums and the Highest Scoring Ever Opus! 2010 Opus One \$729 magnum (1.5L)

"The 2010 Opus One has become incredibly elegant and polished over the last year, while retaining its power, structure and intensity. Explosive throughout, the 2010 is every bit as compelling as it has always been. Hints of rose petal, violets, lavender and mint add nuance as the wine turns a bit brighter and more floral over time...pretty hard to resist, even today. This is yet another terrific showing from the 2010."

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- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

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#### "Magic Truly Comes Through ... "



### 2012 Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco \$115 double magnum (3L)

"...a beautifully ripe and generous expression that exudes dark layers of black fruit, smoke, leather, grilled herb and Teriyaki smoke...Produttori's magic truly comes through..."



– eRobertParker.com

#### A 96 Pointer from One of the Best Bordeaux Vintages Ever



#### 2009 Branaire Ducru \$169 magnum (1.5L)

"...another great effort from Branaire... what a great vintage 2009 is for Cabernet Sauvignon. An inky/blue/purple color is followed by raspberry, boysenberry, crushed rock, graphite, and floral notes, and an opaque, broad, dense, substantial, impressively structured wine without any hardness..."



– Robert Parker

#### Super Limited, Collectible Bollinger James Bond Edition



#### **2009 Bollinger Champagne (James Bond 007 Edition) \$439** magnum (1.5L)

"...very elegant, intense and balanced on the palate; it reveals a remarkable finesse with fine pearls and sweet cherry-flavored fruit. Its finish is well structured and quite powerful and fruity, though it keeps the elegant style..."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

#### Very Limited Production Chateauneuf from a Top Producer



#### 2014 Saint-Prefert CDP Vieilles Vignes de Clairette \$149 magnum (1.5L)

"A ripe, honeyed style, with a warm brioche frame around creamed melon, pear and persimmon flavors that have an unctuous feel, easily extending through a long, grapefruit oil-infused finish, showing cut and drive. Hard to resist now, but this will hold for a bit in the cellar. Drink now through 2024. 133 cases made."

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#### "A Brilliant Achievement!"



#### 2001 Sociando Mallet \$399 double magnum (3L)



- Wine Spectator

"...It looks to be every bit as powerful as the 2000 ... not an easy achievement. A fabulous sleeper of the vintage, it tastes more like a first-growth than an unclassified offering... Full-bodied, with terrific texture, fabulous concentration...must be tasted to be believed. A brilliant achievement! Anticipated maturity: 2008-2020+."

93 RP

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

#### "...An Epic Rendition of this Celebrated Wine..."



#### 2013 Sassicaia \$975 double magnum (3L)

"...shaping up to be an epic rendition of this celebrated wine. You get a clear sense of the quality of fruit with your first twirl of the glass. Even at this young stage, the wine shows impressive intensity and elegance. It boasts dark fruit nuances with bold cherry and blackberry that will gain focus and traction with time...The 2013 vintage promises greatness."



- eRobertParker.com

# Affordable Values: Hand-Selected by Our Experts

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 \$19.95 - \$29.95 and make affordable gift ideas.

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#### Tastes Like a Cali-Cult Wine, but It's Only \$25.95! 2012 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon (California) \$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."

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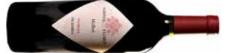
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#### A Great Value Malbec from an Excellent Producer - Under \$20!



#### 2014 Achaval Ferrer Malbec (Argentina) \$19.95 bottle | \$239.40 case

"...showing high-pitched aromas of wild berries and flowers. It's in the palate where you find a little more savoriness... It's a blend of grapes from different location across Mendoza that represents very well what is the Achaval-Ferrer interpretation of Malbec..."



- eRobertParker.com

#### "This is a Fabulous Wine for the Money."



#### 2014 Mt. Eden Chardonnay Old Vines Edna Valley (California) \$21.99 bottle | \$263.88 case

"...pretty, understated and gracious. Pear, white flowers and sweet spices are all nicely delineated throughout in this super-attractive, mid-weight Chardonnay. Readers will have a hard time finding a better wine for the money...Quite simply, this is a fabulous wine for the money."



– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

#### From a Top Sauvignon Blanc Producer - Only \$27.99!



"Impressively intense and focused, with vibrant Meyer lemon notes up front, followed by pineapple, green apple skin, dried apricot and green tea details, coming together on the smooth, spicy, juicy finish. Drink now..."

#### A Perfect Gift Idea for the Italian Wine Lover



#### 2011 Martina IGT (Tua Rita Bottled) (Tuscany) \$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case

This wine has juicy written all over it...amazing thoroughbred Tuscan...a bouquet of plums, blackberries, dark cherries and cedar all perfectly intermingled...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."

93+ SP

– Sokolin Tasting Panel

#### Our Go-To Tuscan Value Under \$30



#### 2013 Sette Ponti Crognolo (Tuscany) \$27.99 bottle | \$335.88 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. Drink in 2016..."

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– James Suckling

- James Halliday

#### "From the First Sip You Know You're Onto a Good One Here."



2014 Tim Smith Shiraz (Australia) \$29.95 bottle | \$359.40 case

"This is a beauty. Packed to the rafters with dark berried fruit yet both bright and savoury as a bonus. Tannin takes careful control as the wine moves through the palate. Perfumed oak plays a role, and an important one, but almost without you even knowing it. From the first sip you know you're onto a good one here."



- Wine Spectator

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# 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 knowledgeable 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

- $\cdot$  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 Holiday Gifts Come in Liquid Form

### 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



### Around the World Gift Set \$99.99

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 six-bottle pack is spot on! It combines three red and three white wines and offers wine lovers the chance to enjoy different styles of wines from six different regions.

#### Contents:

2010 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon (California) – 1 bottle – 92 JS
2013 Raats Red Jasper (S. Africa) – 1 bottle – 92 RP
2010 La Cueva Garnacha Old Vines (Spain) – 1 bottle – 90 JS
2014 Antinori Bramito del Cervo (Umbria) – 1 bottle – 91 WS
2015 Pepiere Muscadet Les Gras Moutons (Loire) – 1 bottle
2015 Buchegger Gruner Veltliner Gebling (Austria) – 1 bottle - 92 WE



### The Best of 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet \$175

This gift set combines two first-rate, legendary California producers, Beringer and Mondavi. Both wines are from the 2013 vintage, which is considered to be one of the best to ever come out of Napa Valley. It's a must-own vintage, with Robert Parker stating that it "could turn out to be one of the most epic and awesome vintages the North Coast of California has ever produced...They are powerful, rich and concentrated, extremely well-delineated, and will be extremely long-lived..." This is a perfect gift choice for the California wine lover.

#### Contents:

2013 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve - 1 bottle - 97 RP 2013 Mondavi Maestro 50th Anniversary Red Blend - 1 bottle - 95 SP



### 2014 Chablis Stars Gift Set \$45.99

2014 is a stellar vintage for Chablis, with wine critic, John Gilman, saying that the 2014s are "simply brilliant" and "it is quite clear that this region is an absolute star of 2014." This 2-bottle gift set combines two outstanding values from rising star producers and taste like they cost 2x the price! They are already drinking great, but they are also built to last.

#### Contents:

2014 Picq Chablis Dessus la Carriere – 1 bottle – 92+ VM 2014 Jean Paul Droin Chablis – 1 bottle – 90 VM



### Premier 2010 Brunello Gift Set \$199

2010 is an epic vintage for Brunello and is a must-own vintage for any wine lover! This 2-bottle gift set combines it all: high scores, top producers and a vintage that will be remembered as being historic. These are drinking great now, but they will also age gracefully, offering long drinking windows.

#### Contents:

2010 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino – 1 bottle – 99 JS 2010 Altesino Brunello Montalcino Montosoli – 1 bottle – 98 WS



### Liquid Gold Gift Set \$62.99

Give the gift of liquid gold this holiday season! This 3-bottle gift set combines three high-scoring Chardonnays: two from California and one from Australia. These bottles are guaranteed to be showstoppers and offer a lot of value for the money! Perfect for the Chardonnay lover on your holiday shopping list.

#### Contents:

#### 2011 Stella Bella Chardonnay – (Australia) – 1 bottle – 95 JH

2014 Varner Chardonnay El Camino Vineyard Santa Barbara County (California) – 1 bottle – 92 VM 2013 Mt. Eden Chardonnay Wolff Vineyard Edna Valley (California) – 1 bottle – 92 JG



### Champagne Values Gift Set \$66.99

Our team of wine experts has sought out some of the most delicious and affordable non-vintage Champagne available on the market. This gift set includes two high-scoring Champagnes that are mind-blowing, stylish, sexy and showing well. This gift set is perfect to bring to a holiday party.

#### Contents:

Ployez-Jacquemart Brut Champagne Marie Weiss – 1 bottle – 92 WS R. H. Coutier Brut – 1 bottle – 92 JG



### Lux Red & White Burgundy Gift Set \$229

If you're searching for a gift to impress a Burgundian wine lover, this stunning gift set is the answer! Combining one red and white wine from two excellent producers, it's a sure fire winner. Louis Latour produces one of the best deals in Grand Cru Corton Charlemagne, and Nicolas Potel is one of Dave Sokolin's favorite producers whose 2007 vintage is brilliant. These bottles come highly recommended by our team of professional wine consultants.

#### Contents:

2011 Louis Latour Corton Charlemagne – 1 bottle – 94 WE 2007 Nicolas Potel Bonnes Mares – 1 bottle – 93 WS



## Gift Sets: The Greatest Gifts Come in Liquid Form

### Bordeaux Lovers Gift Set \$71.99

This 2-botle gift set brings together two of the most affordable Bordeaux wines in our inventory. These wines are high-scoring, yet still under-the-radar, which presents a great buying opportunity! Chateau Fontenil, from the historic 2005 vintage, was described as "one of the appellation's stars of the vintage" by Robert Parker. 2010 La Tour du Pin, owned by the famed Cheval Blanc, is limited in production and is "showing incredibly well" (Robert Parker). Perfect for the Bordeaux lover on your holiday shopping list.

#### Contents:

2005 Chateau Fontenil – 1 bottle – 92 RP 2010 La Tour du Pin – 1 bottle – 93 RP



### New Arrivals Gift Set \$44.95

If you're searching for what's new and exciting in the world of wine, this 3-bottle gift set is the answer! It combines three delicious wines from different regions that are under-priced, yet over-deliver in quality. Perfect to pop and pour over the holiday with friends.

#### Contents:

2014 Giacomo Mori Chianti (Tuscany) – 1 bottle – 92 VM 2014 Pesquie Cotes de Ventoux Terrasses (Rhone) – 1 bottle – 91 RP 2015 Gerard Fiou Sancerre Terroir Silex (Loire) – 1 bottle – 92 WS





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> "1990 d'Yquem is one of history's best rated 99 points by Robert Parker, and our price is insanely low - as in less than the 2010 vintage." - Dave Sokolin

#### 1990 d'Yquem \$399 bottle | \$4,788 12 pack original wood case

"An extraordinary effort, Yquem's 1990 is a rich and fabulously superb, sweet wine. This wine also possesses lots of elegance and finesse. The wine's medium gold color is accompanied by an exceptionally sweet nose of honeyed tropical fruits, peaches, coconut, and apricots. High quality, subtle toasty oak is well-integrated. The wine is massive on the palate, with layers of intensely ripe botrytis-tinged, exceptionally sweet fruit. Surprisingly well-integrated acidity, and a seamless, full-bodied power and richness have created a wine of remarkable harmony and purity. Certainly it is one of the richest Yquems I have ever tasted, with 50-100 years of potential longevity. An awesome Yquem! Anticipated maturity: 2003-2050+."



- Robert Parker