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## Summer by Sokolin 2016



## White Burgundy Stars

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Summer isn't complete without excellent white Burgundy. Not only are these wines delicious, they offer a lot of value for the money and are both priced under \$25!



**Patrick Piuze is the New Guard in Chablis, & His Wines are Shockingly Great!**

**2014 Patrick Piuze Chablis Terroir de Chablis**  
**\$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case**

"...this wine has turned out beautifully in 2014. The bouquet offers up a superb constellation of par, lemon, flinty minerality, white flowers and a topnote of beeswax. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, complex and very soil-driven in personality, with fine cut and grip, a rock solid core and lovely length on the vibrant finish..."

91 JG

- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar



**Our Go-To White Burgundy Under \$25!**  
**2013 Domaine de Roally Vire Clesse**  
**\$24.95 bottle | \$299.40 case**

"Year in and year out, this is an amazingly consistent and delicious Sokolin favorite. Citrus and lime on the nose with beautiful white flowers and honey notes. On the palate, it is rich, lush, with waves of fruit and crisp minerality."

93+ SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel

## White Burgundy Stars

"The 2014 vintage...simply brilliant in Chablis...it is quite clear that this region is an absolute star of 2014. The wines have very, very pure, generous and seamlessly integrated fruit in this vintage..." – John Gilman, A View from the Cellar



**It's Almost Impossible to Find Chablis at this Level of Quality for Only \$30.95!**

**2014 Jean Paul Droin Chablis Vaillons  
\$30.95 bottle | \$371.40 case**

"A gorgeous orchard blossom with hints of lime and a mineral driven bouquet of salt and crushed stone. Fresh and balanced on the palate with citrus fruit and apple notes. Terrific energy and focus all the way to the long, lingering finish. This producer's wines have a level of richness and intensity that are associated with wines that cost 2-3x more."

93 SP

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

2014 Patrick Piuze Chablis Vaurent  
**\$54.95 bottle | \$659.40 case**

"I love great Vaurent and that is exactly what the 2014 from Domaine Piuze is this year! The superb nose offers up an exotic constellation of passion fruit, pink grapefruit, apple, a very complex base of minerality, citrus oils and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and again, very intensely flavored at the core, with bright acids, great cut and grip... Stunning wine."

## Top Performing California Chardonnay

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California continues to produce world-class Chardonnay at every price level.



**36% Off the Release Price & From the Well-Known Beringer Estate!**

**2014 Beringer Luminus Chardonnay**

**\$24.99 bottle | \$299.88 case**

"The 2014 Chardonnay Luminus is subtle and nuanced, with lovely textural richness. This is an especially delicate Chardonnay. Lemon oil, white flowers, mint and white pepper meld into the expressive finish. This is very nicely done."

92 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media





**"A Brilliant Chardonnay, Representing One of Napa's Finest Efforts."**

**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."

94 RP

- Robert Parker

## Beach House White Wines

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Starting at only \$18.95, these wines are representative of the amazing, everyday values that we offer. Pop and pour at your next outdoor party!



**A Game-Changing White Rhone Value for Only \$18.95!**

**2014 Daniel Brusset Cairanne les Travers Blanc  
\$18.95 bottle | \$227.40 case**

"A sexy nose of honeysuckle, jasmine, apricot, peach and Nilla wafers. Rich and round on the palate leading to a long mineral driven finish that reminds us of a baby Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc without the price tag."

92 SP

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**Delicious. High-Scoring Sancerre - Perfect for Warm Weather Sipping!**

**2014 Thomas-Labaille Sancerre Les Monts Damnes  
\$27.99 bottle | \$335.88 case**

"...an utter classic in the making...dynamite... On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and rock solid at the core, with great focus and cut, impeccable focus and stunning length and grip on the very soil-driven and utterly seamless finish. The 2014 is the finest bottling of Thomas-Labaille Monts Damnes in many years!..."

94 JG

- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

## Champagne Jewels of Summer

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2006 is a vintage that's meant to be remembered for Champagne!

Taittinger and Cristal are two legends at the absolute top of the quality hierarchy that you'll want to stock up on.



**A Magical Champagne in the Making..."**

**2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne**

**\$139 bottle | \$1,668 case**

"...striking... Smooth and creamy on the palate, the 2006 is all about texture...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 tete de cuvee Champagne...There is little doubt the 2006 Comtes de Champagne is a magical Champagne in the making."

**97+ VM**

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



"Many of the top wines are disappearing from retail shelves at a steady clip so the smart money will be looking for them now."

- Josh Raynolds, Vinous Media

**The Legendary & 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..."

97 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

## Rosé Favorites

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It's the season to drink pink, and these two selections consistently make our list of customer favorites! With prices starting at only \$17.99 and the quality of Rosé steadily increasing over the last few years, these are wines to stock up on for the summer months.



**A Sokolin Customer Favorite Year After Year**  
**2015 D'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé**  
**\$17.99 bottle | \$215.88 case**

"2015 is a wonderful vintage for Chateau D'Esclans. A seductive nose of white flowers, strawberry and melon with a classic Provence minerality. Terrific energy on the palate with a lingering floral note that leads to a long silky finish."

91+ SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel



**Movie Star Rosé - This Could be the Best Vintage Yet!**

**2015 Miraval Rosé (Pitt-Jolie-Perrin)**

**\$22.95 bottle | \$275.40 case**

"In what seems to be the best vintage ever for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's Chateau Miraval Rose, the 2015 offers up an elegant nose of wild red fruits, white flowers and rose petals. Crisp and bright on the palate with spices, a hint of cream and a finish that goes on and on. Top notch Rosé!"

**92+ SP**

- Sokolin Tasting Panel

## Back-Vintage Bordeaux

We offer one of the largest portfolios of back-vintage Bordeaux, including the most sought-after wines from the best vintages. Please visit [www.sokolin.com](http://www.sokolin.com) to browse our vast selection.



### A Top-Flight Branaire™ & One of the Best Bordeaux Deals in Our Inventory

**2000 Branaire Ducru**  
**\$115 bottle | \$1,380 case**

"A saturated purple color offers up notes of graphite, plum, raspberry, and blueberry fruit in that distinctive Branaire style. Always a singular wine, even for St.-Julien, 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."

94 RP

- Robert Parker



**96+ Point Bordeaux from an Epic Vintage for Under \$200!**

**2005 Pavie Macquin  
\$195 bottle | \$2,340 case**

"Inky bluish/purple in color, Pavie Macquin produced a prodigious effort from St.-Emilion in 2005... Super-loaded, concentrated and powerful, this wine should turn out great... The blackberry and cassis fruit are there in abundance, but so is a massive structure."

**96+ RP**

- Robert Parker



## Exquisite California Reds

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This region is producing some of the best wines in the world! Enjoy a classic like Waterstone, a Sokolin best-seller for over a decade, or venture out and try one of our new arrivals, Mondavi Maestro, a limited edition wine that's a celebration of the great Robert Mondavi's work.



**The Best Napa Cabernet Under \$25**  
**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



**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."

## Historic 2010 Brunello

"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



**A 2010 Brunello Showstopper Under \$35**  
**2010 La Lecciaia Brunello di Montalcino**  
**\$34.95 bottle | \$419.40 case**

"La Lecciaia's 2010 Brunello di Montalcino is beautifully layered in the glass, with gorgeous intrigue, depth and personality all on full display. There is a sense of translucent finesse in the 2010 that is impossible to miss. Sweet red cherry, stone fruit, mint and wild flowers all grace the exquisite finish. What a pretty wine this is."

94 VM

– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

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"The 2010 vintage is iconic for Montalcino..."

– Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



**96 Points & One of the Best Deals from this Historic Vintage!**

**2010 San Felice Brunello Montalcino Campogiovanni**

**\$42.99 bottle | \$515.88 case**

"Perfect aromas to this red with licorice, stone, peach pit, plum, leather, and iron. Full body, fine and silky tannins support a deep and rich fruit concentration that shows black fruit, Tuscan dust and oyster shell... an amazing finish."

96 JS

- James Suckling

## Tuscan Values That You Don't Want to Miss

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Martina is a side project of the famed Villa Tua Rita, and with total production normally less than 1,000 cases, it's hard to find this excellent wine on the market. The best part is that these vintages are both priced under \$22!



**"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."

**92+ SP**

- Sokolin Tasting Panel



**"A Stellar Effort by the Tua Rita Team, and Sadly Not Much is Made."**

**2011 Martina 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....a bouquet of plums, blackberries, dark cherries and cedar all perfectly intermingled. 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."

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## New Values for Summer Entertaining

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Our expert team searches high and low to find delicious values that are priced for everyday enjoyment. Take advantage of these two deals from top-notch producers – quantities are sure to disappear quickly!



**Same Pedigree as the Best Rosé in the World - Half the Price**

**2015 Domaine Ott Rosé Cotes de Provence BY.OTT**

**\$19.95 bottle | \$239.40 case**

"White peach and passion fruit on the nose with hints of minerality and beautiful floral notes. A lively palate with terrific fruit and energy leading to a long silky and almost creamy finish."

92 SP

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## Antinori Does It Again - A Low-Priced Italian White Wine that Blows Us Away

**2014 Antinori Bramito del Cervo**  
**\$17.99 bottle | \$215.88 case**

"There's density to this minerally white, with flavors of kumquat, white cherry, graphite, chamomile and ground anise framed by rapierlike acidity that creates a sleek, almost lean impression on the zesty finish. Like a young Chablis, this should develop nicely and show greater integration with short-term cellaring..."



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