



World-Class Wines for Your Enjoyment Spring 2017

# 2014 White Burgundy: A Dream Vintage

2014 is a top vintage for white Burgundy, and you'll be excited about not only the wines, but the prices, too! These wines are perfect to pop and pour this spring, or they can be cellared for future enjoyment.



## One of the Best Deals We've Seen from this Stellar Vintage

2014 Denis Race Chablis Mont du Milieu \$24.99 bottle | \$299.88 case

"Pale yellow. The nose offers a pure mineral expression of crushed stone, flint, jasmine, acacia flower, citrus zest and oyster shell. Juicy, salty peach, lemon and ripe apple flavors show a lovely touch of sweetness and excellent intensity. This wine stretched out nicely with aeration, finishing tactile and persistent, with captivating salinity."



- Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media



## This Wine Far Outperforms the Price

2014 Etienne Boileau Chablis Vaillons \$27.99 bottle | \$335.88 case

"...an attractive apricot blossom and slate-scented bouquet that opens beautifully in the glass. The palate is well balanced with crisp acidity, admirable depth and with layers of finely tuned citrus fruit mixed with walnut and smoke on the finish. This is a fine addition to the canon of superb 2014s."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

# White Burgundy: These Wines are Sure to Impress

Our expert team tastes through countless wines each month to bring you the absolute best wines at the most competitive prices on the market.

These two high-scoring features are staff favorites that we know you'll love!



Grand Cru Chablis - "This is Quite Simply Terrific."

2014 La Chablisienne Chablis Les Preuses \$44.95 bottle | \$539.40 case

"Moderate wood frames the green fruit, floral, citrus and mineral reduction scents. The highly energetic and beautifully well-detailed middle weight flavors possess excellent minerality on the balanced, saline and Zen-like finale. This is quite simply terrific."



- Burghound.com



## Grand Cru White Burgundy at Its Best A Market Crushing Price!

## 2010 Louis Latour Corton Charlemagne \$109 bottle | \$1,308 case

"A dense and firm Corton-Charlemagne with an amazing ripeness of tropical fruit, but at the same time there's a brightness and crisp character... A beauty. The phenolic depth is amazing. The texture leads you to a different level. Wow."



# Bordeaux: Back-Vintage Legends

We offer one of the largest portfolios of back-vintage and rare Bordeaux, including collectibles. Please visit **sokolin.com** to browse our vast selection from the best chateaux and vintages.



"One of the Finest Wines of Fronsac..."
A Sokolin Exclusive
2005 Haut Carles
\$69.95 magnum

"Proprietor Stephane Droulers consistently makes one of the finest wines of Fronsac. The 2005 Haut-Carles is a gorgeous wine with an inky purple color and a sweet nose of black raspberries and blueberries. It has loads of minerality, stunning concentration, richness and a floral background. Very impressive..."



- Robert Parker



The 2003 Bordeaux Vintage is One of the Greatest Vintages That's Under-Priced and Drinks Now!

2003 Sociando Mallet **\$69.99** bottle | **\$839.88** case

"Rich red and dark berries on the classic Bordeaux nose framed by cedar, lead pencil, tobacco and faint herbal notes. The palate is dominated by dark fruit, tobacco, cedar and black current leading to a long, smooth, velvety finish. This wine is impressive and drinking now, but will easily age another 3-5 years."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

## Bordeaux: Affordable Wines to Own

You can still afford to drink incredible Bordeaux! These two wines represent the value that we locate from this top producing region.



"This is a Killer Example of St. Emilion..." - Very Limited Production 2010 Les Asteries \$99.95 bottle | \$1,199.40 case

"This formidable wine has loads of structure, an undeniable chalky minerality, big, rich blackberry and creme de cassis fruit, with hints of spring flowers, tar and licorice. Magnificent and pure, this is a killer example of St.-Emilion that is full-bodied and capable of lasting 25-30 years. Another micro-estate with production well under 500 cases..."



- Robert Parker



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

## 2004 Pichon Lalande \$125 bottle | \$1,500 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... very well balanced, a sense of controlled opulence here. Lots of glycerine, this is almost as good as the 2005. Silky smooth, almost Burgundian on the finish. A supreme success for the vintage and a must-buy. Outstanding. Drink 2012-2030."



# **Tuscany: Customer Favorites**

From values to legends, we offer the best wines produced in Tuscany that we know you'll love. Please visit sokolin.com to browse our vast selection of Chianti, Brunello and Super Tuscans.



"This is a Jewel of a Wine..." - Only \$15.95!

2013 Collazzi I Bastioni Chianti Classico \$15.95 bottle | \$191.40 case

"...terrific. Bright red berry, rose petal, mint and anise are some of the signatures in a refined Chianti Classico that exemplifies the style of wine that is typical of the northern reaches of the appellation. The 2012 also shows the potential at Collazzi, which appears to be considerable... This is a jewel of a wine from the Frescobaldi family."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



The Highest Scoring Sassicaia Since 1985 Sassicaia (\$2,195+ Per Bottle)
2013 Sassicaia
\$169 bottle | \$2,028 case

"...the exciting 2013 Bolgheri Sassicaia is shaping up to be an epic rendition of this celebrated wine...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. Oak notes of vanilla and cinnamon are beginning to show their first signs of mellow integration... The 2013 vintage promises greatness. Drink till 2040."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

## Piedmont: Deals You Don't Want to Miss

If you're a fan of wines from Piedmont, these two features are ones to own. Both are fantastic wines at low prices, but don't let the low prices fool you! These are high quality wines that will sell out quickly, so order yours before they're gone.



Don't Let the Low Price Fool You! This Wine is Amazing!

2011 Boroli Barolo **\$21.99** bottle | **\$263.88** case

"A beautiful wine with dark and ripe fruit, shaved chocolate, volcanic salt and dried flowers. Full body, with compacted palate and polished and refined tannins. Lovely length and beauty..."





95-Point Barolo for Only \$34.99 - It Will Sell Out Quickly! 2012 Paolo Conterno Barolo Riva Del Bric \$34.99 bottle | \$419.88 case

"Extremely perfumed and polished with cherry, mineral, shell and raspberry character. Full body ultra-fine tannins and a long, crisp finish..."



# California: Outstanding Wines that Over-Deliver

California continues to produce high quality wines at every price level. We have hundreds of amazing Cabernets, Pinot Noirs, Syrahs and Zinfandels available at **sokolin.com**.



#### Tastes Like a Cali-Cult Wine, But It's Only \$21.95!

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."





## "Certainly Going to Turn Out to be One of the Greats..."

2013 Joseph Phelps Insignia \$229 bottle | \$1,374 six-pack OWC

"The 2013 Insignia (their 40th vintage)...is certainly going to turn out to be one of the great ones. The wine offers a stunning inky blue/purple color, a gorgeous nose of blueberry and blackberry liqueur, pen ink, graphite, new saddle leather and barrique. The wine has fabulous concentration, a full-bodied, multi-layered mouthfeel, and tremendous finish with moderate tannin..."



- Robert Parker

# California: Chardonnays that Will Leave You Smiling

With prices starting at only \$28.99, these top quality Chardonnays are perfect to pop and pour at your next outdoor party!



## "A Tremendous Wine for the Money."

2013 Domaine Eden Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mtn \$28.99 bottle | \$347.88 case

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



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



# One of the Best Kept Secrets When It Comes to California Chardonnay 2012 Hudson Chardonnay \$59 bottle | \$708 case

"Smoky, roasted hazelnuts on the nose reminding us of a top level Meursault. Full bodied with beautiful depth and richness on the palate leading to a long, silky finish."



- Sokolin Tasting Panel

# Rhone: Affordable Values to Take Advantage of Now

We search high and low to bring you the best values, and these two features from the Rhone Valley far outperform their price. Perfect to enjoy on weeknights or to serve at large gatherings. Prices starting at only \$12.99.



"Always a Terrific Value" - Only \$12.99!

2014 Pesquie Cotes de Ventoux Terrasses \$12.99 bottle | \$155.88 case

"Always a terrific value, the 2014 Ventoux Terrasses is no exception and offers complex, classic southern Rhone notes of dried garrigue, pepper, spice-box, licorice and sweet cherry fruit. These carry to a medium to full-bodied, elegant and balanced red that gains depth and richness with time in the glass, has loads Provencal character and a great finish... it can last for 7-8 years (I know as I just finished a case of the '05, which was still going strong at age 10.)"

91 RP

- eRobertParker.com



Our Go-To White Rhone Under \$30

2015 Chante Cigale Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc \$29.99 bottle | \$359.88 case

"...almond, citrus oil, white peach, nectarine and ginger notes...wet stone-accented finish. Drink now through 2019. 1,500 cases made."



- Wine Spectator

# White Wine Values for Spring Entertaining

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 two highlights are a representation of the amazing values we offer.



# A Delicious, Under \$20 Italian White Wine That's Perfect for Spring Entertaining

2015 Colli di Lapio Fiano di Avellino \$19.95 bottle | \$239.40 case

"...Wild, minty aromas of fresh apricot, green apple and botanical herbs, complicated by a hint of lemon verbena. Then honeyed and flinty flavors of minty apple and spicy stone fruit. A powerful and penetrating wine that finishes long and with rising complexity."



- Ian D'Agata, Vinous Media



## One of our Favorite Sancerre Producers Year After Year

2015 Domaine Claude Riffault Sancerre les Chasseignes \$24.95 bottle | \$299.40 case

"From 25- to 50-year-old vines...displays a very clear, deep, flinty-pure and coolish, but also intense and mineral nose of great precision and individual expression. This Sancerre is full-bodied, very complex and mineral on the palate, with a clear and elegant, very persistent fruit, great grip and lingering salinity...One of the finest Sancerres I had for this Loire report. Excellent aging potential."



# Champagne: Incredible Bubbly from Top Producers

Whether you're searching for legends or values, we have the world's greatest Champagnes to add sparkle to any celebration. Please visit **sokolin.com** to view over 100 Champagnes that will make your next



Only \$59.99 for the Sister Wine of the Champagne Legend, Salon, That Sells for \$300+ Per Bottle!

2007 Delamotte Blanc de Blancs \$59.99 bottle | \$719.88 case

"Very handy grilled almonds and savory nutty aromas here. This has a wealth of lemon citrus, chalky notes, lemon pith, gentle white pepper and immense freshness - really striking. The palate's smoothly honed with a little glazed peach and lemon butter, plus grapefruit citrus too. The depth and drive is impressive. Long and dry..."





The Always Classy, Always Gorgeous Dom Perignon - 97 Points
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..."



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



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