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# *Access to the World's Greatest Wines and Amazing Values*

Fall 2017



## Bordeaux Values: Affordable Wines to Own Today

These Bordeaux values are ones you've been waiting for! They offer pedigree galore at prices that you'll be excited about. Don't let the low prices fool you – these two wines far outperform the price tag and offer so much quality for the money.



**"This Producer Has Been Taken Seriously by Collectors for Over a Decade. It's Not Just Reasonably Priced Bordeaux - It's Collectible Wine." - Dave Sokolin**

**2014 Tronquoy Lalande  
\$32.95 bottle | \$395.40 case**

"...the 2014 Tronquoy-Lalande is superb. Black cherry, plum, gravel, smoke, savory herbs, licorice and expressive floral notes abound in a rich, deeply textured Saint-Estèphe that will drink well with minimal cellaring. The plush, textured finish only adds to the wine's considerable appeal. Drink this pliant, expressive Saint-Estèphe over the next 15-20 years or more. This is a stellar showing..."



**"This is a Crazy Low Price for Back-Vintage Bordeaux of This Pedigree, and It's Drinking Great Now!" - Dave Sokolin**

**2009 Lysolence  
\$54.95 bottle | \$659.40 case**

"...because the yield was only 25 hectoliters per hectare, a very small amount of wine from this 6.5-acre vineyard of 50 year old vines was produced. Black purple in color, with elements of graphite, licorice and camphor as well as a foresty/floral note, the wine is super-dense, full-bodied, powerful, rich and capable of lasting 20-25 years... Anticipated maturity: 2016-2030."

**93+ RP**

- Robert Parker

## Bordeaux Back-Vintage Legends: The Gold Standard

Whether you're searching for legends or values, our Bordeaux inventory is one of the largest in the country. To view more back-vintage gems and the most sought-after collectibles, please visit [sokolin.com](http://sokolin.com) to browse our vast inventory selection.



**"This Property Under-Charges for Some of the Best Bordeaux." - Dave Sokolin**

**2000 Calon Segur  
\$129 bottle | \$1,548 case**

"...crisp red-berried fruits interlaced with graphite and sous-bois. The palate is medium-bodied with a firm tannic structure and very good balanced with a fan of truffle and a touch of espresso towards the masculine finish. Nice grip and persistency here. Excellent."

**93+ RP-NM**

- eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin)





**"One of My Top 10 Bordeaux to Own in the Modern Age." - Dave Sokolin**

**2005 Pavie Macquin  
\$169 bottle | \$2,028 case**

"A fascinating wine that reminded me of a top vintage of Ausone... A black/purple color is accompanied by aromas of charcoal, burning embers, crushed rocks, sweet, pure, blueberries and blackberries, chocolaty creme de cassis, and licorice... A modern day elixir that should prove to be monumental...it will last for 40+ years."

**96+ RP**

- Robert Parker

## Red Burgundy: Luxury in a Bottle

Burgundy is a favorite region of many wine lovers and collectors and is home to numerous incredible wines. We sample countless bottles every month and bring you only the best representatives of their style and region. These two red Burgundies are ones we're confident you'll love!



### Another Amazing Wine from the Legendary Laurent 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."



**The Gros Family Continues to Produce World-Class Wines at Every Price**

**2014 Anne-Francois Gros Bourgogne  
\$28.95 bottle | \$347.70 case**

"A sexy and beautiful entry level red burgundy from Anne-Francois Gros. Flowers, red cherry and baking spices on the nose. Supple and generous on the palate which leads to a soft and silky finish."

92 SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel

## 2014 White Burgundy: A Dream Vintage

2014 is one of the great white Burgundy vintages. It has the best of what the benchmark 2010 vintage has – purity, intensity and minerality. It also seems to have an extra gear that makes the wines just explode with flavor. All this, while being a restrained and elegant vintage, is what makes 2014 so rare and desirable.



**Don't Miss Out! This Wine Sells at 1/2 the Price of Other Meursaults**

**2014 Xavier Monnot Meursault Les Chevalieres  
\$38.95 bottle | \$467.40 case**

"A pure nose of pineapple, mango, faint eucalyptus and powdered stone. It flows onto the palate with layers of vibrant fruit and liquid minerals leading to a long crisp finish that leaves you begging for another sip."

92+ SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel





**Limited Production & from a Stellar Vintage**  
**2014 JM Pillot Chassagne Montrachet Vergers**  
**\$64.95 bottle | \$779.40 case**

"...Vibrant aromas of lime and anise. Juicy, sappy and light on its feet, but with no shortage of texture, offering racy, sharply chiseled citrus and wet stone flavors. Finishes surprisingly pliant and very long, with reverberating lemon and saline notes."

93 VM

- Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media

## Tuscany: 2012 is an Epic Vintage for Brunello

2012 turned out to be an A+ vintage for Brunello. If this vintage came out of Bordeaux, the wines would cost 3x the prices below! The 2012s are stylistically like a blend of 2004 and 2010, the most historic vintages of the new millennium. Take advantage of these low prices on an epic vintage that drinks now!



### A Gorgeous Brunello that Over-Delivers for the Price

2012 Lazzarotti Brunello di Montalcino

**\$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case**

"Forest-floor and dried-cherry aromas follow through to a medium to full body, decadent flavors and ripe and polished tannins. Great texture. Goes on for minutes. Excellent! Drink or hold."

96 JS

- James Suckling



**One of the Best Deals in Our Inventory!**  
**2012 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino**  
**\$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case**

"Fantastically complex aromas of spices, dried flowers and plums follow through to a full body, integrated and polished tannins and a superb finish. This is a 2012 Brunello with it all..."

96 JS

- James Suckling

## Tuscany: Super Tuscans to Own Today

From legends to values, we offer the best wines produced in Tuscany that we know you'll love. These two selections come from top producers, have big scores and low prices. They'll sell out quickly, so order yours before they're gone!



**An Unparalleled Value in 2013 Tuscany**

**2013 Il Borro**

**\$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case**

"...delicious...seamless aromatic integration with luscious dark fruit, proportioned doses of spice, tobacco and sweet blackberry flavors...offers velvety softness... The slightly cooler 2013 vintage reveals very long persistence with pretty nuances of moist earth, rum cake and cherry liqueur. This is a landmark wine from the Il Borro estate in Tuscany."

**95 RP**

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate





**“Majestic...Gorgeous” 98-Point Super Tuscan for Only \$64.95**

**2013 Tua Rita Giusto Di Notri**

**\$64.95 bottle | \$779.40 case**

“...a proud, proud, proud achievement. This is an enormously profound red wine that raises a noble and majestic banner that flies high above the enological coast of Tuscany... This is a gorgeous wine that surprises most of all thanks to the unexpected nature of its fine and delicate floral aromas... But that flirtatious, perfumed hint of blue flower and rose bud is its most memorable feature in my opinion. This is a very special wine.”

**98 RP**

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

## Rhone: Superstars from Two Top Vintages

If you're a Chateauneuf du Pape lover, you don't want to miss these wines! 2007 and 2010 were two of the greatest vintages to ever come out of the Rhone region, and these selections can be enjoyed now or cellar for later enjoyment.



**95-Pointer - Historic Vintage - Only \$59.95**

**2007 Marcoux Chateauneuf Du Pape  
\$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case**

"The finest traditional cuvee ever made at this estate is the 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape...it offers classic notes of framboise, kirsch, black cherries, garrigue and incense in a full-bodied, multi-dimensional and layered style that just begs to be drunk...will drink nicely for another decade."

95 RP

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Drinkability range: 2011 -2026



**This Producer Under-Prices Their High-Scoring Chateauneuf du Pape**  
**2010 Paul Aine Jaboulet Domaine de Terre Ferme Chateauneuf du Pape**  
**\$39.95 bottle | \$479.40 case**

"From the biodynamically farmed Domaine de Terre Ferme, the 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape exhibits lots of Mediterranean sea breeze/seaweed, kirsch, fig, black currant and cherry notes in its complex, heady, succulent personality. With good acidity and ripe tannin, this 80% Grenache/20% Mourvedre blend is the finest offering from Domaine de Terre Ferme in over two decades. It should drink well for 15+ years."

## California: Superb Red Wines for Fall Entertaining

California continues to produce world-class wines, and no wine cellar is complete without excellent California reds. We have a large selection of California Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Zinfandel and more, so please visit [sokolin.com](http://sokolin.com) to view our full inventory.



**A Cali-Cult Look-Alike for Only \$25.95**

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

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

92 JS

- Waterstone Winery





**50th Anniversary & The Greatest Vintage Ever in Napa**  
**2013 Mondavi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon to Kalon Vyd**  
**\$139 bottle | \$1,668 case**

"The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve from the To Kalon Vineyard celebrates the 50th anniversary of the great Robert Mondavi and his extraordinary vision to create something special in the heart of Napa Valley. A beautifully polished wine... The wine is full-bodied and rich, with outstanding depth, ripeness and purity... This is a beauty and certainly a great reserve and worthy homage to the legendary Robert Mondavi...drink it over the following 30 years."

**95+ RP**

- Robert Parker

## California: Terrific Pinot Noir for Thanksgiving

Pinot Noir has been a long-time favorite varietal to pair with Thanksgiving dinner. These two recommendations are sure to satisfy you and your guests, but the best part is that they're both priced under \$34!



**This Wine Far Outperforms the Price!**

**2012 Fort Ross Pinot Noir Sea Slopes**

**\$27.99 bottle | \$335.88 case**

"...ripe damson plum, this Pinot has lovely acidity, giving it a spicy mouthfeel around firmly present tannins. Full-bodied midpalate, the wine mellows through to the finish, ending in juicy fruit and earth."

93 WE

- Wine Enthusiast



**“There is So Much to Like.”**

**2014 Failla Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast**  
**\$33.99 bottle | \$407.88 case**

“...a fabulous wine at this level. Sweet spices, rose petal, mint and succulent cherry/plum notes all lift from the glass. Supple and beautifully layered throughout, the Sonoma Coast hits all the right notes. A final burst of fruit rushes across the palate on the refreshing, inviting wine. There is so much to like.”

## California: New Arrival Chardonnays that Over-Deliver

We're excited to bring you these impressive 95 and 96 point Chardonnays from Gavin Chanin, who is a rising star in California. He was named one of Forbes' "30 Under 30" in Food & Wine, and a "winemaker to watch" by the San Francisco Chronicle.



**"Gavin Chanin Draws from Some of the Best Vineyards." - AG**

**2014 Chanin Chardonnay Bien Nacido Vineyard**

**\$42.95 bottle | \$515.40 case**

"...all about precision, class and nuance. Even with all of the richness of the year coming through, the Bien Nacido retains superb precision and detail... Chanin's Bien Nacido emerges from Chardonnay grafted onto Riesling rootstock that was originally planted in 1973 in the W-Block."

**95 VM**

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Drinkability range: 2017 -2021

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**“Stunning” Chardonnay that “Oozes Personality”**

**2014 Lutum Chardonnay Gaps Crown Vineyard  
\$51.99 bottle | \$623.88 case**

“...all class. Silky, layered and wonderfully nuanced, the Gap's Crown oozes personality. Candied lemon peel, jasmine, sage and white pepper are some of the many signatures that develop in the glass. The 2014 is understand and soft-spoken, but there is no shortage of nuance. This is a stunning Chardonnay from Gavin Chanin.”

## Champagne: Outstanding Bubbly from Top Producers

No celebration is complete without an amazing bottle of bubbly, and we offer the best Champagnes money can buy. If you don't see what you're looking for, please visit [sokolin.com](http://sokolin.com) to view over 100 Champagnes from our inventory.



**The Best Taittinger in History - "A Magical Champagne in the Making."**

**2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne**

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

"...striking... 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. I suggest buying a case and following it over the next 20-30 years, which is exactly what I intend to do. There is little doubt the 2006 Comtes de Champagne is a magical Champagne in the making."

**97+ VM**

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Drinkability range: 2016 -2046

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Only \$59.99 for the Sister Wine of the Champagne Legend, Salon.

Which Sells for \$300+ Per Bottle!

2007 Delamotte Blanc de Blancs

**\$59.99 bottle | \$719.88 case**

"...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..."

93 JS

- James Suckling

## Values: New Arrivals that Will Leave You Smiling

Our procurement team loves to discover new wine values to share with our customers! Don't overlook some of the absolute best deals in our inventory. These bottles offer unparalleled value and are perfect to pop and pour on weeknights or at parties.



**A 92-Point Barolo for Only \$27.99? Wow!**  
**2011 Damilano Barolo Lecinquevigne**  
**\$27.99 bottle | \$335.88 case**

"...I highly enjoyed tasting this wine and I enthusiastically recommend it as a result, especially thanks to its affordable price tag... Barolo Lecinquevigne opens to bright cherry and blackberry aromas that are followed by delicate tones of spice, tar and licorice. The finish is long and smooth."

92 RP

- eRobertParker.com

Drinkability range: 2016 – 2028

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**A Knock-Out Syrah for Only \$21.99!**

**2013 Gramercy Cellars Lower East Syrah**  
**\$21.99 bottle | \$263.88 case**

"The aromas bring immediate appeal, with notes of brown stems, herbs, crushed flowers, smoked meat and black pepper. The flavors don't disappoint, showing purity, focus and generosity with a spot-on sense of balance and a lengthy finish that kicks it up a notch..."

93 WE

- Wine Enthusiast



## More Values: Starting at Only \$21.95

These bottles from Italy offer a lot of bang for the buck. It's almost impossible to find wines of this caliber and score at such low prices, so stock up today as they will sell out quickly!



### Our Go-To Tuscan Value Under \$22, Year After Year

2014 Sette Ponti Crognolo  
**\$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case**

"Bright and aromatic with rose, blueberry and currant character. Medium to full body, very fine tannins and a beautiful finish. Such finesse and beauty. Impressive for the vintage."

93 JS

- James Suckling



**A 93-Point, Super Value Sauvignon Blanc for Only \$21.95**

**2013 Dipoli Voglar Sauvignon Blanc**  
**\$21.95 bottle | \$263.40 case**

"The 2013 Voglar is terrific. Rich and creamy, the 2013 is surprisingly open for a young Voglar. Dried pear, apricot, peach, chamomile and spice notes form an attractive fabric of aromas, flavors and textures... a wine that will drink well early, but also has the pedigree to develop nicely for years to come."

93 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



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## From One of the Most Sought-After Barolo Producers Many Consider Him the Best of the Best

1961 Giacomo Conterno Barolo Monfortino Riserva  
**95 VM - \$1,499 bottle**

"...Here it is the wine's pure textural finesse and inner sweetness that dazzle most of all..."

– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

1999 Giacomo Conterno Barolo Monfortino Riserva  
**98+ VM - \$4,799 double magnum (3L)**

"...exotic, sweet, perfumed... Towering and vertical in its expression, the 1999 Monfortino nearly overwhelms all of the senses with its profound, utterly moving personality. The 1999 is an epic Monfortino. It's as simple as that."

– Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



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