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Bordeaux - Values & Deals to Take Advantage of Today

You can still afford to drink amazing Bordeaux! Our expert team searches high and low to find delicious values from every region that are priced for everyday enjoyment. These four wines are a Bordeaux lover's dream! They're all priced under \$35 and are deals you shouldn't pass up.

An Unrivaled Bordeaux Value Made at Rauzan-Segla for Only \$29.95!

2014 Margaux Private Label (Rauzan-Segla Bottled) \$29.95 bottle | \$359.40 case

"Our 2014 Margaux Private Label is one of Bordeaux's great values. Bottled at the legendary Chateau Rauzan-Segla, this "Margaux" is the real deal. A beautiful nose of violets, lavender, blackberry, crème de cassis and cedar. On the palate, it is medium to full bodied with a softness and juicy sweetness of fruit that keeps you coming back for more. While it's drinking beautifully today, it should age effortlessly for at least another 10 years. Drink 2018-2030."

94 SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel



A Great Deal in Value Bordeaux



2014 Chateau des Fougeres Clos Montesquieu \$24.95 bottle | \$299.40 case

"...compelling. Crème de cassis, lavender, violet, plum, black cherry and black pepper are some of the many notes that flesh out in an inky, super-expressive wine endowed with real personality as well as class... This is a super-impressive showing... Drink till 2034."

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

"One of My Favorite Properties...with Michel Rolland Doing the Consulting Work. This has been a Go-To St.-Emilion..." - Robert Parker



2015 Haut Brisson \$29.95 bottle | \$359.40 case

"This is the best Haut-Brisson ever showing ripe dark plums and chocolate on the nose, which is so seductive. The palate is all about the silky tannins and beautiful fruit. Full body, gorgeous fruit and a complex aftertaste. So precise and impressive. Texturally complete. Drink or hold."

- James Suckling

"Over-Achieving" & Under \$35!



2010 Vrai Canon Bouche \$34.95 bottle | \$419.40 case

"...Opaque blue/purple, the unmistakable notes of wet rock, blueberry liqueur, spring flower garden, crushed chalk and earth are all present in this full-bodied, seriously endowed, over-achieving Fronsac, It is built for the long haul..."

- Robert Parker

Bordeaux - Back-Vintage Legends to Own

It's no secret that many of the world's most sought-after wines come from Bordeaux. These back-vintage legends make perfect additions to your wine cellar and are sure to leave you impressed. We offer one of the largest portfolios of rare and hard-to-find Bordeaux from the best producers, which can be viewed at sokolin.com

A Screaming Deal in Historic 2009 Bordeaux - 100 Points of Perfection

2009 Leoville Poyferre \$289 bottle | \$3,468 case

"One of the stars of the vintage... The 2009 is even better than the 2000, 2003, and 2005... It offers both intellectual and hedonistic pleasure with layer upon layer of ripe fruit...This is a wine to purchase by the case-load. It should drink well for 30-45 years."

100 RP

- Robert Parker



Tied for the 2nd Highest Scoring Troplong Mondot Ever - 99 Points!



2010 Troplong Mondot \$199 bottle | \$2,388 case

"...majestic wine... An absolutely stunning wine from this estate, which seems to be on a mission to produce exquisite world-class wines with enormous aging potential, the 2010 is showing better from bottle than it even did from barrel."

99 RP

- Robert Parker

"Remarkable... a Must Purchase."



1996 Ducru Beaucaillou \$379 bottle | \$4,548 case

"...This wine is remarkable. It is muscular, concentrated, and classic... it exhibits a saturated ruby/purple color, as well as a knock-out nose of minerals, licorice, cassis, and an unmistakable lead pencil smell that I often associate with top vintages of Lafite-Rothschild... a must purchase. It will be fascinating for readers who own the 1996 to follow the evolution of this exceptional vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2035."

97 RP-HG

- Robert Parker

A Legend from One of the Best Vintages to Come Out of Bordeaux



1990 Lafite Rothschild \$1,095 bottle | \$13,140 case

"Medium garnet-brick colour. Earthy, Provence herb seasoned aromas of warm cassis and stewed plum with nuances of smoked duck, cracked black pepper and dark soy... Plenty of complex fruit to flesh out the mid-palate with a long, layered finish. Drink now - 2030+."

96 RP

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Red Burgundy - Stunning Wines to Enjoy this Fall & Beyond

We offer an incredible selection of red Burgundy from the best producers as well as some up-and-coming producers at lower prices. To shop our full inventory of red Burgundy, please visit sokolin.com

> "Henri Boillot Turned Out a Superb Set of 2010 Reds... Pure Sensuality..." - Antonio Galloni

> > 2010 Henri Boillot Pommard \$62.95 bottle | \$755.40 case

"The 2010 Pommard is pure sensuality. Sweet roses, dark red fruit and spices wrap around the palate in this supple, refined wine. The Pommard impresses for its elegance and richness. It is a beautiful and highly representative 2010. Sweet floral notes linger on the finish. The Pommard is made from vines in Clos Blanc, a 1er Cru vineyard."

90-92 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media



Very Limited Production & Under \$40



2015 Maison Jessiaume Volnay \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"This delivers violet, spice, black cherry and graphite flavors. Supple, with a velvety texture and refined, well-integrated tannins... 87 cases made."

92 WS

- Wine Spectator

"Highly Recommended if You Enjoy Chassagne Reds."



2015 Blain Gagnard Chassagne Montrachet Morgeot Rouge \$49.99 bottle | \$599.88 case

"...The dense, serious and well-constituted medium-bodied flavors coat the palate with sappy dry extract... This is very Morgeot in style as it's robust and powerful and should age effortlessly for years. Highly recommended if you enjoy Chassagne reds."

- Burghound.com

An Old School Legend Who Consistently Produces Amazing Wines



2015 Louis Latour Echezeaux \$225 bottle | \$2,700 case

"...good freshness and vibrancy to the medium-bodied flavors that possess a contrasting mouth feel in that it's at once seductive yet robust while offering sneaky good length..."

- Burghound.com

White Burgundy - Gorgeous, Top Performing Wines

From Chablis and Meursault to Chassagne Montrachet and Puligny Montrachet, we offer an outstanding selection of white Burgundy gems. This section features wines from some of our favorite producers that we know you'll love.

"This Guy is Making Some of the Best White Wines at Prices that are So Low - It's Great." - Dave Sokolin

2016 Patrick Piuze Chablis Vaillons Les Minots \$48.95 bottle | \$587.40 case

"Vibrant acidity drives the lemon cake, mineral and chalk flavors in this sleek white. Bony in style, but remains persistent on the stony finish. Best from 2019 through 2025, 199 cases made."

93 WS

- Wine Spectator



A Beautiful Wine That's All About Finesse & Elegance



2015 Patrick Javillier Meursault les Tillets \$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case

"A beautiful nose of lime, honeysuckle and jasmine with subtle oak tucked into the fruit. A very well balanced palate of orange, citrus peel and honey, this wine is all about elegance and finesse."

93 SP

- Sokolin Tasting Panel

"Fine, Fine Juice" from a Superb Vintage



2014 Fontaine Gagnard Chassagne Montrachet Vergers \$69.95 bottle | \$839.40 case

"The 2014 Vergers from the Fontaines is also a lovely wine and is clearly as long and pure as the Chenevottes... The bouquet is all charm and nascent complexity... On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, complex and very stylish, with bright acids, fine focus and grip and a long, classic and elegant finish. Fine, fine juice."

92+ JG

– John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

"Chavy has been Around for Decades, and I Love the Old-School Quality About His Wine. You Can Taste Tradition in Every Sip." - Dave Sokolin



2015 Alain Chavy Puligny Montrachet Folatieres \$82.95 bottle | \$995.40 case

"...a Puligny with clarity and energy. Not to mention the most glorious, floral buzz... It's worth the price of admission just to smell this wine, and it should reward long cellaring."

96 W&S

- Wine & Spirits Magazine

Tuscany - High Scoring Wines to Own Today

Tuscany has time and again proven to be one of the greatest wine regions in the world and continues to produce world-class wines at every price level. From legends to values, here are a few of our new favorites that we're excited to share with you.

The Best Tuscan Deal of the Outstanding 2013 Vintage!

2013 Tua Rita Giusto di Notri \$72.95 bottle | \$875.40 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 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



An Incredible Value from One of the Most Famous Tuscan Producers



2015 Guado Al Tasso Bolgheri II Bruciato \$22.95 bottle | \$275.40 case

"Aromas of black currants, black berry and wet earth follow through to a full body, dark and juicy fruit and a long and flavorful finish. Layered and rich with a lovely ripe tannin mouthfeel. Shows the opulence of the outstanding 2015 vintage."

93 JS

- James Suckling

This Wine Offers So Much Quality for the Money - 95 Points & Only \$26.95!



2015 Piaggia Carmignano II Sasso \$26.95 bottle | \$323.40 case

"Piaggia's 2015 Carmignano Il Sasso is rich, ample and voluptuous in what is a very representative expression of the year. Black cherry, plum, lavender, spice, tobacco and dried herbs develop in the glass, but the 2015 is all about fruit intensity and texture... wow, is the 2015 gorgeous."

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

"Castello dei Rampolla's New Releases are Off the Charts." - Antonio Galloni



2013 Castello Rampolla Sammarco \$79.95 bottle | \$959.40 case

"The 2013 Sammarco is a stunning wine. Super-expressive aromatics make a strong opening statement in a wine endowed with myriad dimensions of nuance and complexity. The 2013 is deep and fleshy, with generous fruit, beautifully integrated tannins and exceptional finesse..."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

2012 Brunello - An Epic Vintage that Drinks Now

2012 is a top vintage for Brunello di Montalcino that drinks now. If this vintage came out of Bordeaux, the wines would cost 3x the prices below. Take advantage of low-priced wines from a superb vintage!

"One of the Wines of the Vintage."

2012 San Filippo Brunello di Montalcino le Lucere \$67.99 bottle | \$815.88 case

"This is an incredible 2012 with fantastic depth, richness, focus and tension. Full body, polished velvety tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Goes on for minutes... a joy to taste now. One of the wines of the vintage."

98 JS

- James Suckling

One of the Best Deals from this A+ Vintage



2012 Barbi Brunello di Montalcino \$42.99 bottle | \$515.88 case

"You can almost smell the countryside in this expressive red. Wild herb, underbrush, cherry and smoke notes weave throughout this supple red. Firms up on the finish while remaining fresh and resonant..."



Wine Spectator

Outstanding Vintage, Outstanding Producer, Outstanding Wine



2012 Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino \$59.95 bottle | \$719.40 case

"I am always such a big fan of Andrea Cortonesi's work... This steady stylistic focus is one of the best reasons to buy Uccelliera Brunello. The wine is dark and rich in appearance...explosive flavor profile... Blackberry and dark fruit segues to spice, tobacco and balsam herb."



- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

One of the Top Scoring Wines of the Vintage



2012 Pertimali Brunello di Montalcino \$64.95 bottle | \$779.40 case

"Complex aromas of dried figs, dark fruits and hints of walnuts and dried meat. Full body, dense and polished palate. Velvety and poised tannins and a flavorful finish. Yet always refined and beautiful. You want to drink it now and can, but it has a beautiful future."



- James Suckling

California Reds: Stars that Over-Deliver

This region continues its meteoric rise in quality and continues to produce countless critically acclaimed wines. 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.

"A Major Sleeper of the Vintage... A Big-Time Winner."

2013 Bootleg Proprietary Red \$32.95 bottle | \$395.40 case

"...a major sleeper of not only the vintage, but in its entire concept... has been culled from KJ vineyards on Atlas Peak, Oakville, Mt. Veeder, Rutherford and Spring Mountain... the result is a stunningly delicious, complex, big-time, sexy style of wine with a deep, opaque purple color, a beautiful nose of blackberries and blueberries... fabulous texture, a plush, full-bodied mouthfeel, and beautiful purity and depth. It's something that could only be made in California, given the blend, but it is off-the-charts in terms of its hedonistic appeal. At the same time, it is complex enough to satisfy the intellectual senses as well. Drink it over the next 5-6 years. A big-time winner."

94 RP

- Robert Parker

Drink: 2016-2022



The Best Napa Cabernet Under \$30



2013 Waterstone Cabernet Sauvignon \$28.99 bottle | \$347.88 case

"Subtle aromas of blueberry, blackberry and bramble berry follow through to full body, fine tannins and a fresh finish...lively on the finish. Shows the tension of the great 2013 vintage in Napa Valley. Why wait?"

92 JS

- James Suckling

"An Estate that Deserves More Attention in the Market..." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



2013 Thomas Fogarty Santa Cruz Mountains Estate Pinot Noir \$29.99 bottle | \$359.88 case

"...this estate blend manages to stun the nose and palate... Tart mulberry, Kalamata olive, hibiscus, rose hips, red plum and sandalwood aromas wrestle attention immediately, then the sip delivers bergamot, cedar ash, exotic cranberry and rosemary depth. It delivers an excellent combination of wood, fruit and herb."

94 WE

Wine Enthusiast

"Another Gorgeous Wine... A Total Knockout."



2015 Chanin Pinot Noir Duvarita Vineyard \$49.95 bottle | \$599.40 case

"...another gorgeous wine from Gavin Chanin. Red cherry, cranberry, orange peel, mint and rosewater, all supported by veins of tannin, are some of the nuances that give the Duvarita its chiseled, saline-driven personality. Readers who like energetic Pinots will adore the Duvarita. Today, it is a total knockout." Drink: 2018-2025

95 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

California Chardonnay - Liquid Gold

Incredible Chardonnays are coming out of California, and the quality seems to only get better and better. These staff favorites are perfect to pop, pour and enjoy. Prices starting at only \$28.99.

"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... super-classic, expressive finish. What a gorgeous wine this is. Quite simply, the 2013 Domaine Eden Chardonnay is a tremendous wine for the money..."

93 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Drink: 2016-2021



From a Top Producer & Under \$36 - This is One to Own!





2014 Chanin Chardonnay Los Alamos \$35.95 bottle | \$431.40 case

"The 2014 Chardonnay Los Alamos Vineyard is rich, flavorful and deeply expressive. Orchard fruit, mint, sweet spices and butter notes meld together in a creamy, beautifully layered Chardonnay endowed with marvelous texture. This is an especially racy, almost flamboyant wine from Gavin Chanin..." Drink: 2017-2021



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

"A Gorgeous, Nuanced Chardonnay..."



2014 Copain Wines Chardonnay Dupratt Vineyard \$39.99 bottle | \$479.88 case

"...2014 Chardonnay Dupratt Vineyard is a wine of phenolic intensity and power. Savory herbs, chamomile, mint and crushed rocks are pushed forward, while the fruit lies more in the background. The flavors are remarkably vivid. This is a gorgeous, nuanced Chardonnay from Copain." Drink: 2017-2024

94 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

"...Oozes Personality...This is a Stunning Chardonnay from Gavin Chanin."



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

"The 2014 Chardonnay Gap's Crown Vineyard is 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." Drink: 2017-2021



- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Rhone - High-Scoring Wines that Offer So Much Quality

The Rhone Valley produces some of the highest quality wines available. And check out the scores on these wines! They are a fraction of the price of what you'd pay in Burgundy or even California for wines with these top scores.

"Robert Parker Once Famously Called This the Montrachet of the Rhone..."

2016 Beaucastel Roussanne Vieilles Vignes \$179 bottle | \$2,148 case

"...utterly killer and is as good as it gets... insanely good, unctuous, heavenly textured white that possesses full-bodied richness and power, yet stays light, graceful and perfectly balanced on the palate... Robert Parker once famously called this the Montrachet of the Rhone, and I wholeheartedly agree with him. Don't miss this wine!"

100 JD

- Jeb Dunnuck



"Drinks Well Past Its Humble Price Point..."



2015 Domaine Saint Damien Gigondas les Souteyrades \$39.95 bottle | \$479.40 case

"The most opulent and voluptuous of the 2015s, the 2015 Gigondas Les Souteyrades is heavenly juice that, again, drinks well past its humble price point... it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, a thick, unctuous texture, sweet tannin and a great, great finish... there's just 750 cases made."

97 JD

- Jeb Dunnuck

"This is a Smoking Good Release..."



2015 Xavier Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Anonyme \$47.95 bottle | \$575.40 case

"...a serious winner in the vintage... it offers a huge nose of blackberry jam, garrigue, crushed violets, and incense. Ripe, unctuous and opulent, yet not over the top, it reminds me of the Trois Source cuvee from Vieille Julienne. This is a smoking good release...will...shine for over a decade."

96 JD

Jeb Dunnuck

"Domaine de la Janasse is One of the Great Winemaking Estates of Not Only France, but of the World." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



2015 Janasse Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc \$49.99 bottle | \$599.88 case

"A fresh, pure style, with a lovely chamomile note leading the way, followed by verbena and honeysuckle accents before the yellow apple and Cavaillon melon fruit strides in. The creamy finish pulls everything together..."

93 WS

- Wine Spectator

Champagne - Our Favorites that are Sure to Impress

Whether you're searching for legends or values, we offer the greatest Champagnes for your most important celebrations. Please visit sokolin.com to view our vast inventory.

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

2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne \$135 bottle | \$1,620 case

"...striking... All the elements fall into place effortlessly. 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



"Impressive" 94 Point Grower Champagne - Only \$42.95



(2013) Marie Courtin Resonance Extra Brut Champagne \$42.95 bottle | \$515.40 case

"The (2013) Extra Brut Resonance, is wonderfully fleshy, open-knit and expressive. Creamy and ample the Resonance boasts impeccable balance in this vintage... expressive, open-knit finish. The 2013 Resonance is one of the most impressive and complete young Champagnes I have tasted from proprietor Dominique Moreau."

94 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

It's Almost Impossible to Find a Grand Cru Rosé Champagne of this Quality for Only \$42.95!



Lallier Brut Rosé \$42.95 bottle | \$515.40 case

"Barely a rosé, this wine shares the misty, cloudlike, red fruit transparency of the Zéro Dosage. Here the fruit hints at floral peach and orange zest, a touch of juicy richness filling it out. It's clean and fragrant, with pale intensity."

93 W&S

- Wine & Spirits Magazine

"...One of My Favorite Rosé Champagnes..."



Billecart Salmon Rosé \$74.95 bottle | \$899.40 case

"This is clearly one of my favorite rose 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. As it warms, it gives you delicate pinot noir character like Aloxe-Corton or another excellent appellation. Drink now."

95 JS

- James Suckling

Affordable Values - Hand-Selected by Our Experts

We're your source to not only the most sought-after, rare wines on the planet, we're also equally passionate about discovering inexpensive gems that still taste like the world's greatest wines. These wines are a representation of the amazing values you can find at Sokolin. All are priced between \$17.99 - \$28.99.

A Game Changing White Wine Value from the Legendary Antinori Family - Only \$17.99!

2016 Antinori Castello della Sala San Giovanni Orvieto Classico Superiore

\$17.99 bottle | \$215.88 case

"Heady aromas of honeysuckle and yellow stone fruit leap out of the glass. A blend of Grechetto (a small percentage of which is grown in volcanic soils), Procanico, Pinot Bianco and Viognier, the juicy, delicious palate delivers peach, apricot, orange zest and a hint of pineapple. It's savory and balanced, with tangy acidity."

93 WE

- Wine Enthusiast



"An Excellent Wine from an Exciting New Winemaking Couple..."



2015 Alegre Valganon Rioja Tinto \$18.95 bottle | \$227.40 case

"Their 2015 Tinto is excellent... On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and moderately tannic today, with an excellent core, fine tangy acids and excellent focus and grip on the nascently complex finish. This is approachable today, but is really built to cellar... It is an excellent wine from an exciting new winemaking couple in the firmament of old school Rioja..."

93 JG

- John Gilman, A View from the Cellar

"Pure and Total Class" - 93 Points



2014 La Ca' Nova Barbaresco \$27.95 bottle | **\$335.40** case

"The 2014 Barbaresco is a striking wine from La Ca' Nova. Light on its feet and gracious, with impeccable balance, the straight Barbaresco captures all the potential of this challenging growing season. Rose petal, sweet red berry, mint and pine add an appealing upper register. The delineation and translucency of the flavors is striking. This is pure and total class."

93 VM

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

"Knockout Wine" - Only \$28.99!



2016 Nals-Margreid Pinot Bianco Sirmian \$28.99 bottle | \$347.88 case

"Bright pale golden-tinged straw. Very intense, rich and dense aromas and flavors of botanical herbs, honey and ripe white and yellow fruit. Finishes creamy and long. Knockout wine of impeccable balance and noteworthy salinity..."

Drink: 2018-2025

94 VM

- Ian D'Agata, Vinous Media



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