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Welcome to our new list for 2011

"Drink wine, drink poetry, drink virtue."

CHARLES BAUDELAIRE

*"A bottle of good wine, like a good act,
shines ever in the retrospect."*

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Vins Sans Frontières is the most respected and trusted wine merchant and provisioner on the Côte d'Azur. Our dedicated team are here from early morning 'til late at night, seven days a week to ensure that when you ask us to solve a problem for you, it will be done as well as it is possible for it to be done. Our pride in what we do is matched only by our commitment. Unlike almost all other wine suppliers to yachts, we actually hold massive stocks across dozens of vintages of the finest wines in the world. At the time of preparing this list, every single wine within it was available from our cellars. Holding actual stocks means that we are the best placed to fulfil your order, within a matter of hours if necessary, with great wines in perfect condition. Most suppliers simply order them in meaning you get just-travelled wine of unknown provenance. Not a risk worth taking.

Our wine team is headed by a Master of Wine – the highest possible qualification in the wine world, and something only 289 people hold. Of the handful in France, only ours works with yachts.

It's likely we will already have the wines your guests desire. If not, we will, given sufficient time, find the specific wines your guests have requested. Alternatively we will recommend suitable wines according to any criteria your guests have given you (style, origin, budget or menu) with which we are confident they will be delighted.

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New for 2011

After our successful launch last year in Montenegro, we are delighted to be able to announce some fantastic new developments for this season.

Services

We can supply boats with tax- and duty-free wines and champagne.

Over 10,000 bottles on hand in Montenegro, in perfect climate and temperature-controlled warehousing within Porto Montenegro.

Warehousing solutions for yachts, for the storage and safe-keeping of wines in Montenegro.

Delivery anywhere in Montenegro.

Working closely with Berba, the Porto Montenegro supplier of Fine Wine and Champagnes, we now boast an on-site stockholding of over 10,000 bottles, which offers you a fantastic range without having to ship-in to order. We are happy still to do this, but the transport times mean it is not viable for last-minute charters.

VSF and Berba in Porto Montenegro is simply the only place to go for your Adriatic wine provisioning.

Only Montenegro is able to supply tax free for yachts cruising the spectacular Dalmatian coast and this, coupled with the local government's rather more progressive attitude to business than its neighbours, means that this spectacularly beautiful port, on the Bay of Kotor, is sure to become a must-stop for boats in the area.

Montenegro

How to order

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Payment

We are happy to accept cash, credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Amex {1.75% surcharge}) and wire transfers. Please let us know how you wish to pay when ordering. Unless previously agreed, payment is due in full on delivery.

Services for you and your guests

Whatever the wine needs of your guests and colleagues, we will be happy to help:

Cellar planning, evaluation and assessment for new builds, or shore-based cellars.

Wine tasting notes, information and food recommendations.

Wine events and entertainment for your yacht's owners and guests: tutored tastings, wine dinners, and vineyard/winery visits.

Wine courses and education for crew (see page 185), including the world-recognised WSET (Wine and Spirit Education Trust) courses for which we are an Approved Programme Provider.

Whatever your question – be it about grape varieties, regions, vintages, serving temperatures, storage or glassware, we are happy to help – and we're around when most other people have gone home!

Here's to a great season for you and your guests!

Perfect provisioning

As well as fulfilling your wine needs we will source, select and deliver the widest variety of provisions on the Cote d'Azur. From market-fresh fish and butchery to the fantastic toiletries of Molton Brown, we stock and source a hugely wide range of the best of the best.

Our aim is to make it as easy as possible for you to work with us.

Delivery

We deliver free of charge from our base in Nice to ports throughout the Cote d'Azur, from St Tropez to San Remo. For van deliveries further afield, please call for a quote.

From our bases in Viareggio, Montenegro and Palma, please call the relevant office for details (inside cover). We can also air-freight safely and speedily wines wherever you are in the world, please call us for an estimate on time and cost.

Tax free deliveries in France*

If your yacht and charter fulfils each of the following conditions, you may be eligible for a tax free delivery which VSF is able to supply.

The yacht is commercially registered.

Although essential, this does not suffice in its own right. The below must also apply:

The purchase cannot be for a static charter.

The amount purchased is in keeping with the duration of the charter and its number of guests.

You will need to provide, in advance, copies of the following:

Yacht registration papers.

The specific Charter Agreement.

Crew list.

The Customs Agents fees payable are at least €199. Therefore tax free delivery is not viable where this amount exceeds the tax due –

orders of around €1015 alcohol or €3618 soft drinks.

Please note that due to Customs constraints we need to provide at least 48 hours notice to effect a tax free delivery.

Deliveries can only be made during Customs hours and following receipt of their approval. In practice this means deliveries can only be made 14.00 – 17.00, Monday – Friday.

No return of goods can be accepted once the delivery has cleared customs.

Customs reserve the right to board the vessel at the time of delivery and subsequently.

There are potentially serious consequences for false declarations.

*Different regulations are in force in Italy, please call +39 320 602 8236 for details.

Champagne & Sparkling

“There comes a time in every woman's life when the only thing that helps is a glass of Champagne.” BETTE DAVIS.

Once more, we have expanded our range to include some less well-known Marques and enough fine sparkling wines to justify them having their own section. Wonderful summery Rosé from the Loire, along with probably the finest Prosecco available and the delicious vintage Pelorus from New Zealand's Cloudy Bay, a rich and fruity alternative to Champagne. For the latter we have the usual fine selection of non-vintage wines for parties right the way to prestigious luxury cuvées for those special occasions.

Sparkling

Langlois Rosé Crémant de Loire *Loire*

18502NV

NV

15.00

Pure Cabernet Franc produces probably the finest sparkling rosé in the Loire. ***“Delicious, rose scented wine from the Loire valley which punches above its weight. A fine completeness, with a crisp seam of red berry augmented by depth and complexity as a result of its extended bottle-ageing.”***

MARK O'HALLERON, THE INDEPENDENT (UK)

Prosecco Andreola Vigneto Dirupo Extra Dry *Italy*

18503NV

NV

17.00

This is an old-vine Prosecco and presented in the traditional off-dry style which makes it dangerously easy to drink, and a simply perfect base for a Bellini.

Cloudy Bay Pelorus *New Zealand*

1850105

2005

28.00

The vintage sparkling wine made by the legendary Cloudy Bay winery. Full yellow with tiny, persistent bubbles, showing mature fruit flavours from long ageing on the lees. Ripe yet dry, this is a perfect sparkling wine for a meal.

Champagne NV

Ayala Brut Majeur	18065NV	NV	25.00
Laurent-Perrier Brut Laurent-Perrier is aged on its yeast lees for around three years, giving a depth of bready flavour. Only a very light dosage is used to preserve its balance and natural freshness.	18007NV	NV	28.00
Billecart-Salmon Brut	18054NV	NV	29.50
Louis Roederer Brut Premier	18015NV	NV	30.00
Taittinger Brut Reserve Exudes aromas of peach, white flowers (may blossom, acacia) and vanilla pod. On the palate, this lively fresh wine is at once in harmony. This is a delicate wine with flavours of fresh fruit and honey.	18014NV	NV	31.00
Moët & Chandon Brut	18003NV	NV	31.00
Moët & Chandon Brut 20cl bottles	18120NV	NV	11.50

Philipponnat Royale Réserve	18063NV	NV	31.00
<i>“Very vinous, this Champagne packs hazelnut, apple, lemon and mineral into a full-bodied, intense package, yet maintains a sense of gracefulness, with a fine, lingering aftertaste of walnut.”</i> 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Bollinger Special Cuvée	18004NV	NV	33.00
Ruinart Brut	18050NV	NV	34.00
A huge depth of rich caramel flavours with baked apple, vanilla, cinnamon and brioche notes. Wonderfully complex and persistent.			
Veuve Clicquot Brut	18005NV	NV	35.00
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	18059NV	NV	47.00
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle	18048NV	NV	118.00
<i>“High-toned ginger and citrus notes combine with warm baking bread and vanilla accents in this vivid, elegant Champagne. Distinctive, with a lingering, smoky, grainy aftertaste. Needs food or meditation.”</i> 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Krug Grande Cuvée	18018NV	NV	130.00

Champagne Rosé NV

Taittinger Prestige Rosé	18203NV	NV	37.00
Moët & Chandon Brut Rosé	18213NV	NV	39.00
Philipponnat Réserve Rosé <i>"A delicious rosé. Intense dried berry and cherry aromas and flavors with accents of dried flowers and mineral melding nicely with the rich texture and solid structure."</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	18223NV	NV	39.00
Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé	18221NV	NV	45.00
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	18212NV	NV	46.00
Ruinart Rosé Ruinart is Champagne's oldest house, with a history that dates back to 1729, the wines are delicious and classically styled. Unusually for a rosé, this has quite a high Chardonnay content, making for a soft, rounded wine.	18219NV	NV	47.00
Bollinger Rosé An aroma of forest fruits and creamy flavours of bramble and apple crumble make this one of the most delicious rosés around.	18222NV	NV	52.00
Laurent-Perrier Rosé	18204NV	NV	58.00
Krug Rosé	18217NV	NV	295.00

Vintage Champagne

Laurent-Perrier Brut

1800799/00 1999/00 38.00

Billecart-Salmon Brut

1805404 2004 45.00

Moët & Chandon

1800303 2003 46.00

Veuve Clicquot

1800502 2002 48.00

Bollinger La Grande Année

1805500/2 2000/2 75.00

“La Grande Année is a ripe, open wine bursting with generous, expansive fruit. Smoke, minerals, pastry crust and flowers add complexity to the radiant fruit. The Grande Année reveals gorgeous depth and a multi-dimensional, kaleidoscopic personality that screams of pure breed.”

92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Philipponnat Clos des Goisses	1806700	2000	115.00
Taittinger Comtes de Champagne	1801698/9	1998/9	115.00
Dom Pérignon	1801202	2002	120.00
Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame	1800698	1998	125.00
Louis Roederer Cristal	1801102/4	2002/4	159.00
Krug	1801898	1998	195.00
<i>“A superb Champagne and still youthful. Honey, ginger, lemon confit, coffee and mineral aromas and flavors come to mind, all kept focused by a firm, tightly wound structure. The finish is where its pedigree shines through, lingering like warm gingerbread and coffee.”</i> 98 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Salon “S”	1806197/9	1997/9	275.00
Krug Clos de Mesnil	1806698	1998	845.00
Bollinger Vieilles Vignes Françaises	1806400	2000	895.00
Krug Clos d'Ambonnay	1806595/6	1995/6	2800.00
The rarest and most expensive current release wine in the world. We're privileged to have been awarded a tiny allocation.			
<i>“All of the classic Krug elements are there; the signature bouquet, the finesse of the best Clos du Mesnils, but with the broader shoulders of Pinot from Ambonnay.”</i>			
98 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

Rosé Vintage Champagne

Louis Roederer Brut Rosé	1822005	2005	49.00
Bollinger La Grande Année Rosé	1821802	2002	120.00
Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Rosé	1820204	2004	175.00
<i>“Taittinger’s 2004 Brut Rose Comtes de Champagne is a delicate, perfumed wine. In 2004, the Rose shows quite a bit of Chardonnay character in its precise, chiseled fruit and long, minerally finish. After several hours the wine continued to dazzle with its crystalline purity and fabulous balance. This is a jewel of a wine from Taittinger.”</i>			
94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER’S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame Rosé	1821498	1998	230.00
Philipponnat Clos des Goisses Rosé	1822402	2002	265.00
Dom Perignon Rosé	1820600	2000	330.00
Louis Roederer Cristal Rosé	1821002/4	2002/4	365.00

Bordeaux Red

We continue to boast the best range of Claret (red wine from Bordeaux) available direct and immediately from our cellars on the Côte d'Azur.

Château Bras d'Argent

1013907/9 2007/9 7.50

Château Roquefort

1206407/8 2007/8 10.00

This Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon blend has a wonderful nose of damsons and plums. Château Roquefort is produced from 25 year old vines on the limestone clay soils of the hills of Entre-Deux-Mers – where probably Bordeaux's best value originates. Unlike most similarly priced wines from the region, this is entirely from the property's own vineyards with no blending of other grapes or wines.

“He who aspires to be a serious wine drinker must drink claret.” SAMUEL JOHNSON

Médoc

The Médoc, also known as Bordeaux's 'Left Bank', produces the greatest of Bordeaux's Cabernet Sauvignon wines, and its famous communes, from Margaux to St Estèphe are bywords for quality and stature.

Château La Lagune *Ludon*

1004603

2003

82.00

CHATEAU CAMENSAC

Grand Cru Bordeaux property whose wines offer exceptional value due to their Médoc appellation (like Cantemerle, La Lagune et al). Mainly Cabernet Sauvignon and packed with fruit.

Château Camensac <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1008999	1999	47.00
Château Camensac <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1008900	2000	59.00
Château Camensac <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1008903	2003	45.00
Château Camensac <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1008905	2005	49.00

Delicious now and from one of the very best vintages ever in Bordeaux, this Camensac bursts with vibrant black cherry and mocha flavours. A streak of spicy vanilla oak completes the picture.

CHATEAU CANTEMERLE

This prestigious property in the Médoc is most noted because its position as Haut-Médoc rather than a particular village (it is actually close to Margaux) makes the ratio of price to quality very high. Also, for a Médoc property, Cantemerle features a high percentage of Merlot, making for an approachable, forward wine style, drinkable in relative youth.

Château Cantemerle 5ème Cru Classé	1011796	1996	75.00
Château Cantemerle 5ème Cru Classé	1011798	1998	69.00
Château Cantemerle 5ème Cru Classé	1011799	1999	55.00
Château Cantemerle 5ème Cru Classé	1011700	2000	66.00
<p><i>“Opulent red. Intense aromas of currants, cigar tobacco and berries. Full-bodied, with a solid core of silky tannins and a long finish. Well-made.”</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			
Château Cantemerle 5ème Cru Classé	1011703	2003	55.00
Château Cantemerle 5ème Cru Classé	1011705	2005	59.00
<p><i>“The deep ruby-hued 2005 displays aromas of licorice, roasted herbs, sweet cherries, and flowers. In the mouth, the wine seems almost light in comparison to its peers, but it possesses an ethereal seriousness, purity, and overall harmony that are striking for its delicacy and finesse.”</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			

CHATEAU CHASSE-SPLEEN

The unusual name of this property, undoubtedly the finest estate in Moulis, means (loosely) to chase away the blues, and how appropriate for such a great wine at a reasonable price. Had this property been considered for inclusion in the 1855 classification it would surely have been awarded high classed growth status, and would fetch vastly higher prices these days.

Château Chasse-Spleen <i>Moulis</i>	1014490	1990	118.00
Château Chasse-Spleen <i>Moulis</i>	1014495	1995	85.00
Château Chasse-Spleen <i>Moulis</i> <i>“Sleek and racy young red, with raspberry and mineral character, medium body and a fresh finish. A finely crafted Chasse-Spleen.”</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1014400	2000	82.00
Château Chasse-Spleen <i>Moulis</i>	1014405	2005	59.00

CHATEAU POUJEAUX

"Always an impeccably made as well as under-valued effort" Robert Parker.

The wines from Château Poujeaux in Moulis are often amongst the finest value on offer from the Médoc. Cabernet Sauvignon (50%) with the balance a mixture of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, this is a classically styled Bordeaux. The vibrant flavours of cassis, damson and spice are intermingled with cedary oak and vanilla.

Château Poujeaux <i>Moulis</i>	1004495	1995	69.00
Château Poujeaux <i>Moulis</i>	1004499	1999	55.00
Château Poujeaux <i>Moulis</i>	1004403	2003	49.00
<p>From the super-ripe 03 vintage, this juicy and succulent wine is delicious for current drinking with powerful redcurrant fruit and a hint of spice.</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION From coq au vin to spicy sausages and simple entrecôte, this will accompany a fine array of meat dishes very well indeed.</p>			
Château Poujeaux <i>Moulis</i>	1004405	2005	59.00

CHATEAU SOCIANDO-MALLET

This Château was completely renovated in the 1970s and now, thanks to careful vineyard management, and investment in the latest technology in the winery, produces excellent wines. *“Sociando-Mallet is the poster child for what cru bourgeois estates can achieve. This is a wine that is consistently of classified-growth quality.”* Robert Parker.

Château Sociando-Mallet <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011090	1990	159.00
<i>“The 1990 appears to be the finest Sociando-Mallet since the sensational 1982. The wine possesses an opaque purple color, and a tight but promising nose of thick, cassis, blackcurrant fruit, subtle roasted herbs, smoke, licorice, and minerals.”</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château Sociando-Mallet <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011095	1995	89.00
Château Sociando-Mallet <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011096	1996	95.00
<i>“A classic Sociando-Mallet, this wine boasts a saturated purple color, as well as an intense nose of cassis liqueur, chocolate, and minerals. Dense and medium-bodied, with outstanding purity, and high tannin, this beautifully made wine is better than many classified growths.”</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château Sociando-Mallet <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011000	2000	99.00
Château Sociando-Mallet <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011003	2003	77.00

St Julien

Offering a great balance between the elegance of Pauillac and the fleshy fruit depth of Margaux, St Julien produces some of the most delicious of the Médoc's wines. Actually the smallest of the four major Médoc regions despite being home to the highest percentage of classed growth Châteaux.

CHATEAU BEYCHEVELLE

Beychevelle's name comes from "Baisse-Voile" in reference to the fact that the ships passing by the château lowered their sails in deference and allegiance to Admiral Jean-Louis Nogaret de la Valette, the property's first owner under Henry III. To this day, Beychevelle has the prettiest and most dramatic impact on the riverbank of the Gironde estuary.

Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé	1001090	1990	175.00
Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé	1001095	1995	175.00
Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé Boasting wonderful milk chocolate and sweet cherry flavours and a silky smooth finish, this is as great a vintage for Beychevelle as it was for red Bordeaux in general.	1001096	1996	188.00
Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé	1001098	1998	158.00
Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé	1001000	2000	244.00
Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé <i>"A beauty in an up-front, supple, sexy style is the generous and savory, dark ruby /plum-colored 2003 Beychevelle."</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1001003	2003	165.00
Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé	1001005	2005	178.00

CLOS DU MARQUIS

The second wine of Château Léoville Las Cases – cut from the same cloth and regularly a match for many high classed growths. Consistently superb.

Clos du Marquis	1004399	1999	85.00
Clos du Marquis	1004300	2000	109.00
Clos du Marquis	1004305	2005	86.00

“The superb second wine, the 2005 Clos du Marquis, reflects the utter brilliance of the 2005 grand vin. It boasts an inky/ruby/purple color along with a sweet perfume of lead pencil, ripe cherries and black currants, and hints of earth and vanillin.” 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

CHATEAU DUCRU BEUCAILLOU

Pebbles and small stones ('beau caillou' literally means 'beautiful pebble') permit good drainage of the soil, and their presence in the soils of the Médoc contributes hugely to the quality of the wines, nowhere more so than at the beautiful property of Ducru Beaucaillou.

Château Ducru Beaucaillou <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1004282	1982	490.00
Château Ducru Beaucaillou <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1004285	1985	249.00
Château Ducru Beaucaillou <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1004286	1986	245.00

Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004288	1988	170.00
<i>“Shows outstanding structure and definition. New oak comes through in the coffee and plum aromas and the palate is firm and concentrated, with delicious blackberry flavors.” 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</i>			
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004289	1989	188.00
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004290	1990	195.00
From the excellent 1990 vintage, the last of the great trio 88-89-90 and the best until 1995, this offers wonderful mature, rich flavours of coffee, spice, earth and fruitcake. Perfect for current drinking.			
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004295	1995	246.00
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004296	1996	262.00
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004298	1998	160.00
<i>“Fantastic and focused on the nose, with lots of firm yet elegant fruit. The palate has elegance, structure, with nicely extracted stony and mineral fruit. There are plenty of peppery tannins in the background.”</i>			
DR CHRIS KISSACK, THEWINEDOCTOR.COM			
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004299	1999	149.00
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004200	2000	265.00
Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	1004203	2003	225.00

CHATEAU GLORIA

Château Gloria was not around in the 1855 classification of Bordeaux Châteaux, and was therefore not graded. Whilst no one can really say what level it might have been awarded, most commentators agree that Gloria offers tremendous value for money, and a great example of the St Julien style.

Château Gloria <i>Cru Bourgeois</i>	1003898	1998	68.00
Château Gloria <i>Cru Bourgeois</i>	1003800	2000	89.00
Château Gloria <i>Cru Bourgeois</i> <i>"A sexy, smoky nose of tapenade, black cherry jam, cedar, and Asian spices soars from the glass of this expressive 2003."</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1003803	2003	86.00
Château Gloria <i>Cru Bourgeois</i> A wonderful wine from this vintage and completely approachable now, this is rich and spicy, rounded with soft fruit and a smooth silky texture.	1003804	2004	66.00
Château Gloria <i>Cru Bourgeois</i> <i>"Licorice, blackberry and fresh cèpe on the nose. Full and velvety-textured, with lots of fruit and a long, caressing finish. Pretty and rich. The best Gloria in years."</i> 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1003805	2005	79.00

CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON

Léoville Barton is owned by Anthony Barton, a gently unassuming man who thinks – rightly – that all wine, including his own, should be for drinking, and not just investment. The result is that his goal is to make the best Cabernet Sauvignon dominated wine he can. Great value and classy style in consequence.

Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001285	1985	244.00
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001290	1990	228.00
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001295	1995	155.00
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001296	1996	154.00
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001298	1998	129.00
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001299	1999	128.00
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001200	2000	228.00
<p><i>“2000 Leoville Barton is one of the greatest wines ever made at this estate. The wine has smoky, earthy notes intermixed with graphite, camphor, damp earth, jammy cassis, cedar, and a hint of mushroom. Enormous, even monstrous in the mouth, with tremendous extraction, broodingly backward, dense flavors, and copious tannins.”</i></p> <p>96 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001203	2003	176.00
Château Léoville Barton 2ème Cru Classé	1001205	2005	179.00

CHATEAU LEOVILLE LAS CASES

Léoville Las Cases is surely the 2ème Cru Château that most deserved (or perhaps deserves) 1er Cru status. The whole vineyard – unusually one tract of land rather than disparate patches – is separated from Château Latour only by a small stream. The wines are often likened to one another.

Château Léoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	1001182	1982	689.00
Château Léoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	1001185	1985	344.00
Château Léoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	1001190	1990	490.00
Château Léoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	1001195	1995	295.00
Château Léoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	1001198	1998	245.00
<p><i>“The 1998 has turned out to be one of the vintage’s superb Médocs. It boasts an opaque black/purple color as well as a classic Leoville Las Cases display of lead pencil, gorgeously pure black raspberries and cherries, smoke, and graphite.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER’S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Léoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	1001100	2000	588.00
Château Léoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	1001104	2004	198.00
<p><i>“It exhibits the classic style of both Las Cases and St.-Julien in its deep black currant notes interwoven with sweet cherries, wet stones, and toasty vanillin...superb concentration, beautiful purity, and admirable symmetry, this beauty is one of the strongest efforts of the vintage.”</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER’S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			

CHATEAU TALBOT

Talbot dominates St Julien – all the other famous properties are to be found around its periphery – so it is at the heart of the commune in both geography and style. The wines are well balanced showing good ripe, luscious Cabernet Sauvignon fruit and cedar wood.

Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé	1000190	1990	168.00
Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé	1000196	1996	129.00
<i>“Lots of blackberry, licorice and light tar aromas. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long finish.”</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé	1000100	2000	139.00
Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé	1000105	2005	89.00
<i>“A strong effort for Talbot, the 2005 is more showy and forward than most wines of this vintage. While there is plenty of tannin, it is sweet and well-concealed behind an intriguing bouquet of sweet herbs, licorice, smoked game, black currants, and cherries.”</i>			
90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

Pauillac

Pauillac is home to no fewer than three of the five First Growths, and eighteen Grand Cru Classé properties altogether, and for good reason. The wines offer a sublime essence of Bordeaux's world-beating red wine style.

Château d'Armailhac <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1014889	1989	95.00
Château Clerc Milon <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1005188	1988	110.00
Château Grand Puy Ducasse <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1012390	1990	98.00
Château Grand Puy Ducasse <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1012396	1996	84.00
Château Haut Bages Libéral <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1012496	1996	99.00
Château Haut Bages Libéral <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1012498	1998	96.00

CHATEAU BATAILLEY

Château Batailley is a firm favourite at VSF. Full-flavoured, concentrated and with good structure, all typical of a wine with high Cabernet Sauvignon content.

Château Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1013196	1996	96.00
Château Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1013198	1998	98.00
Château Batailley 5ème Cru Classé <i>“Aromas of blackberry and cherry follow through to a full-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a caressing finish. Layered, beautiful and just starting to come around.”</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1013100	2000	95.00
Château Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1013103	2003	82.00
Château Batailley 5ème Cru Classé <i>“Batailley’s 2005 may be their finest effort in the last forty years. An inky/ruby/purple color is accompanied by classic aromas of black currants, flowers, licorice, and spice box.”</i> 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER’S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1013105	2005	99.00

CHATEAU DUHART-MILON ROTHSCHILD

The fine wine from Château Duhart-Milon is often described as a classic version of the Pauillac appellation. It has a distinguished and reserved character.

Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004882	1982	280.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004886	1986	255.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004888	1988	235.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004889	1989	222.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004895	1995	210.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004896	1996	238.00
Classic spicy vintage and perfectly mature for drinking now. Very high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon in this ripe year for extra depth of blackcurrant flavour.			
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004898	1998	210.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004899	1999	218.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004800	2000	224.00
<i>“Loads of plum, tobacco, meaty and cedary character on the nose. Full-bodied, with lots of chewy tannins and a long, luscious finish.”</i>			
90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004803	2003	219.00
Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1004805	2005	233.00

CHATEAU HAUT-BATAILLEY

From the same winemaking team as Châteaux Ducru Beaucaillou and Grand Puy Lacoste, Haut-Batailley is a somewhat less well known Pauillac château and produces elegant and beautifully structured Cabernet based wines of great poise and length.

Château Haut-Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1002195	1995	108.00
Château Haut-Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1002196	1996	98.00
Château Haut-Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1002199	1999	95.00
Château Haut-Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1002100	2000	96.00
<p><i>“One of the finest Haut-Batailleys ever made (it certainly rivals the 1996), this deep ruby/purple-colored wine is a beauty. Notes of raspberries, liquefied minerals, cassis, and tobacco jump from the glass of this attractive, velvety-textured wine. Some tannin is there, but it is abundantly fruity, low in acidity, and is a quintessentially elegant style of Bordeaux.”</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Haut-Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1002103	2003	65.00

CHATEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD

Demand for Lafite, especially from the Far East, continues to balloon and prices are changing (read increasing) almost daily. We have managed to secure good stocks for the season across a range of fine vintages. However, any replacement stock we purchase during the year will need to be charged at the going market rate, almost certainly higher than the prices detailed here. We're reluctant to print 'p.o.a.' but our advice is to stock up whilst you can!

Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000585	1985	1549.00
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000586	1986	2445.00
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000588	1988	1658.00

Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000589	1989	1467.00
<i>“Quite deep crimson, though colourless rim. Very attractive, quite aromatic, harmonious nose with some spice and digestive biscuit sweetness. Round and full, yet delicate. Real undertow of richness. Chewy finish.” 18½/20, JANCIS ROBINSON MW</i>			
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000590	1990	1525.00
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000596	1996	2235.00
<i>“Impressively dark in color, with mineral, mint and black currant aromas that hint also of spices and cedar. Full-bodied, with very firm tannins and a silky texture, this top Bordeaux goes on and on the palate. One of the most solid Lafites in recent history.” 96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</i>			
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000598	1998	1794.00
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000599	1999	1530.00
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000500	2000	3214.00
<i>“Well, well, well – Lafite Rothschild does it again. The 2000 Lafite Rothschild has an opaque ruby/purple color, followed by an extraordinary aromatic expression of liquid minerals/stones interwoven with the tell-tale graphite notes, mulberry, black currants, caramel, and tobacco.”</i>			
100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000503	2003	2083.00
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000505	2005	2095.00

CHATEAU LATOUR

Latour is considered one of the most powerful, dense Pauillacs, and is often believed by many commentators to have made the wine of the vintage. A very high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon (sometimes as much as 94%) lends the wine huge power and structure.

Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001882	1982	2978.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001885	1985	695.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001886	1986	644.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001888	1988	795.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001889	1989	885.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001890	1990	1350.00
<p><i>"This is one of my favorite wines ever. Full-bodied, with layers of silky fruit and masses of currant, mineral and berry character. Amazing. It's a wine with perfect structure, perfect strength. It's 1961 Latour in modern clothes."</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001895	1995	1140.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001896	1996	1590.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001898	1998	688.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001899	1999	765.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001900	2000	1680.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001903	2003	1536.00
Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	1001905	2005	1794.00

CHATEAU LYNCH BAGES

For many people, Lynch Bages epitomises the style of Pauillac with its cedary pencil-shaving aromas and densely packed cassis fruit. Always something of a relative bargain, this property was awarded a laughable Fifth Growth status in 1855, perhaps the greatest travesty in the whole classification, as Lynch Bages regularly performs at 'super second' level.

Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000889	1989	398.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé <i>"Very dark ruby color, still almost black. Super-ripe fruit aromas, with currants, prunes and spices. Full-bodied, with layers of fruit and velvety tannins. It goes on and on. Very polished Lynch-Bages."</i> 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1000890	1990	396.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000895	1995	242.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000896	1996	224.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé Fully mature and offering dry-grained tannins, blackcurrant fruit and a herby coffee-like undercurrent. FOOD SUGGESTION Would accompany superbly a juicy herbed rack of lamb with root vegetables.	1000898	1998	175.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000899	1999	168.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000800	2000	325.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000803	2003	195.00
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé <i>"This may turn out to be the finest Lynch Bages made since the 2000. The seriously-endowed, dense ruby/purple-tinged 2006 reveals a classic nose of creme de cassis, roasted meats as well as herbs, licorice, and toasty oak. Fleshy, full-bodied, opulent, and well-endowed."</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1000806	2006	139.00

CHATEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD

Famous for having a different artist's painting on the label each year, Mouton-Rothschild has epitomised great Bordeaux in everything from Bond films to a John Updike novel.

Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000782	1982	1945.00
Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000785	1985	589.00
Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000786	1986	1282.00
Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000788	1988	553.00
Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000789	1989	630.00

“One of the stars in every vintage. The exciting 1989 Mouton defines class and concentration, with thick, chewy cassis, mint and berry flavors, full, silky tannins and great harmony.”

99 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	1000790	1990	639.00
Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	1000795	1995	689.00
Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	1000798	1998	744.00
Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé <i>“Its saturated ruby/purple color is followed by sumptuous aromas of cedar wood, creme de cassis, wood smoke, coffee, and dried herbs. The wine is forward, lush, and full-bodied. It is already complex as well as succulent, fleshy, and long.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1000799	1999	588.00
Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	1000700	2000	1900.00
Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	1000703	2003	755.00
Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	1000705	2005	1120.00

CHATEAU PICHON BARON

Château Pichon Baron is one part of the split of the large Pichon Lalande property. The fairytale château building and sumptuous label provide a glimpse of the beauty of the wine in the bottle.

Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001782	1982	394.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001789	1989	390.00
<p><i>“Both the 1989 and 1990 vintages exhibit opaque, dense purple colors that suggest massive wines of considerable extraction and richness. The dense, full-bodied 1989 is brilliantly made with huge, smoky, chocolatey, cassis aromas intermingled with scents of toasty oak.”</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001790	1990	392.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001795	1995	178.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001796	1996	189.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001798	1998	148.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001799	1999	135.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001700	2000	278.00
<p><i>“Fantastic aromas of currants, berries and hints of minerals. Cool and sleek. Full-bodied, with a lovely underbelly of ripe fruit and medium, silky tannins. Best Pichon Baron I have tasted since 1990.”</i> 93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001703	2003	182.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001705	2005	209.00
Château Pichon Baron 2ème Cru Classé	1001706	2006	129.00

CHATEAU PICHON LALANDE COMTESSE

“For the last few decades the wines have been some of the most consistent in Bordeaux. This is a property where, if your wallet can take the strain, you may usually buy with confidence.” DR CHRIS KISSACK, THEWINE DOCTOR.COM

Pichon Lalande Comtesse is made with a relatively high proportion of Merlot, and renowned as providing a softer, more tender version of Pauillac.

Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000488	1988	225.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000489	1989	290.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé <i>“Crushed blackberries, with licorice and light spice. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a caressing, delicious finish. Starting to come around. Rich, racy and balanced.”</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1000490	1990	219.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000495	1995	290.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000496	1996	296.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000498	1998	188.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000499	1999	160.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé <i>“Mega-Cabernet here. It's like pure juice. Brutish. Very grapey. Full-bodied, with loads of fruit. Big and tannic. A wild wine.”</i> 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1000400	2000	366.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000403	2003	212.00
Château Pichon Lalande Comtesse 2ème Cru Classé	1000405	2005	185.00

CHATEAU PONTET-CANET

Very rarely for Bordeaux, an area of high rainfall, Pontet-Canet is produced entirely organically (in fact biodynamically, whose rules are even more stringent). A superstar value property that borders Mouton Rothschild, owner Alfred Tesseron is outperforming this property's historic reputation by perhaps the greatest degree in the whole of Bordeaux.

Château Pontet-Canet 5ème Cru Classé	1001995	1995	155.00
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FOOD SUGGESTION

Usually lamb would be the suggestion for a Pauillac from a classic vintage, but this is forceful enough to cope with roasted or even seared beef.

Château Pontet-Canet 5ème Cru Classé	1001998	1998	96.00
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Château Pontet-Canet 5ème Cru Classé	1001900	2000	139.00
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"The impressively saturated opaque purple color offers up some promising aromas of black currants, vanilla, truffle, smoke, and mineral. In the mouth, it is full-bodied, powerful, layered, and enticingly textured..."

92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Château Pontet-Canet 5ème Cru Classé	1001903	2003	156.00
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Margaux

The wines of the whole commune of Margaux, headed by Château Margaux itself, are famous for supple tannins and deeply expansive plush fruit flavours which are often a little more approachable in youth than other of the Médoc's finest wines.

Château Pontac Lynch *Cru Bourgeois*

1014704/6 2004/6 29.00

Château Marquis de Terme *4ème Cru Classé*

1013589 1989 105.00

CHATEAU GISCOURS

Classic Margaux name, now fully revitalised and back fulfilling its colossal potential. The high percentage of Merlot in the blend accounts for the wine's depth and richness of flavour as well as its approachability in youth.

Château Giscours 3ème Cru Classé	1003189	1989	138.00
Château Giscours 3ème Cru Classé	1003198	1998	98.00
Château Giscours 3ème Cru Classé	1003199	1999	95.00
Château Giscours 3ème Cru Classé	1003100	2000	139.00
<p><i>"...offers up terrific notes of camphor, creosote, blackberry, and cassis jam intermixed with notions of smoke and earth...it is, to reiterate, one of the best Giscours produced over the last 25 years."</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Giscours 3ème Cru Classé	1003103	2003	95.00
Château Giscours 3ème Cru Classé	1003105	2005	98.00

CHATEAU KIRWAN

Located on the plateau of Cantenac in the heart of Margaux, Kirwan's wines offer some of the best value in the commune.

Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé	1205196	1996	98.00
Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé <i>“The opaque purple-colored 1998 boasts a smoky, licorice, cassis, and mineral-scented bouquet. Full-bodied, powerful, yet elegant, it successfully balances complexity with an unbridled richness and power. Very impressive, particularly in view of its exceptional concentration.”</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1205198	1998	122.00
Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé	1205199	1999	118.00
Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé <i>“Wonderful aromas of cassis and berries, with hints of spices. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a delicious fruity aftertaste. Harmonious wine. Kirwan makes serious wine now.”</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1205100	2000	119.00
Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé	1205103	2003	95.00

CHATEAU MALESCOT ST EXUPERY

Simon Malescot was King's Counsel to Louis XIV and Jean-Baptiste de St Exupéry was the grandfather of aviation pioneer and writer, Antoine. The property is one of Margaux's most pretty and so is their wine. 50% Cabernet Sauvignon gives the wine a wonderful blackcurrant flavour and supple texture whilst the addition of Merlot lends softness and a rounded character.

Château Malescot St Exupéry <i>3ème Cru Classé</i>	1013090	1990	159.00
Château Malescot St Exupéry <i>3ème Cru Classé</i>	1013095	1995	182.00

Château Malescot St Exupéry 3ème Cru Classé <i>"A classic, this 1998 combines elegance with lovely textured, rich flavors of black cherries and currants...Tasters will find notes of blackberries, plums, currants, tar, spice box, and minerals. A beautifully etched wine."</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1013098	1998	98.00
Château Malescot St Exupéry 3ème Cru Classé	1013099	1999	89.00
Château Malescot St Exupéry 3ème Cru Classé <i>"Intense aromas of crushed berries, earth, meat and spice. Full-bodied, with super well-integrated tannins and a long, green tobacco and berry finish. This is an estate on the rise. Superfine."</i> 93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1013000	2000	147.00
Château Malescot St Exupéry 3ème Cru Classé	1013003	2003	119.00
Château Malescot St Exupéry 3ème Cru Classé	1013006	2006	79.00

CHATEAU MARGAUX

Possibly the most regal of Bordeaux's château buildings, Margaux is a byword for family-owned quality, panache and style. Under the hand of winemaking maestro Paul Pontallier the property is moving towards organic viticulture. They make their own barrels at the chai, and the wine is understandably regarded as one of the best in the world.

Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003285	1985	885.00
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Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003286	1986	995.00
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“One wonders if the 1928 or 1945 had as much power and depth as the 1986? The black/ruby/purple color reveals no sign of age. The reluctant nose offers up aromas of smoky, toasty new oak and black currants, as well as a few flowers...This is a Margaux of immense stature, made in a masculine, full-bodied style.” 96 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003288	1988	755.00
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003289	1989	749.00
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003290	1990	1950.00
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003295	1995	988.00
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003296	1996	1279.00
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003298	1998	856.00
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003299	1999	722.00
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003200	2000	1780.00
<p><i>“Muscular yet classy. Breathtaking aromas of black licorice, violets, berry and cherry, with light hints of spices and minerals. It’s all there in the nose. Full-bodied, with an ultrafine tannin structure and a finish that goes on for minutes. This may turn out even better than 1995 due to its layers and layers of fine tannins and fruit but I can’t give more than 100 points.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003203	2003	1284.00
<p><i>“A wine of extraordinary complexity and intensity, it reveals a deep purple color, a style not unlike the 1990 Margaux (possibly even more concentrated), a velvety texture, and notes of spring flowers interwoven with camphor, melted licorice, creme de cassis, and pain grille.”</i></p> <p>99 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER’S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	1003205	2005	1900.00

CHATEAU PALMER

"My most recent of tastings have done nothing to dissuade me that Palmer's place near the very top of the Margaux tree is anything other than well-deserved."

Dr Chris Kissack, thewinedoctor.com

While the Third Growth status of Palmer is reflected in its price, what is in the bottle eclipses many a more illustrious name.

Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000985	1985	268.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé <i>"Smooth and succulent, with attractive earth, tobacco and cassis aromas and flavors. Despite its intensity and concentration, it never loses its sense of balance and harmony."</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1000986	1986	270.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000988	1988	274.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000989	1989	440.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000990	1990	388.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000995	1995	289.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000996	1996	294.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé <i>"A classic Margaux, the 1998 Palmer has put on weight and fleshed out during its élevage in barrel. It displays a dense purple color as well as a sumptuous bouquet of black fruits, licorice, melted asphalt, pain grille, and a touch of acacia flowers."</i> 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1000998	1998	289.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000999	1999	334.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000900	2000	475.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé <i>"Blackberry, licorice and tar follow through to a full-bodied palate, with firm, silky tannins and a medium berry and vanilla aftertaste. Juicy wine."</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1000903	2003	266.00
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000905	2005	490.00

CHATEAU PRIEURE-LICHINE

Made famous by the wine writer Alexis Lichine and still carrying his name, this property went from a neglected 11 hectare plot in the 1950s (albeit with much history and a good classification) to the stellar 47ha vineyard it is today. Bordeaux consultant Michel Rolland has added his touch to the way the wines are made and the end result is one of Margaux's greatest gems. The wines are soft, supple and rich with varietal character and a great sense of Margaux.

Château Prieuré-Lichine 4ème Cru Classé	1012096	1996	75.00
Château Prieuré-Lichine 4ème Cru Classé	1012000	2000	95.00
<p><i>“Undeniably the finest Prieure-Lichine in 30-40 years, this textured, rich, medium to full-bodied 2000 boasts a dark ruby/purple color in addition to a knock-out nose of black cherries, cassis, tobacco leaf, cocoa, and toasty oak in the background. The wine is sweet on the attack, full-bodied, and well-textured, with oodles of fruit and glycerin. This is sexy stuff...”</i></p> <p>90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Prieuré-Lichine 4ème Cru Classé	1012003	2003	80.00

CHATEAU RAUZAN-SEGLA

Sometimes corporate ownership can be a real boost, and under the stewardship of Chanel, Rauzan-Ségla continues to go from strength to strength. The recent vintages truly make this property a 'super-second'.

Château Rauzan-Ségla 2ème Cru Classé	1014296	1996	128.00
Château Rauzan-Ségla 2ème Cru Classé	1014298	1998	112.00
Château Rauzan-Ségla 2ème Cru Classé	1014299	1999	118.00
Château Rauzan-Ségla 2ème Cru Classé	1014200	2000	128.00

"Tight and muscular, with a solid core of fruit and racy tannins. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins, yet silky and refined. This is very, very toned and serious."

95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

St Estèphe

St Estèphe is the most northerly of the communes in the Haut-Médoc and the smokiest in presentation with cigar box, and lapsang-souchong aromas to accompany the blackcurrant fruit of Cabernet Sauvignon, the dominant grape variety.

Château Beau-Site *Cru Bourgeois*

1013203 2003 30.00

A complete and delicious wine, and from a super vintage. Showing the characteristic St Estèphe smokiness as well as being packed with blackberry fruit. The spicy hints from oak maturation are now soft and mellow and the finish is long and sweetly fruity.

CHATEAU CALON-SEGUR

Château Calon-Ségur has long been considered one of St Estèphe's leading Châteaux. Recent vintages have been very impressive with excellent fruit, a supple texture and very fine tannins.

Château Calon-Ségur <i>3ème Cru Classé</i>	1002795	1995	148.00
Château Calon-Ségur <i>3ème Cru Classé</i> Rounded and soft fruit flavours with a smoky, spicy edge underneath make this a compelling red Bordeaux for consumption now.	1002798	1998	139.00
Château Calon-Ségur <i>3ème Cru Classé</i>	1002700	2000	155.00
Château Calon-Ségur <i>3ème Cru Classé</i> <i>“Dense plum/purple color is followed by a big, sweet, ripe nose of blackberries, kirsch liqueur, earth, and hints of truffle and licorice. The wine is opulent, even unctuously textured, with low acidity, but powerful, concentrated, dense, chewy flavors.”</i> 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1002703	2003	109.00
Château Calon-Ségur <i>3ème Cru Classé</i>	1002705	2005	129.00

CHATEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL

The archetypal St Estèphe and almost as famous for its fantastic folly-like château building as it is for a wine which defines its commune. Cos is simply one of the must-have names and they are noted for producing amazing wines in every vintage, often being awarded the accolade of wine of the vintage in lesser years.

Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003082	1982	480.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé <i>"Expansive, round, and sensual, with wonderful purity as well as lushness, this irresistible wine can be enjoyed over the next 6-10 years."</i> 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1003090	1990	368.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003095	1995	254.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003096	1996	236.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003098	1998	159.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003099	1999	149.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003000	2000	248.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé <i>"Gorgeous aromas of blackberry, spice and mineral. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a long, long finish. This is first-growth quality."</i> 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1003003	2003	354.00
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003005	2005	329.00

CHATEAU MONTROSE

Originally part of the Calon-Ségur estate, Montrose is young for a classed growth having 'only' been planted in 1815. The robust Cabernet Sauvignon dominated style is a fabulous treat.

Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002588	1988	148.00
Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002590	1990	752.00
Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002595	1995	216.00
Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002598	1998	144.00
Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002599	1999	149.00
Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002500	2000	275.00
Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002503	2003	296.00
Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	1002505	2005	198.00

“Black licorice and blackberry aromas, with hints of mineral, lead to a full-bodied palate. Very chewy, with loads of tannins, yet this follows through with beautifully ripe fruit, mineral and mint. Fascinating.”

94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

CHATEAU ORMES DE PEZ

Ormes de Pez is owned by the Cazes family (Lynch Bages) and Daniel Llose, the winemaker makes both wines. Ormes de Pez is even aged in barrels from its famous stable-mate.

The wines are something of a bargain.

Château Ormes de Pez <i>Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel</i> <i>"This wine has a lovely colour, still with a vibrant raspberry-red rim, despite notes of obvious maturity too. The nose holds much promise, with a very stony, crisp, mineral personality, with notes of crushed raspberries and liquorice. Delightful freshness on the palate."</i> DR CHRIS KISSACK, THEWINEDOCTOR.COM	1011296	1996	75.00
Château Ormes de Pez <i>Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel</i>	1011200	2000	89.00
Château Ormes de Pez <i>Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel</i>	1011203	2003	58.00
Château Ormes de Pez <i>Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel</i> Aromas of pencil shavings and Ribena dominate on the nose of this stellar performance from a truly great vintage.	1011205	2005	68.00
Château Ormes de Pez <i>Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel</i>	1011206	2006	48.00

Graves & Pessac-Léognan

Graives – which means gravel – produces some of the finest and most elegant Cabernet Sauvignon wines of all. The region extends southwards from the city of Bordeaux itself, with some of the finer Pessac estates, such as Haut Brion, actually now engulfed by the city.

Château Haut-Gardère	1204907	2007	22.00
Château la Louvière	1202503	2003	35.00
Château Olivier <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1205985	1985	88.00
Château Olivier <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1205905	2005	62.50

CHATEAU DE FIEUZAL

De Fieuzal's red is a Cabernet Sauvignon dominated Pessac-Léognan of huge poise and finesse. This small property, owned by an Irish philanthropist, produces wines (both red and white) that punch considerably above their weight.

<p>Château de Fieuzal <i>Grand Cru Classé</i></p> <p>With the wonderful earthy mineral flavours so typical of Graves, this blackcurrant scented wine has hints of tapenade and smoke to help its complexity.</p>	1204898	1998	75.00
<p>Château de Fieuzal <i>Grand Cru Classé</i></p>	1204899	1999	79.00
<p>Château de Fieuzal <i>Grand Cru Classé</i></p> <p><i>“Aromas of earth, blackberry and spices follow through to a full-bodied palate, with ripe tannins and a decadently fruity finish. Serious wine.”</i></p> <p>90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>	1204803	2003	59.00

CHATEAU HAUT-BAILLY

Haut-Bailly is a Pessac property that, unusually, only produces red wines. They even have a vineyard planted before phylloxera struck, which must be the oldest in Bordeaux and has varieties no-one else does. The resulting wine is at last regaining its reputation as one of the very best.

Château Haut-Bailly <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1203790	1990	260.00
Château Haut-Bailly <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1203795	1995	138.00
Château Haut-Bailly <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1203799	1999	109.00
<p><i>“A beautiful nose, seductive yet classic, stony and perfumed. A very evolved, open style. Gentle, moderately concentrated, rather firm and intense tannins, but still a fine composition. Good acidity, overall a very good style.”</i></p> <p>DR CHRIS KISSACK, THEWINE DOCTOR.COM</p>			
Château Haut-Bailly <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1203703	2003	98.00

CHATEAU HAUT BRION

Haut Brion was placed at the top of the famous 1855 Médoc Classification. It appears to have held onto its position ever since. The wines are breathtaking.

Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1202882	1982	1460.00
Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1202885	1985	878.00
Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1202886	1986	740.00

<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p> <p><i>“The prodigious 1989 Haut-Brion is one of the greatest first-growths I have ever tasted. It has always reminded me of what the 1959 must have tasted like in its youth, but it is even richer and more compelling aromatically.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	1202889	1989	2400.00
<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p>	1202890	1990	1415.00
<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p> <p>This stunning vintage of the most elegant of the First Growths is showing red- and black-currant fruit with coffee, cinnamon, vanilla and earthy complexity, wonderful use of oak and a finish that hardly seems to fade at all.</p>	1202895	1995	895.00
<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p>	1202896	1996	650.00
<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p>	1202898	1998	880.00
<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p> <p><i>“Deep plum, currant, and mineral notes emerge from the concentrated, beautifully balanced, pure 1999 Haut Brion. It is made in a style that only Haut Brion appears capable of achieving. The finish is extremely long, the tannins sweet, and the overall impression one of delicacy interwoven with power and ripeness.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	1202899	1999	575.00
<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p>	1202800	2000	1450.00
<p>Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p>	1202803	2003	792.00

CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION

Somehow La Mission has only been recognised as producing the magnificent, pure and seamless wines it does relatively recently despite being under the same ownership as Haut Brion itself. It can still offer a saving on its more illustrious stable-mate but often produces an equal, and more than occasionally superior, wine.

Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202789	1989	1460.00
<i>"I am certainly not going to argue with anyone who believes La Mission-Haut-Brion's 1989 is every bit as profound as the 1989 Haut-Brion. It is a spectacular wine."</i> 99 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202790	1990	686.00
Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202795	1995	346.00
Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202796	1996	366.00
Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202799	1999	248.00
Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202700	2000	1069.00
Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202703	2003	335.00
<i>"Aromas of blackberry, tobacco and hints of oak. Full-bodied, with lots of silky and round tannins and a long finish. Lots going on here. Layered and powerful."</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château la Mission Haut-Brion <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202705	2005	890.00

CHATEAU PAPE CLEMENT

Château Pape Clément is now making some extraordinarily brilliant wines. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot, this wine is enjoying a dramatic rise in popularity. Unusually in Bordeaux, every single grape is individually sorted and selected for the Grand Vin, a measure that is hugely expensive, but well worth it for the wine's quality.

Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202990	1990	243.00
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"Brilliant violet, berry and black-truffle aromas. Full-bodied and very chewy, with loads of berry, tobacco and earthlike flavors. Medium finish."</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1202995	1995	138.00
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202996	1996	166.00
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202998	1998	160.00
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"The stunning 1999 Pape Clement is a blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon and 46% Merlot...There is a fabulous bouquet of smoke, blueberries, raspberry cassis, and liquid minerals."</i> 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1202999	1999	176.00
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"Subtle aromas of blackberries and cherries, with hints of chocolate. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a ripe fruit, chocolate aftertaste.."</i> 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1202900	2000	229.00
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202903	2003	205.00
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202905	2005	248.00

St Emilion

St Emilion is, along with Pomerol, where Merlot comes into its own. Unlike most Pomerol, however, in St Emilion the soft plummy Merlot is usually blended with some Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Franc to produce wines that are greater than the sum of their parts.

Château Belregard-Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1101503	2003	29.00
Le Dôme <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1207505	2005	330.00
Château Franc-Pourret <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> A beautiful and charming château that is now a B&B in the heart of St Emilion, this 5 hectare property on the clay and limestone plateau produces a lovely, soft and rounded fruity wine.	1112401	2001	27.00
Château la Gaffelière <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1111903	2003	112.00
Château la Gomerie	1205899	1999	95.00
Château les Grandes Murailles	1205799	1999	70.00
Château Gravier Figeac	1111607	2007	18.50
Clos de l'Oratoire <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1206098	1998	85.00

CHATEAU ANGELUS

"In the new classification of St Emilion, justice was certainly served with the elevation of Angelus to premier grand cru classé status. No Bordeaux estate has been making as concentrated and consistently high quality wines as has Angelus since 1988."

Robert Parker.

Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100689	1989	595.00
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100690	1990	689.00
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100695	1995	390.00
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100696	1996	292.00
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100698	1998	355.00
<i>"A dazzling effort, the 1998 boasts an opaque purple color in addition to an exceptional bouquet of smoke, licorice, plums, black raspberries, and blackberries. As the wine sits in the glass, coffee and chocolate also emerge. Full-bodied, flamboyant, well-delineated, and beautifully balanced as well as layered."</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100699	1999	356.00
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100600	2000	592.00
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100603	2003	340.00
<i>"Beautiful aromas of ripe blackberry and raspberry aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate, with silky tannins and a long, long finish. Layered and delicious. Gorgeous."</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100605	2005	496.00
Château Angélu <i>s</i> 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100606	2006	288.00

CHATEAU AUSONE

With Cheval Blanc, Ausone is St Emilion's finest property, and its breeding and pedigree show out with every vintage. While its small production and high price mean that Ausone will only ever be available to a select few, the quality ensures that those who do invest will not be disappointed.

Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205589	1989	655.00
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205590	1990	778.00
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205595	1995	945.00
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205596	1996	920.00
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205598	1998	936.00
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205599	1999	922.00
<p><i>"Is the 1999 Ausone the wine of the vintage? Dense purple color, a compelling bouquet of licorice, minerals, black and blueberry liqueur, extraordinary delineation, high tannin, superb extract, and phenomenal richness all are the stuff of a legend. This wine seems impossible to have emerged from a vintage like 1999."</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205503	2003	2620.00
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205505	2005	3330.00

CHATEAU BEAU-SEJOUR BECOT

Beau-Séjour Bécot, with its 'garage' wine, La Gomerie, is in the upper echelon of Bordeaux right bank producers, but still offers excellent value for money for its fruit-dripping, well made Merlot based wines.

Château Beau-Sejour Bécot 1er Grand Cru Classé	1111495	1995	116.00
Château Beau-Sejour Bécot 1er Grand Cru Classé	1111499	1999	98.00
Château Beau-Sejour Bécot 1er Grand Cru Classé	1111400	2000	124.00
Château Beau-Sejour Bécot 1er Grand Cru Classé	1111403	2003	106.00
Château Beau-Sejour Bécot 1er Grand Cru Classé	1111405	2005	128.00

“The bottled 2005 Beau Sejour Becot confirms that this is the finest effort from this estate in the thirty years I have been covering Bordeaux...an intense, full-bodied St.-Emilion revealing notes of espresso roast, chocolate, blackberries, licorice, and truffles.”

94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

CHATEAU CHEVAL BLANC

The origin of the White Horse name is lost in time, but what really sets Cheval Blanc apart is its unusual mixture of grape varieties due to its position on the gravel outcrop that dominates St Emilion. The main grape is Cabernet Franc, augmented by the more expected Merlot and only a minuscule amount of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100782	1982	1454.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100785	1985	740.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100786	1986	685.00
<p><i>“This is a delineated Cheval Blanc with more of a Medoc personality than typical St.-Emilion opulence. The wine is rich, intense, and well-made...”</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100788	1988	635.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100789	1989	620.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100790	1990	1636.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100795	1995	689.00

Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100796	1996	628.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100798	1998	979.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>“Once past the blockbuster bouquet of menthol, leather, black fruits, licorice, and mocha, the wine reveals medium body, extraordinary elegance, purity, and sweet, harmonious flavors with no hard edges. This is a seamless beauty of finesse, charm, and concentration. The 1999 is an exciting Cheval Blanc to drink relatively young.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1100799	1999	690.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100700	2000	1685.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>“Blackberry, mineral and lightly toasted oak. Subtle and complex. Full-bodied, with wonderfully sweet fruit character and ultrarefined tannins. Goes on and on. Gorgeous and seductive.”</i> 96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1100703	2003	656.00
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100705	2005	1280.00

CHATEAU LA COUSPAUDE

The production at La Couspaude is tiny, and the awards are coming thick and fast – this is truly a wine estate in the ascendancy, offering wonderful examples of concentrated Merlot dominated wines.

Château la Couspaude <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1205498	1998	89.00
Château la Couspaude <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1205499	1999	82.00
Château la Couspaude <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"This is a lavishly fruity, toasty, seductive wine with no hard edges. A full-bodied wine, it is sexy stuff."</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1205400	2000	99.00
Château la Couspaude <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"Aromas of blackberry, chocolate and toasted oak follow through to a medium-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a long, caressing finish. Refined and silky for the vintage."</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1205403	2003	80.00
Château la Couspaude <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1205405	2005	99.00

CHATEAU FIGEAC

Situated, like Cheval Blanc, on the gravel soils of the west of the region, Figeac uses around 70% Cabernet in its wine, making it the most Médoc-like of the right bank properties. A typographically exquisite label and classic winemaking also mark out this fine estate.

Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100582	1982	490.00
Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100586	1986	219.00
Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100588	1988	190.00
Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100589	1989	195.00
Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"Best Figeac in years. Loads of blackberry, chocolate and stones. Full-bodied and concentrated with masses of tannins and fruit. Long, long finish."</i> 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1100595	1995	218.00
Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100599	1999	139.00
Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100500	2000	186.00
Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> The warm, ripe 2003 vintage is perfect for current drinking with its delicious berry fruit and subdued oak.	1100503	2003	149.00

LA MONDOTTE

This is one of Bordeaux's most exclusive and sought-after super 'garagiste' wines, with an annual production of around 700 cases. Wonderful extract and concentration of textbook Merlot.

La Mondotte	1205698	1998	475.00
La Mondotte	1205699	1999	336.00
<i>"Lovely chocolate aromas, as well as ripe berry and plum, follow through to a full body, with soft and velvety tannins and a long finish. Delicious and juicy now. Round and very yummy."</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
La Mondotte	1205601	2001	345.00

CHATEAU PAVIE

A new style of production from Château Pavie, with more than the occasional overtone of Napa Merlot, is a departure for Bordeaux. But the sensational wines reflect not only the local terroir, but also the warmth of vintages since 1990.

Château Pavie 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100990	1990	220.00
<i>"The impressive 1990 Pavie exhibits a deeper, more saturated ruby/garnet color, as well as a sweeter, more expressive bouquet of truffles, Asian spices, black-cherries, and smoked herbs"</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château Pavie 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100996	1996	128.00

CHATEAU TROPLONG MONDOT

Troplong Mondot captures the essence of Merlot, and the wines just get better and better.

“I am a huge fan of this property run by Christine Valette, and have been an avid purchaser of many of her wines.” Robert Parker.

Château Troplong Mondot <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1103790	1990	465.00
Château Troplong Mondot <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1103795	1995	155.00
Château Troplong Mondot <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1103796	1996	126.00
Château Troplong Mondot <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1103799	1999	98.00
<p>Fabulous wine redolent of blueberry and plum flavours and a mouth-coating mocha flavour. Completely ready to drink and at an attractive price for this premium estate.</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION Try this magnificent wine with a rich daube of beef, boar or venison dish as well as very pungent cheeses.</p>			
Château Troplong Mondot <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1103700	2000	195.00
Château Troplong Mondot <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1103705	2005	390.00
Château Troplong Mondot <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1103706	2006	129.00

Pomerol

For most wine lovers, the wines from Pomerol constitute the purest expression of the Merlot grape possible. Headed by Pétrus itself, the clay soils of the hill of Pomerol are one of France's most expressive terroirs.

Clos de l'Eglise

1110499 1999 169.00

Domaine de l'Eglise

1112105 2005 65.00

"Perhaps the finest offering yet from Philippe Casteja's small Domaine de l'Eglise, the Merlot-dominated, deep purple-hued 2005 exhibits plum, anise, mocha, and chocolate notes. Full-bodied and plush, with decent acidity, high but sweet tannin, and a touch of smoky oak."

92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

CHATEAU CERTAN DE MAY

A neighbour of Vieux Château Certan and producing wines in a very similar style, this is Pomerol of great concentration and class. Violet aromas and freshly crushed fruit with a sweet peppercorn complexity. Great value.

Château Certan de May	1102398	1998	168.00
Château Certan de May Dense and ripe with delicious plum pudding and cream flavours, hints of sweet spices and smoky touches.	1102399	1999	95.00
FOOD SUGGESTION A rack of spring lamb or a fillet of beef served fairly simply and quite pink would suit this wine very well indeed.			
Château Certan de May	1102303	2003	119.00

CHATEAU CLINET

A tiny production from this property which still offers excellent value compared to its neighbours, the wines offer a massive deeply extracted version of Merlot with full blown new oak treatment.

Château Clinet	1102290	1990	494.00
Château Clinet	1102295	1995	258.00
<p><i>“The 1995 Clinet represents the essence of Pomerol. The blackberry, cassis liqueur-like fruit of this wine is awesome. The color is saturated black/purple, and the wine extremely full-bodied and powerful with layers of glycerin-imbued fruit, massive richness, plenty of licorice, blackberry, and cassis flavors.”</i> 96 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Clinet	1102296	1996	149.00
Château Clinet	1102298	1998	142.00
Château Clinet	1102299	1999	129.00
Château Clinet	1102200	2000	190.00
<p><i>“Beautiful aromas of plums, soy, black currants, black raspberries, espresso, and spring flowers jump from the glass of this perfumed, dense plum/ruby/purple-tinged Pomerol.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			

CHATEAU LA CONSEILLANTE

Conseillante never fails to delight with its intense plum fruit flavours and velvety richness.
A wonderful Pomerol and one of the most classic and elegant labels in all Bordeaux.

Château la Conseillante	1102890	1990	545.00
<i>“Velvety-textured, supple, sexy, and easy to drink, the low acid 1990 La Conseillante is about as seductive a wine as readers will ever encounter. It admirably demonstrates why Pomerols are often called the Burgundies of Bordeaux.”</i> 97 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château la Conseillante	1102896	1996	178.00
Château la Conseillante	1102800	2000	365.00
Château la Conseillante	1102805	2005	290.00

CHATEAU L'EGLISE-CLINET

Formed by the purchase of small parcels of vineyard from Châteaux Clinet and Clos de l'Eglise, the century old origin of the name of this tiny family owned property is obvious. Such heritage is also apparent in its sumptuous and delicious wines.

Château l'Eglise-Clinet	1110395	1995	325.00
<p><i>“One of the vintage’s most awesome wines...This looks to be a legend in the making. I could not get over the extraordinary texture of this wine in the mouth. Intensity and richness without heaviness – a tour de force in winemaking!”</i> 96 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château l'Eglise-Clinet	1110396	1996	210.00
Château l'Eglise-Clinet	1110399	1999	198.00
Château l'Eglise-Clinet	1110300	2000	539.00
Château l'Eglise-Clinet	1110304	2004	160.00
Château l'Eglise-Clinet	1110305	2005	850.00
<p><i>“One of the monumental wines of the vintage, it boasts a dense purple color as well as a glorious perfume of caramelized blackberries, blueberries, and raspberries, a hint of toast in the backward, fully integrated oak, full body, and exceptional density and richness.”</i> 100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			

CHATEAU L'EVANGILE

Owned by Lafite Rothschild, l'Evangile consistently produces very fine Pomerol and its best vintages are amongst the very best of the entire commune, if not the whole of Bordeaux.

Château l'Evangile	1111882	1982	690.00
Château l'Evangile	1111890	1990	496.00
Château l'Evangile	1111895	1995	266.00
<p><i>"L'Evangile's 1995 is an awesome success. It is opaque purple-colored, with a complex, provocative, profound nose of jammy blueberry and black raspberry fruit nicely infused with smoky oak. The wine is fabulously extracted and full-bodied."</i> 95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château l'Evangile	1111898	1998	290.00

CHATEAU GAZIN

Neighbouring Pétrus and Evangile, Gazin offers great value for such a well placed Pomerol. The label reflects the fact that the property was originally a farm belonging to the Knights Hospitaliers of St. John in the Middle Ages.

Château Gazin	1102590	1990	265.00
Château Gazin	1102595	1995	125.00
Château Gazin	1102598	1998	136.00
Château Gazin	1102599	1999	95.00
<p><i>“A very alluring nose here, with lovely, deep, well defined fruit. Smoky, blackberry character, flashy and seductive. This is very stylish, elegant yet with substance. Very good.”</i> DR CHRIS KISSACK, THEWINE DOCTOR.COM</p>			
Château Gazin	1102503	2003	99.00
Château Gazin	1102505	2005	152.00

CHATEAU LA FLEUR-PETRUS

This charming estate is located between Pétrus and Château La Fleur. It often affords better value than either, although the quality is very high. Hardly surprising as, like Trotanoy and Pétrus itself, it is owned and managed by Christian Moueix.

Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109695	1995	348.00
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109696	1996	296.00
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109698	1998	398.00
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109699	1999	325.00
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109600	2000	420.00
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109603	2003	365.00
<i>“Aromas of plums with flowers and berries follow through to a full-bodied palate, with round, velvety tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Juicy wine. Sweet fruit.”</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109604	2004	289.00
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109605	2005	335.00
<i>“This is a classic, traditionally styled Bordeaux exhibiting a deep ruby color, medium body, and a sweet perfume of licorice and kirsch.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

CHATEAU NENIN

Owned by the proprietors of St Julien's superstar Léoville Las Cases, and featuring a rather high percentage of Cabernet Franc for a Pomerol estate, this is the most 'left bank' like of the wines from the commune.

Château Nénin

1108695

1995

129.00

FOOD SUGGESTION

Try this beautifully mature Pomerol with a slow cooked lamb or beef dish such as a tagine or daube.

Château Nénin

1108698

1998

178.00

Château Nénin

1108600

2000

189.00

Château Nénin

1108603

2003

104.00

Château Nénin

1108604

2004

86.00

A remarkable feat for the vintage, this has deep structure, velvety tannins and cherry-liqueur like fruit. Great for current drinking.

PETRUS

We maintain a near-vertical selection from Pétrus this season, something that only this property would ever tempt us to do. Because of their extraordinarily rigorous selection – sometimes they only use 50% of the crop – they consistently make the best possible wine every vintage. This impacts on the quantity produced, between 1000 and 2500 cases only, but maintains the wine's legendary reputation.

Pétrus	1101682	1982	6460.00
Pétrus	1101685	1985	2238.00
Pétrus	1101686	1986	1955.00
Pétrus	1101688	1988	1992.00
Pétrus	1101689	1989	4565.00

“Multi-millionaire collectors will have fun comparing the 1989 and 1990 Petrus. The 1989 has a slightly more saturated color, and seems more tightly knit both aromatically and on the palate. However, this is splitting hairs, as this is another stunningly opulent, rich, full-bodied, amazingly concentrated, exotic, flamboyant Petrus. An amazing effort!”

100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Pétras	1101690	1990	4428.00
Pétras	1101694	1994	1486.00
Pétras	1101696	1996	2160.00
Pétras	1101697	1997	1974.00
Pétras	1101698	1998	4278.00
<p><i>“The 1998 Petrus is unquestionably a fabulous effort boasting a dense plum/purple color as well as an extraordinary nose of black fruits intermixed with caramel, mocha, and vanilla. Exceptionally pure, super-concentrated, and extremely full-bodied, with admirable underlying acidity as well as sweet tannin, it reveals a superb mid-palate in addition to the luxurious richness for which this great property is known.”</i></p> <p>98 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Pétras	1101699	1999	1922.00
Pétras	1101600	2000	4718.00
Pétras	1101601	2001	2206.00
Pétras	1101602	2002	1794.00
Pétras	1101603	2003	2886.00

CHATEAU TROTANOY

According to documents from the late 18th century, the name was originally 'Trop-Ennuie', which literally translates as 'too annoying'. Fortunately this refers to the Trotanoy soils which, being a mix of thick clay and gravel, are difficult to work, either by hand or by plough. Worth it though, when the end results are as good as wines like these.

Château Trotanoy	1102990	1990	349.00
Château Trotanoy	1102996	1996	195.00
Château Trotanoy	1102998	1998	590.00
<p><i>"This structured, formidably-endowed, deep ruby/purple-colored, full-bodied, super-rich wine exhibits notes of toffee, truffles, and abundant blackberry, cherry, and currant fruit. This is a compelling effort from one of the great vineyards of Pomerol."</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château Trotanoy	1102999	1999	192.00
Château Trotanoy	1102900	2000	318.00
Château Trotanoy	1102905	2005	310.00

VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN

Although a relatively large property, the production of Vieux Château Certan is tiny, a legacy of the strict limiting of yields and quality assessment of the fruit employed. It borders Pétrus and the wines are always rewarding and good value.

Vieux Château Certan	1102795	1995	189.00
Vieux Château Certan	1102796	1996	152.00
Vieux Château Certan	1102799	1999	169.00

“This layered, opulently-textured wine displays extraordinary purity, elegance, and finesse. It is a classic Bordeaux with superb palate presence that builds incrementally on the palate. The finish is long, with plenty of sweet tannin. Very impressive!”

91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Bordeaux White

Château Roquefort 1505709 2009 9.00

Château Talbot Caillou Blanc 1505805/6 2005/6 29.00

What a find! There are only six hectares of white grapes at Château Talbot; 84% Sauvignon Blanc, 16% Semillon. Subtle, grassy, zesty and refreshingly herbal nose leads to a crisp, full flavoured palate. Superb value.

Château de Fieuzal Blanc *Péssac-Léognan* 1505303 2003 58.00

Delicious Bordeaux white with grapefruit and honey flavours, and a crisp refreshing finish.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Smoked fish, especially mackerel, salmon and trout, light pâtés and clear soups. This wine will also cope with Asian flavours such as sesame and lemongrass.

AILE D'ARGENT BLANC DE MOUTON ROTHSCHILD

The absurdly rare and even more absurdly delicious white wine from Château Mouton-Rothschild is an exercise in just how good white Bordeaux can be, and something of a bargain when you consider how much the red wines fetch.

Aile d'Argent Bordeaux Blanc de Mouton 1505504 2004 98.00

Aile d'Argent Bordeaux Blanc de Mouton 1505506 2006 112.00

Aile d'Argent Bordeaux Blanc de Mouton 1505507 2007 109.00

"Lemon curd on the nose, with lemon peel and freshly cut flowers. Full and rich, offering a waxy and rich palate. Long and oily, with lots going on."

91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

CHATEAU HAUT BRION BLANC

Probably the finest dry white in Bordeaux. According to the qualities of the vintage the grape ratio of Sémillon : Sauvignon Blanc may be as much as 80% of either. Very little produced therefore, and the prices reflect this. A rare treat.

Château Haut Brion Blanc <i>Péssac-Léognan</i>	1504400	2000	655.00
<i>“A full-bodied white, with apple, lemon and creamy character. Medium- to full-bodied, with good fruit and a medium finish. Lanolin and meringue throughout. Round.”</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château Haut Brion Blanc <i>Péssac-Léognan</i>	1504405	2005	880.00
Château Haut Brion Blanc <i>Péssac-Léognan</i>	1504406	2006	895.00
Château Haut Brion Blanc <i>Péssac-Léognan</i>	1504407	2007	898.00
Château Haut Brion Blanc <i>Péssac-Léognan</i>	1504408	2008	850.00
<i>“This is dense and still quite tight, with lots of lemon verbena, chamomile, quinine, green plum and mineral notes supported by super racy yet well-embedded acidity. The finish has rapier cut, with the quinine note reverberating.”</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			

Bordeaux Sauternes

Château La Fontaine

1506608/9 2008/9 28.00

Château Doisy Daëne

1506188 1988 86.00

Incredibly intense Sauternes, exploding with lots of dried apricot, tropical and lemon flavours, undercut by a beautiful layer of whistle clean acidity to cleanse the palate and a long, long finish.

CHATEAU D'YQUEM

Château d'Yquem simply defines Sauternes. In the 1855 classification of Bordeaux, by which all properties are ranked to this day, it was awarded not just Premier Grand Cru (First Growth) but the word 'Supérieur' was added to differentiate it. This accolade was unique – no producer of red wine was similarly garlanded.

Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i>	1502288	1988	428.00
Château d'Yquem	1502189	1989	620.00
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i>	1502289	1989	434.00
Château d'Yquem	1502190	1990	586.00
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i>	1502290	1990	348.00
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i>	1502296	1996	198.00
Château d'Yquem	1502197	1997	488.00
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i>	1502298	1998	169.00
<p><i>“Wonderfully sweet aromas of creme brulee, pineapples, apricots, and white flowers. Medium to full-bodied, it is not as sweet as the biggest/richest Yquem vintages, but it is gorgeously pure, precise, and strikingly complex.”</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Château d'Yquem	1502101	2001	756.00
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i>	1502201	2001	489.00
Château d'Yquem	1502103	2003	360.00
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i>	1502203	2003	189.00

Given 95 points by Robert Parker, this is the most approachable youthful Yquem, due to the warmth of the vintage limiting the development of botrytis and more reined-in oak treatment. Bursting with marmalade and crème brûlée flavours and underpinned in the majestic Yquem way.

CHATEAU RIEUSSEC

Regarded as second only to Yquem itself, Rieussec always produces a rich and beautifully honey-saturated wine with phenomenal attention to detail.

Château Rieussec *half bottle*

1504289 1989 69.00

Château Rieussec

1504195 1995 109.00

Château Rieussec <i>half bottle</i>	1504297	1997	75.00
<i>“The wine is light medium gold-colored, with a blockbuster nose of Grand Marnier liqueur intertwined with flower blossoms, smoky new oak, and coconut. This is a stunningly proportioned, beautifully pure wine.”</i>			
91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château Rieussec	1504100	2000	117.00
Château Rieussec	1504101	2001	198.00
Château Rieussec <i>half bottle</i>	1504201	2001	125.00
<i>“A monumental effort, the 2001 Rieussec boasts a light to medium gold color in addition to a fabulous perfume of honeysuckle, smoky oak, caramelized tropical fruits, creme brulee, and Grand Marnier. The wine is massive and full-bodied yet neither over the top nor heavy because of good acidity.”</i>			
99 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Château Rieussec <i>50cl bottle</i>	1504301	2001	139.00
Château Rieussec	1504103	2003	89.00
<i>“Big, rich and juicy. Voluptuous, with aromas of caramel, apple and light tropical fruit. Full-bodied, round and very sweet, with loads of ripe fruit and a long butterscotch and piecrust aftertaste.”</i> 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château Rieussec <i>half bottle</i>	1504203	2003	49.00
Château Rieussec	1504105	2005	90.00
Château Rieussec <i>half bottle</i>	1504205	2005	49.00
Baked apple, lemon curd, slight marmalade hints. Huge depth with fruitcake richness and orange-sherbet crispness on the finish. Sublime.			

Red Burgundy

*“Nothing makes the future
look so rosy as to contemplate
it through a glass of
Chambertin.”* NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

Many wine lovers would describe Burgundy as their vinous paradise. The world's best dry whites from Chardonnay, and most alluring and ethereal reds, from Pinot Noir. Nowhere else really comes close. There is of course a price to pay for all this, and that is the price itself, but we have been rigorous in our selection for you and found the best of the best.

Aloxe Corton <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1320706/7	2006/7	44.00
Beaune du Château 1er Cru <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1363807	2007	29.00
<i>"Hints of almond and pistachio extract and red berry distillates mingle with notes of leather and tobacco on the nose. A lovely amalgam of savory, saline meat stock; moss, peat, and forest floor generally; burley tobacco and brown spices; and fresh red fruits, informs a silken-textured, generous palate."</i>			
89 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Beaune Grèves 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1300506	2006	52.00
Beaune Teurons 1er Cru <i>Rossignol Trapet</i>	1362896	1996	53.00
Beaune Clos des Mouches 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1340007	2007	63.00
Bonnes Mares Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Vougeraie</i>	1359000	2000	190.00
Bonnes Mares Grand Cru <i>Comte de Vogüé</i>	1364505	2005	789.00
Bourgogne Pinot Noir Réserve Coteaux des Moines <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1374208	2008	12.50
A super price for a delicious, lipsmacking and fruity wine. Bursts with cherry, violet and cassis flavours, with a refreshing, silky finish.			
Bourgogne Rouge Laforêt <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1311909	2009	16.00
Chambertin Clos de Bèze Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1352301	2001	145.00

Chambolle-Musigny <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1374308	2008	36.00
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1321807	2007	64.00
Chambolle-Musigny <i>Comte de Vogüé</i>	1363701	2001	199.00
Chambolle-Musigny <i>Comte de Vogüé</i>	1363703	2003	225.00
Chambolle-Musigny <i>Comte de Vogüé</i> <i>"The de Vogüé 2005 Chambolle-Musigny does indeed exhibit the character of black raspberry sorbet, ripe yet somehow "cool" with lovely clarity and waiting florality, a hint of wood smoke, and a bright, invigorating cling of ripe black raspberry fruit."</i> 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1363705	2005	238.00
Chambolle-Musigny <i>Comte de Vogüé</i>	1363706	2006	169.00
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru <i>Comte de Vogüé</i>	1373201	2001	220.00
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru <i>Comte de Vogüé</i>	1373206	2006	275.00
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Amoureuses <i>Comte de Vogüé</i>	1374703	2003	430.00
Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1322901	2001	79.00
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1361106/7	2006/7	39.00
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1322607	2007	88.00
Clos de Tart Grand Cru <i>Mommessin</i> <i>"Unique, fascinating and well structured, offering crushed black pepper aromas and flavors that run like a thread through the bright berry and smoke characteristics."</i> 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1373390	1990	690.00

Corton Grand Cru <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1374607	2007	75.00
Corton Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i> <i>"Aromas of spice and chocolate give way to the black cherry flavor, as the oak dominates this stylish Corton. It walks a line between elegance and power, with all its facets in proportion. Fine, classy finish."</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1355302	2002	85.00
Corton Grand Cru Clos Rognet <i>Méo Camuzet</i>	1307600	2000	360.00
Corton Grand Cru Clos Rognet <i>Méo Camuzet</i> <i>"The Méo 2005 Corton Rognet delivers yet more fresh black fruits and minerals in the nose. Tart berry skin and chalky undertones complement a generous fresh fruit juiciness on the palate. Refined tannins and admirable length of fruit and stone complete the picture of an unusually bright and lithe Corton..."</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1307605	2005	490.00
Côte de Beaune Villages <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1329106	2006	20.00
Côte de Nuits Village Le Vaucrain <i>Louis Jadot</i> Typical of the northern Côte de Nuits style with redcurrant and damson fruit.	1351007	2007	25.00
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1373807	2007	135.00
Gevrey-Chambertin <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1322706/7	2006/7	50.00
Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles <i>Domaine de la Vougeraie</i> Totally biodynamic agriculture at this estate and their youthful Gevrey displays vibrant red fruit flavours with spicy oak and fine tannins. Easily of Premier Cru quality from this vineyard parcel. FOOD SUGGESTION Drink with flavoursome food such as a coq-au-vin or pungent cheeses.	1358903	2003	51.00
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Poissenots <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1352802/3	2002/3	78.00
Gevrey-Chambertin <i>Armand Rousseau</i>	1373106	2006	115.00

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos St Jacques	Armand Rousseau	1373698	1998	434.00
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos St Jacques	Armand Rousseau	1373699	1999	620.00
<p><i>“The dark ruby-colored 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos St.-Jacques has exuberant, sweet, blackberry fruit aromas. This medium to full-bodied wine has amplitude to its mouth-coating, black cherry, oak, and cassis liqueur flavors. It is velvety-textured, lively, and boisterous.”</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos St Jacques	Armand Rousseau	1373602	2002	595.00

Mazis-Chambertin Cuvée Madeleine Collignon*Hospices de Beaune, Bouchard Père & Fils*

1362905 2005 255.00

A mouthful of a name, and a mouthful of a wine. One of the rarest of Chambertin's Grands Crus and also one of the finest. The Hospices de Beaune, founded in medieval times, is the charitable body that to this day uses the auctioned special barrels from prestigious vineyards bequeathed by the great of Burgundy's past. Rare, special and astonishingly delicious.

Nuits St Georges *Joseph Drouhin*

1321006/7 2006/7 53.00

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Clos St Marc *Bouchard Père & Fils*

1363902 2002 59.00

"The fresh red fruit-scented 2002 Nuits-St.-Georges Clos St.-Marc is light to medium-bodied, lively, and detailed. It displays copious quantities of red cherries in its nuanced, well-ripened character."

90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru St Georges *Louis Jadot*

1353999 1999 64.00

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots *Louis Jadot*

1332203 2003 78.00

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Procès *Joseph Drouhin*

1359404 2004 87.50

Pommard <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1334406/7	2006/7	38.00
Pommard <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1364108/9	2008/9	49.00
Grandson of Etienne Sauzet, and previously winemaker for Olivier Leflaive, it comes as no surprise that Jean-Marc Boillot makes sensational wines. He is one of those rare commodities in Burgundy, a winemaker who produces both red and white wines of the highest quality.			
Pommard 1er Cru les Saucilles <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1364205/7	2005/7	69.00
La Romanée Grand Cru <i>Domaine de Château de Vosne-Romanée, Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1373900	2000	495.00
At 0.85 ha, this is the smallest appellation in France, positively dwarfed by neighbouring Romanée Conti which manages 450 cases in a good year, the production of this is so tiny, we are amazed we secured enough to offer it to you. Sublime.			
Savigny-lès-Beaune <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1364402	2002	28.00
Volnay <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1336607	2007	36.00
Volnay <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	136308	2008	49.00
Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1364007	2007	55.00
<i>"This red shows a peppery side, with hints of animal and mineral. There's a core of raspberry and wild berry character, and though elegant, this is firmly structured, with terrific energy and length."</i> 93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Volnay 1er Cru Les Pitures <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1363504/5	2004/5	79.00
65 year old vines and complete hand made treatment have resulted in a wine of rare quality and intensity with deep cherry fruit, spice, truffle, cinnamon, mocha and cigar smoke complexity. Absolutely fabulous.			
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1374407	2007	87.00
Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaumonts <i>Emmanuel Rouget</i>	1363605	2005	589.00

DOMAINE DE LA ROMANÉE-CONTI

A legend. Run by Aubert de Villaine and farmed entirely biodynamically/organically. Romanée-Conti, the tiny vineyard after which the property is named is very probably the greatest wine on Earth, although demand means it is priced to match.

Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358895	1995	1450.00
<i>“Very pale ruby-brick colour. Wonderfully open, fragrant nose of rose petals, dried cranberries, iron ore, cinnamon and cardamom. The palate reveals the most approachable wine of the 1995 DRC line-up giving plenty of opulent fruit supported by crisp acidity and a low to medium level of silky tannins. Very long spicy finish.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358896	1996	1060.00

Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358897	1997	790.00
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358898	1998	845.00
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358899	1999	1185.00
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358802	2002	858.00
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358805	2005	1040.00
Grands Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360592	1992	1015.00
<p>Despite its name, Grands Echezeaux is actually much smaller than the Echezeaux vineyard, and even more highly regarded. The wine is ethereal and laden with elegant, perfumed fruit.</p>			
Grands Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360596	1996	1176.00
Richebourg Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1342491	1991	1955.00
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360691	1991	8970.00
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360697	1997	9980.00
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360699	1999	12449.00
<p><i>“ It coats the palate with its velvety sweet cherries, jammy blackberries, and fruit-soaked tannin. Perfectly balanced and seamless, this gem has a remarkably long finish. This is a wine of exemplary precision, delineation, and power with indescribable class and refinement.”</i></p> <p>95-99 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360605	2005	15850.00
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360606	2006	8990.00
Romanée-Conti Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360607	2007	7950.00
Romanée St-Vivant Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360790	1990	1720.00
Romanée St-Vivant Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1360701	2001	950.00

La Tâche Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1300191	1991	3655.00
La Tâche Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1300195	1995	2558.00
La Tâche Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i> <i>"It is expansive, magnificently delineated, and feminine, particularly for La Tâche. Its flavor profile is crammed with an assortment of super-ripe red and black fruit laced with vanilla beans."</i> 93-96 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1300199	1999	3900.00
La Tâche Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1300102	2002	2680.00
La Tâche Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1300103	2003	2800.00
La Tâche Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1300105	2005	4460.00

Chablis

<p>Chablis Champs Royaux <i>William Fèvre</i></p> <p>Lively and whistle fresh, yet with a fine sense of underlying chalky minerals, the bitter hints of citrus pip are nicely integrated into a satisfyingly persistent finish.</p>	1651509	2009	17.00
<p>Chablis J. Moreau et Fils</p>	1646909	2009	18.50
<p>Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre <i>La Chablisienne</i></p>	1656308/9	2008/9	27.00
<p>Chablis 1er Cru Montmains <i>William Fèvre</i></p> <p>A lovely colour with a classic green tinge. The nose has leafy green freshness with flavours of saline caramel and citrus blossom.</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION</p> <p>Wonderful with relatively delicate fish dishes such as trout meunière or Dover sole.</p>	1651607/8	2007/8	28.00

Chablis 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1600907/8	2007/8	31.00
Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume <i>J. Moreau et Fils</i> Steely dry and minerally Premier Cru Chablis with weight, poise and balance.	1647007/8	2007/8	34.50
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros <i>William Fèvre</i> “Sweet lime, buddleia, lily, and hints of the ocean scent Fèvre’s 2007 Chablis Bougros. On a creamy, dense palate, this gushes with liquid floral perfume...” 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER’S THE WINE ADVOCATE	1651707	2007	58.00
Chablis Grand Cru Château Grenouilles <i>La Chablisienne</i>	1656406/7	2006/7	60.00
Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1604507	2007	63.00
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1604607/8	2007/8	65.00
Chablis Grand Cru Grenouilles <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1627606	2006	74.00
Chablis 1er Cru Butteaux <i>François Raveneau</i> François Raveneau is without question the greatest producer in Chablis with a reputation (and prices) to match. However such reputation does not come undeservedly and the wines offer a quality and style that other Chablis producers can only look up to in awe.	1649906	2006	145.00
Chablis 1er Cru Butteaux <i>François Raveneau</i>	1649907	2007	149.00

Burgundy^{White}

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1657109	2009	225.00
Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1607904	2004	245.00
Beaune du Château 1er Cru <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1651207	2007	29.00
<p>Made entirely from Bouchard's vineyard holdings around the town of Beaune, this is laughably inexpensive for a 1er Cru of such provenance. Minerals, flowers, white fruit and a citrus twist. Delicious.</p>			
Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Blanc <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1626007	2007	85.00
<p><i>"...a refreshing core of citrus present and a genuine sense of lift to the finish here at the same time that its grapefruit rind, toasted praline, and chalk dust seem to adhere indelibly."</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			

Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1648206	2006	245.00
Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru <i>Domaine Leflaive</i>	1656705	2005	585.00
Bourgogne Chardonnay Les Ursulines <i>Jean-Claude Boisset</i>	1656507/8	2007/8	14.00
This is a rich and deeply flavoured blend of fruit from the Côtes de Beaune and the Maconnais, with just a brush of oak. It is delicious and rounded with peach and hazelnut fruit and a soft finish.			
Bourgogne Blanc Couvent des Jacobins <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1649207/8	2007/8	15.50
Chassagne-Montrachet <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1634207	2007	38.00
This has a lovely intense golden hue with aromas of cinnamon, green walnuts, pepper and exotic fruit.			
Chassagne-Montrachet <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1604807/8	2007/8	54.00
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Laguiche <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1632207/8	2007/8	81.00
<i>"...lush fruit and texture off set by prominent salinity, peppery pungency, and carnal depth. Veronique Drouhin-Boss expressed enormous – and, in my view, justifiable – satisfaction with the 2007 crop of Drouhin whites."</i>			
92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru Les Demoiselles <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1644106	2006	349.00
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1602409	2009	125.00
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Try with rich, creamy fish dishes, strong fish dishes (tuna, swordfish, mackerel), lobster with a rich sauce and white meats such as chicken, pork and guinea fowl.			
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1607704	2004	134.00

Meursault <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1651307	2007	34.00
Meursault <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1632103	2003	38.00
Meursault <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1605007	2007	52.00
Meursault 1er Cru <i>Château de Meursault</i> Heavenly flavours of baked pineapple, cinnamon and pear with earthy minerality and a vanilla scented whiff of oak. Delicious.	1646705	2005	69.00
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i> This wine sports a nose of spices, white flowers and nuts and is light to medium bodied. A lively pure wine with a lengthy, soft finish.	1651408	2008	69.00
Meursault 1er Cru Charmes <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1618606/7	2006/7	74.00
Meursault 1er Cru Perrières <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1619306/7	2006/7	76.00
Meursault 1er Cru Charmes Cuvée Bahèzre de Lanlay <i>Hospices de Beaune, Bouchard Père et Fils</i> An exquisite bottling for the Hospices, from Bouchard, this Meursault is full of apple strudel and cream aromas with lifted white peach and berry fruit and spice hints.	1656205/6	2005/6	116.00
Montagny 1er Cru <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i> FOOD SUGGESTION Delicious accompaniment to creamy sauces, white fish, light poultry and Asian style salads.	1651808/9	2008/9	32.00

Montrachet Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1608607	2007	410.00
Montrachet Grand Cru Laguiche <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1610006	2006	485.00
Pouilly-Fuissé Terroir <i>Roger Luquet</i>	1652007	2007	18.00
Pouilly-Fuissé <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1600708	2008	23.00
Pouilly-Fuissé Clos des Prouges <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1651006	2006	35.00
<p>Not to be confused with Pouilly Fumé from the Loire, Pouilly Fuissé is named after two communes in the southern reaches of Burgundy. This example is dominantly fruity, showing good Chardonnay fruit (peachy flavours) with a hint of oak, and a fresh, persistent finish.</p>			
Puligny-Montrachet <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1621607	2007	40.00
Puligny-Montrachet <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1604907/8	2007/8	58.00
Puligny-Montrachet <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1651908	2008	69.00
<p>This is a pure, fresh and focused Puligny with ripe fruit, hazelnut tinges and a delicious crème caramel texture. Jean-Marc Boillot's deft use of oak is in perfect harmony with the honeyed fruit characters.</p>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1621407	2007	74.00
<p>The complex and distinctive aromas of Puligny are here in evidence: honey, honeysuckle, fresh almond. As the wine matures, these aromas evolve towards dried fruit notes and spice.</p>			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1653008	2008	79.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Clavoillon <i>Domaine Leflaive</i>	1606596	1996	189.00

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières <i>Domaine Leflaive</i>	1656805	2005	195.00
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Pucelles <i>Domaine Leflaive</i>	1638696	1996	344.00
<i>"On the palate, this medium-to-full-bodied wine is exceptionally expressive, bursting forth with multiple layers of minerals and sweet citrus fruits. Its concentration, precision, definition, and balance are brilliant. Lastly, its length is mind-boggling."</i> 95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes <i>Domaine Leflaive</i>	1656905	2005	390.00
Vougeot 1er Cru Le Clos Blanc de Vougeot <i>Domaine de la Vougeraie</i>	1649106/7	2006/7	76.00
There's a huge amount going on here: fresh almonds and spring grass on the nose followed by a fine weight of fruit on the palate. This is deliciously complex backed by a fine mineral finish and above all extraordinary persistence. White Vougeot is exceptionally rare.			

Beaujolais

Moulin-à-Vent *Joseph Drouhin*

1422706 2006 17.00

Fleurie *Louis Jadot*

1421409 2009 19.00

Fleurie La Réserve *Villa Ponciago*

1424509 2009 22.00

This ancient estate (the name's origin is Latin) has a history of grape growing going back to 949! Their 2009 Fleurie is a revelation, dark crimson with a mass of packed fruit and spice.

FOOD SUGGESTION

A wonderful match for oily dishes such as an assiette de charcuterie, salami, or duck.

Rhône^{Red}

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret Tradition <i>Domaine de Mourchon</i>	1410807/8	2007/8	13.50
<p>This gorgeous wine made from Grenache, Syrah and Carignan is pure, rich, textured and savoury. A wonderful peppery undercurrent and a rich raspberry and burnt orange fruitiness. Excellent texture and velvety tannins.</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION Beef, venison, pheasant and other wild game, strong cheddar cheese. This is a robust and complex wine and so will match hearty fare superbly.</p>			
Crozes-Hermitage Les Hauts Granites <i>Jeannine Boutin</i>	1411209	2009	21.00
<p>Exquisite fresh lively Syrah from Jeannine Boutin, a superstar discovery for us last year. Bursts with vibrant blueberry fruit.</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION A lovely wine for spiced dishes from Indian curries to Mexican fajitas, this has the depth of flavour both to accompany and enhance the dish.</p>			
Gigondas <i>M. Chapoutier</i>	1410008	2008	26.00
Châteauneuf-du-Pape <i>Château Mont-Redon</i>	1401606	2006	35.00
<p>A large estate and one of our favourite Chateauneuf producers, Mont-Redon's wine is packed with autumnal spice and baked fruit flavours.</p>			
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Côtes Capelan <i>La Ferme du Mont</i>	1411408/9	2008/9	49.00
Côte-Rôtie Bonnevaux <i>Jeannine Boutin</i>	1411307	2007	52.00
<p>This is a powerful, inky wine, but would be delicious now with suitably spicy, rich food. Jeannine's wines are nothing less than a revelation. Superlative value.</p>			
Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau <i>Vieux Télégraphe</i>	1408306	2006	59.00
Hermitage Monier de la Sizeranne <i>M. Chapoutier</i>	1410906/7	2006/7	79.00
Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau <i>Vieux Télégraphe</i>	1408399	1999	89.00
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes <i>Domaine de la Janasse</i>	1411104	2004	95.00

DOMAINE JEAN-LOUIS CHAVE

Chave is one of the greatest wines of Hermitage, and in the eyes of many it is seen as the top wine. The family firm has been passed from father to son since its establishment in 1481, through numerous generations, and currently it is under the direction of University of California Davis graduate Jean-Louis Chave, although his father Gérard is still on the scene. The wines are magnificent.

Hermitage <i>J-L. Chave</i>	1408589	1989	645.00
Hermitage <i>J-L. Chave</i>	1408595	1995	398.00
Hermitage <i>J-L. Chave</i>	1408500	2000	320.00
Hermitage <i>J-L. Chave</i>	1408501	2001	295.00

"...a wall of bacony, coffee-tinged toast separating you from the core of blackberry and raspberry fruit. Great richness and texture here, with notes of tar, minerals, saddle leather and cocoa rippling through the finish. Mouthwatering acidity balances it all." 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

ETIENNE GUIGAL

"In the past 20 years I have spent visiting wineries and vigneron, I have never seen a producer so fanatical about quality as Marcel Guigal." Robert Parker.

Founded by Etienne Guigal in the 1940s, and now run by his son Marcel, there is little variance from the belief that Guigal is the greatest producer of Côte Rôtie of all.

Côte-Rôtie La Landonne <i>E. Guigal</i>	1409401	2001	364.00
Côte-Rôtie La Landonne <i>E. Guigal</i>	1409403	2003	790.00
<i>"Encapsulate the character of this single vineyard in a top year, add more depth, intensity, alcohol, and power, and this describes this freakishly rich 2003. This is the stuff of modern day legends."</i>			
100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Côte-Rôtie La Mouline <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404200	2000	384.00
Côte-Rôtie La Mouline <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404201	2001	415.00
Côte-Rôtie La Mouline <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404203	2003	790.00
<i>"...enormous aromatics of spring flowers intermixed with creme de cassis, black raspberry, mocha, caramel, and cola, and enormous full-bodied opulence and striking velvety, seamless texture make for one of the most memorable wines anyone could every drink."</i>			
100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Côte-Rôtie La Turque <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404300	2000	358.00
Côte-Rôtie La Turque <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404301	2001	390.00
Côte-Rôtie La Turque <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404303	2003	790.00
<i>"A pure aromatic smorgasbord is offered by the 2003 Cote Rôtie La Turque, which has an amazing aromatic profile of espresso coffee interwoven with scorched earth, tar, truffle, incense, blackberry, bacon fat, and flowers."</i>			
100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

Rhône White

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc *Château Mont-Redon*

1713208/9 2008/9 32.00

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc *Domaine la Roquette*

1713108/9 2008/9 34.00

FOOD SUGGESTION

White Châteauneuf has the particular distinction of being able to accompany asparagus and tricky egg based dishes especially well.

Condrieu Invitare *M. Chapoutier*

1712409 2009 51.00

Hermitage Blanc Chante-Alouette *M. Chapoutier*

1713007 2007 57.00

This full-bodied Hermitage Blanc from Michel Chapoutier, is a complex and subtle Marsanne wine, with aromas of quince, honey, ginger and acacia with a hint of lime blossom.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Foie gras, crayfish, lobster, blue cheese and particularly spicy, creamy and coconutty curries.

Loire Red

Sancerre Rouge Comte Lafond <i>de Ladoucette</i>	1430606	2006	19.00
Saumur Champigny Vieilles Vignes <i>Domaine Langlois Chateau</i>	1430704	2004	22.00

The great grape for reds in this western part of the Loire Valley is Cabernet Franc, and this wine is a benchmark example: delicious crunchy red fruits, crisp tannins, a gloss of spicy oak and a long fresh finish.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Serve slightly chilled with spring lamb, tuna, salmon, trout or a fluffy cheese and herb soufflé.

Loire White

Carisannes Sauvignon Blanc <i>H. Brochard</i>	1731909/10	2009/10	8.00
Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie <i>Domaine de Grand Maison</i> <i>Domaine Langlois Chateau</i>	1732209	2009	11.50
Pouilly Fumé Classique <i>H. Brochard</i>	1730108/9	2008/9	13.50
Sancerre Classique <i>H. Brochard</i>	1730809/10	2009/10	13.50
Vouvray Demi-Sec <i>Domaine Bourillon Dorléans</i>	1732305	2005	13.50

Sancerre Comte Lafond <i>de Ladoucette</i>	1730909	2009	16.00
Menetou-Salon Côtes de Morogues <i>Domaine Fournier</i>	1732008	2008	17.00
Wonderfully great value alternative to Sancerre from this nearby village. Minerally, zesty and fresh Sauvignon Blanc.			
Pouilly Fumé Ladoucette <i>de Ladoucette</i>	1730608	2008	18.00
Sancerre Grande Cuvée Comte Lafond <i>de Ladoucette</i>	1731207	2007	21.00
Sancerre Château de Fontaine-Audon <i>Domaine Langlois Chateau</i>	1732109	2009	21.50
This property is firmly on the flinty (silex) soils that make for the best Sauvignon Blanc wines in the region. A superstar wine of lime, grass and quince fruit flavours.			
Pouilly Fumé Vieilles Vignes <i>H. Brochard</i>	1732408/9	2008/9	22.00
Excellent example of this classic Loire name with wonderful punchy passion fruit flavours, nettley freshness and citrusy finish.			
Saumur Vieilles Vignes <i>Domaine Langlois Chateau</i>	1732004	2004	23.50
A wonderfully textured deep honeysuckle and baked apple scented wine with lime-zest acidity and a hint of smoky oak. Were this Burgundy, which it possibly could be, it would be several times this price.			
Sancerre Les Hauts de la Poussie <i>La Poussie</i>	1732605	2005	30.00
Pouilly Fumé Baron de L <i>de Ladoucette</i>	1730006	2006	38.00

Alsace

Riesling Turckheim <i>Zind-Humbrecht</i>	1750805	2005	34.50
Gewurztraminer Cuvée Laurence <i>Domaine Weinbach</i>	1751408	2008	42.00
<p>Collete Faller and her daughters head this winemaking dynasty, possibly the greatest producer in Alsace. Revelatory wines. This Gewurztraminer has the wonderful rose water, turkish delight, orange zest and spice flavours so typical of the grape.</p>			
Riesling Grand Cru Schlossberg Cuvée Sainte Catherine <i>Domaine Weinbach</i>	1751308	2008	54.00
<p><i>“Ripe, juicy acidity structures this aromatic Riesling, with quince, apple blossom and apricot flavors. Spice, lemon curd and brine hints add complexity and linger on the finish.”</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			

Red Southern France

Domaine la Gravette Rouge *Vin de Pays d'Oc*

1461508 2008 4.50

Abbotts Ammonite *Côtes de Roussillon*

1460009 2009 8.50

Domaine Les Roques Rouge JM Boillot *Vin de Pays d'Oc*

1462103/5 2003/5 11.50

FOOD SUGGESTION

Slow cooked beef daube, ratatouille, wild mushroom dishes and rich cheeses.

Abbotts Cumulus Réserve *Minervois*

1460106 2006 13.00

Château La Martinette Cuvée Colombier Rouge <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1441307	2007	15.00
Mainly Syrah in this excellent Côtes de Provence rouge – quite the best such wine we've tried in ages. The beautiful packaging features an ingenious and attractive glass stopper.			
Domaines Ott Rouge <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1440304	2004	19.00
Domaine Treloar Tahï <i>Côtes de Roussillon</i>	1462706/7	2006/7	19.00
Jonathan Hesford's top wine from his Languedoc estate, this is a brooding monster that explodes with rich ripe fruit and a patina of oak. Try with something pungent like wild boar sausages.			
Hegarty No. 1 <i>Minervois</i>	1462405	2005	20.00
<i>"Aromas of blackberry, black cherry, sage, and licorice lead to a rich, sappy palate that avoids any of the awkward tannins that plague so many 2005s at present."</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Domaine de la Truffière Rouge JM Boillot <i>Vin de Pays d'Oc</i>	1462201/3	2001/3	23.50
Château des Erles <i>Fitou</i>	1462504	2004	36.00
Château Miraval Natouchka <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1441206	2006	42.00
Wonderful biodynamic red with juicy fruit, soft spice and a velvety finish.			
Château d'Esclans Déesse <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1441107	2007	45.00

White

Southern France

Domaine la Gravette Sauvignon Blanc <i>Vin de Pays d'Oc</i>	1760609	2009	4.50
Domaine la Gravette Chardonnay <i>Vin de Pays d'Oc</i>	1761809	2009	4.50
Domaine Les Roques Blanc JM Boillot <i>Vin de Pays d'Oc</i>	1761207	2007	11.50
Hegarty Les Chamans Blanc <i>Minervois</i> A blend of Marsanne and Roussanne, the best Rhône varieties, and farmed entirely organically. Lipsmacking honey, William's pear and floral notes.	1761607/8	2007/8	12.00
Domaines Ott Blanc de Blancs <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1740408/9	2008/9	16.00
Château Miraval Clara Lua <i>Coteaux Varois en Provence</i> Fresh and lively white from organic vineyards that is a great easy-drinking summer wine.	1741909/10	2009/10	16.00
Château de Margüi Blanc <i>Coteaux Varois en Provence</i>	1741508/9	2008/9	18.00
Domaine de la Truffière Blanc JM Boillot <i>Vin de Pays d'Oc</i>	1761304/6	2004/6	19.00
Abbotts Zephyr Chardonnay <i>Limoux</i>	1760407	2007	24.00
Château Miraval Lady Jane <i>Côtes de Provence</i> Very Burgundian and absolutely delicious Vermentino from this progressive Provençal estate. Packed with soft peachy fruit and a hint of sweet herbs. FOOD SUGGESTION Marry this wine with a sea bass fish grilled or cooked on the barbeque and served with a simple lemon olive oil dressing.	1741608/9	2008/9	40.00

France Rosé

Domaine de Piqueroque Rosé *Vin de Pays des Maures*

1901710 2010 5.75

Le Grand Cros Esprit de Provence Rosé *Côtes de Provence*

1900209/10 2009/10 9.00

Château La Martinette Cuvée Colombier Rosé *Côtes de Provence*

1905910 2010 13.00

A new addition to our rosé range for 2011, this exquisite wine from Château La Martinette offers fresh rose petal, peach, watermelon and tangy grapefruit flavours with a smooth, soft finish that lasts and lasts. A lovely wine for the price and sealed with a glass stopper to avoid any cork taint problems.

Château de Margüi Rosé *Côtes de Provence*

1902509/10 2009/10 14.00

Château Miraval Pink Floyd Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1905509/10	2009/10	16.00
Château Miraval is a restored hamlet in Provence and is a simply magical place. The vineyards are all farmed organically and this rosé remains one of the greatest stars in our range.			
Domaine Fournier Les Belles Vignes Sancerre Rosé <i>Loire</i>	1906609	2009	19.00
Château de Fontaine-Audon Sancerre Rosé <i>Loire</i>	1904207	2007	21.50
Redcurrant leaf and strawberry flavours with a floral and leafy undercurrent. Classic Pinot Noir Rosé from a masterful producer.			
Barbeyrolles Rosé Petale de Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1903509/10	2009/10	29.00
Château Simone Palette Rosé	1900508/9	2008/9	42.00

DOMAINES OTT

This perpetual favourite domaine now comprises three properties: Château de Selle and Clos Mireille in Provence and Château Romassan in Bandol.

Domaines Ott Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1900109/10	2009/10	17.00
Cuvée Marcel Ott Rosé Domaines Ott <i>Bandol</i>	1902308/9	2008/9	30.00

CHATEAU D'ESCLANS

The exquisite rosés from Château d'Esclans are fast becoming regarded as the best in the world.

Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1905309/10	2009/10	16.00
Château d'Esclans Les Clans Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1905108/9	2008/9	59.00
Château d'Esclans Garrus Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1905208/9	2008/9	99.00
<i>“Concentrated aromas and flavors of dried citrus give this rosé plenty of power. Glazed pear and pineapple fill the midpalate, and the creamy finish features rich, spicy notes. Balanced and elegant.”</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			

Italy Rosé

Rosato di Aglianico *Feudi di San Gregorio*

Feudi di San Gregorio's stunning rosé is a deeply flavoured redcurrant and violet scented number. Delicious.

4904109/10 2009/10 13.50

Lagrein Rosé *Alois Lageder*

Juicy strawberry fruit and a herby almost smoky undercurrent. A wonderful rosé for charcuterie or bresaola.

4904309/10 2009/10 14.50

*“No thing more excellent
nor more valuable than
wine was ever granted
mankind by God.”* PLATO

The land of the vine, as the Greeks called it (Oenotria), Italy is the most diverse wine country on Earth.

Italy

Tuscany Red

Santa Cristina Toscana IGT <i>Antinori</i>	4001209	2009	12.50
Serrata Belguardo Toscana IGT <i>Mazzei</i>	4015107/8	2007/8	16.00
Chianti Classico Fonterutoli <i>Mazzei</i>	4010608	2008	19.50
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano la Braccessa <i>Antinori</i>	4001906	2006	23.00
Chianti Classico Riserva Marchese <i>Antinori</i>	4001005/6	2005/6	29.00
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano <i>Poliziano</i>	4013107/8	2007/8	36.00
Brunello di Montalcino <i>Banfi</i>	4005706	2006	43.00
Chianti Classico Castello di Fonterutoli <i>Mazzei</i>	4010706	2006	43.00
<i>“Powerful aromas of blueberry pie and black licorice follow through to a full body, with chewy tannins and lots of fruit. Long and structured.”</i>			
91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Chianti Classico Riserva Badia a Passignano <i>Antinori</i>	4001306	2006	45.00
Tenuta Belguardo <i>Mazzei</i>	4010806/7	2006/7	49.00
Brunello di Montalcino Pian delle Vigne <i>Antinori</i>	4005105	2005	69.00
Fidenzio <i>Podere San Luigi</i>	4017503	2003	85.00
Siepi Toscana IGT <i>Castello di Fonterutoli</i>	4010905	2005	86.00

Guado al Tasso <i>Antinori</i>	4002007	2007	96.00
<i>"The 2007 Guado al Tasso screams of Bolgheri. Sweet grilled herbs, mocha, spices and black cherry jam are woven into a generous, expansive frame. There is a wonderful sense of richness and warmth to the fruit that carries through to the round harmonious finish, where clean, mineral notes add freshness. This is simply gorgeous today."</i>			
94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Brunello di Montalcino Poggio all'Oro <i>Banfi</i>	4012095	1995	99.00
Brunello di Montalcino Poggio all'Oro <i>Banfi</i>	4012004	2004	99.00
The very definition of Sangiovese, from this single vineyard of elderly vines produced by Castello Banfi, and a fine vintage. The wine has an ethereal perfume of dried cherries, flowers, and herbs with a coffee-bean undercut in the mouth and a silkiness of mouthfeel.			
Ca'marcanda <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4019604	2004	99.00
Saffredi <i>Le Pupille</i>	4011804	2004	118.00
Brunello di Montalcino Santa Restituta Rennina <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4019706	2006	120.00
Percarlo <i>San Giusto a Rentennano</i>	4011304	2004	125.00
Brunello di Montalcino Santa Restituta Sugarille <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4018604	2004	130.00
<i>"Black cherries, plums, tar, licorice, minerals and leather all come together in this brooding Brunello... This is a wonderful effort from Angelo Gaja."</i>			
95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Brunello di Montalcino Santa Restituta Sugarille <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4018606	2006	130.00
Luce <i>Frescobaldi</i>	4009906	1996	140.00
Percarlo <i>San Giusto a Rentennano</i>	4011397	1997	248.00
Saffredi <i>Le Pupille</i>	4011897	1997	249.00
Scrio Syrah <i>Le Macchiole</i>	4015298	1998	355.00

MASSETO

A pure Merlot from the Ornellaia estate, from a single selected tiny vineyard, Masseto is unsurprisingly one of Italy's most sought-after and hard to find wines of all.

Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010290	1990	1280.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010291	1991	985.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010295	1995	720.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010296	1996	797.00

Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010297	1997	985.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010298	1998	784.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i> <i>"...a seductive, ravishing bouquet of red-berried fruit with touches of black olive, clay (pottery room!) and a slight savoury character reminiscent of a mature Petrus. Wonderful definition."</i> 95 POINTS, NEAL MARTIN'S WINE JOURNAL	4010299	1999	770.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010200	2000	688.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010201	2001	1145.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010202	2002	610.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010203	2003	778.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010204	2004	794.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i> <i>"The 2005 Masseto (Merlot) is simply gorgeous. A wine of extraordinary class and personality, it remains very primary in its dark fruit, licorice, cassis and toasted oak. It offers notable concentration and well-integrated tannins, all of which convey an impression of awesome harmony, finesse and balance."</i> 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	4010205	2005	655.00
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010206	2006	890.00

ORNELLAIA

"These wines showed a warmth, roundness and tannic structure typical of Cabernet-dominated wines, but with a finesse and acidic freshness that was quintessentially Italian. These are fine wines indeed."

Chris Kissack, thewinedoctor.com

Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007088	1988	297.00
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007090	1990	398.00
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007093	1993	244.00
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007095	1995	268.00
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007096	1996	332.00
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007097	1997	298.00
<i>"The structural elements are easy to overlook, as the tannins are so juicy and ripe, and the fruit is incredibly intense. Simply put, everything is in the right place."</i> 95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007098	1998	339.00
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007099	1999	294.00
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007000	2000	255.00
<i>"...the nose is dominated by primary blackberry and sweet buttery crumble. The palate also carries some ripe, succulent fruit, with a precise acidity which creates a well delineated character to the full, supple structure. This is gorgeously seductive. 18½/20"</i> DR CHRIS KISSACK, THEWINE DOCTOR.COM			

Ornellaia <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4007001	2001	290.00
Ornellaia <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4007003	2003	233.00
Ornellaia <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4007004	2004	259.00
Ornellaia <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4007005	2005	238.00

“Displays beautiful aromas of ripe fruit, with currant, plum and blackberry. This complex and full-bodied Tuscan red has soft, polished tannins and a long, long finish. Shows a deft hand in the winemaking.”

95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

SASSICAIA

“Unquestionably one of the most compelling and dramatic Cabernet Sauvignons I have ever tasted, it continues to go from strength to strength.” Robert Parker

Sassicaia *Tenuta San Guido*

4003685

1985 2490.00

“A monumental Cabernet Sauvignon, it is one of the greatest wines made this century. Tasting after tasting continues to confirm this wine's surreal level of quality. What a wine!” 100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003688	1988	530.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003690	1990	549.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido <i>“Best Sassicaia since the '90. Rich in currant, blackberry, dried herbs and tanned leather on the nose and palate. Medium- to full-bodied, with very soft yet fine tannins and a long, caressing finish.”</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	4003695	1995	295.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003696	1996	248.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003697	1997	445.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003698	1998	296.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003699	1999	275.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido <i>“Shows its class. Loaded with fruit. Rich yet balanced, with lots of jammy and plummy character. Full-bodied, with round tannins and a silky finish. Exotic.”</i> 93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	4003600	2000	285.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003601	2001	285.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido <i>“Ample, sweet and expansive, the 2003 Sassicaia offers generous notes of sweet dark fruit intermingled with notes of spices, herbs, earthiness and smoke in a full-bodied, opulent expression of this wine. It is an outstanding effort.”</i> 93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	4003603	2003	253.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003604	2004	256.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003605	2005	242.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003606	2006	238.00
Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido	4003607	2007	237.00

SOLAIA

Solaia, which means the 'sunny one' in Italian, is a Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend with a little Sangiovese character. In fine vintages it is intensely fruity and complex with a good structure, well-balanced, with soft tannins and a lingering finish.

Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001790	1990	445.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001795	1995	344.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001796	1996	278.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001797	1997	490.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001799	1999	297.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001700	2000	249.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001701	2001	298.00
<i>“Deep, dark sensations of smoke, tar and scorched earth emerge from the powerful 2001 Solaia. This fresh, vibrant offering is packed with dense ripe fruit.”</i> 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001703	2003	255.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001704	2004	319.00
Solaia <i>Antinori</i>	4001706	2006	295.00
<i>“Displays loads of mint, eucalyptus, currant and meat on the nose. Full-bodied, with masses of fruit, yet reserved and structured.”</i> 97 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			

SOLENGO

A Super-Tuscan from Brunello – what a pedigree combination indeed. Because of the particular microclimate present in Argiano it is possible to grow successfully grape varieties that are not in the tradition of Montalcino, such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah.

Solengo <i>Argiano</i>	4005397	1997	268.00
Solengo <i>Argiano</i>	4005398	1998	178.00
Solengo <i>Argiano</i>	4005304	2004	96.00
Solengo <i>Argiano</i>	4005405	2005	112.00
<p><i>“Argiano, based in Montalcino, has produced a superb Solengo in 2005. There is terrific energy and focus in its sweet dark fruit, smoke, licorice, and wild herbs, with well-integrated tannins and notable balance.”</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Solengo <i>Argiano</i>	4005406	2006	98.00

TIGNANELLO

Tenuta Tignanello is the jewel in Antinori's crown. This is the source of the two Super-Tuscans which have been focal points in the Tuscan revolution that occurred over the latter part of the 20th Century.

Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001690	1990	285.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001694	1994	212.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001695	1995	219.00
Hints of Cabernet Sauvignon with cassis and cedary fruit, augmented with a bitter-sweet Italian palate of black cherry and spice.			
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001697	1997	255.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001699	1999	189.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001600	2000	175.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001601	2001	169.00
<i>"A deep garnet core, almost opaque. The nose has great lift with maraschino cherry, blueberry and cassis cloaked in some warm alcohol. Ripe black cherries, a touch of tar and saddle-leather with a rounded, oh-so silky finish."</i>			
91 POINTS, NEAL MARTIN'S WINE JOURNAL			
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001603	2003	173.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001604	2004	166.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001605	2005	135.00
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001606	2006	122.00
<i>"The 2006 Tignanello is especially opulent in this vintage. Masses of dark red fruit, scorched earth and sweet oak emerge as this richly-textured Tignanello flows from the glass."</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001607	2007	106.00

Piedmont Red

Barbaresco Classico <i>Prunotto</i>	4002403/6	2003/6	45.00
Bricco dell'Uccellone <i>Braida</i>	4011406	2006	69.00
<p><i>“While made in a soft, opulent style, in this vintage Bricco dell’Uccellone is a touch more restrained than has sometimes been the case, resulting in a wine that is noteworthy for its finesse and elegance. Sweet scents of french oak, smoke, licorice and jammy dark fruit linger.”</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Barolo Le Vigne <i>Sandrone</i>	4019405/6	2005/6	88.00
<p><i>“The Le Vigne has more than enough fruit to follow through all the way to the close, where notes of raspberry jam offer a final burst of intensity. Simply put, Le Vigne is a gem of a wine from Luciano Sandrone.”</i></p> <p>94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			

PAOLO MANZONE

Our favourite producer in Barolo, Paolo and his lovely wife Luisella are quietly crafting some of the region's finest wines which are – so far – still at laughably affordable prices for the quality.

Dolcetto d'Alba Magna <i>Paolo Manzone</i>	4017709/10	2009/10	10.00
Soft and delicious with delightful red cherry and sweet spices. No oak, very fresh and fruity and easy to drink.			
Barbera d'Alba Fiorenza <i>Paolo Manzone</i>	4017808/9	2008/9	14.00
Nebbiolo d'Alba Mirine <i>Paolo Manzone</i>	4018809	2009	16.00
Barolo Serralunga <i>Paolo Manzone</i>	4018106/7	2006/7	45.00
From the Serralunga area, famous as the home of the very best Barolos this is little short of a revelation of soft, rich rose-scented fruit and spice.			
FOOD SUGGESTION			
The local Piedmontese speciality of veal in tuna sauce 'vitello tonnato' would be perfect here.			

ANGELO GAJA

The charismatic Angelo Gaja has revolutionised the wine business in Barbaresco, Barolo and beyond. The wines are expensive, and justifiably so.

Barolo Dagromis <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4018505	2005	70.00
Sito Moresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4018406/8	2006/8	44.00
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006185	1985	406.00
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006188	1988	418.00
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006100	2000	289.00
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006103	2003	239.00
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006104	2004	278.00
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006105	2005	245.00

“Floral aromatics give way to bright spiced red fruits, menthol and licorice as the 2005 Barbaresco opens in the glass. This is another beautiful Barbaresco from Angelo Gaja.”

94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

Barbaresco Costa Russi <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4009589	1989	585.00
Barbaresco Costa Russi <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4009595	1995	360.00
Barbaresco Costa Russi <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4009596	1996	416.00
Barbaresco Costa Russi <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4009598	1998	368.00
Barbaresco Costa Russi <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4009599	1999	435.00
Barbaresco Sorì San Lorenzo <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4010595	1995	590.00
Barbaresco Sorì San Lorenzo <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4010597	1997	640.00
Barbaresco Sorì San Lorenzo <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4010598	1998	465.00
Barbaresco Sorì San Lorenzo <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4010599	1999	442.00
Barbaresco Sorì Tildin <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4007389	1989	590.00
Barbaresco Sorì Tildin <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4007395	1995	460.00
Barbaresco Sorì Tildin <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4007397	1997	628.00
Barbaresco Sorì Tildin <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4007398	1998	420.00
Barbaresco Sorì Tildin <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4007399	1999	410.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004189	1989	455.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004190	1990	460.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004191	1991	335.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004195	1995	384.00

"Power and charm combine in this exotic, black-colored, beautifully perfumed, balanced Barolo...full body, exciting violet, blackberry, mint, smoke and tar notes, and a rock-solid but harmonious finish."

94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004196	1996	296.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004197	1997	470.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004199	1999	295.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i> <i>“Superbly well-balanced, it offers tremendous length and purity in its sweet dark fruit, plum, prune and cassis flavors, closing with a very long, fresh finish.”</i> 95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	4004100	2000	290.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004101	2001	319.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004103	2003	290.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i> <i>“...it offers stunning concentration as well as length, with soft, caressing tannins that frame the fruit all the way to the long finish.”</i> 96 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	4004104	2004	330.00
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004105	2005	318.00
Darmagi Gaja <i>Angelo Gaja</i> <i>“...the 1999 Darmagi is the finest since the duo made in 1988 and 1989. A deep, inky ruby with black berry fruit, light herbs, and sweet oak.”</i> 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	4011099	1999	298.00
Darmagi Gaja <i>Angelo Gaja</i> Gaja's Cabernet Sauvignon is a staggering and heady wine densely packed with cassis, cherry, woodsmoke and coconut flavours with chewy tannins and a very long finish.	4011004	2004	295.00

Italy Red

Valpolicella Classico Villa Novare *Bertani*

Packed with vibrant cherry and cinnamon flavours and practically no tannins make this a delightful, chillably fruity summertime red.

4020009 2009 18.00

Pinot Nero *Franz Haas*

A wonderfully scented Pinot Noir with redcurrant, sweet earth, coffee bean and milk chocolate hints wrapped up in a silky veneer of oak. Staggeringly good quality and excellent value.

4019909 2009 25.50

Podere dei Blumeri <i>Schiopetto</i>	4019305/6	2005/6	27.00
<i>"...a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Refosco del Peduncolo Rosso. The wine reveals a fragrant bouquet of raspberry jam, spices and sweet toasted oak, along with menthol, mineral and sweet herb nuances that develop in the glass. This medium-bodied, sleek red possesses terrific density and depth."</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Taurasi <i>Feudi di San Gregorio</i>	4019005	2005	30.00
Palazzo della Torre <i>Allegrini</i>	4018304/5	2004/5	31.00
MCM Merlot <i>Alois Lageder</i>	4019204/8	2004/8	49.00
The range of consistently excellent whites from Alois Lageder prompted us to call for samples of the reds. We liked them all, but this silky Merlot was the winner for us.			
Mille e una Notte <i>Donnafugata</i>	4017005/6	2005/6	94.00
This craves full flavoured and possibly even very spicy food flavours. Perhaps Sicily's finest red wine, from Donnafugata, one of the island's most noted producers.			
Turriga <i>Argiolas</i>	4019804	2004	99.00
Amarone Classico <i>Allegrini</i>	4018004	2004	125.00
<i>"The 2004 Amarone is beautiful and understated in its wild cherries, sweet herbs and flowers, all of which come together with unusual finesse and clarity. Silky, ripe tannins frame the exquisite finish"</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

WhiteItaly

Orvieto Classico Campogrande <i>Antinori</i>	4500609	2009	9.50
Pinot Grigio <i>Santa Margherita</i>	4500709/10	2009/10	11.00
Gavi dei Gavi White Label <i>La Scolca</i>	4502809/10	2009/10	14.00
Roero Arneis <i>Paolo Manzone</i>	4513009	2009	17.00
San Angelo Pinot Grigio <i>Banfi</i>	4502709/10	2009/10	17.00

Collio Sauvignon Blanc <i>Schiopetto</i>	4513109	2009	22.00
Sanct Valentin Sauvignon Blanc <i>San Michele Appiano</i>	4513209	2009	27.00
<i>"The 2009 Sauvignon Sanct Valentin is strikingly beautiful in this vintage. Mint, flowers, tomato leaf, sage and white peaches are woven into silky, textured fabric of notable class. The Sanct Valentin is one of Italy's most famous Sauvignons, and this is another fine vintage in a series of terrific wines."</i> 92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Sanct Valentin Chardonnay <i>San Michele Appiano</i>	4513309	2009	27.00
Gavi dei Gavi Black Label <i>La Scolca</i>	4500509/10	2009/10	32.00
Chardonnay Sicilia IGT <i>Planeta</i>	4503106	2006	40.00
Chardonnay Sicilia IGT <i>Tasca d'Almerita</i>	4503407	2007	54.00
Cervaro della Sala <i>Antinori</i>	4500308	2008	59.00
Ben Ryé Passito di Pantelleria <i>Donnafugata (sweet)</i>	4513408	2008	87.00
<i>"The 2008 Passito di Pantelleria Ben Rye flows with the essence of burnt sugar, candied orange peel, dried figs and sweet spices. There is a wonderful salinity that frames the fruit beautifully to the long, creamy finish. Ben Rye is made from air-dried Zibibbo grown on Pantelleria, an island located off the Western coast of Sicily."</i> 90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Rosj Bass Chardonnay <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4503008/9	2008/9	87.00
Gaia & Rey Chardonnay <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4502907	2007	259.00
Gaia & Rey Chardonnay <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4502908	2008	255.00

FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO

Campania's premier winemaking estate, situated in the hinterland behind Naples, Feudi di San Gregorio is positioned near the famed volcanic soils of Mount Vesuvius, in one of Italy's most exciting, dynamic and innovative wine regions.

Falaghina Sannio *Feudi di San Gregorio*

4505307/8

2007/8

14.00

Peachy, floral and richly aromatic this is a medium bodied wine with a lingering aftertaste of minerals and citrus.

FOOD SUGGESTION

A delight with sushi or sashimi.

Fiano di Avellino *Feudi di San Gregorio*

4502209/10

2009/10

16.50

Beautifully refined, this exhibits lively citrus flavours, with suggestions of almonds, along with tropical fruit character. Lychee and passion fruit dominate – stunning with seafood.

Cutizzi Greco di Tufo *Feudi di San Gregorio*

4505509

2009

19.00

Fragrant lemon and lime scents and delicious flavours of peach and apricot with a lively, juicy finish.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Try with baked fish with lemon, herbs and olive oil.

SILVIO JERMANN

No Italian wine list would be complete without something from Friuli, and no list from Friuli would be complete without the sensational wines of Silvio Jermann.

Vintage Tunina <i>Jermann</i>	4502307/9	2007/9	49.00
<i>“The 2007 Vintage Tunina is very pretty in this vintage. An open, inviting bouquet leads to a perfumed, honeyed expression of ripe peaches, apricots, flowers and mint with gorgeous textural richness, depth and elegance.”</i>			
91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Were Dreams... <i>Jermann</i>	4502607/9	2007/9	49.00
Capo Martino <i>Jermann</i>	4501807/8	2007/8	65.00

ALOIS LAGEDER

The erudite and charming Alois Lageder is the driving force behind North East Italy's entrepreneurial wine culture. He runs his family estate with intelligence and passion along organic and biodynamic principles. His wines win endless awards and accolades.

<p>Haberle Pinot Bianco <i>Alois Lageder</i></p> <p><i>“The 2009 Pinot Bianco Haberle emerges with green pears, apples, flowers and minerals, all of which are wrapped around a focused, energetic frame. Floral notes reappear on the finish, adding a wonderful sense of lift and balance. This is the finest set of wines I have tasted from Alois Lageder.”</i></p> <p>90 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION Starters, salads, asparagus, all kinds of seafood, white meat and poultry.</p>	4505609	2009	20.00
<p>Porer Pinot Grigio <i>Alois Lageder</i></p> <p>Clean, grapey, full-bodied flavour, quite soft and creamy, delicate and with a fresh finish. Remarkably long and spicy on the palate. Could easily be Italy's best Pinot Grigio.</p>	4505708/9	2008/9	22.00
<p>Löwengang Chardonnay <i>Alois Lageder</i></p> <p><i>“The 2007 Chardonnay Löwengang is a deceptively mid-weight wine long on personality and character. Ripe varietal fruit, spices, flowers and French oak are woven together nicely. This distinctly Burgundian Alto Adige Chardonnay impresses for its overall sense of harmony and poise.”</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	4505806/7	2006/7	42.00

Spain & Portugal Red

Valdemar Joven Tempranillo *Rioja*

2002508/9 2008/9 7.50

Conde Valdemar Gran Reserva *Rioja*

2001401/4 2001/4 26.00

FOOD SUGGESTION

Cured meats, paella, surprisingly good with horseradish and also the piquancy of good steak tartare.

Quinta Beira Pilheiros Grande Escolha *Douro*

2002604 2004 28.00

Homenaje a Gaudi Vinicola del Priorat <i>Priorat</i>	2003006	2006	29.00
From the superstar region of Priorat this bursts with vibrant spicy fruit so typical of the gnarly old vines of the region.			
Corimbo La Horra <i>Ribera del Duero</i>	2203008	2008	29.00
Roda Reserva <i>Rioja</i>	2002105/6	2005/6	39.00
Roda I Reserva <i>Rioja</i>	2002204/6	2004/6	59.00
<i>"The 2004 vintage was a great one in Rioja (as it was in the rest of Spain). The 2004 Roda I Reserva is purple-colored with an expressive, youthful bouquet of wood smoke, espresso, incense, tobacco, black cherry, and blackberry."</i>			
94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Vega Sicilia Alion <i>Ribera del Duero</i>	2002499	1999	89.00
Vega Sicilia Alion <i>Ribera del Duero</i>	2002404	2004	95.00
Vega Sicilia Unico <i>Ribera del Duero</i>	2002896	1996	368.00
<i>"Medium purple in color, it emits a lovely perfume of smoke, mineral, Asian spices, balsamic, and assorted black fruits. Elegant, savory, and intense on the palate, it has enough underlying structure to evolve for another decade and drink well through 2036."</i>			
96 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Vega Sicilia Unico <i>Ribera del Duero</i>	2002899	1999	349.00

Dominio de Pingus *Ribera del Duero*

2002303

2003 1230.00

"A candidate for perfection, the profound 2003 Pingus possesses an awesome smoky, blackberry, and cassis-scented nose intermixed with hints of espresso roast, lead pencil shavings, cedar, and subtle new oak...one of the most profound wines ever made in Spain."

96-100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Dominio de Pingus *Ribera del Duero*

2002300

2000 1240.00

"Lavish oak gives alluring chocolate and toasty flavors, yet there's enough ripe fruit for balance, with notes of cassis and blueberry. Firm, ripe tannins give age-worthy structure, yet the wine remains balanced. Focused and deep. Drink now through 2015. 300 cases made." 93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

Spain White

Valdemar Blanco Viura *Rioja*

2500910

2010 7.50

Cuesta de Oro Verdejo *Rueda*

2500706/7

2006/7 24.00

Valdamor Albariño *Rias Baixas*

2500807

2007 29.50

Albariño is the great trump card of Galicia in northern Spain. Wonderfully flavoured with peach, honeysuckle, pear and a wonderful hint of rooty angelica, maybe even anise. Beautifully structured with no oak and a lime-sherbet freshness.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Perfect with shellfish and other strongly flavoured seafood dishes, the local speciality is marinated octopus and there can hardly be a finer vinous accompaniment.

Sherry

Hidalgo Manzanilla La Gitana	25004NV	NV	11.50
Proper bone dry, crystal clear well chilled Fino or Manzanilla is about as far removed from the great aunt Maud and funerals image of Sherry as you can get. The perfect foil for salty food.			
Hidalgo Napoleon Amontillado Seco	25006NV	NV	15.50
Hidalgo Pastrana Pasada	25005NV	NV	16.50
Hidalgo Napoleon Pedro Ximenez (<i>very sweet</i>)	250056N	NV	19.50

Port

Ramos Pinto Fine Ruby	1RAM075	NV	17.00
Ramos Pinto Fine White	1RAW075	NV	17.50
Ramos Pinto Fine Tawny	1RAT075	NV	17.50
Fonseca 10 Year Old Tawny	1FLB10Y	NV	29.50
Taylor's Late Bottled Vintage	1PTL075	2004	22.80
Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas Port	2800701	2001	40.00
Taylor's 20 Year Old Tawny Port	28006NV	NV	54.00
Taylor's 30 Year Old Tawny Port	28008NV	NV	95.00
Taylor's Vintage Port	2800485	1985	130.00

"This house must certainly be the Latour of Portugal. Their ports are remarkably backward yet still impressive when young. Of all the vintage ports, those of Taylor need the longest time to mature and even when fully mature seem to have an inner strength and firmness that keep them going for decades." ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

Madeira

H & H Fine Rich Single Harvest <i>(sweet) 50cl</i>	2800995/8	1995/8	19.95
H & H 10 Year Old Sercial Dry <i>50cl</i>	28010NV	NV	19.95

With burnt orange, caramel and herb notes as well as a pure fresh finish, this is a wonderful example of the neglected dry Sercial style of Madeira.

Austria

Grüner Veltliner Kamptal <i>Jurtschitsch</i>	5500808/9	2008/9	13.00
Zöbinger Heiligenstein Riesling Trocken <i>Jurtschitsch</i>	5501208/9	2008/9	23.00
This has the purity and zest of the finest dry Rieslings. Dry but with enough fruit richness to offset the whistle-clean acidity.			

Germany

Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett <i>Dr. Loosen</i>	5500907/8	2007/8	22.00
Delicious lime-zesty Riesling, with pungent fruit, fresh sherbety acidity and a beguiling finish. The iron-infused, red slate soil, the cool climate giving a protracted growing season, and Ernst Loosen's magical ability to transform Riesling into wine – a perfect combination.			
Rüdesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Riesling Spätlese <i>Leitz</i>	5501007/9	2007/9	26.00
Norheimer Kirschheck Riesling Spätlese <i>Dönnhoff</i>	5501107	2007	32.00
<i>“2007 Norheimer Kirschheck Riesling Spätlese displays a profusion of flowers (buddleia, rose lily, and cherry blossom) on the nose and cherry fruit and citrus on the palate that combine for an irresistible charm offensive.”</i>			
94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

Hungary

Royal Tokaji St Tamás *1st Growth Aszu 6 Puttonyos*

A monumentally great example of the very best of Tokaji – one of the greatest dessert wines of all. Marmalade, fruitcake and spice with caramel, orange blossom, coffee, peach liqueur and hazelnut complexity. Simply magnificent.

6000100/3 2000/3 82.00

Australia^{Red}

Wakefield Estate Promised Land Shiraz Cabernet *South Australia*

7004307 2007 11.00

Devil's Corner Pinot Noir *Tasmania*

7003609/10 2009/10 14.00

Langmeil Blacksmith Cabernet Sauvignon *Barossa Valley*

7003706/7 2006/7 22.00

Tapanappa Foggy Hill Pinot Noir <i>Fleurieu Peninsula</i>	7004107	2007	29.00
<i>"Light, silky and refined, this elegant wine offers subtle cardamom and orange peel overtones to the lovely black cherry and blackberry fruit, lingering delicately on the long finish."</i> 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Shaw & Smith Shiraz <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	7004208	2008	34.00
Langmeil Fifth Wave Grenache <i>Barossa Valley</i>	7003805/8	2005/8	29.00
<i>"Dark ruby/crimson in color, it delivers an aromatic array of earth, garrigue, lavender, sage, and black cherry. Full-bodied, velvety-textured, and layered, this ripe, sweet Grenache has outstanding depth and length."</i> 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Tapanappa Whalebone Vineyard Cabernet Shiraz <i>Wrattonbully</i>	7004005	2005	49.00
Langmeil The 1843 Freedom Shiraz <i>Barossa Valley</i>	7003905	2005	99.00
From the oldest (1843) producing Shiraz vineyard in Australia, the yields are tiny, the concentration immense. A winemaking tour de force. <i>"Purple-colored, it gives up a sexy perfume of pain grille, smoke, violets, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Surprisingly light on its feet, the wine is full-flavored, opulent, and very long."</i> 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

PENFOLDS GRANGE

"Grange, Penfolds' flagship wine, is, by many accounts, the most renowned and world-famous wine produced in Australia." Robert Parker.

Grange is Australia's icon wine, and deservedly so. Richly textured, intensely concentrated and packed with fruit. Immensely complex, beguiling wines that seduce the senses.

Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i>	7001595	1995	390.00
Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i> <i>"A massive wine, with cascades of potent plum, cherry and blackberry fruit swirling around wafts of black pepper, bay leaf and exotic spice, which last and last on the finish, hinting at smoky, meaty notes."</i> 97 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	7001596	1996	489.00
Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i>	7001597	1997	388.00
Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i> <i>"Huge, massive, unctuously textured, and extraordinarily youthful, this impressive wine is a candidate for perfection."</i> 98+ POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	7001598	1998	494.00
Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i> <i>"It is always a treat to taste Australia's most famous wine, Penfolds' Grange cuvee."</i> 98 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE	7001501	2001	442.00
Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i>	7001502	2002	485.00

White Australia

Wakefield Estate Promised Land Unwooded Chardonnay <i>Clare Valley</i>	7503508	2008	11.00
Delicious expression of tropical fruity Chardonnay without oak. Fresh, peach fruit and a sherbetty finish.			
Devil's Corner Sauvignon Blanc <i>Tasmania</i>	7502608/9	2008/9	14.00
Campbells Muscat <i>Rutherglen (sweet) half bottle</i>	75027NV	NV	15.00
Wonderful raisiny dessert wine with caramel, toffee, date and fig flavours with a superb texture and long finish.			
Wakefield Estate Chardonnay <i>Clare Valley</i>	7502808	2008	19.00
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Try this rich yet crisp wine with white wine risotto with field mushrooms.			
Wakefield Estate Riesling <i>Clare Valley</i>	7502308	2008	21.00
Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	7503409/10	2009/10	23.00
Grapefruit and lime flavours dominate in this mineral and floral nuanced Sauvignon which is surely one of the most celebrated from Australia.			

<p>Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay <i>Adelaide Hills</i></p> <p><i>“Bright and focused, with nutmeg and hazelnut nuances to the pear and spice flavors, which ride a lean, lively frame, lingering nicely. The pieces fit together harmoniously.”</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>	7503308/9	2008/9	35.00
<p>Grosset Polish Hill Riesling <i>Clare Valley</i></p> <p>Jeffrey Grosset has yet again fashioned a flawless and utterly delicious dry yet powerful key-lime pie of a wine that is a joy to behold. Near universally regarded as the best Riesling from Australia, if not the southern hemisphere.</p>	7503209/10	2009/10	39.00
<p>Wakefield Estate St Andrews Chardonnay <i>Clare Valley</i></p>	7503102	2002	40.00
<p>Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay <i>South-East Australia</i></p>	7501902	2002	160.00
<p>Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay <i>South-East Australia</i></p>	7501906	2006	165.00
<p>Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay <i>South-East Australia</i></p> <p><i>“The nose is youthful revealing a moderate intensity of stone fruit aromas plus some butterscotch, oatmeal, toast, nuts, oyster shells and a touch of ginger. Light to medium-bodied, crisp and tight with a lightly silken texture, it has a good amount of citrus flavor and minerality in the middle, going into a zesty / steely character in the long finish.”</i></p> <p>93 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	7501907	2007	159.00

New Zealand

Villa Maria Private Bin Cabernet Merlot <i>Hawkes Bay</i>	7301205/7	2005/7	18.00
Jackson Estates Pinot Noir <i>Marlborough</i>	7300208	2008	25.00
Felton Road Pinot Noir <i>Central Otago</i>	7303208	2008	45.00
Jackson Estates Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i> Classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with passion fruit flavours, herbaceous undertones and hints of kiwi fruit and gooseberry.	7700409/10	2009/10	17.00
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i>	7701109/10	2009/10	29.00
Cloudy Bay Chardonnay <i>Marlborough</i>	7701307/8	2007/8	32.00
Felton Road Chardonnay <i>Central Otago</i> From the most southerly vineyard area in the world, this Chardonnay is clean and light with delicate blossomy fruit, notes of kumquat and tangerine and a smooth, richly spicy finish.	7701208	2008	48.00

Red USA

“Appreciating old wine is like making love to a very old lady. It is possible. It can even be enjoyable. But it requires a bit of imagination.”

ANDRE TCHELISTCHEFF

Beringer Founders' Estate Cabernet Sauvignon *California*

8002106/7 2006/7 16.00

Beringer Founders' Estate Zinfandel *California*

8002005/7 2005/7 16.00

Hawk Crest Cabernet Sauvignon *California*

8007406 2006 25.00

From Stag's Leap, this agreeably priced wine is deliciously fruit-laden and fresh with light spicy hints and a great finish.

Clos du Val Zinfandel <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003605/6	2005/6	25.00
Clos du Val Merlot <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003305/6	2005/6	32.00
Clos du Val Pinot Noir <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003505/6	2005/6	35.00
Cline Cellars Late Harvest Mourvèdre <i>Contra Costa County</i>	8006504	2004	37.50
Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8007107	2007	38.00
Niebaum-Coppola Edizione Pennino Zinfandel <i>Napa Valley</i> <i>“Rich and loamy, with savoury wild berry and brambleberry fruit that’s shaded by pretty toasty oak. Yet the fruit holds centre stage, and its depth and concentration are apparent. A hint of pepper sneaks in on the finish.”</i> 93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	8006305	2005	38.50
Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir <i>Oregon</i> A Pinot Noir which takes the best of the Old and the New Worlds. Sun-ripened fruit flavours yet not over-rich in texture, with balancing acidity. From Veronique Drouhin of the world-renowned Burgundian négociants.	8000606	2006	47.00
Sean Thackrey Pleiades <i>California</i> In his spare time, Sean translates medieval winemaking texts, for the benefit of others, and makes several of the world’s most astonishing wines, in his back garden. Unassuming, erudite and charismatic, nothing is too much trouble and everything is worth the effort. The wines are wonderful. <i>“As I have stated so many times before, Sean Thackrey’s limited production gems are among the most original expressions of winemaking in California. Although the three current releases are all extremely limited in quantity, they are worth the special effort needed to obtain them.”</i> ROBERT PARKER’S THE WINE ADVOCATE	80049NV	NV	53.00

Clos du Val Reserve Pinot Noir <i>Carneros</i>	8003405	2005	57.50
Bonny Doon Le Cigare Volant <i>California</i>	8007506	2006	59.00
<p>Cigare Volant is a French expression for a spaceship, and this label is in homage to the rules of Châteauneuf-du-Pape which expressly forbid spacecraft from landing in the vineyards (successfully thus far it has to be said). The wine is a similar 'Rhône Ranger' blend of sundrenched varieties. Spicy and fruity.</p>			
Stag's Leap Cellars Merlot <i>Napa Valley</i>	8006606	2006	68.00
L'Ecole No. 41 Pepper Bridge Vineyard Apogee <i>Washington</i>	8007907	2007	72.00
<p><i>"Aromas of toasty oak, tobacco, leather, Asian spices, black currant, and black cherry... Well-balanced, intense, and mouth-filling."</i> 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Clos du Val SLV Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003204/5	2004/5	72.50
Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot <i>Napa Valley</i>	8005406	2006	75.00
Stag's Leap Cellars Artemis <i>Napa Valley</i>	8002707	2007	78.00
<p>Quite simply a Californian institution, Stag's Leap Artemis Cabernet Sauvignon is a benchmark in the more restrained cassis and cedar style.</p>			
Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8004405	2005	89.00
Sean Thackrey Aquila Sangiovese <i>Mendocino</i>	8005203	2003	89.00
<p>Sean turned his hand to a pure Sangiovese and fashioned a wine so complex as to be about as far removed from inexpensive Chianti as it would be possible to imagine. Inky, spicy and deliciously compelling.</p>			

Clos du Val Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003198	1998	105.00
Clos du Val Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003104	2004	110.00
Niebaum-Coppola Rubicon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8006403	2003	115.00
Stag's Leap Cellars Fay Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8004706	2006	149.00
Silver Oak Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Alexander Valley</i>	8006805	2005	165.00
Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003799	1999	195.00
Joseph Phelps Insignia <i>Napa Valley</i>	8004398	1998	195.00
<p><i>“Joseph Phelps’ flagship wine is their fabulous Insignia, a wine with a tremendous track record back to the debut vintage of 1974. Evolved, with a saturated ruby/purple color, it possesses a sumptuous bouquet of smoke, cedar, licorice, and cassis. This full-bodied, fat, succulent effort reveals admirable purity and symmetry, and a soft finish with remarkably deep flavors that caress the palate. It can be drunk now as well as over the next 15-16 years.”</i> 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Joseph Phelps Insignia <i>Napa Valley</i>	8004399	1999	265.00

<p>Opus One <i>Napa Valley</i></p> <p><i>“...displaying unbridled power, full-bodied richness, and notes of new saddle leather, black fruits, roasted herbs, and burning embers. Powerful and rich with sweet tannin.”</i></p> <p>94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	8000806	2006	289.00
<p>Opus One <i>Napa Valley</i></p>	8000805	2005	295.00
<p>Opus One <i>Napa Valley</i></p>	8000895	1995	380.00
<p>Sine Qua Non The Line Grenache <i>Central Coast</i></p> <p><i>“Krankl's fame rests on the strength of his wines – compelling, singular, and world-class wines that are like no others being produced on Planet Earth.”</i></p> <p>96-98 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	8007708	2008	380.00
<p>Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Central Coast</i></p>	8006106	2006	390.00
<p>Sine Qua Non B-20 Syrah <i>Central Coast</i></p>	8007608	2008	395.00
<p>Sine Qua Non A Shot in the Dark <i>Central Coast</i></p> <p><i>“Dense purple to the rim with an extraordinary perfume of blueberry pie, blackberries, soy, Asian spices, and hints of forest floor and charcoal, this is a complex, rich, seamless, well-balanced tour de force in winemaking. A full-bodied, exuberant, unabashedly California Syrah.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	8007806	2006	489.00

White USA

Beringer Founders' Estate Chardonnay <i>California</i>	8501008	2008	16.00
Hawk Crest Chardonnay <i>California</i>	8503208	2008	25.00
Clos du Val Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	8501507/8	2007/8	32.00
Conundrum <i>California</i>	8503108	2008	35.00
Domaine Drouhin Chardonnay <i>Oregon</i>	8500807	2007	40.00
Duckhorn Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc <i>Napa Valley</i>	8502008/9	2008/9	45.00

Bonny Doon Le Cigare Blanc <i>California</i>	8503408	2008	49.00
Another Rhône-alike blend from the incomparable Randall Grahm. Rich Roussanne with herby Grenache Blanc, a beautiful marriage of flavours.			
Stag's Leap Cellars Karia Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	8501806/7	2006/7	53.00
Mer Soleil Chardonnay <i>Santa Lucia Highlands</i>	8502907	2007	59.00
Cakebread Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	8502507/9	2007/9	72.00
Stag's Leap Cellars Arcadia Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	8501807/8	2007/8	78.00
Far Niente Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	8502708	2008	98.00
Kistler Les Noisetiers Chardonnay <i>Sonoma</i>	8503508	2008	125.00
Steve Kistler is very probably the maker of the finest Chardonnays outside Burgundy, and although expensive and hard to find, the wines are well worth hunting down as this sensational wine amply demonstrates.			
Kistler McCrea Vineyard Chardonnay <i>Sonoma</i>	8502406	2006	179.00
Kistler Vine Hill Vineyard Chardonnay <i>Russian River Valley</i>	8502306/7	2006/7	179.00
Sine Qua Non Mr K The Nobleman Chardonnay <i>Central Coast (sweet) half bottle</i>	8503306	2006	196.00
<i>"The 2006 Mr. K. The Nobleman Chardonnay (200 grams of residual sugar per liter) reveals phenomenal fresh, lively acidity as well as wonderful honeyed peach, marmalade, tropical fruit, and creme brulee characteristics."</i>			
95 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			

South Africa

Klippenkop Pinotage *Coastal Region*

This is a delicious and elegant expression of this uniquely South African varietal, meaty savoury red fruit aromas and flavours.

9002809/10 2009/10 8.50

Camanga Shiraz *Tulbagh*

From the small vineyard owned by a yacht captain, Camanga has now become a firm addition to our range and our only worry is whether there will be enough wine to keep up with demand. Deliciously juicy, crunchy fruit and beautifully made.

9003107 2007 17.00

Vergelegen V *Stellenbosch*

Mainly Cabernet Sauvignon with a dash of Merlot, this is like Napa crossed with Margaux. Wonderful.

9003205 2005 88.00

Jordan Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc <i>Stellenbosch</i>	9501009/10	2009/10	12.00
Jordan Barrel Fermented Chardonnay <i>Stellenbosch</i>	9501308/9	2008/9	15.00
Waterford Estate Chardonnay <i>Stellenbosch</i>	9501209/10	2009/10	28.00
<p>The talented team led by Kevin Arnold at Waterford make some of the most sought after wines in South Africa. Ripe and wonderfully lush, tasted blind you could be forgiven for mistaking this for a fine Burgundy such is the precision of grapefruit, lime and toasty character.</p>			
Vergelegen Flagship White <i>Stellenbosch</i>	9501508	2008	34.00
<p>The name means 'Far Away' and the wines receive the highest possible five-star rating from the Cape wine guru, John Platter. This is an oak-scented white from Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc that abounds with fruit.</p>			
Vin de Constance Klein Constantia <i>Stellenbosch (sweet) 50cl</i>	4501605	2005	49.00
<p>An exhaustively accurate recreation of the dessert wine that was possibly the most famous single wine on Earth in the early nineteenth century. From the hand blown bottle to the exquisite orange, blossom, marmalade, ginger and quince flavoured elixir within. Fabulously rare.</p>			

Chile

Montes Unoaked Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Colchagua Valley</i>	0000408/9	2008/9	9.50
Montes Alpha Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Colchagua Valley</i>	0000707/8	2007/8	22.00
Montes Purple Angel Carmenère <i>Colchagua Valley</i>	0000807	2007	29.00
<i>“Purple/black in color, it displays a splendid nose of exotic spices, herbs, lavender, incense, blueberry, and blackberry. Dense, chewy, and opulent on the palate, this is a rich, already complex offering that is meant strictly for pleasure-seekers.”</i> 94 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Montes Unoaked Sauvignon Blanc <i>Casablanca and Curico Valleys</i>	0500109/10	2009/10	9.50
Montes Classic Chardonnay <i>Curico Valley</i>	0500609	2009	12.00
Pale gold in colour, its aroma blends butter with hints of vanilla, banana and tropical fruits.			
FOOD SUGGESTION			
A wonderful accompaniment to rich fish or poultry dishes involving cream or mushroom flavours.			
Montes Alpha Chardonnay <i>Casablanca Valley</i>	0500508/9	2008/9	22.00
A many layered wine, this would surely achieve a price several times this if it originated from the Côte de Beaune, as well it might on the evidence of the wine in the glass. Plenty of vanilla oak kept in harmony with its peach, apricot and citrus fresh fruit flavours.			

VINA ALMAVIVA

The flagship wine from Concha y Toro, made with the help of the Rothschilds of Bordeaux, is a Cabernet Sauvignon based wine of rare power, breeding and finesse.

Viña Almaviva <i>Maipo Valley</i>	0000304	2004	169.00
Viña Almaviva <i>Maipo Valley</i>	0000305	2005	178.00
Viña Almaviva <i>Maipo Valley</i>	0000306	2006	165.00

“The 2006 Almaviva continues a series of successful vintages for this Chilean icon. Dark ruby-colored, it exhibits an expressive bouquet of wood smoke, pencil lead, blackcurrant, and blackberry.”

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Argentina

Pascual Toso Malbec *Mendoza*

0100008/9 2008/9 10.00

In Mendoza, Malbec – a grape of Bordeaux origin but an Argentine speciality – produces lush-textured, ripe, perfumed, damsony reds with bold sweet tannins, able to cope with gutsy barbequed steaks.

Pascual Toso Magdalena Malbec Cabernet *Mendoza*

0100105 2005 98.00

“Opaque purple-colored, it exhibits a brooding perfume of pain grille, violets, lavender, mineral, spice box, blueberry, and black cherry. This is followed by an opulent wine with tons of flavor, richness, incipient complexity, and enough ripe tannin to evolve...”

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Provisioning

We are pleased to offer a comprehensive provisioning service for you with a dedicated team on hand in Nice and in Italy able to fulfil all your requirements. Our service ethic is second to none, and we will always get your provisioning order to you as perfectly as is possible.

Our product list is available for email, regularly updated.

Call us with any questions you may have – we'll be pleased to help.

FRESH FISH, SHELLFISH AND CAVIAR

We provide only the highest quality fish and shellfish. Supplied vacuum packed and labelled and prepared according to your specific requirements.

From Beluga caviar with its large dark-grey grains and full flavoured aftertaste, to Oscietra and its smaller grained nuttiness, VSF is able to supply the world's best caviar for you at market prices.

MEAT AND CHARCUTERIE

We have built up a strong relationship with our butchers and meat suppliers over the years to ensure that we supply the broadest range of the very finest cuts of meat.

Descriptions of cuts of meat vary in France, Britain, North America and Australasia so please ensure you include a contact phone number with your order or telephone us so that we can discuss your exact requirements. All meat is delivered vacuum packed and labelled.

We can supply a full range of gourmet charcuterie, including the highly sought after Jamón Iberico.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

From basic fruit and vegetable ingredients to more specific items such as edible flowers or Jerusalem artichokes, we source all your fruit and vegetable requirements, market fresh on the day of your delivery. Please allow for seasonal availability.

CHEESE AND DAIRY

Whether searching for famous cheeses such as Camembert, Stilton or Parmesan, or rarer varieties such as Crottin de Chavignol or Fleur du Maquis from Corsica, we provide the perfect selection for your cheese requirements. Our extensive range extends from local artisanal varieties to imported favourites, such as Haloumi and English Cheddar.

OILS AND VINEGAR

Our choice of oils extends from exquisite truffle oils to the delicious local extra virgin olive oil from Nicolas Alziari, in its distinctive blue tins, first pressed in 1868 and still made in Nice today. Whether you're looking for Champagne vinegar or the finest aged Balsamic from the Consorzio in Modena, we list a range that is sure to include something to suit your requirements.

CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE

Our range includes divine artisanal chocolates from Lac and Maison du Chocolat, along with the famous brands that may be requested by your guests. For your culinary needs we also supply the finest Valrhona patisserie chocolate. Our preferred coffee choices are from Illy and Nespresso, both from pure Arabica beans.

INGREDIENTS STORE

We offer an extensive selection of dry stores, grocery and frozen products to complement and complete our provisioning range. In France, please contact us for a copy of our spreadsheet for full details and prices or feel free to call us to discuss your requirements.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Naturally we are positioned to supply your needs for speciality foods and dietary requirements. We have excellent suppliers of Kosher and Halal foodstuffs. We also have comprehensive ranges of organic and gluten-free products.

TOILETRIES AND BATHROOM ESSENTIALS

We offer the fantastic range of the must-have luxury toiletries from Molton Brown, as well as the ever-popular Bvlgari products. Please don't hesitate to contact us for further details and advice on choice of fragrance.

In addition to these ranges, we are delighted to supply the fantastic range of organic toiletries from London-based aromatherapist Alexandra Soveral, designed exclusively for yachts. Available in three fragrances: Frangipani and Lime, Bergamot and Grapefruit, and Rose Geranium and Green Mandarin. The labels can be customised with your yacht name and logo, and Alexandra offers a bespoke fragrance service, designing a unique fragrance specially for your yacht according to your preferences.

These toiletries join our wider range of bathroom and welcome aboard items.

INTERIOR, DOMESTIC AND CLEANING

All your cleaning material needs, as well as laundry products, can be ably taken care of by our team.

SPIRITS, BEERS AND SOFT DRINKS

We stock a comprehensive range of soft and alcoholic drinks.

Our provisioning team is well aware of potential specific requirements for packaging and pack sizes. Our range of spirits features every likely request and includes many products not widely available in France, including prestige and luxury blends and a wide range of premium vodkas. Throughout the season we will keep updated with any developments relating to the current 'must-have' cocktail ingredient.

Please enjoy alcohol in moderation.

All wines and vintages are subject to availability. E&OE.

All prices in this list are in Euros before tax.

This list replaces all previous and is valid from 1 May 2011 until 30 November 2011

Other wines will become available throughout the season, and some featured in this list are rare or in very limited supply and may run out. Please call us for advice about current stocks at any time.

All goods remain the property of VSF until paid for in full.

We cannot accept returns once products have been signed for and taken on board.

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