GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
72569	**2009 Confidences de Prieure Lichine Margaux**	$29.99	N/A	N/A

"Direct, with juicy, jammy raspberry and blackberry fruit, lined with anise and sweet toast notes. Good flesh. A crowd-pleasing style." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 88pts

73240	**2009 Chateau Labesse Cotes de Castillon Bordeaux**	$12.99	N/A	N/A

"Forward, with baked plum and mulled currant fruit backed by modest tobacco and roasted cedar notes. Slightly rustic finish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 87pts

72556	**2009 Le Parde de Haut Bailly**	$36.99	N/A	N/A

"Very polished, with an alluring incense and licorice edge to the core of supple black cherry, anise and plum sauce flavors. Suave black tea and tar hints chime on the finish, but this stays open-knit and rounded." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90pts

20800	**2009 Chateau Tour Salvet Haut Medoc**	$13.99	N/A	N/A

"Notes of herbs, cedar, black currants and licorice are all present in this classic Medoc, which is medium-bodied, has very good fruit and moderate tannin. Drink it over the next 4-5 years." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 87 pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 87pts

73742	**2009 Chateau Castera Medoc**	$16.99	N/A	N/A

"Another excellent cru bourgeois made from 65% Merlot and the rest primarily Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a delicious, attractive, supple, fruit-driven wine with loads of red and black currants, tobacco leaf and earthy undertones." - Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 87pts

66400	**2009 Chateau Lilian Ladouys Saint Estephe**	$33.99	**$29.99***	12%

"On the toasty, more modern side of the spectrum, with ambitious roasted fig, apple wood and blueberry confiture notes followed by racy graphite, espresso and blackberry pâte de fruit. Not shy, but has the density for balance." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

55227	**2009 Chateau de Chantegrive Graves**	$21.99	**$19.99***	9%

"A solid red with ripe plum, cherry and vanilla character. Full and savory with round and ripe tannins and a long, intense finish. Approachable, but better in 2015." - Reviewed by: James Suckling, jamessuckling.com - 92pts "A major sleeper of the vintage, this blend of equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is another “best ever” performance. Notes of tobacco leaf, hot rocks, sweet kirsch and black currants are impressively displayed in this medium to full-bodied, velvety textured, very seductive style of wine. Drink it over the next decade." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts

22510	**2009 Chateau Pontet Canet Pauillac**	$265.00	N/A	N/A

"An amazing wine in every sense, this classic, full-bodied Pauillac is the quintessential Pontet Canet from proprietor Alfred Tesseron, who continues to reduce yields and farms his vineyards biodynamically – a rarity in Bordeaux. Black as a moonless night, the 2009 Pontet Canet offers up notes of incense, graphite, smoke, licorice, creme de cassis and blackberries. A wine of irrefutable purity, laser-like precision, colossal weight and richness, and sensational freshness, this is a tour de force in winemaking that is capable of lasting 50 or more years. The tannins are elevated, but they are sweet and beautifully integrated as are the acidity, wood and alcohol (which must be in excess of 14%). This vineyard, which is situated on the high plateau of Pauillac adjacent to Mouton Rothschild, appears to have done everything perfectly in 2009. This cuvee should shut down in the cellar and re-open in a decade or more. Anticipated maturity: 2025-2075."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

20738	**2009 Chateau Cambon la Pelouse Haut Medoc**	$23.99	**$19.99***	17%

"Another of my favorite estates from the southern part of the Medoc, Macau, this Haut-Medoc cru bourgeois is a blend of 54% Merlot, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot. The alcohol was 14% and the wine bottled unfined and unfiltered by its consulting oenologist, the brilliant Claude Gros. Wonderfully dark ruby/purple in color, with loads of sweet berry fruit as well as hints of licorice and charcoal, the wine displays a lush texture, medium to full body, and the vintage’s tell-tale ripeness, high glycerin and silky texture. Drink it over the next 5-6 years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts

20823	**2009 Chateau Hortevie Saint Julien**	$29.99	**$25.99***	13%

"This St.-Julien is actually made at Ducru Beaucaillou and is designed to offer exuberant cassis fruit with an unmistakable northern Medoc personality. The dense ruby/purple 2009 is delicious, with low acidity and lots of cassis, Christmas fruitcake and spice box. The wine is medium to full-bodied, has no hard edges, and is an attractive, velvety wine to drink over the next 7-8 years. A sleeper of the vintage."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 88pts

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
20894	**2009 Chateau Sigalas Rabaud Sauternes**	$29.99	**$27.99***	7%

"The Sigalas-Rabaud has a well defined nose: grapefruit, nectarine, honey and lime, much more primal than some of the other 2009s. The palate is very well balanced with excellent acidity: apricot, honeysuckle, a touch of orange zest and then vibrant white peach bursting across the finish with lime flower and lemongrass on the aftertaste. Wonderful persistency, power and freshness. Without question: the 2009 is the best Sigalas-Rabaud that I have tasted and this nectar comes highly recommended." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 to 97pts

21513	**2009 Chateau Fayat Pomerol**	$39.99	**$35.99***	10%

"It is certainly a good wine, with notes of chocolate, mocha and espresso as well as hints of mulberries and black cherries, but it is nowhere near the level of concentration the barrel sample had suggested. This blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc is medium-bodied deep plum/ruby in color, and best drunk over the next 7-8 years." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 89 pts. "Lighter-bodied, with a racy edge to the Damson plum and bitter cherry notes, flecked with grilled herb and framed by judicious toast. A touch loose in the end." Wine Spectator, 88 pts.

20740	**2009 Chateau Moulin Pey Labrie Canon de Fronsac**	$27.99	**$24.99***	11%

"This is a big, serious, back-strapping wine meant for long-term aging. In fact, I wouldn-t touch it for another 4-5 years. It is clearly the most masculine, concentrated and structured wine of the Canon-Fronsac area. A lot of Merlot is in the wine, but Cabernet Franc and possibly a little Cabernet Sauvignon are also included. This inky purple wine displays notes of Asian plum sauce, creme de cassis and blackberry liqueur as well as a hint of lead pencil shavings. Big, full-bodied, and seriously endowed, this massive Canon-Fronsac needs time to calm down. However, everything is present - acidity, tannin, extract and substantial richness. This is an impressive wine as well as a sleeper of the vintage."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts

20951	**2009 Chateau Rayne Vigneau Sauternes**	$27.99	**$24.99***	11%

"The 2009 Rayne-Vigneau is one of the stars of the vintage. It has a very well defined, almost understated nose with white peach, apricot and lime leaf: very pretty and succinct. The palate is very well balanced, beautifully defined with real minerality showing through the viscous, botrytized fruit. Great tension here, effortlessly counterbalancing the richness to perfection." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 to 96pts

45560	**2009 La Croix de Beaucaillou**	$150.00	**$125.00***	17%

"The grand vin is the result of an increasingly strict selection process, with approximately 50% of the production going into the final wine and the balance used in the Croix de Beaucaillou. The 2009 may be the finest example of this cuvee I have yet tasted. Up-front, precocious and generous, it possesses a dense purple color, a big, broad, unctuous texture and abundant notes of creme de cassis and black cherry fruit intertwined with hints of wood smoke, vanillin and earth. This nearly viscous-styled wine can be drunk in 2-3 years or cellared for 15+."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

21541	**2009 Chateau Raymond Lafon Sauternes**	$22.99	**$20.99***	9%

"The palate is well balanced with a citric entry, touches of apricot and lime. ...tightly coiled towards the finish with the acidity slicing through the viscous honey fruit with a touch of Tropicana. Again, this is a very focused, tensile Sauternes with beguiling clarity." -Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate, 92-94 pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 94pts

265441	**2009 Chateau des Valentons Canteloup Bordeaux Superieur**	$12.99	N/A	N/A
20482	**2009 Chateau Vieux Maillet Pomerol**	$37.99	**$34.99***	8%

"This has suave toast, mulled spice, roasted fig and crushed plum and blackberry flavors, all gliding along with silky structure through the finish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90pts

21205	**2009 Chateau Rieussec Sauternes**	$49.99	**$44.99***	10%

"The team at Chateau Rieussec have conjured a stellar wine in 2009. There is a little reduction at first that fortunately blows away, revealing thickly layered scents of honey, Danish pastry and quince that appear to gain vigor with every passing sip. The palate is stunning: very viscous in the mouth with tangy grapefruit, honey and white peach. It is still primal, but the acidity is perfectly judged and there is a life-affirming sense of precision and tension towards the finish. Exceptional." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

66530	**2009 Chateau Vrai Canon Bouche**	$29.99	**$25.99***	13%

"A big, sweet, ripe nose of raspberry jam interwoven with white flowers, blueberries, kirsch and some subtle oak and camphor is followed by an intensely concentrated yet silky textured, full-bodied, opaque purple wine that should drink well for 10-15 years, possibly longer. This is one of the sleepers of the vintage." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
70969	**2009 Chateau Daugay Saint Emilion**	$32.99	**$29.99***	9%

"A big-time sleeper of the vintage, this equal-part blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc has put on weight since I tasted it from barrel. It displays wonderfully sumptuous blueberry and black raspberry fruit, hints of underbrush and forest floor, a rich, broad, medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, silky tannins, and a surprisingly long finish. This is one of the most reasonably priced wines of St.-Emilion." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts

22683	**2009 Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte Pessac Leognan**	$225.00	N/A	N/A

"The finest wine ever made by proprietors Daniel and Florence Cathiard, the 2009 Smith-Haut-Lafitte exhibits an opaque blue/purple color in addition to a glorious nose of acacia flowers, licorice, charcoal, blueberries, black raspberries, lead pencil shavings and incense. This massive, extraordinarily rich, unctuously textured wine may be the most concentrated effort produced to date, although the 2000, 2005 and 2010 are nearly as prodigious. A gorgeous expression of Pessac-Leognan with sweet tannin, emerging charm and delicacy, and considerable power, depth, richness and authority, it should age effortlessly for 30-40+ years. Bravo!"-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

46506	**2009 Chateau La Tour Carnet Haut Medoc**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"This dense purple wine displays notes of charcoal, subtle toast and white chocolate as well as blueberry and blackberry liqueur intermixed with hints of graphite and licorice. Dense, full-bodied, unctuously textured, and quite long and thick, this concentrated, impressively endowed wine is silky-textured and already accessible. However, I suspect its best days are at least 5-7 years ahead of it. It should keep for a minimum of two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

22139	**2009 Chateau Lafon Rochet Saint Estephe**	$59.99	N/A	N/A

"Juicy and very lively, with lots of briar, currant, cherry, toasty spice and anise notes all framed by bright floral and iron hints. The long finish has excellent cut and drive." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 91pts

21206	**2009 Chateau Coutet Barsac**	$44.99	**$29.99***	33%

"A fragrant nose of honey, vervain tea, pineapple, frangipane and apple-blossom, well defined if needing a little more vigour at the moment. The palate is vibrant on the entry, informed by touches of apricot and orange peel, very focused and tensile towards the long, sensuous, viscous finish. It has the same minerality exuded by Doisy-Daene and reminds me of a stellar ’62 tasted just a few weeks previously. A magnificent Coutet." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 to 98pts

53514	**2009 Chateau Lisennes Bordeaux Superieur**	$12.99	N/A	N/A

"This light red offers friendly cherry, plum skin and toasty herb notes that linger, with a sanguine hint on the finish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 86pts

20822	**2009 Chateau Haut Condissas Medoc**	$44.99	**$37.99***	16%

"A big-time sleeper of the vintage, this inky purple wine has a beautiful nose of creme de cassis, incense and acacia flowers. Some subtle barbecue smoke is also present in this full-bodied wine, which is the best of all the Jean Guyon estates in 2009. For the statisticians out there, it is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and the rest Petit Verdot. Drink it over the next decade."-Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 90 pts. "Offers a solid core of mineral, berry and light vanilla aromas and flavors. Full and racy, with a long finish. Well done." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90 to 93pts

21980	**2009 Chateau Cap de Faugeres Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux**	$29.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2009 is possibly the best Cap de Faugeres yet made, a sleeper of the vintage, and a realistically priced one at that. A blend of 85% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon that hit 14% natural alcohol, the wine displays loads of charcoal, blackberry, espresso roast and white chocolate. It is full-bodied, unctuously textured, with very sweet tannin and stunning purity, texture and length. This is a super-duper wine, bottled unfined and unfiltered under the guidance of the consultant Michel Rolland. Drink it over the next 10+ years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

20950	**2009 Chateau Rabaud Promis Sauternes**	$24.99	**$22.99***	8%

"This is initially very muted on the nose, but it unfurls seductively. ...with subtle, perfumed aromas of lime leaf, white peach, fresh apricot and touches of white flowers: very pretty and well defined. The palate is beautifully balanced, so pure and succinct with wonderful precision towards the vibrant, white peach and apricot finish. This is a wonderful Sauternes and one of their best wines in recent years." -Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate, 94-96 pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 to 96pts

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
22601	**2009 Chateau d'Issan Margaux**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"A strong effort from proprietor Emmanuel Cruse, d'Issan's 2009 was fashioned from minuscule yields of 18 hectoliters per hectare, and its 13.7% natural alcohol set a record at this estate. Composed of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon and 38% Merlot, it exhibits a classic Margaux fragrance of acacia flowers/violets, blueberries, cassis, licorice and camphor. Opulent and full-bodied with silky tannins as well as a rich, dense style, it will be interesting to compare the 2009 with the brilliant 2000 and 2005 over the next two to three decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

43060	**2009 Chateau Fonchereau**	$11.99	**$9.99***	17%

"Deep intense red dark, purple reflections, Small ripe red fruits, mineral, toasted notes. Sweet mouth attack, structured, tannins well-balanced, lot of fat Long finish, good aromatic persistence on ripe fruits and roast notes." - Reviewed by: Producer

20342	**2009 Chateau Montlandrie Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux**	$29.99	**$27.99***	7%

"This expressive red delivers floral, vanilla, red berry and licorice aromas and flavors that are bright and focused. Offers firm tannins and fresh acidity. Vivid and long, in the modern style." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

22597	**2009 Chateau Malescot St Exupery Margaux**	$110.00	**$99.99***	9%

"Opaque ruby/purple, with a beautiful nose of charcoal, forest floor, and black fruits, the wine hits the palate with great intensity, a sumptuous texture, yet brilliant precision and purity. This is a superb wine that should drink well for 20-25 years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

22781	**2009 Chateau Pavie Decesse Saint Emilion**	$215.00	**$195.00***	9%

"Bottled the week of January 16 (a week before I tasted it), the 2009 Pavie Decesse (from a tiny 9-acre vineyard on the limestone slopes above Pavie) is an uncommonly fat, succulent, rich, 1,000-case cuvee with 14.3% alcohol. It boasts an inky/blue/purple hue along with notes of incense, spring flowers, roasted espresso, chocolate, licorice, blackberries and blueberries. Even though it is aged in 100% oak, the wood is virtually non-existent. An inky blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, the wine exhibits a flawless integration of acidity, alcohol and tannin. This opulent, viscous, thick, juicy St.-Emilion will be accessible in 5-7 years and last for three decades."-Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate - 98 pts "Gorgeous aromas of ceps and dark fruits with lots of forest fruit too. Love the nose o forest fruits. Incredibly deep. Full-bodied, with super chewy tannins. Powerful and rich with hints of wood. This is a powerful yet classic wine. I love the complexity to this—the balance. The density and compacted character to this is superb." - Reviewed by: James Suckling - 99pts

22136	**2009 Les Pagodes de Cos Saint Estephe**	$69.99	**$59.99***	14%

"The brilliant 2009 Les Pagodes de Cos actually has more Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend than the grand vin (69% versus 65%) in addition to mostly Merlot and a small quantity of Petit Verdot. As powerful as the Cos in terms of alcoholic clout (14.5%), the full-bodied, round, generous Les Pagodes de Cos exhibits lots of creme de cassis and floral notes intermixed with hints of wood/barrique and spice. Juicy, succulent and remarkably fresh and well-delineated, it merits considerable attention from consumers. It should drink well for 15-20 years. Oddly enough, the second wine is superior to many vintages of Cos in the 1960s 1970s and 1980s!" -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 94 pts. "Wow. Intense aromas of blackberry, toasted nuts and spices follow through to full body, with layers of fruit and wonderful length. Very, very impressive. For a second wine, this is quite the glassful." -Wine Spectator, 90-93 pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

46514	**2009 Chateau Poujeaux Moulis**	$19.99	**$18.99***	5%

"Deep purple, with a nose of subtle smoke, graphite, blueberry and black raspberry fruit as well as some spring flowers, in the mouth a touch of oak makes an appearance, but the wine is full-bodied, rich, inky and unctuously textured due to the high glycerin and alcohol that hits 14% plus. This beauty should drink well for up to two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

22134	**2009 Clos les Lunelles Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux**	$34.99	**$29.99***	14%

"This is a gorgeous effort, made from a blend of 80% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Cropped at 22 hectoliters per hectare from their clay over limestone soils, the wine displays oodles of new oak, crushed chalk, and blueberry and blackberry fruit with hints of raspberries and pen ink. It is full-bodied and layered, with a fleshy, even succulent mid-palate and a long, long finish. This is terrific Castillon to drink over the next 10-15+ years." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 93 pts. "Blackberry and mineral aromas follow through to a medium to full body, with firm tannins and a spicy, berry and coffee bean finish." -Wine Spectator, 87-90 pts.

22605	**2009 Chateau Climens Barsac**	$59.99	**$49.99***	17%

"Rounded and broad in feel for now, with richly layered toasted almond, ginger cream, brioche and glazed apple notes that all glide through the viscous finish, where a flash of green tea can be found. This has the buried zip for the long haul, which it will need to assimilate fully. There's lots in reserve." Wine Spectator - 95 pts"Common themes are ones of great purity, persistency and precision. The aromatics display pure honey, minerals, occasionally a faint scent of spearmint and white peach, most with spellbinding precision. On the palate, Berenice Lurton has some stupendous lots at her disposal, with ample botrytis, ethereal definition, one or two more powerful, quite spicy lots and others that are shorter and will undoubtedly lend the blend an acidic cut. It will be a joy to taste this after bottling."-Neal Martin - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 to 98pts

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
22693	**2009 Chateau Leoville Poyferre Saint Julien**	$240.00	N/A	N/A

"One of the more flamboyant and sumptuous wines of the vintage, this inky/purple-colored St.-Julien reveals thrilling levels of opulence, richness and aromatic pleasures. A soaring bouquet of creme de cassis, charcoal, graphite and spring flowers is followed by a super-concentrated wine with silky tannins, stunning amounts of glycerin, a voluptuous, multilayered mouthfeel and nearly 14% natural alcohol. Displaying fabulous definition for such a big, plump, massive, concentrated effort, I suspect the tannin levels are high even though they are largely concealed by lavish amounts of fruit, glycerin and extract."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

45559	**2009 Chateau Hortevie Saint Julien**	$16.99	**$15.99***	6%

"This St.-Julien is actually made at Ducru Beaucaillou and is designed to offer exuberant cassis fruit with an unmistakable northern Medoc personality. The dense ruby/purple 2009 is delicious, with low acidity and lots of cassis, Christmas fruitcake and spice box. The wine is medium to full-bodied, has no hard edges, and is an attractive, velvety wine to drink over the next 7-8 years. A sleeper of the vintage."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 88pts

22780	**2009 Chateau Pavie Saint Emilion**	$325.00	N/A	N/A

"Bottled the week before I arrived, the 2009 Pavie appears to have barely budged since I tasted it two years ago. Many experts consider this phenomenal terroir to be nearly as great as that of Ausone. Made from a classic blend of 60-70% Merlot, 20-25% Cabernet Franc and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon, this inky/blue/purple-colored blockbuster reveals wonderful notes of blackberries, crushed rocks, roasted meats, spring flowers, cedar, blueberries, graphite and a hint of vanillin. With extravagant fruit and high extract as well as a hint of minerality, this structured, massively intense effort is typical of all the luxurious, perfect or nearly perfect Pavies produced under the Perse regime (which began in 1998). While built for 40-50 years of cellaring, the softness of the vintage and its flamboyant style is slightly less apparent in the 2009 Pavie than in some of the other Perse wines."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

20875	**2009 Chateau Suduiraut Sauternes**	$49.99	**$44.99***	10%

"The 2009 is one of the greatest wines ever produced from the estate. It has a riveting bouquet of quince, honey, pear and a touch of clarified butter that is beautifully defined, offering scents of yellow flowers with continued aeration. It is a little heavier and more intense than its peers at this stage. The palate is beautifully balanced with perfectly judged acidity and immense purity. The finish offers crisp honey, quince and clementine notes laden with botrytis that is counterpoised by wonderful acidity. It possesses an unerring sense of completeness and composure that is irresistible. Bravo! Drink now-2050." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

70386	**2009 Domaine Pont de Guestres Lalande de Pomerol**	$22.99	**$19.99***	13%

"Made entirely of Merlot, this wine offers ripe and rich forward fruit that is simply luscious. The flavors are supported by a soft but solid tannic backbone that provides structure without a harsh finish. Round and full on the palate, the wine shows great balance from the nose through to the finish." - Reviewed by: Producer

70978	**2009 Chateau Pichon Longueville au Baron Pauillac**	$1,295.00	N/A	N/A

"Revealing incredible quality and performing better than it did from barrel, the 2009 appears to be the greatest Pichon Longueville Baron since the 1990 and 1989. An amazing opaque blue/purple color is followed by scents of spring flowers, graphite, smoky charcoal, incense, blackberries, blueberries and hints of coffee and chocolate. Incredibly intense, pure and flawlessly constructed with extravagant layers of fruit and richness, this offering has developed beautifully under the management of Christian Seeley. It is a voluptuous, opulent Pichon Longueville Baron that may eclipse anything they have made in the past." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

22579	**2009 Chateau Gracia Saint Emilion**	$175.00	**$155.00***	11%

"The 2009 Gracia competes handsomely with the spectacular 2005 and 2000 vintages. A slightly more evolved and fleshy effort, the inky/purple-hued 2009 (75 % Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon) is a massive, thick powerhouse with 14.5% natural alcohol. Proprietor Michel Gracia often makes a wine that is similar to that of his friend, the proprietor of Ausone. Blueberry, blackberry, licorice, forest floor, smoke and graphite aromas jump from the glass of this unctuously textured, layered, multidimensional St.-Emilion. Displaying an inner core of extract (yields were only 19 hectoliters per hectare) and not a hard edge to be found, this youthful 2009 tastes more like a barrel sample than a finished wine. It will benefit from 5-10 years of cellaring and should last for 3-4 decades." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

22685	**2009 Chateau Leoville Barton Saint Julien**	$115.00	**$99.99***	13%

This wine was named #6 of Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2012."Powerful Cabernet, with gutsy weight, but also polished feel to the fresh plum, warm blackberry sauce, bittersweet ganache and roasted apple wood notes. Long and tarry through the finish, but still invigorating despite its heft. Needs some time to round fully into form." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95pts

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21537	**2009 Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion Pessac Leognan**	$39.99	**$29.99***	25%

"This broad, mouthfilling red delivers linzer torte, blackberry preserves and mulled fig notes laced with black tea, bittersweet cocoa and anise accents. The long, fleshy finish has a mouthwatering peppery hint. Approachable, but will cellar well enough."-Wine Spectator - 91 pts "A sensational wine from this Pessac-Leognan estate, the 2009 possesses notes of charcoal, graphite, roasted herbs, truffles, spice box, and luxurious quantities of black currant and black cherry fruit. Full-bodied, impressively endowed. and well under the radar for most consumers, this outstanding wine is a sleeper of the vintage and well worth buying. It should drink well for 15 or more years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

43385	**2009 Chateau Grand Puy Ducasse Pauillac**	$89.99	**$79.99***	11%

"Aromas of blackberries, unsmoked cigar tobacco and cedar/sagebrush jump from the glass of this dense purple-hued Pauillac. Full-bodied with more depth and richness than usual as well as moderate tannins, this potential sleeper of the vintage offers 15-20 years of aging potential. Moreover, it is modestly priced. Purchasers should give it 4-5 years of cellaring and enjoy it over the following two decades." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

46505	**2009 Chateau La Tour Carnet Haut Medoc**	$22.99	N/A	N/A

"This dense purple wine displays notes of charcoal, subtle toast and white chocolate as well as blueberry and blackberry liqueur intermixed with hints of graphite and licorice. Dense, full-bodied, unctuously textured, and quite long and thick, this concentrated, impressively endowed wine is silky-textured and already accessible. However, I suspect its best days are at least 5-7 years ahead of it. It should keep for a minimum of two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

22200	**2009 Chateau Grand Puy Ducasse Pauillac**	$44.99	N/A	N/A

"Aromas of blackberries, unsmoked cigar tobacco and cedar/sagebrush jump from the glass of this dense purple-hued Pauillac. Full-bodied with more depth and richness than usual as well as moderate tannins, this potential sleeper of the vintage offers 15-20 years of aging potential. Moreover, it is modestly priced. Purchasers should give it 4-5 years of cellaring and enjoy it over the following two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

46515	**2009 Chateau Poujeaux Moulis**	$69.99	**$59.99***	14%

"Deep purple, with a nose of subtle smoke, graphite, blueberry and black raspberry fruit as well as some spring flowers, in the mouth a touch of oak makes an appearance, but the wine is full-bodied, rich, inky and unctuously textured due to the high glycerin and alcohol that hits 14% plus. This beauty should drink well for up to two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

40654	**2009 Chateau Meyney Saint Estephe**	$19.99	**$17.99***	10%

"On the taut side, with mulled fig and black currant fruit framed with a thick layer of roasted tobacco and allied to an austere, chalky finish."

22599	**2009 Chateau Troplong Mondot Saint Emilion**	$195.00	**$180.00***	8%

"Intense aromas of blackberry and blueberry follow through to a full body, with well-integrated tannins and a fruity finish. Offers lots of licorice and spice. There's lovely length to this. Reserved and pretty." -Wine Spectator, 94-97 pts. "It boasts an inky/purple color along with a gorgeous bouquet of mocha, chocolate, blackberry and cassis fruit, an unctuous texture, a full-bodied, viscous mouthfeel and a skyscraper-like, multilayered finish. This spectacular wine is nearly overwhelming in its richness, thickness and intensity. Once all its baby fat falls away, the terroir characteristics and additional nuances will emerge. This blockbuster, fabulous Troplong Mondot will benefit from 10-15 years of cellaring and keep for three decades or more. It is not shy either, bouncing over the palate with 15.5% natural alcohol." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 99 pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts

42936	**2009 Chateau Fombrauge Saint Emilion**	$20.99	**$17.99***	14%

"The 2009 Fombrauge has the potential to be the finest wine ever made at this property. Michel Rolland is the consulting oenologist in the vineyard, which sits in the southern sector of St.-Emilion known as St.-Christophe des Bardes. It was picked very late in 2009, and the result is a powerhouse wine with an inky blue/purple color and the smell of pen ink, acacia flowers, blueberries, black raspberries and cassis. The wine hit 15% natural alcohol, which gives it lots of glycerin as well as a full-bodied intensity, while the low yields of 27 hectoliters per hectare have provided a striking level of concentration and length. This is very serious wine from an estate that is on the upswing. It should benefit from 3-5 years of cellaring and keep for two decades." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

42992	**2009 Chateau Brane Cantenac Margaux**	$175.00	N/A	N/A

"A spectacular effort from this estate rivaling their 2005, but more flashy/flamboyant, this dark ruby/purple wine has a strikingly intense nose of licorice, flowers, plums and dark berries. Medium to full-bodied, very approachable and silky, this suave, very sexy wine can be drunk early on as well as aged for 20+ years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

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22611	**2009 Chateau Lafite Rothschild Pauillac**	$1,150.00	N/A	N/A

"The main reason the 2009 Lafite Rothschild did not receive a perfect score is because the wine has closed down slightly, but it is unquestionably another profound Lafite, their greatest wine since the amazing 2003. Among the most powerful Lafites ever made (it came in at 13.59% alcohol), the final blend was 82.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot and the rest Petit Verdot. The selection was incredibly severe with only 45% of the crop being utilized. A tight, but potentially gorgeous nose of graphite, black currants, licorice and camphor is followed by a full-bodied wine revealing the classic elegance, purity and delineated style of Lafite. It is phenomenally concentrated with softer tannins than the 2005, the 2003's voluptuous, broad, juicy personality, and low acidity. There are several vintages that I thought were a replay of their colossal 1959, most notably 1982 and 2003, but 2009 is also one to keep an eye on. It is still extremely youthful and seems slightly more backward than I would have guessed based on the barrel tastings, but it needs 10-15 years of bottle age, and should last for 50+."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts

21501	**2009 Chateau Marquis de Terme Margaux**	$39.99	**$35.99***	10%

"A ripe, woodsy wine with plenty of forest floor, black currant, cherry and dusty, loamy soil notes, this wine is showing quite well, with medium to full-bodied, silky tannins and a long finish. It should certainly last for 20+ years."-Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 89 pts. "A bright, ripe style, with very fresh crushed plum, raspberry and blackberry fruit wrapped in silky tannins and laced with hints of anise and black tea. The rounded finish has modest grip for mid-term cellaring." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90pts

22609	**2009 Carruades de Lafite Pauillac**	$245.00	N/A	N/A

"It reveals lots of sweet cassis intermixed with subtle smoke and forest floor, undeniable lusciousness and full-bodied hedonism. The wood component is pushed to the background, and the wine is extremely viscous, round and delicious. Additional complexity should continue to emerge over the next decade and this 2009 should keep for 20-30 years." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

21982	**2009 Chateau l'Arrosee Saint Emilion**	$59.99	**$39.99***	33%

"It has been many years since l'Arrosee made a wine this brilliant. Always one of the more delicate, Burgundian-styled St.-Emilions, the 2009 exhibits seductive, beautiful raspberry and black cherry fruit intermixed with hints of minerality as well as spicy oak. Lavishly concentrated, full and fresh, ethereal in both its texture and weight, and light on its feet." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

70977	**2009 Chateau Pichon Longueville au Baron Pauillac**	$595.00	N/A	N/A

"Revealing incredible quality and performing better than it did from barrel, the 2009 appears to be the greatest Pichon Longueville Baron since the 1990 and 1989. An amazing opaque blue/purple color is followed by scents of spring flowers, graphite, smoky charcoal, incense, blackberries, blueberries and hints of coffee and chocolate. Incredibly intense, pure and flawlessly constructed with extravagant layers of fruit and richness, this offering has developed beautifully under the management of Christian Seeley. It is a voluptuous, opulent Pichon Longueville Baron that may eclipse anything they have made in the past." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

24621	**2009 Chateau Joanin Becot Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux**	$29.99	**$19.99***	33%

An intense wine from the Becot family (Michel Rolland is the consultant), this blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc was cropped at a very low 25.5. hectoliters per hectare. The wine has an opaque ruby/purple color and a big, projected nose of red and black fruits, toasty oak, graphite, and a hint of burning embers. A large-scaled wine at 14.5% alcohol, with the requisite glycerin and unctuous texture, this is a thick, juicy, very pure and impressively well-made wine from one of the most fashionable satellites of the Cotes de Bordeaux (Castillon), and thus kudos should go to proprietress Julliette Becot. Drink it over the next decade." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

22314	**2009 Chateau Cantenac Brown Margaux**	$59.99	**$54.99***	8%

"A ripe, broad style, with salted butter and blanched almond notes leading the way, followed by candied lemon peel, shortbread and white peach notes. Stays fresh through the finish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

22223	**2009 Chateau d'Armailhac Pauillac**	$59.99	N/A	N/A

"This has density, structure and drive, offering seriously dark baker's chocolate, plum, currant and fig flavors all wound up tightly by singed cedar, tar and dark tapenade notes, with a tight, mineral-driven finish. Needs a little time to unwind." -Wine Spectator - 92 pts "The finest d'Armailhac I have tasted to date, the 2009 is largely Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) blended with a big wallop of Merlot (25%) and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Its dense purple color is followed by a big, sweet kiss of asphalt, black currants, mocha, barbecue smoke, cedar and spice. This medium to full-bodied, well-made, impressively endowed Pauillac should drink well for 20+ years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

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22598	**2009 Chateau Lynch Bages Pauillac**	$185.00	N/A	N/A

This wine was named #93 of Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2012."Tight and backward, this has dense, almost chewy layers of fig, currant and plum cake behind a very solid wall of cedar, roasted vanilla and charcoal notes. There's serious grip on the finish, with an iron edge that won't quit." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 96pts

22694	**2009 Chateau Montrose Saint Estephe**	$295.00	N/A	N/A

"A colossal effort, the 2009 Montrose represents a hypothetical blend of the monumental duo of 1989 and 1990 combined with the phenomenal 2003. With 13.7% alcohol (an all-time high at Montrose), it is a blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot and the rest tiny quantities of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Some structure and minerality can be detected in the background, but the overall impression is one of massive blackberry, black currant and mulberry fruit intermixed with forest floor, damp earth, crushed rocks and a hint of spring flowers. Full-bodied with sweet but abundant tannin, Jean-Bernard Delmas believes this is the greatest wine he has made during his short tenure at Montrose since retiring from Haut-Brion. This wine will undoubtedly shut down for a decade, then unleash its power, glory and potential perfection. Anticipated maturity: 2020-2050+."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

21542	**2009 Chateau Fontenil Fronsac**	$29.99	**$22.99***	23%

"The basic Fontenil has a deep bluish purple color and relatively hefty alcohol at 14.5%, but it is not noticeable in this full-bodied, layered, opulent wine, with lots of black raspberry fruit intermixed with some blueberries and crushed rock. Both of these wines have a good 10-15 years of potential in a fine cellar."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

45774	**2009 Chateau des Judes Bordeaux Rouge**	$8.99	**$5.99***	33%

"Spicy on the nose with blackberry notes. The Merlot softens the tannins along with the Cabernet Franc which also adds chalky, mineral undertones. There is a nice earthiness to this wine." - Reviewed by: Producer

20251	**2009 Chateau Lilian Ladouys Saint Estephe**	$33.99	N/A	N/A

"On the toasty, more modern side of the spectrum, with ambitious roasted fig, apple wood and blueberry confiture notes followed by racy graphite, espresso and blackberry pâte de fruit. Not shy, but has the density for balance." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

22604	**2009 Chateau Clinet Pomerol**	$365.00	N/A	N/A

"Clinet has been on a hot streak lately and the 2009 appears to be the greatest wine ever made at the estate, surpassing even the late Jean-Michel Arcaute's monumental 1989. A blend of 85% Merlot and tiny amounts of Cabernet Franc (12%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (3%), this big Pomerol boasts an opaque, moonless night inky/blue/purple color in addition to a gorgeous perfume of blueberry pie, incense, truffles, black raspberries, licorice and wood smoke. Viscous and multi-dimensional with silky, sweet tannin, massive fruit concentration and full-bodied power, there are nearly 4,000 cases of this thick, juicy, perfect Clinet. It should drink well in 3-5 years and keep for 25-30."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

22832	**2009 Chateau Leoville Las Cases Saint Julien**	$365.00	N/A	N/A

"This is gorgeously layered with cassis bush, anise, roasted fig and plum reduction notes all framed by racy espresso and graphite. Very deep and very long, with terrific intensity on the finish thanks to razor cut from the seemingly endless iron spine. With its purity and precision, this mineral-driven Cabernet should cruise for two decades."The Wine Spectator, 98 pts "The 2009 Leoville Las Cases may be the most open-knit and forward Las Cases I have tasted to date. Analytically, it is high in tannin and the alcohol is 13.8%, nearly a record at this estate. This blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc was showing brilliantly at the 2009 tasting I did in Hong Kong and at a later tasting. It boasts an inky/purple color, monumental concentration and lots of sweet, jammy black currant, black cherry and kirsch fruit intermixed with crushed rock and mineral notes. As always, proprietor Jean-Hubert Delon has built a massive wine with exceptional precision, unbelievable purity and aging potential of 40-50 years. I was surprised by the lusciousness of this cuvee on several occasions, and how much more forward it is given the fact that Las Cases can often be forebodingly backward and in need of 10-15 years of cellaring (at age 30, the 1982 is still a baby in terms of development!). The super-concentrated 2009 needs another 5-7 years before additional nuances emerge. This is a brilliant, full-throttle St.-Julien."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

22743	**2009 Chateau Lascombes Margaux**	$110.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2009, which is inky blue/purple to the rim, is a final blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 48% Merlot and 4% Petit Verdot at 14% natural alcohol. The wine has a beautiful blueberry-scented nose with hints of acacia flowers, licorice, graphite and some subtle charcoal and background oak. Clearly a modern style of Margaux, it is pure, seamless, full-bodied and opulent, and the high glycerin and silky texture of 2009 are brilliantly displayed in this wine. Drink it over the next 15+ years, although it is certainly capable of lasting well past two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

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23136	**2009 Chateau Rieussec Sauternes**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"The team at Chateau Rieussec have conjured a stellar wine in 2009. There is a little reduction at first that fortunately blows away, revealing thickly layered scents of honey, Danish pastry and quince that appear to gain vigor with every passing sip. The palate is stunning: very viscous in the mouth with tangy grapefruit, honey and white peach. It is still primal, but the acidity is perfectly judged and there is a life-affirming sense of precision and tension towards the finish. Exceptional." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

22582	**2009 Chateau Talbot Saint Julien**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"Extremely sexy, soft, supple and opulent, with notes of cedar, herbs, incense and black currant fruit, this is a full-bodied, generously endowed but silky Talbot to drink now and over the next 20+ years. By any standard of measurement, this is irresistible."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

20733	**2009 Chateau Lucia Saint Emilion**	$49.99	**$39.99***	20%

"Violets and dark berries, with loads of aromas. Full-bodied, with a gorgeous core of sweet and ripe fruit. Long and dense, yet stylish. 10 acres. Next to Clos Fortet. 90 percent Merlot and 10 percent Cabernet Franc." -Wine Spectator, 94-97 pts. "This is a solidly made, modern-style St.-Emilion from nearly eight acres of vineyards, with one parcel planted in 1901. Yields were just 25 hectoliters per hectare, and the wine hit 13.8% alcohol. Consultant Stephane Derenoncourt teams up with proprietor Michael Bortolussi to produce this rather showy, flamboyantly styled St.-Emilion with an opaque ruby/purple color, plenty of sweet plum, black currant, and black cherry fruit with some licorice, roasted herbs, and sweet oak. An intense 2009, this wine has good acidity, high but ripe tannin, and should drink well for 15 or more years." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 90-92 pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

22285	**2009 Chateau Petit Village Pomerol**	$65.99	**$59.99***	9%

"Their finest effort since 1982, Petit Village has turned out a beautifully generous, succulent, fleshy 2009 with loads of ripe plum, black currant, black cherry, mocha and subtle earthy undertones. Round, flamboyant, dense and rich, with low acidity, outstanding concentration and purity, and a long finish, this outstanding wine should drink well for up to 15 or more years."-Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate - 91 pts "This darker, toastier style delivers plush cocoa and plum sauce aromas and flavors to lead the way, liberally laced with notes of pain d'épices, fig and blackberry confiture. Fleshy edges build through the finish, with impressive grip. A property steadily on the rise." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts

21591	**2009 Chateau Haut Bergey Pessac Leognan**	$39.99	**$34.99***	13%

"A blend of just over 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and the balance Merlot (last year I mistakenly wrote that the balance was Cabernet Franc), the opaque ruby/purple-colored 2009 reveals notes of scorched earth/burning embers/charcoal, black currants, ripe cherries and lead pencil shavings. Full-bodied and pure with sweet tannin, this is an under-the-radar, high quality claret to drink over the next 20-25 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

22578	**2009 Chateau La Dominique Saint Emilion**	$59.99	**$39.99***	33%

"Finally we have returned to the great La Dominiques made in 1989 and 1990. This has much of the style of the 1990, with supple tannin and loads of spicy fruitcake, licorice, cassis and kirsch-like notes that jump from this dense ruby/purple wine. Fat, fleshy and full-bodied, with beautiful richness, purity and length, this wine will be approachable in its youth yet last for two decades (just like the 1989 and 1990)."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

22782	**2009 Chateau Haut Brion Pessac Leognan**	$995.00	N/A	N/A

"What a blockbuster effort! Atypically powerful, one day, the 2009 Haut-Brion may be considered to be the 21st century version of the 1959. It is an extraordinarily complex, concentrated effort made from a blend of 46% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Cabernet Franc with the highest alcohol ever achieved at this estate, 14.3%. Even richer than the perfect 1989, with similar technical numbers although slightly higher extract and alcohol, it offers up a sensational perfume of subtle burning embers, unsmoked cigar tobacco, charcoal, black raspberries, wet gravel, plums, figs and blueberries. There is so much going on in the aromatics that one almost hesitates to stop smelling it. However, when it hits the palate, it is hardly a letdown. This unctuously textured, full-bodied 2009 possesses low acidity along with stunning extract and remarkable clarity for a wine with a pH close to 4.0. The good news is that there are 10,500 cases of the 2009, one of the most compelling examples of Haut-Brion ever made. It requires a decade of cellaring and should last a half century or more. Readers who have loved the complexity of Haut-Brion should be prepared for a bigger, richer, more massive wine, but one that does not lose any of its prodigious aromatic attractions."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

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22744	**2009 Chateau Margaux Margaux**	$1,095.00	N/A	N/A

"A brilliant offering from the Mentzelopoulos family, once again their gifted manager, Paul Pontallier, has produced an uncommonly concentrated, powerful 2009 Chateau Margaux made from 87% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest primarily Merlot with small amounts of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. As with most Medocs, the alcohol here is actually lower (a modest 13.3%) than most of its siblings-. Abundant blueberry, cassis and acacia flower as well as hints of charcoal and forest floor aromas that are almost Burgundian in their complexity are followed by a wine displaying sweet, well-integrated tannins as well as a certain ethereal lightness despite the wine's overall size. Rich, round, generous and unusually approachable for such a young Margaux, this 2009 should drink well for 30-35+ years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts

22670	**2009 Chateau Brane Cantenac Margaux**	$79.99	N/A	N/A

"A spectacular effort from this estate rivaling their 2005, but more flashy/flamboyant, this dark ruby/purple wine has a strikingly intense nose of licorice, flowers, plums and dark berries. Medium to full-bodied, very approachable and silky, this suave, very sexy wine can be drunk early on as well as aged for 20+ years."-Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

22677	**2009 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc Pessac Leognan**	$110.00	**$89.99***	18%

"This wine has closed down since I saw it prior to bottling. A blend of 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Semillon from one of the great estates in Pessac-Leognan, the wine has notes of white currants, melon, and flint/crushed rock with a delicate hit of orange and lemon zest. Give it another 4-5 years of cellaring and drink it over the following three decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

46507	**2009 Chateau La Tour Carnet Haut Medoc**	$185.00	N/A	N/A

"This dense purple wine displays notes of charcoal, subtle toast and white chocolate as well as blueberry and blackberry liqueur intermixed with hints of graphite and licorice. Dense, full-bodied, unctuously textured, and quite long and thick, this concentrated, impressively endowed wine is silky-textured and already accessible. However, I suspect its best days are at least 5-7 years ahead of it. It should keep for a minimum of two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

42937	**2009 Chateau Fombrauge Saint Emilion**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2009 Fombrauge has the potential to be the finest wine ever made at this property. Michel Rolland is the consulting oenologist in the vineyard, which sits in the southern sector of St.-Emilion known as St.-Christophe des Bardes. It was picked very late in 2009, and the result is a powerhouse wine with an inky blue/purple color and the smell of pen ink, acacia flowers, blueberries, black raspberries and cassis. The wine hit 15% natural alcohol, which gives it lots of glycerin as well as a full-bodied intensity, while the low yields of 27 hectoliters per hectare have provided a striking level of concentration and length. This is very serious wine from an estate that is on the upswing. It should benefit from 3-5 years of cellaring and keep for two decades." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

46598	**2009 Chateau d'Issan Margaux**	$37.99	**$33.99***	11%

"It exhibits a classic Margaux fragrance of acacia flowers/violets, blueberries, cassis, licorice and camphor. Opulent and full-bodied with silky tannins as well as a rich, dense style, it will be interesting to compare the 2009 with the brilliant 2000 and 2005 over the next two to three decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

22610	**2009 Chateau Beausejour Duffau Saint Emilion**	$295.00	N/A	N/A

"It boasts an opaque blue/purple color along with a gorgeous bouquet of charcoal, incense, truffles, blackberry jam, black currants, raspberries and flowers. While enormous in the mouth, the limestone soils in which the grapes are grown give the wine good freshness as well as laser-like clarity and precision. Amazing to taste, this massive, super-concentrated powerhouse comes across as ethereal and almost feminine despite its extravagant fruit, density and richness. It is a modern day legend for sure!"-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

21533	**2009 Chateau Duhart Milon Pauillac**	$115.00	N/A	N/A

"It displays an inky/blue/purple color as well as a big, sweet nose of creme de cassis, forest floor, licorice, lead pencil, cedar and subtle barrique smells. Viscous and full-bodied, it is the most concentrated and broadest example of this cuvee I have tasted in over three decades. It will be ready to drink in 5-7 years and should last for three decades or more. Consumers looking to maximize value should be checking out Duhart Milon, as this may be the single smartest purchase in this great and historic vintage!" - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

23522	**2009 Domaine de Chevalier Rouge Pessac Leognan**	$195.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2009, one of the finest Domaine de Chevaliers yet produced, reveals a striking bouquet of burning embers, sweet cherry, black and red currant fruit, spice box, cedar and lead pencil shavings. The tannins are sweet in this fleshy, full-bodied offering. It is built on the notion of extraordinary harmony, elegance and complexity. While not the most concentrated or flamboyant 2009, its intense aromas are already reasonably evolved and its lusciousness and balance are terrific." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

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21518	**2009 Chateau Rol Valentin Saint Emilion**	$49.99	**$39.99***	20%

"A fleshy, inviting style, with lots of crushed fig and steeped blackberry fruit woven with warmed cocoa and pain d'épices, all backed by a distinctly racy graphite note. Stays fleshy through the finish without being heavy." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts

22922	**2009 Chateau Cheval Blanc Saint Emilion**	$1,250.00	N/A	N/A

Limit 6 Bottles per customer. "It will be fascinating to follow the evolution of the 2009 Cheval Blanc versus the 2010 as well as the awesome 2005, 2000, 1998 and 1990. This famous estate's vineyard is situated at the juncture of Pomerol and the sandy, gravelly soils of St.-Emilion, facing the two noble estates of l'Evangile and La Conseillante. A blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc, the 2009 Cheval Blanc tips the scales at just under 14% natural alcohol. Its dense blue/purple color is accompanied by an extraordinary nose of incense, raspberries, cassis, sweet forest floor and a subtle hint of menthol. Opulent and full-bodied with low acidity but no sense of heaviness, this dense, unctuously textured, super-smooth, velvety, pure, profound Cheval Blanc is impossible to resist despite its youthfulness." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 99 pts. "I have never smelled a Cheval like this, with red fruit and an undertone of seashell, lilac and sandalwood that makes you dream, turning to chocolate. Full-bodied, but tight and precise with a laser-guided finish of ultrafine tannins. Superlong." -Wine Spectator, 96-99 pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts

22675	**2009 Domaine de Chevalier Rouge Pessac Leognan**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2009, one of the finest Domaine de Chevaliers yet produced, reveals a striking bouquet of burning embers, sweet cherry, black and red currant fruit, spice box, cedar and lead pencil shavings. The tannins are sweet in this fleshy, full-bodied offering. It is built on the notion of extraordinary harmony, elegance and complexity. While not the most concentrated or flamboyant 2009, its intense aromas are already reasonably evolved and its lusciousness and balance are terrific. Made from an interesting blend of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot, its yields of 45 hectoliters per hectare were slightly higher than many of its neighbors achieved. Drink it over the next 25 years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

22482	**2009 Chateau Pavie Macquin Saint Emilion**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"Hyperlush, with very creamy fig, blackberry and boysenberry flavors that stay well-defined, as charred apple wood, black tea and singed vanilla bean notes stride in behind. The long, authoritative finish drips with fruit and toasted spice, offering grip for balance. Very impressive." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95pts

22674	**2009 Chateau Haut Bailly Pessac Leognan**	$150.00	N/A	N/A

"A dense ruby/purple-tinged color offers up notes of forest floor, subtle wood smoke, mulberries, black cherries, cassis and a hint of lead pencil shavings. There is even a floral component lurking in the intricate aromatic profile. The wine is medium to full-bodied with wonderful intensity that builds incrementally and has a long, silky, luscious finish. There is plenty of tannin, but it is largely concealed by the wine's beautiful fruit and ethereal complexity. Given its virtually perfect balance, this brilliant Haut-Bailly should age effortlessly for 3-4 decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

21539	**2009 Chateau Poujeaux Moulis**	$32.99	N/A	N/A

"Deep purple, with a nose of subtle smoke, graphite, blueberry and black raspberry fruit as well as some spring flowers, in the mouth a touch of oak makes an appearance, but the wine is full-bodied, rich, inky and unctuously textured due to the high glycerin and alcohol that hits 14% plus. This beauty should drink well for up to two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

22830	**2009 Chateau Angelus Saint Emilion**	$350.00	N/A	N/A

"It boasts a black/purple color along with a gorgeous perfume of blueberry liqueur, spring flowers and graphite. In the mouth, notes of incense and cassis also emerge from this velvety-textured, full-bodied, intensely concentrated 2009. With silky tannins, low acidity and spectacular purity, texture and depth, it is already approachable (although I'm sure proprietor Hubert de Bouard would think drinking it now is akin to infanticide), but should keep for 20-30+ years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts

22491	**2009 Chateau Prieure Lichine Margaux**	$59.99	N/A	N/A

"The soft, sexy 2009 exhibits a dense plum/purple color along with a big, sweet bouquet of raspberries, black cherries, black currants, smoke and forest floor. Opulent and round with an attractive viscosity as well as outstanding purity, depth and length, it should drink well for two decades. While not one of the longest lived wines of the vintage, it is among the most precocious, flattering and charming at present."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

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70979	**2009 Chateau Pichon Longueville au Baron Pauillac**	$2,650.00	**$2,400.00***	9%

"Revealing incredible quality and performing better than it did from barrel, the 2009 appears to be the greatest Pichon Longueville Baron since the 1990 and 1989. An amazing opaque blue/purple color is followed by scents of spring flowers, graphite, smoky charcoal, incense, blackberries, blueberries and hints of coffee and chocolate. Incredibly intense, pure and flawlessly constructed with extravagant layers of fruit and richness, this offering has developed beautifully under the management of Christian Seeley. It is a voluptuous, opulent Pichon Longueville Baron that may eclipse anything they have made in the past." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

21502	**2009 Chateau Croix Figeac Saint Emilion**	$22.99	N/A	N/A

"Blackberry with licorice and black olive on the nose. Full-bodied, with lots of richness. Very concentrated, but I think it will come around just right. 80 percent Merlot, 20 percent Cabernet. This is really full throttle. Rock and roll." -Wine Spectator, 92-95 pts. "Another sleeper of the vintage, this wine possesses exuberant black cherry liqueur notes intermixed with blacker fruits, some lead pencil shavings, incense and plum sauce in an attractive, fat, fleshy style that exhibits low acidity and oodles of fruit. Drink it over the next decade." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 89 pts.

22511	**2009 Chateau Pontet Canet Pauillac**	$550.00	N/A	N/A
24574	**2009 Chateau St Georges St Georges St Emilion**	$34.99	N/A	N/A

"A friendly, polished, easygoing style, with accessible flavors of raspberry and cherry preserves gently laced with mocha and sweet spice notes." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 88pts

22603	**2009 Chateau Beau Sejour Becot Saint Emilion**	$79.99	N/A	N/A

"My favorite Beau-Sejour-Becot to date, this sumptuous, dense blue/purple-hued 2009 reveals a blockbuster nose of blueberry pie, black fruits, licorice, forest floor, spring flowers and a hint of mocha. A blend of 70% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon made from tiny yields of 27 hectoliters per hectare, this big, inky, powerful, tannic wine is sensationally concentrated. With an unctuous texture, full-bodied power and tremendous levels of tannin (largely concealed behind a cascade of rich fruit), this is a fabulous effort from a beautifully situated St.-Emilion premier grand cru classe. It will need 5-8 years of cellaring, and should keep for three decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

21535	**2009 Chateau Meyney Saint Estephe**	$34.99	**$27.99***	20%

"I clearly underrated this wine from barrel. The finest wine made at this estate since 1982, this opaque black wine is a sleeper of the vintage, with oodles of blackberry fruit interwoven with hints of charcoal, forest floor, licorice and damp earth. Deep, rich, chewy, full-bodied and opulent, this is a fabulous Meyney that, because of its low acidity and very ripe tannin, can be drunk in 3-4 years or cellared for two decades. Bravo!"-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

22691	**2009 Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte Pessac Leognan**	$1,100.00	N/A	N/A

"An opaque purple color is followed by an explosive nose of graphite, black currants, licorice, incense, and a hint of black tea. The wine hits the palate with extraordinary density, unctuosity, and richness, yet it never comes across as heavy or overbearing. Deep and full-bodied with sensational concentration as well as remarkable purity and precision, this brilliant wine possesses the high, but sweet tannins that are a hallmark of the vintage, and exceptional delicacy allied to massive power and richness ... a rare combination indeed. This prodigious effort should drink well for 30-40 years. Bravo!" -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

21515	**2009 Chateau Les Grands Chenes Medoc**	$24.99	**$19.99***	20%

"One of the cru bourgeois estates in the empire of Bernard Magrez, this may possibly be the best wine Les Grands Chenes has yet made. From old vines (average age 45) in the very northern part of the Medoc, the final blend of 51% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc hit 14% natural alcohol. The wine displays loads of espresso roast, black chocolate, creme de cassis, forest floor and tobacco leaf in a full-bodied, opulent, and flamboyant style. Dense, rich and deep in fruit, it exhibits the plush, silky tannins that are a signature of Michel Rolland, the overall consultant for all of the Magrez estates. Drink it over the next 7-8 years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts

42603	**2009 Les Tourelles de Longueville Pauillac**	$39.99	**$35.99***	10%

"The second wine of Pichon Baron, the Les Tourelles de Longueville, is the best second effort I have tasted from this estate. An equal part blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine is very seductive, with loads of black fruits, an almost caramelized note, low acidity and voluptuous texture."-Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts

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21534	**2009 Chateau La Tour Carnet Haut Medoc**	$39.99	**$29.99***	25%

"This dense purple wine displays notes of charcoal, subtle toast and white chocolate as well as blueberry and blackberry liqueur intermixed with hints of graphite and licorice. Dense, full-bodied, unctuously textured, and quite long and thick, this concentrated, impressively endowed wine is silky-textured and already accessible. However, I suspect its best days are at least 5-7 years ahead of it. It should keep for a minimum of two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

22490	**2009 Chateau La Clotte Saint Emilion**	$47.99	**$39.99***	17%

"One of my favorite St.-Emilion boutique vineyards, La Clotte's 10 acres of vines average 40-years of age. The 2009 (80% Merlot and the rest mostly Cabernet Franc) offers a beautifully sweet, ripe, opulent texture (typical for this estate) in addition to a dense purple color, and abundant notes of licorice, smoked herbs, meat, and black fruits. Full-bodied and viscous with great precision and fresh acids (the paradoxical characteristic of this vintage), it combines enormous fruit and extraction with off the chart tannins as well as remarkable finesse and elegance. This 2009 should drink well for two decades or more." 92-94 pts, reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 94pts

22596	**2009 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere Saint Emilion**	$105.00	**$89.99***	14%

This wine was named #23 of Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2012."This is well-cloaked for now in roasted vanilla and espresso notes, but there's ample, fleshy fig sauce and mulled blackberry fruit in reserve. The long finish sports a melted licorice snap feel. Dense, but beautifully polished and pure." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 96pts

45561	**2009 La Croix de Beaucaillou**	$325.00	N/A	N/A

"The grand vin is the result of an increasingly strict selection process, with approximately 50% of the production going into the final wine and the balance used in the Croix de Beaucaillou. The 2009 may be the finest example of this cuvee I have yet tasted. Up-front, precocious and generous, it possesses a dense purple color, a big, broad, unctuous texture and abundant notes of creme de cassis and black cherry fruit intertwined with hints of wood smoke, vanillin and earth. This nearly viscous-styled wine can be drunk in 2-3 years or cellared for 15+."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

42991	**2009 Chateau Brane Cantenac Margaux**	$39.99	N/A	N/A

"A spectacular effort from this estate rivaling their 2005, but more flashy/flamboyant, this dark ruby/purple wine has a strikingly intense nose of licorice, flowers, plums and dark berries. Medium to full-bodied, very approachable and silky, this suave, very sexy wine can be drunk early on as well as aged for 20+ years." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

46516	**2009 Chateau Poujeaux Moulis**	$160.00	N/A	N/A

"Deep purple, with a nose of subtle smoke, graphite, blueberry and black raspberry fruit as well as some spring flowers, in the mouth a touch of oak makes an appearance, but the wine is full-bodied, rich, inky and unctuously textured due to the high glycerin and alcohol that hits 14% plus. This beauty should drink well for up to two decades."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

22287	**2009 Clos de l'Oratoire Saint Emilion**	$44.99	**$29.99***	33%

"A flamboyant St.-Emilion, this largely-Merlot blend displays notes of Christmas fruitcake, cedar wood, tobacco leaf, and loads of black currant and blackberry fruit. A showy, extravagantly concentrated, hedonistic style of St.-Emilion, with some wood smoke and roasted herbs adding nuance to the full-throttle aromatics and long, lush, silky flavors, this wine can be drunk now or cellared for up to 15+ years." -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 93 pts. "Loads of aniseed and black licorice aromas. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a lovely balance of fruit, and everything else. Love the length." -Wine Spectator, 92-95 pts.

22608	**2009 Marojallia Margaux**	$79.99	N/A	N/A

"This is possibly the finest wine I have ever tasted from this property, run by Jean-Luc Thunevin and his partner Murielle Andraud. An absolutely stunning nose of violets, creme de cassis, lead pencil shavings, forest floor and subtle new oak burst from the glass. The wine has great fruit, superb texture, a full-bodied mouthfeel and an extravagantly rich, concentrated palate with low acidity and ripe tannin. Give it another 3-4 years to firm up and lose some baby fat, then drink it over the following 20+ years."-Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts