

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
312197	1997 Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva Il Poggio	\$140.00	N/A	N/A
	"Offers a stunning aromatic display of jammy black fruits, balsam wood, dried herbs, licorice, and a Provencal/garrigue smell. Some peppery notes even came through. Full-bodied, concentrated, and fat, with high glycerin levels, a chewy, plush, succulent personality, sweet tannin, gobbs of fruit, and a long, heady finish." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts			
28399	1997 Cockburn Vintage Port	\$49.99	N/A	N/A
	"Brooding, slightly high-toned aromas of spicy kirsch, blackberry and peaty terroir. ...plus a whiff of apple eau de vie. Deep, ripe and silky; not a huge wine but shapely and stylish, with its youthful kirsch and blackberry flavors given shape by ripe framing acidity. Lovely restrained sweetness carries through to the ripely tannic, long finish." - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 89pts			
265627	1997 Chateau Clos Haut Peyraguey Sauternes	\$69.99	N/A	N/A
	"Lovely aromas of vanilla, cream and almond, with a hint of tropical fruit. Full-bodied and very sweet, yet ripe and balanced, with a lovely, ripe fruit aftertaste." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 91pts			
17328	1997 Heitz Cabernet Sauvignon Martha's Vineyard	\$235.00	N/A	N/A
	"A dark, dense, richly flavored wine, with tiers of currant, mint, blackberry, sage and mineral. Packs in lots of stuffing while maintaining a sense of fine balance and elegance. Long and persistent flavors on the finish, with firm yet well-integrated tannins. Could be a long-ager. Honoring its late winemaker and founder Joe Heitz, this is a fairly dramatic youngster made from young vines. No shyness on the price; longtime collectors would do well to check this one out." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts			
25476	1997 Joseph Phelps Insignia	\$795.00	N/A	N/A
	"Dense, rich and focused, youthful and concentrated, with hints of maturity on the edge of the core currant, mineral and spicy berry flavors. Wonderful vibrancy and intensity for a wine this age, which only bodes well for the future. A classic. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 97pts			
262664	1997 Chateau d'Yquem	\$375.00	N/A	N/A
	"A sensational Yquem, 1997 may be this estate's finest effort since 1990. The 1997's light gold color is accompanied a gorgeous perfume of caramel, honeysuckle, peach, apricot, and smoky wood. Full-bodied and unctuously-textured, with good underlying acidity as well as loads of sweetness and glycerin, it looks to be a great vintage for this renowned Sauternes estate. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts			
25471	1997 Joseph Phelps Insignia	\$350.00	N/A	N/A
	"Dense, rich and focused, youthful and concentrated, with hints of maturity on the edge of the core currant, mineral and spicy berry flavors. Wonderful vibrancy and intensity for a wine this age, which only bodes well for the future. A classic. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 97pts			
14268	1997 Duckhorn Merlot	\$795.00	N/A	N/A
	"Black raspberry, red- and blackcurrants and dark chocolate on the nose, plus hints of mint and green tobacco. Juicy, fruit-driven flavors of dark berries and cocoa powder, complicated by a whiff of meat. Offers classic '97 texture and sweetness. Ripe acids carry the fruit. Finishes with firm but smooth tannins and a note of Cuban tobacco." Reviewed by Stephen Tanzer. - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 90pts			
14348	1997 Dominus	\$1,500.00	N/A	N/A
	"This wine is a fleshy, silky-textured, opulent wine with a gorgeous nose of roasted herbs, coffee, jammy black cherry and plum-like fruit... Asian spice, licorice, and blackberry and cherry notes with tobacco spice all add to this complex, very involved, yet gorgeously symmetrical Dominus. The wine is medium to full-bodied, very concentrated, and silky-textured. It is gorgeous to drink now, but should age easily for 10-15 years." Reviewed by Robert Parker, Dec 2000. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts			
257867	1997 Salon	\$400.00	N/A	N/A
	"Possesses striking detail and depth in a surprisingly generous style for this wine. An inner core of perfumed varietal fruit emerges from the glass, along with expressive aromas of smoke, minerals, mint, flowers and licorice, all of which are woven together with extraordinary elegance. The finish is long, sweet and sublime. Everything about this wine speaks to elegance, but in 1997 Salon is also a pleasure to drink young, unlike the 1996 which remains painfully backward." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts			

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13633	1997 Chateau Raymond Lafon	\$59.99	N/A	N/A
21385	1997 Quintarelli Recioto della Valpolicella	\$385.00	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 1997 Recioto della Valpolicella Classico is a gorgeous, refined wine with layers of sweet, perfumed fruit that flow gracefully from its medium-bodied frame. The 1997 Recioto isn't quite as extroverted as the profound 1995, but it does offer impeccable balance in a relatively understated, slender style for this house. Sweet spices, licorice, leather and incense linger on the long and immensely satisfying finish. I tasted the 1997 Recioto from both 375ml and 750ml bottles and found the wine consistently superb." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts</p>			
310199	1997 Quintarelli Amarone	\$375.00	N/A	N/A
	<p>"Highly complex aromas of raspberry, red cherries macerated in alcohol, violet, balsamic vinegar, rose, and milk and bitter chocolate. Amazingly rich, superconcentrated wine, with flavors of chocolate-covered raspberry, cherries macerated in alcohol and fig jam. Refreshing acidity and very silky tannins make this an elegant blockbuster, a feat only the greatest wines manage to achieve." - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 94pts</p>			