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65336	**1996 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes**	$150.00	N/A	N/A

"There is admirable acidity, weight, texture, and purity in this impeccably made Yquem. ...Compared with the flamboyant aromatics of the 1997, Yquem's 1996 plays it closer to the vest, although there is a lot going on. Light gold with a tight but promising nose of roasted hazelnuts intermixed with creme brulee, vanilla beans, honey, orange marmalade, and peaches, this medium to full-bodied offering reveals loads of power in its restrained, measured personality." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

36703	**1996 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve**	$345.00	N/A	N/A
31524	**1996 Chateau St Jean Cinq Cepages**	$175.00	N/A	N/A

"Exhibits a moderately intense nose of black cherries, chocolate, smoke, dried herbs, and toasty oak. As reported last year, it appears to be California's version of a big, rich St.-Emilion. Offering elegance and finesse along with copious quantities of fruit, glycerin, and flavor, this medium to full-bodied wine has evolved nicely over the last year, and can be drunk now as well as over the next 12-15 years." Reviewed by Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

14343	**1996 Dominus**	$225.00	N/A	N/A

"The 1996 Dominus, a blend of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, and 4% Petit Verdot, tips the scales at 14.2% alcohol. Although this offering lacks the power, intensity, and compelling characteristics of the 1991 and 1994, it is not far off the pace of those two monumental wines. A super nose of roasted coffee, chocolate, dried herbs, black fruits and kirsch is both intense and persuasive. The wine displays terrific richness, medium to full body, low acidity, a succulent, opulent texture, and superb purity. This beautifully made 1996 is one of the few wines that has successfully tamed the vintage's elevated tannin level... Impressive!" - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

27044	**1996 Dom Perignon OEnotheque Brut**	$395.00	N/A	N/A

"layers of pastry, lemon, smoke and toastiness. At first deceptively understated, the wine turns positively explosive and layered on the palate, showing remarkable tension, elegance and power, all wrapped around a seriously intense frame. The balance between fruit and acidity is awesome. This is a marvelous DP OEeno." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

29264	**1996 Chateau Leoville Poyferre**	$350.00	N/A	N/A

"This fabulous 1996 was tasted three times from bottle, and it is unquestionably the finest wine produced by this estate since their blockbuster 1990. Medium to full-bodied, with a saturated black/purple color, the nose offers notes of cedar, jammy black fruits, smoke, truffles, and subtle new oak. In the mouth, there is impressive fruit extraction, a tannic, full-bodied structure, and a classic display of power and finesse. The longer it sat in the glass, the more impressive the wine became. Backward, and massive in terms of its extract and richness, this should prove to be a sensational Leoville-Poyferre for drinking over the next three decades." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

65401	**1996 Guigal Cote Rotie La Landonne**	$275.00	N/A	N/A

"Crystallized red fruits, woodsmoke, leather, game and iron on the nose. Sweet, round and fat, with wonderful fruit and texture for the year. Spicy and gamey in the middle palate." - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 93pts

261783	**1996 Chateau Calon Segur**	$125.00	N/A	N/A

"Saturated ruby-red. Pure, highly perfumed aromas of black cherry, currant, plum, minerals, tobacco, leather and fresh herbs. Very ripe, suave and spicy; at once subtle and gripping. Lovely cabernet character dominating today. Very firm, long finish is youthful but not hard-edged." Reviewed by Stephen Tanzer. - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 93pts

25436	**1996 Burgess Cabernet Sauvignon**	$65.99	N/A	N/A

"Firmly tannic, with fine structure and earthy, mineral-laced currant and dried herb notes. Finishes with a complex aftertaste that highlights the flavors." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 87pts

29752	**1996 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"Tangy, seductive aromas of black raspberry, toast, flowers and dark chocolate. Rich, thick, supple and harmonious; very strong extract. Very long finish features sweet tannins. This is superb for the vintage, and more stylish than it appeared from barrel a year ago." Reviewed by Stephen Tanzer May 1999. - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 93pts

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252479	**1996 Dom Ruinart Brut Rose**	$300.00	N/A	N/A
	"A fresh, elegant rosé, with just a hint of strawberry and cherry flavors, while the citrus and smoke notes dominate. Very refined and well-integrated, with a firm aftertaste of cherry and spice." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts			
252631	**1996 Duval Leroy Cuvee Femme de Champagne**	$135.00	N/A	N/A
	"Delicate for 1996, with floral, lemon and bread dough notes and a nice texture. It's still tight and racy, with a laserlike acidity on the finish. I'd like to see a little more generosity and length at this stage, but it shows finesse." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts			
14216	**1996 Duckhorn Merlot Three Palms Vineyard**	$795.00	N/A	N/A
	"Rich and complex, with a focused, full-bodied core of earth, currant, mineral, tar, cherry and spice, firming up on the finish. Wonderful depth and dimension that cellaring should reward." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90pts			
264655	**1996 Chateau Palmer**	$195.00	N/A	N/A
	"Boasts an impressively saturated purple color, in addition to a backward yet intense nose of black plums, currants, licorice, and smoke. Following terrific fruit on the attack, the wine's structure and tannin take over. There is plenty of sweet fruit, and the tannin is well-integrated." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts			
14814	**1996 Chateau Valandraud**	$275.00	N/A	N/A
	"Unfined and unfiltered, this viscous wine displays the tell-tale thickness of color (saturated dark ruby/plum/purple). The wine's exotic bouquet is just beginning to form, offering up notes of iodine, roasted coffee, jammy black fruits, and pain grille. In the mouth, it is medium to full-bodied, with sweet tannin, terrific texture, and outstanding purity and length." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts			
28046	**1996 Henriot Brut Cuvee des Enchanteleurs**	$180.00	N/A	N/A
	"Tight-grained, with an immediate impression of the sea before forest floor and citrus notes take over. This is bright and fresh, with plenty of spice, toast and candied berry flavors, backed by a firm structure. The finish just keeps going." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 97pts			
15912	**1996 Chateau Le Tertre Roteboeuf**	$1,050.00	N/A	N/A
	"Very ripe, slightly jammy aromas of raspberry, chocolate and smoked duck. Sweet and velvety, but sound acids give the fruit an unusually penetrating quality. Quite long and oaky on the finish; chewy tannins coat the palate." 89-91 pts. - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 89pts			
65051	**1996 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port Nacional**	$679.99	N/A	N/A
22408	**1996 Opus One**	$850.00	N/A	N/A
42201	**1996 Dom Perignon OEnotheque Brut**	$395.00	N/A	N/A