GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
70970	**2010 Chateau Daugay Saint Emilion**	$29.99	N/A	N/A

"This has the rich, dark blueberry and blackberry fruit of the vintage, with ample graphite and spice and a solid, tannic backbone. Toasty, but with flesh." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90 to 93pts

70976	**1995 Chateau Pavie Macquin Saint Emilion**	$275.00	N/A	N/A

"Intense blackberry aroma, with dark chocolate and vanilla. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and good fruit. Lots of wood on the palate still, but I appreciate the racy style." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

66397	**2010 Chateau Fombrauge Saint Emilion**	$33.99	**$29.99***	12%

"This has a really nice graphite frame that drives the core of fig, plum and boysenberry fruit authoritatively, with dense ganache, espresso and tar on the finish. The grip is keeping things tight now, but this should meld in the cellar, as the underlying feel is energetic." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

32974	**2010 Chateau Cote de Baleau Saint Emilion**	$25.99	**$23.99***	8%

"The wine displays lots of rich berry fruit, some licorice, cedar, underbrush, and incense. It is medium to full-bodied, up-front and forward, and quite drinkable despite the fact that it is less than three years of age. It should drink well for 12-15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

264492	**2006 Chateau Pavie Saint Emilion**	$225.00	N/A	N/A

"An extraordinary perfume of crushed black currants, licorice, wet stones, and subtle background oak. ...are found in this tannic, dense, masculine-styled 2006. Backward and extraordinarily pure, it is built like a Manhattan skyscraper with exceptional focus, depth, texture, and length." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

33588	**2010 Chateau La Confession Saint Emilion**	$49.99	N/A	N/A

"An absolutely stunning wine from the Janoueix family, this dense, full-bodied, wonderfully floral and blueberry/blackberry-scented wine shows some toasty vanillin, but then hits the palate with a full-bodied thunder and cascade of glycerin and fruit in its luscious personality. Captivating and seductive, thick, juicy, full-bodied and pure, this is a beautiful St.-Emilion fruit bomb to drink over the next 10-15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

44782	**2011 Chateau Fleur Cardinale Saint Emilion**	$37.99	N/A	N/A

"This gorgeous 2011 continues the succession of impressive wines made by this estate since it was acquired by the Decoster family. Beautiful black raspberry, blueberry and black currant fruit notes intermixed with a touch of spring flowers emerge from a wine with excellent balance, nicely integrated acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood, and a healthy saturated ruby/purple color. This full-bodied, long, captivating La Fleur Cardinale is already drinking well, and should continue to do so for 10-12 years. It is a sleeper of the vintage." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

44781	**2011 Chateau Troplong Mondot Saint Emilion**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"This pulls no punches, with a torrent of raspberry preserves, plum sauce and blackberry cobbler rushing forth, studded with warm fruit cake and melted licorice notes. Offers a long, well-toasted finish, where everything hangs together harmoniously. An impressive example of the powerful style. Best from 2016 through 2028." Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts. "The brilliant 2011 Troplong Mondot is one of the superstars of the vintage. The final blend was 89% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc, and the wine tips the scales at 14.5% alcohol. Its opaque blue/purple, nearly black color is followed by aromas of blueberry liqueur interwoven with black raspberries, blackberries, licorice, camphor and forest floor. Among the most complete wines of the vintage, with no hollowness, astringency or herbaceousness, this is a tour de force in a challenging vintage. Some tannins are noticeable, but this 2011 is already approachable and should provide delicious, complex drinking over the next two decades. Bravo!" - Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

33128	**2010 Chateau Rol Valentin Saint Emilion**	$45.99	N/A	N/A

"A strong showing from this blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc that hit 14.7% natural alcohol, the 2010 Rol Valentin exhibits oodles of sweet black currant and black raspberry fruit along with some toasty oak and a note of charcoal embers in a full-bodied, opulent, showy, even flamboyant style that seems to beg comparison to 2009. This wine should drink beautifully for 10-15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
66235	**2010 Chateau Cote de Baleau Saint Emilion**	$14.99	N/A	N/A

"The wine displays lots of rich berry fruit, some licorice, cedar, underbrush, and incense. It is medium to full-bodied, up-front and forward, and quite drinkable despite the fact that it is less than three years of age. It should drink well for 12-15 years." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

45190	**2011 Chateau Pavie Macquin Saint Emilion**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"This well-known St.-Emilion estate has turned out a dense purple-colored blend of 84% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon. Super-concentrated, but not over-extracted, with an essence of blackberry, blueberry and black raspberry fruit interwoven with dusty, chalky minerality as well as a floral note, this full-bodied, rich, moderately tannic, pure, layered, impressive 2011 will benefit from 4-5 years of cellaring. It can be enjoyed over the following two decades." Reviewed by: Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 92+pts. "This has intense crushed plum, blackberry and black currant fruit flavors rolled together, along with hefty, briary grip and lots of smoldering charcoal notes. Dense and long, delivering power on a refined structure and showing terrific anise and spice accents through the finish. One for the cellar. This estate is on a roll right now. Best from 2016 through 2028." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts

44835	**2011 Chateau Faugeres Saint Emilion**	$33.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2011 Faugeres is a very strong effort. This cuvee exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as lots of sweet black cherry and black currant fruit intermixed with hints of licorice and incense. Full, rich and layered, this up-front, gorgeous 2011 should drink well for 12+ years. It is a sleeper of the vintage." Reviewed by: Robert Parker, Jr., Wine Advocate - 90pts "This is packed with plum cake, melted black licorice, blackberry compote and singed anise notes, with a roasted apple wood accent stretching out on the finish. Best from 2015 through 2025." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 91pts

55237	**2005 Chateau Barde Haut Saint Emilion**	$44.99	N/A	N/A

"A tasty, opulent 2005 from proprietress Helene Garcin, this sexy wine exhibits a dense ruby/purple color followed by a sweet bouquet of licorice, black cherries, blackberries, oak, and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, opulent, fleshy, and disarming, it will drink well in 2-3 years, and should age for 12-15." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

44779	**2011 Chateau Barde Haut Saint Emilion**	$32.99	N/A	N/A

"A beautiful effort from Helene Garcin, the 2011 Barde-Haut is dominated by Merlot blended with Cabernet Franc. It boasts an impressively saturated plum/purple color as well as an attractive bouquet of creme de cassis, sweet cherries and bluer, mountain-like fruit. With good crunchiness, vibrant acidity, a sweet core of red and black fruits and medium body, this sleeper of the vintage should drink well for a decade or more. Normally this is a blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc." Reviewed by: -Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 90pts. "This pumps out some mouthfilling plum, blackberry and boysenberry compote notes, studded with licorice snap and fruitcake hints and backed by a long, charcoal-studded finish. Shows ample toast. A not-shy version that should knit together well. Best from 2016 through 2023." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 91pts

264358	**2008 Chateau Pavie Decesse Saint Emilion**	$160.00	N/A	N/A

"A deep purple color is accompanied by massive notes of blackberries, incense, fruitcake, camphor and toasty oak intermixed with a crushed chalk-like minerality (a hallmark of this vineyard). The wine has softened considerably in bottle, and while it seems more structured than the 2010, it reveals a degree of accessibility." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

33217	**2010 Chateau l'Arrosee Saint Emilion**	$54.99	N/A	N/A

"A supple, lighter style of wine in 2010, the 2010 L'Arrosee is stylish and medium to full-bodied, with seductive notes of black cherries, cranberries and mulberries. Some oak is present, but this is a mid-weight, savory, broad and disarming wine to drink over the next 10-15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

60775	**2000 Chateau Troplong Mondot Saint Emilion**	$195.00	N/A	N/A

"Extremely young with an unbelievable deep purple color, the 2000 Troplong Mondot has hardly budged since I tasted it in 2003. Two recent tastings confirmed that this is the greatest Troplong Mondot between their profound 1990 and more recent vintages such as 2005, 2008, and 2009. Copious chocolate, graphite, blackberry, blueberry, cassis, and ink characteristics are present in this full-bodied, powerful, massive St.-Emilion. While the tannins are noticeable, they are better integrated than they were seven years ago, and the fruit, extract, and richness clearly outweigh the wine's structure." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

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32996	**2010 Chateau Fonplegade Saint Emilion**	$44.99	N/A	N/A

"Concentrated black fruits intermixed with spring flowers, some high class, subtle toasty oak, graphite and a touch of blackberry and cassis all jump from the glass of this dense, full-bodied, formidably endowed, massive wine. It needs a good 5-7 years of cellaring. This could turn out to be one of the longest-lived wines ever made at Fonplegade, lasting 25-30 or more years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

72554	**2011 Chateau Pavie Macquin Saint Emilion**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"This has intense crushed plum, blackberry and black currant fruit flavors rolled together, along with hefty, briary grip and lots of smoldering charcoal notes. Dense and long, delivering power on a refined structure and showing terrific anise and spice accents through the finish. One for the cellar. This estate is on a roll right now." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts

44774	**2011 Chateau Clos de Sarpe Saint Emilion**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"Another astonishing effort from proprietor Beyney, this blockbuster 2011 may be the most concentrated and intense wine of the vintage. Unlike previous vintages that were characterized by sky-high levels of tannin, the tannins in this Clos de Sarpe are very silky and soft, letting the fruit show through rather dramatically. The color is an opaque purple and the wine is loaded with beautiful black fruits, minerals and spices. It pushes richness and ripeness to the limit, but pulls back before it veers over to the Amarone style favored in parts of Italy. This glorious, full-bodied St.-Emilion is one of the superstars of the vintage. Sadly, production is microscopic. It should drink well for 15-20+ years." - Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

264486	**2005 Chateau Pavie**	$335.00	N/A	N/A

"I love the purity of fruit in this wine. ...with perfectly ripe blackberry, blueberry and raspberry on the nose. Complex and full-bodied, with hints of new oak and wonderfully polished tannins that caress the palate. Long, long finish. This is not the blockbuster it was from barrel, but rather a complete, balanced and gorgeous red." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 100pts

33895	**2010 Chateau Pavie Macquin Saint Emilion**	$155.00	N/A	N/A

"This is always an extremely masculine, dense, burly wine, and the 2010, which tips the scales at 14.5% alcohol (just slightly under that of the 2009), has a final blend of 80% Merlot and the rest virtually all Cabernet Franc, with just 1% Cabernet Sauvignon. Loads of crushed rock and chalkiness, along with licorice, black truffle, smoked game and black fruits dominate the aromatics and flavor. Backward, formidably endowed, full-bodied and almost atypically massive and huge, with gargantuan extraction, this is a wine for patient connoisseurs to forget about for close to a decade." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

60343	**2000 Chateau Faugeres Saint Emilion**	$54.99	N/A	N/A

"This is a big time sleeper of the vintage as well as one of the vintage's most attractively priced wines. Faugeres has turned out an opaque black/purple-colored 2000 displaying aromas of ink, blackberry liqueur, licorice, and toasty oak. Seamless, rich, and full-bodied, with even more weight and length than it revealed prior to bottling, it is a reasonably-priced, serious wine that merits attention from consumers. Delicious stuff!" - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

68939	**2010 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere Saint Emilion**	$130.00	N/A	N/A

"This wine shows wonderfully exotic tapenade, licorice, Christmas fruitcake, cedar wood, blackberry and sweet cherry notes in its strikingly provocative aromatics. On the palate, the wine is dense and full-bodied, with stunning concentration, purity, texture and length. It is full-bodied, silky smooth and seems to have more in common with the 2009 than one might expect, although the freshness and tannin levels are slightly more elevated." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

33728	**2010 Chateau La Confession Saint Emilion**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"An absolutely stunning wine from the Janoueix family, this dense, full-bodied, wonderfully floral and blueberry/blackberry-scented wine shows some toasty vanillin, but then hits the palate with a full-bodied thunder and cascade of glycerin and fruit in its luscious personality. Captivating and seductive, thick, juicy, full-bodied and pure, this is a beautiful St.-Emilion fruit bomb to drink over the next 10-15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

45192	**2011 Chateau Beausejour Duffau Saint Emilion**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"A hedonist's delight, this brings a wide range of enticing plum, raspberry, blueberry and boysenberry confiture flavors together, keeping them fresh and driven, with well-embedded acidity and a dense yet polished structure. A seductive spice and black tea edge emerges on the finish. Best from 2017 through 2027." Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts "Another brilliant wine of great nobility and finesse, the 2011 Beausejour-Duffau reveals a saturated chalky minerality as well as plenty of blue and black fruits, and fabulous precision and purity. It possesses a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel and a distinctive/singular style only possessed by the greatest wines. Give it 4-5 years of cellaring and drink it over the following two decades. It promises to be one of the longest lived wines of the vintage. At 14.7% alcohol, this is a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

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70966	**2010 Clos de l'Oratoire Saint Emilion**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"It displays loads of Christmas fruitcake, licorice, incense, black cherry and black currant liqueur with some smoky barbecue notes as well as hints of coffee bean and chocolate. Sexy, full-throttle and impossible to resist already, it should continue to drink well for 15 or more years, and I don't anticipate this particular wine closing down." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

22780	**2009 Chateau Pavie Saint Emilion**	$350.00	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

33594	**2010 Chateau Croix de Labrie Saint Emilion**	$84.99	N/A	N/A

"One of the tiniest production as well as most seductive, opulent wines in all of Bordeaux, only 200 cases of the Croix de Labrie are made in most vintages. I was only able to taste the 2010 on one occasion and the aromatics revealed some oxidation, but the palate exploded with blue and black fruits intermixed with hints of coffee, chocolate and exotic Asian spices. Opulent, dense and super-concentrated, it should merit a mid-ninety point rating." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

70967	**2011 Clos de l'Oratoire Saint Emilion**	$44.99	N/A	N/A

"Another up-and-coming, highly respected estate of the Comtes von Neipperg, this 2011 offers copious aromas of spice box, fruitcake, baking spices, sweet cherries and exotic Asian fruits. With an up-front, forward, juicy, medium to full-bodied, fleshy style, it is a treat to drink now, and should continue to age effortlessly for a decade or more. Noticeable tannins in the finish suggest it may age even longer. It is a sleeper of the vintage." Reviewed by: Robert Parker, Jr., The Wine Advocate, 90+pts "Offers a bright, brisk core of damson plum, bitter cherry and red currant, with racy apple wood and iron notes driving the finish. Not superdense, but shows serious definition and length. Best from 2015 through 2024." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 91pts

34175	**2010 Chateau Troplong Mondot Saint Emilion**	$195.00	N/A	N/A

"Inky, bluish/black/purple, with notes of spring flowers, licorice, camphor, graphite, and a boatload of blueberry, black raspberry and blackberry fruit, this is a powerful, full-bodied Troplong Mondot. All the building components of acidity, tannin, wood and alcohol are judiciously and impressively integrated. It is a blend of 90% Merlot and the rest equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc made by Christine Valette and her husband Xavier Pariente with the consultancy help of Michel Rolland. I-m not sure what the heady alcohol level is in Troplong Mondot in 2010 (it certainly must be in the 15%+ range), but it is well-concealed behind the extravagant, richness, full-bodied power, and pure nobility of this majestic wine. Forget this for 5-7 years and drink it over the following three decades." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts

264568	**2008 Chateau Pavie Saint Emilion**	$225.00	N/A	N/A

"A remarkable success in this vintage, Pavie's 92 acre vineyard situated on the limestone soils of the spectacular south-facing Cote Pavie (one of the greatest terroirs of Bordeaux) was cropped at 30 hectoliters per hectare. A blend of 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, with an atypical (for a 2008) alcohol level of 14.5% that is higher than in its 2010 counterpart, the opaque purple-colored 2008 exhibits sweet, smoky barbecue notes intermixed with creme de cassis, black cherry, toast and crushed chalk. Deep, intense and full-bodied with surprisingly civilized tannins for such a young Pavie, it reveals wonderful breadth of flavor, a savory texture and a layered mouthfeel." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

33478	**2010 Chateau Montlabert Saint Emilion**	$24.99	N/A	N/A

"This is nicely aromatic, with aromas of warm blueberry coulis and blackberry preserves stepping out ahead of chocolate, roasted alder, tobacco and charcoal notes. Offers lots of grippy structure with a briary edge, but stays juicy, compact and focused, so should cellar well." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

32997	**2010 Chateau Boutisse Saint Emilion**	$23.99	N/A	N/A

"Very fresh, showing enticing plum, currant and boysenberry fruit, with lots of mouthwatering minerality and a long, spice-filled finish. Dense but pure. A suave wine in the making." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 91 to 94pts

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22579	**2009 Chateau Gracia Saint Emilion**	$175.00	N/A	N/A

"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

260116	**2006 Chateau Angelus Saint Emilion**	$225.00	N/A	N/A

"A spectacular effort (what's new?), this brilliant offering from proprietor Hubert de Bouard is another classic. A blend of 62% Merlot and 38% Cabernet Franc, it boasts an inky/purple color as well as a sumptuous bouquet of creosote, blueberry pie, espresso roast, blackberries, and graphite. Extremely full-bodied and stunningly rich with a multi-layered texture, sweet tannin, and a 45-second finish, this exceptional 2006 is one of the great wines of St.-Emilion." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

22781	**2009 Chateau Pavie Decesse Saint Emilion**	$215.00	N/A	N/A

"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

33593	**2010 Chateau Fleur Cardinale Saint Emilion**	$49.99	N/A	N/A

"Full-bodied in texture, it offers up loads of blueberry, blackberry and raspberry fruit intermixed with some cedar, vanilla and a touch of spring flowers. Impressively built, with good acidity and light tannin, this is a superb example of wine that reaches its prime in 3 or 4 years and lasts two decades. It's right up there with their brilliant 2005." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

67947	**2011 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere Saint Emilion**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"Offers a deliciously mouthwatering range of red currant, damson plum, blackberry and loganberry fruit, spiced with hints of black tea and cinnamon and backed by a long, briary, fine-grained finish. A sleek, refined wine that should age well." Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts "From the flagship estate of visionary Stephan von Neipperg, I noticed some sample variations on the four occasions I had this wine. Cropped at 33 hectoliters per hectare with a final blend of 60% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc and 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is generally a fruit-forward style of wine with an exotic, perfumed personality. The 2011 reveals a soft, sexy style with lots of Christmas fruitcake notes intermixed with cedarwood, spice box, black currants and kirsch. Fleshy and fat with impressive purity, texture and length." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

33791	**2010 Chateau La Dominique Saint Emilion**	$59.99	N/A	N/A

"The wine displays plenty of licorice, Christmas fruitcake, black currants, licorice, truffles and some espresso notes. Full-bodied, viscous and somewhat reminiscent of many 2009s, given its blast of fruit, glycerin and heady alcohol, this is a beautifully rich St.-Emilion for pleasure seekers. Don't discount its ageability, as I am sure it has two decades ahead of it." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

56663	**2010 Chateau Montlabert Saint Emilion**	$12.99	N/A	N/A

"Dark, sleek and inviting, with gorgeous plum cake, fig and blackberry coulis notes mixing with melted licorice snap and tar on the finish. Not small by any stretch, with mouthwatering acidity and vivacity pulling you in now. Should develop with cellaring." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

33655	**2010 Chateau Faugeres Saint Emilion**	$45.99	N/A	N/A

"a stunningly concentrated wine with notes of crushed rock, blue and dark red/black fruits, some camphor, incense and, for lack of a better description, a smell of acacia flowers. A sexy, opulent and full-bodied wine that seems to have more in common with the 2009s than most 2010s, this wine can be drunk out of the gate, but will certainly hit its stride in 3-4 years and last for up to 15." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
67935	**2011 Chateau Grand Mayne Saint Emilion**	$44.99	N/A	N/A

"This has good energy, with dark bramble, raspberry ganache and linzer torte notes pumping along, lined with anise and carrying through a nicely structured finish. Shows solid range and bright, well-integrated acidity." Reviewed by: Wine Spectator "A big time sleeper of the vintage from one of my favorite go-to estates in St.-Emilion, Grand-Mayne's 2011 reveals a dense blue/purple color in addition to abundant aromas of raspberries, black currants, licorice and toasty oak. With moderate, sweet, well-integrated tannin, decent acidity and a heady, long finish." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

264487	**2005 Chateau Pavie Decesse**	$275.00	N/A	N/A

"Displays stunning aromas of crushed blackberry, strawberry and raspberry, with hints of sandalwood. Full-bodied, with focused flavors of fruit, toasty oak, vanilla bean and cedar. Long and caressing, this is a powerful yet balanced red." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 96pts

70968	**2006 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere Saint Emilion**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"Shows black truffle, blackberry and tea leaf on the nose. Full-bodied, with extremely well-integrated tannins and a racy, velvety-textured finish. A beauty for the vintage." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts

264477	**2005 Chateau Pavie Macquin**	$195.00	N/A	N/A

"A black/purple color is accompanied by aromas of charcoal, burning embers, crushed rocks, sweet, pure, blueberries and blackberries, chocolaty creme de cassis, and licorice. It possesses massive concentration, phenomenal levels of tannin, and good acidity, but it is even more backward than either Pavie or Pavie Decesse. A modern day elixir that should prove to be monumental in 15-20 years, it will last for 40+ years." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

21982	**2009 Chateau l'Arrosee Saint Emilion**	$59.99	N/A	N/A

"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

262828	**2008 Chateau Grand Mayne Saint Emilion**	$39.99	N/A	N/A

"A sleeper of the vintage. ...this impressive, full-bodied, surprisingly concentrated 2008 offers an opaque ruby/purple color as well as a glorious perfume of lead pencil shavings, spring flowers, blueberry liqueur and cassis. Full-bodied and impressively broad and savory with silky tannins, it is an unqualified success in the vintage." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts

34138	**2010 Chateau La Dominique Saint Emilion**	$135.00	N/A	N/A

"The wine displays plenty of licorice, Christmas fruitcake, black currants, licorice, truffles and some espresso notes. Full-bodied, viscous and somewhat reminiscent of many 2009s, given its blast of fruit, glycerin and heady alcohol, this is a beautifully rich St.-Emilion for pleasure seekers. Don't discount its ageability, as I am sure it has two decades ahead of it." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

261405	**2005 Chateau Ausone Saint Emilion**	$2,475.00	N/A	N/A

"This brilliant, blue/black-hued offering reveals an extraordinarily youthful, but promising nose of incense, blueberries, blackberries, currants, licorice, and crushed rocks. This intense 2005 boasts powerful, super-layered, multidimensional flavors with tremendous extraction, yet they come across as incredibly sublime, even delicate for such a stunningly concentrated, full-bodied effort. A masterpiece of concentration and balance, it will no doubt be drinking well a century from now." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

71533	**2013 Chateau Figeac Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$75.00	N/A	N/A

"This delivers a very solid core of plum, cassis and blackberry fruit, with polished edges and a good underpinning of iron and violet notes through the finish. Long and solidly built without overreaching. One of the top surprises of the vintage." Reviewed by: James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - 91-94pts "Barrel Sample. Here's a solidly tannic wine, with a smoky wood character that lies over the juicy fruit layers. It will need time to coalesce, but it shows the potential to be able to age well." - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 94 to 96pts

71530	**2013 Chateau Ausone Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$455.00	N/A	N/A

"The Ausone 2013 is a blend of 55% Cabernet Franc and 45% Merlot, picked from 2 to 6 October. Pauline Vauthier told me that the 10 days in July burnt away the pyrazine notes however, there is just half the usual production at 9,000 bottles. Interestingly, the Merlot character comes through more prominently on the nose that feels just a little monochromatic compared to recent vintages. The palate is medium-bodied with a fleshy entry, the acidity (pH 3.55) noticeable. The finish has a citrus freshness, not as complex as recent vintages but showing admirable persistency. This is a commendable effort in the context of the vintage." Reviewed by: Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate - 91-93pts "Barrel Sample. Although not the most powerful Ausone, this is still a serious wine, with ripe tannins and dark berry and plum fruits. It is structured, showing new wood characteristics and dense tannins, with freshness on the finish. At only 9,000 bottles, this is the smallest vintage production ever for this estate." - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 93 to 95pts

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71529	**2013 Chateau Faugeres Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$30.00	N/A	N/A

"Light in feel, but pure and balanced, with pretty cassis and raspberry fruit lined with subtle red licorice and spice notes. The racy finish has a subtle persistence thanks to the chalky minerality." Reviewed by: James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - 87-90pts "Barrel Sample. A firm, dense wine that is extracted, this is full of chocolate and dark cocoa flavors. The juicy fruit is lingering in the background, promising more pronunciation in the future." - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 92 to 94pts

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

71531	**2013 Chateau Moulin Saint Georges (Futures)**	$30.00	N/A	N/A

"A blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, this has a light, tertiary bouquet with a touch of wet clay. The palate is medium-bodied with a supple entry: simple lightly spiced black and red fruit with an elegant, understated finish. This is an approachable Moulin Saint Georges to drink over the next 10 years." Reviewed by: Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate - 88 to 90pts "Barrel Sample. This is a crisp, fresh wine, with an attractive smokiness that lends extra complexity. The tight acidity and layered tannins promise good medium-term aging." - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 89 to 91pts

42936	**2009 Chateau Fombrauge Saint Emilion**	$20.99	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 Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts

261340	**2005 Chateau Angelus Saint Emilion**	$695.00	N/A	N/A

Limit 1 bottle per customer. "This 7,000 case blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc will rival or perhaps eclipse vintages such as 2000, 1998, 1990, and 1989. Its dense purple color is followed by an extraordinary perfume of charcoal, espresso roast, blackberries, blueberries, and a hint of wood. In spite of its thick texture, terrific acidity, high tannins, and enormous intensity as well as richness, it is surprisingly approachable, but given how slowly the 1989 and 1990 have aged, I would recommend cellaring it for 8-10 years. It should keep for three decades. A brilliant wine!" Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

261591	**2005 Chateau Beau Sejour Becot Saint Emilion**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"The finest effort from this estate in the thirty years I have been covering Bordeaux. A classic blend of 70% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, it is an intense, full-bodied St.-Emilion revealing notes of espresso roast, chocolate, blackberries, licorice, and truffles. With sweet but noticeable tannins, good acidity, and a powerful, long finish, this textbook St.-Emilion cuts a swath between the modern school of winemaking and the traditionalists." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

22599	**2009 Chateau Troplong Mondot Saint Emilion**	$195.00	N/A	N/A

"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

33730	**2010 Chateau Fleur Cardinale Saint Emilion**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"Full-bodied in texture, it offers up loads of blueberry, blackberry and raspberry fruit intermixed with some cedar, vanilla and a touch of spring flowers. Impressively built, with good acidity and light tannin, this is a superb example of wine that reaches its prime in 3 or 4 years and lasts two decades. It’s right up there with their brilliant 2005." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

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265288	**2008 Chateau Troplong Mondot Saint Emilion**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"A wine of the vintage candidate in 2008, Troplong Mondot's offering was produced from yields of 41 hectoliters per hectare and achieved 14.5% natural alcohol. A classic blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, it offers copious quantities of blue and black fruits, a full-bodied opulence, sweet tannin and a fabulous texture as well as finish. Already drinking beautifully, it will be even better in 2-5 years and should last for 20 years. A great effort for the vintage, it couldn't happen to a more deserving proprietor, Christine Valette. Bravo!" Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

21518	**2009 Chateau Rol Valentin Saint Emilion**	$49.99	N/A	N/A

"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

264480	**2003 Chateau Pavie Decesse**	$165.00	N/A	N/A

"The inky/purple-tinged 2003 exhibits an extraordinary bouquet of crushed rocks, white flowers, and red as well as black fruits. The most port-like of the 2003 Perse offerings, it is a sexy, opulent, viscous St.-Emilion with extraordinary density as well as an exotic, nearly over-the-top richness." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

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

265993	**2003 La Mondotte**	$285.00	N/A	N/A

"Revealing more texture, depth, and persistence than I initially predicted, it possesses a dense purple color along with a big, sweet nose of creme de cassis, graphite, espresso roast, new saddle leather, and truffles. This opulent, dense, full-bodied, gloriously rich effort can be drunk in 1-3 years, but because of its power, concentration, and overall equilibrium will keep for two decades." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

22578	**2009 Chateau La Dominique Saint Emilion**	$59.99	N/A	N/A

"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

261809	**2000 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere**	$185.00	N/A	N/A

"This is a triumphant 2000, flamboyant, super-concentrated, yet classic in proportions. Lavish notes of roasted espresso, melted chocolate, creme de cassis, toasty new oak, and Asian spices jump from the glass of this sensationally perfumed, rather ostentatious 2000. It is enormously concentrated and pure, with low acidity and exquisite balance. Remarkably, in spite of its large size, viscosity, and opulence, it is fresh and delineated." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

263507	**2005 Chateau La Gomerie**	$125.00	N/A	N/A

"Dark purple black in color, showing intense aromas of blackberry, licorice and Indian spices. Full-bodied, with layers of velvety tannins and a long, long finish. This offers loads of coffee, milk chocolate, toasty oak and ripe fruit, with wonderful concentration and polish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95pts

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

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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

55997	**2012 Chateau Ausone Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$550.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2012 Ausone is another prodigious effort that should turn out to be one of the longest-lived wines of the vintage. It boasts a dense purple color along with abundant notes of mulberries, black currants, blueberries and a hint of raspberries interwoven with spring flower and crushed chalk-like characteristics presented in a full-bodied yet ethereal, stylish, racy, noble manner. This is a high class, aristocratic, nearly perfect wine to cellar for a decade and then watch it unfold over the following 40-50 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 to 97pts

264662	**2005 Chateau Pavie**	$695.00	N/A	N/A

"I love the purity of fruit in this wine, with perfectly ripe blackberry, blueberry and raspberry on the nose. Complex and full-bodied, with hints of new oak and wonderfully polished tannins that caress the palate. Long, long finish. This is not the blockbuster it was from barrel, but rather a complete, balanced and gorgeous red." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 100pts

45195	**2011 Chateau Ausone Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$750.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2011 Ausone increases the level of intensity, elegance, complexity, richness and length. Nearly a mirror image of the La Chapelle, just with more going on, the Ausone boasts a more saturated purple color, and the wine has everything in large, intense proportions. The finesse and delicacy of all its components are what make it such a remarkable wine. The quality of the tannins and purity of the fruit make this another legendary effort that should age for 30-40 years." - Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

55208	**2012 Chateau Troplong Mondot Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$83.50	N/A	N/A

"One of the superstars of the vintage, it boasts an inky/purple color as well as abundant notes of blueberry liqueur, graphite, truffles, acacia flowers and subtle toast. Full-bodied, opulent and already easy to drink, this large-scaled wine possesses high levels of tannin, but they are relatively well-concealed by the extravagant fruit, glycerin, texture and density of this compelling Troplong Mondot. This impressive wine may shut down after bottling and require 4-5 years of cellaring. It has the potential to last at least 15-20 years. Bravo!" -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 to 96pts

33658	**2010 Chateau Gracia Saint Emilion**	$200.00	N/A	N/A

"From very small yields of 22 hectoliters per hectare, this wine flirted with perfection on each occasion I tasted it. It is a sensational effort – if you can find it. The wine is dense purple and stunningly rich, with lots of crushed rock and chalky notes from the limestone soils as well as blueberry and black berry liqueur intermixed with some smoky barbecue and an aroma that reminded me of tea-smoked duck. Thick, rich and full, its glycerine and concentration hide some rather lofty tannins This is another prodigious effort from proprietor Michel Gracia – it's just a shame he doesn't make more wine." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts

55994	**2012 Chateau Beausejour Duffau Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$75.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2012 exhibits a black/purple color along with a striking nose of incense, spring flowers, blueberries, blackberries and hints of mulberries and crushed chalk. The sumptuous aromatics are followed by a full-bodied, super-concentrated, rich, layered wine that builds incrementally across the palate, finishing with an explosion of fruit, spice, tannin, glycerin and minerality." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 to 95pts

55732	**2012 Chateau Croix de Labrie Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$47.50	N/A	N/A

"If you want to impress a friend with a pure, hedonistic St.-Emilion that also offers an intellectual challenge, the 2012 Croix de Labrie, a St.-Emilion fruit bomb, is the wine for you. Unfortunately, the 250-case production means this cuvee is limited in availability. Aromas of incense, Christmas fruitcake, Asian plum sauce, blackberries, licorice and truffles soar from the glass of this dense plum/purple-colored wine. Opulent, voluptuously textured and medium to full-bodied with no hard edges to be found, it will drink well for a decade after bottling." -Robert Paker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 to 95pts

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55996	**2012 Chateau Gracia Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$99.50	N/A	N/A

"One of the superstars of the vintage — again — it boasts an opaque purple color as well as an incredibly floral nose interwoven with crushed chalk, blueberry liqueur, black currants, licorice and graphite. Full-bodied and stunningly rich (yields were 22 hectoliters per hectare) with lots of glycerin and texture, this beautiful wine should keep for 15-20 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 to 95pts

55658	**2012 Clos Fourtet Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$70.00	N/A	N/A

"It offers an opaque dense purple color along with attractive blackberry, licorice, truffle and cassis fruit notes. It is full-bodied and dense with an authoritative mid-palate, sweet tannin and a layered mouthfeel that builds incrementally into a stunningly long finish. Precocious and charming already, it will drink better at an earlier age than the massive, prodigious 2009. Drink this killer St.-Emilion over the next 15+ years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 to 95pts

45186	**2011 Chateau Gracia Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$100.00	N/A	N/A

"This pumps out exotic ganache, fig sauce and blackberry coulis notes, with a hefty frame of roasted vanilla and espresso hints. This ambitious version has a lot going on, but manages to pull it off. Best from 2015 through 2022." Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90pts "One of the few blockbuster wines in this vintage, Gracia's 2011 exhibits an opaque blue/purple color along with gorgeous aromas of graphite, chalk, black currants, blueberries, camphor and a hint of truffles. Full-bodied and rich, with good acidity, this luscious St.-Emilion should drink well in 2-3 years and last for 15." - Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

55340	**2012 Chateau Fleur Cardinale Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$34.50	N/A	N/A

"Features a core of dark anise, fruitcake, plum sauce and raspberry, with a fleshy texture that hangs through the finish. Has guts without the vintage's chewy, taut feel."Reviewed by: Wine Spectator, 90 to 93 pts"This full-bodied beauty exhibits a dense opaque purple color in addition to copious notes of creme de cassis, kirsch, licorice and incense. It should drink well for 15-20 years. This will be a sleeper of the vintage." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 95pts

55730	**2012 Chateau Pavie Macquin Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$54.75	N/A	N/A

"Delightfully fresh and pure, with beautifully expressive aromas of blueberry, raspberry, plum and boysenberry fruit. This tames the grippy, taut side of the vintage, delivering sleek, silky tannins and a long, spice-infused finish. Offers lovely length and precision." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 95pts

55206	**2012 Chateau Beau Sejour Becot Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$47.50	N/A	N/A

"A spectacular wine from this nearly 50-acre vineyard situated atop St.-Emilion's famed limestone plateau, the final blend for the 2012 Beau-Sejour Becot was 70% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon. It achieved 14% natural alcohol and yields were 31 hectoliters per hectare. One of the stars of the vintage, it is elegant yet powerful, rich and authoritative with abundant black raspberry, blueberry, graphite and toasty vanillin notes. Full-bodied and super rich for a 2012, it is packed with potential. The tannins are ripe as well as abundant suggesting several years of bottle age will be required. It should turn out to be a 20 year proposition." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 95pts

55341	**2012 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere Saint Emilion**	$59.25	N/A	N/A

"Bright and pure, with mingling notes of plum pit, black cherry preserves and steeped currant fruit, all lined with red licorice and well-integrated spice. Shows ample grip, but the tannins are well-buried. Not big, this relies more on accessibility and balance overall."Reviewed by: Wine Spectator, 90 to 93 pts"Exotic notes of Christmas fruitcake, cedar wood, cassis, espresso roast and chocolate soar from the glass of this sensual, impressively well-endowed 2012. Full-bodied with silky tannin and well-integrated wood, this beauty is a tribute to the impeccable viticulture and fermentation techniques of Neipperg and his head consultant, Stephane Derenoncourt. This wine will be drinkable upon release and should evolve for 15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 94pts

55995	**2012 Chateau Larcis Ducasse Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$52.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2012 exhibits notes of licorice, truffles, lead pencil shavings, barbecued meats, blackberries, black raspberries and a hint of espresso roast. Sweet new oak notes are apparent in the back of the wine, but its abundant fruit, full-bodied mouthfeel, and multidimensional texture as well as length, make for an impressive showing. This wine will need 3-4 years of cellaring and should keep for 20 years or more. Bravo! If you haven't yet jumped on the Larcis Ducasse bandwagon, it's time to do so." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

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55767	**2012 Chateau Clos de Sarpe Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$54.00	N/A	N/A

" It possesses supple tannins (unusual for this property) as well as a super opaque purple color, and an unctuousness and thickness that are normal for Clos de Sarpe (I have often accused this estate of making wines for those with 19th century tastes). It is undeniably rich and massively extracted, but not the least bit bitter or astringent. The tannins are surprisingly civilized and supple by the standards of Monsieur Beyney. This is a unique, original style of St.-Emilion that may not be for everybody, but it is of very high quality as well as exceptionally long-lived. It should last for 20-25 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 94pts

55260	**2012 Chateau La Confession Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$30.75	N/A	N/A

"The dense purple-hued 2012 offers up notes of blueberries, lavender, incense, chocolate and toasty oak. The lovely aromatics are followed by deep, plush, medium to full-bodied, opulent, concentrated fruit flavors. Enjoy this beauty over the next 10-12 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91 to 93pts

55263	**2012 Chateau Fonplegade Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$34.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2012 Fonplegade, a major success for the vintage, possesses a dense purple color along with sweet blueberry, black raspberry and crushed chalk-like notes intermixed with a hint of spring flowers. Sweet tannins, a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, and excellent fruit, texture, opulence and richness suggest it will drink well for 12-15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91 to 93pts

55259	**2012 Chateau Sansonnet Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$29.25	N/A	N/A

"It reveals a dense blue/purple color along with a stunning nose of blueberries, spring flowers, graphite and a touch of toast. Deep, full-bodied, round and rich, it is not far off the quality of the brilliant 2010 and promising 2009. Kudos to new proprietor Christophe Lefevere for resurrecting this once moribund estate. Drink the 2012 over the next 15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91 to 93pts

44783	**2011 Chateau Croix de Labrie Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$48.00	N/A	N/A

"One of St.-Emilion's most hedonistically and lavishly endowed/ extravagant wines is a big-time winner. Unfortunately, the production from proprietor Axelle Courdurie is minuscule. The 2011 exhibits exotic black cherry and black raspberry fruit intermixed with spice aromas that resemble a Northern Rhone such as Cote Rotie. The complexity of the aromatics at this stage was surprising. Medium to full-bodied with luscious fruit and a silky, suave, savory finish, it will provide delicious drinking over the next 7-8 years." - Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

56038	**2012 Chateau La Dominique Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$34.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2012 La Dominique is a hedonistic, medium to full-bodied effort with lots of black olive, black raspberry, licorice and kirsch characteristics. It is a well-endowed, fleshy, succulently textured wine exhibiting outstanding ripeness, no dilution and sweet tannin. Consume it over the next 10-15 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90 to 93pts

55342	**2012 Clos de l'Oratoire Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$31.75	N/A	N/A

"Features a bright feel, with bergamot, raspberry and cherry pit notes. Slightly sinewy through the finish, but hints at fine length and good fruit in reserve."Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 88 to 91 pts"Copious aromas of Christmas fruitcake, cedar wood, underbrush, incense, black currants and black cherries emerge from this sexy, medium-bodied, lush, fruit-forward St.-Emilion. It should be enormously appealing to consumers over the next 10-12 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90 to 93pts

54872	**2012 Chateau Barde Haut Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$26.25	N/A	N/A

"The 2012 offers up a beautifully fragrant nose of mocha, coffee beans, black cherries, black currants, spring flowers and forest floor. The complex aromatics are followed by a medium to full-bodied St.-Emilion with beautiful density and purity as well as a touch of toasty oak. Barde-Haut has been an over-achiever since the Garcin-Leveque family acquired it. Bravo!"Reviewed by: Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate - 90 to 93 pts "This has a bold, spicy lead, with flashes of anise, cocoa and cinnamon giving way to lightly mulled cherry, raspberry and plum fruit. Delivers a velvety feel on the finish, showing good cut." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90 to 93pts

55706	**2012 Chateau Faugeres Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$29.50	N/A	N/A

"The basic cuvee of 2012 Faugeres is a stunner as well. Made primarily from Merlot blended with some Cabernet Franc, it exhibits plenty of black currant, black cherry, charcoal, graphite and fudge-like notes in addition to a medium to full-bodied, lush, round, generously styled personality. Drink it over the next 7-8 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90 to 92pts

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264478	**2005 Chateau Pavie Macquin**	$2,500.00	N/A	N/A

"A black/purple color is accompanied by aromas of charcoal, burning embers, crushed rocks, sweet, pure, blueberries and blackberries, chocolaty creme de cassis, and licorice. It possesses massive concentration, phenomenal levels of tannin, and good acidity, but it is even more backward than either Pavie or Pavie Decesse." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

50299	**2012 Chateau Montlabert Saint Emilion (Futures)**	$17.50	N/A	N/A

"The 2012 boasts an inky/blue/purple color as well as a stunning perfume of spring flowers, blueberries and black raspberries, a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, and surprising density and richness. The final blend was 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc from a vineyard planted in clay and sandy soils at the bottom of the hillsides surrounding St.-Emilion. This long, rich, potential sleeper of the vintage should drink well for a decade." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 88 to 91pts

261808	**2005 Chateau Canon la Gaffeliere**	$125.00	N/A	N/A

"Very intense and powerful, with blackberry and chocolate aromas. Full-bodied, with fabulous velvety tannins and a long, long finish. This coats every inch of the palate. Gorgeous and stylish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95pts

261406	**2006 Chateau Ausone Saint Emilion**	$975.00	N/A	N/A

"One of the handful of candidates for wine of the vintage is the 2006 Ausone. In fact, while tasting it, I was thinking, is there any estate in Bordeaux that, since 1998, has made as many legendary wines as proprietor Alain Vauthier has at his beloved Ausone? Boasting an inky/blue/purple color as well as an extraordinary, precise bouquet of minerals, flowers, blueberry liqueur, and black currants, this wine possesses fabulous fruit and great intensity, but what makes it so special is its precision, focus, and almost ethereal lightness despite substantial flavor intensity and depth. It is a ballerina with density and power. The abundant noticeable tannin is sweet and, not surprisingly, very finely grained. It should be cellared for a decade, and consumed over the following half century." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

264392	**2004 Chateau Pavie Decesse**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"The dense ruby/purple-colored 2004 offers smoky creme de cassis, kirsch liqueur, crushed rock, and spring flower aromas. Opulent, flamboyant, rich, dense, and lavishly endowed, it possesses enough fruit and glycerin to nearly conceal its elevated tannin." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts

264475	**2003 Chateau Pavie**	$500.00	N/A	N/A

"The wine, which hits the palate with a dramatic minerality, comes across like a hypothetical blend of limestone liqueur intermixed with black and red fruits. With massive depth, richness, and body, this tannic 2003 should be forgotten for 4-5 years, then enjoyed over the next four decades. The integration of acidity, tannin, and wood is flawless, and the wine is incredibly pure, rich, and intense." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

33788	**2010 Clos Fourtet Saint Emilion**	$145.00	N/A	N/A

"The wine has an opaque blue/black color and abundant notes of forest floor, spring flowers, black raspberry and blueberry liqueur in the aromatics along with hints of espresso and white chocolate. The wine is dense, full, rich, unctuously textured and very full-bodied, with its extravagant glycerin, fruit and extract covering the wine's somewhat tannic structure. This is a bigger, more restrained and structured wine than the outrageously flamboyant and prodigious 2009. Give it 5-8 years of cellaring and drink it over the following 30-40 years." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

62293	**2006 Chateau Cheval Blanc**	$595.00	N/A	N/A

"The brilliant 2006 Cheval Blanc performed better from bottle than from barrel. A blend of equal parts Cabernet Franc and Merlot grown in a superb vineyard site facing La Conseillante and l'Evangile at the very edge of the sandy, gravelly soils of St.-Emilion, it boasts a dense ruby/purple color as well as a sweet perfume of menthol, charcoal, boysenberries, black currants, and hints of cocoa and caramel. Lush, textured, and opulent with superb purity, medium to full body, savory flavors, and sweet, sexy tannins, this stunning Cheval Blanc may be even better than the 2005." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

16101	**2005 Chateau Barde Haut Saint Emilion**	$275.00	N/A	N/A

"A tasty, opulent 2005 from proprietress Helene Garcin, this sexy wine exhibits a dense ruby/purple color followed by a sweet bouquet of licorice, black cherries, blackberries, oak, and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, opulent, fleshy, and disarming, it will drink well in 2-3 years, and should age for 12-15. By the way, I have recently begun sampling my 1998 Barde-Haut, which is just emerging from its adolescent stage. It, too, is a beauty!" -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

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263092	**2005 Chateau Larcis Ducasse**	$325.00	N/A	N/A

"This stunning effort reveals one of the most extraordinary aromatic displays of the vintage, offering up notes of sweet roasted herbs, jus du viande, black olives, espresso roast, creme de cassis, and kirsch liqueur. Extremely full-bodied, opulent, and lavishly textured with plush tannin as well as an ethereal elegance, a sublime personality, glorious sweet purity, and a layered texture, this amazing St.-Emilion is destined to become a legend." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

265548	**2008 Chateau Clos de Sarpe Saint Emilion**	$79.99	N/A	N/A

"Opulent, fleshy and full-bodied, this wine has reigned in the excruciatingly high level of tannins, but the 15% alcohol gives it loads of glycerin as well as a chewy mouthfeel. Inky/purple-colored and super-concentrated with relatively civilized tannins, this stunning 2008 should be accessible in 3-5 years (atypical for Clos de Sarpe) and drink well for 30+." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

20733	**2009 Chateau Lucia Saint Emilion**	$49.99	N/A	N/A

"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

22490	**2009 Chateau La Clotte Saint Emilion**	$47.99	N/A	N/A

"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

34221	**2010 Chateau Beausejour Duffau Saint Emilion**	$375.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2010 is a more structured, masculine and steely version of the utterly compelling 2009. Tasting like black raspberry confiture with subtle notes of graphite and crushed chalk along with enormous floral notes, the wine displays a slightly smoky character but a voluptuous attack, mid-palate and finish. Its is full-bodied and massively endowed, with every component perfectly etched in this extraordinary wine, which should be drinkable after 7-8 years of bottle age and last for a half-century or more. This is brilliant stuff. Composed of 73% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Franc and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon from yields of 21 hectoliters per hectare, the alcohol is the highest ever registered at Beausejour-Duffau, coming in at 15%, but remarkably, the pH is modest and the acids relatively elevated, giving the wine an astonishing freshness and precision that is hard to believe in view of its power, density and length." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

265540	**2005 Chateau Clos de Sarpe Saint Emilion**	$115.00	N/A	N/A

"A claret for those with 19th century tastes, it offers good purity, ripe tannin, and an extraordinary display of concentration, extract, power, and tannic clout. The 2005 is a mammoth yet incredibly well-balanced St.-Emilion that represents an anomaly in modern day winemaking. It is a pleasure to see a proprietor push the envelope and create a wine that will be appreciated for 40-50 years. Classic sweet black cherry, licorice, roasted herb, and underbrush characteristics are present in this formidable, full-bodied, powerful wine." Reviewed by Robert Parker. 95+ pts. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

261596	**2003 Chateau Bellevue Mondotte St Emilion**	$195.00	N/A	N/A

"I tasted the 2003 on three separate occasions, one of which merited a three-digit rating... A dense, viscous-looking purple color is accompanied by a sweet perfume of blackberries, espresso roast, fried lard, and pain grille. Full-bodied and massively rich with decent acidity and plenty of structure as well as tannin." Reviewed by Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

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

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34255	**2010 Chateau Cheval Blanc Saint Emilion**	$1,500.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2010 is one of the most impressive two-year-old Cheval Blancs I have tasted in 34 years in this profession. The final blend of 54% Cabernet Franc and 46% Merlot has the tell-tale berry/floral nose with subtle hints of menthol, blueberry, raspberry and flowers in addition to some forest floor and a delicate touch of lead pencil shavings. The wine exhibits more structure and density than it did from barrel, and it was already remarkable then. The foresty/floral notes seem to linger and linger in this surprisingly full-bodied, powerful Cheval Blanc, yet it possesses a very healthy pH that should ensure enormous longevity. Dense purple in color, and a bigger, richer wine than usual, this is one Cheval Blanc that will probably need a decade of cellaring. I like the description from the estate's administrator, Pierre Lurton, who said it tasted like "liquid cashmere," a perfect expression, despite the wine's structure and intensity. This is another 50-year wine from this amazingly structured, rich vintage." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

264663	**2005 Chateau Pavie**	$1,600.00	N/A	N/A

"I love the purity of fruit in this wine, with perfectly ripe blackberry, blueberry and raspberry on the nose. Complex and full-bodied, with hints of new oak and wonderfully polished tannins that caress the palate. Long, long finish. This is not the blockbuster it was from barrel, but rather a complete, balanced and gorgeous red." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 100pts

62089	**1988 Chateau Beau Sejour Becot Saint Emilion**	$450.00	N/A	N/A

"Fabulous nose, with crushed berries, licorice and fresh mushroom. Full-bodied, with soft, succulent tannins and a velvety texture. Lots of fruit still, with an underlying complexity from long bottle-age. This will improve for many years to come. A generous and well-crafted wine. Much better than I remember." Tasted in 2008. - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts

264488	**2004 Chateau Pavie**	$350.00	N/A	N/A

"Exhibits an inky/ruby/purple color, a surprisingly soft, forward style for this hallowed terroir, full-bodied, and concentrated creme de cassis flavors intermixed with cherries, truffles, and subtle smoky wood notes. Beautifully-textured as well as expansive." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

62292	**2004 Chateau Cheval Blanc**	$2,950.00	N/A	N/A

"Intense aromas of tar, blackberry and wet earth, with just a hint of tobacco and flowers. Full-bodied, chewy and long. Extracted, yet turns caressing and velvety in texture. Broad-shouldered and muscular for this estate." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 94pts

23795	**1982 Chateau Beau Sejour Becot Saint Emilion**	$550.00	N/A	N/A

"A very dark-colored and youthful red, with floral and ripe fruit aromas and hints of earth. Full-bodied and very chewy, yet fruity and sweet, with well-integrated tannins and a lovely finish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

22596	**2009 Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere Saint Emilion**	$105.00	N/A	N/A

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

22830	**2009 Chateau Angelus Saint Emilion**	$335.00	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

11692	**1998 Chateau Valandraud**	$295.00	N/A	N/A

"Exhibits a dark plum/purple color as well as an elegant nose of mocha, coffee, cherries, blackberries, and chocolate. It has turned out to be more finesse-styled and less exotic than past vintages. This medium to full-bodied, beautifully concentrated wine reveals chocolate overtones in the aromas and flavors. With exceptional purity, balance, and length, it should turn out to be one of the most elegant Valandrauds yet produced." Reviewed by Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

262916	**2006 Chateau Faugeres**	$35.99	N/A	N/A

"Shows dried blackberry on the nose, with hints of mineral and fresh herbs. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and silky, chewy tannins. Cool, minerally and fruity, with excellent length. Very well made for the vintage." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 91pts

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62758	**2005 Chateau Larcis Ducasse**	$1,975.00	N/A	N/A

"This stunning effort reveals one of the most extraordinary aromatic displays of the vintage, offering up notes of sweet roasted herbs, jus du viande, black olives, espresso roast, creme de cassis, and kirsch liqueur. Extremely full-bodied, opulent, and lavishly textured with plush tannin as well as an ethereal elegance, a sublime personality, glorious sweet purity, and a layered texture, this amazing St.-Emilion is destined to become a legend." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

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