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262678	**2008 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes**	$165.00	N/A	N/A

"A nuanced bouquet, with scents of clear honey, lime flower, vanilla and orange blossom that is beautifully defined. The palate is very harmonious on the entry, with a fine thread of acidity, tense and full of energy like the 2010 tasted alongside, with notes of white peach, citrus lemon, clear honey and a hint of quince. Long and persistent on the finish, this is a very fine Yquem that might be over-looked between the 2007 and 2009, but is a superb Sauternes in its own right." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

262628	**2008 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou Saint Julien**	$130.00	N/A	N/A

"One of the stars of the vintage, and a remarkable achievement in 2008, with impressive richness, this dense purple colored wine is almost as opaque as the 2010. Spring flowers, crushed rocks, creme de cassis and some subtle oak are followed by a full-bodied, concentrated wine that transcends the vintage character in its power, richness, and aging potential. It also exhibits tremendous precision, purity, and depth of character." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

49702	**2008 Abreu Cabernet Sauvignon Madrona Ranch**	$495.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Madrona Ranch opens with an incredibly expressive bouquet. Espresso, mocha and licorice meld into dark red fruit and sweet exotic spices in this superb wine. The 2008 is an extraordinarily polished, refined wine for the vintage. Sweet spiced and floral notes reappear to round out the finish." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

44203	**2008 Decades 5 Petit Verdot Stagecoach Vineyard**	$150.00	N/A	N/A
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

263738	**2008 Chateau Latour Pauillac**	$750.00	N/A	N/A

"Its dense purple color is followed by hints of espresso roast, cassis, burning embers, truffles and graphite. Rich with full-bodied power, beautiful purity and graciousness allied to a voluminous, savory, broad mouthfeel, this beauty will be drinkable in 4-5 years and will keep for three decades." Reviewed by: Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 95+ pts "Very deep garnet-purple colored, the 2008 Latour has a youthfully subdued nose revealing notes of red plums and mulberries with underlying suggestions of damp earth, iron ore, pencil lead and dried Provencal herbs. The palate is superbly structured with firm, tight-knit grainy tannins and crisp acid supporting the muscular fruit, finishing long and savory." -Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Master of Wine - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

33778	**2008 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou**	$265.00	N/A	N/A

"One of the stars of the vintage. ...and a remarkable achievement in 2008, with impressive richness, this dense purple colored wine is almost as opaque as the 2010. Spring flowers, crushed rocks, creme de cassis and some subtle oak are followed by a full-bodied, concentrated wine that transcends the vintage character in its power, richness, and aging potential. It also exhibits tremendous precision, purity, and depth of character." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

38490	**2008 Angelo Gaja Sori Tildin**	$450.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Sori Tildin is impressive. I confess I wasn't quite prepared for the assault of fruit and tannins here. Sori Tildin is so often a graceful, elegant wine, but that is not the case in 2008. That's not to say elegance is missing, but this is a big, big wine with tons of intensity and richness, all woven together beautifully. It's tough to find a comparison with a previous vintage, as this is a singular Tildin. The flavors are familiar if a touch on the dark side, but the structure is closer than that of Sori San Lorenzo. Flowers, tar, leather and licorice wrap around the palate. This is a fabulous showing and a great wine in the making." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

38491	**2008 Angelo Gaja Sori San Lorenzo**	$450.00	N/A	N/A

"Gaja's 2008 Sori San Lorenzo is impeccable from start to finish. The 2008 is a round, seamless San Lorenzo with seemingly no hard edges and terrific overall balance. The signature aromas and flavors are there, as is the wine's typical gravitas, yet the 2008 has an extra level of sweetness, its size notwithstanding. The wine possesses striking inner perfume and fabulous overall balance. The sheer excitement of the very finest years isn't quite there, but this is a fine bottle just the same. An explosive, juicy finish rounds things out in style." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

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66619	**2008 Corliss Estates Cabernet Sauvignon**	$75.99	N/A	N/A

"More perfumed and lively aromatically, yet more firm and backwards on the palate, the 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon is a knockout 100% Cabernet Sauvignon that spent 30 months in 70% new French oak. Classically styled, with black currants, toasty oak, violets, licorice and background meatiness, it is a full-bodied, structured and age-worthy 2008 that will evolve gracefully for 15+ years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

32311	**2008 Tenuta dell' Ornellaia**	$165.00	N/A	N/A
54092	**2008 David Abreu Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain**	$395.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Howell Mountain is fabulous. Blackberries, savory herbs, graphite and mint are some of the nuances that are woven together in a fabric of notable class and sheer personality. The tannins are quite firm and suggest the 2008 will require considerable patience. Readers who can wait will be treated to a superb wine." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

54093	**2008 David Abreu Cabernet Sauvignon Thorevilos**	$535.00	N/A	N/A

"As outstanding as all the Abreu wines are, if I had to choose one that stands apart from the others it would be Thorevilos. The 2008 Thorevilos is the most complete and deeply satisfying of Abreu's 2008s because the balance of fruit and structure is so impeccable. The 2008 literally explodes onto the palate with masses of dark fruit, tar, licorice and smoke. There is a fleshiness and depth of the fruit here that separates the Thorevilos from the other 2008s. Layers of fruit build towards the massive, masculine finish." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

43985	**2008 Nicolas Catena Zapata**	$105.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Nicolas Catena Zapata is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Malbec, and the balance Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc that spent 24 months in 100% new French oak followed by 24 months in bottle prior to release. It delivers an inviting bouquet of wood smoke, pencil lead, espresso, incense, lavender, black currant, and black cherry. This sets the stage for a full-bodied, powerful yet elegant, beautifully proportioned effort with great depth and volume." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

37016	**2008 Joseph Phelps Insignia**	$325.00	N/A	N/A

"Cassis, blueberry, graphite and floral notes, good acidity, stunning concentration and purity, and a long finish." 95-97 pts, reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

65863	**2008 Roberto Voerzio Barolo Riserva Vecchie Viti dei Capalot e delle Brunate**	$585.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Barolo Riserva Vecchie Viti dei Capalot e delle Brunate (magnum) is dark, brooding and super-expressive. Dark red fruit, mocha, leather, licorice and spices meld together in this imposing, intense Barolo. As always, this is the darkest of the Voerzio Baroli. Sweet, balsamic notes wrap around the finish." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

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

34889	**2008 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia**	$175.00	N/A	N/A

"A rich, deep wine imbued with notable class in its black cherries, plums, grilled herbs, minerals and smoke. The 2008 is a decidedly buttoned-up, firm Sassicaia that is currently holding back much of its potential, unlike the 2006 and 2007, both of which were far more obvious wines. Readers who can afford to wait will be treated to a sublime wine once this settles down in bottle. Muscular, firm tannins frame the exquisite finish in this dark, implosive Sassicaia." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

51247	**2008 Paolo Scavino Barolo Bric del Fiasc**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Barolo Bric del Fiasc is incredibly fine in this vintage, probably because of the addition of a new Riserva from this vineyard into the lineup. Dark red fruit, flowers, mint and spices flow from this graceful, refined Barolo. It will be interesting to see where the 2008 goes from here. I can't say the 2008 is a very typical Bric del Fiasc because it is more finesse than power, but it is a very beautiful wine just the same." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

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265348	**2008 Chateau Montrose Saint Estephe**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"An inky/purple color is accompanied by sweet, pure aromas of black fruits and spice. This full-bodied wine exhibits superb concentration, sweet tannin, and a multilayered, textured, full-bodied mouthfeel with no hard edges. The sweetness of the tannin, the extraordinary purity of fruit, and the intense aromatics suggest a year of great ripeness." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

60888	**2008 Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino Vineyard**	$110.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Argentino Malbec is a blend of 65% Adrianna and 35% Nicasia fruit. It, too, spent 24 months in 100% new French oak. The Argentino offers a similar aromatic and flavor profile but with just a bit of extra nuance, presumably because of the blending. Dense, rich, and voluptuous, this lengthy effort should easily achieve its 20th birthday in peak form." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

38948	**2008 Joseph Phelps Insignia**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"The color is an inky/purple and the wine shows lots of cassis, blueberry, graphite and floral notes, good acidity, stunning concentration and purity, and a long finish. Another great success for Phelps, the 2007 and 2008 Insignias may be the best back-to-back vintages they have produced since 1995 and 1994." 95-97 pts, reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

58966	**2008 Castro Ventosa Valtuille de Cova de la Raposa**	$69.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Valtuille La Cova de la Raposa is a glass-coating opaque purple color, offering up an aromatic array of exotic spices, violets, black cherry, and black raspberry." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

51601	**2008 Lokoya Cabernet Sauvignon Mt Veeder**	$295.00	N/A	N/A

"Another blockbuster, the 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Mt. Veeder, which has the largest production, exhibits a deep blue/purple color along with notes of burning embers, charcoal, sweet black currant liqueur, licorice and scorched earth. It possesses fabulous fruit along with full-bodied power, a voluptuous texture and beautiful density as well as richness." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

54316	**2008 Castello di Bossi Corbaia**	$55.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Corbaia is striking in this vintage. A delicate, graceful bouquet gives the impression of femininity, until layers of fruit hit the palate with relentless energy and focus. The 2008 impresses for its balance and overall sense of harmony. The tannins are still huge at this stage, but I sense that as they melt away the wine’s true pedigree will begin to emerge. This is a great, great showing from Castello di Bossi." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

263308	**2008 Chateau Lafite Rothschild Pauillac**	$950.00	N/A	N/A

"A candidate for the -wine of the vintage,- the 2008 should have been purchased before it began to soar in value because of the significance of the number 8 in the Chinese culture (denoting good luck). Representing 40% of the production, this blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc offers aromas of high quality unsmoked cigar tobacco, lead pencil shavings, creme de cassis, earth, cedar and asphalt. Full, rich and stunningly concentrated, I doubt it is inferior to the 2010, just more classic as well as slightly more forward and a degree weaker in alcoholic potency (12.5% versus 13.5%). The 2008 should be relatively drinkable in 6-10 years as it is already showing remarkable complexity and breed, and will last for 30-35 years...at the minimum." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

36784	**2008 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes**	$295.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Yquem, now in bottle, has a nuanced bouquet, with scents of clear honey, lime flower, vanilla and orange blossom that is beautifully defined. The palate is very harmonious on the entry, with a fine thread of acidity, tense and full of energy like the 2010 tasted alongside, with notes of white peach, citrus lemon, clear honey and a hint of quince. Long and persistent on the finish, this is a very fine Yquem that might be over-looked between the 2007 and 2009, but is a superb Sauternes in its own right." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

37648	**2008 Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Masseto**	$975.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Masseto comes across as relatively reserved and along the lines of vintages like 1988 that age beautifully but aren’t the blockbuster type wines usually associated with Maremma. Freshly cut flowers, crushed rocks, spices and black cherries are some of the aromas and flavors that emerge from the 2008. This is an exceptionally beautiful Masseto that impresses for its elegance. The wine fleshes out nicely in the glass, while retaining its refined personality." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

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57651	**2008 Bartolo Mascarello Barolo**	$99.99	N/A	N/A

"Mascarello's 2008 Barolo is a wine of extraordinary elegance. A sweet, open bouquet leads to dark red fruit, mint, spices and licorice in this pretty, nuanced Barolo. The 2008 is all about detail and understated finesse. It boasts breathtaking purity in its fruit and fabulous overall balance. A textured, finely-knit finish leaves a lasting impression. The 2008 is very classic in style. It will require considerable patience, despite its deceptively medium-bodied structure. This is another dazzling wine from Maria-Theresa Mascarello." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

51602	**2008 Verite La Muse**	$395.00	N/A	N/A

"Still young and unformed, it exhibits phenomenal richness and equilibrium as well as a finish that lasts nearly a minute. Its dense plum/purple color is accompanied by notions of black fruits, forest floor, truffles and spring flowers." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

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

51599	**2008 Cardinale**	$195.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 exhibits a dense purple color along with sweet kirsch, unsmoked cigar tobacco, toasty oak and black currant characteristics. The wine hits the palate with a resounding opulence, full-bodied richness, moderate, sweet, well-integrated tannins and a long, heady finish." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

51603	**2008 Verite Le Desir**	$395.00	N/A	N/A

"Pierre Seillan believes the Chalk Hill fruit provides a truffle-like character and the Alexander Valley gives minerality, structure, tannin and intensity. The 2008 will be fascinating to taste next to the 2007 over the next 30+ years. Sweet mulberry, blueberry and blackberry fruit intermixed with notions of black truffles, damp earth and forest floor emerge from this beauty of stunning intensity, purity and texture." -Robert Parker - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts

27345	**2008 Louis Jadot Chapelle Chambertin**	$125.00	N/A	N/A

"Sexy nose combines dark berries, smoked meat and minerals. Creamy, layered and deep, with terrific energy and penetration and a powerful impression of extract. Finishes broad, sweet and very long. Showing spectacularly today." 92-95 pts. Reviewed by Stephen Tanzer. - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 92 to 95pts

29137	**2008 Raul Perez Ultreia De Valtuille**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Ultreia De Valtuille received the same elevage as its less expensive sibling. To say that has more of everything is a gross understatement. The complex aromatics leap from the glass; on the palate the wine is dense, rich, and velvety, and it gives true meaning to the expression "iron fist in a velvet glove". It is an extraordinary effort that should drink well for 10-15 years, probably longer." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

32709	**2008 Hundred Acre Cabernet Sauvignon ARK Vineyard**	$275.00	N/A	N/A

"A dense ruby/purple color as well as an extraordinary nose of spring flowers intermixed with blueberries, black raspberries, wet rocks and spice box. Deep, full-bodied, rich and intense, this gorgeous effort again demonstrates what brilliant winemaking and a top-notch terroir can produce." 97-99 pts, reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97 to 99pts

264538	**2008 Chateau Pichon Longueville au Baron Pauillac**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"A sleeper of the vintage, the 2008 Pichon Longueville Baron is one of the densest, most concentrated wines of Pauillac in 2008. An inky/purple color is followed by aromas and flavors of creme de cassis, blackberries, charcoal, coffee and licorice. Exceptionally full-bodied with velvety tannins and undeniable appeal, this gorgeous, well-proportioned, larger than life 2008 should age effortlessly for two decades or more. With the realistic pricing that remains for many 2008s, this is a no-brainer." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

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29452	**2008 Bodegas El Nido**	$120.00	N/A	N/A

"It gives up a bit more aromatic complexity with ramped up concentration and volume. In the glass, notes of blueberry, blackberry, exotic spices, and pepper lead to a plush, silky, 60-second finish." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

27344	**2008 Louis Jadot Chambertin Clos de Beze**	$175.00	N/A	N/A

"Pungent red berry and mocha aromas are lifted by powerful crushed-stone minerality and complicated by an ineffable floral/earthy perfume. A real essence of 2008 on the palate, with outstanding sappy cut and penetration to the flavors of cherry, red berries, minerals and spice oil. The building finish spreads out inexorably to saturate the palate. Rigorous and stimulating: a wine of extraordinary complexity, energy and depth. This was one of my top 2008s from barrel a year ago and it's at least as impressive in bottle."-Stephen Tanzer - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 96pts

51246	**2008 Paolo Scavino Barolo Cannubi**	$89.99	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Barolo Cannubi bursts from the glass with freshly cut flowers, black cherries, menthol and spices. It is a cool, reserved wine with plenty of Cannubi character. The 2008 is very young, but striking. The delineation, textural elegance and complexity are all first-rate." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

33295	**2008 Domaine Bruno Clair Chambertin Clos de Beze**	$175.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Chambertin-Clos de Beze is an intensely floral, cool wine graced with exquisite finesse in its dark red berries, flowers, minerals and menthol. It is naturally less obvious than the 2009, but just as convincing. A textured, sweet and multi-dimensional finish rounds things out in style. The Beze is quite a bit more open than the Bonnes Mares, but it nevertheless needs time, and probably lots of it." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

41077	**2008 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve**	$79.99	N/A	N/A

"A huge Cabernet, in the best sense of the word. It wasn't the easiest vintage, as 2007 was, but meticulous winemaking did the job, resulting in this amazingly rich, impressively ripe wine that's drinkable now and will develop for many years. The fruits veer towards blackberries, cherries and cola, and the tannins are soft and refined. One hundred percent new French oak isn't at all heavy, lending nuances of buttered toast and sweet wood tannins. Will easily age for 15 years." Cellar Selection - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 96pts

19915	**2008 Chateau de Beaucastel Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Vieilles Vignes**	$135.00	N/A	N/A

"More restrained than usual, with more minerality and acidity, which is in keeping with the vintage character. While still relatively exotic, everything is more buttoned down. However, the overall impression is of a full-bodied, powerful, honeyed white wine with superb depth, richness, and potential complexity. This beauty should be at its peak between 2010 and 2015." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

51816	**2008 Antinori Guado al Tasso**	$250.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Guado al Tasso is once again fabulous. In fact, it may be Tuscany’s most improved wine over the last few years. Firm, vibrant tannins support expressive layers of dark fruit, plums, cherries, sage, espresso and mocha. The wine shows fabulous detail and nuance in a translucent, totally seductive style, with tons of focus, drive and verve. It is a striking wine that will be a joy to follow over the coming years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

48687	**2008 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select**	$235.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select is quite structured. Even with its firm tannins, though, the wine shows gorgeous depth and sheer power. The 2008 isn’t a wine with early appeal, but it shows off tons of muscle and sheer depth. Dark fruit, leather, licorice, spices and tar inform the muscular, virile finish. The 2008 will require patience but its explosive personality virtually ensures it will be a rock star in a few years’ time." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

43286	**2008 Dalla Valle Maya**	$295.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Maya boasts an inky/blue/purple color as well as a sumptuous bouquet of blue, black and red fruits, crushed rock, spice box, licorice and subtle wood. Full-bodied, multilayered, pure and deep, this is a striking, seamless wine with flawless balance and great concentration as well as length. Multiple dimensions, incremental richness and a 45-second finish suggest this beauty is one of the top wines of the vintage." -Robert Parker, Jr. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
49703	**2008 Abreu Cappella**	$425.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Cappella bursts onto the palate with black cherries, smoke, menthol and licorice. This is a decidedly powerful, tannic Cappella that is going to need quite a bit of bottle age. Layers of fruit build effortlessly to the intense, deeply expressive finish. With time in the glass, the wine's potential becomes quite evident." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

58545	**2008 Catena Zapata Malbec Nicasia Vineyard**	$94.99	N/A	N/A

"The Catena Zapata icons begin with the 2008 Nicasia Vineyard Malbec, which spent 18 months in 100% new French barriques. A glass-coating opaque purple/black, it offers up a super-fragrant nose of toasty new oak, earth notes, exotic spices, black cherry and black raspberry. This is followed by a plush, layered, intensely flavored, rich wine with potential complexity, precision, balance, and a seamless finish." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts

59580	**2008 Joseph Phelps Insignia**	$845.00	N/A	N/A

"The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Insignia is a towering, statuesque wine bursting with blackberry jam, tar, spices, leather and licorice. It shows fabulous depth and richness backed up by serious, imposing tannins that suggest it has a long life. Ideally, the 2008 should be purchased by those who can be patient; it is not a wine for those seeking immediate gratification. The blend is 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot and 4% Malbec." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

46724	**2008 Rudd Oakville Estate Red Blend**	$175.00	N/A	N/A
53507	**2008 Sandrone Barolo Le Vigne**	$150.00	N/A	N/A

"Sandrone's 2008 Barolo Le Vigne is a wine of breathtaking textural finesse and elegance. Nothing really stands out, so phenomenal is the wine's balance and sense of harmony. This is the kind of wine that is easy to overlook because it doesn't ask for attention and isn't showy. Instead, everything is simply in the right place. The finest, most silky of tannins support a core of sweet red berries, flowers, mint and spices, all of which are woven together with total refinement. The eternal, nuanced finish bodes very well for the future. This is a dazzling effort from Luciano and Luca Sandrone." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 97pts

55393	**2008 Penfolds Grange**	$700.00	N/A	N/A

"Deep purple-black in color, the 2008 Grange puts forward a very complex nose packed with aromas of mulberries, layers of baking spices, cloves and cinnamon with nuances of minced meat, anise, potpourri and whiffs of dried mint and chocolate. Medium to full-bodied, taut and very spicy in the mouth, it shows touches of sandalwood and Chinese five spice complementing the layers of dark fruit flavors. It is framed by firm, grainy tannins and a refreshing acid line before finishing very long with aniseed and lingering blackberry preserves notes. This is clearly a wonderfully opulent and a magic vintage for this label." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 100pts