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262678	2008 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes	\$165.00	N/A	N/A
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49702	2008 Abreu Cabernet Sauvignon Madrona Ranch	\$455.00	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			
264618	2008 Chateau Pontet Canet Pauillac	\$140.00	N/A	N/A
	"A candidate for the "wine of the vintage," Pontet Canet's 2008 boasts an opaque purple color as well as copious aromas of sweet blueberries, blackberries and black currant fruit intertwined with lead pencil shavings, subtle barbecue smoke and a hint of forest floor. Full-bodied, with fabulous richness, texture and tremendous freshness, this first-growth-like effort is more developed than the uber-powerful 2010. Give it 5-8 years of cellaring and drink it over the following three decades. Bravo!" Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts			
38490	2008 Angelo Gaja Sori Tildin	\$395.00	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			
262628	2008 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou Saint Julien	\$125.00	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			
54093	2008 David Abreu Cabernet Sauvignon Thorevilos	\$495.00	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			
263738	2008 Chateau Latour Pauillac	\$650.00	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			
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			

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51601	2008 Lokoya Cabernet Sauvignon Mt Veeder	\$275.00	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			
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			
43985	2008 Nicolas Catena Zapata	\$110.00	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	\$385.00	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			
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			
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			
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			
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			

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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			
70995	2008 Domaine des Baumard Quarts de Chaume	\$69.99	N/A	N/A
	"Rich, but pure and incredibly focused, with a laser beam of chamomile and quince cutting through the core of dried pineapple, white peach, Cavaillon melon and green plum. The finish has buried minerality, gorgeous mouthfeel and superb length." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95pts			
44203	2008 Decades 5 Petit Verdot Stagecoach Vineyard	\$150.00	N/A	N/A
32311	2008 Tenuta dell' Ornellaia	\$165.00	N/A	N/A
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			
48971	2008 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia	\$105.00	N/A	N/A
	"The 2006 Sassicaia may very well go down as one of the all-time great recent vintages for this Tuscan thoroughbred. The year started off very warm but by August evening temperatures had moderated, leaving the fruit with a stunning combination of ripeness, perfume, acidity and tannin. The wine is simply glorious, that's all there is to it. Layers of dark fruit meld into smoke, leather, violets, menthol, earthiness and tar as this profound wine opens up in the glass. The creamy, silky finish lasts an eternity, as waves of fruit caress the tannins with breathtaking elegance. Everything is in the right place in this magical Sassicaia. This is one for the ages. In a word: Awesome." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts			
33778	2008 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou	\$295.00	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			
33972	2008 Dominus Estate Napa Valley Red	\$500.00	N/A	N/A
	"Made in a more masculine style, the 2008 Dominus has all of that along with bigger body and more structure, fat, density and texture. Both are brilliant wines and they represent the finest back-to-back vintages for Dominus since 2001 and 2002 or 1990 and 1991. Both the 2007 and 2008 Dominus should drink well for 25-30 years." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts			
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			

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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			
49703	2008 Abreu Cappella	\$395.00	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			
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			
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			
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			
33973	2008 Dominus Estate Napa Valley Red	\$1,075.00	N/A	N/A
	"Made in a more masculine style, the 2008 Dominus has all of that along with bigger body and more structure, fat, density and texture. Both are brilliant wines and they represent the finest back-to-back vintages for Dominus since 2001 and 2002 or 1990 and 1991. Both the 2007 and 2008 Dominus should drink well for 25-30 years." Reviewed by Robert Parker. - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts			
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			
48687	2008 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select	\$250.00	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			
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			
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			

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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			
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 This wine was named #36 on Wine Enthusiast's Top 100 Cellar Selections of 2014 "This is the finest Cabernet yet from Corliss, a fully-realized wine with power and finesse. From opening scents of figs, berries and roasted coffee, on into a compact, potent midpalate that still seems quite young and fresh, this wine keeps adding layer upon layer as it breathes. Concentrated and perfectly balanced, it will age beautifully for another 15-20 years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 96pts			
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			
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			
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			
27341	2008 Louis Jadot Bonnes Mares	\$155.00	N/A	N/A
	"Black cherry and crushed stone on the nose; in a slightly oxidative phase. Then dense, ripe and highly concentrated, with a powerful chewy texture and soil-driven flavors of wild herbs and sexy brown spices. The very sweet, long finish displays a chocolatey ripeness. In an awkward stage of its evolution today, but it's hard to imagine that this won't be a standout." 92-95 pts. Reviewed by Stephen Tanzer. - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 92 to 95pts			
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			