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945328	2013 Joseph Phelps Insignia	\$200.00	\$185.00*	8%
	<p>"The flagship wine of the estate in reds is their Insignia, which has been one of the great Bordeaux blends made in California since the debut vintage in 1974. It usually has 30+ years aging potential, even in lighter vintages, of which the 2012, 2013 and 2014 are decidedly not. The 2013 Proprietary Red Insignia was scheduled for bottling after my visit. A blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest smaller proportions of Petit Verdot, Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc, this is a smaller cuvée of about 12,300 cases. This could turn out even better than the 2012, although the final judgment will have to take place from bottle. An amazing, inky purple color offers up notes of pen ink, white flowers, blueberry and blackberry liqueur. Nicely coiled, its tense, but rich and extracted palate is full-bodied with layers of concentrated fruit, well-integrated wood, acidity and tannin, and a finish of a good 40-45 seconds. This stunner should hit its prime in 5-6 years and last 30-40 years." -Robert M Parker, Jr., eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96-100 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 to 100pts</p>			
945011	2010 Chateau Marsac Seguineau Margaux	\$23.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"Solidly built, with notes of singed vanilla bean and a flicker of espresso framing the core of plum, red currant and steeped cherry fruit. Toasty but sleek, with a perfumy edge that weaves through the finish. Best from 2014 through 2024. 5,215 cases made." -James Molesworth, Mar 2013 Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90 pts - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 90pts</p>			
945745	2014 Ridge Lytton Springs	\$39.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2014 Lytton Springs is another absolutely gorgeous wine. Perhaps because of its relatively recent bottling, the 2004 feels a bit compressed, but there appears to be plenty of complexity and depth hiding behind the acidity and tannin. Far from an easygoing Zinfandel, the 2014 Lytton is a wine to buy and cellar for at least a handful of years. The wine's richness, persistence and vertical intensity all lead me to believe it will be special in time. Black cherry, pomegranate, mint and sweet spices meld into the resonant finish. A kick of tannin from the Petite adds personality, something the 2014 has in spades." -Antonio Galloni, Jul 2016 Reviewed by: Vinous - 94 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 94pts</p>			
945237	2012 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select	\$265.00	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select is not in bottle, but it looks like another three-digit wine in the making. It tips the scales at a lofty 15.3% natural alcohol, but tasters will never feel any "heat" tasting it. This is a beauty, with crème de cassis notes intermixed with spring flowers, a touch of toasty oak, blackberries, blueberries and cassis, as well as licorice, vanillin and a full-bodied mouthfeel. At this stage, it is more voluptuous and opulent than the 2010, simply because that's the hallmark style of the 2012. No doubt this is a 30- to 50-year wine if you want to cellar it properly and nibble on it over a long period of time, but it will be much more approachable in its youth than most Hillside Selects tend to be. This is, once again, a fabulous effort." -Robert M Parker, Jr., eRobertParker.com #216, Dec 2014 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98-100 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98 to 100pts</p>			
946516	2014 Zorzal Terroir Unico Pinot Noir	\$13.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"A partial amount of whole clusters were used in the fermentation of the 2014 Terroir Único Pinot Noir. It fermented in cement vats with indigenous yeasts. The aim with the Terroir Único line is to show the expression of the chalky soils of Gualtallary through the naked varietal so the wines never see any oak. The blend comes from three different vineyards with different soils and altitudes (1,00 to 1,450 meters) that each ripen at different times. Light ruby-colored, with aromas of roses and raspberries, this is very pure, perfumed and intoxicating. The wine matured in concrete vats until bottling. The palate is medium-bodied, with very good freshness. It is fluid, easy to drink (the maceration is not very long) and finishes with a chalky note. This is a bargain Pinot from Gualtallary. 60,000 bottles." -Luis Gutierrez, eRobertParker.com #220, Aug 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts</p>			
944907	2013 Castello di Farnetella Chianti Colli Senesi	\$14.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"So much fruit and richness for this appellation. Medium to full body, round and velvety tannins and a dried fruit, spice and light oak aftertaste. Drink now. Extremely well done." -James Suckling, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: James Suckling - 92 pts "The 2013 Chianti Colli Senesi delivers an easy approach and a very clean style. Some 200,000 bottles of this wine are produced each year making it relatively easy to locate. Fresh and immediate aromas of cherry, wild berry, pressed violets and moist earth emerge from the glass. The wine 92% Sangiovese and the rest is Merlot." Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 87 pts - Reviewed by: James Suckling - 92pts</p>			
945969	2013 Favia Cabernet Sauvignon Coombsville	\$175.00	N/A	N/A
	<p>"Graphite, sage, lavender, smoke and blackberry jam are some of the signatures that emerge from 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Coombsville, a wine built on energy, brightness and tension. Hints of rose petal, mint, sweet spice and dark red cherry jam meld into the intensely mineral, salivating finish. The 2013 needs time to soften, but it is striking." -Antonio Galloni, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: Vinous - 96 pts "The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon from the southeastern Napa AVA of Coombsville has a similar saturated ruby/purple color. It's slightly more chunky with muscular blackberry and blueberry fruit, full body and a very structured, reserved, backward personality. This is a beauty, slightly bigger and more tannic than the other Favia offerings. Drink it over the next 25 years." -Robert M Parker, Jr., eRobertParker.com #222, Dec 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 96pts</p>			

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945240	2013 Shafer Relentless	\$87.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The same can be said for the 2013 Syrah Relentless, which might end up being the finest one they've ever made. The berries were the smallest they've encountered, and they were not the only winery to say that about the 2013 red varietals. A blend of 97% Syrah and 3% Petite Sirah, the wine is opaque black/purple with an incredible nose of subtle wood, charcoal embers, blackberry, blueberry and black raspberry fruit, baking spices, and again, a roasted meatiness with some bouquet garni thrown in the background. The complex aromatics were already starting to roar from the glass, and the wine, enormously endowed, is full-bodied and flawlessly constructed. This is a killer effort that should drink well for 40+ years." -Robert M Parker, Jr., eRobertParker.com #215 Oct 2014 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98-100 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98 to 100pts</p>			
945082	2014 Arterberry Maresh Pinot Noir Maresh Vineyard	\$64.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2014 Maresh Vineyard Pinot Noir has a beautiful bouquet with wonderful precision. The vine age does show through here (44-years-old now) with crisp detailed red berry fruit that just exudes Pinoté. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, very well-judged acidity, touches of truffle and undergrowth tincturing the red berry fruit that fans out wonderfully towards the long and satisfying finish. This is a great Pinot Noir from an estate that seems to have thrived in 2014." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #225, Jun 2016 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95pts</p>			
945723	2013 Walter Hansel Pinot Noir Cuvee Alyce	\$42.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2013 Pinot Noir Cuvée Alyce, which is made from a field blend of Dijon clones 115 and 777, is also backward and restrained. I can totally understand Stephen Hansel's statement that the 2013 Pinots are very European with their reserved character. This is a big wine, dense, ruby in color, with terrific fruit intensity, but the tannins still dominate, and the wine has good acidity and a backward personality. It's not austere by any means and should blossom fully with another 1-2 years of bottle age. It could turn out to be a low- to mid-90 pointer. It's certainly capable of lasting at least a decade." -Robert M Parker Jr., eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts</p>			
945775	2014 Siduri Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands	\$29.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"Scheduled to be bottled in August, the 2014 Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands bottling comes more from the northern part of the appellation in 2014 (the 2013 was mostly from the southern end). It has lots of sweet cherries, roast, violets and minty characteristics as well as a ripe, voluptuous and still lively feel on the palate. More red-fruit dominated than the 2013, it's similarly styled and should certainly be an outstanding wine." -Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com #220, Aug 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90-92 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts</p>			
945722	2013 Walter Hansel Pinot Noir Cahill Lane	\$39.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"A blend of three clones – Dijon clones 114 and 115, as well as Rochioli material – the 2013 Pinot Noir Cahill Lane has a dark ruby color and a fragrant style with floral and earth tones intermixed with strawberries and black cherries. The sweetness of the tannin as well as the heady glycerin and lushness make for a hedonistic and intellectually satisfying Pinot Noir to drink over the next 7-10 years." -Robert M Parker Jr., eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts</p>			
945740	2013 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch	\$49.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"Snowden's 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch is bold, delicious and juicy. Black cherry, plum, licorice and smoke all meld together effortlessly. The tannins could use another year or two to soften, but the Ranch Cabernet is going to drink well with minimal cellaring next to most wines of the vintage." -Antonio Galloni, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: Vinous - 93 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 93pts</p>			
945160	2009 Stella di Campalto Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$89.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"A stella is born: The 2009 Brunello di Montalcino offers abundant proof that this is, hands down, the most promising estate in Montalcino. I'm not sure how she does it. This beautiful Brunello offers a flawless sense of finesse and balance with an intricate corniche of dried flowers, currants, tar and licorice. The focus is impeccable and so is the polished, but firm nature of the mouthfeel. Among all the 2009 Brunellos, this is my favorite wine. Drink: 2017-2030." -Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate #211, Feb 2014 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 pts "The 2009 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is quite open-knit, radiant and accessible. Raspberry jam, white pepper, flowers, mint and sweet spices hove on the palate in a decidedly mid-weight Brunello that emphasizes grace and agility. The persistent, textured finish is striking. It will be interesting to see if the 2009 puts on weight in bottle, or if it remains the slightly fragile, fleeting wine it is today. Stella di Campalto's wines never lack intrigue, that is for sure." -Antonio Galloni, Feb 2015 Reviewed by: Vinous - 92 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts</p>			

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945165	2014 Arterberry Maresh Pinot Noir Weber Vineyard	\$36.99	N/A	N/A
	"Noir Weber Vineyard comes from vines planted in 1983. It has a very refined bouquet with red cherry, wild strawberry, sous-bois and subtle floral notes - very complex and classy. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, nicely structured with a gentle grip. The fruit veers towards the darker side of the spectrum towards the finish, with blackberry and cranberry fruit, long and edgy. Classy, composed and cool, this is how to make world-class Pinot Noir." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #225, Jun 2016Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts			
944753	2013 Force Majeur Red Collaboration Series VII	\$64.99	\$39.99*	38%
	"Made by Chris Peterson (of Avennia) and the only vintage of this cuvee that will be mad, as the estate has moved all to estate bottlings, the 2013 Collaboration Series VII (96% Syrah, 2% Viognier and 2% Roussanne) offers a serious dose of chalky minerality to go with lots of pepper, blackberry, wild herbs, and licorice aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, concentrated and rich, yet also elegant and light on its feet, this world-class Syrah has enough tannin to benefit from short-term cellaring and will have 12-15 years of overall longevity." Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com #225, Jun 2016Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 to 96pts			
945633	2013 Ridge Monte Bello	\$175.00	N/A	N/A
	"Tasted out of bottle, the 2013 Monte Bello is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc and just 5% of Merlot (Merlot struggled in 2013 due to the drought). Surprisingly, given the higher Cabernet content, it's more voluptuous and layered than the '12, and has awesome concentration and depth on the palate to go with classic creme de cassis, vanilla bean and violets. Reminding winemaker Eric Baugher of the 1985 (sorry, before my wine drinking time), I suspect this beautifully pure, elegant and seamless beauty will drink nicely in 3-4 years, and have upwards of three decades of overall longevity." -Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 98pts			
945552	2013 Chateau Lafaurie Peyraguey Sauternes	\$69.99	N/A	N/A
	"Packs some power, with ginger, dried peach and matchstick hints leading the way, but as this moves along, it slowly shows creamier quince, mango and papaya notes, and an alluring chamomile gilding. Still rather backward, so forget this one in the cellar for a bit. An impressive showing. Best from 2018 through 2038. 2,693 cases made." -James Molesworth, Mar 2016Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95 pts "The Chateau Lafaurie Peyraguey has a mineral-led, citrus-driven bouquet that is tightly wound at first - delicate touches of orange blossom and apricot emerging from the glass. The palate is well-balanced and attired with a mellifluous, spicy entry. There is certainly good weight and concentration here, the finish long and satisfying, perfectly controlled. This is always a dark horse Sauternes and in 2013 they have produced something a little bit special." -Neal Martin, Wine Advocate #212, Apr 2014Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92-94 pts - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 94 to 97pts			
945721	2013 Walter Hansel Chardonnay Cahill Lane Russian River Valley	\$39.99	N/A	N/A
	"The 2013 Chardonnay Cahill Lane, made from the Old Wente clone, comes from one of the higher yielding parcels in the Hansel vineyards (3.5 tons of fruit per acre in 2013). It sees 40% new François Frères oak. The nose offers up notes of caramelized citrus, orange blossom, honeysuckle, poached pear and peach in its refreshing, medium to full-bodied personality. Drink this beauty over the next 5-6 years." -Robert M Parker Jr., eRobertParker.com #216, Dec 2014Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90pts			
944936	2013 Chateau Pontet Canet Pauillac	\$99.99	\$79.99*	20%
	"This wine is so rich, with generous black plum and berry fruits. It has a structure that is full, ripe and that will sustain the fruitiness of the wine over many years. The sensation is of velvet, with some force behind it. This remarkable wine will develop well, over the medium-term and then age for many years. Drink from 2022." -Roger Voss, Mar 2016Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 95 pts "A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, this biodynamically farmed vineyard (a rarity, but increasing in the Bordeaux viticulture), had tiny yields of 15 hectoliters per hectare. This doesn't translate into super concentration, but this is certainly an outstanding effort in an extremely difficult vintage. The wine has a dense purple color, and classic creme de cassis, licorice and mocha and espresso roast notes that Pontet-Canet has displayed recently. The wine is medium-bodied, possesses excellent purity, equilibrium and sweet, but noticeable tannin. This is by no means at the level of the great vintages that have been so common of late from this incredible property on the Plateau of Pauillac across from Mouton Rothschild, but it's certainly one of the vintage's more noteworthy efforts. Give it 2-3 years of bottle age and drink it over the following 15 or so years." -Robert M Parker, Jr., Wine Advocate #214, Aug 2014Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90-92 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 93 to 95pts			

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945741	2013 Ridge Chardonnay Monte Bello	\$69.99	N/A	N/A
	"The 2013 Chardonnay Monte Bello is exceptional. Rich, layered and creamy, the 2013 exudes depth. Readers will have to wait at least a few years before the 2013 hits its stride, but all the elements are in the right place. Yellow orchard fruit, mint, sweet spices and flowers are all fused together in an exceptional, racy Chardonnay loaded with class and personality. Today, the 2013 is a total knock-out. The 2,000 case production for the Monte Bello Chardonnay is a record high for Ridge." -Antonio Galloni, Jul 2016 Reviewed by: Vinous - 95 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 95pts			
945628	2012 Five O'Clock Somewhere Project Shiraz Viognier	\$24.99	N/A	N/A
	"I did everything in my power to encourage this wine to be made, the Shiraz comes from a windswept site along the Willunga escarpment and the Viognier, in which only the skins were used, just a tad east down the road. It's beautiful to look at, the aromatics are lifted and spicy which I love, whilst the palate is silky and indulgent as it should be. The parts have not yet come together but I'm sure they will in time, well-justifying that poster swap of mine which, as long as I don't look in the mirror, feels like a week ago." Reviewed by: Producer - Reviewed by: Wine & Spirits - 91pts			
945050	2003 Chateau Calon Segur Saint Estephe	\$300.00	N/A	N/A
	"This beautiful 2003 exhibits a dense ruby/purple color, a vigorous youthfulness, and plenty of mulberry, black currant and cherry fruit intermixed with notions of cedarwood, baking spices and roasted herbs. Ripe, medium to full-bodied, fresh and precise, this wine is just hitting full maturity where it should remain for another 10-15 years." -Robert M Parker, Jr., Wine Advocate #214, Aug 2014 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93 pts - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95pts			
945551	2013 Chateau Doisy Daene Sauternes	\$44.99	N/A	N/A
	"Plump and forward, this delivers peach, nectarine and candied lemon peel notes gilded with lots of honeysuckle and heather. A flash of bitter almond helps streamline everything through the racy finish. Best from 2017 through 2027. 2,208 cases made." -James Molesworth, Mar 2016 Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 94 pts "Denis Dubourdieu has created a fine Doisy-Daene, with attractive white peach and honeysuckle on the precise bouquet, which exudes wonderful transparency. The palate is very well-defined with fine acidity, the oak deftly integrated. It gradually builds in the mouth: harmonious and refined with great composure towards the long and satisfying finish. This is one of the finest Barsac wines of the vintage." -Neal Martin, Wine Advocate #212, Apr 2014 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93-95 pts - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93 to 96pts			
945724	2012 Abreu Madrona Ranch	\$625.00	N/A	N/A
	"A candidate for perfection, the 2012 Madrona Ranch clearly includes a high percentage of Cabernet Franc (45%) in the blend given the extraordinary perfume this wine generates. An enormous blast of violets, mulberries, black currants and licorice-infused blackberries as well as hints of unsmoked cigar tobacco and forest floor soar from the glass of this full-bodied, voluptuously textured, inky-colored, dense, rich, pedal-to-the-metal proprietary red. This has virtually perfect balance, a flawless integration of all its component parts, and an enormous finish of close to a minute. This should turn out to be an amazing wine. Moreover, 2012 is a generous vintage in terms of production. This cuvee should drink well reasonably young and continue to evolve for 25-30+ years." -Robert M Parker Jr., Wine Advocate #209, Oct 2013 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98-100 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98 to 100pts			
944754	2013 Force Majeure Syrah Collaboration Series	\$69.99	\$44.99*	36%
	"Winemaker Mike Macmorran has fashioned an incredibly elegant, polished 2013 Collaboration Series III (100% Syrah) that's up with the top wines of the vintage. Its vibrant ruby/purple and mostly opaque color is followed by a heavenly bouquet of creme de cassis, toasted bread, jammy blackberries, scorched earth and vanilla bean. This flows to a full-bodied, silky, seamless Syrah that has ultra-fine tannin, incredibly purity of fruit and enough ripe tannin to keep it evolving beautifully for another 15 years or more." Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com #225, Jun 2016 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 to 97pts			
945743	2014 Ridge Lytton Springs	\$21.99	N/A	N/A
	"The 2014 Lytton Springs is another absolutely gorgeous wine. Perhaps because of its relatively recent bottling, the 2004 feels a bit compressed, but there appears to be plenty of complexity and depth hiding behind the acidity and tannin. Far from an easygoing Zinfandel, the 2014 Lytton is a wine to buy and cellar for at least a handful of years. The wine's richness, persistence and vertical intensity all lead me to believe it will be special in time. Black cherry, pomegranate, mint and sweet spices meld into the resonant finish. A kick of tannin from the Petite adds personality, something the 2014 has in spades." -Antonio Galloni, Jul 2016 Reviewed by: Vinous - 94 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 94pts			

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945238	2012 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select	\$535.00	N/A	N/A
<p>"The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select is not in bottle, but it looks like another three-digit wine in the making. It tips the scales at a lofty 15.3% natural alcohol, but tasters will never feel any "heat" tasting it. This is a beauty, with crème de cassis notes intermixed with spring flowers, a touch of toasty oak, blackberries, blueberries and cassis, as well as licorice, vanillin and a full-bodied mouthfeel. At this stage, it is more voluptuous and opulent than the 2010, simply because that's the hallmark style of the 2012. No doubt this is a 30- to 50-year wine if you want to cellar it properly and nibble on it over a long period of time, but it will be much more approachable in its youth than most Hillside Selects tend to be. This is, once again, a fabulous effort." -Robert M Parker, Jr., eRobertParker.com #216 Dec 2014 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98-100 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98 to 100pts</p>				
945726	2012 Abreu Rothwell Hyde	\$160.00	N/A	N/A
<p>"The least expensive wine from Abreu is a 400-case cuvée called Rothwell Hyde, which comes from different vineyards. The 2012, which is in bottle, offers loads of cedar wood, black chocolate and coffee as well as hints of underbrush, forest floor, blackcurrants and black cherries. It is delicious, densely colored, and dramatic, even flamboyant. Drink it over the next 15+ years." -Robert M Parker Jr., eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts</p>				
945632	2013 Ridge Monte Bello	\$89.99	N/A	N/A
<p>"Tasted out of bottle, the 2013 Monte Bello is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc and just 5% of Merlot (Merlot struggled in 2013 due to the drought). Surprisingly, given the higher Cabernet content, it's more voluptuous and layered than the '12, and has awesome concentration and depth on the palate to go with classic creme de cassis, vanilla bean and violets. Reminding winemaker Eric Baugher of the 1985 (sorry, before my wine drinking time), I suspect this beautifully pure, elegant and seamless beauty will drink nicely in 3-4 years, and have upwards of three decades of overall longevity." -Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 98pts</p>				
945075	2010 Vieux Chateau Certan Pomerol	\$715.00	N/A	N/A
<p>"The 2010 Vieux Chateau Certan, a blend of 86% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, tips the scales at 14.5% alcohol. Production was lower than in 2009 and the alcohol slightly higher, but the pH is 3.7, which is surprisingly reasonable given the lofty power and alcoholic clout this full-bodied wine possesses. Dense purple-colored, the 2010 displays a vivid yet astonishing array of spice box, red, blue and black fruits, crushed rock and spring flowers. The oak is well-concealed behind the lavish concentration and richness. Exceptionally pure, this unbelievable wine flirts with perfection. Unfortunately, there is 20% less of it than in 2009, and the tannins warrant a good 8-10 years of cellaring, as I suspect it could actually close down. This is another 40- to 50-year effort in 2010 that should elicit considerable interest from wine consumers." -Robert M Parker, Jr., Wine Advocate #205, Feb 2013 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 99pts</p>				
945635	2013 Ridge Monte Bello	\$350.00	N/A	N/A
<p>"Tasted out of bottle, the 2013 Monte Bello is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc and just 5% of Merlot (Merlot struggled in 2013 due to the drought). Surprisingly, given the higher Cabernet content, it's more voluptuous and layered than the '12, and has awesome concentration and depth on the palate to go with classic creme de cassis, vanilla bean and violets. Reminding winemaker Eric Baugher of the 1985 (sorry, before my wine drinking time), I suspect this beautifully pure, elegant and seamless beauty will drink nicely in 3-4 years, and have upwards of three decades of overall longevity." -Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 98pts</p>				
944937	2013 Chateau Lafite Rothschild Pauillac	\$495.00	N/A	N/A
<p>"Almost entirely Cabernet Sauvignon (98%), this structured and dense wine is packed with concentrated dark fruits that are firm, showing intense acidity and freshness under the dark tannins. It's classic Bordeaux, with fruit and tannins in equal measure and needing time. Drink from 2024." -Roger Voss, Mar 2016 Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 94 pts "Features a charcoal coating, along with singed bay and tobacco leaf notes, melding pleasantly with the core of lightly steeped black currant and bitter plum fruit. Shows ample length and depth, with the grip striding through the finish. This should be among the long-lived wines of this modest vintage. Best from 2018 through 2028. 16,000 cases made." -James Molesworth, Mar 2016 Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 94 to 96pts</p>				
944848	2015 Chateau Giscours Margaux (Futures)	\$111.00	N/A	N/A
<p>"This sets a new level for Giscours with blackberry, black truffle and blueberry. So much walnut and cedar. Full body, dense and incredibly long and powerful. Clearly the best Giscours since 1970 and 1975." -James Suckling, Apr 2016 Reviewed by: James Suckling - 96-97 pts "The 2015 Giscours is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot. That is in stark comparison to older vintages, for example the 2000 Giscours that was 50/50 Cabernet and Merlot. This vintage is matured in 50% new oak. Winemaker Alexandre Van Beek told me that the 2015 "...reflects the true terroir at Giscours that created the great wines of the 1960s and 1970s." That is something to live up to with fresh memories of the 1961 in my brain. The bouquet is very intense and almost "untamed" at first, but it calms down in the glass, revealing attractive scents of blackberry, raspberry, cedar and graphite. This is a Giscours determined to make a good impression...and it does. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, very pure, a little spicier than recent vintages, adorned with a gentle crescendo in the mouth towards a really quite fantastic, tensile, complex and compelling finish. Having tasted the 1961 and 1970 Giscours just a few months ago, I wager that the 2015 will be the best since the 1961. Time to fall back in love with this great Margaux property." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #224, Apr 2016 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94-96 pts - Reviewed by: James Suckling - 96 to 97pts</p>				

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946215	2014 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes (Futures)	\$170.00	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The Château Yquem 2014 was picked over 9 weeks this year, with one-quarter of the grapes picked prior to 15 September. It delivers 134 grams per liter residual sugar and 7.3 grams per liter tartaric acid, with a pH 3.60. It has a captivating bouquet (I know...I know...what else were you expecting) But it entrances with its pure, wild honey notes mixed with almond and white chocolate scents, bestowed with beguiling delineation and focus. The palate is very poised with the acidity nigh on perfect. Occasionally an Yquem only reveals its components parts at this early juncture, necessitates conjecture. However the 2014 has a sense of harmony and completeness already, as if the élevage is merely there to usher it on to its finished state. There is undeniably great depth here, perhaps less conspicuous than other vintages because of that silver thread of acidity: notes of lemon sherbet, orange zest, shaved ginger and again, a few "flakes" of white chocolate. It is extremely long with tenderness rather than power on the finish. It's not quite up there in the rarefied heights of say, the 2001 or 2009, but it is what we call in the trade, "the business." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #218, Apr 2015Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96-98 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 to 98pts</p>			
946216	2014 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes (Futures)	\$330.00	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The Château Yquem 2014 was picked over 9 weeks this year, with one-quarter of the grapes picked prior to 15 September. It delivers 134 grams per liter residual sugar and 7.3 grams per liter tartaric acid, with a pH 3.60. It has a captivating bouquet (I know...I know...what else were you expecting) But it entrances with its pure, wild honey notes mixed with almond and white chocolate scents, bestowed with beguiling delineation and focus. The palate is very poised with the acidity nigh on perfect. Occasionally an Yquem only reveals its components parts at this early juncture, necessitates conjecture. However the 2014 has a sense of harmony and completeness already, as if the élevage is merely there to usher it on to its finished state. There is undeniably great depth here, perhaps less conspicuous than other vintages because of that silver thread of acidity: notes of lemon sherbet, orange zest, shaved ginger and again, a few "flakes" of white chocolate. It is extremely long with tenderness rather than power on the finish. It's not quite up there in the rarefied heights of say, the 2001 or 2009, but it is what we call in the trade, "the business." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #218, Apr 2015Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96-98 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 to 98pts</p>			
946217	2014 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes (Futures)	\$670.00	N/A	N/A
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944881	2015 Chateau Lafite Rothschild Pauillac (Futures)	\$1,095.00	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2015 Lafite-Rothschild is a blend of 91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Merlot picked between 17 September and 6 October. Matured in 100% new oak, it has a tightly-wound bouquet with black cherries, cassis, cedar and graphite, though it does not quite possess the depth one would have expected the vintage would have bestowed. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, harmonious on the entry and with the oak neatly integrated. There is a very fine grip towards the finish, which has a tangible spicy edge - white pepper with a touch of bay leaf and enough pencil lead to fill a stationery set. The aftertaste is extremely long here, more than a minute when I timed it on my watch. It is an excellent Lafite-Rothschild in the making and it often "finds its voice" only after bottling, so it could ultimately end with a higher score." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #224, Apr 2016 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94-96 pts "Barrel Sample. Almost entirely Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a seriously structured wine. It has dense tannins that dominate the potential fruits with their firm, never hard touch. The fresh character of the fruits is just beginning to show in a wine that will develop slowly." -Roger Voss, Web 2016Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 95-97 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Enthusiast - 95 to 97pts</p>			
945281	2015 Chateau Haut Batailley Pauillac (Futures)	\$23.50	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2015 Haut Batailley is a blend of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon and 28% Merlot, matured in 60% new oak. It was picked between 21 September until 2 October. It is a level up from the 2015 Lacoste Borie with much more fruit intensity: blackberry, boysenberry, tobacco and cedar aromas. It gathers momentum in the glass and develops a subtle mint accent. The palate is medium-bodied with supple, lithe tannin, very well balanced with just a slight tinniness that will disappear by the time in bottle. I love the pencil shaving sprinkled over the aftertaste here. With very good substance and impressive length, this is a classic Pauillac that I suspect will offer 25 or 30 years of pleasure." _Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #224, Apr 2016Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92-94 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92 to 94pts</p>			

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946470	2014 Shafer Merlot	\$54.99	N/A	N/A
	"Expressive floral and spice notes open up first in the 2014 Merlot. Fresh, nuanced and energetic in the style of the year, the 2014 is a highly representative wine for the vintage. The 2014 is not quite as generous as the 2013, but it offers a touch more vibrancy today, not to mention considerable potential." -Antonio Galloni, Oct 2015Reviewed by: Vinous - 90-93 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 90 to 93pts			
946218	2014 Chateau d'Yquem Sauternes (Futures)	\$1,350.00	N/A	N/A
	"The Château Yquem 2014 was picked over 9 weeks this year, with one-quarter of the grapes picked prior to 15 September. It delivers 134 grams per liter residual sugar and 7.3 grams per liter tartaric acid, with a pH 3.60. It has a captivating bouquet (I know...I know...what else were you expecting) But it entrances with its pure, wild honey notes mixed with almond and white chocolate scents, bestowed with beguiling delineation and focus. The palate is very poised with the acidity nigh on perfect. Occasionally an Yquem only reveals its components parts at this early juncture, necessitates conjecture. However the 2014 has a sense of harmony and completeness already, as if the élevage is merely there to usher it on to its finished state. There is undeniably great depth here, perhaps less conspicuous than other vintages because of that silver thread of acidity: notes of lemon sherbet, orange zest, shaved ginger and again, a few "flakes" of white chocolate. It is extremely long with tenderness rather than power on the finish. It's not quite up there in the rarefied heights of say, the 2001 or 2009, but it is what we call in the trade, "the business."" -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #218, Apr 2015Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96-98 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 to 98pts			
945185	2015 Chateau Giscours Margaux (Futures)	\$240.00	N/A	N/A
	"This sets a new level for Giscours with blackberry, black truffle and blueberry. So much walnut and cedar. Full body, dense and incredibly long and powerful. Clearly the best Giscours since 1970 and 1975." -James Suckling, Apr 2016Reviewed by: James Suckling - 96-97 pts "The 2015 Giscours is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot. That is in stark comparison to older vintages, for example the 2000 Giscours that was 50/50 Cabernet and Merlot. This vintage is matured in 50% new oak. Winemaker Alexandre Van Beek told me that the 2015 "...reflects the true terroir at Giscours that created the great wines of the 1960s and 1970s." That is something to live up to with fresh memories of the 1961 in my brain. The bouquet is very intense and almost "untamed" at first, but it calms down in the glass, revealing attractive scents of blackberry, raspberry, cedar and graphite. This is a Giscours determined to make a good impression...and it does. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, very pure, a little spicier than recent vintages, adorned with a gentle crescendo in the mouth towards a really quite fantastic, tensile, complex and compelling finish. Having tasted the 1961 and 1970 Giscours just a few months ago, I wager that the 2015 will be the best since the 1961. Time to fall back in love with this great Margaux property." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #224, Apr 2016Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94-96 pts - Reviewed by: James Suckling - 96 to 97pts			
945290	2015 Chateau Pape Clement Pessac Leognan (Futures)	\$385.00	N/A	N/A
	"Shows amazing depth of fruit with fabulous polish and length. Electric acidity. Full body, very integrated and refined tannins. Phenolic finesse shows here. Great finish. It lasts for minutes. Best young Pape Clément I have tasted. Grows in the glass." -James Suckling, Mar 2016Reviewed by: James Suckling - 97-98 pts "Big, broad and overt in style, with a thick frame of espresso and roasted apple wood around a core of dense plum paste and cassis flavors. Strides along authoritatively, as melted licorice and fruitcake notes fill in on the hefty finish. Shows more style than terroir, but pulls it off." -Neal Martin, Web 2016Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93-96 pts - Reviewed by: James Suckling - 96 to 97pts			
945277	2015 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste Pauillac (Futures)	\$328.00	N/A	N/A
	"The 2015 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc, matured in 75% new oak and was picked between September 18 until October 4 (although the "real" picking commenced from September 21). Now, Grand-Puy-Lacoste is often quite "aloof" at this early juncture, but that is not the case with the 2015. This is more approachable aromatically, beautifully defined, thanks to that expressive Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The palate is medium-bodied with svelte tannin and finely tuned acidity (pH 3.68). Beguilingly harmonious in the mouth, it boasts a silky smooth texture with wonderful salinity on the aftertaste that is sustained in the mouth. As usual, Xavier Borie has produced a "classic" Pauillac, but one that is a little more appealing to those that don't want to cellar for 20-30 years. You could describe the 2015 as being between 2009 and 2010...and that, folks, is not a bad place to be." -Neal Martin, eRobertParker.com #224, Apr 2016Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94-96 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 to 96pts			
945725	2012 Abreu Cappella	\$625.00	N/A	N/A
	"The 2012 Cappella, probably has less Cabernet Franc than his other cuvées but at least 25-30%. This wine has closed down since I had it from barrel last year, but that probably reflects more on its post-bottling dormancy. A wine of great character and class, with notes of charcoal, incense, blackberry, chocolate, and blackcurrants, this 2012 is super-full-bodied, beautifully pure, structured, powerful and long. Unlike many 2012s, it needs a few more years of bottle age and should evolve gracefully for 30-40 years." -Robert M Parker Jr., eRobertParker.com #221, Oct 2015Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 96pts			

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945742	2014 Ridge Lytton Estate Petite Sirah	\$34.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2014 Petite Sirah Lytton Estate is outstanding. Deep, luscious and intense, but with none of the aggressiveness Petite so often presents, the 2014 is utterly captivating from the very first taste. Dark red and blue-hued stone fruits, mint, spices and licorice are front and center. The purity of the fruit here is simply remarkable. As hard as it may be to believe, the 2014 can be enjoyed on the young side. This is a tremendous wine. Don't miss it!" -Antonio Galloni, Jul 2016 Reviewed by: Vinous - 95 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 95pts</p>			
944756	2013 Force Majeure Cabernet Sauvignon Collaboration Series	\$94.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"Another blockbuster, the smoking good 2013 Collaboration Series V checks in as a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from one of the finest terroirs on Red Mountain, the Ciel du Cheval Vineyard. Made by Chris Gorman and one of the more flamboyant, ripe and decadent wines in the lineup, it's loaded with black raspberry and assorted dark fruits, licorice and vanilla bean that give way to a full-bodied, concentrated, layered and perfectly balanced 2013 that has no hard edge, killer purity of fruit and a great finish. It will be hard to resist in its youth, yet I suspect evolve for 20-25 years. It's the last year this cuvee will be made, and there's a scant 200 cases. Don't miss it!" -Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com #219, Jun 2015 Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 95-97 pts - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94 to 96pts</p>			
945746	2014 Ridge Lytton Springs	\$79.99	N/A	N/A
	<p>"The 2014 Lytton Springs is another absolutely gorgeous wine. Perhaps because of its relatively recent bottling, the 2004 feels a bit compressed, but there appears to be plenty of complexity and depth hiding behind the acidity and tannin. Far from an easygoing Zinfandel, the 2014 Lytton is a wine to buy and cellar for at least a handful of years. The wine's richness, persistence and vertical intensity all lead me to believe it will be special in time. Black cherry, pomegranate, mint and sweet spices meld into the resonant finish. A kick of tannin from the Petite adds personality, something the 2014 has in spades." -Antonio Galloni, Jul 2016 Reviewed by: Vinous - 94 pts - Reviewed by: Vinous - 94pts</p>			
945694	2010 Parxet Titiana Brut Rose	\$19.99	N/A	N/A