

GSE	DESCRIPTION	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE	DISCOUNT %
72920	2013 Novellum Chardonnay	\$9.99	N/A	N/A
	"More serious and layered, the 2013 VDP Cotes Catalanes Novellum is a crazy value that needs to be tasted to be believed. A custom cuvee by importer Eric Solomon and a blend of 100% Chardonnay that comes from two separate vineyards, this Cotes Catalanes is aged three months (on Viognier lees) in a combination of Burgundy barrels and stainless steel. Exotic and perfumed, with ample white peach, creme, brioche and subtle nuttiness, it flows onto the palate with a medium to full-bodied, layered and beautifully detailed texture that shows bright acidity and fantastic purity of fruit. An incredible effort that has both richness and freshness, it should continue to thrill for another handful of years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts			
69200	2011 Chateau Puech Haut Coteaux de Languedoc Prestige	\$16.99	N/A	N/A
	"A sensational offering from proprietor Gerard Bru, the 2011 Prestige is the estate's least expensive wine. With Bru's top Reserve wine selling for nearly \$100 a bottle, the Prestige cuvee is an outstanding value. The wine is aged in concrete tanks prior to being bottled unfiltered. Some of the vineyards are farmed organically and others biodynamically. The wine exhibits a tremendous perfume of sweet raspberries, spring flowers, forest floor, truffles and lavender as well as a beautiful texture, a full-bodied mouthfeel, stunning velvety tannins and purity, and a long finish. This is the 'real deal.'" - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts			
72921	2013 Domaine Lafage Cuvee Centenaire Blanc	\$13.99	\$11.99*	14%
	"A year-in, year-out, incredible value, the 2013 Cotes du Roussillon Centenaire Blanc comes from 100-year-old Grenache Blanc and Grenache Gris vines (with some Roussanne) that grow within sight of the Mediterranean Sea. Just bottled, but certainly no worse for it, it exhibits beautiful minerality along with a white currant, citrus blossom and melon-nuanced bouquet. Pure, elegant and classically styled, with building richness and plenty of focus on the palate, it has to be one of the best values in white wine in the world today. Don't miss it!" - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts			
72381	2012 Domaine Lafage Bastide Miraflores Vieilles Vignes	\$11.99	N/A	N/A
	"As for the two red wines, the 2012 Bastide Miraflores is a blend of 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache aged in a combination of concrete tanks (for the Grenache) and demi-muids (for the Syrah). It went through a six week maceration, which no doubt explains the wine's seriously intense fruit. Notes of violets, forest floor, black cherry jam and blackberries make an appearance in this medium-bodied, high-toned, dense, rich, complex, well-delineated red wine." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts			
72382	2012 Domaine Lafage Tessellae Carignan Old Vines	\$11.99	N/A	N/A
	"The only red presented at this tasting, the 2012 VDP Cotes Catalanes Tessellae is 100% old vine Carignan, aged ten months in concrete tank, that comes from vineyards in Maury and Les Aspres (both of which have schist soils). An old-world styled fruit-bomb, with its massive and decadently-styled blackberry fruit, spice, licorice and plum, this full-bodied effort has no hard edges, beautiful purity of fruit and a seamless texture that stays nicely focused and clean. Enjoy this sexy, voluptuous beauty over the coming 4-5 years (although I suspect it will last longer as well)." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts			
72380	2012 Domaine Lafage Cuvee Nicolas	\$11.99	N/A	N/A
	"The 2012 Cotes Catalanes Cuvee Nicolas is an off-the-hook value. Named after Jean-Marc's son and made from 100% Grenache from higher elevation sites in the Aspres region, fermented with 20% stems and aged half in demi-muid, it offers layers of kirsch, underbrush, licorice and serious floral notes in its medium to full-bodied, elegant and seamless profile. Getting a big "wow" in the notes and showing fine tannin and serious length, it should be snatched up by savvy readers and consumed over the coming 3-4 years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts			
61962	2012 Chapoutier Bila Haut Occultum Lapidem Cotes du Roussillon Villages	\$27.99	N/A	N/A
	"At first the nose is quite closed with graphite, leather, and then intense aromas of pepper and black fruits. In the mouth the attack is rich, dense." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 94pts			
72965	2012 Chapoutier Domaine Bila Haut L'Esquerda Cotes du Roussillon Villages	\$29.99	N/A	N/A
	"The 2012 Cotes du Roussillon Villages Lesquerde L'Esquerde is primarily Syrah and comes all from granite soils. It gives up impressive minerality and crushed rock-like nuances to go with a core of dark fruits, pepper and olive tapenade. Full-bodied, layered and seriously focused and defined on the palate, it should benefit from a handful of years in the cellar and evolve gracefully through 2022 or beyond." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts			

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72789	2012 Chapoutier Banyuls	\$19.99	N/A	N/A
	"In addition to the dry reds, Chapoutier also produces a rock solid Banyuls. The 2012 is no exception and offers loads of mulled red and black fruits, sweet licorice and spice in its voluptuous, sweet and rounded profile. It can be enjoyed anytime over the coming decade or more." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts			
70889	2010 L'Oustal Blanc Minervois Giocoso	\$21.99	N/A	N/A
	"Beautifully done, the 2010 Minervois Giocoso (two-thirds Grenache and the balance Syrah and Carignan) exhibits ample cassis, black cherry liqueur, resinous herbs, licorice and walnut shell-like aromas and flavors. It hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, beautiful freshness and an overall seamless, elegant profile that's a joy to drink. Finesse-oriented, yet with building richness and ample underlying structure, this beauty can be enjoyed anytime over the coming 7-8 years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts			
69028	2011 Orin Swift D 66 Cotes Catalanes	\$36.99	N/A	N/A
	"A modern style, offering intense, powerful flavors of roasted plum, dark cherry and kirsch, with boysenberry. Asian spice, cream and dark chocolate accents that are very rich, leading to the long and muscular finish which exudes a concentrated spiciness." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 93pts			
71625	2011 Domaine Senat Minervois La Nine	\$20.99	N/A	N/A
	"Tasted out of bottle, the 2011 Minervois La Nine is a beautiful, elegant effort that offers up sappy back cherry and blackberry-styled fruits, resinous herbs, garrigue and saddle leather to go with a medium-bodied, pure and beautiful finesse-styled mouthfeel. It's not a blockbuster, but excels on its complexity and overall seamless profile." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 91pts			
59918	2011 Jean Louis Tribouley Les Bacs Vieilles Vignes	\$17.99	N/A	N/A
	"Along the same lines, yet with more dark fruit, toasted nut, leather, brine and violets, the 2011 Les Bacs Vieilles Vignes is a gorgeous effort that shows both fabulous aromatic complexity and full-bodied richness and depth on the palate. Layered, rich and with serious minerality that comes out with time in the glass (I followed all of these releases for two days), this is a must taste for any Roussillon lover and it's a killer value. While it has the fruit and texture to shine today, there's ample underlying structure to keep it evolving nicely for 12-15 years." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts			
49234	2010 Coume del Mas Galateo Banyuls	\$34.99	N/A	N/A
	"As usual, from southwest-facing Grenache vineyards and aged in used barriques, the Coume del Mas 2010 Banyuls Galateo - tasted from tank - is distinctively buttery in texture as well as flatteringly glycerin-rich. Black raspberry confiture laced with vanilla and caramel picks up a mouthwatering and extremely welcome streak of salinity, which along with hints of berry skin and bitter dark chocolate make for a highly-stimulating, not to mention long, finish." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 90 to 91pts			
53495	2011 Chapoutier Bila Haut Occultum Lapidem Cotes du Roussillon Villages	\$27.99	N/A	N/A