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74243	**1998 Dom Perignon P2**	$345.00	N/A	N/A

"The 1998 Dom Pérignon P-2 (formerly Oenothèque) is quite reticent today. What else is new? These second -plenitude wines are often very tight when they are first released, which is very much the case here. Still, it is quite evident the 1998 is a bit more tender and pliant than the 1996. Today, the 1998 still hasn't turned the corner, but it is quite pretty and expressive. This is a terrific offering." - Reviewed by: Vinous - 95pts

71129	**1998 Vega Sicilia Unico**	$575.00	N/A	N/A

"The 1998 Unico is purple-colored with a complex bouquet of wood smoke, violets, Asian spices, mineral, blueberry, and assorted black fruits. This is followed by a full-bodied, dense, loaded wine with gobs of sweet fruit, great concentration, and layers of flavor. It will continue to evolve for another 5-7 years and drink well through 2040+." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 98pts

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

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

58295	**1998 Krug Vintage**	$500.00	N/A	N/A

"This harmonious Champagne offers luxurious texture and powerful, focused acidity, showing aromatic accents of spring blossom, crushed thyme and chai, with rich notes of lemon meringue, hazelnut, black currant and fresh porcini mushroom. The full package. Impressive. Drink now through 2028." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 98pts

38093	**1998 Henriot Brut Cuvee des Enchanteleurs**	$160.00	N/A	N/A

"Like finely woven silk, this offers beautiful texture, sublime balance and integration. Rich apple pastry, candied orange peel, crystallized honey and dried apricot flavors are layered with hints of smoke, sea salt and toasted nut. Lovely, with a fresh, persistent finish." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 95pts

250278	**1998 Gosset Celebris Extra Brut**	$160.00	N/A	N/A

"Fresh citrus pith and smoky minerals complement pear and nectarine aromas, with a suave toasty character adding depth. Vibrant orchard fruit flavors are deep but lively, picking up an exotic floral honey quality on the long, chewy finish. Plenty going on already but this has the depth and balance to repay cellaring." Reviewed by Stephen Tanzer. - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 92pts

254490	**1998 Philipponnat Clos des Goisses**	$225.00	N/A	N/A

"Light gold with a lively mousse. Impressively complex bouquet of citrus, pear, toasted hazelnut, flowers and musky herbs. Fleshy and deep, offering a broad array of orchard and pit fruit flavors along with deeper toffee and butter qualities. A snap of dusty minerals adds vivacity and extends through the palate-staining finish, which leaves floral, mineral and fruit skin notes behind. This is already showing a lot of personality but it has the depth to evolve in bottle for at least another decade." - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 95pts

68271	**1998 Dom Ruinart Brut**	$350.00	N/A	N/A

"The 1998 Dom Ruinart Brut Vintage is simply gorgeous. This taut, focused Champagne is currently quite shut down and appears to be holding back much of its potential. Still, the wine possesses plenty of density in its ripe Chardonnay fruit, smoke and minerals, with a long, subtle finish. All this wine needs is time in bottle. If past vintages are any indication, the 1998 should age beautifully. Readers who enjoy fresh wines will find plenty to admire in this wine now, but those who enjoy Champagnes with a little age on them will want to wait a few years before enjoying this fine effort." - Reviewed by: Wine Spectator - 92pts

310194	**1998 Giuseppe Quintarelli Monte Ca Paletta Amarone**	$375.00	N/A	N/A

"The 1998 Amarone reveals a gorgeous nose along with ripe red cherries, cough syrup, spices and minerals on a medium-bodied frame. Made in a sweet, inviting style, it offers excellent length as well as purity in a very classic style. It also appears to have enough fruit to compensate for the volatile acidity which is present." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 93pts

59789	**1998 La Rioja Alta Gran Reserva 890**	$130.00	N/A	N/A

"The 1998 Gran Reserva 890 is more or less the same blend and vinification as the 1995 with just a little more alcohol (13%). It has impressive intensity on the nose with lifted dark cherry and briary notes. It has very fine delineation with aromas of licorice and orange rind. The palate is very well-balanced with fine tannins, crisp acidity and lively fresh citrus fresh fruit: small red cherries intermingling with orange zest, marmalade and cassis."

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67005	**1998 Dom Perignon**	$10,000.00	N/A	N/A
	"Pale yellow. An enticing blend of red berries, butter and toast on the nose; this settled down to an earthy, smoky character that reminded me of Batard-Montrachet. Full and rich, with flavors of musky yellow plum and ripe pear accented by crisp mineral notes. Really long and vibrant on the building finish." - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 93pts			
252488	**1998 Dom Ruinart Brut**	$140.00	N/A	N/A
	"The 1998 Dom Ruinart Brut Vintage is simply gorgeous. This taut, focused Champagne is currently quite shut down and appears to be holding back much of its potential. Still, the wine possesses plenty of density in its ripe Chardonnay fruit, smoke and minerals, with a long, subtle finish. All this wine needs is time in bottle. If past vintages are any indication, the 1998 should age beautifully. Readers who enjoy fresh wines will find plenty to admire in this wine now, but those who enjoy Champagnes with a little age on them will want to wait a few years before enjoying this fine effort." - Reviewed by: The Wine Advocate - 92pts			
252446	**1998 Deutz Cuvee William Deutz**	$175.00	N/A	N/A
	"Smoky orange, lemon pith and date aromas are complicated by pungent herbs, minerals and dried flowers. Fleshy, impressively pliant and deep, offering concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavors, chewy texture and a whiplash of dusty minerals on the finish. I suspect that this impressively taut wine will continue to gain weight and power for at least a decade." - Reviewed by: International Wine Cellar - 93pts			
401246	**1998 Tokaj Classic Tokaji Aszu Essencia**	$135.00	N/A	N/A