

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2009

FIRST SESSION/LIVE SESSION
LOTS 1-826

AT REVEL
10 LITTLE WEST 12TH STREET IN NYC
BEGINNING AT 4PM EST

DINNER SERVED AT
APPROXIMATELY 7PM

RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE
MANDATORY FOR DINNER

THERE WILL BE
GENERAL SEATING AS WELL

All notes taken from the Wine Advocate unless otherwise indicated. IWC is Steve Tanzer, BH is the Burghound, WS is the Wine Spectator, MB is Michael Broadbent, CC is Clive Coates, RJ is Richard Juhlin and JK is John Kapon.

**BITS AND PIECES OF WORLD CLASS
WINES FROM A MASSIVE EAST COAST
COLLECTION**

Lafleur, Petrus, Roumier, Rousseau, DRC, Vogue, Rayas, Guigal, Giacosa, Conterno and a slew of 1996 Champagnes. Any questions? All wines removed from professional storage.

1 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 1989

Pomerol

2lgs1, 1lwrl, 1cuc

"We ended with perhaps my favorite wine from the vintage, the 1989 Lafleur. Tonight was no exception. The nose was brooding, almost like Frankenstein in a trance. It left us all in a trance, digging deeper to get at the core of this extraordinary wine." (98pts JK)

2 bottles

per lot \$1500-2000

2 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 2000

Pomerol

"I am not surprised the 2000 Lafleur has garnered the magical three-digit score. From bottle, the wine boasts a dense plum/purple color in addition to a gorgeous nose of kirsch liqueur intermixed with hints of black truffles, raspberries, and minerals. The tannin is present, but seems to creep up only upon intense inspection." (100pts)

2 bottles

per lot \$3000-4000

3 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 2001

Pomerol

"The 2001 Lafleur had a classic nose with excellent balance between its fruit and finish components. The fruit had gorgeous plum, earth, bacon, and molasses qualities and great balance with its mineral, earth and t'n'a qualities. The nose was both open and aromatic but structured as well. The palate was very tasty with its mirabelle, mineral, earth and slate flavors. Pungent, rich and fleshy, this was another great Lafleur." (95pts JK)

2 bottles

per lot \$650-850

4 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 2003

Pomerol

"The exotic, nearly over the top 2003 exhibits a southern Rh ne-like characteristic of kirsch liqueur intermixed with raspberries and flowers. Sweet fruit, high levels of glycerin (the alcohol is less than 13.5%), and high but silky tannins have resulted in a broad, expansive, terrific example of Lafleur..." (95pts)

2 bottles

per lot \$700-900

5 Chateau Petrus - Vintage 1989

Pomerol

vlscl

"...stunningly opulent, rich, full-bodied, amazingly concentrated, exotic, flamboyant Petrus that remains remarkably youthful...with extraordinary equilibrium between all of its component parts. An amazing effort!" (100pts)

1 bottle

per lot \$1800-2400

6 Chateau Petrus - Vintage 1998

Pomerol

2vlbsl

"Fantastic. Dark ruby color with hints of purple. Glorious aromas of blackberry, tobacco, cedar and slightly wet earth. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a fabulous finish. This is subtle and refined. Wonderful length Perfection..." (100pts WS)

2 bottles

per lot \$3200-5000

7 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1988

G. Roumier

"Pungent cat's pee thing, aromatically exquisite balance and length great pungency the cat stays in the bag but blends into the alcohol aromas and flavors very spicy and tight, but where's the fruit? There was some bottle variation here, as the second bottle proved to be more ripe and open with more fleshy cherry and rose, less tannins, but more acids. To be honest, I preferred the stinky bottle by a...er; nose. A vintage to keep your palate on..." (93pts JK)

2 bottles

per lot \$800-1000

- 8 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1990**
G. Roumier
"As good as the two components are individually, one can see why they blend the two together after one sip of the final blend. Fabulous aromas of leathery spice, t 'n a, crushed red fruits, kirsch great balance between fruit and finish fabulous length and amazing flavors and spice intense leather, earth, slate, and spice flavors in particular long, lingering finish."(96+pts JK)
2 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 9 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2002**
G. Roumier
"A beautiful red, dense and broad, with concentrated black cherry, plum and mineral flavors. Shows an old-vine richness and is backed by a firm structure, with ripe, fine-grained tannins. Fine length. 500 cases made."(97pts WS)
2 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 10 Chambertin - Vintage 2002**
A. Rousseau
"Deep red and dark berry liqueur aromas are strongly marked by toasty vanillin oak and Asian spices. The palate offers brighter red berry flavors, with energetic mineral and floral pastille notes and youthfully assertive oak spices sweetening the back end. With time in the glass the wine's oakiness dissipated and powerful, impressively concentrated raspberry and cassis flavors came to the fore."(95pts IWC)
3 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 11 Chambertin - Vintage 2001**
Clos de Beze, A. Rousseau
"Deep red. Exotic, sappy aromas of redcurrant, cherry, coffee and minerals; the most primary of these 2001s up to this point. Juicy, penetrating and perfumed in the mouth, with red berry, mineral and coffee flavors nicely framed by ripe acidity. Silky, sexy wine with lovely lingering back-end perfume."(92pts IWC)
3 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 12 Chambertin - Vintage 2002**
Clos de Beze, A. Rousseau
"Black raspberry, licorice and chocolatey oak on the nose. Offers compelling lushness, sweetness and fat for a 2002; wonderfully harmonious from the outset. Very suave, clearly defined flavors of blackberry and blueberry retain their shape through to the very long aftertaste. Tannins are quite fine."(94+pts IWC)
3 bottles per lot \$1050-1350
- 13 Chambolle Musigny**
Les Fuees, J.F. Mugnier
- Vintage 1993 (3)
- Vintage 1998 (3)
Above 6 bottles per lot \$500-650
- 14 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 2002**
A. Rousseau
10 bottles per lot \$650-850
- 14A Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2002**
A. Rousseau
10 bottles per lot \$750-950
- 15 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2003**
Dujac
6vlscl
"Medium bright, deep red. Highly nuanced nose combines red fruits, minerals and flowers. Silky-sweet, thick and sappy, with outstanding richness and volume; this has fruit of steel. A perfect example of a 2003 that's superripe without being cooked. One to buy and to cellar."(93pts IWC)
6 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 16 La Romanee - Vintage 2002**
Bouchard, Pere et Fils
"A stellar wine sports a gorgeous nose of violets, roses, spices, raspberries, and cherries. Medium to full-bodied, it is super-ripe, wonderfully elegant, fresh, pure, and exhibits an exceedingly long finish. Great velvety waves of candied red, Bing, and black cherries dominate this decadent (yet refined) gem's personality. Its tannin is perfectly ripe, sweet and syrupy, rendering the wine seamless and sensual. Wow!..."(97pts)
2 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 17 La Tache - Vintage 1993**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"The 1993 DRC La Tache is the forgotten, great young vintage of La Tache. It really needed some time to open up, at first a bit herbal, very tight and structured. After some time, its density, balance and tannins took over, and its palate and acidity were enormous, even longer than the 99 although not as dense. Rose, iron and tea all reluctantly emerged in the mouth in this Frankenstein of a La Tache, a Frankenstein that graduated from Harvard, that is."(97+pts JK)
3 bottles per lot \$3000-4000
- 18 La Tache - Vintage 1995**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
vlscl
"It is intensely profound, and super-ripe yet harmonious. Its extraordinarily long finish (it tails off with a sweet kirsch kiss) flabbergasted me."(95pts)
1 bottle per lot \$750-1000
- 19 La Tache - Vintage 1999**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"The 1999 La Tache was/is no slouch, either. Pure game, Pat admired. The LT had a spectacular nose as well. The wine seemed more mature with its gamy notes and animal fat, but it was actually more spiny and full of enough brick to make a very very very fine house. Great appeared over and over in my notes. It was qualitatively equal to the RC yet LT all the way."(99pts JK)
2 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

20 La Tache - Vintage 2001*Domaine de la Romanee Conti**owc*

“Strikingly extravagant nose of rose petals, oriental spices, pungent tea and leather notes plus ultra elegant pinot fruit. The powerful, chiseled, pure flavors are remarkably detailed, precise and fine with mind bending complexity yet for all the emotional drama of this wine, it remains understated and almost aloof at the moment. The finish is dense, structured and quite firm though there is nary a hard edge to be found In short, aristocratic in every sense.”(96pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

21 La Tache - Vintage 2004*Domaine de la Romanee Conti*

“This too is sublime in its subtlety and grace with ineffably pure aromas and it strikes a balance between the opulence of the RSV and the restraint of the GE with an expressive yet ultra fine nose of rose petals, violets and seductive spice notes that introduce unbelievably refined flavors that seem crafted from silk and lace, culminating in a linear, mouth coating finish that detonates like a bomb and lasts and lasts.”(95pts BH)

3 bottles

per lot \$2000-3000

22 Musigny - Vintage 1986*G. Roumier**lsl, cuc*

“I tried to get the party started by ordering a couple bottles of the 1986 Roumier Musigny in his honor. These bottles of 1986 Roumier Musigny were truly incredible. At that moment in time and space, I don't think I could have had a better bottle of wine. Even Roumier, a humble and soft-spoken gentleman, was in awe of its greatness; this is a wine he said that he had not had in ten years, and then he proceeded to call it magic, looking like a proud father whose son just graduated college with honors. It was magic, rusty like the great 1986s, but incredibly powerful, balanced, agile and flavorful. There was every flavor imaginable in there, its acidity was amazing, and it is one of the truly great wine experiences of my life. In all fairness, I am not sure the wine will ever get any better than it was right there and then, so perhaps in later years its score may decline, and Rudy did NOT feel it was 5 star wine, which surprised me. Christoph and I begged to differ!”(97pts JK)

1 bottle

per lot \$800-1200

23 Musigny - Vintage 1999*G. Roumier**wisl*

“More expressive and explosive than the Bonnes Mares with spicy, elegant, intense black fruit and silky, round but powerful and delineated flavors that offer excellent depth and outstanding length. The finish displays lots of pinot sap and there is plenty of structure that is ripe and not hard. Fireworks in a glass and this should be one of the longest lived wines of the vintage yet it is sufficiently accessible that it can be approached now; still, it seems a shame to waste all this potential now.”(96pts BH)

1 bottle

per lot \$1500-2000

24 Musigny - Vintage 2002*J.F. Mugnier*

“An explosive, beautifully layered and nuanced nose of black cherries, crushed red and black fruits followed by rounded, elegant, intense and penetrating flavors that show better precision and more obvious structure than the Amourees. I especially like the intensity and this builds from the mid-palate to a finish that completely coats the mouth and lasts for minutes. A superb wine that should age for years.”(94pts BH)

3 bottles

per lot \$1200-1500

25 Musigny - Vintage 1995*Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue**lvls*

“Deep red-ruby, the darkest of these '95s. Knockout aromas of black raspberry, chocolate, espresso and exotic spices. Incredible inner-mouth mineral and berry flavors. Spicy, delineated and truly palate-staining. Has a structure that reminded me of Cabernet Sauvignon. Explosive finish, with tannins that coat the palate, teeth, furniture.”(96pts IWC)

3 bottles

per lot \$750-1000

26 Musigny - Vintage 1996*Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue**owc*

“Harmony defined. Full-bodied and without a glitch, here's a red Burgundy so supple it caresses the palate, all the while delivering a mineral, i terroir n-driven character that's simply spectacular.”(96pts WS)

6 bottles

per lot \$2200-2800

27 Musigny - Vintage 1999*Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

“...wonderfully complex aromas of a simply incredible array of black fruits, earth, spice, crushed herbs and notes of chocolate with flavors that are huge but fine, powerful but subtle and rich yet detailed with a stupendously long finish that offers intense minerality. This is genuinely stunning juice and not to be missed if you have the chance.”(96pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$2600-3500

28 Musigny - Vintage 2002*Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue*

“Expansive and very open on the nose with a fantastic array of spices, flowers and fruit aromas leading to very serious, exuberantly fresh and impressively deep flavors that also have a wonderfully tactile texture to them mind boggling complexity coupled with perfect balance and this just dances across the palate yet stains it with notably ripe pinot extract. The finish is all silk and velvet but with a deeply buried, very firm and chewy backbone of tannins that lasts for minutes. This is greatness in the making.”(96pts BH)

3 bottles

per lot \$1050-1350

- 29 Richebourg - Vintage 1993**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"The 93 was shy, coiled and stemmy in its nose, with a milky, rosy and earthy complexity. There were secondary aromas of tea, wood, more stems and sweet cinnamon. In the mouth, the wine was wound and tangy, with a touch too much wood at first, very cedary in its flavor profile. The wine was undoubtedly excellent, with great acidity, and it continued to get more and more complex. Big, cedary and spiny, the palate also had traces of cinnamon and kisses of cedar, and its vitamin components became huge with time, and its musk flavors fattened out and developed nicely."(93pts JK)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 30 Richebourg - Vintage 2001**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"...this is aromatically austere though with coaxing, reveals wonderfully complex aromas of a simply incredible array of black fruits, earth, spice, crushed herbs and notes of chocolate with flavors that are supple I particularly like the stupendously long and incredibly intense finish that offers a surprising sensation of almost pungent minerality."(94pts BH)
 3 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 31 Richebourg - Vintage 2002**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"This is pungently floral with fresh rose notes nuanced by intense red fruits and a deep, wonderfully attractive plumy hint followed by powerfully spiced flavors that offer impeccable balance and real muscle plus a sappy, palate staining finish. The tannins are extremely fine in this vintage and there is a lovely suppleness to the mid-palate without its usual robustness; in fact, there is a pretty textured quality to the structure."(95pts BH)
 3 bottles per lot \$1600-2000
- 32 Richebourg - Vintage 2003**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"Violets, roses, raspberries, and red cherries emanate from the 2003 Richebourg. Full-bodied, deep, and hugely concentrated, it is muscular, firm and displays the firmest structure of the Domaine de la Romanee-Conti's 2003s. Soy sauce, tar, chocolate, and dark fruits are found in its focused, audacious personality. Its impressively persistent finish is studded with highly present tannin."(97pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1600-2000
- 33 Richebourg - Vintage 2004**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"...surprisingly understated and subtle with an intensely floral nose of red and black fruit aromas that are nuanced and beautifully elegant, merging seamlessly into linear, reserved, indeed almost brooding flavors that are as once supple yet precise and detailed, all wrapped in a powerful and muscular finish that delivers striking length there is a gorgeous combination of finesse and power and again, I really like the sense of drive and energy here as well as the first rate balance."(94pts BH)
 3 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 34 Romanee Conti - Vintage 2002**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"...superbly detailed nose of dried rose petals, kirsch and plenty of spice taut, focused, very backward, powerful and very punchy flavors are more discreet with seriously impressive detail and layer after layer of sappy extract and incredible depth impeccably balanced spiritual sense of harmony."(97pts BH)
 1 bottle per lot \$4500-6000
- 35 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 1996**
Ramonet
"Very pepperminty nose - quite distinctive...menthol, honey, touch of bread, touch of caramel, exotic spice, and still a lot of acidity that is strong yet totally integrated! Long whiff to the nose...rich texture on the palate, with flavors of butter, farm fresh sweet corn, and caramel."(96pts JK)
 3 bottles per lot \$750-1050
- 36 Montrachet - Vintage 1995**
Ramonet
"Discreet spearmint and menthol notes frame explosively scented, highly nuanced aromas of honeysuckle and ripe orchard fruits followed by concentrated, impressively dense, wonderfully complex, intensely sappy flavors of limestone, citrus and a trace of oak. Delineated, taut and muscular yet finely sculpted with an incredibly long finish. This is a big boy yet it screams refinement and class. Simply a stunning wine that will live for years."(96pts BH)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 37 Montrachet - Vintage 1986**
Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin
2lsl, 2lstl
"Uncommon depth and complexity, the rich intense butterscotch, pear, peach and smoky flavors combine to give it a gorgeous supple texture. It's beautifully framed with toasty oak that's fully integrated. Graceful and subtle on the finish."(97pts WS)
 2 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 38 Chateauneuf du Pape**
Chateau Rayas
- Vintage 1989 (1)
- Vintage 1990 1v1stl (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$1100-1400
- 39 Chateauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1990**
Chateau Rayas
"...represents the essence of black cherry and blackberry fruit intertwined with intensely spicy aromas, as well as those of roasted nuts massive richness, expansive, sweet, full-bodied, chewy texture, and spectacularly long finish make this one of the most decadently flavored wines I have ever encountered. I would suggest tasting a bottle just so you know what this eccentric genius is capable of producing."(100pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 40 Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc - Vintage 1985**
Chateau Rayas
5lbsl, 2lstl
 5 bottles per lot \$500-650

- 41 Cote Rotie**
La Mouline, E. Guigal
 - **Vintage 1979** *lbsl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1980** *lbsl, scc* (1)
 - **Vintage 1982** *wisl, scc, sos* (1)
 - **Vintage 1983** *scc, sos* (1)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$1350-1800
- 42 Ermitage - Vintage 1991**
Cuvee Cathelin, J.L. Chave
1nl
 "2500 bottles a deeply concentrated, rich, compelling bottle of Hermitage." (98pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$1300-1600
- 43 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Clos St. Hilaire
2x3 bottle ocb's
 "The 1996 had a breadier, yeastier nose, much gamier and earthier than the previous two blends. Someone hastily said, it s walking the Krug, meaning it was showing better, but I found it closer qualitatively despite the obvious stylistic differences. Its finish was also explosive and full of earth, breed and length. King Angry Ray noted, the fruit is so pure, you don t even notice the lack of dosage. The Clos St. Hilaire had the complexity of a quarry full of all types of rocks, minerals and vitamins, possessing incredible acidity, structure and length. Flavors of anise developed, and the finish gained this novocaine-like complexity in this numbingly good Champagne." (97+pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 44 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
"Notes of crushed rocks, honeysuckle, lemon oil, orange marmalade, and white pear provide a stunning aromatic display as well as palate impression. Great acidity and huge flavor intensity backed up by vibrant acidity make this an exquisite Champagne." (98pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 45 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Rose
6x1 bottle ogb's
 "Bright, amber-tinged pink with pinpoint bubbles. Deep, smoky and complex, with a kaleidoscopic bouquet incorporating wild strawberry, peach, apricot, chestnut honey and cured meat. A firm, strikingly concentrated mid weight with powerful flavors of orange peel, raspberry, redcurrant, baking spice and smoked meat and gentle supporting acidity. Smoky, sweet and long on the back, with a slowly building impression of acidity that suggests this will be a long ager. " (95pts IWC)
 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 46 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Rose
ocb
 3 magnums per lot \$1500-2000
- 47 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cristal
ogb
 "Buy all you can find and leave it forgotten for the time being in some dark corner of the basement. Having said that, certain bottles are already deliciously honeyed." (97pts RJ)
 3 magnums per lot \$1800-2400
- 48 Nicolas Feuillatte Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cuvee Palms d'Or
 "Lovely flavors of red berries, apricot and citrus are matched to a silky texture and precise balance in this seamless presentation. It continues to build and build on the palate, to a complex, detailed conclusion." (95pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$800-1200
- 49 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
12x1 bottle ogb's
 "...there was great toast to this complex bubbly, but BB felt it was missing the pitch and citricity of 6-star, though I countered that it was still a bit young for 6-star status, and that many wines need to blossom into that category. However, a couple of other bubblyies would soon remind us that 6-star status is something that can come across even at a young age." (95+pts JK)
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 50 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
6x1 mag ogb's
 6 magnums per lot \$1800-2400
- 51 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Le Mesnil
4x3 bottle owc's
 "The 1996 Salon was like the razor s edge; there was so much vim, vigor and acidity here it was like being in the eye of a storm. One could see the greatness of the 1996 vintage in the Salon, which was fresh as a baby s bottom. It was white meaty underneath that 1996 greatness; so balanced, so long, so stylish and deeply penetrating. Rob gave it 6 stars. Incredible. Pure Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil. No dosage. It was probably the greatest young Champagne that I have ever tasted." (97+pts JK)
 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3200
- 52 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Le Mesnil
owc
 1 magnum per lot \$550-700
- 53 Taittinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Comtes de Champagne
ocb
 "Green-gold. Vibrant, youthful, precise aromas of green apple, Meyer lemon and dusty citrus zest. Racy and taut on the palate, with a strong mousse and impressive focus and concentration to the tangy apple and citrus flavors. Juicy, palate-staining finish of striking purity. This is clearly an outstanding Champagne but needs some more time in bottle." (95+?pts IWC)
 3 magnums per lot \$1100-1400

- 54 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
La Grande Dame
 “Tightly-packed with notes of citrus oil, orange rind, white peach, honeysuckle, and brioche, the medium to full-bodied 1996 *La Grande Dame Brut* should age well for 15-20 years. Crisp, fresh, and backward, it is another brilliant example from the exquisite 1996 vintage.”(95pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 55 Barbaresco - Vintage 1982**
Costa Russi, Gaja (2)
Sori San Lorenzo, Gaja (2)
Sori Tilden, Gaja (2)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 56 Barbaresco - Vintage 1989**
Santo Stefano di Nieve, Riserva, B. Giacosa
owc
 “The 1989 *Barbaresco Santo Stefano Riserva* was more like it, more wound and more my style, I wrote. There was big t n a (tannins and alcohol), racy minerals, anise, fresh glass, and more t .n a. The palate was enormous with enough finish for a small house. It was still an infant and has enormous potential.”(95+pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 57 Barbaresco - Vintage 1990**
Santo Stefano di Nieve, Riserva, B. Giacosa
owc
 “Enormous, King Kong of a wine - huge t ‘n a (tannins and alcohol) incredible spice in the nose leather; the choicest earth, amazing spice, and a hint of sweet brown fruit underneath shot of port on the palate ripe, purple fruit, great leathery flavors, and the finish is a lot more integrated than expected but still spicy nose gets more and more intoxicating and gains extra layers of complexity gingerbread without the ginger, if you will some white chocolate emerges, but Rudy felt it more to be bittersweet cocoa.”(97pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$2400-3000
- 58 Barolo - Vintage 2001**
Cannubi Boschis, L. Sandrone
5vlsl
 “Loads of blackberry, cherry and dark licorice character. Full-bodied and velvety, with chewy tannins and a long finish. Pretty. Loads of depth and style. Gorgeous. Sandrone makes the best *Cannubi*.”(96pts WS)
 5 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 59 Barolo - Vintage 1985**
Falsetto di Serralunga, Riserva, B. Giacosa
3lscl
 “...is another great wine for current drinking. It shows an alcoholic nose and plenty of lush, sweet fruit with notes of dark macerated cherries, spices and menthol that gradually reveal themselves as the wine sits in the glass. Although the *Falsetto* is a wine of greater overall structure, it is softer and more advanced in its flavors than the *Santo Stefano*, and ideally it too should be consumed over the next few years.”(96pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 60 Barolo - Vintage 1990**
Falsetto di Serralunga, Riserva, B. Giacosa
6vlsl, owc
 “The 1990 *Giacosa Barolo Falsetto Riserva*, however, stood out in the crowd, as always. Ridiculous, was how my note began. It was a huge wine, as always, with enough t n a for the entire *Rockettes*. It was also beefy and leathery, as always, thick and juicy with oily, nutty, gamy and chocolatey flavors. It was one of the stars of the night, as always.”(96+pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$2200-3000
- 61 Barolo - Vintage 1996**
Falsetto di Serralunga, Riserva, B. Giacosa
 “...stunning *Barolo*. It is delicate and powerful at the same time, exhibiting a compelling, exotic nose of spices, licorice and tar along with a tightly wound core of fruit that gradually opens in the glass, revealing this wine’s profound personality. Just beginning to show some secondary aromas and flavors, it offers a wonderful juxtaposition of primary fruit and freshness along with more complex notes that have developed in the bottle.”(97pts)
 3 magnums per lot \$1200-1500
- 62 Barolo - Vintage 1990**
Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
 “The 1990 was spectacular. ‘What a nose,’ I wrote. It was incredible - the fruit, the finish, the layers - the wine had it all. Roberto called 1990 ‘one of the great vintages of all time.’ There were also bricks, minerals, cedar, thick black fruits and a touch of syrup and liqueur. The palate was huge with great t ‘n a and a long and fine finish full of more cedar and minerals.”(97pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 63 Barolo - Vintage 1999**
Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
ocb
 “...deeply expressive in its aromatics, with breathtaking nuances of roses, menthol, spices and licorice that emerge from the glass, melding seamlessly onto the palate where complex layers of dark ripe fruit captivate the taster in an endless counterpoint of aromas, flavors and sensations that are hard to fully capture with mere words it is a remarkable wine in every way, and is sure to take a place among the great *Monfortinos* of all time.”(98pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500
- 64 Barolo - Vintage 1999**
Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
6x1 mag owc’s
 6 magnums per lot \$3000-4000

**THE REMNANTS OF THE LIFELONG
COLLECTION OF AN EAST COAST
GENTLEMAN**

This collector has moved on to a better place, and our deepest condolences go out to his loved ones. He left behind a collection whittled down over the years to a couple bottles here and there of a lot of the 'right stuff,' and it is our honor to offer what will be the last of this longstanding collection. This is a great opportunity to get some sampler lots of mainly Bordeaux, Burgundy and Port. All wines removed from his temperature-controlled cellar.

65 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1982

St. Emilion

2vlbsl, 2lwrl

"A gorgeously sweet entry displays flavors of caramel, roasted coffee, jammy red and black fruits, coconut, and smoke. It is fat and full-bodied, with considerable tannin, structure, and muscle in the finish sexy, juicy, and formidably-structured." (99pts)

2 bottles

per lot \$1200-1500

66 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1986

St. Emilion

1vlstl

"...jumps from the glass, with a combination of exotic, herbaceous, curranty scents intermingled with sweet, vanilla-scented new oak. The wine is splendidly rich, lush, forward, and evolved for a 1986." (93pts)

4 bottles

per lot \$800-1000

67 Chateau Cos d'Estournel - Vintage 1986

St. Estephe

8vlbsl, 1 bottle different importer

"This is the most powerful and tannic Cos d'Estournel made during the decade of the eighties. The color is still an impressive, nearly opaque dark ruby/purple. Except for some subtle aromas of toasty vanillin oak and cassis, the nose is closed and unevolved. In the mouth this full-bodied wine, which exhibits no signs of evolution, is firmly structured with medium to full-body, outstanding depth, and a hard, though not abrasive, exceptionally long finish." (95pts)

8 bottles

per lot \$1000-1400

68 Chateau Haut Brion

Graves

- **Vintage 1981** *lbsl, lscl* (1)

- **Vintage 1985** *bsl* (1)

- **Vintage 1986** *lbsl, lscl* (1)

Above 3 bottles

per lot \$500-700

69 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1982

Graves

3lbsl

"Flamboyant aromas of smoked meat, leather, truffle and burnished oak. Intensely flavored and penetrating, with strong acids giving the flavors terrific cut and grip. My second bottle showed even more extravagantly expressive aromas of hot stones, tobacco, minerals and marzipan; a denser, silkier palate impression, with more obvious roasted Graves character; and an uncanny combination of sheer sweetness with structure and grip." (96pts IWC)

3 bottles

per lot \$1500-2000

70 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1988

Graves

"...one of the greatest Haut-Brions ever made.

Superpowerful and ripe, with masses of spice, mint and berry character. Full-bodied, with full yet polished tannins, this wine is a joy to taste..." (98pts WS)

4 bottles

per lot \$700-900

71 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1989

Graves

3lbsl

"The prodigious 1989 Haut-Brion is one of the greatest first-growths I have ever tasted. It has always reminded me of what the 1959 must have tasted like in its youth, but it is even richer and more compelling aromatically. The wine exhibits an opaque ruby/purple color, as well as a sweet nose of jammy fruit, tobacco, spicy oak, minerals, and smoke." (100pts)

3 bottles

per lot \$2200-3000

72 Chateau La Conseillante - Vintage 1990

Pomerol

1nl

"From this beautifully situated vineyard on the plateau of Pomerol, adjacent to the appellation of St.-Emilion, another superb wine has emerged. Deep ruby/purple, with a sexy nose of exotic spices, sweet black fruits, and new oak, the wine displays La Conseillante's creamy/velvety texture, gobs of rich fruit, exceptional concentration, and a suave, superb finish that goes on and on." (97pts)

2 bottles

per lot \$500-650

73 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion

Graves

- **Vintage 1978** *1lbsl, 1lstl* (2)

- **Vintage 1979** *2lbsl* (2)

- **Vintage 1981** *vhs, bsl* (1)

- **Vintage 1985** (1)

- **Vintage 1986** (2)

- **Vintage 1993** *2vlbsl* (2)

Above 10 bottles

per lot \$1250-1600

74 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion - Vintage 1982

Graves

2vlbsl, 1lwrl

"A candidate for perfection!..." (99pts)

2 bottles

per lot \$1200-1500

- 75 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion - Vintage 1989**
Graves
3vblsl
"...boasts a dense, thick, purple color, followed by a sweet, roasted cassis, chocolatey-scented nose with whiffs of tobacco, tar, and minerals. The wine is extremely full-bodied, unctuously-textured, sweet, jammy, and rich. Although it is still a youthful, unformed wine, it is already delicious to drink."(100pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 76 Chateau Lafite Rothschild**
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1975** (1)
 - **Vintage 1981** *lbsl, htl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1982** (1)
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$1700-2200
- 77 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1983**
Pauillac
"Finally, the 1983 Lafite is beginning to shed its tannin. The wine exhibits a deep ruby/garnet color with only a slight lightening at the edge. The intoxicatingly perfumed nose of lead pencil, pain grille, red and black fruits, minerals, and roasted herbs is provocative."(93pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 78 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1986**
Pauillac
Icuc
"Powerful, dense, rich, and tannic, as well as medium to full-bodied, with awesome extraction of fruit, this Lafite has immense potential."(100pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 79 Chateau L'Angelus**
St. Emilion
 - **Vintage 1989** (1)
 - **Vintage 1990** (2)
 - **Vintage 1998** (2)
 Above 5 bottles per lot \$750-950
- 80 Chateau Latour**
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1966** *ts, lbsl, lgs* (1)
 - **Vintage 1970** *bsl, lgs* (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$700-850
- 81 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
2vblsl
"The dense, opaque garnet-colored 1982 Latour reveals slight amber at the edge. Sweet, smoky, roasted aromas in the nose combine with jammy levels of black currant, cherry, and prune-like fruit. It possesses extraordinary concentration and unctuousity, with a thick, fat texture oozing notes of cedar wood, tobacco, coffee, and over-ripe fruit."(100pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$1800-2200
- 82 Chateau Latour**
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1983** *2vblsl, 2lwrl, 1lsl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1986** *3vblsl, 1lsl, 1 bottle diff. imp.* (3)
 Above 5 bottles per lot \$1000-1300
- 83 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1990**
Pauillac
3vblsl
"This is one of my favorite wines ever. Full-bodied, with layers of silky fruit and masses of currant, mineral and berry character. Amazing. It is a wine with perfect structure, perfect strength. It s 1961 Latour in modern clothes. It is hard not to drink it now."(100pts WS)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 84 Chateau Le Tertre Roteboeuf - Vintage 1989**
St. Emilion
"A great Le Tertre-Roteboeuf, the 1989 is a massively-endowed wine with full blown aromas of bacon fat and sweet fruit. As someone once said, tasting these wines is akin to swallowing liquefied chocolate-covered, overripe cherries."(95pts)
 4 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 85 Chateau Leoville Las Cases**
St. Julien
 - **Vintage 1982** *2vblsl, 1nl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1986** *2vblsl, 1sdc* (2)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$950-1250
- 86 Chateau L'Evangile**
Pomerol
 - **Vintage 1983** *lbsl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1985** (1)
 - **Vintage 1989** *2lscl, 2lstl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** *2vblsl, 1nl* (2)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$850-1100
- 87 Chateau Lynch Bages - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
"Extremely youthful ruby color, with a hint of garnet. Berry, currant and mint character, with an earth note. Full-bodied, extremely concentrated yet sweet and fruity, with fine tannins and a long, long finish. Inspirational..."(96pts WS)
 3 bottles per lot \$450-600
- 88 Chateau Lynch Bages**
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1985** *1bn, 3vblsl, 3lsl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1989** *2lscl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** *2vblsl* (2)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$700-950

- 89 Chateau Lynch Bages - Vintage 1986**
Pauillac
6vblsl, 6lsl
"It was drinking spectacularly, to be frank, and was in that just right, wine sweet spot that can last for many years, longer than the average American marriage, that s for sure. There was great cedar, t n a and a long, beefy Szechuan style about its aromas. Long and smooth with cedar and mineral flavors, its palate was also great."(95+pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$450-600
- 90 Chateau Margaux**
Margaux
 - **Vintage 1978** *1bn, 1vhs, 2scl, 2scc* (2)
 - **Vintage 1981** *1bn, 2blsl, 2lsl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1982** *bn, lsl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1986** *2vblsl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1988** (2)
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 91 Chateau Margaux - Vintage 1983**
Margaux
1bn, 4lsl
"Wine of the vintage. Massive, with exuberant aromas of cassis, lead pencil and fruit which follow through on the palate. Full-bodied and incredibly velvety. Long, long finish."(98pts WS)
 4 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 92 Chateau Margaux - Vintage 1990**
Margaux
4vblsl
"Its ethereal bouquet of sweet black fruits, cedar, spices, flowers, smoke, and vanilla is remarkably well-formed and intense. In the mouth, there is not a hard edge to this classic wine, which is super-concentrated, soft, silky-textured, and opulent. It displays an opaque ruby/purple color, a compelling bouquet, and exquisite layers of flavors that cascade over the palate without any notion of toughness or coarseness."(100pts)
 4 bottles per lot \$2600-3200
- 93 Chateau Montrose**
St. Estephe
 - **Vintage 1989** (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** (2)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$800-1150
- 94 Chateau Mouton Rothschild**
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1981** *2blsl, 2lsl, 1tl, 1 taped label* (2)
 - **Vintage 1983** *bn, lsl, lsl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1985** *2bn, 2blsl, 2lsl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1988** (1)
 - **Vintage 1990** (3)
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$1250-1600
- 95 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
1bn, 1ts, 2blsl
"...phenomenally dense and muscular It is immune to oxidation! Moreover, it has a level of concentration that represents the essence of the Mouton terroir as well as the high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon it contains. Cassis, cedar, spice box, minerals, and vanillin are all present, but this opaque black/purple Pauillac has yet to reveal secondary nuances given its youthfulness."(100pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$1300-1700
- 96 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1986**
Pauillac
2bn, 5vblsl, 1lsl, 1 bottle different importer
"Clearly the youngest looking, most opaque and concentrated wine of the group, it tastes as if it has not budged in development since I first tasted it out of barrel in March, 1987. An enormously concentrated, massive Mouton-Rothschild, comparable in quality, but not style, to the 1982, 1959, and 1945, this impeccably made wine is still in its infancy I suspect the 1986 Mouton-Rothschild requires a minimum of 15-20 more years of cellaring: it has the potential to last for 50-100 years!..."(100pts)
 5 bottles per lot \$2400-3200
- 97 Chateau Palmer**
Margaux
 - **Vintage 1982** *bn* (1)
 - **Vintage 1985** *ts, lgs, noc* (1)
 - **Vintage 1988** (4)
 - **Vintage 1989** *4lgs* (4)
 Above 10 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 98 Chateau Petrus**
Pomerol
 - **Vintage 1978** *bn, cuc* (1)
 - **Vintage 1979** *nl, cuc* (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 99 Chateau Pichon Baron**
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1989** (4)
 - **Vintage 1990** *2lsl* (2)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 100 Chateau Pichon Lalande - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
1bn, 2blsl
"Unctuously-textured and full-bodied, with low acidity, fabulously sweet, rich fruit, surprising definition for a wine of such lushness and intensity, this is one of the vintage's most compelling and profound efforts. It has been delicious since birth, but absolutely stupendous over the last decade."(100pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$600-800

- 101 Chateau Pichon Lalande - Vintage 1986**
Pauillac
3lsl
"Dark ruby/purple, with a tight yet profound bouquet of cedar, blackcurrants, spicy oak, and minerals full-bodied, deeply concentrated, exceptionally well-balanced."(96pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$400-500
- 102 Chateau d'Yquem**
Sauternes
 - **Vintage 1975** *ts, vlbsl, mahogany color* (1)
 - **Vintage 1976** *3lbsl, 3lscl, 2sdc* half-bottle(3)
 Above 3 half-bottles and 1 bottle per lot \$1250-1700
- 103 Bonnes Mares**
 - **Vintage 1988** *Comte de Vogue* (2)
 - **Vintage 1989** *Dujac* (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** *G. Lignier 2vlbsl* (2)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$850-1200
- 104 Chambertin - Vintage 1990**
A. Rousseau lbsl (1)
Clos de Beze, A. Rousseau lsl (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 105 Clos de la Roche**
Dujac
 - **Vintage 1988** (2)
 - **Vintage 1989** (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** (2)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$2000-2600
- 106 Clos de la Roche**
Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot
 - **Vintage 1980** *4.25cm bc, vlbsl, nl, sdc* (1)
 - **Vintage 1990** *sdc* (1)
 - **Vintage 1991** (1)
 - **Vintage 1993** (1)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$2200-3000
- 107 Echezeaux - Vintage 1985**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
lbsl, lscl, cuc
"Beautifully integrated wine with vivid, lively flavors of black cherry, van n to a long, firm finish. Delicious now, but give it 3-5 years."(96pts WS)
 1 bottle per lot \$500-700
- 108 Grands Echezeaux - Vintage 1988**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
1lbsl
"In fact, my unedited tasting notes had the words fabulous in them twice and awesome once. It is decadently rich and spicy with an extraordinary perfume of violets, gamey, plum-like fruit, toasty new oak, and a finish that must last several minutes."(95pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 109 Grands Echezeaux - Vintage 1990**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"Rich, very ripe, indeed even opulent fruit that remains fresh and vibrant with big, tannic, also very rich flavors underpinned by impressive depth and weight. The finish goes on and on and this should live for ages."(93pts BH)
 1 bottle per lot \$750-1000
- 110 Musigny**
Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue
 - **Vintage 1988** (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** (2)
 - **Vintage 1991** (2)
 - **Vintage 1993** (2)
 Above 8 bottles per lot \$2800-3500
- 111 Richebourg - Vintage 1966**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
lbsl, ll, taped label, cuc, #07508
"Fantastically complex and remarkably intense aromas introducing wonderfully rich, equally intense flavors of superb length. This is very classy juice offering impressive depth and a classic Richebourg drinking experience. An outstanding wine that is drinking perfectly."(94 pts BH)
 1 bottle per lot \$800-1200
- 112 Vosne Romanee**
Cros Parantoux, E. Rouget
 - **Vintage 1989** *vlbsl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1991** (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$650-850
- 113 Vosne Romanee**
 - **Vintage 1989**
Les Beaux Monts, Leroy (1)
Les Brulees, Leroy (1)
Les Genevrières, Leroy (1)
 - **Vintage 1990**
Les Beaux Monts, Leroy vlbsl, crc (1)
Les Suchots, R. Arnoux 2lbsl, 2lwrl (2)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$800-1100
- 114 Chateauneuf du Pape - Vintage 1988**
Reserve des Celestins, H. Bonneau
"...huge, animalistic, prodigious Chateauneuf du Papes, with great balance, purity, and character. The 1989 is the more massive of the two vintages, but it, like many Chateauneuf du Papes of this vintage, is quite backward. The 1988 is also very tight. What magnificent treasures they will be!"(96pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 115 Cote Rotie**
 - **Vintage 1989** *La Turquie, E. Guigal* (1)
Hermitage - Vintage 1989
J.L. Chave (1)
La Chapelle, P. Jaboulet (1)
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$750-950

- 116 Sassicaia**
Tenuta San Guido
- **Vintage 1982** *lbl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1983** (1)
 - **Vintage 1985** *lbl, lscl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1990** *lscl* (1)
- Above 4 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

- 117 Dow's Vintage Port**
- **Vintage 1963** *1ts, 1hs, 3lbl, 3 lightly taped labels, 2tl, 2wxc, 2crc* (3)

Graham's Vintage Port

- **Vintage 1963** *2bsl, 2stl* (2)

Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port

- **Vintage 1963** *lbl, lscl, taped label, crc, sos* (1)

Fonseca Vintage Port

- **Vintage 1970** *3lstl, 3scl, 3scc* (3)
 - **Vintage 1977** *3scl* (3)
- Above 12 bottles per lot \$1700-2200

- 118 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1955**
1ts, 2lbl, 2lscl, 2spc
"Still enormous alcohol in the nose...big-time chocolate and cassis with a nutty twist...stellar."(95+pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$600-800

AROUND THE WORLD IN 64 LOTS

This was a collection built about ten years ago for the most part, aging nicely ever since in professional storage while bits and pieces found their way home. This is a veritable tournament of great wines, with #1 seeds and upset specials, and wines from all the major conferences, I mean regions ha ha. This collection touches on some of the all-time greats while also offering a bevy of beautifully-mature and eclectic selections. All wines removed from professional storage.

- 119 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1961**
St. Emilion
1hs, 1htms, 2bsl, 2cc, excellent color
"The 1961 had a killer nose that was very racy with lots of vigor and t n a. It was also very sweet in a musky, nutty, caramel-y way. There was lots of oil in this rich and nutty wine, and as soon as I tasted it, I flashed to 1971 and 76 Grange. This menthol/eucalyptus craziness was total Grange. It was rich, hearty and full of strawberry flavors. Bipin concurred that this was always one of the sweeter 61 s, and likened it to a bon-bon ."(94pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

- 120 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1982**
St. Emilion
bsl
"A gorgeously sweet entry displays flavors of caramel, roasted coffee, jammy red and black fruits, coconut, and smoke. It is fat and full-bodied, with considerable tannin, structure, and muscle in the finish sexy, juicy, and formidably-structured."(99pts)
 1 bottle per lot \$600-750

- 121 Chateau Cheval Blanc**
St. Emilion
- **Vintage 1982** *bsl, wasl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1986** *lbl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1990** (1)
- Above 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

- 122 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1990**
St. Emilion
3lbl
"The wine possesses all the hallmarks of a hot, ripe year - low acidity, super-ripe, nearly over-ripe fruit, an opulent, oily texture, great sweetness of fruit, and a long, voluptuously-textured finish. In the most recent tasting, I almost mistook it for Le Pin given its showboat-like nose of coconut, toasty new oak, and gobs of smoky, blackcurranty, and cherry fruit."(98pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$2000-2600

- 123 Chateau Clinet - Vintage 1989**
Pomerol
"...Its sweetness of fruit and layers of flavor, combined with its remarkable texture are the stuff of legends."(100pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$700-900



- 124 Chateau Haut Brion**
Graves
- **Vintage 1979** *bsl, tl* (1)
- **Vintage 1986** (1)
- **Vintage 1990** (1)
Above 3 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 125 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1989**
Graves
"The prodigious 1989 Haut-Brion is one of the greatest first-growths I have ever tasted. It has always reminded me of what the 1959 must have tasted like in its youth, but it is even richer and more compelling aromatically. The wine exhibits an opaque ruby/purple color, as well as a sweet nose of jammy fruit, tobacco, spicy oak, minerals, and smoke."(100pts)
2 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 126 Chateau La Conseillante - Vintage 1989**
Pomerol
3bsl, 1tl, 1 bottle different importer
"...a perfumed, exotic, sweet, expansive, yummy wine that is hard to resist La Conseillante's quintessential smooth as silk style One of the unexplainable facts of Bordeaux wine drinking is that even the softer, delicious, up-front wines can age impeccably when well-stored."(97pts)
3 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 127 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion**
Graves
- **Vintage 1982** (1)
- **Vintage 1990** (1)
Above 2 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 128 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
"Powerful for a Lafite, this wine unfolds to reveal extraordinary richness, purity, and overall symmetry in addition to stunning flavor depth and persistence. The finish lasts for nearly a minute. The modern day equivalent of Lafite-Rothschild's immortal 1959 An amazing achievement!..."(100pts)
3 bottles per lot \$4500-6000
- 129 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1986**
Pauillac
"Powerful, dense, rich, and tannic, as well as medium to full-bodied, with awesome extraction of fruit, this Lafite has immense potential."(100pts)
2 bottles per lot \$1200-1600
- 130 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1990**
Pauillac
"One of the wines of the vintage."(20/20 CC)
3 bottles per lot \$1050-1350
- 131 Chateau Lafleur**
Pomerol
- **Vintage 1989** *wrl, cuc* (1)
- **Vintage 1990** *gsl, nl* (1)
Above 2 bottles per lot \$1600-2200
- 132 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1970**
Pauillac
2gsl
"A lot of breed in the nose but still always seems to be a wine that has too much gravel in the nose...cedar, alcohol, old oak, and minerals round out the nose...great length and finish here but I do not think this is one of the all-time great Latours..."(94+pts JK)
2 bottles per lot \$600-750
- 133 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
2bsl
"...possesses extraordinary concentration and unctuousity, with a thick, fat texture oozing notes of cedar wood, tobacco, coffee, and over-ripe fruit. Low acidity as well as high alcohol (for Bordeaux) give the wine even more glycerin and textural chewiness. The finish lasts forever."(100pts)
2 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 134 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1990**
Pauillac
"This is one of my favorite wines ever. Full-bodied, with layers of silky fruit and masses of currant, mineral and berry character. Amazing. It is a wine with perfect structure, perfect strength. It's 1961 Latour in modern clothes. It is hard not to drink it now."(100pts WS)
2 bottles per lot \$1000-1300
- 135 Chateau Leoville Las Cases - Vintage 1982**
St. Julien
1hgsl, 1 bottle different importer
"... unctuously-textured, gorgeously rich, pure, super-concentrated, low acid effort concludes with a 45+ second finish. There is still tannin to shed in this unbelievably fresh, lively, full-bodied, vibrant wine."(100pts)
3 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 136 Chateau Leoville Las Cases - Vintage 1986**
St. Julien
"...exhibits a black/purple color with no signs of age. The nose offers up aromas of exceptionally ripe cassis fruit intertwined with scents of vanillin, minerals, and spices. The wine is full-bodied, exceptionally well-delineated, and phenomenally concentrated one of the most profound Leoville-Las-Cases."(98pts)
3 bottles per lot \$550-700
- 137 Chateau Lynch Bages - Vintage 1961**
Pauillac
1ts, 2hs, 3hbsl, 2wasl, 1sdc, excellent color
"Still a spectacular wine, the 1961 defies mortality. It has been at its peak for nearly 15 years, yet it shows no signs of losing its fruit and drying out. The color is a dark garnet with orange/amber at the edge. The profound bouquet has the magnetic allure that leaves great Bordeaux unmatched for complexity."(95pts)
3 bottles per lot \$600-800

138 Chateau Lynch Bages
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1982** *bn* (1)
 - **Vintage 1986** (2)
 - **Vintage 1989** (3)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$750-1000

139 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1986
Pauillac
3lbsl
"Clearly the youngest looking, most opaque and concentrated wine of the group, it tastes as if it has not budged in development since I first tasted it out of barrel in March, 1987. An enormously concentrated, massive Mouton-Rothschild, comparable in quality, but not style, to the 1982, 1959, and 1945, this impeccably made wine is still in its infancy I suspect the 1986 Mouton-Rothschild requires a minimum of 15-20 more years of cellaring; it has the potential to last for 50-100 years!..."(100pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

140 Chateau Mouton Rothschild
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1988** *vlbsl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1989** (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** (3)
 - **Vintage 1991** (3)
 - **Vintage 1992** (1)
 - **Vintage 1993** *Balthus label* (2)
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

141 Chateau Petrus - Vintage 1975
Pomerol
bn, wisl, cuc, sdc, outstanding color and condition
"The 1975 Petrus reveals a youthful, rustic, brutally powerful style, with an opaque garnet/ruby/purple color, and an emerging nose of over-ripe black-cherries, mocha/chocolate, and truffles."(98pts)
 1 bottle per lot \$800-1200

142 Chateau Pichon Lalande
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1982** *Its, 2bsl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1986** *lgs, 2sdc* (2)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$850-1150

143 Chateau Canon
 - **Vintage 1982** *St. Emilion bsl, nl* (1)
Chateau Cos d'Estournel
 - **Vintage 1982** *St. Estephe* (1)
Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou
 - **Vintage 1982** *St. Julien 1bn, 2sdc* (2)

Chateau Duhart Milon
 - **Vintage 1982** *Pauillac ts* (1)
Chateau Mouton Baronne Philippe
 - **Vintage 1982** *Pauillac 2vlbsl* (2)
Chateau Talbot
 - **Vintage 1982** *St. Julien* (1)
Domaine de Chevalier
 - **Vintage 1982** *Graves tl, gsl* (1)
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$800-1100

144 Chateau L'Angelus
 - **Vintage 1989** *St. Emilion* (2)
Chateau Troplong Mondot
 - **Vintage 1989** *St. Emilion* (2)
Chateau La Conseillante
 - **Vintage 1990** *Pomerol lbsl* (1)
Chateau Troplong Mondot
 - **Vintage 1990** *St. Emilion* (1)
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$1000-1350

145 Chateau d'Yquem
Sauternes
 - **Vintage 1988** (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** (2)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

146 Chateau Tirecul La Graviere - Vintage 1995
Cuvee Madame, Monbazillac
owc
"...there is no doubt in my mind that the 1995 Cuvee Madame is as profound a sweet wine as I have ever tasted. Made from 80-year old vines, harvested grape by grape, and with yields of 12 hectoliters per hectare (under one ton of fruit per acre), this wine boasts a glorious nose of apricot jam, tangerine essence, and subtle spicy oak. With its profound richness, blazingly vivid definition, huge body, viscous thickness (with no heaviness), and finish that lasts for nearly a minute, this nectar constitutes one of the most extraordinary sweet wines I have ever tasted."(100pts)
 12 500 mls per lot \$1000-1500

147 Chambertin - Vintage 1985
Leroy
2bsl, 1tl
"This should prove to be one of the great successes of the vintage. The dark ruby/purple color is followed by an unevolved nose that smells like a barrel sample given its big, grapy, jammy black fruit character intertwined with aromas of prunes, damp earth, spices, and meat. In the mouth, there is superb concentration, medium body, integrated soft tannins, and a whoppingly long finish."(96pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$1000-1400



- 148 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 1990**
C. Dugat
"... is so concentrated, voluptuous, and chewy that the overall impression is one of layer upon layer of sweet, jammy Pinot fruit crammed into a wine that fills and coats the mouth with such purity and intensity it has to be tasted to be believed. An oenologist might quibble over the low acid, as well as the element of sur-maturite in the wine, but, wow, what extraordinary flavor dimension and richness this wine possesses."(96pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 149 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 1990**
Cuvee de Tres Vieilles Vignes, J. Roty
Iwasl, Itl
"...is the essence of Pinot Noir; with a saturated color, intense nose of black fruits, flowers, and oak, and a phenomenal, port-like richness. This stunning wine has plenty of tannin, sound acidity, and a mind-boggling finish."(96pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 150 Clos de la Roche**
Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot
- Vintage 1993 (1)
- Vintage 1995 (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 151 Latricieres Chambertin - Vintage 1996**
Leroy
2vlbsl
"...offers fresh, pure blueberry aromas. This massive, full-bodied wine has stupendous depth, breadth, and length to its blackberry, cherry, and floral character. It is immensely powerful as well as concentrated, and has its vintage's trademark freshness and grip."(97pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 152 Mazis Chambertin - Vintage 1985**
Leroy
2lbsl
"Nearly opaque ruby/purple-colored, this wine displays a spectacular yet unevolved nose of black-raspberries, floral scents, and minerals. In the mouth, there is staggering concentration, medium to full body, a noticeable overlay of tannin, but admirable sweetness to its fruit. The astonishing length makes for a remarkable mouthful of wine."(98pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$800-1050
- 153 Richebourg - Vintage 1985**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
lbsl
"...Enormous in an old, heavyweight style a broodingly deep color, and sensational depth and length."(96pts)
 1 bottle per lot \$1000-1500
- 154 Romanee St. Vivant - Vintage 1990**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"I found the 1990 to have a pervasive earthy, cinnamon, clove, sweet fruit-scented nose intermingled with scents of spicy new oak."(92pts)
 1 bottle per lot \$700-1000
- 155 Vosne Romanee**
Les Beaux Monts, Leroy
- Vintage 1993 (1)
- Vintage 1996 (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$500-650
- 156 Ruchottes Chambertin**
- Vintage 1985 Leroy vlbsl (1)
Clos de la Roche
- Vintage 1989 Leroy vlbsl (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$700-950
- 157 Montrachet - Vintage 1996**
J. Prieur
"Incredible depth of aroma and flavor; tantalizing with its potential after but one whiff of the complex spice, fruit and oak. As opulent as white Burgundy gets, it's round, thick and creamlike, full-bodied yet racy with acidity. Although very fat, it's firm and muscular, with solid aging potential. Exotically violet-scented (from the oak) on the incredibly balanced finish, which hangs in suspended animation for at least 60 seconds as your palate vibrates in the wake of swallowing this monster beauty. Best from 2005 through 2020."(98pts WS)
 3 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 158 Chateaufeuf du Pape - Vintage 1990**
Chateau Rayas
lbsl
"...represents the essence of black cherry and blackberry fruit intertwined with intensely spicy aromas, as well as those of roasted nuts massive richness, expansive, sweet, full-bodied, chewy texture, and spectacularly long finish make this one of the most decadently flavored wines I have ever encountered."(100pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$1200-1600
- 159 Chateaufeuf du Pape - Vintage 1995**
Chateau Rayas
lbsl
"The 1995 is spectacular. When Emmanuel Reynaud said it was evolving quickly, in essence repudiating this vintage, I immediately drank two bottles of this glorious elixir. It does not reveal the over-ripeness of the 1990, bringing to mind a hypothetical blend of the great 1989 and 1978. Deeply-colored and still young, with black currant/creme de cassis-like characteristics, huge body, yet great structure and delineation, this is a classic Rayas..."(96pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 160 Cote Rotie**
La Turque, E. Guigal
- Vintage 1988 (1)
- Vintage 1991 (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 161 Hermitage**
J.L. Chave
- Vintage 1989 (1)
- Vintage 1990 (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$600-700

- 162 Hermitage - Vintage 1990**
La Chapelle, P. Jaboulet
"Spectacular aromatics offer up aromas of incense, smoke, blackberry fruit, cassis, barbecue spice, coffee, and a touch of chocolate. As it sits in the glass, additional nuances of pepper and grilled steak emerge. There is extraordinary freshness for such a mammoth wine in addition to abundant tannin, an amazing 60-second finish, and a level of glycerin and thick, fleshy texture that have to be tasted to be believed."(100pts)
 4 bottles per lot \$1200-1600
- 163 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
"...is a creamy-textured, full styled offering that loses none of its elegance in spite of its flavor authority."(96pts)
 9 bottles per lot \$1800-2200
- 164 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne**
Cristal
 - **Vintage 1989** (1)
 - **Vintage 1990** (1)
 - **Vintage 1993** (1)
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$700-950
- 165 Barbaresco**
 - **Vintage 1989** *Sori Tilden, Gaja* (1)
Barolo - Vintage 1990
Bricco Rocche Brunate, Ceretto (1)
Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno (1)
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$750-1050
- 166 Sardon del Duero - Vintage 1996**
Pago Negralada, Abadia Retuerta
6x1 mag owc's
"Made from a single Tempranillo vineyard, planted more than 2100 feet above sea level, the alluvial and clay soil mixture gives the wine a distinctive character. This is unquestionably a spectacular effort, displaying a saturated purple color, and a knock-out blackberry, chocolate, licorice, and earthy-scented nose. Exquisitely balanced, this full-bodied wine is crammed with fruit, yet it does not come across as heavy or overbearing. This wine has benefited from having its malolactic take place in barrel (which tends to integrate the wood into the wine earlier, and, some say, more effectively than when it is done in tank). The layers of fruit are ripe, the wine's purity impeccable, and the overall balance impressive."(93-96pts)
 6 magnums per lot \$400-600
- 167 Sardon del Duero - Vintage 1996**
Pago Valdebellon, Abadia Retuerta
6x1 mag owc's
"...this wine is reminiscent of an exotic, hypothetical blend of Mouton-Rothschild and Latour. The color is opaque purple, and the nose offers up aromas of black currants, lead pencil, minerals, walnuts, and cr me de cassis. Structured, dense, and full-bodied, with an exotic, flamboyant personality, this superb, concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon is ostentatious at present, but will undoubtedly shut down after several years in the bottle, unfolding slowly over the next two decades."(96-97pts)
 6 magnums per lot \$500-700
- 168 Araujo Estate Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 1995**
Eisele Vineyard
"The wine was outrageously rich and fabulous... Nearly black in color, bursting with smoky cassis fruit, Asian spices, and sweet vanillin scents, the 1995 might just possess more layers and greater length than its impressive predecessors."(98pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$600-750
- 169 Bryant Family Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 1994**
"...The wine's purity, presence, and finish are unbelievable. I predict this wine will turn out to be a legend!"(98pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$800-1200
- 170 Dalla Valle Red**
Maya
 - **Vintage 1990** (1)
 - **Vintage 1992** (1)
 Above 2 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 171 Dalla Valle Red - Vintage 1991**
Maya
"All of this intensity and richness is brilliantly pulled off without any sense of heaviness. I can understand wanting to drink this wine immediately as it is an extraordinarily impressive young wine, but it is a candidate for 25 years of aging. It is also a strong candidate for a three-digit score in a few years. This is a winemaking tour de force!..."(99pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 172 Harlan Estate Red**
 - **Vintage 1991** (1)
 - **Vintage 1992** (1)
 - **Vintage 1993** (1)
 Above 3 bottles per lot \$1300-1800
- 173 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1996**
"The opaque purple-colored 1996 Harlan Estate reveals extraordinary intensity, a spicy, black currant, tobacco, cedar, and fruit cake-scented bouquet, full body, a texture oozing with glycerin and concentrated fruit, and moderate tannin in the blockbuster finish. It is one of the most concentrated and complete red wines one could hope to taste."(98pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 174 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon**
Alexander Valley
 - **Vintage 1985** (2)
 - **Vintage 1986** (3)
Napa Valley magnum (1)
 - **Vintage 1991** (1)
 - **Vintage 1995** (1)
 - **Vintage 1996** (1)
 Above 8 bottles and 1 magnum per lot \$600-750

- 175 Kistler Pinot Noir**
- Vintage 1996
Cuvee Catherine (1)
Hirsch Vineyard (1)
Kistler Vineyard (1)
- Vintage 1997
Camp Meeting Ridge (1)
Cuvee Catherine (1)
Kistler Vineyard (1)
Sonoma Coast (1)
- Vintage 1998
Cuvee Catherine (1)
Kistler Vineyard (1)
- Vintage 1999
Cuvee Catherine (1)
Hirsch Vineyard (1)
Kistler Vineyard (1)
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$950-1200

- 176 Kistler Chardonnay**
Cuvee Cathleen
- Vintage 1994 *wasl* (1)
- Vintage 1995 *vlbsl* (1)
- Vintage 1996 (2)
- Vintage 1997 (2)
- Vintage 1998 (3)
- Vintage 1999 (2)
 Above 11 bottles per lot \$800-1000

- 177 Kistler Chardonnay - Vintage 1997**
Dutton Ranch
"The flamboyant, Burgundian-styled 1997 Chardonnay Dutton Ranch displays a roasted hazelnut, sweet, rich, tropical fruit-scented nose, full body, and laser-like clarity to its component parts. Rich and intense, it is similar to a tightly-knit Burgundian grand cru. With less minerality yet more of the smoky, leesy, roasted nut characteristics, this wine combines abundant tropical fruit and honeyed citrus." (93-95pts)
 8 bottles per lot \$400-550

- 178 Kistler Chardonnay**
- Vintage 1996
Hudson Vineyard (1)
Hyde Vineyard (2)
- Vintage 1997
Hudson Vineyard nl (2)
- Vintage 1998
Hudson Vineyard (2)
Hyde Vineyard (3)
- Vintage 1999
Hudson Vineyard (1)
 Above 11 bottles per lot \$600-850

- 179 Kistler Chardonnay**
Kistler Vineyard
- Vintage 1997 1nl (6)
- Vintage 1999 (6)
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$600-800

- 180 Kistler Chardonnay**
Vine Hill
- Vintage 1995 (2)
- Vintage 1996 (1)
- Vintage 1997 2nl (4)
- Vintage 1998 (2)
- Vintage 1999 (3)
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$550-750

- 181 Jim Barry Shiraz - Vintage 1998**
The Armagh
1tl
"Dense, tight and generous with its toasty, spicy blackberry and cherry flavors. Focused, vivid and long, with a bite of acidity to keep things feeling fresh. This stands up straight and seems ready to march on for decades." (93pts WS)
 8 bottles per lot \$400-550

- 182 Penfold's Grange**
- Vintage 1981 (1)
- Vintage 1990 (1)
- Vintage 1991 *lbsl* (1)
- Vintage 1992 (1)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$650-850



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Come and knock on the door of your cellar and add any of these owc's in perfect condition to your collection. All wines removed from professional storage.

PARCEL LOTS 183-185

- 183 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion - Vintage 2003**
Graves
owc
"Gravelly, smoky, scorched earth, and sweet berry fruit (black currants and blueberries) characteristics as well as surprisingly delicate nuances are followed by a layered, medium to full-bodied wine with sweet fruit, low acidity, fine power, and a luscious..."(94pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 184** 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
owc
- 185** 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
owc

PARCEL LOTS 186-188

- 186 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 1996**
Pomerol
2x6 bottle owc's
"...is a highly-extracted, high acid, opaque purple-colored wine that has totally closed, and difficult to assess. The fruit is admirably pure, but the high level of astringent, hard tannin may be excessive for the wine's size. This is a masculine, excessively muscular, structured Lafleur."(90pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 187** 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
2x6 bottle owc's
- 188** 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
2x6 bottle owc's

PARCEL LOTS 189-191

- 189 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 2001**
Pomerol
2x6 bottle owc's
"The 2001 Lafleur had a classic nose with excellent balance between its fruit and finish components. The fruit had gorgeous plum, earth, bacon, and molasses qualities and great balance with its mineral, earth and t n'a qualities. The nose was both open and aromatic but structured as well. The palate was very tasty with its mirabelle, mineral, earth and slate flavors. Pungent, rich and fleshy, this was another great Lafleur. When Jacques said, 'it will be interesting to compare the 2000 and 2001 over time, and no one talks about 2001, 'I knew it just wasn't me. The 2001 won the 'Miss Congeniality' award of the morning.'"(95pts JK)
 12 bottles per lot \$4000-5000
- 190** 12 bottles per lot \$4000-5000
2x6 bottle owc's
- 191** 12 bottles per lot \$4000-5000
2x6 bottle owc's

PARCEL LOTS 192-194

- 192 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 2002**
Pomerol
2x6 bottle owc's
"The 2002 Lafleur (60% Merlot, 40% Cab Franc) was a 'difficult year for me,' Jacques confessed. It had the pungent anise and cat's box edge, also having smoke, coffee, plum, an exotic wood spice a la mahogany and a big streak of slate. To me, it was already very nice. There was lots of minerality to the palate and rock solid tannins and alcohol, excellent pungency, slate and good structure, but Sylvie liked its fruit the most. There were approachable flavors of black raspberry and plum in this medium-bodied Lafleur, which was way closer qualitatively to the 2003 than most would think."(91pts JK)
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 193** 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
2x6 bottle owc's
- 194** 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
2x6 bottle owc's



PARCEL LOTS 195-197

- 195 Chateau Leoville Las Cases - Vintage 1996**
St. Julien
owc
"...a spectacular nose of cassis, cherry liqueur, pain grille, and minerals. It is powerful and rich on the attack, with beautifully integrated tannin, massive concentration, yet no hint of heaviness or disjointedness It is a remarkable, seamless, palate-staining, and extraordinarily elegant wine - the quintessential St.-Julien."(98pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000
- 196** 12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000
owc
- 197** 12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000
owc

PARCEL LOTS 198-200

- 198 Chateau Leoville Las Cases - Vintage 2002**
St. Julien
owc
"The wine exhibits pure black currant, licorice-infused fruit, huge body, a viscous mid-palate, and a long, heady finish. I suspect this wine won't be nearly as charming as the 2003 in its youth, but it hasn't yet closed down, and I am amazed at just how rich, intense, and full-bodied it tastes even after bottling. This is certainly one of the half dozen or so candidates for wine of the vintage."(95pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 199** 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
owc
- 200** 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
owc

PARCEL LOTS 201-203

- 201 Chateau Leoville Poyferre - Vintage 2003**
St. Julien
owc
"It is a colossal success and a potential legend in the making. Its saturated, dense inky/blue/purple color offers up notes of crushed rocks, acacia flowers, blueberries, black raspberries, and cr me de cassis. A synthesis of power and elegance, this multi-layered wine has spectacular concentration, sweet but high tannin, and low acidity A stunning effort that showcases this legendary terroir; it is a brilliant, brilliant success."(98pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1300-1600
- 202** 12 bottles per lot \$1300-1600
owc
- 203** 12 bottles per lot \$1300-1600
owc

PARCEL LOTS 204-206

- 204 Chateau Montrose - Vintage 2003**
St. Estephe
owc
"The enormous 2003 Montrose is built along the lines of the 1989 rather than the 1990. It boasts a dense black/purple color in addition to an extraordinary bouquet of scorched earth, blackberries, and cassis, fabulous purity, a skyscraper-like texture, and substantial tannin in the finish. This superb, huge, ripe wine is one of the vintage's most prodigious offerings."(97pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2000-2800
- 205** 12 bottles per lot \$2000-2800
owc
- 206** 12 bottles per lot \$2000-2800
owc

PARCEL LOTS 207-209

- 207 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1996**
Pauillac
owc
"Incredible nose of ultraripe fruit, it's yet subtle and complex. Full-bodied, with very ripe, almost sweet fruit and a long, long caressing finish. Superb."(96pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$2800-3500
- 208** 12 bottles per lot \$2800-3500
owc
- 209** 12 bottles per lot \$2800-3500
owc

PARCEL LOTS 210-212

- 210 Chateau Trotanoy - Vintage 1998**
Pomerol
owc
"This structured, formidably-endowed, deep ruby/purple-colored, full-bodied, super-rich wine exhibits notes of toffee, truffles, and abundant blackberry, cherry, and currant fruit. It cuts a large swath across the palate, and possesses copious but sweet tannin as well as a chewy, muscular mid-palate and finish. This is a compelling effort from one of the great vineyards of Pomerol."(95pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500
- 211** 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500
owc
- 212** 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500
owc

PARCEL LOTS 213-215

- 213 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1995**
2x6 bottle ocb's
"Delicate. Intense aromas of ginger, citrus, candied berry and multigrain bread turn to honey, roasted almonds and graphite on the palate. It's all underscored by a precise structure and creamy texture persistent through the long finish. A picture of precision and intensity."(98pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 214** 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
2x6 bottle ocb's
- 215** 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
2x6 bottle ocb's

PARCEL LOTS 216-218

- 216 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Le Mesnil
4x3 bottle owc's
"The 1996 Salon was like the razor s edge; there was so much vim, vigor and acidity here it was like being in the eye of a storm. One could see the greatness of the 1996 vintage in the Salon, which was fresh as a baby's bottom. It was white meaty underneath that 1996 greatness; so balanced, so long, so stylish and deeply penetrating. Rob gave it 6 stars. Incredible. Pure Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil. No dosage. It was probably the greatest young Champagne that I have ever tasted."(97+pts JK)
 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3200
- 217** 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3200
4x3 bottle owc's
- 218** 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3200
4x3 bottle owc's



2005 MPH

With a case of 2000 Maegaux in magnums and a couple others. All wines removed from professional storage.

- 219 Chateau Certan de May - Vintage 2005**
Pomerol
owc
"...the deep ruby/purple-tinged 2005 offers up scents of menthol, black cherries, raspberries, cassis, coffee, and a hint of new saddle leather. Full-bodied and powerful with a firm structure and high, but sweet, well-integrated tannin, this is not a Pomerol for near-term gratification."(92pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$750-1000

PARCEL LOTS 220-222

- 220 Chateau Giscours - Vintage 2005**
Margaux
owc
"Displays blackberry, cherry and hints of sweet tobacco. Full-bodied, with soft, velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very pretty and solid. This is structured and chewy. Needs time."(93pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 221** 12 bottles per lot \$500-700
owc
- 222** 12 bottles per lot \$500-700
owc

PARCEL LOTS 223-225

- 223 Chateau Gruaud Larose - Vintage 2005**
St. Julien
owc
"Aromas of blackberry, meat and earth follow through to a full body, with velvety tannins and a rich finish. Decadent, balanced and very approachable already."(91pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 224** 12 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 225** 12 bottles per lot \$500-700

- 226 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion - Vintage 2005**
Graves
owc
"...a blend of 69% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, and a touch of Cabernet Franc. While there is little difference between La Mission and Haut-Brion's terroirs (their vineyards are only separated by a two-lane road), La Mission possesses more fat, texture, and intensity. An enormously endowed wine with huge tannin and structure, the 2005 offers a quintessential Graves bouquet of burning embers, charcoal, blackberries, truffles, black currants, and a meaty character. Reminiscent of the 1989, with more structure as well as a longer window of drinkability, the 2005 may be a modern day, improved version of a vintage such as 1955, which was well-endowed, very tannic, and took a long time to come around."(97pts)
 1 double magnum per lot \$2000-2600

227 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 2005

Pauillac

owc

"...is another brilliantly classic Lafite Rothschild, for my taste, it comes in slightly behind their extraordinarily opulent 2003 as well as the dramatically powerful 2000. A blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Merlot, the 2005 boasts a dark ruby/purple color in addition to that exceptional Lafite perfume of graphite, spring flowers, crushed rocks, and sweet black cherry and black currant fruit that exudes class and nobility. The wine is medium-bodied with extremely high levels of tannin in addition to sensational purity, length, and overall harmony."(96+pts)

12 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

228 Chateau Lynch Bages - Vintage 2003

Pauillac

owc

"Loads of rich, plummy fruit with vanilla undertones follows through to a full-bodied palate, with soft tannins and a long, long finish. Gorgeous."(92pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$600-800

PARCEL LOTS 229-230**229 Chateau Lynch Bages - Vintage 2005**

Pauillac

owc

"Displays very beautiful aromas of crushed blackberry and dark chocolate, with a hint of coffee. Full-bodied, with a tightly wound palate of ripe tannins. Long and caressing."(93pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$900-1200

230 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200

owc

231 Chateau Margaux - Vintage 2000

Margaux

"The 2000 possesses a saturated ruby/purple color to the rim as well as an extraordinarily promising nose of creme de cassis intermixed with white flowers, licorice, and hints of espresso and toasty oak. There is great intensity, compelling purity, a multi-layered, full-bodied palate, and a finish that goes on for nearly 70+ seconds. Bottled naturally, with no filtration, it is a monumental example of the elegance and power that symbolize this extraordinary vineyard. A tour de force in winemaking, many of my colleagues predicted, far earlier than me, that it would be the wine of the vintage."(100pts)

6 magnums per lot \$8000-12000

232 Chateau Pichon Lalande - Vintage 2005

Pauillac

owc

"Beautiful currant, berry and licorice aromas follow through to a full body, with tar and berry character, fine tannins and a long finish."(93pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500

PARCEL LOTS 233-234**233 Le Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 2005**

Pauillac

2x6 bottle owc's

12 bottles

per lot \$750-1000

234 12 bottles per lot \$750-1000

2x6 bottle owc's

PARCEL LOTS 235-237**235 Chateau Rieussec - Vintage 2005**

Sauternes

OWC

(96pts)

12 bottles

per lot \$600-800

236 12 bottles per lot \$600-800

owc

237 12 bottles per lot \$600-800

owc

238 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1997

RD

4x3 bottle ocb

"Has already developed masses of RD-character and really benefitted from developing its axes a wee bit inside the bottle. A certain metallic RD-sensation in combination with a Verzenay-dominated, stringent aroma of red apple peel. Handsome and sophisticated. Just think that one can almost believe that the label has formed the final flavour of the wine."(92pts RJ)

12 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

PARCEL LOTS 239-240**239 Amarone - Vintage 2004**

TB, Bussola

ocb

"...possesses remarkable harmony and poise. At first the wine is rather brooding, but with air it turns more delicate, revealing layers of tar, licorice, smoke, toasted oak and black fruits. The wine offers notable clarity and finessed tannins that frame the fruit from start to finish. Although the new oak needs some bottle age to recede a bit, this is clearly a remarkable example of modern-style Amarone at its finest."(93pts)

12 bottles per lot \$600-800

240 12 bottles per lot \$600-800

ocb

241 Amarone - Vintage 2004

Vigneto Alto, Bussola

2x6 bottle ocb's

"...is a stunning wine of profound dimensions. It reveals surreal detail in its well-delineated ripe dark fruit, licorice, smoke and tar. Though medium in body, this Amarone possesses awesome balance and polish. I found it awfully hard to put my glass down. It is extremely rare to encounter an Amarone that balances depth with clarity to this degree of profoundness. Needless to say, this wine is not to be missed."(97pts)

12 bottles per lot \$750-1000

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242 Chateau Ausone - Vintage 2005

St. Emilion

"A tiny production of just over 1,300 cases will make the 2005 Ausone impossible to find, but proprietor Alain Vauthier continues to exhibit the Midas touch with his perfectionist efforts at this estate. This brilliant, blue/black-hued offering reveals an extraordinarily youthful, but promising nose of incense, blueberries, blackberries, currants, licorice, and crushed rocks. This intense 2005 boasts powerful, super-layered, multidimensional flavors with tremendous extraction, yet they come across as incredibly sublime, even delicate for such a stunningly concentrated, full-bodied effort. A masterpiece of concentration and balance, it will no doubt be drinking well a century from now." (100pts)

5 bottles per lot \$8000-12500

243 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1990

St. Emilion

9vbsl, 1lsl, 1stl, 2cuc

"The wine possesses all the hallmarks of a hot, ripe year - low acidity, super-ripe, nearly over-ripe fruit, an opulent, oily texture, great sweetness of fruit, and a long, voluptuously-textured finish. In the most recent tasting, I almost mistook it for Le Pin given its showboat-like nose of coconut, toasty new oak, and gobs of smoky, blackcurrant, and cherry fruit. The wine is full-bodied, rich, and concentrated, with layers of extract, and well-concealed tannin the most profound Cheval Blanc since the legendary 1982." (98pts)

10 bottles per lot \$6500-8500

244 Chateau Clos Fourtet - Vintage 2005

St. Emilion

1vbsl, 3x1 double mag ovc's

"The inky/blue/purple-colored 2005 boasts an exceptional perfume of acacia flowers, blackberry and blueberry liqueur, graphite, scorched earth, and background oak. The wine possesses a full-bodied texture and abundant quantities of stunningly pure black fruits. The result is a sumptuous St. Emilion of great concentration, intensity, and overall balance." (98pts)

3 double magnums per lot \$1300-1600

245 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 2003

Pauillac

owc

"Dense purple-colored, with classic notes of graphite intertwined with melted licorice, cr me de cassis, smoke, and flowers, it reveals extraordinary richness, opulence, power, purity, intensity, and viscosity." (100pts)

6 magnums per lot \$6500-8500

246 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 2006

Pomerol

2x6 bottle banded ovc's

"...reveals a plum/purple color along with a beautifully sweet nose of black and red fruits intermixed with incense as well as a steely/iron-like smell. More open on the palate than the 2008, with more obvious spice and earthy undertones, this powerful Lafleur should be drinkable in 5-7 years, and will last for three decades." (95pts)

12 bottles per lot \$5500-7500

247 Chateau Latour - Vintage 2002

Pauillac

2vbsl

"Notes of English walnuts, crushed rocks, black currants, and forest floor; dense, full-bodied, and opulent, yet classic with spectacular aromatics, marvelous purity, and a full-bodied finish..." (96pts)

6 magnums per lot \$2600-3500

248 Chateau Latour a Pomerol - Vintage 1955

Pomerol

bsl, stl, cuc, outstanding color and condition

"...this wine normally scores 96 points on a bad day in the 1940s and 50s all the way through 1961..." (97pts .JK)

1 double magnum per lot \$3500-5000

249 Chateau Leoville Las Cases - Vintage 2005

St. Julien

3nl, ovc

"This is breathtaking. Black in color, with incredible aromas of crushed blackberry, mineral, licorice and lead pencil. Full-bodied, with a mind-blowing texture of seamless tannins that coat every millimeter of the palate. Goes on and on, with licorice, currant and flowers. Time will tell if it's better than the 2000." (100pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

250 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 2005

Pauillac

owc

"...exhibits a restrained but promising nose of cedar, tobacco leaf, creme de cassis, and toasty oak. Full-bodied, tannic, and extremely backward, with the vintage s tell-tale acidity, it appears to be even more closed in the bottle than it was from barrel. It does possess a long finish and multilayered mouthfeel. This is an undeniably outstanding, yet restrained, shy wine for a Mouton Rothschild." (96pts)

12 bottles per lot \$5000-7000

251 Chambertin - Vintage 2001

A. Rousseau

"Strong vanilla- and Asian spice-accented raspberry and kirsch on the nose, complicated by cured meat and candied violet. Deep and sweet in the mouth, with powerful but finely etched red berry and cherry flavors and a strong oak accent." (93+pts IWC)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

- 252 Chambertin - Vintage 1990**
Clos de Beze, A. Rousseau
 2lbsl, 1nl
"Impressively concentrated, packed with bright flavors. Shows ripe fruit, smoke and earth notes on the extremely long finish. An exciting wine that takes off like a rocket."(95pts WS)
 2 magnums per lot \$5000-7000
- 253 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2006**
Dujac
 2x6 bottle ocb's
"As complex as the Bonnes Mares, here there is even more aromatic depth with a gorgeous mix of red and dark berry fruit, spice, earth, game, underbrush and a subtle minerality that can also be found on the rich, full, sweet and intense big-bodied flavors brimming with buckets of dry extract on the mouth coating, long, powerful and utterly stunning finish. This is a big 2006 yet the focus, balance and sense of harmony are riveting."(92-5pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000
- 254 Echezeaux - Vintage 1993**
E. Rouget
 6vlsl, 1nl
"Stunning from start to finish, seamless in its silky texture, exotic and bursting with rose, violet, toast and spice character. Big and full-bodied, it remains extremely racy."
 (95pts WS)
 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 255 Pommard - Vintage 2005**
Clos des Epeneaux, Comte Armand
 ocb
"Like the 2006, this is presently brooding and even more backward with only grudging and very ripe notes of plum, spice and earth in evidence where the earthy character can also be found on the textured, velvety and mouth coating full-bodied flavors blessed by superb depth of material and so much dry extract that the finish is borderline chewy but not at all aggressive. A serious wine that will need at least 15 and probably 20 years to really be at its best but when it arrives, it should more than repay the wait. Note that in my strong opinion it is pointless to purchase this and try to enjoy it young as it really will need extended bottle age to justify the price of admission."(94pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 256 Richebourg - Vintage 2006**
Meo Camuzet
 ocb
"This is the most backward wine in the group with ripe and densely fruited but cool aromas of game, smoke, spice, underbrush and sexy black berry fruit aromas dissolving into powerful, serious and brooding flavors that completely drench the palate in sap on the stunningly long but austere finish. Built for the medium long haul and like the Cros, this is a classic Riche of sheer class."(93-5pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 257 Romanee St. Vivant - Vintage 1996**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"Most peppery - white again..the most t 'n a in the nose so far...white fruits in the nose as well with a touch of spearmint...a bit unyielding on the palate and the most peppery with a touch of wheatgrass...Steve called it the biggest and most rustic and felt the wine had more potential than I did."(93+pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$2600-3500
- 258 Vosne Romanee - Vintage 2006**
Cros Parantoux, Meo Camuzet
 ocb
"Highly complex upper register and very fresh aromas of airy red and black fruit plus spicy floral notes of mostly violet with a bit of rose petal merge into rich, full and sweet flavors that are wonderfully detailed and possess a pungent and firm minerality on the textured, pure, precise and persistent finish. Really lovely quality here fashioned with real style and grace. A classic Vosne with buried structure that confers a deceptively accessible impression to what will require at least a decade to fully blossom."
 (92-4pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$2400-3000
- 259 Bienvenue Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2000**
L. Carillon
 ocb
"...classic honeysuckle and white flower aroma nose with full, rich, round, beautifully detailed flavors and an incredible long finish that builds from the mid-palate and continues in waves to the penetrating back end."
 (93pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 260 Bienvenue Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2002**
L. Carillon
 ocb
"Highly complex nose melds peach, nut oil, marzipan, clove, minerals and crushed stone. Wonderfully fat but bracing fruit offers terrific purity and citric thrust, with the new oak component adding a subtle sweetness. The highest in acidity of these 2002s at 4.4 grams per liter. A very closed vin de garde, in need of a good eight years of patience. One barrel was new out of just over two barrels produced."(94+?pts IWC)
 6 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 261 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2005**
M. Niellon
"A very deft touch of wood frames the understated and backward nose of white flower and pear aromas that lead to mineral-infused and stunningly intense and precise medium full flavors that culminate in a hugely long yet focused and explosive finish. As one would expect, this scintillates with minerality and this liquid stone quality defines the character of this wine from start to finish. In a word, harmonious. Note that patience will be required."
 (94pts BH)
 3 bottles per lot \$750-1000

- 262 Meursault - Vintage 2004**
Charmes, Comte Lafon
ocb
"A striking nose of elegance, refinement and subtle honey notes add nuance to the peach and floral aromas that introduce rich, round and sweet flavors blessed with superb focus and much more minerality than is typical for this cru."(92pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1600
- 263 Chateaufeuf du Pape Blanc - Vintage 1978**
Reserve, Chateau Rayas
5vbsl, 4lstl
 5 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 264 Cote Rotie - Vintage 1984**
La Landonne, E. Guigal
12bsl, 5nl, 3lgs, 2lwisl, owc
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 265 Cote Rotie - Vintage 2004**
La Mouline, E. Guigal
owc
"...rivals its two siblings as the wine of the vintage in this appellation. Beautifully sweet aromas of bacon fat, lychee nuts, caramelized black cherries, and raspberries are found in its complex aromatics. Black olive and black cherry flavors also emerge in the mouth. This lush, round, generously-endowed, sensual 2004 is best consumed over the next 10-12 years."(94pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 266 Cote Rotie - Vintage 2004**
La Turque, E. Guigal
owc
"...exhibits hints of green pepper and bouquet garni intermixed with notions of graphite, blackberries, cherries, and smoky beef. A denser, more tannic, and structured effort than La Mouline, La Turque will benefit from another year or two of bottle age."(93pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 267 Hermitage - Vintage 2003**
J.L. Chave
ocb
"Its inky/purple color is accompanied by glorious aromas of creme de cassis, black cherries, licorice, crushed rocks, and flowers. Prodigiously rich and full-bodied yet elegant and fresh, this is a tour de force in winemaking."(100pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$2400-3000
- 268 Hermitage Blanc - Vintage 2003**
J.L. Chave
ocb
"Beautiful notes of rose petals, honeysuckle, white currants, wax, orange marmalade, and an intense liqueur of stone that is only found in the greatest white Hermitages..."(96pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$600-750
- 269 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1995**
owc
"Wonderfully subtle, complex aromas of white flowers, acacia honey, minerals, nuts and mushroom, with musky and leesy nuances. Oily, rich and smoky but with terrific verve and lift. Quite substantial and chewy for a young D.P. but not at all heavy. Yellow plum and strong soil tones in the middle and on the palate-staining finish. Offers a rare combination of richness and finesse."
(95pts IWC)
 1 Jeroboam per lot \$1200-1600
- 270 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Clos du Mesnil
ogb
"The 1996 Krug Clos du Mesnil, however, took things up another notch; its intensity and pitch were noticeably better. Also a Blanc de Blancs cuvee, the Clos du Mesnil was muscular, buttery and rich with massive slate and chalk per BB. This was truly Montrachet, with tremendous acidity and a thunderous personality. Flavors of lime and white chocolate rounded out this insanely complex and spectacular Champagne."(98+pts JK)
 1 magnum per lot \$2000-3000
- 271 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1964**
Private Cuvee
2bsl, 1tl, 1nl, outstanding color
"We had to get to number nine before we finally got a real Champagne out of Big Boy, and it sure was. There were loads of rust, wheat, yeast and hues of orange, yellow and white (meat) in this complex nose. The palate was smooth and satiny, delicate yet o so long. Subtlety and class were what this glass was all about; its acidity was superb as was its length, the finest so far, prompting another unreal out of Big Boy in regard to its length."(96+pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$1600-2000
- PARCEL LOTS 272-273**
- 272 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
Cristal
"The Louis Roederer 1990 Cristal is awesome! A classic of power and finesse, richness and delicacy, it may be the greatest Cristal I have ever tasted!..."(97pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$4000-5000
- 273** 12 bottles per lot \$4000-5000
2x6 bottle ocb's
- 274 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1989**
Clos des Goisses
2x6 bottle owc's
"Intensely flowery, nearly perfumed scent of grass, gooseberry and hawthorn. Very rich and quite concentrated...notes of vanilla and honey are beginning to appear."(96pts RJ)
 12 bottles per lot \$2200-3000
- 275 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1989**
Clos des Goisses
3x1 mag owc's
 3 magnums per lot \$1200-1600

276 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1997
owc
"The 1997 Harlan Estate is one of the greatest Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines I have ever tasted. A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, with the rest Merlot and Cabernet Franc, this enormously-endowed, profoundly rich wine must be tasted to be believed. Opaque purple-colored, it boasts spectacular, soaring aromatics of vanilla, minerals, coffee, blackberries, licorice, and cassis. In the mouth, layer after layer unfold powerfully yet gently. Acidity, tannin, and alcohol are well-balanced by the wine's unreal richness and singular personality. The finish exceeds one minute."(100pts)
 2 magnums per lot \$4000-5000

277 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1998
owc
"...one of the three or four most riveting wines of this irregular vintage it possesses a degree of sweetness, richness, and intensity not found in most 1998s. The color is opaque black/purple/plum. The bouquet offers scents of ripe blackberries, cedar, licorice, and smoke. Medium to full-bodied, with sweet tannin, low acidity, and stunning ripeness and length..."(95pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$700-900

278 Tokay Essence - Vintage 1811
ts, bsl, lgs, ltl, from the Bretzenheim cellar
"The 'Comet Vintage' and possibly the greatest vintage of the 19th century throughout the European wine regions. Tokay Essence from the Bretzenheim cellar, mentioned above. I treated myself to an expensive bottle at one of Christie's sales and my wife and I sat up in bed, glasses in hand on 31 December 1972 to see in the new year. Its colour was old amber and not very bright, due to slow-to-settle sediment which can be heavy in old Tokay (which is why it should always be stored upright). Its fragrance and flavour were out of this world, 'ambrosial nectar' I gushingly wrote, 'piquant, crushed raisins, concentrated, luscious'. It is the only wine I have ever tasted that did not have a 'finish'. It just went on, and on."(6 stars, MB)
 1 bottle per lot \$6000-8000

279 Madeira - Vintage 1792
Malmsey Solera, Justino Henriques
bsl, gsl, crc
 1 bottle per lot \$650-900

280 Madeira - Vintage 1748
Verdelho Solera, Justino Henriques
4ts, 4bsl, 4gsl, 3ltl, 4crc
 4 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

281 Madeira - Vintage 1850
Verdelho Solera, Justino Henriques
bsl, gsl, tl, crc
 1 bottle per lot \$650-900

282 Warre's Vintage Port - Vintage 1948
12bsl, 12stl, 2ltl, 4crc
 12 bottles per lot \$3500-4500

RARE VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE OF A MIDWESTERN COLLECTOR

That's right, Big Boy doesn't own every bottle of old, great Champagne left in the world, and these tremendous selections aren't from either of the two Angry Men who would have something to say about it.

283 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Cuvee Elizabeth, Rose
2lsl
"Great aromatics with seductive, sultry, sexy Rose action. Great taut flavors, and a zippy and tight palate with long finesse and grace. I loved it, and I rarely like young Roses due to their often overwhelming dryness."(95+pts JK)
 10 bottles per lot \$1200-1500

284 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1961
RD
1lsl, disgorged 1972, outstanding color and condition
"The nose was clean, young and fresh with rich vanilla aromas that carried over to the palate. There was a lot of seltzer intensity to the finish in this excellent RD."
(93pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$800-1000

285 Bollinger Vintage Champagne
RD
- Vintage 1979 lbsl magnum (1)
- Vintage 1982 disgorged 1995 (2)
 Above 2 bottles and 1 magnum per lot \$900-1200

286 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
RD
disgorged 2002
"A full-bodied, powerful Champagne featuring biscuit and ginger aromas and flavors, picking up a grilled nut character on the finish. Very firmly structured and dry, yet with the flavor intensity and fine texture to match, this is a tour de force. Endless finish. Drink now through 2020."(97pts WS)
 6 bottles per lot \$700-900

287 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1995
RD
disgorged 2005
"...whole-grain bread, ginger, roasted hazelnut and yeast notes lending complexity."(95pts WS)
 4 magnums per lot \$800-1000

288 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
RD
disgorged 2006
"Light gold. Dramatic aromas of ripe peach, pear, mango, musky yellow plum, fig, buttery brioche, toasted nuts and baking spices. Rich, deep and expansive on the palate, with powerful, deeply concentrated flavors of yellow peach, tropical fruit, toasted nuts, sweet butter, toffee and marzipan utterly filling the mouth..."
(95pts IWC)
 12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

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- 290 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1971**
1lbsl, 1tl, 1 cut foil, 2 bottles different importer; outstanding color and condition
"All the older vintages of Dom P rignon develop a clear tone of roasted coffee beans. The '71 is full of such aromas. The taste is slightly thinner than the '73 and without its walnut tones, but the aftertaste is actually longer. Better and more impressive almost every time I taste it." (96pts RJ)
 4 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 291 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne**
 - **Vintage 1985** (2)
 - **Vintage 1990** (5)
 Above 7 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 292 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1999**
(92pts RJ)
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 293 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
Oenotheque disgorged 2003, ocb
"The finer specimens had an exciting nose—sea water, oyster shell, minerals, and spices. The taste was dry, anorectic, and clear as a bell, but will become seductive again in its next phase of life." (93-96pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$300-400
- 294 Jacquesson Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Extra Brut
"Suave and complex, this bubbly marries a fine mousse with whole-grain bread, nut, citrus and honey flavors. Shows some developed notes, yet remains fresh and firm on the finish." (92pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 295 Jacquesson Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Extra Brut
 6 magnums per lot \$1400-1800

- 296 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1938**
Private Cuvee
bn, lbsl, vlwisl, lightly damaged foil, excellent color and condition
"A year that is almost completely forgotten, but which produced the most delicious Champagne I have ever drunk. It was a shock of the positive kind when the cork flew off at great speed, and I saw the bubbling drink with its clear, middle-aged color. The nose cannot be described with words, but it was very like the 1945 Mouton Rothschild, with its tremendously rich tone of mint chocolate. There were also layers of fruit and minerals, and the wine was chewy and huge, with a divinely minty, bready, and nectar-like basic taste. The finish was majestic, with a clear tone of truffles and aged wood, alongside the mint chocolate." (99pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$6000-8000

- 297 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1921**
vlbsl, outstanding color and condition
"A totally fantastic wine that seduces with unbelievable sensualism and elusive beauty. One moment a trifle shy and floral while being generously orientated towards dessert the next. The aftertaste leaves yet another, different impression by the seriousness of its truffled foresty aroma." (97pts RJ)
 1 half-bottle per lot \$1000-1500
- 298 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1928**
2bsl, 2lscl, outstanding color and condition
"I finally got the chance to see how great the '28s could be. Roederer's perfect Champagne has a colossal, irrepressible power combined with a toffee flavor so typical of the house. Superb acidity." (96pts RJ)
 2 half-bottles per lot \$2000-3000

- 299 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1962**
vlbsl, outstanding color and condition
"...continually increases in stature. I just hope that I will remain as vital and vibrant as the foremost Champagnes. This wine definitely belongs in that category. Intense, multi-layered, orange-blossom-like bouquet. Soft, harmonious flavor; laden with sweet richness and exotic fruit. Majestically dignified and distinguished exit, with scents of aged hardwood." (95pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1000-1500

- 300 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1961**
Cristal
ts, bsl, tl, lwasl, excellent color
"Despite fairly weak mousse this wine was very vital with a deep reddish-golden colour. A great aroma of candy floss, toffee, cellar and strawberry. Full-bodied, insanely juicy and oily with opulent fruitiness and a charmingly irresistible character." (96pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$1800-2400

- 301 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1979**
Cristal
2 lightly eroded foil, 1sos
"The third Champagne in this starter flight was incredibly fresh and pungent with fantastic anise, bread and cream aromas. By far the freshest of the trio, there were still loads of acidity here; this was an infant next to the first two. Its flavors were taut and lemony; its finish stony and its acidity longer than a day with the in-laws. Bruce gleefully hailed the Champagne of the vintage. It was tough to argue." (96+pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$1300-1600

- 302 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne**
Cristal
 - **Vintage 1985** 1lbsl (2)
 - **Vintage 1989** (2)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

- 303 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1997**
Cristal
"Honey, vanilla, exotic fruit and cakes sound so trivial for a wine with this complexity and elegance - so let's just enjoy this delicious tidbit without analyzing its beauty to death..." (95pts RJ)
 Above 5 bottles and 2 magnums per lot \$1400-1800

304 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1999
Cristal
 ocb
"The 1999 Cristal was extra special, extraordinary in its combination of elegance and power. Its flavors were crisp, clean and intense, long and stylish with superb acidity that did not get in the way of the purity and style of the wine. It was integrated despite its extraordinary length. Its aromas of lightly toasted bread, corn and minerals danced around our table aptly with all the young ladies the Champagne seemed to attract. I love it when that happens. We danced the night away, so I was able to skip the morning workout."(94 pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$1100-1500

305 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
Cristal, Special Millenium 2000 Cuvee
 owc
"They only produced 2,000 of these much-lauded and frightfully expensive Methuselaha for the millennium. I am very grateful that an anonymous friend of mine thought that I should taste this treasure together with him and a few close friends. There is no doubt about it: this wine rises above the usual Cristal from 1990. The wine, strangely enough, is more developed and accessible, despite the size of the bottle. I believe this is because the grapes used for these giant bottles were even sweeter and more mature, from old vines. The bouquet is very smoky with a—for the time being—marked dominance of Aÿ. The palate resembles the smoothest essence of Chardonnay that it is possible to create. A world-class wine that few have the privilege of tasting, and even fewer will have the privilege of drinking completely evolved in ten to twenty years."(95pts RJ)
 1 Methuselah per lot \$12000-15000

306 Moët & Chandon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1945
Brut Imperial
 hs into 2cm bc, lbsl, ltl, excellent color
 1 bottle per lot \$500-700

307 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Clos des Goisses
 2hwrl
"Bright yellow. Leesy, deeply pungent aromas of buttered pear and apple, with a strong impression of jasmine. Deeply concentrated and powerful on the palate, the pear flavor almost liqueur-like in intensity, with a solid frame of minerality and a building toffee note. Finishes with a depth charge of talc-y minerality and a lingering impression of sweet butter. Don't even think of opening one of these for at least another five years."(95pts IWC)
 6 bottles per lot \$750-1000

308 Piper Heidsieck Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1966
Brut Extra
 outstanding color and condition
"Hardly surprising that this house with its slow-developing champagnes has produced a delightful wine without any of the ills of aging whatsoever, like with this wine in its forties. Massively full of crispbread in the aroma, and crunchily acid, as well as magnificently full of tobacco smoke in the finish."(93pts RJ)
 4 bottles per lot \$800-1000

309 Pol Roger Champagne - Vintage 1995
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
 4lsl
"Already big and creamy, with a well-organized structure and thundering weight. Not in any way "hard to get": it makes its mark immediately. A big wine packed with silky fruit, toffee, and chocolate right from the start. Buy all that you can find—you won't be disappointed."(95pts RJ)
 6 bottles per lot \$750-1000

310 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1928
 .5 cm below foil, htal, sos, good color
 1 bottle per lot \$3000-4000

311 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1943
Cuvee Reserve
 bsl, outstanding color and condition
 1 bottle per lot \$1000-1500

312 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1949
Cuvee Reserve
 bsl, damaged foil, outstanding color, excellent condition
"Quite wonderfully fresh and elegant. Somewhat lighter than expected, but with a Krug-like depth and elegance that reminded me of a '66. The nose is dominated by cotton candy, peach, and exotic fruit."(96pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$1200-1500

313 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1953
 nol, damaged foil, excellent color
 2 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

314 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1961
 3lbsl, 3scl, 1stl, 1sos, outstanding color
"...always wonderfully creamy, soft, and peach-flavored, despite the dark, aged color. Much more charming than many tough '61s. Old Champagne, when it succeeds in combining the tones of old wood with apricot and peach aromas, is one of the most enjoyable things in the world. Certain bottles of Pol Roger '61 have reached even higher on the points scale."(94pts RJ)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

315 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1964
Cuvee Reserve
 vlbsl, outstanding color and condition
"As if it was taken out of the instruction manual! A classic '64 with more weight than the elegant '66. The finish is really good. It has a creamy aroma and density that is seldom seen."(92pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$400-600

316 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
Brut (4)
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill (4)
Extra Cuvee de Reserve (4)
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

317 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1998

Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill

2x3 mag ocb's

"Light gold. Intensely aromatic nose offers a complex bouquet of smoky orchard and pit fruit aromas, along with exotic orange zest and white pepper. Deep and chewy, displaying impressively concentrated but brisk pear and bitter citrus pith flavors and an undercurrent of buttery brioche and lees. Finishes with palate-staining persistence and a subtle anise quality. As usual, a stunner."

(93pts IWC)

6 magnums per lot \$1200-1600

318 Pommery Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1942

tl, highly corroded foil, outstanding color

1 bottle per lot \$500-700

319 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1982

Le Mesnil

"It took a few years before the '82 really found itself. Now it is wonderfully harmonious, if a little uneven from bottle to bottle. A classic Salon with brilliant acidity and an exceptionally dry aftertaste of lanolin and butter."

(96pts RJ)

2 bottles per lot \$800-1200

320 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985

Le Mesnil

"Knockout aromas of lemon, lime, toffee, grilled nuts, nutmeg and minerals; conveys a strong impression of soil character. Great thickness and brightness in the mouth; offers a compelling combination of lemon and orange citricity and complex yeast autolysis notes, and near-perfect harmony of young and maturing elements." (95+pts IWC)

12 bottles per lot \$4200-6000

321 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985

Le Mesnil

8 bottles per lot \$2800-4000

322 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990

Le Mesnil

"Brilliant stuff. Vinous, with a patina of nutty maturity offset by a citrus- and honeysuckle-tinged freshness, all embraced by a taut, silky structure. The best is the finish, a kaleidoscope of biscuit, fig and walnut that goes on and on." (97pts WS)

4 bottles per lot \$1300-1800

323 Taittinger Vintage Champagne

- **Vintage 1962** *vlbsl, outstanding* (1)

color and condition

- **Vintage 1966** *vlbsl, nl, outstanding* magnum (1)

color and condition

Above 1 bottle and 1 magnum per lot \$1000-1300

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A comprehensive mix of both old and new from all the top houses and many top vintages. One can never have too much of a good thing when that good thing is Champagne, and here is a great opportunity to stock up for those summer soirees, lobster bakes or everyday drinking. It don't mean a thing if it ain't got Champagne! All wines removed from professional storage.

324 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1982

Pauillac

2ts, 2lsl, 2wisl

"Cassis, cedar, spice box, minerals, and vanillin are all present, but this opaque black/purple Pauillac has yet to reveal secondary nuances given its youthfulness" (100pts)

2 bottles per lot \$1300-1700

325 Chateau d'Yquem - Vintage 1997

Sauternes

"...is accompanied a gorgeous perfume of caramel, honeysuckle, peach, apricot, and smoky wood.

Full-bodied and unctuously-textured, with good underlying acidity as well as loads of sweetness and glycerin, it looks to be a great vintage for this renowned Sauternes estate." (96pts)

12 half-bottles per lot \$1200-1500

326 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1966

Blanc de Blancs

2vlbsl, outstanding color and condition

"An unusual wine journey in a Champagne glass. Initially almost painfully characterized by stony mineral, a note that confusingly resembles cork. When I, Antoine Billecart, and a few good friends tasted three of the house's '66s, we were all slightly puzzled in the beginning about the cork tone in all of the wines. We deduced that this must be due to reduction in conjunction with the vintage's strongly fossil character. When this Blanc de Blancs opened up we found ourselves transported to Alsace. The deep yellow color, the intensely petroleum and lime-scented beverage carried my thoughts to an uncontrollably good 1971 Clos St.-Hune. After half an hour the wine carried us onward to Burgundy, with its increasingly grape-typical Montrachet-like aromas from high-class soil. When we were down to our last drops my points had risen from ninety-five to an astonishing ninety-eight. We were now back in Champagne with a strong Mesnil imprint. Nut, coffee, lime, acacia, and chalk were strong flavors, but an embarrassingly poor description of what the wine actually expressed. Thank you for an unforgettable journey."

(98pts RJ)

2 bottles per lot \$800-1000

327 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1982

Blanc de Blancs

(95pts RJ)

2 magnums per lot \$800-1100

328 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996

Blanc de Blancs 6x1 bottle ogb's (6)

Cuvee Elizabeth, Rose (6)

Above 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

- 329 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cuvee Nicolas Francois
"Fabulous nose combines lemon, orange zest, quinine and steely minerality with suggestions of toffee and brown spices. Wonderfully precise and vivid on the palate, delivering an impression of outstanding concentration and grip with a light touch. Extremely fine-grained Champagne with strong but integrated acidity. As young as this is, it's harmonious from the outset. The building finish is pristine, chewy and extremely long."(95pts IWC)
 3 magnums per lot \$900-1200
- 330 Billecart Salmon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
Grande Cuvee
"Dazzlingly intense fruit with gobbets of youth. One layer of taste is like green gooseberries, another more reminiscent of exotic passion fruit. All this rather cold fruit is masterfully braided together with strains of vanilla."(95pts RJ)
 6 magnums per lot \$1200-1500
- 331 Bollinger Vintage Champagne**
 - **Vintage 1966** 1.5cm below torn foil, lbsl, sos (1)
 - **Vintage 1973** lbsl, lstl, ltl magnum (1)
 Above 1 bottle and 1 magnum per lot \$1200-1600
- 332 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
Grande Annee
3vlscl, ocb
"A sense of opulence marks this highly concentrated, creamy-textured 1990 Champagne, with its ripe, generous fruit flavors complementing the toasty, honeyed nuances acquired from aging on the lees. Lingering finish."
(95pts WS)
 3 magnums per lot \$600-800
- 333 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Grande Annee
2x3 mag ocb's
"This is full-bodied, with berry, bread dough and citrus aromas and flavors unfolding on the palate. It's firm and muscular, with depth, intensity and a long, lingering aftertaste. A Champagne for the table."(93pts WS)
 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1250
- 334 Bollinger Vintage Champagne**
Vieilles Vignes, Francais
 - **Vintage 1990** (2)
 - **Vintage 1996** 2vlscl (2)
 Above 4 bottles per lot \$2200-3000
- 335 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1961**
vlsl, excellent color and condition
"Very fleshy and toasted, with a long, oaky aftertaste that has several nuances and coffee is the strongest one. A classic that seems to be a little tired in regular bottles. coffee, as usual, is the most distinct."(97pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$750-1000
- 336 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1962**
2lsl, excellent color and condition
"One of the best 62s...silky, smooth fruit that is always outstanding in Dom Perignon" (95pts RJ)
 2 bottles per lot \$1000-1400
- 337 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1964**
3lsl, excellent color and condition
"...big nutty tones of age with young acidity and fresh attack. The wine has every-thing, where the butterscotch taste is separated from the fruit and nut aromas. This butterscotch taste remains all the way and makes up the entire, exceptionally long, aftertaste."(97pts RJ)
 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 338 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1964**
2lsl, 2 torn foil, excellent color and condition
 2 magnums per lot \$3000-4000
- 339 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1966**
2vlsl, 2lsl, 2 lightly torn foil, excellent color and condition
"A completely wonderful wine that almost reduced a good friend of mine to tears. It is full of life and vigor. Similarities to Krug '66 are many. The nose is elusive and appetizing with lots of fruit aromas from apricot and peach to mango. Weak tones of chocolate, nuts, oak, and coffee are there too, of course. In the mouth one can perceive the finest marmalade and small uplifting bubbles. Majestic aftertaste."(96pts RJ)
 2 magnums per lot \$4000-5000
- 340 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1969**
2lsl, 2lsl, excellent color and condition
"The last vintage in oak barrels. A sensual acacia, honeyed nose and the usual hint of coffee. It dances in the mouth."(96pts RJ)
 3 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 341 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1971**
"All the older vintages of Dom Perignon develop a clear tone of roasted coffee beans. The '71 is full of such aromas. The taste is slightly thinner than the '73 and without its walnut tones, but the aftertaste is actually longer. Better and more impressive almost every time I taste it."(96pts RJ)
 2 bottles per lot \$1100-1400
- 342 NO LOT**
- 343 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1973**
"The last of the truly great "Doms"? The '73 is a remarkable wine with a lovely walnut bouquet interweaved with coffee and nougat aromas. The aftertaste is oily and packed with walnut aromas."(96pts RJ)
 3 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 344 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1976**
2lsl, 2lsl
"This bottle had a sensual floweriness that distinguishes the foremost '76s, as well as a stately, long, sweet finish. Grandiose!..."(97pts RJ)
 2 magnums per lot \$2000-3000

- 345 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985**
"Pale, fine bubbles; fragrant, whiff of vanilla, firm and dry but not remotely austere, long smoky flavour and finish...Delicious." (5 stars MB)
 2 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
- 346 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
"...is a creamy-textured, full styled offering that loses none of its elegance in spite of its flavor authority." (96pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 347 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
"Notes of crushed rocks, honeysuckle, lemon oil, orange marmalade, and white pear provide a stunning aromatic display as well as palate impression. Great acidity and huge flavor intensity backed up by vibrant acidity make this an exquisite Champagne." (98pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 348 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1962**
Rose
Lscl, excellent color and condition
"Well, well, I finally ran into the best Champagne from the year of my birth. A completely divine Champagne that for pleasure alone received ninety-seven points, but which I knocked down a notch because, if one wants to be fussy, it is perhaps a little too generous and round with a certain lack of acidity. All vintages of this very great wine are dark in color, yet the '62 has a somewhat lighter tone with hints of orange. The bouquet is overwhelming with its plumpness and extremely rich caramel-toffee character. The taste, with its treacly, layer-upon-layer concoction of goodies, is almost chewable." (96pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$1500-2000
- 349 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1969**
Rose
2vbsl, 1lscl, excellent color and condition
"Not as rich as the '62, but composed more like the '71. Both the bouquet and flavor are very reminiscent of high-class red Burgundy. Leather, truffles, red beet, raspberry, and chocolate are just a few of the wonderful things one can associate with this precious nectar." (96pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 350 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1982**
Rose
ogb
(95pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$800-1200
- 351 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1988**
Rose
"Pale orange. Extraordinarily complex aromas of raspberry, strawberry, smoke, truffle, clove, Burgundian underbrush, brown butter, mint and game. Huge, rich and mouth filling; glycerol and seamless, yet this dances on the palate." (97pts IWC)
 3 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 352 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1988**
Rose
ogb
 1 magnum per lot \$700-1000
- 353 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1969**
.5cm below foil, outstanding color; owc
"Youthful and tart, with the same feeling and spectrum of aromas as Collection incredibly beautiful and purebred." (96pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1800-2400
- 354 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985**
3vbsl
"We started innocently enough with a bottle of 1985 Krug. As usual, the 1985 Krug delivered an outstanding experience. Full-bodied, tasty and with great balance to its brawn, the Krug had a sturdy finish and the right delicacy to match." (96pts JK)
 3 bottles per lot \$750-1000
- 355 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985**
3lscl
 3 magnums per lot \$1800-2400
- 356 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1988**
ogb
"At Krug they themselves compare the wine with the '81, the '55, and the '61. Personally, I compare it to the '66 and the ultra elegant '79. The finesse is unbeatable and the acidity very noticeable. This is a wine that is going to be enjoyed by our grandchildren." (97pts RJ)
 2 magnums per lot \$1200-1600
- 357 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
ocb
"...The energetic, stony character builds exponentially on the finish, which didn't seem to, well, finish. The best analogy I can come up with for the intensity, focus and clarity of this Champagne is liquefied barbed wire. Utterly hallucinatory and one of the most amazing wines I've ever been fortunate enough to drink." (99+pts IWC)
 3 magnums per lot \$1300-1800
- 358 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1979**
Clos du Mesnil
vlbsl, 2x1 bottle ogb's
"A perfect Blanc de Blancs and a "decent" first try by the Krug family. The nose lives more on finesse than richness. Juicy Cox's Orange apples, Cointreau, and acacia honey raise high expectations for the taste, and they are triumphantly met. There is a wonderfully exotic richness that reminds me of Taittinger Comtes de Champagne, but with an aftertaste even richer in glycerol honey sweetness. One of the true milestones of wine history." (99pts RJ)
 2 bottles per lot \$6000-8000
- 359 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1982**
Clos du Mesnil
2lstl, 2sos, 2x1 bottle ogb's
"One of my winners at the Millennium Tasting." (99pts RJ)
 2 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

360 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985
Clos du Mesnil
"The height of elegance! The '85 reminds me of the '79, but I wonder if this wine doesn't reach even greater peaks. What balance and indescribable finesse! Sadly it's rare these days that I become so awestruck by a wine that I go through an almost religious experience. This wonderful, lime-fruity Champagne with its polished butteriness and sparkling clarity..."(98pts RJ)
 2 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

361 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1988
Clos du Mesnil
llscl, good color and excellent condition
"Full color. Extremely fine, persistent mousse. Extraordinary mineral bath of a nose, complicated by pungent lime, iodine, peppermint and coconut; calls to mind a top Montrachet. A super-concentrated wine of incredible palate-staining intensity..."(97+pts IWC)
 2 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

362 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1959
Cristal
vlbsl, sos, good color and excellent condition
"Majestic and irresistible. As usual Cristal manages to charm both the expert and the novice with its beautiful, exotic sweetness and creamy toffee flavor. This wine doesn't show us anything new or unexpected, but quite simply offers more of all the good things we find in these wines."(97pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$1500-2000

363 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1964
Cristal
lbsl, lscl, excellent color and condition
"There s something magical about Cristal. Every vintage from the 1960 s is wonderful and stylish. I wonder if the 64 isn t the best of them all. Here we find unusual points: the sweet toffvw tone, the creaminess, and the amazing balanced fruit. The seductive flow is supported this time by a La Tache-like Pinot depth, which is unmatched anywhere else."(98pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$1100-1400

364 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1969
Cristal
lbsl, excellent color and condition
"There were still two more wines, actually champagnes, left in the evening. The train was about to leave the station, so Big Boy had to send it off in style. This bottle was un-fucking-real, full of coconut and coffee aromas, fresh like a Sunday morning bread basket."(98pts JK)
 1 bottle per lot \$750-1000

365 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1979
Cristal
lbsl, lwisl, sos
"The third Champagne in this starter flight was incredibly fresh and pungent with fantastic anise, bread and cream aromas. By far the freshest of the trio, there were still loads of acidity here; this was an infant next to the first two. Its flavors were taut and lemony; its finish stony and its acidity longer than a day with the in-laws. Bruce gleefully hailed the Champagne of the vintage. It was tough to argue."(96+pts JK)
 1 magnum per lot \$1200-1500

366 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
Cristal
ocb
"The Louis Roederer 1990 Cristal is awesome! A classic of power and finesse, richness and delicacy, it may be the greatest Cristal I have ever tasted!..."(97pts)
 5 bottles per lot \$1600-2000

367 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
Cristal
 3 magnums per lot \$2000-3000

368 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Cristal
"Buy all you can find and leave it forgotten for the time being in some dark corner of the basement. Having said that, certain bottles are already deliciously honeyed."(97pts RJ)
 3 magnums per lot \$1800-2400

369 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985
Cristal Rose
ogb
"What a wine! The price may well be considered ludicrous, but the elegance is inimitable, and after a few years in the cellar the honey and toffee tones will break out in full bloom. Undeniably one of the very best ros Champagnes available."(94pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1200-1500

370 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Cristal Rose
"The 1996 had a color that was barely noticeable as Rose; in fact, if served to me blind, I would probably never guess it to be Rose. Roger quickly pointed out that if one compared the two, one could notice the color more, which was true. The Rose out-muscled the regular cuvee, possessing much more body, dryness and length. It really grabbed the attention of my tongue and gave it the wine version of CPR. Searingly dry but in a good way, it did not have that flash of flesh (yet) that the regular Cristal possessed, but one could not help but be impressed with its awesome endowment. Touches of strawberry and rose slowly emerged behind its mountain of minerality, but this behemoth of a Champagne was nowhere near being approachable. Honestly, it shouldn t be touched for at least another decade if not more. It, too, is easily a 50 to 75 year Champagne and could ultimately outscore its counterpart."(96+pts JK)
 5 bottles per lot \$2000-2400



- 371 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cristal Rose
 2x1 mag ogb's
 3 magnums per lot \$3000-4000
- 372 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1976**
Clos des Goisses
 "This monster vineyard and monster year can only produce a monster wine, right? Of course, this is a fantastically rich, monumental wine with a gigantically big taste—but it's so rich it almost goes overboard and turns itself inside out. The nose is so strong, it's difficult to differentiate the nuances. I have to go away from the glass again and again in order to approach it carefully once more, and during the first instant formulate what I think. The taste is a homogeneous tidal wave of viscous sweets." (95pts RJ)
 2 magnums per lot \$1800-2400
- 373 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1982**
Clos des Goisses
 3x1 bottle ogb's
 "Absolutely brilliant. Still pale yellow in color; displaying a kaleidoscope of aromas and flavors ranging from biscuit and coffee to vanilla, hazelnut and lead pencil, all on a dense firm structure. Completely fresh and really showing its stuff..." (98pts WS)
 3 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 374 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
Clos des Goisses
 "A brooding young Champagne, with plenty in reserve. Rich, floral and biscuitlike Pinot Noir flavors unfold on the dense, full-bodied structure. It picks up a walnut note on the finish. This will reward the patient." (95pts WS)
 3 magnums per lot \$1500-2000
- 375 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1995**
Clos des Goisses
 "Only 2,800 bottles have been produced, so do not hesitate if you see it. Probably no official release here at all. Slightly closed in the nose, but immensely compact and chocolatey. Its mighty foursquareness is reminiscent of the explosively powerful 75." (88-94pts RJ)
 6 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 376 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Clos des Goisses
 2x6 bottle ocb's
 "Bright yellow. Leesy, deeply pungent aromas of buttered pear and apple, with a strong impression of jasmine. Deeply concentrated and powerful on the palate, the pear flavor almost liqueur-like in intensity, with a solid frame of minerality and a building toffee note. Finishes with a depth charge of talc-y minerality and a lingering impression of sweet butter. Don't even think of opening one of these for at least another five years." (95pts IWC)
 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 377 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Clos des Goisses
 6 magnums per lot \$1800-2400
- 378 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985**
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
lsl, lvscl
 "A classic, elegant Champagne that is beautifully balanced, complex in aroma and flavor, but still lively and youthful in texture. Hints of lime, fig, butter, nutmeg and vanilla combine for a complete taste experience. Harmonious and beguiling." (96pts WS)
 2 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
- 379 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990**
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
 3x1 bottle ogb's
 "Power and intensity in a glass. Bold and full of bread dough and apple, with a marmalade note, married to a big, firm structure, it still seems youthful. A brilliant Champagne that should develop beautifully." (96pts WS)
 Above 3 bottles and 1 magnum per lot \$1250-1600
- 380 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
 6x1 bottle ogb's
 "...there was great toast to this complex bubbly, but BB felt it was missing the pitch and citricity of 6-star, though I countered that it was still a bit young for 6-star status, and that many wines need to blossom into that category. However, a couple of other bubbly would soon remind us that 6-star status is something that can come across even at a young age." (95+pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 381 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996**
Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
 6x1 mag ogb's
 6 magnums per lot \$1800-2400
- 382 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1959**
Le Mesnil
lsl, outstanding color and condition
 "The Salon was also white chocolate and had musk, honey and a touch of orange which transformed into peach skin aromas. Its flavors were nutty and toasty, long and spiny with great long and balanced flavors. Although the Krug's first impression was better, I found the Salon surpassed it with time." (97pts JK)
 1 bottle per lot \$2600-3500
- 383 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1969**
Le Mesnil
lsl, outstanding color and condition
 "...light, clear, and bright, and all the flowers of the garden were present in the almost narcotically seductive bouquet. The toasty tones were there already, albeit muffled. The flavor is a fresh and life-enhancing experience. A well-balanced masterpiece from the very top drawer." (97pts RJ)
 1 bottle per lot \$1500-2000

384 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1985
Le Mesnil
 3x1 mag ovc's
 "Knockout aromas of lemon, lime, toffee, grilled nuts, nutmeg and minerals; conveys a strong impression of soil character. Great thickness and brightness in the mouth; offers a compelling combination of lemon and orange citricity and complex yeast autolysis notes, and near-perfect harmony of young and maturing elements." (95+pts IWC)
 3 magnums per lot \$3000-4000

385 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1988
Le Mesnil
 "The nose hints at nuts and chocolate..." (94pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$600-800

386 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
Le Mesnil
 2x1 mag ovc's
 "Brilliant stuff. Vinous, with a patina of nutty maturity offset by a citrus- and honeysuckle-tinged freshness, all embraced by a taut, silky structure. The best is the finish, a kaleidoscope of biscuit, fig and walnut that goes on and on." (97pts WS)
 3 magnums per lot \$2600-3500

387 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1995
Le Mesnil
 3x1 mag ovc's
 "This is assertive and grainy in texture, a big-boned Champagne that's powerful and intensely flavored. Biscuit, graphite, honeysuckle, peach and floral notes come together, defined by the firm structure, and last throughout the complex finish." (96pts WS)
 3 magnums per lot \$1100-1400

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388 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Le Mesnil
 6x1 mag ovc's
 "The 1996 Salon was like the razor s edge; there was so much vim, vigor and acidity here it was like being in the eye of a storm. One could see the greatness of the 1996 vintage in the Salon, which was fresh as a baby's bottom. It was white meaty underneath that 1996 greatness; so balanced, so long, so stylish and deeply penetrating. Rob gave it 6 stars. Incredible. Pure Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil. No dosage. It was probably the greatest young Champagne that I have ever tasted." (97+pts JK)
 6 magnums per lot \$3200-4200

389 6 magnums per lot \$3200-4200
2x1 mag ovc's

390 Taittinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1976
Comtes de Champagne
 "Never before have I tasted anything so exotic, fruity, and enjoyable. It still holds up very well, even if the character has changed a little. An enormous nose and taste of sweet lemons have now replaced the butteriness. These can be found in many mature Champagnes, but never as clearly as in the Comtes de Champagne '76. A classic milestone, and absolutely one of the ten Champagnes I would pick out for someone who doubts that Champagne can be really good and big. A champion in its class!" (99pts RJ)
 2 bottles per lot \$400-500

391 Taittinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
Comtes de Champagne
 "The scent is almost identical to a Les Clos from Dauvissat. Even the taste breathes of mineral and unmistakable class. In a regular bottle a riper and sweeter Comtes appears, with a long, fat, and toasted oaky aftertaste." (95pts RJ)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200

392 Taittinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Comtes de Champagne
 "Green-gold. Vibrant, youthful, precise aromas of green apple, Meyer lemon and dusty citrus zest. Racy and taut on the palate, with a strong mousse and impressive focus and concentration to the tangy apple and citrus flavors. Juicy, palate-staining finish of striking purity. This is clearly an outstanding Champagne but needs some more time in bottle." (95+?pts IWC)
 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800

393 Taittinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Comtes de Champagne
 6 magnums per lot \$1800-2400

394 Taittinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1996
Comtes de Champagne, Rose
 "Pale orange-pink. Knockout nose combines wild strawberry, blood orange, minerals and earth, along with a whiff of maple syrup intense and penetrating, with concentrated flavors of strawberry tart and toast vibrant acidity and mineral spine. Unusually serious, structured rose from a great vintage fabulous fruit." (95pts IWC)
 3 magnums per lot \$1000-1400

395 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
La Grande Dame
 2x1 mag ovc's
 "Rich, multidimensional, highly aromatic nose of pear, red berries, apple, honey, toast and spice. Extremely rich and concentrated, with its medium to full body leavened by bright citrus notes and compelling minerality. Great inner-mouth aromas. Conveys an impression of powerful yet remarkably fine raw materials. The spicy finish offers exceptional persistence and richness." (96pts IWC)
 3 magnums per lot \$700-900

- 396 Vouvray - Vintage 1997**
Cuvee Constance, Huet
ocb
"Tasting this sublime dessert wine brought tears to my eyes. It is so captivatingly pure, focused, and intricate as to be all but impossible to adequately describe. Its green and straw color reveals hints of gold. Aromatically, it titillates with scents of apricot jam, candied grapefruits, quince, bergamots, and flowers. On the palate fresh peaches, citrus fruits, honey, acacia blossoms, quinine, chalk, and lemony mangoes can be found. Additionally, this medium-to-full-bodied, penetrating, yet perfectly balanced wine has a finish that seemingly lingers forever, revealing even more waves of minerals and fruit. It will require patience yet should easily evolve for 50 years or more. Bravo!..."(99pts)
 12 500 mls per lot \$600-800
- 397 Vouvray - Vintage 2005**
Cuvee Constance, Huet
"...will be virtually ageless. Quince jelly, marzipan, lemon candy, heliotrope, and honey levitate from the glass, in anticipation of the startling elegance, lift, and lightness of touch that this elixir exhibits on the palate, for all of its intensely honeyed richness. Fresh grapefruit and lemon leaven the wine and balance its 137 grams residual sugar, and the finish is astonishingly fresh and juicy, yet displays confectionary (marzipan, vanilla creme) and patisserie (buttered pastry with quince filling) sides as well."(96pts)
 12 500 mls per lot \$700-900
- 398 Barolo - Vintage 1996**
Cannubi Boschis, L. Sandrone
(100pts, RP, Hedonists Gazette)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 399 Graham's Vintage Port - Vintage 1963**
Ivhs, 3lbsl, 3lsc, 3lwr, 3nl, 3crc
"...medium sweet, slightly plummy, maturing nicely; sweet, rich, compact, slightly chocolatey bouquet fairly full bodied, chunky fruit, rich yet lissome, great power and penetration."(5 stars MB)
 6 bottles per lot \$1200-1800
- 400 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port - Vintage 1997**
6vlsc
"The 1997 vintage port is the greatest Quinta do Noval I have ever tasted. The wine of the vintage, this black/purple-colored port boasts fabulous aromatics (espresso, blackberries, licorice, tar, and flowers), followed by massive concentration, full body, and levels of depth and richness. Gorgeously sweet, stunningly concentrated and full-bodied, this profound vintage port should be legendary. Quinta do Noval's production normally approaches 4,000 cases, but in 1997, only 1200 cases were produced, so it will be extremely limited in availability."(100pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$750-1000
- 401 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port - Vintage 1963**
Nacional
vlbsl, sos, 2vlbsl
"...possessed a fabulously smoky, cassis, black-cherry, peppery nose. After thirty minutes in the glass, fruitcake notes and more evolved aromas emerged. This port is so concentrated it defies belief, with extraordinary balance, and, like its two siblings, well-integrated alcohol and tannin. The impression is one of a silky, succulent, voluptuously-textured mouthful of exceptionally extracted port. This is a legend in the making."(99pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$4500-6000
- 402 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port - Vintage 1970**
Nacional
"It is unbelievably graceful, youthful, and complex."(96pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1350-1800
- 403 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port - Vintage 2000**
Nacional
"Yummy nose, with blackberries, licorice and cherries. Wonderful. Full-bodied, medium sweet, with ultrarefined tannins and a very long finish. Very concentrated, yet elegant and smooth."(97pts WS)
 3 bottles per lot \$1050-1350
- 404 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1948**
6lbsl, 1lwsl, 1nl, 6 rewaxed capsules,
1 bottle different importer
"I have had this numerous times and I have always been bowled over by its great quality. It is teeming with plum aromas and flavors. Deep ruby-red, with coffee, cocoa, violet and plum aromas, full-bodied, with ripe fruit flavors, medium tannins and a balanced finish. Very firm and refined, it will age on and on."(99pts WS)
 6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000
- 405 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1955**
1bn, 2vlbsl, 1crc
"Still enormous alcohol in the nose...big-time chocolate and cassis with a nutty twist...stellar."(95+pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 406 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1963**
6lsc
"A big wine with superb balance, a shining example of this exuberantly fruity vintage. Deep ruby, with violets and coffee on the nose, full-bodied, with dried cherry flavors and plenty of tannin, balanced and long on the finish."(97pts WS)
 6 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 407 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1970**
12lbsl, 12lstl, 2tl
"Clearly lives up to Taylor's superb reputation. Deep ruby, with intense violet and chocolate aromas, full-bodied, with gorgeous fruit flavors, full but well-integrated tannins and an extremely long finish. Amazing balance and finesse."(98pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 408 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1992**
12nl
"Taylor's 1992 Vintage Port is unquestionably the greatest young port I have ever tasted. It represents the essence of what vintage port can achieve."(100pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1400

NINE LIVE ONES

Some serious stuff courtesy of one of New York's most serious winos. Cheval, Le Pin, DRC, including magnums, jeros and an 18-liter! All wines removed from professional storage.

409 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 2000

St. Emilion

"...saturated purple color along with a reticent but striking bouquet of blackberries, blueberries, truffles, and mocha. In spite of its tightness, aeration reveals scents of licorice, menthol, and saddle leather. Opulent and full-bodied, with low acidity, sweet tannin, and a 60-second finish, it is unquestionably as profound as the 1990 and 1982. I still believe the 2000 has the potential to be the most compelling Cheval Blanc since the mythical 1947 and 1949..."(100pts)

5 magnums per lot \$7500-10000

410 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 2005

St. Emilion

owc

"The dense ruby/purple-hued 2005 Cheval Blanc s ethereal bouquet of menthol, coffee, wet stones, black cherries, blackberries, and hints of graphite and spice soars from the glass. An equal part blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it is medium to full-bodied with a gorgeous texture in addition to high tannins that glide over the palate with no angularity or astringency."(96pts)

1 18 liter per lot \$20000-30000

411 Chateau Le Pin - Vintage 1989

Pomerol

"With very low acidity, as well as masses of new oak and fruit, this wine tries to redefine the word decadent."(96pts)

2 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

412 Grands Echezeaux - Vintage 1993

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

nl, spc, #00010

"...fuller, sweeter, and more concentrated than the Echezeaux. It reveals a healthy dark ruby color, an attractive nose of red and black fruits and pain grillee, followed by a medium-bodied, concentrated style with a firm, well-delineated, focused personality, and moderate tannin in the finish. It is a 15-year wine that requires another 5-6 years of patience. The DRC's 1993s possess the vintage's toughness, tannic structure, austerity, and aging potential."(90pts)

1 Jeroboam per lot \$2600-3500

413 Romanee Conti - Vintage 1985

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

nl, spc, cuc

"...is utterly mind blowing. The heady, intoxicating bouquet delivered penetrating and sublime aromas that were even more intense than those from the La Tache. On the palate, there is a veritable smorgasbord of earthly and heavenly delights. Needless to say, it is very rich, very opulent, and very concentrated. Red burgundy and red wine do not get any better than this."(100pts)

1 bottle per lot \$7500-10000

414 Romanee Conti - Vintage 1999

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

"The RC had ridiculous concentration and insane baby fat. Its richness, super freshness and super crushed berry core were the stuff of legends. It was still such a baby yet able to show an enormous amount of greatness. Broad-shouldered and flamboyant, the 1999 RC is up there with the greatest ever made. Aubert certainly thinks so, and even Dr. Conti recently admired the 99 after tasting almost 100 years of RC. It is indubitably one of the great, great wines of all time."(99pts JK)

1 bottle per lot \$6000-8000

415 Romanee Conti - Vintage 2003

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

vlbsl

"Good red-ruby. Knockout nose of black raspberry, tobacco and flowers; vibrant for 2003. Then dense, creamy and seamless yet almost shockingly vibrant, with outstanding balance and an impression of firm acids. The mounting finish goes on and on. Great wine, perhaps monumental."(97+pts IWC)

1 bottle per lot \$4500-6000

416 Romanee St. Vivant - Vintage 1993

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

Lscl, lbsl, crc with no yop, #00017

"Classic and explosive RSV nose with superbly elegant black fruit nose framed by a subtle touch of wood that just exudes Asian spice followed by tight, pure, concentrated and intense flavors of outstanding complexity and length."(94pts BH)

1 Jeroboam per lot \$2600-3500

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418 Montrachet - Vintage 1989

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

sdc

"Not surprisingly, this is another awesome example from the Domaine de la Romanee-Conti. If pure, honeyed thickness and glycerin are what you are looking for, there is not a more concentrated Chardonnay produced in the world."(99pts)

1 bottle per lot \$2600-3500



MAGNUM FORCE

An impressive selection of only magnums from one of the greatest collections in America. Sometimes begging and pleading works; hence, this small offering from this extra-large collection. We are thrilled to offer some of the most collectible wines on earth courtesy of this incredible collection. All wines removed from professional storage.

419 Chateau Ausone - Vintage 1983

St. Emilion

3bn, 3hbsl, 3hwasl, 3ltl, 2ll

"Deep and pungent...ripe...cherry, nice spice, cream, faint olives - blacker olives...wine seems a lot older than the first one...very nice - good ripeness of flavors and good length - delicious! What a secret from the 1983 vintage - everybody knows about Cheval, but not Ausone! I thought for sure it was the 1982."(95pts JK)

3 magnums per lot \$1500-2000

420 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1989

Graves

"The wine has not budged in development since it was first bottled, although it has always provided thrilling drinking because of its voluptuous texture."(100pts)

1 magnum per lot \$1700-2200

421 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 1990

Pomerol

gsl, cuc

"...is an unreal reality to such a comment, largely because both producers tend to pick their fruit at an overripe stage, producing an exotic, compelling wine massive weight, viscous texture, and profound mouthfeel and finish."(97pts)

1 magnum per lot \$3000-4000

422 Chateau Palmer - Vintage 1983

Margaux

hs, bsl, nl, cuc

"One of the superb wines of the vintage, the 1983 Palmer continues to display a saturated purple/garnet color, and an intense perfume of jammy black fruits, smoked meats, flowers, cedar, and Asian spices. Super-concentrated, powerful, and full-bodied, this huge, unctuously textured wine is approaching its plateau of maturity."(97pts)

1 magnum per lot \$700-1000

423 Chateau Petrus - Vintage 1989

Pomerol

cuc

"...stunningly opulent, rich, full-bodied, amazingly concentrated, exotic, flamboyant Petrus that remains remarkably youthful...with extraordinary equilibrium between all of its component parts. An amazing effort!"(100pts)

1 magnum per lot \$5000-7000

424 Chateau Petrus - Vintage 1998

Pomerol

cuc

"Fantastic. Dark ruby color with hints of purple. Glorious aromas of blackberry, tobacco, cedar and slightly wet earth. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a fabulous finish. This is subtle and refined. Wonderful length Perfection..."(100pts WS)

1 magnum per lot \$4000-5000

425 Chateau Rieussec - Vintage 2001

Sauternes

"Like lemon curd on the nose, turning to honey and caramel. Full-bodied and very sweet, with fantastic concentration of ripe and botrytized fruit, yet balanced and refined. Electric acidity. Lasts for minutes on the palate. This is absolutely mind-blowing. This is the greatest young Sauternes I have ever tasted."(100pts WS)

1 magnum per lot \$300-400

426 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1964

Clair Dau

5cm bc, lbsl, nl, spc, outstanding color and condition

1 magnum per lot \$2000-3000

427 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1993

G. Roumier

"The 1993 Roumier Bonnes-Mares was a gorgeous example of 1993 but also actually rich in fruit, even more so than the bottle I had four days prior at CRU with Allen at a Roumier dinner (who's in charge of scheduling??? Oops, that's me). The nose was full of rich, red, vitamin-y fruit; make that a symphony of red, purple and black fruits. Vibrant, fresh and long, its nose was incredible and had secondary earth aromas. The palate was so 1993 with its wave of t'n a, cedar, leather and earth. It was still a baby, but what a baby, oh, baby...I better stop."(96pts JK)

1 magnum per lot \$2200-3000

428 Chambertin - Vintage 1993

A. Rousseau

"Delivered an A to Z experience and the weekend's first outstanding wine. It, too, was vitamin city in the nose but also stem city, and it also had a wealth of crushed red, black and purple fruits to match. The palate was rich and oily, its finish huge and leathery with loads of alcohol and acid. Somehow, it was still velvety, smooth and delicious. It was tough to revisit the other reds on the table after tasting this beauty."(96+ pts JK)

1 magnum per lot \$2200-3000

429 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1998

Dujac

2lbsl

"Deep red. Briary red berries, mocha, licorice, leather and smoky oak on the highly aromatic nose. Impressively thick and concentrated, but also conveys an impression of firm acidity."(91+?pts IWC)

2 magnums per lot \$800-1000

- 430 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1985**
Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot
vlbsl, nl, nc
"The spectacular aromatics display scents of caramel, blackberry and cherry fruit, smoke, dried herbs, and leather. Fleshy and succulent, with an expansive, chewy texture, outstanding purity, and a long, lusty finish, this is a terrific example from Ponsot."(98pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$3000-4000
- 431 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 1961**
Clos St. Jacques, Clair Dau
8.5cm bc, bsl, wasl, tl, outstanding color
 1 magnum per lot \$700-1000
- 432 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 1971**
Clos St. Jacques, L. Latour
5cm bc, stl, ltl
 1 magnum per lot \$350-500
- 433 Grands Echezeaux - Vintage 1970**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
8.75cm bc, vlbsl, #013875, excellent color
 1 magnum per lot \$800-1000
- 434 La Tache - Vintage 1993**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
vlbsl, nl, cuc, #00095
"The 1993 DRC La Tache is the forgotten, great young vintage of La Tache. It really needed some time to open up, at first a bit herbal, very tight and structured. After some time, its density, balance and tannins took over, and its palate and acidity were enormous, even longer than the 99 although not as dense. Rose, iron and tea all reluctantly emerged in the mouth in this Frankenstein of a La Tache, a Frankenstein that graduated from Harvard, that is."(97+pts JK)
 1 magnum per lot \$3000-4000
- 435 La Tache - Vintage 1996**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
vlbsl, cuc, #00153
"Fantastically pure with the classic spice box, hoisin and soy nose followed by big, rich, very structured flavors that display notes of earth, leather and tea. The tannins are big, ripe and are completely buffered by the sap with length that is simply phenomenal. This remains completely primary in character and seems not to have budged at all since it was bottled."(96pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$3000-4000
- 436 La Tache - Vintage 2002**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
#00016
"Despite the aromatic fireworks and opulent character, there is an underlying tenderness here that suggests that this will be approachable relatively early but the balance is so fine that this should easily age for 30 years, perhaps longer."
(96pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$3000-4000
- 437 Musigny - Vintage 2002**
J.F. Mugnier
"An explosive, beautifully layered and nuanced nose of black cherries, crushed red and black fruits followed by rounded, elegant, intense and penetrating flavors that show better precision and more obvious structure than the Amoureuses. I especially like the intensity and this builds from the mid-palate to a finish that completely coats the mouth and lasts for minutes. A superb wine that should age for years."(94pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$1100-1400
- 438 Musigny - Vintage 1988**
Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue
wc
"Bright and focused, maturing and somewhat lean, with black cherry, orange peel and tobacco flavors."(90pts WS)
 1 magnum per lot \$500-650
- 439 Musigny - Vintage 1993**
Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue
wc
"Still remarkably primary with a nose that is the crystalline essence of black cherry pinot sap. Massively structured, thick flavors with dense, ripe tannins that are completely buffered by all the extract. This is flat out great a monument in the making..."(97pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$1300-1600
- 440 Nuits St. Georges - Vintage 1980**
Clos de la Marechale, Faiveley
lbsl
 1 magnum per lot \$300-400
- 441 Richebourg - Vintage 1993**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
vlbsl, cuc, #00043
"The wine was undoubtedly excellent, with great acidity, and it continued to get more and more complex. Big, cedary and spiny, the palate also had traces of cinnamon and kisses of cedar, and its vitamin components became huge with time, and its musk flavors fattened out and developed nicely."(93pts JK)
 1 magnum per lot \$1500-2000
- 442 Richebourg - Vintage 2003**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
owc
"Violets, roses, raspberries, and red cherries emanate from the 2003 Richebourg. Full-bodied, deep, and hugely concentrated, it is muscular, firm and displays the firmest structure of the Domaine de la Romanee-Conti's 2003s. Soy sauce, tar, chocolate, and dark fruits are found in its focused, audacious personality. Its impressively persistent finish is studded with highly present tannin."(97pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$1500-2000

- 443 Romaneé Conti - Vintage 1998**
Domaine de la Romaneé Conti
tl, vhw, sdc, wc, #00028
"Deep ruby. A deeply pitched and distinctly different nose from what one usually finds in 10 year old RC as there are wonderfully dense and layered aromas of orange compote, red and black cherry along with the usual spice and floral notes, which introduces refined, pure and concentrated medium full flavors that possess the usual spectacular detail on the gorgeously persistent finish. This is beginning to lose its baby fat and the underlying sense of structure is becoming more prominent."(96pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$8000-10000
- 444 Romaneé Conti - Vintage 2002**
Domaine de la Romaneé Conti
#00029
"...superbly detailed nose of dried rose petals, kirsch and plenty of spice taut, focused, very backward, powerful and very punchy flavors are more discreet with seriously impressive detail and layer after layer of sappy extract and incredible depth impeccably balanced spiritual sense of harmony."(97pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$12000-15000
- 445 Romaneé Conti - Vintage 2003**
Domaine de la Romaneé Conti
sd, #00008
"Good red-ruby. Knockout nose of black raspberry, tobacco and flowers; vibrant for 2003. Then dense, creamy and seamless yet almost shockingly vibrant, with outstanding balance and an impression of firm acids. The mounting finish goes on and on. Great wine, perhaps monumental."(97+pts IWC)
 1 magnum per lot \$12000-15000
- 446 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 1999**
Ramonet
lbsl, nl
"This is massively constituted with expressive fresh, ripe orchard fruit and smoke aromas that simply explode from the glass followed by dense, concentrated, opulent flavors, beautifully textured flavors. There is real volume here and this is very much masculine in style with superb persistence and flavors that have real punch to them."(93pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$600-800
- 447 Chablis - Vintage 2001**
Les Clos, Raveneau
vlbsl, nl, crc
"This is a big step up in power and weight with a gorgeously complex nose of minerals, white flowers and minerals that leads to pure, muscular, fantastically detailed and precise flavors just oozing with sappy extract. This is quite concentrated and there is a certain regal classiness that separates this from all of the prior wines plus the length and vibrancy are simply incredible. This will require a few years of bottle age to completely integrate as the finish is very firm and quite dry for an '01 but all of the requisite material is here for this to evolve into a superb Les Clos."(93pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$400-500
- 448 Montrachet - Vintage 1995**
Ramonet
lsl
"Discreet spearmint and menthol notes frame explosively scented, highly nuanced aromas of honeysuckle and ripe orchard fruits followed by concentrated, impressively dense, wonderfully complex, intensely sappy flavors of limestone, citrus and a trace of oak. Delineated, taut and muscular yet finely sculpted with an incredibly long finish. This is a big boy yet it screams refinement and class. Simply a stunning wine that will live for years."(96pts BH)
 1 magnum per lot \$1500-2000
- 449 Chateaufort du Pape - Vintage 1990**
Chateau Rayas
vlbsl
"...represents the essence of black cherry and blackberry fruit intertwined with intensely spicy aromas, as well as those of roasted nuts massive richness, expansive, sweet, full-bodied, chewy texture, and spectacularly long finish make this one of the most decadently flavored wines I have ever encountered. I would suggest tasting a bottle just so you know what this eccentric genius is capable of producing."(100pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$2000-3000
- 450 Hermitage Blanc**
J.L. Chave
 - Vintage 1998 nl magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1999 magnum (1)
 Above 2 magnums per lot \$400-550
- 451 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1971**
tl, torn foil
"All the older vintages of Dom Perignon develop a clear tone of roasted coffee beans. The '71 is full of such aromas. The taste is slightly thinner than the '73 and without its walnut tones, but the aftertaste is actually longer. Better and more impressive almost every time I taste it."(96pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1500-2000
- 452 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne**
 - Vintage 1988 ogb magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1990 magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1995 torn foil magnum (1)
 Above 3 magnums per lot \$1250-1500
- 453 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne**
Rose
 - Vintage 1985 nicked foil magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1990 ogb magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1996 torn foil magnum (1)
 Above 3 magnums per lot \$2000-2600
- 454 Krug Collection Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1979**
owc
"A fantastic masterpiece of absolute world class." (97pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1300-1700

455 Krug Collection Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1981
 ogb
"This wine is so pure in style that one is dumbfounded. On the other hand, it s difficult to sense any difference between Collection and the usual vintage."(96pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$800-1150

456 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1973
 vlbsl
"Classic Krug."(95pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$2400-3500

457 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1975
 vlbsl, nl
"This was the original bottling (not Collection) and a well-stored one at that! Creamy, sweet nose of honey nut and almost banana...smooth, wine-like palate...nice nuttiness to palate...looking back on this flight on 1975s gave me a perspective that this was an excellent vintage that is reaching or has reached full maturity - the acids in all of them were quite integrated, and they were all very soft, supple, and charming - drink up!"(94pts JK)
 1 magnum per lot \$1200-1500

458 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1976
 lscl
"Loads of Krug aromas and voluptuousness, gigantic body, and warm fruit."(95pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1500-2000

459 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1979
"...a life and a glass development that was an unmatched pleasure. First a closed but top-class nose, which opened up after ten minutes into a Montrachet-like depth of the loveliest of wine aromas. It has a classically well-balanced structure, with a long, nutty aftertaste that is close to perfection. Later bottles have shown an even greater richness of taste."(97pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1000-1500

460 Krug Vintage Champagne
 - Vintage 1981 nl magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1982 magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1985 vlbsl magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1988 owc magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1989 magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1990 magnum (1)
 Above 6 magnums per lot \$4000-5000

461 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
 Clos du Mesnil
 owc
"The foremost vintage in recent years combined with in my opinion the world's foremost vineyard clear and unexpected aromas of papaya and melon arose. This wave was followed by a spicy breeze, laden with juniper elements incredibly subtle and multifaceted, just as it headed into its last and in my opinion best phase: the Seloise Phase! Never before have I found a wine with a scent reminiscent of the 1986 Seloise The last sips were like rekindling an old love in a new body. The fascinating wine journey on which this Champagne will take you will be shortened the longer you wait before opening a bottle."(96pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$2000-3000

462 Krug Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1995
 Clos du Mesnil
 ogb
"Shows a slight oxidative character, with whole-grain toast, ginger, exotic citrus and honey notes. Big and dry, with a firm structure and a tactile sensation on the finish. A Champagne for food."(97pts WS)
 1 magnum per lot \$1200-1500

463 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1989
 Cristal Rose
 ocb
"...sparkingly colorful knockout fruit and generous softness. Without doubt one of this vintage s absolutely foremost Champagnes."(97pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1000-1500

464 Pol Roger Vintage Champagne
 Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill
 - Vintage 1988 ltl magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1990 magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1995 ocb magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1996 magnum (1)
 Above 4 magnums per lot \$1700-2200

465 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990
 Le Mesnil
 owc
"Brilliant stuff. Vinous, with a patina of nutty maturity offset by a citrus- and honeysuckle-tinged freshness, all embraced by a taut, silky structure. The best is the finish, a kaleidoscope of biscuit, fig and walnut that goes on and on."(97pts WS)
 1 magnum per lot \$900-1200

466 Taittinger Vintage Champagne
 Comtes de Champagne
 - Vintage 1981 magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1982 vlbsl magnum (1)
 - Vintage 1990 bs, tl magnum (1)
 Above 3 magnums per lot \$1200-1500

467 Barbaresco - Vintage 1997
 Sori Tilden, Gaja
 lbsl, owc
"...a candidate for perfection. The saturated purple color is followed by a dense, full-bodied wine possessing extraordinary vibrancy for such a heavyweight, muscular Nebbiolo."(99pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$500-650

468 Barolo - Vintage 1990
 B. Mascarello
 lbsl
"...offers a mature nose of roses, leather, tobacco, cedar and coffee with sweet dark fruit and earthy notes in an irresistibly ethereal style. Medium-bodied and delicate, it shows plenty of supporting structure..."(94pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$500-700

469 Barolo - Vintage 1990

*Cannubi Boschis, L. Sandrone
lbsl*

"I was simply floored by the 1990, which announces itself with an unbelievably fresh nose of roses, spices and minerals belying its 15 years of age. Though medium-bodied, it offers tremendous opulence, concentration and length on the palate, with waves of ripe, sweet red and black fruit, menthol, and mineral flavors and a soft, generous texture. This youthful Barolo must be tasted to be believed, and well-stored bottles should drink well for at least another 10 years. A real privilege to drink this from an impeccably stored bottle."(98pts)

1 magnum per lot \$1200-1500

470 Barolo - Vintage 1985

*Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
vlbsl, nl, nc*

"The final flight's clue was 'Same vineyard, same proprietor; four different vintages.' The first wine in this flight had a very youthful and intense nose, full of long and unevolved t'n a. The aromas possessed lots of licorice, tobacco, earth, tar, leathery cedar and black fruits underneath. The palate was long and vimful with cedar, mineral and slate flavors. This wine was long, balanced, pure and pretty. There was fleshy and plummy fruit, by Italian standards, that is. The finish had expressive tannins and excellent acidity, and someone observed that it was 'amazing how sweet Monfortino can be.' The wine got sweeter and redder in flavor, but its minerals, slate and chalk held it together as porcelain aromas developed. This 1985 G. Conterno Barolo Monfortino Riserva kept getting better and better."(96pts JK)

1 magnum per lot \$1200-1500

471 Barolo - Vintage 1990

*Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
nc*

"The 1990 was spectacular. 'What a nose,' I wrote. It was incredible - the fruit, the finish, the layers - the wine had it all. Roberto called 1990 'one of the great vintages of all time.' There were also bricks, minerals, cedar, thick black fruits and a touch of syrup and liqueur. The palate was huge with great t'n a and a long and fine finish full of more cedar and minerals. Ray got 'licorice' in the nose and Jim picked up on some 'peppermint.'"(97pts JK)

1 magnum per lot \$1200-1500

472 Heitz Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 1974

*Martha's Vineyard
vlbsl*

"A monumental California Cabernet Sauvignon, it appears to have approached its plateau of maturity but should easily last for 20-25 more years. There is no rust, amber, or brown to the saturated dark purple color. The spectacular, huge, Mouton-Rothschild-like nose of mint, cassis, lead pencil, and toast is remarkably youthful. Staggeringly concentrated, this full-bodied, super-rich wine possesses moderate tannin, fresh, lively acidity, and a blockbuster, rich, fleshy finish. This is a monumental effort!..."(98pts)

1 magnum per lot \$1800-2400

IMPERIAL FORCE

Five blockbuster Bordeaux all in six-liter format for your collecting pleasure. Property of a most knowledgeable European gentleman. All wines transported under ideal conditions.

473 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion - Vintage 2000

Graves

"While still tight from bottling, its inky purple color is accompanied by extravagantly sweet aromas of blackberries, blueberries, toast, scorched earth, coffee, asphalt, graphite, and smoke. Super-intense and unctuously-textured, with a sumptuous mid-palate and finish, this is an explosively rich, layered effort that possesses everything I could ever want from a terroir that has given me as much hedonistic and intellectual pleasure as any other wine in the world."(100pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$4500-5500

474 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1996

*Pauillac
sdc*

"The wine exhibits a thick-looking, ruby/purple color, and a knock-out nose of lead pencil, minerals, flowers, and black currant scents. Extremely powerful and full-bodied, with remarkable complexity for such a young wine, this huge Lafite is oozing with extract and richness, yet has managed to preserve its quintessentially elegant personality."(100pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$6000-8000

475 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1998

*Pauillac
sdc*

"...spectacular since birth, putting on more weight and flesh over the last year. This opaque purple-colored close to perfection. The spectacular nose of lead pencil, smoky, mineral, and black currant fruit soars majestically from the glass. The wine is elegant yet profoundly rich tannin is sweet, and the wine is spectacularly layered yet never heavy. The finish is sweet, super-rich, yet impeccably balanced and long (50+ seconds)."(98pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$4000-5000

PARCEL LOTS 476-477**476 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1996**

*Pauillac
sdc*

"An opaque purple color is followed by phenomenally sweet, pure aromas of cassis infused with subtle minerals. This massive offering possesses unreal levels of extract, full body, intensely ripe, but abundant tannin, and a finish that lasts for nearly a minute..."(99pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$4500-6000

477 1 Imperial

sdc

per lot \$4500-6000

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478 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 2000

Graves
vblsl, lsl

"Yet, like a great diplomat, it is a wine of intensity, authority, and measured restraint. A supremely elegant offering, its dense ruby/purple color, and burgeoning perfume of scorched earth, liquid minerals, plums, black currants, cherries, lead pencil, and subtle spicy oak are followed by a delicate yet powerfully flavorful, multi-layered, highly nuanced, and extraordinarily pure and seamless wine." (98pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$5500-7500

479 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion - Vintage 2000

Graves

"While still tight from bottling, its inky purple color is accompanied by extravagantly sweet aromas of blackberries, blueberries, toast, scorched earth, coffee, asphalt, graphite, and smoke. Super-intense and unctuously-textured, with a sumptuous mid-palate and finish, this is an explosively rich, layered effort that possesses everything I could ever want from a terroir that has given me as much hedonistic and intellectual pleasure as any other wine in the world." (100pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$4500-5500

480 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1996

Pauillac
owc

"The wine exhibits a thick-looking, ruby/purple color, and a knock-out nose of lead pencil, minerals, flowers, and black currant scents. Extremely powerful and full-bodied, with remarkable complexity for such a young wine, this huge Lafite is oozing with extract and richness, yet has managed to preserve its quintessentially elegant personality." (100pts)

6 magnums per lot \$7000-9000

481 Chateau Margaux - Vintage 2000

Margaux

"The 2000 possesses a saturated ruby/purple color to the rim as well as an extraordinarily promising nose of creme de cassis intermixed with white flowers, licorice, and hints of espresso and toasty oak. There is great intensity, compelling purity, a multi-layered, full-bodied palate, and a finish that goes on for nearly 70+ seconds. Bottled naturally, with no filtration, it is a monumental example of the elegance and power that symbolize this extraordinary vineyard. A tour de force in winemaking, many of my colleagues predicted, far earlier than me, that it would be the wine of the vintage." (100pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$6500-8500

482 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 2000

Pauillac

"The wine offers a saturated ruby/purple color in addition to reticent but promising aromas of toast, coffee, licorice, creme de cassis, and roasted nuts. Dense, chewy, and backward, with tremendous purity and density in addition to obvious toasty oak, it is full-bodied, powerful, tannic, and backward. Twenty-four to 48 hours of aeration only hints at its ultimate potential. This blockbuster will be exceptionally long-lived." (97pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$5000-7000

482A DRC Assortment - Vintage 1999

Domaine de la Romanee Conti
3nl, 1lwasl, NO owc

12 bottles per lot \$20000-30000

483 DRC Assortment - Vintage 2001

Domaine de la Romanee Conti
owc

12 bottles per lot \$9000-12500

484 Barolo - Vintage 1952

Riserva, G. Borgogno
3vblsl, 3vlscl

3 bottles per lot \$900-1200

485 Barolo - Vintage 1958

Riserva, G. Borgogno
12vblsl, 2nl

12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

486 Barolo - Vintage 1961

Riserva, G. Borgogno
9lblsl, 1 nicked vintage label

9 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

487 Barolo - Vintage 1964

Riserva, G. Borgogno
12lblsl, 1nl, 2lwasl

12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

488 Barolo - Vintage 1971

Riserva, G. Borgogno
6vblsl, 1lwasl

6 bottles per lot \$700-900

489 Barolo

Riserva, G. Borgogno

- Vintage 1974 3vblsl, 1nl (3)

- Vintage 1978 (3)

Above 6 bottles per lot \$750-1000

490 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon

First Flight of Eagles custom owc

- Vintage 1992 1nl (1)

- Vintage 1993 (1)

- Vintage 1994 (1)

Above 3 bottles per lot \$10000-15000

- 491 Penfold's Grange**
- **Vintage 1970** lbsl, wisl, sdc (1)
 - **Vintage 1971** ts, lbsl (1)
 - **Vintage 1975** lbsl, nl, sdc (1)
 - **Vintage 1976** nl, recorked, recap'd by Penfold's (1)
 - **Vintage 1980** lbsl, lwasl (1)
 - **Vintage 1981** lbsl, nl (1)
 - **Vintage 1982** lbsl, ltl, sdc (1)
 - **Vintage 1983** vlbsl (1)
 - **Vintage 1984** (1)
 - **Vintage 1985** lbsl, ltl, sdc (1)
 - **Vintage 1986** vlbsl, nl (1)
- Above 11 bottles per lot \$4000-5000

MEGA WINES OF A WEST COAST GENTLEMAN

Lafite, Lafleur, Latour, La Tache, La Harlan, La Screamer and some Dal Forno, Maya and Three Rivers. All wines in outstanding condition, thanks to the meticulous nature of this careful collector. All wines professionally stored.

- 492 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1996**
Pauillac
"The wine exhibits a thick-looking, ruby/purple color, and a knock-out nose of lead pencil, minerals, flowers, and black currant scents. Extremely powerful and full-bodied, with remarkable complexity for such a young wine, this huge Lafite is oozing with extract and richness, yet has managed to preserve its quintessentially elegant personality."(100pts)

12 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

- 493 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 2005**
Pomerol
owc
"Exhibits a complex nose of crushed blackberry, dried flowers and dark chocolate. Full-bodied, with a rich, powerful palate. Tannic and muscular, with great length. Superracy. Builds and goes and goes. So fine and beautiful. Mythic."(100pts WS)

3 magnums per lot \$7000-10000

- 494 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
"The dense, opaque garnet-colored 1982 Latour reveals slight amber at the edge. Sweet, smoky, roasted aromas in the nose combine with jammy levels of black currant, cherry, and prune-like fruit. It possesses extraordinary concentration and unctuousity, with a thick, fat texture oozing notes of cedar wood, tobacco, coffee, and over-ripe fruit. Low acidity as well as high alcohol (for Bordeaux) give the wine even more glycerin and textural chewiness. The finish lasts forever."(100pts)

6 bottles per lot \$5500-7000

- 495 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1990**
Pauillac
"This is one of my favorite wines ever. Full-bodied, with layers of silky fruit and masses of currant, mineral and berry character. Amazing. It is a wine with perfect structure, perfect strength. It is 1961 Latour in modern clothes. It is hard not to drink it now."(100pts WS)

6 bottles per lot \$3000-4000



PARCEL LOTS 496-497

496 La Tache - Vintage 2005

*Domaine de la Romanee Conti
banded owc*

"There is only one word to do the nose true justice and that is kaleidoscopic as the aromatic breadth here is simply dazzling with red and black cherry, cassis, plum and subtle earth notes replete with the same Asian spice cabinet aromas as the RSV displays but here the floral aspect, particularly rose petal, is much more pronounced. However, the '05 LT is almost a combination of the RSV's class, grace and sensuality and the Riche's power, taut muscularity and huge length as the overall palate impact is equivalent to a vinous bomb exploding on the cuts-like-a-knife finish that can be measured in minutes not seconds. This is structured to the point of being chewy yet it is never rustic or coarse because the gorgeously detailed palate is buffered by buckets of dry extract. As readers know, In sum, this is a huge but utterly classy and stylish wine that will undoubtedly go down as one of the all time great LT's."(99pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$15000-20000

497 6 bottles

banded owc

per lot \$15000-20000

498 Amarone - Vintage 1998

Dal Forno

"...a supreme example of this wine, almost overwhelming in its aromatic impact, luxuriously sweet, ripe, jammy, and chocolatey, mouthfilling and powerful in flavor; broad and caressing, solid and sustained from the attack to the lengthy, lingering finish, superbly shaped and balanced, pedal to the floor power and shapely elegance all in one package. The score is probably too conservative, but it can easily be checked over the next 25 years."(96pts)

1 5 liter per lot \$1500-2000

499 Dalla Valle Red - Vintage 1995

*Maya
owc*

"The 1995 Maya reflects the fact that this is another exceptional vintage for California's North Coast. Wineries need more than luck to produce multi-dimensional wines with this concentration, ripeness, sweetness of fruit, and overall intensity and complexity. The terrific 1995 is cut from the same mold as all the great Mayas of this decade."(96-98pts)

6 bottles per lot \$2400-3000

PARCEL LOTS 500-501

500 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1994

owc

"I have tasted the wine for three consecutive years, and each time it satisfied all of my requirements for perfection. The opaque purple color is followed by spectacular aromatics that soar from the glass, offering up celestial levels of black currants, minerals, smoked herbs, cedar wood, coffee, and pain grille. In the mouth, this seamless legend reveals full body, and exquisite layers of phenomenally pure and rich fruit, followed by a 40+ second finish."(100pts)

6 bottles per lot \$4500-5500

501 6 bottles

per lot \$4500-5500

PARCEL LOTS 502-503

502 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1997

"The 1997 Harlan Estate is one of the greatest Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines I have ever tasted. A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, with the rest Merlot and Cabernet Franc, this enormously-endowed, profoundly rich wine must be tasted to be believed. Opaque purple-colored, it boasts spectacular, soaring aromatics of vanilla, minerals, coffee, blackberries, licorice, and cassis. In the mouth, layer after layer unfold powerfully yet gently. Acidity, tannin, and alcohol are well-balanced by the wine's unreal richness and singular personality. The finish exceeds one minute."(100pts)

6 bottles per lot \$4500-5000

503 6 bottles

owc

per lot \$4500-5000

504 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 1992

"... is exceptionally impressive. The wine's opaque purple color is followed by a sensational nose of jammy blackcurrants and subtle toasty oak. As stunning as the aromatics are, the wine reveals even greater richness and intensity on the palate, offering up layers of stunningly proportioned, ripe, intense fruit, full body, great purity, and an inner-core of sweet, creamy, highly extracted blackcurrant/cassis fruit. The tannin is nearly concealed behind the massive extract and richness. All the component parts are brilliantly focused and in balance. The finish is awesome!"(99pts)

3 bottles per lot \$18000-24000

505 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 1997

owc

"The opaque purple/black color is followed by intense, soaring aromas of creme de cassis, in addition to blueberry and blackberry fruit. The wine's extraordinary purity, great depth, and fabulously seamless, full-bodied, multi-layered texture are something to behold, particularly in a wine so young. However, everything is in balance. This is another work of art from an extraordinary terroir."(100pts)

3 bottles per lot \$7500-10500

506 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 2002

owc

"The 2002 is reminiscent of the 1992, exhibiting a precociousness out of the gate, but capable of lasting 20-25 years. Deep purple-colored to the rim, with a gorgeously pure nose of cr me de cassis with a hint of sweet cherry, licorice, and smoke, this wine is beautifully voluptuous, full-bodied, yet incredibly elegant, with a finish that goes on for close to a minute."(99pts)

3 bottles per lot \$3500-5000

507 Three Rivers Shiraz - Vintage 1990

1lbsl, 1nl

6 bottles per lot \$2200-2800

508 Three Rivers Shiraz - Vintage 1991

3 bottles per lot \$1300-1600

LE PIN AND CULT CALIS OF A NEW JERSEY GENTLEMAN

All wines removed from his temperature-controlled cellar.

PARCEL LOTS 509-510

- 509 Chateau Le Pin - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
sos, wxc, owc
"Milk chocolate, mint and tarragon. Fascinating nose. Full-bodied, with a silky texture and a long finish. Still holding back, but grand. Racy and full of class. Real deal for Le Pin." (94pts WS)
1 double magnum per lot \$3000-4000
- 510** 1 double magnum per lot \$3000-4000
sos, wxc, owc
- 511 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1998**
owc
"...one of the three or four most riveting wines of this irregular vintage it possesses a degree of sweetness, richness, and intensity not found in most 1998s. The color is opaque black/purple/plum. The bouquet offers scents of ripe blackberries, cedar, licorice, and smoke. Medium to full-bodied, with sweet tannin, low acidity, and stunning ripeness and length..." (95pts)
1 magnum per lot \$700-900
- 512 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1999**
"Aromatic nose - a little more floral with a pinch of cola and the classic cassis and cedar a blackberry spike and a splash of fresh paint lots of minerals chunky coffee and chocolate on the palate great balance of fruit and finish picture perfect!" (96pts JK)
6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 513 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 1999**
2 magnums per lot \$1500-2000
- 514 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 2000**
"A tremendous wine. Dense, tight and chewy, with firm, mouthcoating tannins wrapped around a core of mocha-laced currant and blackberry. Well-focused, precisely balanced and full of concentrated flavors. A great cellar candidate." (94pts WS)
6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 515 Harlan Estate Red - Vintage 2000**
2 magnums per lot \$1200-1600
- 516 Pride Mountain Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 2001** (6)
Pride Mountain Reserve Claret - Vintage 2001 (3)
Above 9 bottles per lot \$1050-1400
- 517 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 2001**
"It boasts an opaque purple color along with gorgeously pure, intense aromas of cr me de cassis, subtle smoke, and the ever-present licorice. Opulent, full-bodied, and extraordinarily rich, yet somehow remaining light on its feet, this Cuvee always stands out for its glorious purity and fragrance." (98pts)
6 bottles per lot \$7000-9500

FROM EUROPE WITH LOVE

Another tasty assortment of some of Europe's finest producers courtesy of our most dependable overseas consignor. All wines ideally transported here to America.

- 518 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1982**
St. Emilion
2cuc, 3sdc
"A gorgeously sweet entry displays flavors of caramel, roasted coffee, jammy red and black fruits, coconut, and smoke. It is fat and full-bodied, with considerable tannin, structure, and muscle in the finish sexy, juicy, and formidably-structured." (99pts)
6 bottles per lot \$3500-4500
- 519 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
lbsl
"The 1982 Lafite possesses a dark, dense ruby/purple color with only a subtle lightening at the rim. Spectacular aromatics offer jammy cherry and black fruits intertwined with lead pencil, mineral, and smoky wood scents. Powerful for a Lafite, this wine unfolds to reveal extraordinary richness, purity, and overall symmetry in addition to stunning flavor depth and persistence. The finish lasts for nearly a minute. The modern day equivalent of Lafite-Rothschild's immortal 1959 An amazing achievement!..." (100pts)
1 magnum per lot \$3500-4500
- 520 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1982**
Pauillac
lbsl, wc
"The dense, opaque garnet-colored 1982 Latour reveals slight amber at the edge. Sweet, smoky, roasted aromas in the nose combine with jammy levels of black currant, cherry, and prune-like fruit. It possesses extraordinary concentration and unctuousness, with a thick, fat texture oozing notes of cedar wood, tobacco, coffee, and over-ripe fruit. Low acidity as well as high alcohol (for Bordeaux) give the wine even more glycerin and textural chewiness. The finish lasts forever." (100pts)
1 magnum per lot \$1800-2400
- 521 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1981**
Dujac bsl, gsl, tal, wc magnum(1)
J.F. Mugnier 3bsl, 1vltl, 1tl, 2sdc (3)
Above 3 bottles and 1 magnum per lot \$800-1200
- 522 Chambertin - Vintage 1985**
A. Rousseau
sdc, nc
"Vivid, deep, concentrated and generous, a powerful, extra-rich wine whose flavors come pouring out in cascades of ripe plum, caramel and chocolate. Harmonious from the first sniff to the echoing finish, this is a masterpiece." (97pts WS)
1 magnum per lot \$4000-5000
- 523 Chambertin - Vintage 2003**
J. Drouhin
owc
12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

- 524 Chambertin - Vintage 2006**
Clos de Beze, J. Drouhin
owc
12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 525 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2006**
Les Amoureuses, J. Drouhin
6 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 526 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2005**
Les Cras, G. Roumier
"A somewhat riper and highly expressive nose that is even more elegant puts on a display of complex aromas of red and black pinot fruit nuanced by distinct floral notes, especially violets, that precede the rich and intensely mineral-inflected medium full flavors carrying a wonderful sense of underlying tension that focuses the precise and explosive finish. A terrific wine that will age for years and highly recommended."(92pts BH)
1 magnum per lot \$300-400
- 527 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 2006**
J. Drouhin
"A scented, even perfumed nose of earth, crushed herb, spice and a hint of underbrush add inviting nuances to the very pinot nose that slides gracefully into delicious, round, pure and delineated middle weight plus flavors that possess slightly better ripeness and better finishing length as well. A lovely, understated Charmes."(90pts BH)
6 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 528 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1993**
Vieilles Vignes, Ponsot
lbsl, sdc, nc
"It possesses an extract level rarely seen today in Burgundy. It is awesome, compelling, profound words simply do not do this wine justice. Take the 1990, build on the concentration level, and what you have is the 1993 this is what great wine-making is all about."(99pts)
1 bottle per lot \$600-800
- 529 Clos des Lambrays**
Domaine des Lambrays
- **Vintage 1945** 5.5cm bc, lbsl, (1)
outstanding color and condition
- **Vintage 1947** 6cm bc, lbsl, (1)
outstanding color, excellent condition
Above 2 bottles per lot \$1600-2200
- 530 Clos des Lambrays - Vintage 1966**
Domaine des Lambrays
2tal, 1l1l, Issos, outstanding color, excellent condition
3 bottles per lot \$1100-1500
- 531 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 1990**
Meo Camuzet
2bsl, 2gsl, 2tal, 1wc
"Sweet, candied nose...pine, sasparilla, sugar plums...nutty and creamy as well...soft, round palate - not as open on the palate - very closed and soft...a hint of a finish but surprisingly simple...perhaps the wine needed about two more hours than we gave it."(92+pts JK)
3 bottles per lot \$600-750
- 532 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 2006**
J. Drouhin
6 bottles per lot \$400-500
- 533 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 2005**
Clos St. Jacques, A. Rousseau
"A subtle trace of wood frames the bright red pinot fruit and naturally spicy nose that is extremely fresh and this sense of vibrancy and freshness suffuses the rich, round and even more powerful lithe and tautly shaped flavors replete with the same energy and precision of the Ruchottes, all wrapped in a stony and perfectly balanced finish that seems to have no end. A stunning wine that should age for years and this is potentially the best CSJ that I have seen in the last 20 years."(94pts BH)
3 bottles per lot \$750-1000
- 534 Grands Echezeaux - Vintage 2006**
J. Drouhin
"A wonderfully spicy and positively gorgeous nose features a m lange of red, blue and black fruits as well as hoisin, clove, anise and warm earth, all of which are picked up by the rich, full and sweet flavors that possess excellent volume and real vibrancy on the strikingly long finish. This could actually deliver to the upside and it has that extra dimension of grand class."(92pts BH)
6 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 535 NO LOT**
- 536 Musigny - Vintage 1981**
J.F. Mugnier
2bsl, 2sdc
2 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 537 Musigny - Vintage 2006**
Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue
owc
"This is also extremely floral with a nose that moderately resembles that of the Amoureuses as the airy, spicy and ripe m lange of red and blue pinot fruit displays really lovely violet and rose petal notes that are picked up by the minerally, intense and harmonious flavors that are beautifully proportioned and are blessed with ample amounts of dry extract on the essence of pinot and explosive, hugely long finish. This is almost exotic in character yet everything is in beautiful concordance. In a word, great."(93-6pts BH)
6 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 538 Romanee Conti - Vintage 1990**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"...a breathtaking panoply of Asian spices, exotic fruit aromas and a touch of earth followed by rich, lush, almost opulent flavors that melt in the mouth and coat the palate with a layer of velvet on the fantastically long finish. This is a dramatic wine in every sense of the word yet it's not at all showy but rather discreet and understated inner power and purity of expression if you ever have the chance, don't miss it!..."(99pts BH)
1 bottle per lot \$7000-10000

- 539 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 1966**
Prosper Maufoux
 2bsl, excellent color and condition
 2 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 540 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2006**
J. Drouhin
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 541 Chablis - Vintage 2006**
Les Clos, J. Drouhin
ocb
"More deft wood treatment frames an elegant white flower and saline nose that complements perfectly the rich and full yet beautifully detailed flavors that are opulent and sappy though the wood rounds off the finish somewhat, which causes it to lose just a bit of the precise one expect from a great Les Clos. Still, this is very fine and should age well over the medium term."(90-2pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 542 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne**
- **Vintage 1964** *lscl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1973** *nl* (1)
- Above 2 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 543 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1971**
"All the older vintages of Dom P rignon develop a clear tone of roasted coffee beans. The '71 is full of such aromas. The taste is slightly thinner than the '73 and without its walnut tones, but the aftertaste is actually longer. Better and more impressive almost every time I taste it."(96pts RJ)
 1 magnum per lot \$1500-2000
- 544 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne**
Cristal
- **Vintage 1979** (1)
 - **Vintage 1983** (1)
 - **Vintage 1985** (1)
- Above 3 bottles per lot \$1300-1700
- 545 Barolo - Vintage 1988**
G. Mascarello
 1 magnum per lot \$350-450
- 546 Barolo - Vintage 1978**
Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
Iwasl, Inl, Icuc
"Decidely different - more fragrant and singular in its personality aromatically great spice (leather and tar, of course) BBQ, charcoal, a touch of ripe plums, baked brown sugar nice t 'n a hint of anise huge finish that remains integrated wine still has a long future blacker, nuttier flavors."(96pts JK)
 2 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

- 547 Barolo - Vintage 1990**
Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
"The 1990 was spectacular. 'What a nose,' I wrote. It was incredible - the fruit, the finish, the layers - the wine had it all. Roberto called 1990 'one of the great vintages of all time.' There were also bricks, minerals, cedar, thick black fruits and a touch of syrup and liqueur. The palate was huge with great t 'n a and a long and fine finish full of more cedar and minerals. Ray got 'licorice' in the nose and Jim picked up on some 'peppermint.'"(97pts JK)
 3 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 548 Solaia - Vintage 1985**
Antinori
2bsl, 2wasl, 1sdc
"The 1985 Solaia continues to evolve at a quicker pace than the 1985 Sassicaia. A huge nose of olives, toast, cedar, and cassis offers considerable enjoyment. In the mouth, this dark ruby/purple-colored, opulent wine exhibits a rich, medium to full-bodied, chewy texture, decent acidity, and well-integrated flavors of smoky new oak. The finish is supple and long as the tannins have quickly melted away."(95pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$500-700



**FROM EUROPE WITH LOVE,
CHAMPAGNE STYLE**

And Borgogno style, too. A sexy assortment of aged, vintage rarities courtesy of this European gentleman. All wines carefully acquired and ideally transported here to the States.

- 549 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1929**
Extra Quality
bsl, tl, outstanding color and condition
1 bottle per lot \$2000-2400
- 550 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1955**
vlbsl, outstanding color and condition
"This ought to be one of Bollinger's finest champagnes. Unfortunately I've only encountered a poorly-stored bottle of low quality."(RJ)
1 bottle per lot \$700-900

PARCEL LOTS 551-552

- 551 Bollinger Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1959**
outstanding color and condition
"A majestic champagne of improbable proportions."
(97pts RJ)
1 bottle per lot \$700-900
- 552** 1 bottle per lot \$700-900
bsl, tal, lightly corroded foil, outstanding color

- 553 Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne**
- **Vintage 1964** *nl, excellent color and condition* (1)
 - **Vintage 1966** *bsl, scl, outstanding color* (1)
 - **Vintage 1973** *vlbsl* (1)
- Above 3 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

554 NO LOT

- 555 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1959**
bsl, scl, outstanding color and condition
"One of the greatest Champagnes I have ever had All I remember is after having some of it, I didn't want to drink anything else for the rest of the night. I must have had three or four glasses of it; it was that good. Similar to the Pommery but with more substance and length, the 1959 was not Cristal, but it didn't have to be."(98pts JK)
1 magnum per lot \$3000-5000

- 556 Louis Roederer Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1964**
Cristal
2bsl, excellent color and condition
"There's something magical about Cristal. Every vintage from the 1960s is wonderful and stylish. I wonder if the 64 isn't the best of them all. Here we find unusual points: the sweet toffw tone, the creaminess, and the amazing balanced fruit. The seductive flow is supported this time by a La Tache-like Pinot depth, which is unmatched anywhere else."(98pts RJ)
2 bottles per lot \$2200-2800

- 557 Moet & Chandon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1947**
Brut Imperial, Rose
lbsl, tl, lightly torn foil, excellent color
1 bottle per lot \$650-850

- 558 Perrier Jouet Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1966**
Reserve, Rose
12lbsl, 12lscl, 3sos, 4x1 bottle ogb's, outstanding color and condition
12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

- 559 Perrier Jouet Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1969**
Reserve, Rose
10vlbsl, 2bsl, 1lsl, 8x1 bottle ogb's
12 bottles per lot \$2600-3200

- 560 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1964**
9lsl, 5bsl, 4lbsl, excellent color and condition
"Back to the main event, which started off with a bubbly that had a mature, warm nose and great layers of sweetenss; sugar, caramel, gingerbread, molasses and even white chocolate were all there in this incredibly exotic nose. There were great flavors of mature game without the gaminess. Additional flavors of apple, grapefruit and guava combined with delicious white chocolate ones. This bubbly was perfectly mature and on a plateau with just a shred of petillance left. Very hedonistic and with sexy vanilla flavors on its finish, this bottle of 1964 Veuve Clicquot was outstanding stuff."(95pts JK)
9 bottles per lot \$2000-2600

- 561 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Champagne**
- **Vintage 1966** *2bsl, 2lwisl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1973** *Carte d'Or 3lbsl, 3lsl, 1nl* (3)
 - **Vintage 1975** *Carte d'Or lbsl, nl* (1)
- Above 6 bottles per lot \$1050-1350

- 562 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Champagne**
Rose
- **Vintage 1966** *lbsl, vlsl, nl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1973** *1lbsl* (2)
 - **Vintage 1975** (2)
 - **Vintage 1979** *3lbsl, 3lsl* (3)
- Above 8 bottles per lot \$1400-1800



- 563 De Castelliane Vintage Champagne**
 - **Vintage 1964** *Cuvee Commodore vhs,* (1)
excellent color and condition, ogb
 - **Vintage 1966** *Rose vlbsl, outstanding* (1)
color and condition
Domaine Ruinart Vintage Champagne
 - **Vintage 1966** *lbsl, lscl, excellent color* (1)
and condition
Mumm's Vintage Champagne
 - **Vintage 1971** *Rene Lalou lscl, 2* (2)
corroded foil, 2x1 bottle ogb's
Henriot Vintage Champagne
 - **Vintage 1973** *Reserve Baron Philippe de* (1)
Rothschild bsl, lscl, lightly corroded foil
Charles Heidseick Vintage Champagne
 - **Vintage 1976** *Blanc de Blancs ltl, vlbsl* (1)
Piper Heidsieck Vintage Champagne
 - **Vintage 1976** *Cuvee Rare lwl, nl, ogb* (1)
Domaine Ruinart Vintage Champagne
 - **Vintage 1979** (1)
 Above 9 bottles per lot \$1600-2000
- 564 Barolo - Vintage 1941**
Monfortino Riserva, G. Conterno
ts, bsl, sdc, excellent color and condition
 1 bottle per lot \$800-1200
- 565 Barolo**
Riserva, G. Borgogno
 - **Vintage 1958** *2bsl, 1lwasl, 1ltl,* (2)
outstanding color and condition
 - **Vintage 1962** *bsl, outstanding color* (1)
and condition
 - **Vintage 1964** *bsl, lstl, scc,* (1)
outstanding color and condition
 - **Vintage 1966** *1hbsl, 1htl, 1nol,* (2)
outstanding color
 Above 6 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 566 Barolo - Vintage 1964**
Riserva, G. Borgogno
4-4.5cm bc, 1-5cm bc, 6bsl, 3tal, 3htal, 6scc,
outstanding color
 6 bottle per lot \$700-900
- 567 Barolo - Vintage 1966**
Riserva, G. Borgogno
1-4.75cm bc, 1-5.25cm bc, 6bsl, 6htal, 3nl, 1ltl, 1tl
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1000
- 568 Barolo - Vintage 1967**
Riserva, G. Borgogno
1-4cm bc, 1-4.5cm bc, 1-5.25cm bc,
8htal, 1nol, 1tal, 10scc, outstanding color
 10 bottles per lot \$500-700

FOUR SCORES OF A NEW YORK GENTLEMAN

Featuring cases of 1966 Petrus and 1979 La Tache in magnum.
All wines properly stored.

- 569 Chateau Petrus - Vintage 1966**
Pomerol
lvhs, 1hs, 10bsl, 10lwl, 4nl, 3wisl, 2lbsl,
lvlwl, 2cuc, 4sdc, 2spc, 2 bottles different importers, excellent
color and condition
"Bright nose with lots of expressive aromas - plum, green
olives, mocha, minerals, chalk, stone, sweet cherry and a
little green bean in there gets honeyed as it stays in the
glass a sweet pungency without being too pungent still a
little youthful on the palate flashy yet not quite fleshy lots
of alcohol on the finish but not in the belly good plum and
slate flavors on finish a bit tight on the palate but still all
good wintry smooths out and opens up nicely."(94pts JK)
 12 bottles per lot \$14000-18000
- 570 Grands Echezeaux - Vintage 1985**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
2gsl, #003702, #003704
"This offering has an absolutely glorious nose of oriental
spices, sweet black fruits, smoke, and earth. In the mouth,
it is opulent and rich, with super-ripe fruit and a silky
texture. This fabulous wine is showing even better than I
would have thought."(94pts)
 2 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 571 La Tache - Vintage 1979**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
1-4.25cm bc, 2-5.25cm bc, 1-5.5cm bc, 6bsl,
5lscl, 3wasl, 2lstl, 1scl, 3cuc, 3sdc, 1sos, 1ssos,
#0012, #0013, #0024, #0030, #0040, #0060
"Ok, enough of those whites, it was time for the
reds...tasted out of Jeroboam...Worcestershire and a
noticeable whiff of oak were the first things that came to my
nose, and while there was just enough cherry and tomato
behind those to make the bloody mary, the oak was a bit
intrusive. The palate was spiny with lots of acidity, very
hearty, edgy and spiny, a bit over the top in that regard."
(92pts JK)
 6 magnums per lot \$15000-20000
- 572 Vega Sicilia Unico - Vintage 1994**
"A truly prodigious effort, it boasts an opaque ruby/purple
color as well as a gorgeously sweet, expansive bouquet of
sweet cherries interwoven with black currant, truffle,
licorice, and scorched earth aromas. Full-bodied, potent,
powerful, and well-delineated with crisp acidity, sweet but
noticeable tannin, a multidimensional, expansive, layered
palate feel, and a pure yet refreshing finish, it should be a
wine for the history books."(98pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

TAKE THREE

This gorgeous bottle of 1947 Mouton comes from the cellar of Bipin Desai. It has no label. It's cork is branded, the fill is top-shoulder, and it will probably be a thrilling drinking experience. I repeat, it has no label. For some reason, those that have decided to buy it did not realize it didn't have a label, and politely asked out of the purchase, so we obliged, gentlemen that we are. Does anyone drink this stuff? I might just have to myself. This has always been one of my favorite Moutons, and even often outshines the 1945. Remember, it has NO LABEL!

573 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1947

Pauillac

ts, nol, outstanding color

"...displayed a huge nose of mint, cassis, and oriental spices. In the mouth, there was more structure and not nearly the viscosity, fat, and weight of the 1945. It is a great wine, and of all the 1947 Medoc first-growths, it has consistently been the best wine of this vintage." (98pts)

1 bottle per lot \$2600-3500

A CASE OF 1982 MOUTON

Previously leftover from a Fall auction.

Wine in excellent condition.

574 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1982

Pauillac

3ts, 3stl

"...phenomenally dense and muscular It is immune to oxidation! Moreover, it has a level of concentration that represents the essence of the Mouton terroir as well as the high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon it contains. Cassis, cedar, spice box, minerals, and vanillin are all present, but this opaque black/purple Pauillac has yet to reveal secondary nuances given its youthfulness. It exhibits huge tannin, unreal levels of glycerin and concentration, and spectacular sweetness and opulence. Nevertheless, it demands another decade of cellaring, and should age effortlessly for another seven or eight decades. I have always felt the 1982 Mouton was perfect, yet this immortal effort might be capable of lasting for 100 years! The fact that it resists oxidation is a testament to just how youthful it remains, and how long it will last." (100pts)

12 bottles per lot \$8000-10000

LAFITE AND FRIENDS OF A NEW ENGLAND GENTLEMAN

All wines removed from his temperature-controlled cellar, home to an award-winning wine list.

PARCEL LOTS 575-576

575 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1953

Graves

vhs, bsl, nl, stl, cuc, outstanding color and condition

"Haunting nose - big, sweet, coffee cake aroma, touch of gravel, a little smoke and tobacco gets more earthy and gravelly in the glass initially, but it comes full circle towards a core of brown sugared fruit more alcohol, tannins, and gravel on the finish than any other wine so far was neck and neck with the Palmer but the Haut Brion exerted itself more as it stayed in the glass while the Palmer did not." (95pts JK)

1 bottle per lot \$500-650

576 1 bottle per lot \$500-650

hs, bsl, stl, outstanding color

577 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1970

Pauillac

3bn, 3ts, 2vhs, 2hs, 10bsl, 2stl, 1vlstl, 1lbsl, 1 bottle diff. imp.

10 bottles per lot \$900-1250

578 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1970

Pauillac

Magnums: 2bsl, 2stl, 2cuc, 2 faded corks

Double magnums: vhs, bsl, vlstl, cuc, wc

Above 2 mags and 1 double mag per lot \$1000-1400

579 Chateau Lafite Rothschild

Pauillac

- **Vintage 1978** *2bn, 1ts, 5lbsl, 5vlscl,* (5)
1 bottle different importer

- **Vintage 1979** *3bsl, 1ltsl, 1spc, 1wc,* (3)
1 bottle different importer

Above 8 bottles per lot \$850-1100

580 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1982

Pauillac

8bn, 12vlbsl, 1sdc, 1scc, different importers

"The 1982 Lafite possesses a dark, dense ruby/purple color with only a subtle lightening at the rim. Spectacular aromatics offer jammy cherry and black fruits intertwined with lead pencil, mineral, and smoky wood scents. Powerful for a Lafite, this wine unfolds to reveal extraordinary richness, purity, and overall symmetry in addition to stunning flavor depth and persistence. The finish lasts for nearly a minute. The modern day equivalent of Lafite-Rothschild's immortal 1959 An amazing achievement!..." (100pts)

12 bottles per lot \$18000-24000

581 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1982

Pauillac

1bn, 1ts, 2vlbsl

3 bottles per lot \$4500-6000

582 Musigny - Vintage 1983

J.F. Mugnier

1nl

3 bottles per lot \$600-800



ASSORTED GOODIES FROM THE COLLECTION OF AN AUCTION VETERAN

When I say veteran, I mean from the inside out. After years of working in the industry and spending every spare dollar on wine, he has amassed quite a nice collection, as eclectic as he, and one that we use to source for wine tastings quite often. A bit of summer housecleaning is the reason for this month's offering, and we look forward to perhaps another in the Fall... hint, hint. All wines removed from professional storage.

- 583 Chateau Ausone - Vintage 1982**
St. Emilion
2bn, 1ts, 3lbsl
"Medium ruby-colored, with a pronounced smoky, herb-tinged bouquet revealing aromas of black tea, minerals, and sweet fruit, this medium-bodied 1982 exhibits a striking liquid minerality, decent acidity, and a powerful, concentrated, long finish. The 1982 Ausone is just turning the corner and beginning to reveal considerable complexity as well as finesse."(93pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$1000-1250
- 584 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1982**
St. Emilion
lbsl
"A gorgeously sweet entry displays flavors of caramel, roasted coffee, jammy red and black fruits, coconut, and smoke. It is fat and full-bodied, with considerable tannin, structure, and muscle in the finish sexy, juicy, and formidably-structured."(99pts)
 1 bottle per lot \$600-750
- 585 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1983**
Graves
6lbsl, 1wasl, 1fl
"Black cherry, tobacco, prunes, bittersweet chocolate...biggest finish of the evening so far, but the wine is still leaning on the medium-bodied side...mineral palate - iron, gravel...the wine actually gave a lighter impression flavor and intensity-wise, despite the length of the finish."(90pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 586 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1984**
Graves
6lbsl, 6vlstl
 6 bottles per lot \$450-600
- 587 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion - Vintage 2000**
Graves
"...possesses everything I could ever want from a terroir that has given me as much hedonistic and intellectual pleasure as any other wine in the world."(100pts)
 1 bottle per lot \$500-700
- 588 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 1990**
Pauillac
Itsl
"One of the wines of the vintage."(20/20 CC)
 2 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 589 Chateau L'Evangile - Vintage 1985**
Pomerol
6vlbsl
"Touch coy on the nose great earthy aromas and a light spike to it of t 'n a some nut and cola aromas big, meaty flavors of plum, earth, and sweet olives on the finish a great finish this wine gets more and more open as it breathes and was a great bottle of the 1985."(95+pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$800-1050
- 590 Chateau Mouton Rothschild**
Pauillac
 - **Vintage 1975** *ts, lgsl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1982** (1)
 - **Vintage 1985** *bn* (1)
 - **Vintage 1986** *vlwrl* (1)
 - **Vintage 1988** (1)
 Above 5 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 591 Chateau Palmer - Vintage 1989**
Margaux
5nl
"...is a deceptively supple, generous, and fleshy wine that seems almost too tasty to support decades of cellaring. But do not be fooled! It displays that compelling fragrance that Palmer so frequently achieves in great vintages - aromas of flowers, super-ripe, plummy fruit, and toasty oak."(95pts)
 5 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 592 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1983**
G. Roumier
lbsl, sdc
"...with a deep garnet color, a huge nose of herbs, super-ripe berry fruit, saddle leather, ginger, and oriental spices. Full-bodied and opulent, the wine still has plenty of tannin to shed, yet the remarkable richness and persistence on the palate make for a stunning drinking experience."(93pts)
 1 bottle per lot \$450-600
- 593 Chambolle Musigny**
Comte de Vogue
 - **Vintage 2002** **magnum** (1)
 - **Vintage 2003** **magnum** (1)
 - **Vintage 2004** **magnum** (1)
 Above 3 magnums per lot \$500-650
- 594 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 2005**
A. Rousseau
"A more elegant and slightly more complex nose of red berry and blue fruit aromas nuanced with an array of subtle hints of game, spice, earth and underbrush leads to rich, intense and even more detailed flavors that culminate in a linear and driving finish that offers impressive punch and energy. Like the Mazis, there is a sleek muscularity here and a real sense of underlying tension on the explosive finish."(91-3pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200

- 595 Clos de Tart - Vintage 2002**
Mommessin
owc
"Highly nuanced, expressive nose combines strawberry, raspberry, minerals, lavender, chocolate, underbrush and fennel. Superconcentrated, silky and sweet in the mouth but with superb definition and energy. The wine's sheer density of material completely buffers its 14+% alcohol. Finishes dry and classic, with explosive rising fruit and terrific thrust. The tannins are buried in fruit and soil tones." (95pts IWC)
 6 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 596 Griottes Chambertin - Vintage 2001**
Ponsot
"Pure, pretty and very stylish red cherry fruit notes framed in strong earth aromas followed by complex, medium weight flavors that display much better mid-palate density than they did from cask. In short, this is a beautiful effort in a medium weight style." (90pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$600-800
- 597 La Tache - Vintage 1998**
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
"Stunning nose of red and black fruits, oriental spices, tea and leather notes. Intensely sappy flavor with wave after wave of ever changing flavors. The personality here is edgy, cool, confident and pure with the ripe acidity framing the flavors." (95pts BH)
 1 bottle per lot \$600-800
- 598 Ruchottes Chambertin - Vintage 2002**
Clos des Ruchottes, A. Rousseau
"Wonderfully spicy fruit mixes with a seductive earth and truffle character plus a note of sandalwood. The edgy, beautifully complex, moderately tannic flavors offer stunning precision and exceptional persistence. This is not as big or powerful as the Clos de la Roche but it's more complete, at least today anyway. I like the style plus there is real elegance to the acid/fruit balance. In short, this is classy juice." (90-2pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 599 Chablis**
Les Clos, Dauvissat-Camus
- Vintage 1995 (6)
- Vintage 1998 (6)
 Above 12 bottles per lot \$750-1000
- 600 Chablis - Vintage 2001**
Les Clos, Dauvissat-Camus
ocb
"Much spicier and where the Preuses was more fruit driven, this seems more soil driven with a superbly complex nose and powerful, punchy, stunningly precise flavors that etch themselves onto the palate. In particular, this enjoys terrific acid/fruit balance and this is one of the few 2001's that will take its sweet time coming together. The length here is simply incredible and it only concedes a bit of depth to the Preuses. Simply a great effort for the vintage." (92pts BH)
 24 half-bottles per lot \$700-900
- 601 Chablis - Vintage 2004**
Montee de Tonnerre, Raveneau
"A ripe nose of orchard fruit, citrus and a lovely stony character that also displays a touch of reduction highlights the big, powerful and intense flavors that possess excellent depth of material and perhaps the best complexity of any of these 1ers. This is a racehorse with firm acidity and terrific focus and it can compete with the grands crus in 2004 as it definitely has that 'wow' factor." (93pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 602 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2001**
M. Niellon
"The 2001 Chevalier-Montrachet bursts from the glass with spice, anise, and linden aromas. Surprisingly big and brawny for a Chevalier, it is lush, forward, chewy-textured, and intense. This concentrated wine has superb depth, loads of gravel, stone, and mineral flavors intermingled with pears. In addition, it possesses a stunningly long, flavorful, elegant finish." (95pts)
 3 bottles per lot \$750-1000
- 603 Meursault - Vintage 2006**
Perrieres, Colin-Morey
"An even more elegant nose that is ultra high-toned and every bit as pure though here the aromatic profile is more floral and citrusy while introducing gorgeously precise and cuts-like-a-knife flavors that culminates in a long, austere, dry and serious finish. The dryness is exacerbated by a noticeable touch of gas and I would suggest decanting this for 20 minutes or so first but this should one day be a very special wine." (93pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$450-600
- 604 Chateaufeuf du Pape - Vintage 1998**
Chateau Rayas
Inl
"...it continues to put on weight and performs better and better with each tasting. It appears to be the finest effort Emmanuel Reynaud has yet produced." (94pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$750-1000
- 605 Hermitage**
- Vintage 1998 *La Chapelle, P. Jaboulet* **magnum (3)**
3lbsl, 3lfl
Chateaufeuf du Pape
- Vintage 2001 *Chateau de Beaucastel* **magnum (3)**
 Above 6 magnums per lot \$900-1150



606 Hermitage Blanc - Vintage 1983

J.L. Chave

1 spc, 1 bottle different importer

"Youthful nose - lots of t 'n a (even though it's white)...some hay in there with white and yellow fruits...a little gassy at first, with a touch of Bipin botrytis"...orange characteristics develop, along with white meats and the skins...a touch of tang but not in a lemony way...very rich, almost bordering on an Alsatian palate on the front end, but definitely NOT on the back side...big finish full of acid and alcohol still...very kinky wine...rich, honeyed palate without the sweetness...very rich and young despite being twenty years old! Some white flower and stone flavors emerge, and a pinch of marzipan creeps in...Bipin called it flawless ...I think I heard a BD 98+!!! The Good Doctor likened it to a Montrachet."(96pts JK)

6 bottles per lot \$900-1200

607 Philipponnat Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1990

Clos des Goisses

"A brooding young Champagne, with plenty in reserve. Rich, floral and biscuitlike Pinot Noir flavors unfold on the dense, full-bodied structure. It picks up a walnut note on the finish. This will reward the patient."(95pts WS)

3 bottles per lot \$650-850

608 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1988

Le Mesnil

6vlscl, ocb

"It took twenty years for this wine to start approaching maturity. Now its slender-limbed creaminess has been replaced by great nuttiness and broad, straw-like, mature apple fruitiness. The wine's length and purity are its foremost assets on its continued journey into the future."(94pts RJ)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

609 Salon Vintage Champagne - Vintage 1982

Le Mesnil

ogb

"It took a few years before the '82 really found itself. Now it is wonderfully harmonious, if a little uneven from bottle to bottle. A classic Salon with brilliant acidity and an exceptionally dry aftertaste of lanolin and butter."(96pts RJ)

3 bottles per lot \$1200-1800

610 Amarone - Vintage 1986

Riserva, G. Quintarelli

3 bottles per lot \$750-1000

EENY MEENY MINY MOE

2005 Rouseeaus and DRCs in perfect condition.

611 Chambertin - Vintage 2005

A. Rousseau

"Like the Beze, this too has a chance to ascend as one of the top vintages ever typified by such years as '34, '49, '52, '62, '66 and '91. Arguably the Chambertin of the vintage."(99pts BH)

3 bottles per lot \$2200-3000

612 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 2005

Clos St. Jacques, A. Rousseau

"A stunning wine that should age for years and this is potentially the best CSJ that I have seen in the last 20 years."(94pts BH)

3 bottles per lot \$750-1000

613 Grands Echezeaux - Vintage 2005

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

"This is both stylish and classy with tautly wound flavors that have that great sense of underlying tension and cuts-like-a-knife precision..."(96pts BH)

3 bottles per lot \$2200-3000

614 La Tache - Vintage 2005

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

"In sum, this is a huge but utterly classy and stylish wine that will undoubtedly go down as one of the all time great LT's."(99pts BH)

3 bottles per lot \$7500-9500



OUTSTANDING SELECTIONS OF BURGUNDY FROM THREE LIFELONG WINE AMIGOS

I have known these gentlemen since the beginning of my auction career, actually the last man of these three first, and he was gracious enough to introduce me to the other two. Burgundy has always been their passion; they have traveled there, drunk it and lived it their whole lives. There probably isn't a top Burgundy of the last 25 years that they haven't had on multiple occasions. On top of all that, they are genuinely great people that are a pleasure to be around. Each of them has their own temperature-controlled cellar, although one will be quick to tell you how they often buy together. It is a great honor to be able to represent some of each of their cellar together here.

615 Richebourg - Vintage 2005

Leroy

'A completely different aromatic profile presents itself here as the spicy black fruit, cassis, violet and mineral-infused nose is brooding and reserved and the flavors are perhaps the most concentrated and powerful to this point, all wrapped in a very firm and powerful finish that is both textured and youthfully austere. I rarely prefer Leroy's Riche to her RSV but in 2005 it appears that this may have the barest edge. No, it definitely does not have the refinement but there is another, if subtle, dimension present on the finish.' (95-8pts BH)

2 bottles

per lot \$2400-3500

616 Romanee Conti - Vintage 2005

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

"An exceptionally floral yet restrained nose with aromas of both rose and violets that combine with a panoply of spice notes yet the overall impression is classic young RC as the nose is both cool and reserved yet aristocratic. The sweet, intense, focused, detailed and vibrant flavors offer superb drive and punch though there is not the sheer scale of the LT yet they're finer and somehow even purer, indeed absolutely crystalline though I kept asking myself how this was possible as the purity of the La Tache is itself mind blowing. The descriptor of 'power without weight' came to mind again and again as the flavors slide down the throat with no sense of heaviness yet the impact and precision of the presently somewhat austere finish is quite simply hard to believe. In a word, this is mind bending and in a visceral sense, this is a monumental wine that of real emotional impact. Genius in a glass." (99+pts BH)

2 bottles

per lot \$15000-20000

617 Romanee St. Vivant - Vintage 2005

Leroy

"As it almost always does in its youth, the nose here is positively kaleidoscopic with a breathtaking array of spice, tea and seductive black and blue pinot fruit aromas that merges seamlessly into the rich, full and silky flavors that are refined and extremely ripe though with no sense of heaviness or surmaturité on the unbelievably long finish that seems to go on without end. This is another one of those 'wow' wines that you can only shake your head in amazement at the power it delivers without weight and the only nit that concerned me slightly was a touch of warmth on the backend. Still, this is a remarkably harmonious effort." (95-7pts BH)

2 bottles

per lot \$2400-3500

618 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 1990

Les Amoureuses, Comte de Vogue

3vblsl, 1vlgs

"An ager; well crafted, showing great extract of berry and plum flavors and a lot of elegance despite masses of firm tannins." (94pts WS)

3 bottles

per lot \$750-1000

619 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 1990

Les Amoureuses, Comte de Vogue

3lblsl, 3vlstl, 2nl, 1ltl, 1sdc

3 magnums

per lot \$1800-2400

620 La Tache - Vintage 2002

Domaine de la Romanee Conti

banded owc

"This is very reserved though determined swirling reveals a nose that is exceptionally fine and pure with fantastic aromatic detail and an almost diaphanous transparency of expression that reveals all of the kaleidoscopic La Tache spice box nose, including anise, clove, plums, high-toned black cherry, crushed red raspberry and more. The broad, expansive and powerful flavors are quite strict on the mid-palate with massive depth yet the finish is round, generous, sappy and superbly complex with a finish that lasts for minutes. Despite the aromatic fireworks and opulent character, there is an underlying tenderness here that suggests that this will be approachable relatively early but the balance is so fine that this should easily age for 30 years, perhaps longer." (96pts BH)

6 bottles

per lot \$6000-8000

621 Pommard - Vintage 1990

Les Rugiens, H. de Montille

10lblsl, 1nl

10 bottles

per lot \$600-800

622 Volnay - Vintage 1990

Santenots du Milieu, Comte Lafon

10lgs, 2nl

10 bottles

per lot \$1300-1700

623 Volnay - Vintage 1990

Taillepieds, H. de Montille

bottles: 7lblsl, 5lwisl, 3nl

magnums: 3lblsl, 3nl, 1 missing vintage label, 1cuc, 3sdc

Above 6 bottles and 3 magnums

per lot \$900-1300

624 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1971

St. Emilion

4bn, 2ts, 6lgs, 6lblsl

"The 1971, my birth year, was very pungent and olive-y. It was the most open of the flight, wintry and minty in its personality, but also possessing red fruits, almost red citrus fruits. It was round and soft with a nice hint of sweetness to its fruit, yet still rusty. Subdued yet forward and expressive, Gil and I preferred the 1971 to the 1970 that followed. Gil observed, Cali weed and rose petals in the nose. Pierre also preferred the 1971 to the 1970." (92pts JK)

6 bottles

per lot \$700-950

- 625 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1993**
Comte de Vogue
"A beauty, boasting clean, pure, subtle currant, black cherry and mint flavors. Elegant structure of silky tannins." (94pts WS)
3 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 626 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 1997**
G. Roumier
9vblsl
"Ripest nose so far, and no surprise there fleshy, forward, and saucy thick aromas of red and purple fruits, sap, grape, and some brown sugar seems to be maturing faster but holding as well nice flesh on the palate, spicy and ripe tannins, with a touch of mint and menthol on the palate nutty brioche aromas develop nice finish, and the fruit is there to be great but not quite yet fruit rounds out nicely in the glass. Christophe said that the 'vintage was starting to change and close down, will age longer - would not drink '97s now.' Hm m m m m." (93+pts JK)
9 bottles per lot \$2400-3200
- 627 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 1995**
G. Roumier
6 bottles per lot \$400-500
- 628 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 1996**
J.F. Mugnier
ocb
12 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 629 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 1993**
Les Amoureuses, Comte de Vogue
different importers
"A blockbuster, dark in color, delivering beautiful cranberry, vanilla and plum aromas, full body and masses of fruit and tannins." (94pts WS)
6 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 630 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 1996**
Les Amoureuses, J.F. Mugnier
2vlll
"Cherry-red. Muskier, more mineral, less fruit-driven aroma of crystallized raspberry and fresh herbs. Urgent raspberry and mineral flavors are firmed and extended by brisk acids. Finishes very long and fine, with terrific snap. There's much more to come here with bottle aging. Very strong." (91+?pts IWC)
12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 631 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2000**
Les Amoureuses, J.F. Mugnier
ocb
"Medium red. Fresh aromas of raspberry and spices, with a kiss of oak. Supple, pliant and seductive; lush and seamless. Finishes very long and a bit warm, with fine tannins. Still holding something in reserve." (91pts IWC)
6 magnums per lot \$1200-1500
- 632 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 1996**
Vieilles Vignes, D. Bachelet
6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 633 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 1998**
Vieilles Vignes, D. Bachelet
ocb
12 bottles per lot \$1000-1500
- 634 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1996**
H. Lignier
9vblsl
"Profound aromas of raspberry syrup, jammy black cherry, roasted coffee and game. A silky wine with great extract and sweetness. Explosive fruit is completely primary and pristine yet offers considerable early accessibility. This is showing fabulously well..." (95pts IWC)
9 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 635 Corton - Vintage 1996**
Renardes, Leroy
"...reveals mouth-watering aromas of super-ripe cherries, plums, bacon, and sweet rose blossoms. This massive, powerful, superbly balanced, delineated, and velvety textured wine explodes on the palate with juicy black and red berries, prunes, and wild game flavors. Its mind-boggling finish exhibits loads of dried fruits and soft, supple tannins." (94pts)
4 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 636 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 1996**
Les Combottes, Leroy
6lbsl
"The wine could possibly be described as tannic. It is a saturated, medium-to-dark-colored wine. Aromatically revealing blackberries, cassis, violets, and Asian spices dusted with cinnamon, this backward, tightly-wound, and inverted wine is a bruiser. It is powerful, highly-structured, massively-concentrated, foursquare, full-bodied, masculine, and jam-packed with stewed blackberries, plums, earth and rock-like flavors." (93pts)
6 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 637 Musigny - Vintage 1996**
J.F. Mugnier
"Highly expressive bouquet of ripe cassis, wild blueberries, blackberries and flowers served as a prelude to the powerful flavors that would emerge. An explosive burst of layered red and black cherries as well as notes of violets, stones and sweet mushrooms can be found in this superb wine's fleshy, full-bodied and sublimely long flavor profile." (93pts)
6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 638 Musigny - Vintage 1993**
Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue
"Still remarkably primary with a nose that is the crystalline essence of black cherry pinot sap. Massively structured, thick flavors with dense, ripe tannins that are completely buffered by all the extract. This is flat out great a monument in the making..." (97pts BH)
1 bottle per lot \$500-650

638A Nuits St. Georges - Vintage 1999
Les Vignerondes, Leroy
 6lbsl
"Oak, licorice, and blackberries can be discerned in this masculine, muscular wine's powerful character."(91pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$500-700

639 Nuits St. Georges - Vintage 1996
Aux Boudots, Leroy
 6lbsl
"This light-colored wine is among the finest Nuits to have graced my palate. An amazingly elegant, floral, and blueberry, cherry, stone, chocolate, as well as rose-filled nose warns the palate of the impending pleasures to follow. This full-bodied, velvety-textured, and sublimely proportioned wine offers layer upon layer of candied blackberries, cherries, assorted dried fruits, as well as a seductively supple and lively personality. Even though it comes across as luscious and forward, it has a firm structure that is difficult to perceive through the loads of super-ripe fruit. It should be at its peak between 2004 and 2012."(96pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$1050-1350

PARCEL LOTS 640-641

640 Pommard - Vintage 1997
Clos des Epeneaux, Comte Armand
 ocb
"A ripe but unusually pretty and complex nose betrays none of the subtle greenness that 1997 often possesses while leading to rich, full and naturally sweet flavors supported by fine concentration and firm, prominent but not drying tannins as well as fine length. By the elevated standards of the Clos des Epeneaux, the '97 is not a particularly elegant or refined vintage and it is frankly much more of a classically robust Pommard than it usually is."(90pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$450-600

641 12 bottles per lot \$450-600
12lbsl, ocb

PARCEL LOTS 642-643

642 Pommard - Vintage 1998
Clos des Epeneaux, Comte Armand
 ocb
 12 bottles per lot \$450-600

643 12 bottles per lot \$450-600
12vlbsl, ocb

644 Richebourg - Vintage 1996
Hudelot-Noellat
"Trace of oak char and discreet, reserved spicy black fruit and rich, full-bodied flavors supported by ripe, dusty tannins and a fine, intense finish. Harmonious and long though not especially big or powerful. Consistent with the traditional Hudelot style emphasizing finesse and elegance."(90pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200

645 Romanee St. Vivant - Vintage 1996
Hudelot-Noellat
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200

646 Volnay - Vintage 1996
Santenots, Leroy
 6vlbsl
 (90pts)
 8 bottles per lot \$800-1000

647 Volnay - Vintage 1999
Santenots, Leroy
 2nl
"According to Mme. Bize-Leroy, the 1999 Volnay Santenots was harvested at 14.7% natural potential alcohol, with yields of 16 hectoliters per hectare. It has a saturated medium to dark ruby color and reveals rose, violet, and cherry aromas. This is a medium to full-bodied, powerful wine that reveals huge waves of blackberries, cassis, and plums that inundate the taster's palate. It is extremely structured and possesses a firm backbone, yet has the requisite depth of fruit for mid- to long-term cellaring."(93pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200

648 Vosne Romanee - Vintage 1995
Cros Parantoux, E. Rouget
"The seductive Vosne-Romanee Cros Parantoux (one of my favorites) is an extremely spicy, exotic and sublimely elegant wine. It displays roasted, sweet Asian spices, minerals and super-ripe berries in addition to superb levels of red and black fruits. A touch of tar, hot, wet stones adds additional complexity. Refined and delineated, this wine serves as testimony to the winemaking skills of Emmanuel Rouget."(93-5pts)
 5 bottles per lot \$1100-1400

649 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 1999
Domaine Leflaive
 1v1stl
"Bigger and more powerful aromas of white flowers and traces of lime and peach with rich, impressively layered flavors of good density yet uncommon elegance and superb length. This is quite textured on the palate with more minerality and detail than one usually encounters in a typical B tard."(93pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$2400-3200

650 Chevalier Montrachet - Vintage 2002
Domaine Leflaive
"Gorgeous aromas of minerals, gravel, and spices are found in the big, rich, opulent 2002 Chevalier-Montrachet. Medium-bodied and velvety-textured, this lush, spicy wine coats the palate with layers of toasted minerals, honey, and pears."(93-96pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$3500-4800



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651 Montrachet - Vintage 2002

M. Colin

3lbsl

"Bigger, more complex and more powerful in every way with positively massive flavors and very ripe yet not over ripe aromas of incredible complexity. The body is quite forward with incredibly deep, masculine and awesomely intense flavors that are reined in by forceful acidity. Impressive, potent and the intensity does a slow build from the mid-palate to an explosion on the wonderfully persistent back end and I was shocked that this displays only a trace of finishing warmth. An amazing effort that should age for two decades though it should drink well before that."(95pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

652 Montrachet - Vintage 1997

Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin

"Classic white flower, citrus and limestone aromas all framed by a touch of subtle oak spice. The flavor profile combines intense minerality and marvelous detail plus serious depth and complexity. This just oozes class and is built along the lines of silk and lace rather than power and richness. Outstanding quality for the vintage with exceptional elegance."(93pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$1700-2200

653 Fonseca Vintage Port - Vintage 1977

6lbsl, 1cuc, 6scc

"...a mammoth wine with so much fruit that it crushes your palate. Deep ruby, with ripe raspberry and cherry aromas, full-bodied, with layers of concentrated, sweet raspberry flavors, tons of tannin and an incredibly long finish."(100pts WS)

6 bottles per lot \$700-900

654 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1963

12bsl, 12scc, 12crc

"A big wine with superb balance, a shining example of this exuberantly fruity vintage. Deep ruby, with violets and coffee on the nose, full-bodied, with dried cherry flavors and plenty of tannin, balanced and long on the finish."(97pts WS)

12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000

655 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port - Vintage 1977

4bsl, 2hbsl, 6cc, 2sos

"It is a mammoth, opaque, statuesque vintage port of remarkable depth and power."(96pts)

6 bottles per lot \$600-750

2005s and 2006s purchased upon release directly in Burgundy and brought to our door in perfect condition. A great opportunity to stay with the curve and see some of Brugundy's newest gems, both from those producers that we know and adore, and some that are just starting to get a reputation. This collector is always in the know!

656 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2006

G. Roumier

"...unusually expressive at this very early stage with a highly seductive nose that combines a full panoply of red, blue and black fruit aromas, including blueberry and cassis along with an ample range of spice and earth nuances that complement perfectly the ripe, rich, intense and sweet medium full flavors that possess a beguiling texture on the driving finish."(93pts BH)

6 bottles per lot \$1800-2400

657 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2005

Les Charmes, Chezeaux (Ponsot)

ocb

12 bottles per lot \$750-950

658 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2006

Les Fuees, J.F. Mugnier

owc

"This too is notably ripe yet airy with a mix of dark pinot fruit and violets that merge into fresh, racy and more mineral-infused medium weight flavors that culminate in a balanced, sweet and impressively deep finish sporting plenty of energy. This too is very Chambolle, light on its feet with fine tannins and beautiful transparency. Recommended."(91pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

659 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 2006

Aux Combottes, Dujac

ocb

"A wonderfully elegant, fresh and ripe nose of red berry fruit is nuanced by Gevrey earth and obvious minerality that continues onto the rich, full and distinctly refined flavors that display controlled power and focus on the dense, long and serious finish. Oddly, given the character of the vintage, this seems more masculine, indeed distinctly muscular, than normal yet it carries the additional weight with grace and harmony."(91pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$1300-1600

660 Griottes Chambertin - Vintage 2005

Chezeaux (Ponsot)

ocb

12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000



- 661 Griottes Chambertin - Vintage 2006**
Fourrier
ocb
"A subtle touch of wood spice frames the ripe and moderately earthy yet upper register red, blue and black pinot fruit aromas that give way to rich, sweet and impressively concentrated medium-full flavors that really stain and coat the palate on the explosive finish. There is excellent phenolic ripeness here and absolutely no trace of hail-induced dryness on the powerful finish. If you can find it, buy it."(91-4pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000
- 662 Griottes Chambertin - Vintage 2006**
J. Drouhin
owc
 6 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 663 Hospices de Beaune, Corton - Vintage 2005**
Cuvee Charlotte Dumay, G. Roumier
2x3 mag owc's
 6 magnums per lot \$2000-2600
- 664 Hospices de Beaune, Volnay - Vintage 2005**
Cuvee Blondeau, C. Roumier
2x3 mag owc's
 6 magnums per lot \$1500-2000
- 665 Hospices de Beaune, Volnay - Vintage 2005**
Cuvee Blondeau, G. Roumier
ocb
 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 666 Musigny - Vintage 1999**
J.F. Mugnier
"Powerful yet subtle with wonderfully pure, fine black cherry fruit aromas and elegant, sexy, refined flavors underpinned by velvet wrapped tannins and stunning persistence. Though this is not what I would call a dense wine, it has a finish that lasts for minutes and exudes energy and vibrancy plus the impeccable balance should permit the '99 Musigny to drink well for a long, long time. Brilliant!"(94pts BH)
 5 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 667 Musigny - Vintage 2006**
J.F. Mugnier
2x6 bottle owc's
"A gorgeously elegant and kaleidoscopic nose of high-toned red and black berry fruit aromas liberally laced with natural spices that offer impressive nuance and notable complexity introduces supple, finely detailed and beautifully textured flavors wrapped in a dusty, mineral-infused finish. This dances on the palate yet it is forceful with excellent finishing drive and intensity on the explosive and hugely long finale. This is one of those 'wow' wines. Don't miss it."(93-96pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$5000-7000
- 668 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2006**
M. Colin
2lwr1
"A touch of pain grill frames very ripe but not exotic fruit that includes pear, peach, orange and apricot as well as acacia blossom and honeysuckle that complements well the rich, fresh and vibrant flavors that also display a touch of gas on the textured, opulent and palate drenching finish. This is a big wine that is very B tard-like in character as there isn't much elegance but it's long on power and size. Buyers would also do well to decant this for 20 to 30 minutes first."(93pts BH)
 8 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 669 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 2006**
T. Pillot
2x6 bottle ocb's
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 670 Chassagne Montrachet - Vintage 2006**
La Romanee, P. Pillot
ocb
"A subtly exotic and notably spicy ripe orchard fruit nose that is nuanced by hints of acacia blossom while leading to naturally, full and extract-rich medium-bodied flavors that possess outstanding depth and if the flavor profile is slightly less minerally than that of the Caillerets, there is actually more length here on the palate staining and beautifully balanced finish. A knockout."(92pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 671 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 2006**
Colin-Morey
ocb
"A green fruit nose also has detectable sulfur but again, I'm confident that it will be absorbed given how recent the mise was. The big-bodied flavors are full, intense and minerally that I particularly admire the outstanding precision on the linear, punchy and seriously powerful finish. This is blessed with ample dry extract and I particularly like the balance here."(93pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$1100-1400
- 672 Montrachet - Vintage 2005**
Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin
owc
"Pale yellow-straw color. Sexy nose melds fresh pineapple, stone and musky quinine. Large-scaled and showy, with superb fruit intensity and a sweet, tangy quality to the flavors of lemon, lime, pineapple and quinine. A huge and superripe wine with superb building length."(94pts IWC)
 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 673 Montrachet - Vintage 2005**
Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin
owc
 6 magnums per lot \$3000-4000

674 Montrachet - Vintage 2006
Marquis de Laguiche, J. Drouhin
owc

"As good and refined as several of the foregoing wines are, this is the clear class of the cellar with moderate wood notes framing a fresh, intense and airy nose that sports impressive aromatic breadth while merging into exceptionally rich and intense full-bodied flavors that possess seemingly buckets of dry extract which gives the finish a textured and naturally sweet character. A wine of power yet excellent energy and focus and this too is both quite primary and youthfully austere at present. A potentially great Drouhin Montrachet."(94-6pts BH)

12 bottles per lot \$3000-4000

675 Puligny Montrachet - Vintage 2005
Les Referts, Colin-Morey

8 bottles per lot \$700-900

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 BURGUNDY AND OTHERS OF A
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Numerous original wooden cases grace the pages for the Bordeaux that follow. It is a tremendous selection of both the grand, like imperials of 1998 Cheval, and the affordable, like 1998 Quinault L'Enclos. There are lots of big bottles, and a healthy dose of the delicious 2003s, and a few older treasures like 1961 Haut Brion in halves. It is all a reflection of the tastes of its owner, a mild-mannered gentleman who likes to carry a big cellar. The Burgundy section is more eclectic, with some young large formats, some blue-chip cases like 1998 Mugnier Musignys and 1993 Ponsots, and then some jewels from his cellar – '85 La Tache, '71 DRC Richebourg in nmagnum, and '83 Romanee Conti in magnum. Speaking of magnums, there is even a rare vertical of Bryant Family in magnum at the end. It is a great offering from a great cellar, the sale's most valuable collection, and the perfect way to close out the live portion of our program. All wines removed from professional storage.

676 Chateau Cheval Blanc - Vintage 1998

St. Emilion

lscl

"Subtle, complex and refined, with aromas of cherry, licorice, mineral, berry and other sweet, ripe fruit. Full-bodied and compacted, with masses of fine, silky tannins. Long, long finish."(98pts WS)

1 Imperial per lot \$5000-7000

PARCEL LOTS 677-678

677 Chateau Clinet - Vintage 1990

Pomerol

lbsl, lscl, spc, wxc

"The 1990 exhibits an opaque purple color, followed by a fabulous sweet nose of jammy black fruits, violets, minerals, and toasty oak. Full-bodied and rich, with fabulous purity, outstanding extract, and well-integrated acidity and tannin, this is a large-scaled, impressively-endowed claret that is narrowing the gap between itself and the legendary 1989."(95pts)

1 Imperial per lot \$1200-1500

678 1 Imperial

wxc, crc

per lot \$1200-1500

PARCEL LOTS 679-680

679 Chateau Clinet - Vintage 1995

Pomerol

owc

"Another extraordinary wine made in a backward vin de garde style, the 1995 Clinet represents the essence of Pomerol. The blackberry, cassis liqueur-like fruit of this wine is awesome. The color is saturated black/purple, and the wine extremely full-bodied and powerful with layers of glycerin-imbued fruit, massive richness, plenty of licorice, blackberry, and cassis flavors, full body, and a thick, unctuous texture. This is a dense, impressive offering..."(96pts)

6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400

680 6 magnums

owc

per lot \$1000-1400



- 681 Chateau Clinet - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
owc
1 Jeroboam per lot \$700-900
- 682 Chateau Clinet - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
sdc, owc
1 Imperial per lot \$800-1000
- 683 Chateau Clos Fourtet - Vintage 2003**
St. Emilion
12vlscl, owc
"Layers of concentrated black cherry, plum, and licorice-infused fruit. There is also a subtle hint of charcoal as well as loads of mineral, flower, blackberry, and cr me de cassis characteristics. This full-flavored, opulent, glycerin-filled 2003 offers impressive richness, silky tannin..."(94pts)
12 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 684 Chateau Clos l'Eglise - Vintage 2000**
Pomerol
2x6 bottle owc's
"...every bit as powerful, rich, and potentially complex as the surreal 1998, which also seems to be growing in stature in the bottle. Deep ruby/purple, with a nose of cocoa, toffee, plum, fig, and blackberry, the wine has a full-bodied palate impression, with extraordinary purity, texture, and that multi-layered, highly nuanced finish that goes on for close to a minute. This wine has turned out to be spectacular, and even better from bottle."(96pts)
12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 685 Chateau Croix De Labrie - Vintage 1998**
St. Emilion
2lsl, 1tl, 3x1 double magnum owc
"...those lucky enough to find a bottle are in for one of the vintage's great tasting experiences. A saturated, viscous black/purple color suggests unbelievable texture and richness. Tasters' palates will get lost in the thick, rich, intense concentration of this full-bodied St.-milion. It possesses oodles of jammy blackberry and currant fruit nicely buttressed by moderate tannin and toasty oak. Thick, full-bodied, and spectacularly long It is an unqualified sleeper of the vintage, but who will be able to find it?..."(93pts)
3 double magnums per lot \$1200-1500
- 686 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou - Vintage 1995**
St. Julien
owc
"Subtle yet aromatic character of Indian spices, currants and dried cherries. Full-bodied, with super well-integrated tannins and a long, caressing finish. Wonderful texture. Classy and structured. Long. This was wine of the year in 1998; well deserved."(95pts WS)
12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 687 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou - Vintage 1996**
St. Julien
owc
"This wine is remarkable. It is muscular, concentrated, and classic a saturated ruby/purple color a knock-out nose of minerals, licorice, cassis, and an unmistakable lead pencil smell that I often associate with top vintages of Lafite-Rothschild. It is sweet and full-bodied, yet unbelievably rich with no sense of heaviness or flabbiness. The wine possesses high tannin, but it is extremely ripe, and the sweetness of the black currant, spice-tinged Cabernet Sauvignon fruit is pronounced. This profound, backward Ducru-Beaucaillou is a must purchase."(96pts)
6 magnums per lot \$1400-1800
- 688 Chateau Gruaud Larose - Vintage 1986**
St. Julien
bn, 2lbsl, lsl, 1tl
"It has a black/purple color, mammoth structure, a fabulous wealth of fruit, and a finish that lasts for at least a minute."(94pts)
2 double magnums per lot \$1000-1400
- PARCEL LOTS 689-690**
- 689 Chateau Gruaud Larose - Vintage 1990**
St. Julien
3bn, 12lsl, 12lbsl, 1wasl, 1lwisl
"...woody, herb, and black fruit aromas. In the mouth, there is power, a structured, medium to full-bodied taste profile, and more stuffing and depth than the 1989 possessed."(93pts)
12 bottles per lot \$1000-1300
- 690** 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1300
owc
- 691 Chateau Gruaud Larose - Vintage 2000**
St. Julien
owc
"Absolutely wonderful aromas of flowers, currants and citrus. Full-bodied, yet very, very refined, with a center core of fruit that tastes like crushed raspberries and goes on and on. Greatest wine from this estate since 1945."(95pts WS)
12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 692 Chateau Gruaud Larose - Vintage 2000**
St. Julien
3 magnums per lot \$500-700
- 693 Chateau Gruaud Larose - Vintage 2003**
St. Julien
"Aromas of blackberry, toasted oak, sweet tobacco and espresso. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, fruity finish."(92pts WS)
6 magnums per lot \$500-700

694 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1961
 Graves
 6vlscl, 1sdc, excellent color and condition
"The dark garnet-colored 1961 Haut-Brion is pure perfection, with gloriously intense aromas of tobacco, cedar, chocolate, minerals, and sweet red and black fruits complemented by smoky wood. This has always been a prodigious effort (it was the debut vintage for Jean Delmas). It is extremely full-bodied, with layers of viscous, sweet fruit. This wine is akin to eating candy. Consistently an astonishing wine!..."(100pts)
 6 half-bottles per lot \$3000-4000

695 Chateau Haut Brion - Vintage 1986
 Graves
 nc, owc
"The color is a healthy deep ruby, and the nose exhibits the tell-tale smoky scents of tobacco, minerals, and black fruits. There is considerable tannin, medium to full body, excellent richness, and a long, well-delineated, moderately firm finish."(93pts)
 1 Imperial per lot \$2000-3000

696 Chateau La Conseillante - Vintage 1989
 Pomerol
 6vlscl
"...a perfumed, exotic, sweet, expansive, yummy wine that is hard to resist La Conseillante's quintessential smooth as silk style One of the unexplainable facts of Bordeaux wine drinking is that even the softer, delicious, up-front wines can age impeccably when well-stored."(97pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$1200-1600

697 Chateau La Gomerie - Vintage 1995
 St. Emilion
 owc
 12 bottles per lot \$600-800

698 Chateau Lafite Rothschild - Vintage 2003
 Pauillac
"Dense purple-colored, with classic notes of graphite intertwined with melted licorice, cr me de cassis, smoke, and flowers, it reveals extraordinary richness, opulence, power, purity, intensity, and viscosity."(100pts)
 2 magnums per lot \$2400-3000

PARCEL LOTS 699-701

699 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 1994
 Pomerol
 12vlscl, 1wc, owc
"...exceptionally concentrated, massive, tannic, backward, opaque purple-colored Lafleur offers considerable promise. The provocative nose of licorice, violets, black-raspberry, and truffle-like fruit is followed by a huge, tannic, forbiddingly backward, super-concentrated wine."(93pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800

700 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
 12vlscl, owc

701 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
 2stl, owc

702 Chateau Lafleur - Vintage 1996
 Pomerol
 2x6 bottle owc's
"...is a highly-extracted, high acid, opaque purple-colored wine that has totally closed, and difficult to assess. The fruit is admirably pure, but the high level of astringent, hard tannin may be excessive for the wine's size. This is a masculine, excessively muscular, structured Lafleur."(90pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2400-3000

703 Chateau L'Angelus - Vintage 1994
 St. Emilion
"The color is an inky, opaque black/purple, and the nose offers up intense aromas of cassis, roasted nuts, herbs, vanillin, licorice, and spices. It is magnificently concentrated, with gobs of sweet tannin, unbelievable extraction of flavor, decent acidity, and a knock-out, mind-bogglingly long finish."(93pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$750-1000

704 Chateau L'Angelus - Vintage 1995
 St. Emilion
 nl
"The opaque purple-colored 1995 L'Angelus offers up an extremely ripe, pure, jammy nose of black-cherries, plums, and smoky new oak. This huge, full-bodied, rich, low acid, voluptuously-textured wine is a treat to drink."(95pts)
 1 Imperial per lot \$1000-1500

705 Chateau Latour - Vintage 1994
 Pauillac
 1bn
"It exhibits an opaque dark ruby/purple color, and a backward, intense textbook nose of walnut and cassis scents complemented by smoky pain grille notes that build in the glass. This full-bodied, powerful, layered Latour reveals high tannin, but no bitterness or astringency. The superb purity, fabulous precision, and remarkable length should ensure 35-40 years of longevity."(94pts)
 3 double magnums per lot \$2000-3000

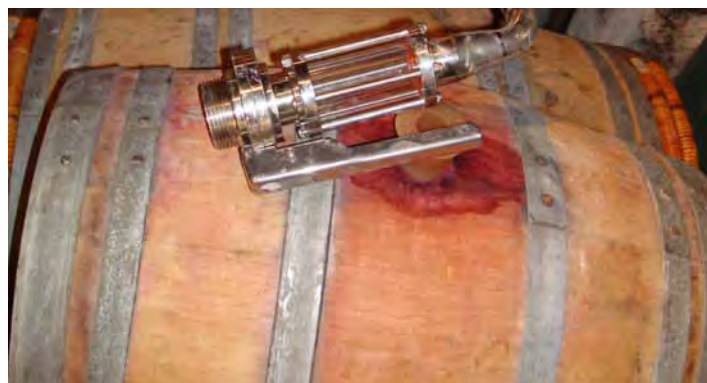
706 Chateau Latour a Pomerol - Vintage 2000
 Pomerol
 owc
"A wine with a reserved, yet complex nose of blackberries, raspberries and flowers. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a soft, sweet fruit finish. A beautiful wine to taste. Hard not to drink this. Best I have had in years. The real thing. Better than the 1998."(95pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$700-950

707 Chateau Le Tertre Roteboeuf - Vintage 1995
 St. Emilion
"The color is opaque purple. The extremely low acidity results in a blockbuster, multi-layered feel in the mouth with no hard edges. There are gobs of ripe fruit that ooze across the palate with an amazing amount of glycerin and extract. This thick, full-bodied, stunningly-proportioned, and layered wine, with fabulously ripe fruit, is a compelling example of Le Tertre-Roteboeuf."(95pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500

- 708 Chateau L'Eglise Clinet - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
owc
"... offers an opaque black/purple color that resembles a young vintage port. The huge set of aromatics soar from the glass, offering up spectacularly pure, rich scents of jammy black-raspberries, vanillin, smoke, minerals, and licorice. Extremely full-bodied, with magnificent concentration and purity, this is a large-scaled yet marvelously well-balanced wine that may be the most awesome L'Eglise-Clinet produced in the last three decades."(96pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1800-2400
- 709 Chateau L'Eglise Clinet - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
vlbsl
 1 Imperial per lot \$1200-1500
- 710 Chateau Leoville Barton - Vintage 1982**
St. Julien
hstl, owc
"...exhibits a saturated, nearly opaque dark ruby/garnet color, as well as a tight but promising bouquet of roasted nuts, dried herbs, and rich, jammy, curranty fruit. The most impressive components are the exceptional richness and textured feel. An opaque dark garnet color is followed by aromas of sweet cedar, old wood, truffles, smoke, and underbrush. Big, thick, juicy, black currant, and cherry flavors can be found in this muscular, monster-sized, exceedingly tannic, dense, backward wine. The finish must last for nearly a minute in this young, spectacularly rich, old style St.-Julien."(92pts)
 1 Imperial per lot \$1000-1500

- 717 Chateau Leoville Las Cases - Vintage 1995**
St. Julien
12vlbsl
"Exceptionally ripe cassis fruit, the judicious use of toasty new oak, and a thrilling mineral character intertwined with the high quality of fruit routinely obtained by Las Cases, make this a compelling effort. The finish is incredibly long in this classic."(95pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 718 Chateau Leoville Las Cases - Vintage 1995**
St. Julien
owc
 6 magnums per lot \$1800-2400
- 719 Chateau Leoville Poyferre - Vintage 1996**
St. Julien
lscl
"The 1996 offers a dark, dense ruby/purple color, followed by a reluctant but promising nose of cassis, licorice, spicy oak, and minerals. Powerful and medium to full-bodied sensational finish (35+seconds)..."(93pts)
 1 Imperial per lot \$600-800
- 720 Chateau L'Evangile - Vintage 1985**
Pomerol
bn, crc, wxc, sos, owc
"Touch coy on the nose great earthy aromas and a light spike to it of t'n a some nut and cola aromas big, meaty flavors of plum, earth, and sweet olives on the finish a great finish this wine gets more and more open as it breathes and was a great bottle of the 1985."(95+pts JK)
 1 Imperial per lot \$1500-2000

- 721 Chateau L'Evangile - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
3vlsc, 3vlbsl, owc
"Deep red-ruby. Deep, superripe, fully expressed aromas of black raspberry, chocolate, smoke and leather, plus a ripe vegetal nuance that contributes complexity. Velvety, lush and full in the mouth, but rather closed following the bottling; the wine sweetness is currently restrained. Conveys a sense of brooding power. The silky, fine tannins hit the palate very late. A superb vintage for this wine."(93+?pts IWC)
 3 double magnums per lot \$1500-2000
- 722 Chateau L'Evangile - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
vlbsl, lscl, sdc
 1 Imperial per lot \$1000-1250



PARCEL LOTS 711-714

- 711 Chateau Leoville Barton - Vintage 2003**
St. Julien
owc
"Intense blackberry and cherry, with hints of currant. Toasted oak and sweet tobacco too. Roses and other flowers, such as lilacs. Full-bodied, with masses of tannins yet incredibly long and seductive."(98pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 712** 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
owc
- 713** 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
owc
- 714** 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
owc

PARCEL LOTS 715-716

- 715 Chateau Leoville Barton - Vintage 2003**
St. Julien
owc
 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
- 716** 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
owc

PARCEL LOTS 723-724

- 723 Chateau Magrez Fombrauge - Vintage 2000**
St. Emilion
2x6 bottle owc
"An unctuously-textured blockbuster, with a wealth of fruit, and a sumptuous bouquet of spring flowers, espresso, blackberry liqueur, minerals, and toasty oak, it is full-bodied and seamless with extraordinary intensity, purity, and symmetry. It is rare to find a wine this fat and concentrated, particularly from Bordeaux."(98pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
- 724** 12 bottles per lot \$2200-2800
2x6 bottle owc
- 725 Chateau Margaux - Vintage 1989**
Margaux
Isdc
"Nice nose - nutty, cedary, caramelized cassis...iron fist in velvet glove thing happening...has that distinctive Margaux breed and elegance."(94pts JK)
 2 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
- 726 Chateau Margaux - Vintage 2003**
Margaux
owc
"A wine of extraordinary complexity and intensity, it reveals a deep purple color, a style not unlike the 1990 Margaux (possibly even more concentrated), a velvety texture, and notes of spring flowers interwoven with camphor, melted licorice, cr me de cassis, and pain grille. Not a blockbuster, it offers extraordinary intensity as well as a surreal delicacy/lightness."(99pts)
 1 Imperial per lot \$5000-7000
- 727 Chateau Montrose - Vintage 1947**
St. Estephe
vhs, lbsl, lstl, sdc, Nicolas bottling,
outstanding color and condition
"The 1947 was exotically rich, sweet and oily, possessing that elusive 'yum' quality. There were divine aromas of nutty chocolate and caramel, and the wine was brimming with red fruits, rose oil, raisinets, vanilla and almost coconut. Its nose was very exotic and seductive. The palate was rich and full of vigor and length, with a wave of red blending into auburn fruits followed by minerals, cedar and slate. It was chocolaty and flat out great. The nose stayed meaty and syrupy, the palate rich and thick."
(96pts JK)
 1 bottle per lot \$500-700
- 728 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1993**
Pauillac
Balthus label, owc
"...but there is more richness of fruit, a sweet, ripe, pureness to the wine, as well as medium body and outstanding balance. This moderately tannic, well-focused, surprisingly rich 1993 is capable of 15-20 years of evolution."(90pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500

- 729 Chateau Mouton Rothschild - Vintage 1996**
Pauillac
owc
"Incredible nose of ultraripe fruit, it's yet subtle and complex. Full-bodied, with very ripe, almost sweet fruit and a long, long caressing finish. Superb."(96pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$2800-3500
- 730 Chateau Pavie - Vintage 2003**
St. Emilion
owc
"Its dense plum/purple color is accompanied by an extraordinary perfume of charcoal, cr me de cassis, melted licorice, espresso roast, and blackberries. The wine, which hits the palate with a dramatic minerality, comes across like a hypothetical blend of limestone liqueur intermixed with black and red fruits."(98pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 731 Chateau Pavie - Vintage 2003**
St. Emilion
 6 magnums per lot \$1500-2000

PARCEL LOTS 732-733

- 732 Chateau Pavie Macquin - Vintage 2003**
St. Emilion
"Incredible nose of raspberry jam with vanilla and floral undertones. Full-bodied, with velvety, caressing tannins and loads of fruit on the finish."(96pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$500-700
- 733** 12 bottles per lot \$500-700
owc

PARCEL LOTS 734-735

- 734 Chateau Pichon Baron - Vintage 2003**
Pauillac
owc
"Wow. This shows so much ripe fruit and berry character with just the right hint of lead pencil and spice. Full-bodied and very chewy. Big and powerful. Beautiful wine. Superb."(95pts WS)
 12 bottles per lot \$750-950
- 735** 12 bottles per lot \$750-950
owc

PARCEL LOTS 736-738

- 736 Chateau Pichon Baron - Vintage 2003**
Pauillac
owc
 6 magnums per lot \$750-1000
- 737** 6 magnums per lot \$750-1000
owc
- 738** 6 magnums per lot \$750-1000
owc

PARCEL LOTS 739-741

- 739 Chateau Pichon Lalande - Vintage 2003**
Pauillac
owc
"Gorgeous aromas of blackberries, plum liqueur, sweet cherries, smoke, and melted licorice. Fleshy, full-bodied, and intense, displaying a seamless integration of wood, acidity, tannin, and alcohol..."(95pts)
 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
- 740** 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
owc
- 741** 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
owc
- 742 Chateau Pichon Lalande - Vintage 2003**
Pauillac
3x1 double magnum owc
 3 double magnums per lot \$1200-1500

PARCEL LOTS 743-744

- 743 Chateau Pichon Lalande - Vintage 2003**
Pauillac
towc
 1 Imperial per lot \$900-1200
- 744** 1 Imperial per lot \$900-1200
towc

PARCEL LOTS 745-748

- 745 Chateau Pontet Canet - Vintage 2003**
Pauillac
owc
"Deep purple to the rim with a glorious nose of scorched earth, black currant jam, smoke, licorice, and roasted meats, it is full-bodied, incredibly powerful..."(95pts)
 6 magnums per lot \$600-850
- 746** 6 magnums per lot \$600-850
owc
- 747** 6 magnums per lot \$600-850
owc
- 748** 6 magnums per lot \$600-850
owc
- 749 Chateau Quinault L'Enclos - Vintage 1998**
St. Emilion
owc
"...a wine of exceptional richness and complexity. It exhibits a saturated blue/purple color, and a compelling bouquet of blackberries, blueberries, cassis, minerals, and beautifully integrated subtle oak. The 1998 is rich in the mouth, yet is neither heavy nor excessively extracted. The tannin is sweet, and the wine long, medium to full-bodied, and gorgeously seamless."(94pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$500-700

PARCELL LOTS 750-751

- 750 Chateau Quinault L'Enclos - Vintage 1998**
St. Emilion
lgsl, owc
 1 Imperial per lot \$400-600
- 751** 1 Imperial per lot \$400-600
lgsl, dc, crc

- 752 Chateau Trotanoy - Vintage 1995**
Pomerol
"Dried flowers, with chocolate and hints of fruit. Quickly opens and gives you more on the nose if you look for it. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Builds on your palate. Still needs time. Racy and refined. Fantastic."(96pts WS)
 1 Imperial per lot \$1000-1500

- 753 Chateau Trotanoy - Vintage 2003**
Pomerol
2x3 magnum owc
"Lovely floral, blackberry, jam and cherry aromas follow through to a full-bodied palate with velvety yet firm tannins and a long finish. Very tight and chewy yet balanced and fresh. Best after 2010. 2,000 cases made."(93pts WS)
 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400

- 754 Chateau Trotanoy - Vintage 2003**
Pomerol
3vblsl, 1 sdc, 3x1 double magnum owc
 3 double magnums per lot \$1050-1350

PARCEL LOTS 755-756

- 755 Chateau Trotanoy - Vintage 2003**
Pomerol
owc
 1 Imperial per lot \$750-950
- 756** 1 Imperial per lot \$750-950
owc

- 757 Chateau Valandraud - Vintage 1995**
St. Emilion
towc
"Valandraud is the Le Pin of St.-milion. Lavishly rich, oaky, and perfumed, these voluptuously-textured, full-bodied wines are loaded with ripe, jammy fruit. Who would not be seduced or impressed by this up and coming star of Bordeaux."(95pts)
 3 double magnums per lot \$1200-1500

- 758 Chateau Valandraud - Vintage 1995**
St. Emilion
vblsl, owc
 1 Imperial per lot \$1000-1500

759 Chateau Valandraud - Vintage 1998
St. Emilion
Ivlscl, 1lsl, 1 in owc
"Deep, deep color...serious nose of deep black fruits with nutty and caramel overtones...roasted and sexy, smoky and meaty...the grip is unbelievable - like putting your tongue in a vice! A day of aeration is probably the way to go with this monster...not as much fruit on the palate as the nose indicated but I think this wine will come together and only climb the point ladder."(94+pts JK)
 2 double magnums per lot \$1000-1300

765 Chateau Raymond Lafon - Vintage 1988
Sauternes
tovc
"... is impressive from all perspectives. The floral, honeyed bouquet suggests a great deal of botrytis and ripeness. The wine does not possess the size of the 1989, but it is more elegant, with wonderfully precise, botrytised flavors. Full-bodied, rich, and intense, this gorgeous wine should provide stunning drinking for at least two decades."(92pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$500-700

PARCEL LOTS 760-761

760 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux - Vintage 2003
Margaux
owc
"...may be the finest example of this cuvee I have yet tasted. Its dense ruby/purple hue is followed by creamy aromas of cassis, vanilla, flowers, and licorice. Round, generous, savory, expansive, and amazingly long as well as concentrated, I even joked with Paul Pontallier that this could get him fired as perhaps the selection was too severe!"(92pts)
 6 magnums per lot \$750-950

761 6 magnums per lot \$750-950
owc

762 Chateau d'Yquem - Vintage 2003
Sauternes
owc
"Subtle and racy, with lemon rind, vanilla cream and dried pineapple. Very spicy and intense. Full-bodied, with great length and flavor. Electrified yet refined, with medium sweetness and a wonderful finish. I love the class of this, and the length. Has afterburners."(98pts WS)
 1 Imperial per lot \$1800-2400

PARCEL LOTS 763-764

763 Chateau Lafaurie Peyraguey - Vintage 1990
Sauternes
1nl, owc
"I remember how one-dimensional, diffuse, thick, and alcoholic this wine tasted from cask and immediately after bottling, but it has progressed enormously. The 1990 exhibits a deep golden corn-like color, followed by sensational aromatics (honeyed citrus, pineapple and pear intertwined with smoke and creme brulee-like notes). In the mouth, the wine is massive and full-bodied, with an unctuous texture, and powerful, juicy flavors that possess mouth-staining extract, glycerin, and viscosity."(92pts)
 24 half-bottles per lot \$500-700

764 24 half-bottles per lot \$500-700
owc

766 Bonnes Mares - Vintage 2004
Comte de Vogue
ocb
"Cool and reserved with restrained aromas of dark berry fruits, particularly blueberry with spice and earth undertones give way to rich, full and sweet flavors that are muscular and taut though there is currently a lovely suppleness to the mid-palate, which causes this to seem unduly forward yet the finish reminds one that we're drinking Bonnes-Mares as it simply explodes with huge amounts of dry extract and solid minerality..."(93pts BH)
 5 magnums per lot \$1500-2000

767 Chambertin - Vintage 1997
Clos de Beze, L. Jadot
ocb
"... harvested at an unheard of (for Burgundy) 14.2 natural potential alcohol. This black/purple-colored benchmark-setter displays saliva-inducing cookie dough and cherry syrup aromas. Immensely ripe and concentrated, yet pure, fresh, and noble, it conquers the taster with unending layers of jammy compote-like fruit flavors. Awesomely dense, deep, fresh, and refined, this stunner has the potential to ultimately merit a score in the high 90s. It seamlessly combines the New World's over-ripeness and fruit-forward characteristics with Burgundy's trademark balance, elegance, and structure."(94-96pts)
 6 magnums per lot \$1200-1600

768 Chambertin
Clos de Beze, Faiveley
- Vintage 1998 (1)
- Vintage 2000 owc (1)
- Vintage 2001 (1)
 Above 3 Jeroboams per lot \$1100-1400

769 Chambertin - Vintage 1999
Clos de Beze, L. Jadot
2x1 jeroboam owc
"Beautiful black fruit aromatics with rich, relatively forward flavors that are not especially dense but offer an amazing range of earth nuances."(91-94pts BH)
 2 Jeroboams per lot \$1000-1400

770 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 1999
G. Roumier
ocb
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200

771 Chambolle Musigny - Vintage 2001
Les Amoureuses, G. Roumier
 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

PARCEL LOTS 772-773

772 Chapelle Chambertin - Vintage 1993
Ponsot
ocb
"...is elegant, with plenty of sweet black-cherry fruit intertwined with scents of spices and minerals is. This is an intense, velvety-textured wine with great richness and a smooth finish."(91pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

773 12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
owc

774 Charmes Chambertin - Vintage 1988
Cuvee de Tres Vieilles Vignes, J. Roty
"...stunning with deep, rich, concentrated, black fruit flavors, gobs of spicy new oak, and a style that someone will certainly say lacks subtlety and finesse. If that is true, this wine clearly compensates with a blast of rich berry fruit and oak."(92pts)
 5 bottles per lot \$750-1000

775 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1995
H. Lignier
"It explodes aromatically with scents of nuts, dark spices, black fruits, and raw and grilled meats. Exhibiting intense richness, an oily texture and complex flavors of minerals, spices, earth, and red and black berries, this chewy, full-bodied wine is built to last."(94pts)
 5 bottles per lot \$750-1000

776 Clos de la Roche - Vintage 1999
Dujac
6wl
"There is a certain reserve and distance present in this wine that the other wines don't have. Slightly austere with a mineral essence that tends to suppress the pinot baby fat lurking beneath the surface. The potential here is enormous yet it is largely hidden and unlike many 99s, this is not at all showy but rather calm and deliberate. All the components are here for a long and slow evolution but it may take 10 to 15 years to realize its awesome potential."(92-94pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

777 Clos de Tart - Vintage 1995
Mommessin
"Displaying a medium-to-dark ruby color and a lovely nose of spicy red berries, cracked black pepper, Asian spices, and distinctive notes of cedar, this is a medium-to-full-bodied, velvety-textured, and complex wine. Its enthralling flavor profile offers layers of rich black pepper-laced blueberries and blackberries that are intensely spiced with cinnamon, juniper berries, and hints of eucalyptus."(92pts)
 3 magnums per lot \$500-650

778 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 1985
Gros Frere et Soeur
6lstl
 6 bottles per lot \$600-750

779 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 1991
Leroy
12vlscl, 9lstl, 3vlscl, 7crc
"...reveals hints of amber along the edge of the glass. Its aromatics are fresh and youthful, with spices, berries, roses, and exotic wood scents. Medium-to-full-bodied and firm, this blackberry and cassis-flavored wine remains backward and tight."(92pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$2600-3500

780 Clos Vougeot - Vintage 1999
L. Jadot
2x1 jeroboam owc
"The sweet perfume, talcum powder, freshly cut flower, and candied cherry-scented 1999 Clos Vougeot (domaine) is a chewy-textured, medium to full-bodied wine. This dense powerful, and intense wine has loads of blackberry and cassis liqueur-like fruit that is intermingled with magnificently sweet tannin. Its impressively long finish reveals additional layers of candied fruits."(92-5pts)
 2 Jeroboams per lot \$700-900

781 Echezeaux - Vintage 1990
E. Rouget
2lbls, 2lgsl, 1cuc
"So tight, yet so fabulous...should have opened this and double-decanted it about three hours earlier. Thanks, G!"(96+pts JK)
 4 bottles per lot \$1600-2000

782 Gevrey Chambertin - Vintage 1990
Clos St. Jacques, L. Jadot
3vlscl, 1lwisl, 1vlwisl
"The color is a saturated dark ruby. The nose explodes from the glass, offering a melange of scents, including black-raspberries, toasty new oak, cloves, vanilla, and candy. In the mouth, there is astonishing richness, a thick, well-defined texture, and a flamboyant, moderately tannic finish that lasts well over a minute. The personality hallmarks of the 1990 vintage, the chewy, super-ripe character of the Pinot Noir and terrific richness, are beautifully displayed in this wine."(96pts)
 8 bottles per lot \$600-850

783 Griottes Chambertin - Vintage 2002
J. Roty
2vlscl
"A minor but clear step up with airy, intensely perfumed aromas of freshly crushed raspberries and ripe plums followed by sappy, classy, gorgeously intense full-bodied flavors and curiously, this displays even more structure than the Mazis yet the tannins are finer and with more finishing intensity and length as well. This is impeccably balanced and is blessed with mind blowing length. A great effort."(93pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000

784 La Tache - Vintage 1985
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
 2lbl, 1lsl, 1lsl, 1cuc, #015283, #015287, #007450
 "Divine nose - a sweet, catnip quality cherry liqueur, roses, almost a little grapefruit without the pungency great earth and t'n a rround out the nose a leathery, rich palate with nice truffle flavors and big alcohol and tannins still present still what I would call tannic, although smoothly so I thought the wine was outstanding with a long life ahead of it..."(95pts JK)
 3 bottles per lot \$7000-9000

785 Latricieres Chambertin - Vintage 1983
Faiveley
 2nl, owc
 12 bottles per lot \$700-900

786 Mazis Chambertin
Faiveley
 - **Vintage 1998** *crc* (1)
 - **Vintage 2000** *owc* (1)
 - **Vintage 2001** (1)
 Above 3 Jeroboams per lot \$1000-1300

787 Mazis Chambertin - Vintage 1998
J. Roty
ocb
 "Deep ruby color with spicy, earthy black pinot fruit with intensely sappy, robust flavors and grand cru caliber complexity and exquisite length. The grip and multilayered flavors here are particular impressive. Very promising in every respect."(92pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1500

788 Musigny - Vintage 1991
J.F. Mugnier
6tl
 "The 1991 had a pure nose with great t.n a. It was very penetrating and long with great Asian spice to it. The palate, however, was very tight and unyielding. too wound for me at the moment. There was some secondary rose/floral spice that developed in the nose. The palate was long, but very dry..."(91pts JK)
 6 bottles per lot \$2000-2600

PARCEL LOTS 789-790

789 Musigny - Vintage 1998
J.F. Mugnier
ocb
 "Violets and decadently opulent cherry pinot fruit of stunning elegance with incredibly precise medium full flavors of evident breed and class. This is presently quite compact and dense with superb complexity culminating in almost hard to believe persistence on the finish as it just lingers and lingers. Simply dazzling."(95pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$6000-8000

790 12 bottles per lot \$6000-8000
ocb

791 Musigny - Vintage 1998
L. Jadot
towc
 "Ruby-red. Razor-sharp aromas of black raspberry, blood orange, bitter chocolate and graphite. Suave, layered and sweet, but with superb clarity of flavor. Tannins are firm but fine. Finishes with terrific grip and great persistence."(92-5pts IWC)
 1 Jeroboam per lot \$600-800

792 Musigny - Vintage 1995
Vieilles Vignes, Comte de Vogue
2nl
 "Deep red-ruby, the darkest of these '95s. Knockout aromas of black raspberry, chocolate, espresso and exotic spices. Incredible inner-mouth mineral and berry flavors. Spicy, delineated and truly palate-staining. Has a structure that reminded me of Cabernet Sauvignon. Explosive finish, with tannins that coat the palate, teeth, furniture."(96pts IWC)
 5 bottles per lot \$1250-1600

793 Nuits St. Georges - Vintage 1995
Aux Allots, Leroy
2vlwisl, 7sdc
 "The proof is in the pudding, as her intense line-up of distinctly different 1995 Nuits demonstrates. Aromatically spicy and flinty, the dark-colored Nuits-St.-Georges Aux Allots is a superb, masculine, four-square, minerally, cassis and blueberry-filled, medium-to-full bodied, powerful hunk of a wine."(90-93pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200

PARCEL LOTS 794-795

794 Richebourg - Vintage 1971
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
cuc, spc, #00004
 "Served out of magnum...incredible nose of sweet cherry, roses, wet earth, truffles, candied fruit...solid spice still...catnip, dognip - might as well call it whale-bait (forgive me for that one)...touch breadly...excellent balance with a heavy finish...good grip...great flavors...very fine tannins...truffles, cherry and earth in full harmony on the palate with a dose of semi-sweet chocolate...stellar - thank you, Marshall!"(98pts JK)
 1 magnum per lot \$3500-4500

795 1 magnum per lot \$3500-4500
hgsl, wl, cuc, sdc, #0214

796 Richebourg - Vintage 1998
A. Gros
ocb
 "Saturated, bright ruby-red. Sappy aromas of black cherry and black raspberry. Dense, sweet and opulent; this is positively velvety for a '98 grand cru but has plenty of spicy verve. Very long, spicy finish features substantial, sweet oak tannins and clinging fruit. Compelling and delicious."(92pts IWC)
 12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800

797 Richebourg - Vintage 1998
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
 2vlscl
 "...quite expressive with soy, hoison and black pinot fruits and a multilayered flavor profile of good intensity, detail and exceptional length. Very concentrated with medium sized tannins."(94pts BH)
 6 bottles per lot \$2000-2600

798 Richebourg - Vintage 1998
Meo Camuzet
 "Ripe aromas of cassis, dark chocolate and flowers. Big, dense, sweet and mouthfilling. Huge for the vintage but stubbornly unevolved. Still, this presents itself as more open today and lower in acidity than the '98 M o Camuzet Vosne-Roman e Cros-Parantoux. Finishes with plenty of tannic clout. This wine, too, may get an additional racking."(90-94pts IWC)
 4 bottles per lot \$700-900

799 Romanee Conti - Vintage 1976
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
 3lbsl, 2cuc, #002659, #002996, #002653
 "...aromatically dazzling wine with a sumptuous mix of spices, dried flowers, earth, leather and hints of underbrush, all of which continue onto the sappy, elegant, velvety medium full flavors that possess solid power and much better tannin integration than is typical for the vintage, all wrapped in a beautifully long finish of obvious class and refinement..."(91pts BH)
 3 bottles per lot \$9000-12000

800 Romanee Conti - Vintage 1983
Domaine de la Romanee Conti
 vlbsl, lscl, cuc, #000122
 "This is a sensational wine with a rich yet youthful fragrance, long, deep flavor, and plenty of body."(93pts)
 1 magnum per lot \$8000-12000

801 Romanee St. Vivant - Vintage 1997
Cathiard
 1lscl, ocb
 6 magnums per lot \$1200-1500

802 Romanee St. Vivant - Vintage 1998
Leroy
 "Pungent, brilliant aromas of blackberry, cocoa powder, minerals and Oriental spices. Painfully intense flavors of incredible purity; thick but brilliantly delineated. Finishes with great palate-staining length and lift; firm tannins are buried in fruit. A knockout in the making."(95-8pts IWC)
 2 bottles per lot \$500-700

803 Volnay - Vintage 1996
Santenots du Milieu, Comte Lafon
 "Consistently Lafon's finest red wine, the dark ruby-colored Volnay Santenots du Milieu is magnificent. Intense and profound blackberry aromas are followed by a massive explosion of red and black cherries. It possesses amazing richness, freshness, juiciness, and depth, as well as admirable concentration, complexity, harmony, and balance. Its persistent finish reveals fresh herbs, candied raspberries, cherries, and supple tannins."(92-94pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200

804 Vosne Romanee - Vintage 1995
Les Beaux Monts, Leroy
 6lbsl, 3stl
 "Mme. Leroy's top Vosne Premier Cru offering, the dark-colored Vosne-Romanee Les Beaux Monts (350 cases) exhibits invitingly spicy, deep red and black fruit aromas. The flavors are packed with fat, ripe cherries, and touches of earth and cinnamon."(93-96pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200

805 Vosne Romanee - Vintage 1996
Les Beaux Monts, Leroy
 "This dark-colored wine is a cut above. Profound aromas of intensely sweet cherries, raspberries, stones, and earth give way to a full-bodied, extremely feminine, and massively ripe and vibrant core of roses, cherries, and candied blueberries. This silky-textured, hedonistic (yet wonderfully structured), and focused wine ends on an incredibly long and detailed finish."(96pts)
 4 bottles per lot \$800-1050

806 Vosne Romanee - Vintage 1995
Les Chaumees, Leroy
 12vlscl, lspc
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1250

807 Vosne Romanee - Vintage 1995
Les Genevriees, Leroy
 6sdc
 6 bottles per lot \$700-950

808 Batard Montrachet - Vintage 1996
A. Morey
 8vlscl
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200

809 Bienvenue Batard Montrachet - Vintage 1996
Sauzet
 "Gerard Boudot informed me that his 62 year old parcel of Bienvenue-Batard-Montrachet has consistently produced 30 hectoliters/hectare since 1990 (63 cases), regardless of the vagaries of weather. It offers a precise, mineral and earth-infused nose as well as a highly concentrated, extracted, powerful, full-bodied, superbly-balanced, and focused character. Its flavor profile is jam-packed with crisp red berries, pears, minerals, and stones."(93pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$900-1200



- 810 Chablis - Vintage 2002**
Les Clos, V. Dauvissat
 ocb
 "Tighter still and this is presently completely unevolved and almost aromatically mute, save for hints of exquisitely complex white flower and green apple notes leading to restrained yet powerful flavors that demonstrate little until the wine simply explodes on the finish with breathtaking, almost painful intensity. This is really a very subtle wine, understated in the extreme at the moment yet it is positively crystalline in its purity and minerality but it's the finish that really sets this apart as it lasts for minutes. In short, there is incredible volume, great power and unbelievable depth if not quite the finesse of the Preuses and this should drink well for 20 years."(94pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 811 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 1996**
L. Latour
 12lscl, owc
 "A stunning nose that offer simply wonderful complexity leads to racy, pure, intense and mineral-laden flavors of real length. This is an elegant wine that will require many years to come together completely even from a regular 750 ml bottle. An extremely pretty wine and one of Latour's best recent efforts with this wine."(93pts BH)
 12 bottles per lot \$800-1000
- 812 Corton Charlemagne - Vintage 1996**
L. Latour
 owc
 "...stunning nose that offer simply wonderful complexity leads to racy, pure, intense and mineral-laden flavors of real length. This is an elegant wine that will require many years to come together completely even from a regular 750 ml bottle. An extremely pretty wine and one of Latour's best recent efforts with this wine."(93pts BH)
 6 magnums per lot \$1000-1400
- 813 Puligny Montrachet - Vintage 1995**
Les Folatieres, Leroy
 12vlbsl, 1lscl
 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 814 Puligny Montrachet - Vintage 1996**
Les Referts, Sauzet
 ocb
 "The fabulous Puligny-Montrachet Les Referts offers earth and mineral aromas as well as a powerful, deeply rich, complex, and medium-to-full-bodied personality. Highly-defined and pure, this wine also has loads of fat (gras as the French would say) to satisfy a taster's hedonistic cravings. Layers of gravel, pears, anise, and sweet oak are found in this well-crafted gem."(92pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$700-900
- 815 Chateaufeuf du Pape - Vintage 2003**
Clos des Papes, P. Avril
 owc
 "The wine has a dense ruby/purple-tinged color and a wonderfully sweet nose of framboise, blackberry, and kirsch liqueur intermixed with Chinese black tea and licorice. The wine is full-bodied and voluptuous, but once past all the glycerin and beautiful, dense fruit of this full-bodied wine, there is striking purity, elegance, finesse, and surprising freshness. Still primary, it looks set to have a long life of 20-25 or more years."(97pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$750-950
- 816 Chateaufeuf du Pape - Vintage 1999**
Reserve des Celestins, H. Bonneau
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 "Henri Bonneau released the 1999 Ch teaufeuf-du-Pape R serve des Celestins (one of the finest wines of the vintage) in 2004. Although slightly austere and closed at present, it offers a wonderful bouquet of smoked meats, ground pepper, sweet kirsch, currants, blood, herbs, and God knows what else. Rich and medium to full-bodied, but tannic and closed, it requires 3-4 years of cellaring, and should drink well for two decades."(94pts)
 6 magnums per lot \$2400-3500
- 817 Ermitage - Vintage 1990**
Le Pavillon, M. Chapoutier
 6vlbsl, 6lscl
 "Black-colored, with an extraordinary perfume of licorice, sweet blackcurrants, smoke, and minerals, it coats the palate with layer upon layer of decadently rich, super-concentrated, nearly viscous Syrah flavors. There is amazing glycerin, a chewy, unctuous texture, and phenomenal length. The tannins, which are considerable when analyzed, are virtually obscured by the massive quantities of fruit."(100pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$1500-2000
- 818 Ermitage - Vintage 1992**
Le Pavillon, M. Chapoutier
 12vlwrl, owc
 "...offers an exotic, Asian spice, mineral, licorice, and essence of blackcurrant and black-cherry-scented nose. Amazingly rich and intense, with a finish that lasts for over a minute, this is another monumental effort."(95pts)
 12 bottles per lot \$900-1200
- 819 Ermitage - Vintage 1995**
Le Pavillon, M. Chapoutier
 "...should prove to be a perfect wine. The harvest for this cuvee did not begin until early October, several weeks after the last drop of rain. The result is an opaque black/purple-colored wine that is just beginning to reveal its exquisite potential. It appears to possess the concentration of the profound 1990 and 1989, yet better acidity, resulting in a more backward and delineated wine."(99pts)
 6 bottles per lot \$600-750

- 820 Hermitage - Vintage 1998**
J.L. Chave
"Subtle, extremely complex nose melds cassis, bitter cherry, licorice, menthol and gunflint. Great purity and class in the middle palate, though extremely young and not currently showing the texture of the unfinished '99. But this is utterly compelling syrah, finishing with superb length and extremely fine tannins for the vintage. The '99 may be more pliant in the early going thanks to its sweeter tannins, but I'm not yet convinced it will surpass this brilliant '98."(94+pts IWC)
- 12 bottles per lot \$1400-1800
- 821 Hermitage - Vintage 1998**
J.L. Chave
- 10 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 822 Vouvray - Vintage 1989**
Cuvee Constance, Huet 5lwrl
- 12 bottles per lot \$1000-1500
- 822A Bryant Family Cabernet Sauvignon- Vintage 1994**
"A potentially perfect wine, the 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a fabulous nose of cassis, cream, blueberries, violets, minerals, and spice. It smells like a hypothetical blend of a great vintage of L'Evangile, Clinet, and Mouton-Rothschild. The opaque purple/black color is followed by a full-bodied wine stacked and packed with fruit, glycerin, and extract. No component part is out of place in this formidably endowed, remarkably well-balanced wine. The purity, richness, sweetness and depth of fruit suggest that the wine's potential is limitless."(98pts)
- 6 bottles per lot \$2400-3500

- 823 Bryant Family Cabernet Sauvignon**
- **Vintage 1994** signed bottle, wxc magnum(1)
 - **Vintage 1995** signed bottle, wxc magnum(1)
 - **Vintage 1996** signed bottle, wxc magnum(1)
 - **Vintage 1998** signed bottle, wxc magnum(1)
 - **Vintage 1999** signed bottle, wxc magnum(1)
 - **Vintage 2000** signed bottle, wxc magnum(1)
 - **Vintage 2001** signed bottle, wxc magnum(1)
- Above 7 magnums per lot \$6000-8000

- 824 Dominus - Vintage 1985**
owc
"Just to prove I am not the only person to think Dominus has more than a casual resemblance to a Bordeaux, at one tasting I hosted, several French wine amateurs who did not know the identity of the wine thought it was Trotanoy! The blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc produced a rich Dominus, with superb color and a huge, blossoming nose of black cherries, spicy oak, herbs, and cedar scents. In the mouth, the tell-tale characteristic of the 1985 vintage, crisp acidity, as well as profound concentration, are well-displayed."(91pts)
- 1 Imperial per lot \$900-1200
- 825 Dominus - Vintage 1992**
"... exhibits an open knit, opulent, rich, easy-going character with gorgeous levels of earthy, cassis fruit intertwined with scents of herbs, coffee, and chocolate/mocha ice cream. Rich and full-bodied, with thick, viscous flavors and low acidity, this is a forward, exceptionally concentrated..."(95pts)
- 12 bottles per lot \$1200-1500
- 826 Bas Armagnac - Vintage 1948**
La Maison des Foles Gris
lscl
- 1 bottle per lot \$300-400

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