

**Day 1: Fine Wines of the World** (except Burgundy) featuring **Pioneers II**

**March 11 at 10:00 AM EST**

Lots 1–592

**Day 2: The Burgundy Auction In Celebration of *La Paulée*® featuring Pioneers II**

**March 12 at 10:00 AM EST**

Lots 593-1591

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## Fine Wines of The World

It seems like it was only a couple of days ago we were gathering at Le Bernardin for La Paulée 2020...the last in-room auction we had. Here we are a full year from that event, and I'm happy to say that, while we can't be together, we still have an amazing two-day auction for you!

We kick off day 1 with Screeeeeeaaaaaaming Eagle, a gorgeous vertical of this rare California cult. We move into rarities like a Salmanazar of 1999 La Mission, Port from 1863, and an excellent selection of 1996 Champagne... perfect for toasting with friends, when we're doing that again. We then move to great mature Bartolo, 1991 and 1990 Gentaz (oh my), and huge verticals of Monfortino. There's Schrader, 10 cases of 1990 Dom, and a gorgeous Mouton vertical back to 1952. There's even some Japanese Whisky thrown in for good measure!

But the heart of this auction is Pioneers II. The first tranche from this amazing collection was sold last December to great success. I have known the consignor for ages. Indeed—many of the wines in this offering were sourced from Zachys retail over the years, and bought en primeur or shortly after release. Indeed, this offering includes one of the greatest offerings of Cheval Blanc and Petit Cheval ever. And—we decided to split up Pioneers II into day 1 and day 2, so that the Burgundy in this amazing collection is with the other Burgundy.

I can't believe we are still doing our "studio sales" but I have to say—I'm starting to really enjoy them! Thank you to everyone who has tuned in. We held an astonishing 40 auctions in 2020, and we've already had a few excellent auctions in 2021—including one to support the Napa Valley Vintners! That said, I can't wait to be back sharing a glass of wine with each and every one of you soon.



Sincerely,  
Jeff



# La Paulée

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## SOMETHING FOR EVERY WINE LOVER (LOTS 1-10 & 593-600)

Large format Bordeaux? Check. California cult wines? Check. Vintage Champagne? Check. 19th century port? Grand cru Burgundy (lots 593-600)? Check. So take your pick, all the bases are covered with this consignment.

### CALIFORNIA

#### SCREAMING EAGLE

It's rare. It's expensive. And there's a mystique about it. But Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon is no pretender. It's the real thing, and it deserves to be considered among Napa Valley's prestige wines...

You can't make wine this magnificent without fabulous grapes, and Screaming Eagle clearly comes from a spectacular vineyard...on the east side of Oakville, near the Oakville Crossroad...While ripening Cabernet (and smaller amounts of Merlot and Cabernet Franc) is routinely easy in this area, one of the trademarks of Oakville Cabernet is that the wines often display an herbal quality that manifests itself in a variety of subtleties, including hints of anise, sage, dusty berry, cedar and occasionally a whiff of new leather and tar. You find these shades of herb in Cabernets like Heitz Martha's Vineyard (grown on the west side of Oakville), with its signature minty currant personality, or Groth, which is one of the cooler sites on the valley floor. Screaming Eagle captures the best of all these elements. It also epitomizes exquisite balance, managing both to be enormously complex and concentrated, yet elegantly styled, with a smooth, polished texture.

*James Laube, "Wine Spectator", November 3, 2005*

#### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 1-3*

"It grows on the palate with an extremely long finish that goes on for minutes...Purity and essence to this. Feminine yet wild and unpredictable...99." JS 1/17.

1	3 bottles	US\$5500-8000
2	3 bottles	
3	3 bottles	

#### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

4	3 bottles	US\$5500-8500
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#### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"Medium to full-bodied, firm and fine grained, with amazing freshness, it is layered with crunchy black and red fruits, sparked by floral and mineral notions and finishing with epic length and depth...100." WA 5/19.

5	3 bottles	US\$5500-8500
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### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Krug 1996**

*Champagne  
four individual coffrets*

"Almost overwhelms the palate with explosive acidity and palate coating ripe citrus fruit. Tremendous back of palate intensity, with a concentrated mineral character. Wow, great now, but best in...20 years? Outstanding plus." FH 5/18.

6	4 magnums (1.5L)	US\$3600-5500
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### BORDEAUX

#### **Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1999**

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé  
original wood case*

7	1 Salmanazar (9L)	US\$2000-3000
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### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Dom Pérignon Rosé 2002**

*Champagne*

"Hints of cranberry, mint and spice emerge in an exotic, powerful Champagne that deftly balances fruit, acidity and structure...97." AG 5/15.

8	6 bottles	US\$1600-2400
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### CALIFORNIA

#### **Opus One 2013**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"Beautifully full-bodied and extraordinarily elegant and pure, this is certainly one of their great achievements over the last 37 years. The wine has an exquisite finish and can be drunk now or cellared for 25-30 years...97." WA 12/16.

9	6 bottles	US\$1800-2800
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### PORT

#### **Taylor Fladgate Single Harvest Tawny 1863**

*Douro  
original gift box  
4.5cm with elongated neck*

10	1 bottle	US\$2200-3200
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## AN EXTREMELY CURATED SELECTION OF RAREST WINES (LOTS 11-14 & 601-608)

From Le Pin to Leflaive, Leroy and Rousseau, this offering comes from a longtime, frequent consignor in Zachys auctions. Many bottles in the collection were sourced from Zachys retail, and they are stored professionally in the NYC metro area. Bid with utmost confidence.

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Ausone 2010**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

"The 2010 Ausone struck me as another brilliant, potentially perfect wine...It is incredibly rich but at the same time precise, fresh and vivacious. This is a super wine...98+." WA 2/13.

11 3 bottles US\$1500-2400

#### **Le Pin 2014**

*Pomerol*

*two individual original wood cases*

"Full-bodied yet so tight and refined with incredible finesse and polish. The beauty and chic runs on for minutes on the finish. A truly endless and breathtakingly harmonious wine...98." JS 2/17.

12 2 bottles US\$3000-4600

#### **Le Pin 2015**

*Pomerol*

"Full and dense with an endless finish. Infinitely polished. The sweetness of fruit is impressive yet the wine remains fresh and dry...100." JS 6/16.

13 2 bottles US\$5000-7500

#### **Château L'Évangile 2009**

*Pomerol*

"...striking aromatics, massive, full-bodied mouthfeel and multi-layered palate that resembles a skyscraper in the mouth...mindboggling complexity and finesse...100." WA 2/12.

14 12 bottles US\$2800-4200

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## RARE BURGUNDIES FROM A WEST COAST CONNOISSEUR (LOTS 15 & 785-828)

What's the secret to a collection to building a cellar? Luck? Charm? That 'je ne sais quoi' of being in the right place at the right time? The kind of foresight that allows you to buy Amazon at \$4/share? If you ask our consignor, he'll tell you in his humble way there's no magic to his method. In the course of building and enjoying one of the greatest cellars on the West Coast, this consignor built a system of values. Finding a passion for wine at a young age allowed him to seek out mentors who opened great bottles with him while he was forming his taste. He learned to trust his own palate when making decisions, and to then buy deeply. He took chances on up-and-coming producers and took the time to travel to regions for in-depth study. Early on, the value of relationships with key trade became apparent and abiding friendships were born. And above all, maintain a cold cellar.

The majority were purchased directly in Europe and imported privately with Adventures in Wine. The home cellar, where these wines enjoyed a long slumber, is kept at a constant 48-degree temperature with 63% humidity. This is just a bit of cellar pruning and the first of hopefully many great consignments from this esteemed collector. Bid with confidence!

### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Krug 1996**

*Champagne*

*six individual coffrets in original carton*

15 6 bottles US\$1800-2800

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## A STUNNING OFFERING OF RARE WINES (LOTS 16-42 & 609-619)

From a friend of the firm for ages, but a first-time consignor, comes a stunning offering of wines from around the world. This offering is but a small tranche of a large collection that the collector has been curating for decades. Wonderful Champagne, Burgundy, and first-rate Bordeaux are all represented here.

### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Krug 1990**

*Champagne*

*six into foil, four lightly scuffed labels*

"...the fruit is so rich that the acidity is beautifully enveloped...with notes of orchids, vanilla, and dried fruit...95." RJ 10/06.

16 6 bottles US\$2400-3600

#### **Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill 1996**

*Champagne*

"...fabulous. One of the most expressive, complete 1996s today. Butter, spice, almond and lemon oil notes meld together effortlessly in the glass...95." AG 10/14.

17 6 bottles US\$1500-2200

### ITALY

#### **Barolo Bartolo Mascarello 1985**

*Piedmont*

*2.5cm*

18 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1800-2800

#### **Barolo Bartolo Mascarello 1989**

*Piedmont*

*bottom neck, lightly scuffed label*

19 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$2000-3000

#### **Barolo Bartolo Mascarello 1990**

*Piedmont*

*bottom neck*

20 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$2200-3200

#### **Barbaresco Asili Riserva Bruno Giacosa 1996**

*Piedmont*

*Lot 21: lightly scuffed label*

*Lot 22: one lightly scuffed label, three different importers*

21 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1100-1600

22 3 bottles US\$1400-2000

#### **Barbaresco Asili Riserva Bruno Giacosa 2000**

*Piedmont*

*two different importers*

23 6 bottles US\$2200-3400

#### **Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 1998**

*Piedmont*

24 3 bottles US\$2000-3400



## **BORDEAUX**

### **Château Angélu 2005**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

"The tannins are beautifully integrated but still present, and the wood, acidity, alcohol, etc., are all beautifully assimilated in this magnificent, majestic vintage of Angélu...100." WA 8/15.

25 6 bottles US\$1900-2800

### **Château Cos d'Estournel 1982**

*St. Estèphe, Deuxième Cru Classé*

two bottom neck, two very top shoulder, one top shoulder, one lightly bin-soiled label, two lightly damp-stained labels, one with signs of old seepage

26 5 bottles US\$1300-2000

### **Château Haut-Brion 1982**

*Graves, Premier Cru Classé*

one 2cm, three 2.5cm, one 3cm, one 3.5cm, six lightly scuffed labels, two different importers

27 6 bottles US\$3200-4800

### **Château Haut-Brion 1990**

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*

four 2cm or better

28 4 bottles US\$2200-3200

### **Château Haut-Brion 1995**

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*

four lightly scuffed labels, one lightly damp-stained label, two different importers

29 5 bottles US\$1600-2600

### **Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1982**

*Graves, Cru Classé*

two bottom neck, one very top shoulder, two lightly scuffed labels, one heavily scuffed label

"Massively rich aromas of tobacco wrapper and of Mirabelle. Wow! Long, deep, alcoholic, with a viscous texture...Outstanding plus." FH.

30 3 bottles US\$2200-3400

### **Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2000**

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé*

original wood case

"...pure, deep, sumptuously textured, full-bodied, powerful...100." WA 6/10.

31 12 bottles US\$5500-8000

#### **CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD**

For as long as anyone can remember, Lafite has been the most highly regarded wine in Bordeaux. From their very first book, published in 1845, Cocks & Feret have listed Lafite first, and it was ranked first in the famous 1855 classification of Bordeaux.

Fite is an old French term meaning small hill, rise or mound; it is from this humble feature in Bordeaux' somewhat bland landscape that France's most esteemed producer takes its name. The château itself is one of the oldest in Bordeaux, with much of it dating from the mid-sixteenth century. It was purchased by the wealthy Ségur family in the seventeenth century, but like much of the region at the time, the land was used for a variety of farming.

Beginning in the 1670s, the Ségurs spent around twenty years converting a large portion of the land to vineyards. With Latour and Calon, as well as Lafite, under their ownership, the Ségurs began to find a market for their wines in London. It was first mentioned in the London Gazette in 1707 and soon became famous: by the early 1730s, it was a favorite of the Prime Minister, Robert Walpole.

Lafite remained in the Ségur family until 1784. It was sold several times, finally to Baron de Rothschild in 1868, by which time there were some seventy-four hectares of vines. It was a new era of industrial wealth and the Rothschild purchase certainly added much celebrity to the area.

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1989**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*two bottom neck, three very top shoulder, one lightly depressed cork*

"...an outstanding example of the vintage and this is one of my favorite wines from this very, very successful decade at this great property...95." JBG 3/19.

32 5 bottles US\$2600-4000

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1990**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*three bottom neck or better, one just below top shoulder*

33 4 bottles US\$2200-3200

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 2003**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

"Fat, rich, opulent and full-bodied with low acidity and stunning seductiveness and complexity, this noble wine possesses a bountiful, generous, heady style. It is just coming into its plateau of maturity where it should hold for 20-25 years...100." WA 8/14.

34 3 bottles US\$1900-2800

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 2005**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

"The palate is medium-bodied and beautifully balanced, to wit, a sophisticated Pauillac that priorities elegance and poise over intensity of fruit" in keeping with Lafite Rothschild's style...96." WA 7/16.

35 3 bottles US\$1800-2800

**Château Latour 1990***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**one bottom neck, one very top shoulder, one top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, two lightly bin-soiled labels, one lightly scuffed label**"Still dark, deep and spectacularly flamboyant, the 1990 possesses remarkable textural richness from the very first taste...98." AG 11/19.*

36 4 bottles US\$2200-3400

**Château Latour 1995***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**five lightly scuffed labels, two different importers*

37 6 bottles US\$2200-3600

**Château Margaux 1990***Margaux, Premier Cru Classé**one bottom neck, two very top shoulder, two top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, two lightly scuffed labels**"Fleshy and corpulent for Château Margaux, and yet surfeit with breeding and finesse, there are layers of red fruit, kirsch, sage and fig, later tobacco and cloves...100." WA 10/16.*

38 6 bottles US\$4200-6000

**Château Mouton Rothschild 1995***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**one lightly bin-soiled label*

39 4 bottles US\$1400-2200

**Château Léoville Las Cases 1982***St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé**three bottom neck, two very top shoulder, one top shoulder, two lightly bin-soiled labels**"Rich flavors of bracken, winter vegetables, cherries, and cranberries. On the rich side for LLC!...Outstanding minus." FH.*

40 6 bottles US\$1700-2600

**Château Palmer 2000***Margaux, Troisième Cru Classé**"I love the blackberry, plum, chocolate and cedar character. It's very long and beautiful. The velvety, textured tannins are impressive...97." JS 4/14.*

41 6 bottles US\$1400-2200

**Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1982***Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé**two very top shoulder, one top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one lightly scuffed label, one lightly damp-stained label, one lightly depressed cork*

42 4 bottles US\$1800-2800

## AN ODE TO MADAME LEROY & CATHELIN JL CHAVE (LOTS 43 & 1025-1048)

Wow. Just wow. These wines are as rare as rare can be (as anyone that has read the back label can attest). These wines were bought on release and stored in a gorgeous custom cellar on the west coast. This is but a small bit of cellar pruning...More to come!

### RHÔNE

#### **Ermitage Cuvée Cathelin JL Chave 2000**

*Rhône*

*six lightly scuffed labels*

43

6 bottles

US\$26000-40000

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BURGUNDY & RHÔNE (LOTS 44-45 & 620-694)

From an avid collector and frequent consignor at Zachys comes this stunning collection highlighting the best of Burgundy with a little bit of Rhône added for good measure, that is Côte-Rôtie Côte Brune Cuvée Reserve Gentaz Dervieux 1990 and 1991.

Most wines were purchased upon release and since acquisition have been stored in either professional storage or in an ideal temperature-controlled home cellar.

RHÔNE

**Côte-Rôtie Côte Brune Cuvée Reserve  
Gentaz Dervieux 1991**

*Rhône*

*two 2cm or better, one lightly depressed cork*

44 2 bottles

US\$3600-5500

**Côte-Rôtie Côte Brune Cuvée Reserve  
Gentaz-Dervieux 1990**

*Rhône*

*five 1.5cm or better, five lightly damp-stained labels, two  
lightly depressed corks, two different importers*

45

5 bottles

US\$10000-15000



Lot 45



## EYE-POPPING, JAW-DROPPING, BURGUNDY & MORE FROM A COLLECTOR AND GOURMAND (LOTS 46-48 & 1207-1357)

Every once in a while, there's a collection that comes along that just screams "La Paulée."

This is one of those collections.

Working on this consignment was a pleasure as the consignor is meticulous and fastidious. Which means that you, as the end buyer, know you're getting the absolute best Burgundy on the market today. These wines were stored in private temperature and humidity-controlled lockers in a professional wine warehouse. They were removed by the consignor and shipped to Zachys for this auction. Most were bought on release. As you read through the consignment, you'll notice the near-perfect conditions. The consignor selected only the best for this auction.

Tune in tomorrow for their Burgundy section and, of course, bid with confidence!

### RHÔNE

#### **Hermitage JL Chave 2003**

*Rhône*

"...it hits the palate with a full-bodied, massively concentrated profile that has nothing out of place, seamless integration of its fruit, alcohol and tannin, and an overriding elegant, perfectly balanced feel...100." WA 4/14.

46 3 bottles US\$1200-1900

#### **Châteauneuf-du-Pape Reserve Château Rayas 1989**

*Rhône*

*3cm, lightly damp-stained and lightly torn label, signs of old seepage*

"...this dark ruby-colored wine exhibits plenty of roasted herb notes intermixed with scents of tobacco, sweet creme de cassis, and kirsch...97." WA 1/03.

47 1 bottle US\$1300-1900

#### **Châteauneuf-du-Pape Reserve Château Rayas 1990**

*Rhône*

*3cm, lightly marked label, signs of old seepage*

"...this exceptionally full-bodied Châteauneuf-du-Pape boasts layers of concentration, glycerin, and alcohol...Low in acidity and unbelievably sumptuous...it is one of the most hedonistic and compelling wines ever made...100." WA 6/00.

48 1 bottle US\$1500-2400

## CELLAR OF A DISTINGUISHED CONNECTICUT GENTLEMAN (LOTS 49 & 695-697)

We are thrilled that this longtime collector and friend of Zachys has decided to participate in this sale. His lots below feature some of the most well-known producers so don't miss the chance to put these in your cellar!

These wines were located in either professional storage or a temperature-controlled home storage environment since purchase.

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Montrose 2003**

*St. Estèphe, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*four lightly scuffed labels*

"Dense, full-bodied and rich with an unctuous texture, well-integrated, melted tannins, and a long, heady finish, this big, brawny, super-intense, gorgeous 2003...99." WA 8/14.

49 8 bottles US\$1000-1600

## THE DECADENCE OF MADEIRA & OTHER GREAT WINES (LOTS 50-54 & 761-784)

This longtime friend of the firm responded months ago for our first outreach about filling this auction. He knew he had the perfect rare wines for this sale including a selection of Madeira. Zachys staff have drunk many bottles over the years with this consignor and his palate is second to none!

### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Louis Roederer Cristal 1996**

*Champagne*

*six individual coffrets in original carton*

50 6 bottles US\$1600-2400

#### **Jacques Selosse Blanc de Blancs**

*Champagne*

• **Millesime 1980** (2)

*two into foil, two lightly scuffed and lightly bin-soiled labels*

• **NV** (6)

*two lightly scuffed labels, two scuffed labels, disgorged 4 October 2005*

51 above 8 bottles US\$1500-2200

### MADEIRA

#### **Madeira Boal 1827**

*Madeira*

*bottom neck, handwritten "Boal 1827," chipped wax*

*capsule*

52 1 bottle US\$1500-2200

#### **Madeira Verdelho Solera Berry Bros. and Rudd 1851**

*Madeira*

*two mid shoulder, two bin-soiled and lightly torn labels, one lightly depressed cork, one with signs of old seepage, bottled in 1973*

53 2 bottles US\$1000-1600

#### **Madeira Solera Leacock 1872**

*Madeira*

*two 3cm, four 4cm, one 4.5cm, one lightly scuffed label,*

*two lightly torn labels, one lightly damp-stained label,*

*three heavily damp-stained labels, one chipped wax cap-*

*sule partially reveals cork, five with signs of old seepage*

54 7 bottles US\$2800-4200

## A FOCUSED COLLECTION OF BURGUNDIAN & ITALIAN GEMS (LOTS 55-66 & 992-1024)

This collection features an attentive collection of Italian and Burgundian gems, courtesy of a longtime collector and client of Zachys. This collector has consigned with us several times in the past and has made the difficult decision to part with the following lots. There is a focused depth to this consignment representing some of the greatest Burgundy and Piedmont released in recent vintages. Including 14 lots of Domaine Leroy, 11 lots of Giacomo Conterno and an incredible two bottle lot of Bonnes-Mares Domaine d'Auvenay 2009. Many of these wines were purchased through Zachys retail on release, and all have been in professional storage since purchase. The provenance and collection here are equally impeccable!

### ITALY

#### GIACOMO CONTERNO

Cantine Giacomo Conterno has stood at the pinnacle of "traditionalist camp of Barolo" for many, many decades, and along with the wines of other Piemonte icons such as Bartolo Mascarello, Mauro Mascarello and Bruno Giacosa, the wines of Cantine Giacomo Conterno have set the standard for excellence in the region for many years. The founder of the estate as it stands today was Giacomo Conterno, who began his own winery in the village of Monforte d'Alba in 1920, and quickly earned a reputation for excellence for the quality of his Barolo. However, the Conterno family's involvement in wine production in Barolo far predates the launching of today's winery in 1920, as the family retains documentation of their wine production ties that dates back to 1770. And in fact, Giacomo Conterno's father was very much involved in winemaking and wine sales from the moment he began his businesses in the region at the beginning of the twentieth century. The flagship Barolo bottling here is the bodega's Monfortino Riserva Speciale, which was first made in the 1920 vintage, and which is unequivocally one of Piemonte's longest-lived and greatest wines.

In many respects, modern Barolo as a long-lived and cellar-worthy wine owes much of its heritage to the visionary efforts of Giacomo Conterno throughout the decades of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. It is rather hard to imagine the landscape of Barolo as it is today without his pioneering efforts.

*John Gilman, "View From the Cellar"*

#### **Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 1998**

*Piedmont*

*original wood case*

"...a monumental effort. It opens with a huge nose of licorice, roses, and cocoa, then flows onto the palate with masses of sweet concentrated dark fruit that go on forever. Notes of mineral and leather gradually develop in the glass, adding further complexity, as this great wine begins to reveal its expansive and profound personality...97." AG 11/05.

55 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1300-2000

#### **Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2006**

*Piedmont*

*original wood case*

"Elegance and finesse add contrast to the wine's sheer power and determination. Dried rose, licorice, tar, spice and tobacco show immense definition and focus...98-100." WA 6/13.

56 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1400-2000

#### **Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2010**

*Piedmont*

***Lots 57 & 58: original wood case***

***Lot 59: two 3-pack original wood cases***

57 1 double magnum (3L) US\$5000-7500

58 3 bottles US\$2800-4000

59 6 bottles US\$5500-8000

**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2013***Piedmont***Lot 60:** original wood case**Lot 62:** includes three 3-pack original wood cases**Lot 63:** four 3-pack original wood cases

"The 2013 Barolo Riserva Monfortino is brilliant, precise, focused and nuanced, with the classic sense of austerity it has always shown from barrel. In the 2013, readers will find a biting, vibrant Monfortino built along super-classic lines that includes vintages like 1996 and 1999, but the 2013 has more finesse...99." VM 11/19.

60	1 magnum (1.5L)	US\$1600-2400
61	1 double magnum (3L)	US\$4000-6000
62	8 bottles	US\$6000-9000
63	12 bottles	US\$9000-13000

**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2014***Piedmont**original wood case*

64	3 bottles	US\$2000-3000
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**Barolo Brunate Giuseppe Rinaldi 2013***Piedmont*

"...dark, sensual and super-inviting. A wine of restraint...terrific depth and tons of personality...speaks to total finesse...exceptional beauty and resonance. The wine's sheer inner sweetness makes it nearly impossible to put down the glass...97+." AG 2/17.

65	6 bottles	US\$1700-2600
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**Barolo Brunate Giuseppe Rinaldi 2016***Piedmont*

"The 2016 Barolo Brunate is a tightly wound wine with striking inner perfume, sweetness and energy. Deep, dense and powerful, the 2016 exudes a sense of classical austerity that will thrill Rinaldi lovers...it holds immense promise...97+." VM 2/20.

66	2 magnums (1.5L)	US\$2600-3800
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# A ROBUST OFFERING

*of DRC and Monfortino from a  
New York Collector*



**(LOTS 67-93 & 886-925)**

With close ties to the wine trade, this consignor has sourced a plethora of DRC, Monfortino and other top tier producers on release and had everything stored perfectly, most untouched since acquisition. If verticals of La Tâche don't interest you, first check your pulse, then turn the page for multiple selections of Rousseau and Roumier. For the Italian lovers, there are also deep selections of Giacomo Conterno, including a several vintage verticals of Monfortino dating back to 1996.

## ITALY

### Barolo Bartolo Mascarello 2010

*Piedmont*

*one lightly protruding cork*

"...one of the most striking, hauntingly beautiful wines I have ever tasted...striking fruit and classic, austere elements of the vintage take turns in dominating the wine's balance...99." AG 1/14.

67 6 bottles US\$2000-3000

### Barbaresco Asili Riserva Bruno Giacosa 2004

*Piedmont*

*two lightly scuffed labels, one lightly depressed cork*

"The 2004 Barbaresco Riserva Asili is every bit as spectacular as it has always been...99." AG 8/17.

68 3 bottles US\$1200-1800

### Barolo Falletto di Serralunga Riserva Bruno Giacosa 1996

*Piedmont*

• 1996 magnum (1)

*torn label*

• 1996 (1)

*lightly torn label*

69 above 1 bottle &  
1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1400-2200

### Barolo Le Rocche del Falletto di Serralunga Riserva Bruno Giacosa 2001

*Piedmont*

*original wood case*

"Dense, perfumed and wonderfully intense, the 2001 is phenomenally great...98." AG 3/18.

70 1 double magnum (3L) US\$2400-3600

### Barolo Le Rocche del Falletto di Serralunga Riserva Bruno Giacosa 2001

*Piedmont*

• 2001 (6)

*three lightly scuffed labels*

• 2001 magnum (1)

*lightly scuffed label*

71 above 6 bottles  
& 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$3400-5500

### Barolo Ca d'Morissio Riserva Giuseppe Mascarello 1996

*Piedmont*

*three lightly scuffed labels, seven lightly depressed corks*

"Boasting a dark ruby hue, it shows a captivating, well-delineated nose that suggests roses, violets and minerals, along with densely packed layers of primary black cherry fruit on a big, structured frame of notable length, with much purity and imposing tannins...95." WA 11/06.

72 12 bottles US\$4200-6500

### Barolo Monprivato Ca d'Morissio Riserva Mascarello 1996

*Piedmont*

*original wood case*

"A stunning, towering wine, the 1996 simply has it all. Lavender, rose petal, melted road tar, licorice and intense red-toned fruits are some of the many signatures. Firm, salivating tannins ensure the 1996 will drink well for many years to come...97." AG 10/17.

73 1 double magnum (3L) US\$1900-2800

### Barolo Monprivato Giuseppe Mascarello 1996

*Piedmont*

*three lightly scuffed labels, one lightly damp-stained label, one lightly torn label*

74 10 bottles US\$1600-2400

### Barolo Monprivato Giuseppe Mauro Mascarello 2010

*Piedmont*

"This is a magnificent expression of Nebbiolo...That magical fluidity is also present in the mouth. The wine presents silky tannins and crisp fruit flavors...97." WA 6/15.

75 12 bottles US\$1500-2200

### Barolo Cascina Francia Giacomo Conterno 1999

*Piedmont*

*one lightly torn label*

76 12 bottles US\$2600-3800



Lot 72





Lots 86 & 87

**Barolo Cascina Francia Giacomo Conterno 2004***Piedmont**one lightly nicked label***Lot 77:** *one lightly torn label*

"The wine offers tremendous length and a finish that lasts forever. This is an especially dense, powerful Cascina Francia with a gorgeous core of perfumed sweet fruit...97." WA 10/08.

77	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$2600-4000
78	9 bottles	US\$1800-2800

**Barolo Francia Giacomo Conterno 2010***Piedmont*

"It will be many years before the 2010 is ready to deliver the goods, but it is already utterly captivating from the very first taste...98+." AG 9/14.

79	6 bottles	US\$1500-2400
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**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 1996***Piedmont*

"The 1996 is remarkably vivid and detailed for such a big wine. Classically austere and yet wonderfully deep, the 1996 is simply tremendous. Readers lucky enough to own it should be thrilled...97." AG 10/17.

80	4 bottles	US\$3200-4800
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**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 1997***Piedmont**one lightly depressed cork*

"Sumptuous, bold and racy to the core...the 1997 has always been a Barolo of pure and total seduction...98." AG 10/17.

81	2 bottles	US\$1600-2400
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**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 1999***Piedmont***Lot 82:** *original wood case*

"In time, the 1999 will take its rightful place among the greatest Monfortinos ever made. Actually, it already has...100." AG 5/14.

82	1 double magnum (3L)	US\$3800-6000
83	8 bottles	US\$6500-10000

**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2000***Piedmont*

"The 2000 Monfortino is pure seduction...98." WA 5/14.

84	1 magnum (1.5L)	US\$1400-2000
85	2 bottles	US\$1200-1900

**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2001***Piedmont**two lightly protruding corks, one with signs of old seepage*

"...dense, pure and intense to the core...It is majestic though...There is so much to look forward to...98." AG 5/14.

86	5 magnums (1.5L)	US\$10000-15000
87	12 bottles	US\$9000-14000

**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2002***Piedmont**five missing neck tags*

"...the additional year in cask has made the 2002 much more approachable in its youth than most other vintages, so opening a bottle at this stage is not as crazy as it might seem on paper. The 2002 impresses for its depth, concentration and complexity. Tonight, it is superb...98." VM 5/14.

88	6 bottles	US\$3600-5500
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**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2005***Piedmont*

"Incredibly polished Monfortino. The tannins caress your palate. Aromas of marzipan and dark fruits with orange peel and cedar. Dried fruits. Extremely floral as well. Full-bodied, with super fine tannins and a great elegance...98." JS 7/12.

89	1 magnum (1.5L)	US\$1200-1800
90	6 bottles	US\$3400-5000

**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2006***Piedmont*

"This fantastic Barolo of the 2006 vintage shows amazing fruit character of ripe strawberry and orange peel, and great structure. Its length and linear style is glorious; it goes on for minutes...98." JS 5/14.

91	6 bottles	US\$3400-5000
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**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2013***Piedmont**original wood case*

"The 2013 Barolo Riserva Monfortino is brilliant, precise, focused and nuanced, with the classic sense of austerity it has always shown from barrel...99." AG 11/19.

92	3 bottles	US\$2400-3600
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**Barolo Monfortino Riserva Giacomo Conterno 2014***Piedmont**includes 3-pack original wood case*

93	2 bottles	US\$1300-2000
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## CALIFORNIA DREAMING FROM AN AVID COLLECTOR (LOTS 94-104)

The following lots come to us from a collector intent on acquiring the best of present-day California. This offering provides a great chance to build up your collection with some great California cult wines.

The wine has been held in the consignor's climate-controlled home wine cellar at a constant fifty-five degrees and sixty percent humidity. These wines were purchased directly from the wineries. Bid with confidence!

### CALIFORNIA

#### **Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon 2017**

*Napa Valley*

*original wood case*

"Full-bodied, firm and grainy, it has a solid backbone of fantastically ripe tannins and seamless freshness, finishing long and mineral laced...97." WA 10/19.

94 3 bottles US\$1200-1900

#### **SCHRADER**

Fred Schrader began his life as a vintner with one defining goal in mind, to create benchmark Cabernets from the best vineyards in the Napa Valley. Fifteen years later with seventeen 100-point scores under his belt from the likes of Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate and James Laube, The Wine Spectator, Schrader Cellars continues to define itself as one of the best producers of Cabernet in the history of American wine. Receiving more 100-point scores than any other winery in the history of American wine, 2016 marks a special year in the lifetime of Schrader Cellars.

The story of Schrader Cellars began in 2001 when Fred met Thomas Brown, a little known winemaker who moved to California by way of North Carolina. Thomas took the helm of winemaking for Schrader and he and Fred never looked back. Thomas' methods of non-interventionist winemaking were a novel idea at the time throughout the valley. He believed in showing the true colors of a vineyard and when working with Beckstoffer To Kalon fruit he had access to nothing short of the best.

After a few years of working together, Fred and Thomas found themselves harvesting the incredibly concentrated fruit of the 2006 vintage. Fred looks back on this time with happiness as the 2006 vintage was the first 100-point scores that a Schrader wine received. The 2007 and 2008 vintages brought with them another pair of 100-point scores for the Schrader CCS and Schrader Old Sparky. This was the first time in the 32-year history of The Wine Advocate that a wine received three consecutive 100-point scores for the same marque and Schrader did this with two of their wines.

#### **Schrader "Old Sparky" Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2018**

*Napa Valley*

**Lot 95:** *four individual original wood cases*

**Lot 96:** *six individual original wood cases*

95 4 magnums (1.5L) US\$2400-3600

96 6 magnums (1.5L) US\$3600-5500

#### **Schrader Cellar Pack Assortment Case 2018**

*Napa Valley*

*8-pack original wood assortment case*

*one bottle each of Beckstoffer To Kalon, CCS, GIII,*

*Heritage Clone, LPV, MB, RBS, T6*

*Parcel: lots 97-101*

97 8 bottles US\$1200-1800

98 8 bottles

99 8 bottles

100 8 bottles

101 8 bottles

#### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2017**

*Napa Valley*

*original wood case*

102 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$4800-7500

#### **Screaming Eagle Second Flight Napa Valley Red 2013**

*Napa Valley*

*original wood case*

"Unctuous and deep to the core, the 2013 possesses magnificent concentration to match its spherical texture...What a gorgeous wine the 2013 is shaping up to be. This is a total knock-out from the team at Screaming Eagle...95."

AG 10/15.

103 3 bottles US\$1200-1800

#### **Screaming Eagle The Flight Napa Valley Red 2017**

*Napa Valley*

*original wood case*

104 3 bottles US\$1400-2000

## BORDEAUX & BEYOND (LOTS 105-113)

There's also top-shelf Bordeaux like Mouton Rothschild to premier Napa like Harlan Estate. Not to mention the various other gems, like Dom Pérignon, too. Bid with confidence; there's a little bit of something for everyone here!

### CALIFORNIA

#### **Harlan Estate 2002**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"...profoundly complex...it literally has everything one could ever want...This prodigious offering is worth mortgaging the farm!...100." WA 12/05.

105 3 bottles US\$2000-3400

### ITALY

#### **Sperss Gaja 1997**

*Piedmont  
three lightly bin-soiled labels, four lightly scuffed labels,  
one lightly torn label*

106 12 bottles US\$3600-5500

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Lynch-Bages 1995**

*Pauillac, Cinquième Cru Classé  
original wood case*

107 12 bottles US\$1400-2000

### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Dom Pérignon 1996**

*Champagne  
two lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn foil partially  
reveals cork, two different importers*

"In terms of where it is in its evolution, '96 is going to be one of those timeless vintages that will still be with us 30 years hence as I believe that it will continue to age effortlessly...97." BH 6/17.

108 12 bottles US\$2400-3600

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Montrose 2003**

*St. Estèphe, Deuxième Cru Classé  
original wood case*

"Dense, full-bodied and rich with an unctuous texture, well-integrated, melted tannins, and a long, heady finish, this big, brawny, super-intense, gorgeous 2003...99." WA 8/14.

109 6 magnums (1.5L) US\$1800-2800

#### **Château Mouton Rothschild 2008**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case*

**Lot 110:** lightly scuffed label

**Lot 111:** lightly nicked label

"The palate is beautifully balanced, very detailed and extremely fresh. This conveys so much energy and animation before reverting towards a more classic and structured, pencil lead finish...95." NM 1/17.

110 1 imperial (6L) US\$3200-4800

111 1 imperial (6L) US\$3200-4800

#### **Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2000**

*Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé  
original wood case*

"The finish is sleek and glistening as an iron note takes over...95." WS 2016.

112 12 bottles US\$2200-3200

#### **Vieux Château Certan 2010**

*original wood case*

"Full body, with a lovely sweetness of fruit and ripe tannins. It goes to chocolate, hazelnut and spices. Nutmeg too. Sexy and incredible. It has so much depth of fruit and density...100." JS 2/13.

113 12 bottles US\$2600-3800

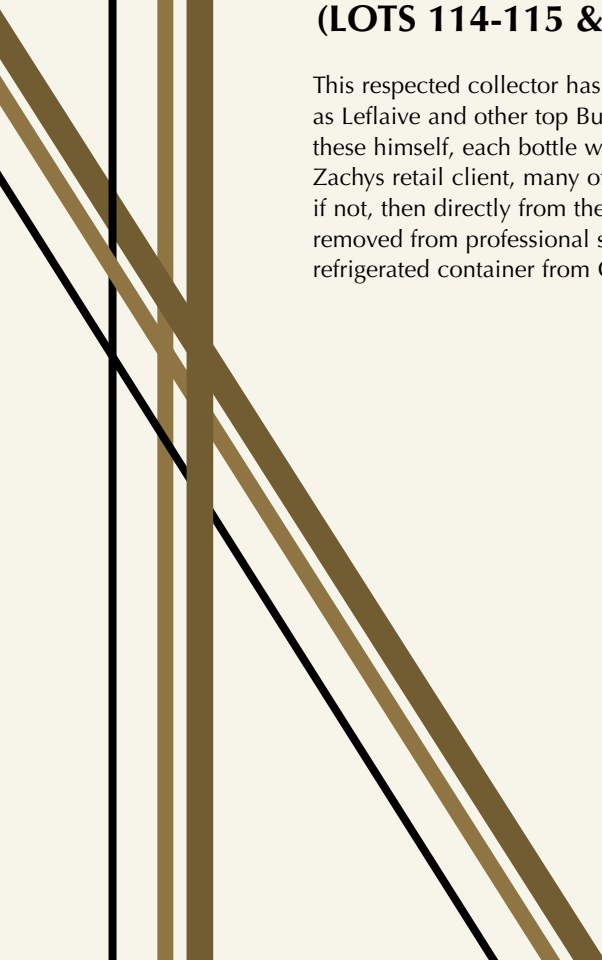


# MOUTON, SCARECROW

*& A Profound Selection of White Burgundy on Day 2*

**(LOTS 114-115 & 712-760)**

This respected collector has been acquiring fine wine like Mouton and Scarecrow, as well as Leflaive and other top Burgundy for over a decade. Always with the intention of drinking these himself, each bottle was painstakingly sourced from only the best sources. A longtime Zachys retail client, many of these were acquired from our Scarsdale store on release and if not, then directly from the top European brokers and merchants. All of the bottles were removed from professional storage, many from Zachy's warehouse and others fresh off a refrigerated container from Geneva. Bid with confidence on these pristine bottles.



## BORDEAUX

### **Château Mouton Rothschild 2000**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*chipped wax capsule*

"This is an incredibly complex and multifaceted wine, and it's drinking deliciously now. This said, I can't help but feel that it is holding something back, that it still has another layer of opulence and seduction to reveal in its tight-knit fruit and solid structure...97+." WA 10/19.

114 1 jeroboam (5L) US\$12000-18000

## CALIFORNIA

### **Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**

*Napa Valley*

"It is dense, full-bodied, prodigiously rich, massive in intensity, yet relatively light on its feet. This great ballerina of a wine has extraordinary ripeness but pulls back from the edge before going over the top...100." WA 12/15.

115 6 bottles US\$2800-4000



Lot 114

## DOUBLE MAGNUM OF 1996 CRISTAL! (LOT 116)

Cristal's great: you know it, Zachys knows it. So why not add a nice jeroboam of this vintage Champagne to your cellar?

### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Louis Roederer Cristal 1996**

*Champagne  
original wood case*

"Cristal is all about finesse, nuance and understatement, all of which come through in spades here. Hints of apricot jam and wild flowers are laced into the soft, super-expressive finish...97." VM 10/14.

116 1 jeroboam (3L) US\$1800-2800

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## 1847 D'YQUEM FROM A NEW YORK AREA RESTAURANT (LOTS 117 & 118)

This shuttered NY establishment restaurant was known for their aged Bordeaux collection and in particular their sweet Sauternes. This particular bottle was acquired from a loyal patron who is well known for his love of Yquem and for specifically having hundreds of his bottles authenticated and rebouche from the producer directly.

### BORDEAUX

#### CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM

Château d'Yquem is the apex qualitatively and the centre geographically of the Sauternes area. Each major property occupies its own little hill. Yquem's is the highest. It is also the largest estate, the most perfectionistic, the most consistent. Unlike the rest of the region there was no cutting of corners, no lack of investment, no dip in quality in the sad days of the 1960s and 1970s.

At Yquem we have Sauternes winemaking at its most perfectionistic. The vines are pruned to yield nine hl/ha – one glass per vine (as opposed to a full bottle in a classified growth red wine château). Collection of the grapes is berry by botrytised berry, rather than by bunch or half-bunch elsewhere. The grapes are crushed in a small horizontal hydraulic press in three stages. Unlike in Champagne, for example, the first pressing does not necessarily give the best wine. There is no débouillage before the wine is put into cask. Fermentation and ageing is in new oak, of course, the latter taking place in a splendid underground cellar, constructed in 1987. The assemblage is late and the wine is not bottled for three years or more. Only then is it put on the market...

There is something very special, and indeed very consistent, about Yquem. The wine is more oaky than most in its youth. It is by quite some way the richest, most concentrated, most intense wine of its kind. In great years – I have a marginal preference for 1989 over 1990 and 1988 – it is nectar: the liquid quintessence of concentrated sunbeams, to quote Thomas Love Peacock.

*Clive Coates, The Wines of Bordeaux (2004)*

#### **Château d'Yquem 1847**

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur  
mid shoulder, scuffed label, lightly depressed cork, signs of old seepage*

"...would have received more than 100 points if possible... huge and massive, with a surprisingly youthful color, remarkable honeyed and botrytised flavors, staggering richness, and a finish that lasted 40+ seconds...100." WA 10/95.

117 1 bottle US\$20000-30000

#### **Château d'Yquem 1888**

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur  
very top shoulder, lightly depressed cork, "rebouché en 1989" on cork*

118 1 bottle US\$4800-7000

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## STUNNING SMORGASBORD (LOTS 119-198 & 1358-1365)

This incredible offering is but a small fraction of a much larger cellar that the consignor is looking to downsize, if you can believe that! There are wines from all the world-class regions: Piedmont, Tuscany, Burgundy, Bordeaux, California, and oh so many more. Pay attention to the verticals of Mouton and the slew of different Barolos here in particular, although nothing in this offering should be missed.

Everything bottle in this offering has come from custom, temperature-controlled storage, so don't be bashful about your paddle raises!

### CHAMPAGNE

#### **Krug 1985**

*Champagne*

*four into foil, four lightly scuffed labels*

119

4 bottles

US\$1600-2600

#### **DOM PÉRIGNON**

Dom Pérignon - the name alone makes most of us break out in a delightful smile. When we think of this 17th-century monk from Hautvillers - so often pointed out as the father of Champagne - we either regard him with historical reverence, or associate his name with the proudest of all wine labels and everything else that follows in its glamorous, sparkling wake...

Back in 1936, Moët & Chandon's marketing director Robert- Jean de Vogüé could not possibly have imagined what he had done when he dreamed up the idea of the world's first prestige champagne - a champagne with a sky-high price that was supposed to be even better than the vintage wine, along with a spectacular look that won respect and prompted extravagant enjoyment...

The style itself is ultra-sophisticated, with an amazingly silky softness combined with toasted fireworks, backed up by an exotic fruitiness in a medium body. When Dom Pérignon is at its best I find notes of forest morelles, cream, peach and an overabundance of roasted coffee beans and nuttiness. Dom Pérignon Rosé is an even more exquisite and rare product that has been molded in a similar form, though its full-bodied shape leans more to strawberry or orange, where the whiter somewhat lighter variety becomes exotic and toasted. Dom Pérignon Oenothèque is the latest child in this distinguished family. At Richard Geoffroy's initiative they now release a restricted number of old, well-preserved bottles from Moët's own cellar in different stages of maturity. The wine can be newly disgorged, but it isn't a fixed thing. What is guaranteed, however, is that the wines are in the best possible condition, and that they most likely will act a little more youthfully than the bottles that have been out on the market for a while. This treasure is now decorated with a luxurious black label in unmistakable style.

And speaking of style...In an age when PR people constantly want to minimize labels and change both bottle design and packaging, Dom Pérignon stands there like a Sophia Loren of the champagne world, unchanged and as timelessly sexy. The balance conveyed in the subtly curvaceous shape of the bottle, paired with an olive green label in the shape of a coat of arms adorned with cursive writing, is still as magical as ever. Since 1970 the wine itself is made exclusively in steel tanks and the grapes are mainly Pinot Noir from Aÿ, Bouzy, Verzenay and Hautvillers, as well as Chardonnay in approximately equal amounts from Cramant and Mesnil.

*Richard Juhlin, "Champagne Club"*

#### **Dom Pérignon 1990**

*Champagne*

**Lot 120:** *original carton, twelve into foil*

**Lot 121:** *twelve 0.5cm or better, four scuffed labels, one with cardboard adhered to label*

**Lots 122-126:** *original carton, twelve 0.5cm or better*

*Parcel: lots 122-126*

120	12 bottles	US\$2400-3600
121	12 bottles	US\$2400-3600
122	12 bottles	US\$2400-3600
123	12 bottles	
124	12 bottles	
125	12 bottles	
126	12 bottles	

#### **Salon Blanc de Blancs Le Mesnil 1996**

*Champagne*

*three individual original wood cases*

**Lot 128:** *one lightly scuffed label, one scuffed label, one nicked label*

127	3 magnums (1.5L)	US\$5500-8500
128	3 magnums (1.5L)	US\$5500-8500

#### **Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs 1996**

*Champagne*

129	3 magnums (1.5L)	US\$2000-3000
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#### **Bollinger Vieilles Vignes Françaises Blanc de Noirs 1979**

*Champagne*

*into foil, lightly scuffed label*

130	1 bottle	US\$3000-4600
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Lots 134-136

## **BORDEAUX**

### **Château Angéhus 1989**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*one bottom neck, four very top shoulder, one top shoulder,*  
*one just below top shoulder, four lightly scuffed labels, two*  
*lightly protruding corks, two with signs of old seepage*  
"...exceptionally endowed, backward, rich, full-bodied,  
and crammed with fruit...possesses a huge finish...96." WA  
2/97.

131 7 bottles US\$2200-3400

### **Château Beauséjour Duffau Lagarrosse 1990**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (b)*  
*two bottom neck, one upper shoulder, three glue-stained*  
*labels*  
"It reveals low acidity and high tannins, which are largely  
concealed by the sheer concentration and lavish glycerin  
the wine possesses...100." WA 6/09.

132 3 bottles US\$1500-2400

### **Château Cheval Blanc 1990**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*bottom neck or better unless noted*  
**Lot 133:** *includes original wood case missing lid, one lightly*  
*scuffed label*  
**Lot 134:** *two lightly bin-soiled labels, four lightly scuffed*  
*labels, three damp-stained labels*  
**Lot 135:** *original wood case*  
"The palate is full-bodied and cloaked in a silky, velvety  
texture that leaves you a little ga-ga. There is so much fruit  
ram-packed into the bravura of a finish...98." WA 7/16.

133 5 magnums (1.5L) US\$9000-14000  
134 6 bottles US\$4400-7000  
135 12 bottles US\$9000-14000

### **Château Cheval Blanc 1998**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*original wood case*  
*lightly scuffed label*  
"...it fills the mouth with rich, plushly textured fruit and  
then POW—it hits the mid-palate with an explosion of  
Chinese five spice and floral perfume sparks, leading to an  
epically long finish...100." WA 5/18.

136 1 Melchior (18L) US\$15000-22000

### **Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1995**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*  
*original wood case*  
"The greatest Ducru produced this century. Breathtaking  
aromas...full-bodied and tannic, yet very fine and long in  
the mouth. This has fabulous structure for aging...97." WS  
6/98.

137 12 bottles US\$1500-2200

### **Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1996**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*  
*original wood case*

138 12 bottles US\$1600-2400

## CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION

Haut-Brion has the longest history of all the First Growths. It was even mentioned by Samuel Pepys in his diary entry of April 10, 1663, when he was dining at the Royal Oak Tavern in Lombard Street, London: "...and here drank a sort of French wine called Ho Bryan that hath a good and most particular taste I never met with."

The famous Pontac family set up the estate in the first portion of the sixteenth century. Wealthy and well connected, they had the means to promote the wine in fashionable places, and by the early 1700s it was as well known as a wine of the highest quality.

While parts were split off, the estate stayed with the family until it was passed to Joseph Fumél in 1780. He was largely responsible for creating much of what we see today, including the buildings, the gardens and the general layout of the property. He famously hosted a visit from Thomas Jefferson on May 25, 1787, and became Mayor of Bordeaux three years later.

With its popularity waning under a succession of different owners, the estate was finally put up for auction in 1836, where it was purchased by the Larreau family. Two years later, in 1838, they managed to acquire a further piece of the estate previously lost through inheritance laws.

Although it was included as a First Growth in the 1855 classification of Bordeaux, difficult times lay ahead. A further succession of owners and the depression of the early 1930s forced another sale. This time, successful American financier Clarence Dillon stepped up, and for a little under \$200,000 walked away with the estate. It remains in the Dillon family today.

Vineyards, Winemaking and the Delmas Family

No discussion of the wines of Haut-Brion can be complete without a mention of the Delmas family, who have managed the property since 1923—first George Delmas, then his son Jean-Bernard, and today Jean-Philippe. It is not only unusual but also massively fortunate for Haut-Brion to have the care and attention of such a talented family of technical directors.

Jean-Philippe Delmas is a clever, tirelessly devoted man, and the solid support and financial backing of the Dillon family has enabled him and his team to produce an extremely consistent wine. I always look forward to visiting Château Haut-Brion, not just because the wines are superb and the people great, but also because it is unique and has an important place in the history of Bordeaux.

Jeff Zacharia

## Château Haut-Brion 1982

*Graves, Premier Cru Classé*  
original wood case

**Lot 139:** four 2.5cm, four 3cm, two 3.5cm, one 4cm, one 5.5cm, twelve lightly bin-soiled labels, four lightly scuffed labels

**Lot 140:** three 2cm or better, three 3cm, two 3.5cm, two 4cm, one 4.5cm, one 5cm, nine bin-soiled labels, one with signs of old seepage

"Intensely flavored and penetrating, with strong acids giving the flavors terrific cut and grip. I get an impression of strong cabernet tannins...and an uncanny combination of sheer sweetness with structure and grip...98." IWC 8/02.

139	12 bottles	US\$6500-10000
140	12 bottles	US\$6500-10000

## Château Haut-Brion 1990

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*  
nine bottom neck or better, one very top shoulder, one bin-soiled label, six lightly scuffed labels

"In terms of the brilliant complexity and nobility of the aromatics...the 1990 offers an aromatic explosion that is unparalleled...98." WA 6/09.

141	10 half-bottles (375ml)	US\$3000-4600
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## Château Haut-Brion 1995

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*

"...beautiful, knock-out set of aromatics, consisting of black fruits, vanillin, spice, and wood-fire smoke. Multi-dimensional and rich, with layers of ripe fruit, and beautifully integrated tannin and acidity...96." WA 2/98.

142	12 bottles	US\$4000-6000
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## Château Haut-Brion 1998

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*  
two lightly bin-soiled labels, five lightly scuffed labels

"...the palate is wonderfully rich and decadently seductive in its generosity of fruit and velvety texture, offering seamless freshness and finishing with epic length and compelling minerality...99." WA 5/18.

143	10 bottles	US\$3400-5500
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<b>Château La Conseillante 1990</b>		
<i>Pomerol</i>		
<i>four bottom neck or better, four scuffed labels</i>		
<i>"An exuberant, atypically flamboyant effort, it possesses supple texture, medium to full body, sweet fruit, plenty of glycerin, and attractive melted tannin...97." WA 6/09.</i>		
144	4 bottles	US\$1200-1800
<b>Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1998</b>		
<i>Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>"The 1998 La Mission Haut-Brion is deep garnet-brick colored with a pretty perfume...The palate is medium-bodied and elegant with tons of fragrant layers...97." WA 5/18.</i>		
145	12 bottles	US\$3200-4800
<b>Château Latour 1996</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé</i>		
<i>one lightly nicked label, five lightly scuffed labels</i>		
<i>"...full-bodied, concentrated and packed with muscular fruit, with a firm, ripe, grainy backbone and epically long finish...99." WA 2/19.</i>		
146	10 bottles	US\$4600-7000
<b>Château Latour 1999</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case with damaged lid</i>		
147	12 bottles	US\$4200-6000
<b>Château Léoville Barton 2000</b>		
<i>St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>Parcel: lots 148 &amp; 149</i>		
<i>"Take textbook St.-Julien...then dial it up a notch. This has terrific energy to offset the admirable depth and length, and hasn't even started a second phase yet. One of the stars of the vintage...96." WS 12/15.</i>		
148	12 bottles	US\$1300-1900
149	12 bottles	

<b>Château Léoville Las Cases 1985</b>		
<i>St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>three bottom neck or better, three very top shoulder, one top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, three lightly bin-soiled labels, one lightly scuffed label, six with importer tags adhered to labels, one lightly oxidized capsule, three with signs of old seepage</i>		
<i>"A fabulous wine...Full-bodied and rich, with the tannins extremely well integrated into an impressive background of fruit...98." WS 9/96.</i>		
150	8 bottles	US\$1300-2000
<b>Château Léoville Las Cases 1989</b>		
<i>St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>twelve bottom neck or better, one lightly protruding cork, one with signs of old seepage</i>		
<i>"Very ripe...Full-bodied, delivering firm tannins and a very fresh palate. Long and flavorful...a thoroughly complex wine...96." WS 2010.</i>		
151	12 bottles	US\$1800-2800
<b>Château Léoville Las Cases 1995</b>		
<i>St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>"...one of the vintage's great success stories...exceptionally pure, beautifully knit aromas...staggeringly rich...a compelling effort...95." WA 2/98.</i>		
152	12 bottles	US\$1800-2800
<b>Château L'Évangile 1990</b>		
<i>Pomerol</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>twelve bottom neck or better</i>		
<i>"It is a complex effort with lots of cedar, sweet caramelized black raspberries and cherries as well as hints of licorice and underbrush." WA 6/09.</i>		
153	12 bottles	US\$2200-3200
<b>Château Lynch-Bages 1989</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Cinquième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>bottom neck, lightly scuffed and heavily damp-stained label, heavily chipped wax capsule</i>		
<i>"Powerful and rich with some tannins still to shed at age 22, it is still a young adolescent in terms of its evolution and will benefit from another 4-5 years of cellaring. It should prove to be a 50 year wine...99+." WA 8/11.</i>		
154	1 imperial (6L)	US\$2800-4200

#### CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD

Mouton, like much of Pauillac in the sixteenth century, was part of the sprawling Ségur estate. In the mid-eighteenth century the land that is now Mouton Rothschild was acquired by Baron de Brane, who changed the name to Brane-Mouton. Brane sold it in 1830 to an M Thuret; while it was already a notable Château, first appearing in a Christie's catalog in 1834, Thuret did not make maintenance of the Château a priority and resold it in 1853. The purchaser was Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, at the time head of the English arm of the wealthy Rothschild family.

While Mouton was always a highly regarded wine, a big change came when in 1922, when the twenty-one-year-old Baron Philippe decided to run the Château full-time. An innovator from the start of his tenure, in 1924 he decided that in order to guarantee quality the entire production would be bottled at the Château, and from 1934 he numbered each bottle released. Also, of course, he started the tradition of works of art on Mouton labels, featuring the famous Carlu ram's head from 1924 to 1926, and since a hiatus from then until 1945, each label has either been designed by a major artist or featured a tribute to a significant event in the Château's history.

Perhaps his most significant achievement was persuading the French Minister for Agriculture, Jacques Chirac, that Mouton was and had always been a First Growth that had been wrongly classified. So, in 1973, for the first and only time, a revised edition of the 1855 classification was released with Mouton finally ranked, next to its Pauillac neighbors Lafite and Latour, as a First Growth.

#### Château Mouton Rothschild 1952

*Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*one upper mid shoulder, one mid shoulder,*

**Lot 155:** *two lightly bin-soiled and damp-stained labels, one with importer tag adhered to label, one with signs of old seepage*

**Lot 156:** *one lightly bin-soiled label, one scuffed label, one wine-stained label, one heavily damp-stained label, one heavily torn label partially obscuring vintage, two short capsules reveal vintage branded corks*

*"...sweet, spicy, gingery nose...structured, firm, medium-bodied flavors, good depth...plenty of character..." WA 12/92.*

155	2 bottles	US\$1600-2400
156	2 bottles	US\$1600-2400

#### Château Mouton Rothschild 1976

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*two top shoulder, three just below top shoulder, three upper shoulder, eight glue-stained and lightly damp-stained labels, four lightly scuffed labels*

*"...exhibits an interesting, moderately intense bouquet of ripe plums, spicy oak, and leather..." RP 1998.*

157	8 bottles	US\$1700-2600
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#### Château Mouton Rothschild 1982

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*one bottom neck, one very top shoulder, one top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, four lightly scuffed labels, three lightly damp-stained labels, two lightly protruding corks, two with signs of old seepage*

*"The palate remains a blockbuster—full-bodied, rich, opulently accented and unquestionably hedonic, possessing a mid-palate that is jam-packed with notions of red and black fruit preserves...100." WA 10/19.*

158	4 bottles	US\$3200-5000
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#### Château Mouton Rothschild 1984

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*three very top shoulder, three top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one scuffed label, two different importers*

159	7 bottles	US\$1700-2800
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#### Château Mouton Rothschild 1986

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

**Lot 160:** *two top shoulder, two importer tags adhered to scuffed labels*

**Lot 161:** *one bottom neck, four top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one lightly nicked label, two lightly scuffed labels, three lightly damp-stained labels, three with tissue paper adhered to labels, one lightly oxidized capsule, one protruding cork*

**Lot 162:** *original wood case, three bottom neck or better, eight very top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, three lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn label, four lightly oxidized capsules*

*"It has a powerful and intense bouquet as always...It seems to unfurl in the glass, like a motor revving its engine. The palate is beautifully balanced with its trademark firm tannic structure, a Mouton-Rothschild with backbone and masculinity...100." WA 12/16.*

160	2 bottles	US\$1200-1800
161	6 bottles	US\$3800-5500
162	12 bottles	US\$7500-11000



**Château Mouton Rothschild 1987***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**one very top shoulder, two top shoulder, three just below top shoulder, three lightly scuffed labels, one with signs of old seepage, two different importers*

163 6 bottles US\$1700-2600

**Château Mouton Rothschild 1996***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**original wood case**"The full-bodied palate is richly fruited, opulent and oh-so seductive, with bags of youthful black fruit and lovely finely grained tannins, finishing with fantastic freshness and length...97+." WA 10/19.*

164 1 imperial (6L) US\$3400-5000

165 12 bottles US\$4600-7000

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2000***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**"This is an incredibly complex and multifaceted wine, and it's drinking deliciously now. This said, I can't help but feel that it is holding something back, that it still has another layer of opulence and seduction to reveal in its tight-knit fruit and solid structure...97+." WA 10/19.*

166 2 bottles US\$2400-3800

167 3 bottles US\$3800-5500

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2003***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**"...full-bodied, meaty, powerful, dry flavors as well as a huge finish...reminded me of a hypothetical blend of the 1982 and 1986 Moutons...95+." WA 4/06.*

168 6 bottles US\$2200-3400

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2006***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**"As expected, the nose has quite brilliant delineation with blackberry, graphite, here an almost cold slate-like scent. The palate is harmonious with the carefully judged acidity, fine-grain tannin and immense detail on the finish...96." WA 1/17.*

169 4 bottles US\$1500-2400

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2008***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**includes original wood case**"The palate is beautifully balanced, very detailed and extremely fresh. This conveys so much energy and animation before reverting towards a more classic and structured, pencil lead finish...95." NM 1/17.*

170 9 bottles US\$3200-5000

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2009***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**includes original wood case**two lightly scuffed labels**"...high but sweet, velvety tannins, massive body, and fabulous purity as well as length. This could turn out to be a candidate for perfection...99." WA 12/14.*

171 9 bottles US\$3800-6000

<b>Château Pavie 1999</b>		
<i>St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
172	12 bottles	US\$1700-2600
<b>Château Pichon-Baron 1990</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>eight bottom neck or better, two very top shoulder, two top shoulder, two lightly protruding corks</i>		
<i>"The palate is perfectly balanced, perhaps not as structured as it once showed since the tannins have mellowed, but what you get is a Pauillac relishing its secondary phase, which is almost Burgundy-like in terms of mouthfeel...98." WA 6/17.</i>		
173	12 bottles	US\$2800-4200
<b>Château Pichon-Baron 1995</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>"This is surprisingly delicate and fine now with currant and spice character and hints nuts. It is full body with refined texture and a beautiful finish. No reason to wait on this red. It's ready to drink...93." JS 1/14.</i>		
174	12 bottles	US\$1300-1900
<b>Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1996</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>two lightly scuffed labels</i>		
<i>"I am not sure I possess the vocabulary to describe just how captivating the 1996 is, but I do know this: If I had an opportunity to pick up a few well-stored bottles I would take it in a nanosecond...97+." AG 2/16.</i>		
175	12 bottles	US\$2200-3200

<b>Château Tertre Roteboeuf 1990</b>		
<i>St. Emilion</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>twelve bottom neck or better, eleven with importer tags adhered to labels</i>		
176	12 bottles	US\$2000-3000
<b>Château Troplong Mondot 2000</b>		
<i>St. Emilion, Grand Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
177	12 bottles	US\$1200-1800
<b>Château Valandraud 1995</b>		
<i>St. Emilion</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
<i>"Very concentrated, with layers of fruit, glycerin, and extract, yet seamlessly constructed, this wine contains the stuff of greatness and appears to be the finest Valandraud yet produced...95." WA 2/98.</i>		
178	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$1800-2800
<b>Château d'Yquem 1989</b>		
<i>Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur</i>		
<i>includes original wood case</i>		
<i>twenty three bottom neck or better</i>		
<i>"...a large-scaled, massively rich, unctuously-textured wine that should evolve effortlessly for a half century or more... the richest Yquem made in the eighties...97." RP 1998.</i>		
179	23 half-bottles (375ml)	US\$2600-4200

## CALIFORNIA

### **Dominus Estate 1991**

*Napa Valley*

180 1 imperial (6L) US\$2600-4000

### **Dominus Estate 1994**

*Napa Valley*

181 3 magnums (1.5L) US\$1500-2200

### **Peter Michael Les Pavots 2001**

*Sonoma*

*one wine-stained label*

182 11 bottles US\$1300-1900

### **Sine Qua Non Midnight Oil 2001**

*Ventura*

*one lightly tissue-stained label*

"With a 'midnight' black color, and the viscosity of 10-W-40 oil...terrific texture, good underlying acidity, ripe tannin, and a 60-second plus finish...96." WA 8/03.

183 4 bottles US\$1400-2000

## SPAIN

### **Vega Sicilia Único 1990**

*Ribera del Duero*

*four bottom neck or better, three lightly bin-soiled labels*

"There is great weight and potency, building in the mouth that is rich in glycerine and climaxes with a spicy, meaty finish that tightly grips the mouth...96." WA 8/12.

184 4 bottles US\$1200-1900

### **Vega Sicilia Único 1991**

*Ribera del Duero*

*six lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn label*

"...remarkably youthful effort...full-bodied and intense, with sweet tannin, outstanding density as well as purity, and a layered mouthful...95+." WA 4/04.

185 6 bottles US\$1800-2800

## ITALY

### **Barolo Bartolo Mascarello 1997**

*Piedmont*

186 9 bottles US\$1800-2800

### **Barolo Bartolo Mascarello 2005**

*Piedmont*

187 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

### **Barbaresco Santo Stefano di Neive Bruno Giacosa 2004**

*Piedmont*

*original wood case*

188 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

## **BRUNO GIACOSA**

Bruno Giacosa was born in the town of Nieve, within the Barbaresco DOCG. As young as thirteen Bruno was assisting his father and grandfather in the cellars, and by the age of fifteen he was fully employed in the family firm. Bruno's grandfather, Carlo Giacosa, started the firm in the late nineteenth century when the wine was sold in demi-johns and not estate bottled. It was not until the 1960s that the Giacosas began to sell more wine in bottle than in demi-john!

Up until 1964 the family did not offer any individual cru bottlings of either Barbaresco or Barolo, and following tradition in the region, they were labeled simply as Barolo or Barbaresco. It is noted that even as far back as Carlo Giacosa's time, the wines were vinified and kept separately in the cellars. The two vineyards which they primarily purchased from at that time, the Gallina and Santo Stefano, were only blended together for the Barbaresco "Riserva Speciale" and therefore all regular Barbaresco bottlings were in effect two distinct Barbarescos released under the same label.

Like so many of the top producers in Piedmont, the Giacosas did not own any of the vineyards from which they made their wines. In 1982, they finally purchased a vineyard holding of their own, the 8.4 hectare Falletto vineyard in the village of Serralunga. This purchase in Barolo was followed up more than a decade later when the Giacosa family bought pieces in two of the greatest terroirs in Barbaresco, the Asili and Rabaja vineyards, in time to produce bottlings of the 1996 vintage.

The style of Giacosa's wines are quite traditional, though the fermentations are not quite as long as many of their neighbors of the "old school". Typically the maceration will now last from fourteen to twenty-four days for the Barbarescos and Barolos, which is quite a bit shorter than a producer such as Giuseppe Mascarello, whose Barolo Monprivato macerates for at least thirty days (down from sixty days in years past). Following this maceration the wines are racked into large casks called botti and aged for three to four years. The control of the winery is now in the capable hands of daughter Bruna Giacosa and Cellarmaster Dante Scaglione.

There are no wines that match the prestige or class of Giacosa's in all of Barbaresco and only a select few which share the crown in Barolo.

*John Gilman, "View From the Cellar"*

## **Barolo Falletto di Serralunga Bruno Giacosa 1996**

*Piedmont*

*original wood case*

"The 1996 Barolo Falletto di Serralunga d'Alba is one of the many overachieving White Labels Bruno Giacosa made when he was at the peak of his powers...95." AG 10/17.

189 12 bottles US\$2200-3200

## **Barolo Le Rocche del Falletto di Serralunga Riserva Bruno Giacosa 2001**

*Piedmont*

**Lot 190:** *original wood case*

"Dense, perfumed and wonderfully intense, the 2001 is phenomenally great...98." AG 3/18.

190 1 double magnum (3L) US\$2400-3600

## **Barolo Monprivato Giuseppe Mascarello 2004**

*Piedmont*

"...utterly magnificent in its freshness, nuance and delineation...96." AG 5/15.

191 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

## **Sperss Gaja 2000**

*Piedmont*

**Lot 192:** *one lightly scuffed label*

"Incredible amount of fruit and character in this wine, with mint, mineral, blackberry and plum aromas turning to tobacco and tar. Full-bodied, with an iron-cast core of fruit, velvety tannins and a long, long finish...95." WS 7/04.

192 10 bottles US\$1600-2400

## **Barolo Cascina Francia Giacomo Conterno 2006**

*Piedmont*

*one lightly torn label, ten missing neck tags*

193 12 bottles US\$1800-2800

## PORT

### **Taylor Fladgate 1992**

*Douro*

*original wood case*

"...unquestionably the greatest young port I have ever tasted...If Château Latour made a late-harvest Cabernet Sauvignon, I suspect it might smell like this...100." WA 2/95.

194 12 bottles US\$1300-1900

### **Artadi El Pison 2005**

*Rioja*

*two 6-pack original wood cases*

195 12 bottles US\$1300-1900

## AUSTRALIA

### **Penfolds Grange 1991**

*South Australia*

"Medium to full-bodied, rich, powerful and spicy right through the long finish, this Grange still has loads of life...95." WA 9/15.

196 4 bottles US\$1200-1900

## ITALY

### **Brunello di Montalcino Cerretalto Casanova di Neri 2001**

*Tuscany*

*original wood case*

197 6 bottles US\$1200-1800

### **Sassicaia 1996**

*Tuscany*

*original wood case*

*two scuffed labels*

"A well-structured Sass, with plenty of blackberry and dried herb character. Full-bodied, with plenty of ripe tannins and a currant bush and herb finish...91." WS 11/99.

198 12 bottles US\$1800-2800

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### BORDEAUX

#### Château Angélu 2000

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

"The wine has great concentration, a magnificent, full-bodied mouthfeel, stunning purity, and well-integrated acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood. This beauty seems to be in mid-adolescence with at least 25-30 years of life ahead...99." WA 8/15.

199 6 bottles US\$2000-3000

#### Château Ausone 2000

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
four lightly scuffed labels

"...there is poise here that lingers in the mouth with a brilliant mineral-driven finish...97." NM 3/18.

200 4 bottles US\$2600-4000

#### Château Cheval Blanc 1982

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
bottom neck, lightly damp-stained label

201 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1300-2000

#### Château Cheval Blanc 2000

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

**Lot 202:** five lightly bin-soiled labels, one lightly protruding cork

202 5 bottles US\$2800-4200

#### Château Haut-Brion 1989

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*  
1.5cm, lightly nicked label

"The finish is so effortless and yet it changes constantly in the glass, revealing new facets...It is an awe-inspiring Haut-Brion...100." NM 6/18.

203 1 bottle US\$1300-2000

#### Château Haut-Brion 2000

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*

four lightly scuffed labels, three lightly damp-stained labels

"The palate displays heavenly balance, pitch-perfect acidity, perhaps spicier than previous bottles that I have tasted, and what depth and dimension in this outstanding wine...99+." WA 7/16.

204 8 bottles US\$4000-6000

#### Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1982

*Graves, Cru Classé*

two bottom neck, one damp-stained label, one heavily damp-stained label, one oxidized capsule, one corroded capsule, one missing capsule reveals fully branded cork  
"Massively rich aromas of tobacco wrapper and of Mirabelle. Wow! Long, deep, alcoholic, with a viscous texture...Outstanding plus." FH.

205 2 bottles US\$1400-2200

#### Château Lafite Rothschild 1995

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

two lightly bin-soiled labels, one lightly marked label, one heavily damp-stained label

206 4 bottles US\$1800-3000

#### Château Lafite Rothschild 1996

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

**Lot 207:** scuffed and damp-stained label

**Lot 208:** six lightly oxidized capsules

207 1 imperial (6L) US\$6500-9500

208 7 bottles US\$5000-8000

#### Château Lafite Rothschild 2000

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

lightly damp-stained label

209 1 double magnum (3L) US\$4000-6000

210 10 bottles US\$8000-13000

#### Château Lafite Rothschild 2003

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

three lightly bin-soiled labels

"Fat, rich, opulent and full-bodied with low acidity and stunning seductiveness and complexity, this noble wine possesses a bountiful, generous, heady style. It is just coming into its plateau of maturity where it should hold for 20-25 years...100." WA 8/14.

211 3 bottles US\$1900-2800



Lots 207 & 210



**Château Latour 1945***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**bottom neck, lightly nicked, heavily wine-stained, and heavily damp-stained label**"Full-bodied and brimming over with sweet fruit character, ripe and velvety tannins. Long and succulent finish...100." WS 8/00.*

212 1 bottle US\$2200-3200

**Château Latour 1990***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**two bottom neck, one very top shoulder, one top shoulder, four lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn label**"Still dark, deep and spectacularly flamboyant, the 1990 possesses remarkable textural richness from the very first taste...98." AG 11/19.*

213 4 bottles US\$2200-3200

**Château Latour 2000***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**seven lightly scuffed labels*

214 10 bottles US\$6000-9500

**Château Latour 2003***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**three bin-soiled labels, three scuffed labels**"...very ripe, but not over-ripe, offers great freshness... Dense, thick and unctuously textured, this staggering Latour is undeniably the most sumptuous, opulent wine...100." WA 8/14.*

215 3 bottles US\$1500-2400

**Château L'Évangile 1982***Pomerol**one bottom neck, three very top shoulder, two top shoulder, six lightly damp-stained labels*

216 6 bottles US\$1700-2600

**Château Lynch-Bages 2000***Pauillac, Cinquième Cru Classé**one lightly marked label**"This has a dense but well-defined core of currant and fig paste flavors supported by a gorgeous graphite spine. Long and authoritative, with notes of bay, pepper, leather and juniper slowly emerging on the finish...96." WS 2016.*

217 10 bottles US\$1600-2600

**Château Margaux 1990***Margaux, Premier Cru Classé**two just below top shoulder, one lightly scuffed label, one lightly damp-stained label, two with handwriting on labels**"Fleshy and corpulent for Château Margaux, and yet surfeit with breeding and finesse, there are layers of red fruit, kirsch, sage and fig, later tobacco and cloves...100." WA 10/16.*

218 2 bottles US\$1300-2000

**Château Margaux 1995***Margaux, Premier Cru Classé**one lightly scuffed label**"The gorgeously long finish is driven by old-school tannins, with the smoldering edge going on and on. A brick house of a Margaux...97." WS 2014.*

219 6 bottles US\$2000-3000

**Château Margaux 2000***Margaux, Premier Cru Classé**two lightly scuffed labels**"There is immense depth and symmetry conveyed by this First Growth, quite masculine for the estate with a gentle but insistent grip. It is a brilliant wine that flirts with perfection...99." WA 2/17.*

220 9 bottles US\$5000-7500

**Château Mouton Rothschild 1986***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**two top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, one lightly bin-soiled label, three bin-soiled labels, three damp-stained labels, four oxidized capsules**"It has a powerful and intense bouquet as always...It seems to unfurl in the glass, like a motor revving its engine. The palate is beautifully balanced with its trademark firm tannic structure, a Mouton-Rothschild with backbone and masculinity...100." WA 12/16.*

221 4 bottles US\$2400-3600

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2000***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**"This is an incredibly complex and multifaceted wine, and it's drinking deliciously now. This said, I can't help but feel that it is holding something back, that it still has another layer of opulence and seduction to reveal in its tight-knit fruit and solid structure...97+." WA 10/19.*

222 1 bottle US\$1300-2000

223 10 bottles US\$13000-20000

**Château Palmer 2000***Margaux, Troisième Cru Classé**"I love the blackberry, plum, chocolate and cedar character. It's very long and beautiful. The velvety, textured tannins are impressive...97." JS 4/14.*

224 10 bottles US\$2000-3000

**Château Pavie 2000***St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)**"...stunningly rich nose...Fabulously concentrated and full-bodied, with a multidimensional mouthfeel...100." WA 8/15.*

225 6 bottles US\$2000-3000

**Pétrus 1989***Pomerol**bottom neck, damp-stained label**"Fermented grape juice in its myriad of forms, does not get better than the 1989 Pétrus when it is in full flight...100." NM 9/18.*

226 1 bottle US\$2800-4200

**Pétrus 1990***Pomerol**two bottom neck or better, one lightly torn label, two lightly wrinkled labels, two lightly damp-stained labels**"It has a sensual and heartwarming bouquet of mulberry, raspberry, autumn leaves, wild heather and a touch of roasted chestnut...97." NM 9/18.*

227 2 bottles US\$5000-8000

**CALIFORNIA****Harlan Estate 2003***Napa Valley**one lightly bin-soiled label*

228 4 bottles US\$1600-2600

**Opus One 1996***Napa Valley**individual original wood case**lightly bin-soiled and lightly torn label, signs of old seepage*

229 1 imperial (6L) US\$2000-3000

## AN OFFERING FROM AN AVID COLLECTOR (LOTS 230-256)

The next collection comes from a gentleman who has a passion for blue chip wines. Seeking to fill his cellar with the most sought-after bottles from the greatest growing regions. All wines were either sourced directly from winery mailing lists or reputable retailers. Upon acquisition, these wines were stored in professionally.

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Beauséjour Duffau Lagarrosse 1990**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (b)  
three bottom neck or better, three heavily glue-stained labels*

"It reveals low acidity and high tannins, which are largely concealed by the sheer concentration and lavish glycerin the wine possesses...100." WA 6/09.

230 3 bottles US\$1500-2400

#### **Château Haut-Brion 1989**

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé  
three 1.5cm or better, three bin-soiled labels, one lightly scuffed label, one lightly damp-stained label*

"The finish is so effortless and yet it changes constantly in the glass, revealing new facets...It is an awe-inspiring Haut-Brion...100." NM 6/18.

231 3 bottles US\$3800-6000

#### **Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1989**

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé  
three into neck, three bin-soiled labels*

"It has been a compelling, multidimensional effort from barrel, in its infancy, and as it heads into late adolescence. A remarkable tour de force in winemaking, it is one of the all-time profound La Mission-Haut-Brions...100." WA 8/12.

232 3 bottles US\$2400-3800

#### **Château Latour 1982**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*one just below top shoulder, one upper mid shoulder, two lightly bin-soiled labels, one lightly nicked label, one oxidized capsule*

"Full-bodied, rich and spicy with bags of fruit and tons of savory fireworks, it finishes with epic persistence...100." WA 2/19.

233 2 bottles US\$2000-3000

#### **Château Latour 1990**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*nine bottom neck or better, one lightly nicked label*

"Still dark, deep and spectacularly flamboyant, the 1990 possesses remarkable textural richness from the very first taste...98." AG 11/19.

234 9 bottles US\$4800-7500

#### **Château Léoville Las Cases 2000**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*three lightly bin-soiled labels, one lightly marked label*

"What was remarkable was to observe the melioration in the glass, achieving wondrous energy and delineation with time, still improving after a couple of hours. Buy it, cellar it, drink it...98." WA 2/17.

235 6 bottles US\$1200-1800

**Château Margaux 1990***Margaux, Premier Cru Classé**two bottom neck or better, one top shoulder*

"Fleshy and corpulent for Château Margaux, and yet surfeit with breeding and finesse, there are layers of red fruit, kirsch, sage and fig, later tobacco and cloves...100." WA 10/16.

236 3 bottles US\$1900-2800

**Château Margaux 1996***Margaux, Premier Cru Classé**one lightly scuffed label*

"...a strong contender for wine of the vintage. It offers everything you desire from this First Growth...This is a Margaux that seems to light up the senses...100." WA 10/16.

237 6 bottles US\$2800-4000

**Château Margaux 2000***Margaux, Premier Cru Classé**two lightly scuffed labels, two different importers*

"There is immense depth and symmetry conveyed by this First Growth, quite masculine for the estate with a gentle but insistent grip. It is a brilliant wine that flirts with perfection...99." WA 2/17.

238 6 bottles US\$3400-5000

**Château Montrose 1990***St. Estèphe, Deuxième Cru Classé**three bottom neck or better*

"...absolutely magnificent, broad, savory and mouth-filling. This is one of the all-time modern legends from Bordeaux as well as Château Montrose...100." WA 8/14.

239 3 bottles US\$1200-1800

**Château Mouton Rothschild 1986***Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé**two just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, three bin-soiled and lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn label, one lightly oxidized capsule, one lightly protruding cork*

"It has a powerful and intense bouquet as always...It seems to unfurl in the glass, like a motor revving its engine. The palate is beautifully balanced with its trademark firm tannic structure, a Mouton-Rothschild with backbone and masculinity...100." WA 12/16.

240 3 bottles US\$1800-2800

**CALIFORNIA****Dalla Valle Vineyards Maya 1990***Napa Valley**six bottom neck or better, six lightly scuffed labels*

"A prodigious effort, dark, rich and intense, remarkably youthful and vibrant, with penetrating chocolate, black cherry, violet, plum and currant flavors that are tightly focused, long and complex...97." WS 2/01.

241 6 bottles US\$1200-1800

**Dalla Valle Vineyards Maya 1992***Napa Valley**one lightly depressed cork*

"...a compelling extra dimension both aromatically and texturally. It is destined to be one of California's legendary wines...100." WA 10/95.

242 3 bottles US\$1200-1800



Lots 247-250

## **SCARECROW**

The heart and soul of the Scarecrow Cuvée dates back to the late nineteenth century. Born in 1895, J.J. Cohn rose from poverty in Harlem, New York to become the Chief of Production of MGM Studios in California. Cohn purchased a 180-acre estate in Rutherford in the Napa Valley as a retreat for his family. His estate bordered that of the legendary winemaker of Inglenook, Gustave Niebaum. In 1945, Niebaum convinced Cohn to plant eighty acres of Cabernet Sauvignon that he promised to purchase. This would become the base for the distinguished Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignons of the post-war era. It is important to note that these "Old Vines" that are now the hallmark of Scarecrow are still on their original rootstock planted in 1945, unlike most of the grafted rootstock found in Napa that was struck by phylloxera - possibly paying tribute to J.J. Cohn himself who lived to be 100 years old. Paying homage to his grandfather who during his time at MGM was instrumental in the making of film classics such as The Wizard of Oz, Bret Lopez honors J.J. Cohn with the wine that is Scarecrow.

### **Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon 2003**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"This inky purple-colored wine has an extraordinary nose of sweet black cherry jam intermixed with licorice, spice box, and cedar. It has sensational richness, but the purity, elegance, and overall nuance of this wine are what set it apart and give it a very distinctive character all its own...98." WA 12/06.

243 3 bottles US\$1400-2000

### **Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon 2004**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"...perfect balance/equilibrium, stunning purity, lots of creme de cassis, minerality and floral notes, a persistent finish, and a staggering personality that is a sign of singularity as well as greatness...99." WA 4/14.

244 3 bottles US\$1600-2400

### **Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon 2005**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"This is just a great terroir, great winemaking, and the results are profound. It seems to be drinkable now, but is capable of at least another 10-20 years of full-throttle pleasure. This is a superstar and a remarkable effort. Bravo!...98." WA 6/15.

245 3 bottles US\$1200-1900

### **Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon 2007**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"...what sets it apart is the fragrant aromatics combined with uncommon purity and elegance for such a full-bodied, massively concentrated wine...100." WA 12/09.

246 3 bottles US\$2000-3000

### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2007**

*Napa Valley  
includes 3-pack original wood case*

"This 2007 truly shows the personality of Screaming Eagle at its best. It is approachable now, still possessing plenty of primary fruit with those tertiary layers beginning to unfurl and therefore it cannot fail to impress even at this youthful stage...100." WA 8/18.

247 2 bottles US\$4200-6500

### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**

*Napa Valley  
includes 3-pack original wood case*

"If Grand Cru Burgundy were made in Napa Valley, it would taste like Screaming Eagle. A delicate, classy finish lets the sheer purity of the fruit come through beautifully here...97." WA 12/11.

248 2 bottles US\$3600-5500

### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2009**

*Napa Valley  
includes 3-pack original wood case*

"Layers of intensely sweet, perfumed fruit are woven together with remarkable elegance and sheer polish...A translucent, weightless finish rounds things out in style...98." WA 12/12.

249 2 bottles US\$3600-5500

### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2010**

*Napa Valley  
includes 3-pack original wood case*

"The firm acidity conveys an almost peppery impression. Finishes seriously tannic, structured and very long, with a lingering peppery quality...95-97." IWC 6/12.

250 2 bottles US\$4200-6500

### **Screaming Eagle Second Flight Napa Valley Red 2010**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

251 6 bottles US\$2400-3600

## ITALY

### **Taurasi Riserva Mastroberardino 1968**

*Campania*

*one top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one lightly torn label, one lightly damp-stained label*

"Creamy-sweet but with nicely integrated acids, finishing extremely long, smooth and perfumed, with fine-grained tannins. This is still amazingly youthful, and a paragon of balance...98." VM 10/13.

252      2 bottles      US\$1200-1900

## PORT

### **Taylor Fladgate 1992**

*Douro*

*two lightly scuffed labels, five heavily damp-stained labels, three lightly deteriorated labels, one lightly oxidized capsule, two lightly protruding corks*

"...unquestionably the greatest young port I have ever tasted...If Château Latour made a late-harvest Cabernet Sauvignon, I suspect it might smell like this...100." WA 2/95.

253      12 bottles      US\$1200-1800

## RHÔNE

### **Hermitage JL Chave 1990**

*Rhône*

*six 2cm or better, three lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn label, four damp-stained labels, one heavily damp-stained label*

"Chave's 1990 Hermitage is simply magnificent from the moment it is poured...superbly polished and silky, with exceptional balance and an alluring, sensual personality that makes it nearly impossible to put the glass down...97." AG 4/15.

254      6 bottles      US\$6000-9000

### **Châteauneuf-du-Pape Reserve Château Rayas 1990**

*Rhône*

*one 2cm, three 2.5cm, one 3cm, two 4cm, two lightly scuffed labels, five damp-stained labels, one heavily wine-stained vintage tag, three with signs of old seepage*

"...this exceptionally full-bodied Châteauneuf-du-Pape boasts layers of concentration, glycerin, and alcohol...Low in acidity and unbelievably sumptuous...it is one of the most hedonistic and compelling wines ever made...100." WA 6/00.

255      7 bottles      US\$10000-16000

## ITALY

### **Sassicaia 1985**

*Tuscany*

*one bottom neck, two very top shoulder, one top shoulder, two scuffed labels, one lightly damp-stained label, three heavily damp-stained labels*

"In truth, the 1985 Sassicaia does reveal a new perspective onto its perfection each time you have the fortune to taste it. I noticed a layer of bright almond-like sweetness that I don't recall tasting before. The wine seems to be getting younger, not older...100." WA 4/17.

256      4 bottles      US\$5000-8000

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Lot 255

## AGED BORDEAUX FROM A TIMELY COLLECTOR (LOTS 257-274 & 1366)

It might seem facetious to say "this consignor has been collecting wines longer than most of us have been alive" but in this case that is fact. Starting in the early 1940's, under his father's direction, this collector (in the truest sense of the word) started buying Bordeaux whenever he had the money to acquire what he wanted. His purchasing really started ramping up as he hit middle age and was one of the first big buyers of New York's legalized wine auctions in the 1990's. Many of these lots, those from 1982 and younger, were purchased from Zachys retail, some examples below were hand-sold from Don Zacharia directly in our store. The provenance on these bottles is immaculate for a collection of this age.

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Cheval Blanc 1971**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
four bottom neck or better, four damp-stained labels*

"A rather meaty and rich wine with an abundance of developed fruit flavors. Deep ruby center with a garnet edge, and light stewed tomato, tobacco and orange peel aromas; full-bodied, with velvety tomato and tobacco flavors and a lovely, silky finish..." WS 2/91.

257 4 bottles US\$1200-1900

#### **Château Haut-Brion 1955**

*Graves, Premier Cru Classé  
one upper shoulder, one upper mid shoulder, one damp-stained label, one heavily wine-stained label, two with signs of old seepage*

"Medium-bodied, with extraordinary elegance and sweetness, this rich, concentrated wine exhibits no hard edges. Remarkably youthful, as well as concentrated and impeccably well-balanced...97." WA 10/94.

258 2 bottles US\$2400-3600

#### **Château Haut-Brion 1959**

*Graves, Premier Cru Classé  
5.5cm, damp-stained label, lightly protruding cork, signs of old seepage*

"Layered and sweet on the palate, with fabulous depth and breathtaking complexity, the 1959 boasts superb polish, a long, seamless finish and tremendous harmony...100." WA 12/14.

259 1 bottle US\$1400-2400

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1959**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
upper mid shoulder, heavily damp-stained label, signs of old seepage*

"...it retains a sublime sense of harmony and precision, a gentle crescendo of flavor that fans out in polite fashion. Wonderful...97." NM 6/18.

260 1 bottle US\$1600-2400

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1966**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
one bottom neck, three very top shoulder, one top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, two heavily damp-stained labels, five oxidized capsules, one lightly protruding cork, different importers*

"A touch of sweetness as it crossed the lips, a pleasant weight, neither too heavy nor too light, a delicious flavour, cedary, firm with dry finish-the sort of level of tannin and acidity that leaves the mouth clean and dry anticipating the next sip...\*\*\*\*(\*)" MB.

261 7 bottles US\$2000-3400

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1970**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
three very top shoulder, two top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one damp-stained label, five heavily damp-stained labels, two lightly deteriorated labels, one lightly oxidized capsule, multiple importers*

262 6 bottles US\$2000-3000

#### **Château Latour 1901**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
just below top shoulder, bin-soiled, nicked and heavily scuffed label, cut capsule reveals producer branded cork*

263 1 bottle US\$2000-3000

#### **Château Latour 1926**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
upper shoulder, heavily damp-stained label, believed to be late release*

264 1 bottle US\$1800-2800

#### **Château Latour 1959**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
upper mid shoulder, importer tag adhered to scuffed label*  
"The palate is medium-bodied, with super fine tannin, perfect acidity, smooth and harmonious, with a delicate touch of spice and tobacco. It firms up towards the finish and feels very long and sustained. Superb...98." NM 7/18.

265 1 bottle US\$1400-2000

**Château Léoville Las Cases 1982**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*  
four bottom neck, four very top shoulder, five lightly  
scuffed labels

"Rich flavors of bracken, winter vegetables, cherries,  
and cranberries. On the rich side for LLC!...Outstanding  
minus." FH.

266 8 bottles US\$2200-3400

**Château Margaux 1961**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*  
upper shoulder, bin-soiled and lightly scuffed label, oxi-  
dized capsule

"An intense bouquet filled with the scents of ripe plums,  
flowers, toasted walnuts, and oak is divine. This expansive  
wine is silky, rich, very generously flavored, long, and full  
bodied on the palate...93." RP 1998.

267 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$2000-3000

**Château Margaux 1970**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*  
two very top shoulder, one top shoulder, three just below  
top shoulder, two upper mid shoulder, three faded labels,  
five heavily damp-stained labels, five oxidized capsules,  
one torn capsule partially reveals cork, three lightly  
depressed corks, one protruding cork

268 8 bottles US\$1600-2400

**Château Mouton Rothschild 1970**

*Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé*  
five just below top shoulder, three upper shoulder, three  
lightly damp-stained labels

"...classic bouquet...Opulent, full-bodied, thick, and  
juicy...93." WA 6/96.

269 8 bottles US\$1400-2200

**Château Mouton Rothschild 1986**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*  
one very top shoulder, two top shoulder

"It has a powerful and intense bouquet as always...It seems  
to unfurl in the glass, like a motor revving its engine. The  
palate is beautifully balanced with its trademark firm tan-  
nic structure, a Mouton-Rothschild with backbone and  
masculinity...100." WA 12/16.

270 3 bottles US\$1800-2800

**Pétrus 1964**

*Pomerol*  
upper shoulder, nicked and scuffed label

"The palate has exceptional balance with saturated tannin,  
perfectly judged acidity to counterbalance the extraor-  
dinary richness and sweetness of this Pomerol. Notes of  
vivid red fruit laced with fresh fig and date just electrify  
the senses...99." NM 7/20.

271 1 bottle US\$2000-3000

**Pétrus 1969**

*Pomerol*  
just below top shoulder, importer tag adhered to lightly  
bin-soiled label

272 1 bottle US\$1300-1900

**CHAMPAGNE****Dom Pérignon 1976**

*Champagne*  
five 2cm below foil, five scuffed labels, two lightly torn  
labels

"Gold color. Lovely aromas of honeyed almonds and  
peach pie. On the palate, a blend of citrus liqueur, peach  
soda, lemon, apricot, and candy cane. Seems to have  
a substantial dosage. At its mature peak. Wonderful.  
Outstanding." FH 5/18.

273 5 bottles US\$1700-2800

**ITALY****Le Pergole Torte Monteverdine 1990**

*Tuscany*  
bottom neck, signs of old seepage

274 1 double magnum (3L) US\$1600-2400

# DAVIS & COMPANY

## PACKING LIST FOR

QUANTITY	SIZE	ITEM	LOT NO.
17	1/2	70 BUCK BOTTLES	2072
1	3/4	70 BUCK BOTTLES	2072
1	1/2	70 BUCK BOTTLES	2072
1	1/2	70 BUCK BOTTLES	2072

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Lot No Description

Lot No	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
176	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 2 magnum	1	1300.00	1300.00
177	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
178	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
179	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
180	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
181	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
182	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
183	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
184	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
185	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
186	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
187	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
188	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
189	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
190	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
191	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
192	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
193	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
194	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
195	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
196	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
197	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
198	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
199	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
200	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00

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Lot No	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
201	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
202	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
203	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
204	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
205	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
206	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
207	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
208	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
209	Chateau Lafite-Vintage 1984, 1 bottle	1	200.00	200.00
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## FORE AND BARE WINES

Sunday, July 22, 1989

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Most of the wine is offered at per lot. However, in some categories the bidding will be at per dozen, and the buyer will be awarded private. Bidding instructions are found in each category. Please give bids to Chateau's Chicago office in ample time before the sale. In the event of multiple bids, the earliest bid takes priority. Telephoned bids are not recommended and will not be accepted on the day of the sale.

To ensure that bids will be accepted and that delivery of lots is not delayed, winning bidders should supply bank or other suitable references to Chateau's in time to be taken up before the sale.

Percent fee last purchased by successful bidder must be forwarded immediately upon receipt of invoice.

Chateau's offers this service without charge and with the understanding that any failure to execute bids or any mistake in not doing so, will be the responsibility of the bidder or its staff.

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## **FINEST OWC BORDEAUX (LOTS 275-302)**

Is there anything finer than a slew of the highest end Bordeaux, in the original packaging, bought on release, and as far as the eye can see? We think not. Zachys was built on Bordeaux like this, which is why we're delighted to welcome this consignor to the family. The majority of the wines in this offering were bought on release and stored professionally in the New York City area. Bid with utmost confidence, your cellar will thank you!

### **Château Margaux 2000**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case*

"There is immense depth and symmetry conveyed by this First Growth, quite masculine for the estate with a gentle but insistent grip. It is a brilliant wine that flirts with perfection...99." WA 2/17.

275 12 bottles US\$8000-12000

### **Château Margaux 2005**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

"No matter how you look at it, the 2005 Margaux is pure magic...99." AG 11/15.

276 6 bottles US\$2800-4000

### **Château Margaux 2009**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case*

"Medium to full-bodied, it has a firm, grainy frame with lovely freshness lifting the perfumed fruit to a very long, mineral-laced finish...98." WA 3/19.

277 12 bottles US\$6500-9500

### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1995**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case*

"Full-bodied, with a solid core of tannins and a long, silky finish. Still holding back, but is concentrated and powerful...96." WS 2010.

278 12 bottles US\$6000-9000

### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1996**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 279 & 280*

"The palate is very well balanced with crisp blackberry and boysenberry fruit, spicier than I recollect, a crescendo of flavors so that it seems understated at first but fans out with a sense of confidence towards the finish...98." WA 10/16.

279 12 bottles US\$9000-14000

280 12 bottles

### **Château Lafite Rothschild 2003**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
banded original wood case*

"Fat, rich, opulent and full-bodied with low acidity and stunning seductiveness and complexity, this noble wine possesses a bountiful, generous, heady style. It is just coming into its plateau of maturity where it should hold for 20-25 years...100." WA 8/14.

281 12 bottles US\$8000-12000

### **Château Lafite Rothschild 2005**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
banded original wood case*

"The palate is medium-bodied and beautifully balanced, to wit, a sophisticated Pauillac that prioritizes elegance and poise over intensity of fruit-in keeping with Lafite Rothschild's style...96." WA 7/16.

282 12 bottles US\$7000-11000



Lots 279 & 280



Lots 283 & 284



<b>Château Latour 2005</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé</i>		
<i>includes 3-pack original wood case</i>		
283	2 magnums (1.5L)	US\$2200-3400
<b>Château Latour 2009</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
"Full, concentrated and powerful in the mouth, it has a rock-solid frame of super ripe, grainy tannins and fantastic freshness, finishing very long and wonderfully minerally...100." WA 3/19.		
284	12 bottles	US\$9000-14000
<b>Château Lynch-Bages 2000</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Cinquième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
"This has a dense but well-defined core of currant and fig paste flavors supported by a gorgeous graphite spine. Long and authoritative, with notes of bay, pepper, leather and juniper slowly emerging on the finish...96." WS 2016.		
285	12 bottles	US\$2000-3000
<b>Château Lynch-Bages 2005</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Cinquième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
"Full body, velvety-textured tannins and a powerful finish. It shows so much structure and fruit yet remains polished and focused. Lovely...96." JS 10/15.		
286	12 bottles	US\$1400-2000
<b>Château Lynch-Bages 2010</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Cinquième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>one lightly wine-stained label</i>		
287	12 bottles	US\$1200-1800

<b>Château Mouton Rothschild 2003</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
"This is an exceptional, deeply satisfying Mouton endowed with notable richness but also exceptional balance. Hints of toffee, torrefaction and dark spices are laced into the finish...95." AG 5/16.		
288	12 bottles	US\$4400-6500
<b>Château Mouton Rothschild 2006</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
"As expected, the nose has quite brilliant delineation with blackberry, graphite, here an almost cold slate-like scent. The palate is harmonious with the carefully judged acidity, fine-grain tannin and immense detail on the finish...96." WA 1/17.		
289	12 bottles	US\$4600-7000
<b>Château Mouton Rothschild 2009</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
"...high but sweet, velvety tannins, massive body, and fabulous purity as well as length. This could turn out to be a candidate for perfection...99." WA 12/14.		
290	12 bottles	US\$5000-7500
<b>Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2005</b>		
<i>Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé</i>		
<i>original wood case</i>		
291	12 bottles	US\$1500-2200

**Château Haut-Brion 2000**

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case*

"The palate displays heavenly balance, pitch-perfect acidity, perhaps spicier than previous bottles that I have tasted, and what depth and dimension in this outstanding wine...99+." WA 7/16.

292 12 bottles US\$6000-9000

**Château Haut-Brion 2005**

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*

**Lot 294:** *original wood case*

"One of my wines of the night, the 2005 Haut-Brion is stratospheric. Remarkably vivid and nuanced...a compelling melange of dark flavors laced with the savory/mineral notes that are so typical of Haut-Brion...100." AG 11/15.

293 6 bottles US\$3200-4800

294 12 bottles US\$6500-9500

**Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2009**

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"The deep garnet colored 2009 La Mission Haut-Brion absolutely sings...Full-bodied, rich, bold and oh-so-decadent in the mouth, the palate is completely packed...framed by wonderfully velvety tannins and seamless freshness, finishing epically long...100." WA 3/19.

295 12 bottles US\$4600-7000

**Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2009**

*Pessac Léognan, Grand Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"A gorgeous expression of Pessac-Léognan with sweet tannin, emerging charm and delicacy, and considerable power, depth, richness and authority...100." WA 2/12.

296 12 bottles US\$1700-2600

**Château Trotanoy 2005**

*Pomerol*

*two 6-pack original wood cases*

"The palate has a pleasurable grainy texture and fine salinity. The acidity is extremely well judged, and there is the structure and backbone, perhaps even the stubbornness that defines this great vineyard. There is enormous potential here...96." WA 6/17.

297 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

**Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2005**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"This offers dreamy aromas of singed mesquite and warm fruitcake that meld into a lush swath of mulled currant, fig and boysenberry fruit flavors...96." WS 2018.

298 12 bottles US\$1700-2600

**Château Léoville Las Cases 2000**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"What was remarkable was to observe the melioration in the glass, achieving wondrous energy and delineation with time, still improving after a couple of hours. Buy it, cellar it, drink it...98." WA 2/17.

299 12 bottles US\$2600-3800

**Château Léoville Las Cases 2005**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"The 2005 offers plenty of the typical Las Cases power, but it is also remarkably nuanced and translucent for a wine of its sheer size. When all is said and done, it is in my top three or four wines of the night...98." AG 11/15.

300 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

**Château d'Yquem 2004**

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 301 & 302*

301 12 half-bottles (375ml) US\$1200-1800

302 12 half-bottles (375ml)

## MODERN CALIFORNIA CLASSICS (LOTS 303-305)

Zachys is pleased to offer a small portion of the wine collected by two brothers, much of which was the result of several trips to California over the last decade. All of these were purchased directly from their visits to the vineyards and/or subsequent mailing list allocations. All of the wine has been stored in a professional temperature-controlled storage facility since purchase.

### CALIFORNIA

#### **Joseph Phelps Vineyards Insignia 2010**

*Napa Valley*

"A gorgeously intense bouquet of lead pencil shavings, spring flowers, black currants, blackberries, and subtle smoke and foresty aromas jumps from the glass of this full-bodied, rich, concentrated wine with soft tannins, a multi-dimensional mouthfeel, and a long, rich finish displaying well-integrated acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood...95." WA 11/13.

303 12 bottles US\$1400-2000

#### **Promontory 2012**

*Napa Valley*

*3-pack original wood case*

"Notes of new saddle leather, loamy soil, and crushed rock intermingle with blackcurrants, plum, tobacco leaf and spice in a full-bodied, wonderfully pure and large-scaled style with ripe, well-integrated tannin...97." WA 10/16.

304 3 bottles US\$1200-1800

#### **Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**

*Napa Valley*

"The intense, explosively rich, full-bodied palate is layered with beautiful purity, stunningly sweet, silky tannins and terrific presence and complexity. This is a gorgeous wine...99." WA 8/16.

305 12 bottles US\$1600-2400

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## BIGGER IS BETTER (LOT 306)

The only thing better than a bottle of Lafite is a double magnum of Lafite! This is a unique opportunity to pick a large format bottling of one of the great vintages from the Château. Purchased directly from retail in the 90s, the bottle has been stored immaculately in a temperature-controlled cellar until auction today. Bid with confidence!

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1982**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*very top shoulder, lightly bin-soiled, torn and wine-stained label*

"...medium-bodied and very fresh, lively and tensile with a fine thread of acidity. There is more cohesion and finesse than bottles encountered a decade ago, and a delicate but firm structure that frames the pure blackberry and cedar notes on the sustained finish. Wonderful...97." NM 7/18.

306 1 double magnum (3L) US\$9000-14000

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## A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE WINE TRADE PARTS WITH HIS TREASURED DRC (LOTS 307-313 & 703-711)

This collector has been a player in the New York Wine "scene" for several decades. During that time, he has amassed an amazing collection, buying and selling actively, always drinking and then buying the best from every wine region. All acquired diligently, many on release and stored in a professional facility in the New York area.

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Ausone 2000**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
two lightly scuffed labels, one lightly wine-stained label,  
one with signs of old seepage, different importers*  
"...there is poise here that lingers in the mouth with a brilliant mineral-driven finish...97." NM 3/18.

307 2 bottles US\$1300-2000

#### **Château Haut-Brion 1989**

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé  
two 1.5cm or better, two lightly scuffed labels, one damp-stained label, different importers*  
"The finish is so effortless and yet it changes constantly in the glass, revealing new facets...It is an awe-inspiring Haut-Brion...100." NM 6/18.

308 2 bottles US\$2600-4000

#### **Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1989**

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé  
two bottom neck or better, different importers*  
"It has been a compelling, multidimensional effort from barrel, in its infancy, and as it heads into late adolescence. A remarkable tour de force in winemaking, it is one of the all-time profound La Mission-Haut-Brions...100." WA 8/12.

309 2 bottles US\$1600-2400

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1996**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé  
lightly scuffed label*  
"...extremely powerful and full-bodied, with remarkable complexity...oozing with extract and richness, yet has managed to preserve its quintessentially elegant personality...100." WA 4/99.

310 1 double magnum (3L) US\$3000-4600

#### **Mixed Bordeaux 2005**

*Bordeaux*

- **Château Angélys** magnum (1)
- **Château Léoville Barton** double magnum (1)

311 *lightly bin-soiled label*  
above 1 magnum (1.5L) &  
1 double magnum (3L) US\$1000-1500

#### **Château Talbot 2000**

*St. Julien, Quatrième Cru Classé  
lightly bin-soiled label, signs of old seepage*

312 1 imperial (6L) US\$700-1000

### ITALY

#### **Masseto 2008**

*Tuscany*

"This is an exceptionally beautiful Masseto that impresses for its elegance. The wine fleshes out nicely in the glass, while retaining its refined personality...96." WA 10/11.

313 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1000-1500

## RARE WINES INCLUDING THE RAREST OF THEM ALL: 1945 BONNEAU CUVÉE DES CELESTINS (LOTS 314-320 & 1397-1398)

From a longtime and meticulous west coast collector and vineyard owner comes this concise collection of highly collectible and rare wines with excellent provenance and storage. The jewel among jewels, however, is the 1945 Célestins.

The bottle was purchased at the Wine Club in Santa Ana, CA in 1993. At the time, the Wine Club was one of the top retailers in the state of California and they purchased this bottle from George Atherton at Atherton imports. The consignor was one of the Wine Club's top clients at the time. In 2013, three years before Bonneau passed away, our consignor enlisted the help of Bonneau's official importer, Junguenet, to pass photos of the bottle along to Henri Bonneau himself. Henri sent a letter stating the bottle was from his cellar.

In sum, the word "unicorn" is thrown about fairly recklessly these days, but it is unlikely that there is another bottle of 1945 Célestins in existence, especially one with this provenance.

Bid with confidence.

### Château Haut-Brion 2000

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé  
two lightly bin-soiled labels*

"The palate displays heavenly balance, pitch-perfect acidity, perhaps spicier than previous bottles that I have tasted, and what depth and dimension in this outstanding wine...99+." WA 7/16.

314 4 magnums (1.5L) US\$4600-7000

### Château Lafleur 1982

*Pomerol  
into neck, glue-stained and damp-stained label, lightly depressed cork*

"The palate just delivers everything you could wish for in a mature Pomerol. There is that perfect acidity, astonishing symmetrical structure, the energy and panache, the insistent grip towards the finish and the otherworldly long finish...100." NM 11/18.

315 1 bottle US\$2200-3200

### Pétrus 1989

*Pomerol  
four bottom neck or better, one nicked label*

"Fermented grape juice in its myriad of forms, does not get better than the 1989 Pétrus when it is in full flight...100." NM 9/18.

316 4 bottles US\$11000-17000

### Pétrus 1990

*Pomerol  
seven bottom neck or better, one very top shoulder, three lightly nicked labels*

"It has a sensual and heartwarming bouquet of mulberry, raspberry, autumn leaves, wild heather and a touch of roasted chestnut...97." NM 9/18.

317 8 bottles US\$20000-32000

## CALIFORNIA

### **Marcassin Marcassin Vineyard Chardonnay 2010**

*Sonoma Coast*

"Full-bodied, lovely, and again, close to perfection (as so often these wines are), this is a beauty to drink over the next decade or more...99." WA 8/15.

318 8 bottles US\$1700-2600

## RHÔNE

### **Côte-Rôtie La Landonne Guigal 1990**

*Rhône*

*original wood case*

*twelve 1cm or better, six nicked labels, three scuffed labels*

319 12 bottles US\$7500-11000

### **Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée des Célestins**

**Marcel Bonneau 1945**

*Rhône*

*2.5cm, heavily damp-stained, heavily bin-soiled and torn label, see previous page for provenance description*

320 1 bottle US\$4000-6000



Lot 320

## **FINEST & RAREST BURGUNDY, BORDEAUX & CHAMPAGNE (LOTS 321-322 & 1418-1536)**

From a generous and prolific collector comes these two amazing lots of Lafite and Krug, in addition to an incredible collection of rare Burgundy tomorrow. The wines in this offering were stored perfectly and were removed from professional storage just for this auction, please bid with confidence!

### **BORDEAUX**

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 2000**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case with damaged lid*

"The wine is rich, medium to full-bodied, but has that ethereal elegance and purity that is always Lafite...98+."

WA 6/10.

321 1 double magnum (3L) US\$4000-6000

### **CHAMPAGNE**

#### **Krug Clos d'Ambonnay 1998**

*Champagne*

"A streak of salinity underscores the flavors of black currant pate de fruit, whole-grain toast, clover honey and chopped almond...98." WS 12/14.

322 1 bottle US\$1500-2400

## **A CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION (LOTS 323-334 & 1537-1544)**

From a longtime lover and collector of wine comes this stunning offering of French and California favorites. Touching upon all the major regions from Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Rhône, and Napa, this collection has been carefully collected over the years by a true connoisseur. All wines have been stored in a temperature-controlled home cellar.

### **BORDEAUX**

#### **Château Cheval Blanc 1983**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

*three bottom neck, one top shoulder, three lightly scuffed labels, one scuffed label, one lightly damp-stained label, one heavily damp-stained label, one lightly depressed cork*

323 4 bottles US\$1300-2000

#### **Château Lafite Rothschild 1982**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*just below top shoulder, lightly torn and scuffed label, lightly depressed cork*

324 1 bottle US\$1500-2400

#### **Château Latour 2000**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"...this is perhaps the pinnacle of the millennial vintage.

It has a stunning bouquet with extraordinarily pure blackberry, raspberry, cedar and violets. The oak is seamlessly integrated. The palate has a satin-like texture thanks to the filigree tannin, almost Burgundy-like in texture...It is extremely complex, the black fruit giving way to more red fruit with aeration, gradually mellowing, even if it would benefit from another four or five years in bottle. This is a majestic Latour...99." VM 7/18.

325 12 bottles US\$7500-11000

## CHÂTEAU MARGAUX

Perhaps the grandest of the Bordeaux châteaux, Château Margaux is the epitome of style and refinement. At Château Margaux one has truly arrived at the heart and soul of Bordeaux, the world's most renowned wine region.

For centuries before the French Revolution, the château was owned by the Lestonnac family. The revolution, though, saw the estate's owners beheaded, and when the heirs were unable to pay the costs of running the château, Margaux was put up for auction.

The successful bidder, the Marquis de la Colonilla, demolished the old château, and in 1802 work began on the grand château we know today. The Château was sold several times until it was acquired by the Ginestets, longtime shareholders who finally became sole owners in 1949, with the purchase financed by the sale of their St Emilion property, Clos Fortet. However, First Growth châteaux are expensive to run, and to finance the operations of the estate, the owner sold off the vineyards of Dufort Vivens in the 1960s and transferred Cos d'Estournel to his sister in 1971. Even those moves, though, were not enough, and collapse of the Bordeaux market in the early 1970s forced Ginestet to sell the château in 1976 to Greek supermarket magnate Andre Mentzelopoulos. A serious oenophile, he was also a major shareholder in the French wine firm, Nicolas.

### **Château Margaux 1985**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

*bottom neck, scuffed, heavily bin-soiled and heavily damp-stained label, protruding cork, signs of old seepage*

326 1 imperial (6L) US\$3000-4600

### **Château Margaux 1989**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

*bottom neck or better*

**Lot 327:** *lightly scuffed and damp-stained label*

**Lot 328:** *two lightly scuffed labels, two lightly torn labels*

327 1 double magnum (3L) US\$1400-2200

328 4 bottles US\$1400-2200

### **Château Montrose 1990**

*St. Estèphe, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*four bottom neck, one top shoulder, three lightly bin-soiled labels, three lightly scuffed labels, three different importers*

"...absolutely magnificent, broad, savory and mouth-filling. This is one of the all-time modern legends from Bordeaux as well as Château Montrose...100." WA 8/14.

329 5 bottles US\$2200-3400

## CALIFORNIA

### **Colgin IX Estate Napa Valley Red 2004**

*Napa Valley*

*one 6-pack original wood case*

330 8 bottles US\$1200-1900

### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2009**

*Napa Valley*

*original wood case*

"Layers of intensely sweet, perfumed fruit are woven together with remarkable elegance and sheer polish...A translucent, weightless finish rounds things out in style...98." WA 12/12.

331 3 bottles US\$5500-8000

## CHAMPAGNE

### **Krug 1982**

*Champagne*

*into foil, lightly scuffed label*

"The nose's spectrum embraces nuts, coffee, butter, sun-dried sheets, toffee-wrappers, orchids, vanilla, balsam poplars, and oranges. Most of these aromas are found once again in the explosive taste...96." RJ 2/05.

332 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1800-2800

## RHÔNE

### **Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Beaucastel**

*Rhône*

*three 2cm or better, one 2.5cm*

• **1989** (6)

*two 4cm, six lightly scuffed labels, two lightly damp-stained labels, two lightly oxidized capsules, two lightly depressed corks, three different importers*

• **1990** (4)

*one lightly marked label, three lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn label, two different importers*

333 above 10 bottles US\$1300-2200

### **Châteauneuf-du-Pape Reserve Château Rayas 1990**

*Rhône*

*1.5cm, lightly scuffed label*

"...this exceptionally full-bodied Châteauneuf-du-Pape boasts layers of concentration, glycerin, and alcohol...Low in acidity and unbelievably sumptuous...it is one of the most hedonistic and compelling wines ever made...100." WA 6/00.

334 1 bottle US\$1500-2400



## THE COLLECTION OF A WINE PROFESSIONAL (LOTS 335-340 & 1545-1551)

The following wine comes from a seasoned veteran within the wine trade. As we all know, one of the best ways to ensure provenance is to gain the wines straight from the source – the following offering is just that. Straight from producer, these wines were purchased and then placed within professional storage. I implore you to bid with confidence on this stunning collection.

### BORDEAUX

#### **Pétrus 2014**

*Pomerol*

*lightly scuffed label*

335 1 bottle US\$1500-2400

### CALIFORNIA

#### **Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**

*Napa Valley*

*four 3-pack original cartons*

"Medium to full-bodied, the palate is as tight as anything, displaying a rock-solid backbone of taut, grainy tannins and plenty of freshness to support the muscular fruit, finishing with earth and mineral layers...97-99." WA 10/17.

336 12 bottles US\$5500-8000

#### **Hundred Acre Wraith Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**

*Napa Valley*

*original wood case*

337 3 bottles US\$1200-1900

#### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**

*Napa Valley*

"...signature elegance and finesse, it's the incredibly fine, oh-so-pixelated tannins that help to define the signature of this vineyard...a very sensuous, pensive style...98-100." WA 10/17.

338 1 bottle US\$1800-3000

#### **Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**

*Napa Valley*

"Medium to full-bodied, firm and fine grained, with amazing freshness, it is layered with crunchy black and red fruits, sparked by floral and mineral notions and finishing with epic length and depth...100." WA 5/19.

339 1 bottle US\$1800-3000

### ITALY

#### **Sassicaia 2016**

*Tuscany*

*banded original wood case*

"The 2016 Sassicaia is a wine of soaring achievement... pinpoint sharpness and precision (with similar grit and texture at the back). That acidity will carry it long into the future as the wine completes its slow evolutionary course. This wine is chiseled and sharp with blackberry, ripe cherry, grilled herb and barbecue spice. The aromas flow from the glass in a continuous stream and are all marked by radiant intensity. The mouthfeel is long and powerful...100." WA 1/19.

340 1 double magnum (3L) US\$1200-1800

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## BURGUNDY, BORDEAUX, AND CALIFORNIA WINE (LOTS 341-351 & 1552-1554)

A case of Ponsot, another case of the 100-point 2012 Dominus, even a half-case of Haut-Brion Blanc and more. There's a lot to love in this concise consignment so take your pick! The wines in this offering were bought from Zachys and haven't left Zachys storage.

### BORDEAUX

#### **Château Haut-Brion Blanc 2005**

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*Provenance: Cellar of Frank Komoroswski, Zachys 2015*

341 6 bottles US\$3400-5000

#### **Château Léoville Las Cases 1990**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*six bottom neck*

342 6 magnums (1.5L) US\$3800-6000

#### **Château Margaux 2005**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

*Provenance: Zachys 2014*

"No matter how you look at it, the 2005 Margaux is pure magic...99." AG 11/15.

343 6 bottles US\$2800-4000

#### **Château Palmer 2009**

*Margaux, Troisième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*Provenance: Zachys 2014*

"Full-bodied, rich and decadently seductive in the mouth, the generous fruit is superbly framed with plush tannins and seamless freshness, finishing long and mineral laced...98." WA 3/19.

344 12 bottles US\$2400-3600

### CALIFORNIA

#### **Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**

*Napa Valley*

"Full body and very fine tannins, elegant and refined. It goes on for minutes. Breathtaking. Burgundian in uniqueness and texture. Perfect now...99." JS 7/15.

345 12 bottles US\$3000-4600

#### **Dominus Estate 2012**

*Napa Valley*

*two 6-pack original wood cases*

"...exuberance and drama in the stunning nose...It is full-bodied and opulent, with no hard edges, a seamless integration of acidity, wood and tannin and a density and richness that are built to go on for 25-30 years...98+." WA 10/15.

346 12 bottles US\$1600-2400

#### **Harlan Estate 2012**

*Napa Valley*

"Vivid and captivating from the very first taste...stunningly beautiful delineated wine that represents the height of total finesse...98." AG 12/14.

347 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$1200-1800

#### **Shafer Vineyards Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**

*Stag's Leap District*

*original wood case*

"This is a beauty...No doubt this is a 30- to 50-year wine if you want to cellar it properly and nibble on it over a long period of time...a fabulous effort...98-100." WA 12/14.

348 6 bottles US\$1200-1800

## **RHÔNE**

### **GUIGAL**

Marcel Guigal - perfectionist, fanatical, pernickety – is the super-star of the appellation and probably sells more Côte-Rôtie under his own label than all the other growers combined. Despite this size, however, the quality is exemplary - as they should be at the prices he charges! He harvests late, insists on very low yields, and keeps the wines in a combination of barrel and small foudres and demi-muids, all newish wood, for up to three and a half years before bottling. Their wines are so concentrated they can withstand this wait without drying out, and remain profound, rich and individual. La Landonne is the Brune, La Mouline the Blonde, La Turque the sort of hermaphroditic mixture. Usually my favourite is the Landonne. The Château d'Ampuis bottling combines elements of both the sectors of Côte-Rôtie, from vines in the climats of La Pommier, Le Pavillon, La Garde and Le Clos.

*Clive Coates, "An Encyclopedia of The Wines and Domains of France"*

#### **Côte-Rôtie La Landonne Guigal 2004**

*Rhône*

*original wood case*

*three lightly depressed corks*

*Provenance: Zachys 2015*

349

6 bottles

US\$1100-1600

#### **Côte-Rôtie La Mouline Guigal 2005**

*Rhône*

*one lightly scuffed label, one lightly wrinkled label, two different importers*

*Provenance: Zachys 2015*

"...this classic La Mouline has nothing out of place, beautiful purity and precision, and incredible length...100." WA 8/14.

350

6 bottles

US\$2200-3200

#### **Côte-Rôtie La Turque Guigal 2005**

*Rhône*

*three lightly scuffed labels, two different importers*

*Provenance: Zachys 2015*

"...all literally soar from the glass of this full-bodied, structured, perfectly balanced Côte-Rôtie that doesn't have a hair out of place...100." WA 12/16.

351

6 bottles

US\$2200-3200

**BORDEAUX & CALI (LOTS 352-364)**

Take your pick on any one of the first growths, or their Californian cult wine counterparts like Colgin, or frankly any of the other wines in this offering. You won't regret it!

**BORDEAUX****Château Margaux 2002**

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*eight lightly bin-soiled labels, four lightly scuffed labels, one torn label*

352 12 bottles US\$3400-5000

**Château Lafite Rothschild 2002**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*banded original wood case*

353 12 bottles US\$5500-8000

**Château Latour 2002**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

354 12 bottles US\$4000-6000

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2002**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*one lightly depressed cork*

355 12 bottles US\$3600-5500

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2003**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"This is an exceptional, deeply satisfying Mouton endowed with notable richness but also exceptional balance. Hints of toffee, torrefaction and dark spices are laced into the finish...95." AG 5/16.

356 12 bottles US\$4200-6500

**Château Mouton Rothschild 2004**

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*banded original wood case*

357 12 bottles US\$3600-5500

**Château Haut-Brion 2002**

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

358 12 bottles US\$3200-4800

**Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2002**

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

359 12 bottles US\$1500-2200

**Château Trotanoy 1995**

*Pomerol*

*original wood case*

*five lightly scuffed labels*

360 12 bottles US\$1800-2800

**Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2003**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

361 12 bottles US\$1300-1900

**Château Léoville Las Cases 1996**

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*damaged original wood case*

*one lightly wine-stained label, one with signs of old seepage*

"It stands as one of the best wines of the vintage...

You might call it 'proper Claret.' You might call it 'delicious...98." WA 10/16.

362 12 bottles US\$2200-3200



Lots 352-355 & 358

## CALIFORNIA

### **Colgin Cariad Red 2005**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

"This is absolutely remarkable wine. As it sat in the glass, it developed some rather compelling chocolaty, licorice undertones. This is a great classic to drink over the next 20-25 years...100." WA 6/15.

363

6 bottles

US\$1600-2400

### **Colgin IX Estate Napa Valley Red 2006**

*Napa Valley  
original wood case*

364

6 bottles

US\$1600-2400



**Lots 363 & 364**

**GORGEOUS CHAMPAGNE & WHITE BURGUNDY (LOTS 365-372 & 1556-1575)**

Looking for some Krug or Cristal? Don't worry, it's here! As well as many other examples of the finest examples of white Burgundy tomorrow, so don't miss out on any of these lots.



**Lots 365 & 366**

## CHAMPAGNE

### KRUG

Of all the wine world's luxury brands, Krug is perhaps the most glittering. No expense is spared in its production, though the techniques used are in fact remarkably artisanal, including fermentation in small, old wooden casks. Time is of the essence: the overall ageing cycle is the best part of a decade here, with all wines being aged for at least six years sur pointes (upended, after the "ordinary" ageing period that follows the second fermentation is concluded). No expense is spared, either, in the pricing of its five wines, the cheapest of which, Grande Cuvée, costs as much as many rival houses' top Cuvées. This is a wine of magnificent complexity and layered richness, nourishing and diverting, as detailed and textured as a Gobelin tapestry. It contains wines from a decade's worth of vintages and from at least twenty different crus (not all of them Grand or even Premier, one might note); Krug makes no secret, too, of its need and love for Pinot Meunier. (The Krug 1928 vintage, regarded by the family as the greatest ever, contained twenty percent Meunier, and there is eighteen percent in the finely honed 1988.) There is also a relatively understated rose of pale tawny hue, and a series of vintage wines of magnificent stylistic oscillation, fully respecting the potential of each year. The Collection vintage wines have spent more years in the Krug cellars in Reims; disgorgement took place at the same time as for "ordinary" vintage wines. Finally, a champagne de terroir: the pure Chardonnay Clos du Mesnil, vinified from wines in a genuine 1.9 hectares walled vineyard within the village of Le Mesnil, purchased by Krug in 1971, and released as a vintage wine beginning with 1979. In great years (like 1988) it is magnificent and multi-dimensional.

Andrew Jefford, "The New France"

### **Krug Collection 1976**

*Champagne*

*into foil, lightly scuffed and lightly damp-stained label*

365 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$3600-5500

### **Krug Collection 1979**

*Champagne*

*original wood case*

*into foil, includes certificate, magnum number 1667*

"It still has the Montrachet-like elegance, like a young 1979 Krug. A fantastic masterpiece of absolute world class...97." RJ 2/05.

366 1 magnum (1.5L) US\$4000-6000

### **Krug 1995**

*Champagne*

*three lightly wrinkled labels*

367 8 bottles US\$1800-2800

### **Louis Roederer Cristal 1985**

*Champagne*

*two into foil, two lightly scuffed labels*

"There is so much to like, including the wine's soft curves and racy feel. The 1985 is an especially opulent Cristal, with attractive smoky and torrefaction overtones, and exceptional balance...95." AG 12/18.

368 2 magnums (1.5L) US\$1700-2600

## BORDEAUX

### **Château La Conseillante 1990**

*Pomerol*

*four bottom neck or better, one with signs of old seepage*

369 4 bottles US\$1200-1900

### **Château Pavie 2000**

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

*original wood case*

"...stunningly rich nose...Fabulously concentrated and full-bodied, with a multidimensional mouthfeel...100." WA 8/15.

370 12 bottles US\$4000-6000

### **Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2000**

*Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*four lightly scuffed labels*

"The finish is sleek and glistening as an iron note takes over...95." WS 2016.

371 12 bottles US\$2200-3200

### **Château Rauzan Ségla 1986**

*Margaux, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*two bottom neck, six very top shoulder, two top shoulder, two just below top shoulder, twelve bin-soiled labels*

372 12 bottles US\$1200-1800



## CONCISE COLLECTION OF THE GREATS! (LOTS 373-374 & 1393-1396)

From an industry veteran comes this stellar collection representing the world's very best in Wine and Spirits. These bottles come direct from retail and have been stored in pristine conditions in a temperature-controlled cellar.

### JAPAN

#### NIKKA YOICHI DISTILLERY

Masataka Taketsuru, the controversial father of Japanese Whisky, began production at Yoichi in 1936 and named the distillery after the fishing town of the same name. Taketsuru, originally working for Suntory, left Suntory and Yamazaki in its early days for Yoichi on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido because he believed it contained a similar climate to Scotland, and he wanted to make a Scottish style whisky. The whisky has become iconic in that its character is powerful but the whisky never loses its sense of balance. Yoichi boasts many unique opportunities such as having their own peat for malting due to the location of the distillery and, in fact, Yoichi is the only distillery that still uses direct fire by charcoal to fire its stills rather than the steam that everyone else in the world is using. The result is a certain rusticity that can now only be found at Yoichi.

#### **Nikka Yoichi Single Malt 2019 Limited Edition**

*Japan*

*original carton*

*opaque bottling, push cork, 48% abv*

373 1 bottle

US\$2800-4200

### SCOTCH

#### THE MACALLAN

Irish monk St. Fillan was a Christian missionary who lived in the eighth century. During his travels through what is modern day Speyside in Craigellachie, Moray, he noted how fertile the land was. The Macallan, derived from Gaelic, is associated with prestige and quality and the reputation has lived on for well over 1000 years.

Exclusively using sherry casks in their older bottlings, their maturation and their style are known to be some of the most dense and rich whisky in Speyside and beyond.

The famed distillery has changed hands a few times over the centuries but the ultra-soft water source from deep underground remains constant. The demand for The Macallan malts far overshadows the supply and, as a result, any limited release by this distillery becomes an instant treasure.

Many purists of The Macallan maintain that the vintage bottles with distillation dating back from the 1970s contain some of the famous distilleries greatest drams. Today, Zachys has on offer some of these ultimately impossible to find bottles.

#### **Macallan Sherry Cask 30 Year Old Single Malt**

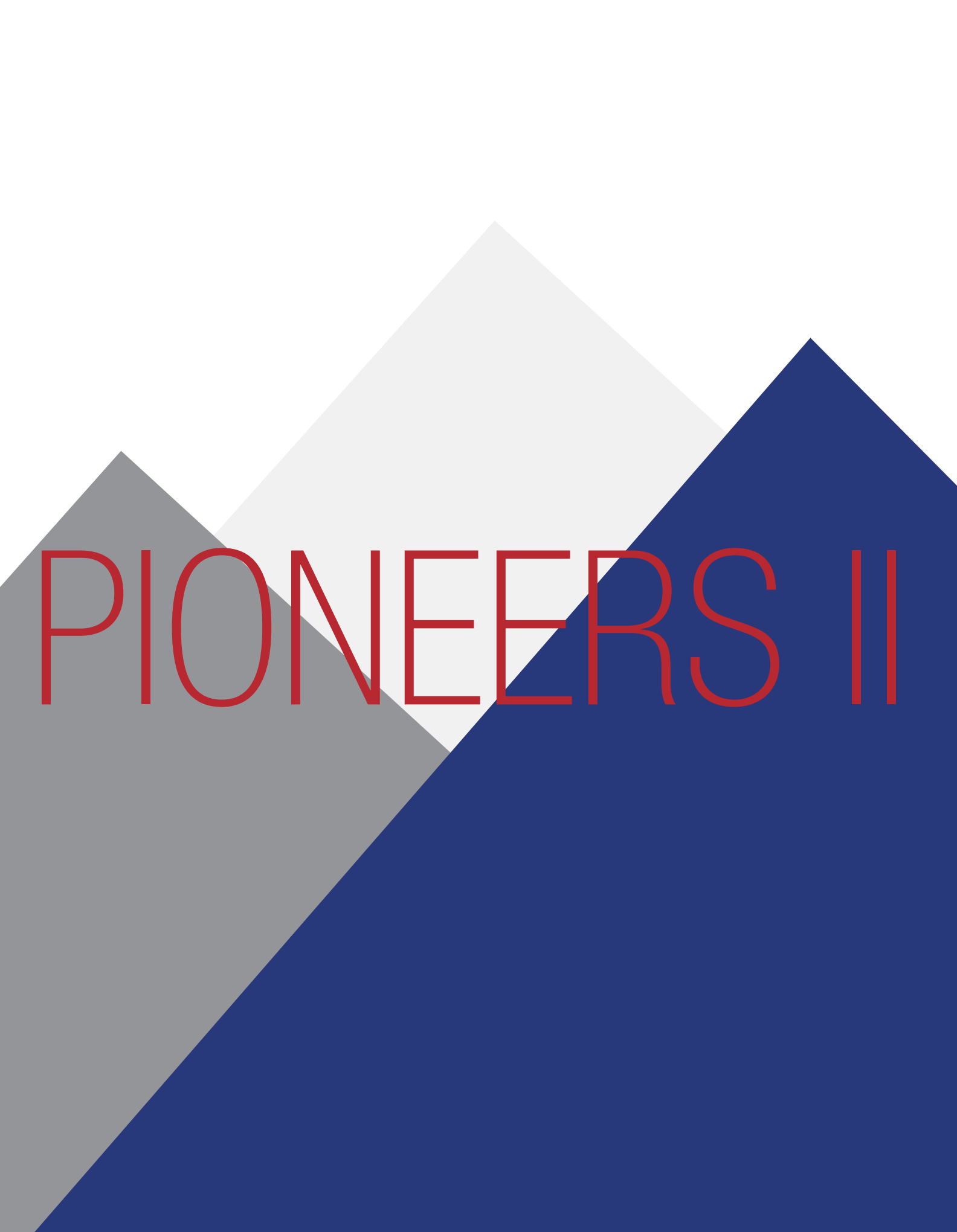
*Scotland*

*original wood case*

*2cm below foil, push cork, 43% abv*

374 1 bottle

US\$3400-5000



# PIONEERS II

**(LOTS 375-592 & 1049-1071)**

## **THE PIONEERS COLLECTION IS BACK!**

You may remember this first section of this stellar offering from our December auction, and if you do, then get ready for more the same excellence. If you don't well then keep reading.

This consignor is a pioneer in the business world, a man who forged his own path. The Châteaux, Domaines and wineries in this offering were also pioneers—winemakers who stood for quality, and because of this have become icons.

A large part of this collection was purchased directly from Zachys retail. All of the bottles in this offering were stored here, not 75 feet from where I'm writing this letter (but in a much colder part of the building).

Similar to last time, this offering of Cheval Blanc alone has to be one of the best ever put into a Zachys auction, with dozens of the legendary 1990. There are full cases of Haut-Brion, and Haut-Brion Blanc if that's more your speed. 2000 Latour, 2000 Lafite, 2000 Margaux. Need I go on? Ok, just a little bit: don't forget the 1967 Yquem and the 1989 and 1990 Le Pin.

And if the Bordeaux wasn't enough for you, there's Masseto, which is something we've become known for here at Zachys, as well as Sassicaia and Ornellaia. And of course, we round it out with Bryant, and some Colgin too thrown in for good measure. For this collector's section in the Burgundy sale tomorrow: there's DRC, Leroy, Boillot, and others.

Your cellar will thank you for adding even just one lot from this consignment to your cellar, trust us!

# PIONEERS II

## BORDEAUX

### Château Margaux 1982

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

seven bottom neck, three very top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, five lightly deteriorated labels, twelve heavily damp-stained labels, one lightly depressed cork, three with signs of old seepage

375 12 bottles US\$6000-9000

### Château Margaux 1990

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

bottom neck or better unless noted

**Lot 376:** original wood case, two very top shoulder, one top shoulder

**Lot 377:** six very top shoulder, one top shoulder, two wrinkled labels, ten damp-stained labels, one lightly protruding cork

"Fleshy and corpulent for Château Margaux, and yet surfeit with breeding and finesse, there are layers of red fruit, kirsch, sage and fig, later tobacco and cloves...100." WA 10/16.

376 12 bottles US\$8000-12000

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### Château Margaux 1996

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

original wood case

one lightly bin-soiled label, one lightly wine-stained label

"...a strong contender for wine of the vintage. It offers everything you desire from this First Growth...This is a Margaux that seems to light up the senses...100." WA 10/16.

378 12 bottles US\$5500-8000

### Château Margaux 2000

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

original wood case

"There is immense depth and symmetry conveyed by this First Growth, quite masculine for the estate with a gentle but insistent grip. It is a brilliant wine that flirts with perfection...99." WA 2/17.

379 12 bottles US\$7000-10000

### Château Margaux 2010

*Margaux, Premier Cru Classé*

original wood case

"Hints of mesquite and alder hang subtly in the background, and the structure, evident and massive, has melded wonderfully...98." WS 2014.

380 12 bottles US\$6000-9000

### Carruades de Lafite 2000

*Pauillac*

381 6 bottles US\$1200-1800

### Château Lafite Rothschild 1986

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

original wood case

ten bottom neck or better, two very top shoulder, two lightly tissue-stained labels, four heavily tissue-stained labels

"This finish displays immense purity and refinement, one of the most mineral-driven Lafites that I have encountered, whilst the aftertaste seems to linger for over one minute. It must rank as one of the finest wines from the estate...98." WA 12/16.

382 12 bottles US\$8500-13000

### Château Lafite Rothschild 1990

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

original wood case

eight bottom neck or better, four very top shoulder

383 12 bottles US\$6000-9000

### Château Lafite Rothschild 1996

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

original wood case

"The palate is very well balanced with crisp blackberry and boysenberry fruit, spicier than I recollect, a crescendo of flavors so that it seems understated at first but fans out with a sense of confidence towards the finish...98." WA 10/16.

384 12 bottles US\$8500-13000

### Château Lafite Rothschild 2000

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

**Lots 386 & 387:** original wood case

Parcel: lots 386 & 387

"Youthful in color, the bouquet remains pure and well defined, with trademark black fruit, graphite and cedar, though this particular example exhibited a touch more blue fruit...97." WA 7/18.

385 6 bottles US\$5500-8000

386 12 bottles US\$11000-16000

387 12 bottles

### Château Lafite Rothschild 2005

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

two 6-pack banded original wood cases

388 12 bottles US\$7000-11000

### Château Lafite Rothschild 2011

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

banded original wood case

389 6 bottles US\$2400-3800

# PIONEERS II

## CHÂTEAU LATOUR

Some of my fondest wine memories are of drinking wine bottles of the renowned Château Latour. It is, without a doubt, one of the greatest wine estates in the world. While its history goes well back to the fourteenth century, Latour began to be clearly defined as one of the greatest wine estates in the world in the mid-nineteenth century, and amazingly, It has kept that position for the last 150 years. Their wines, which are known for their power, richness and longevity, are sought after by collectors and wine lovers throughout the world.

As Robert M. Parker says of Château Latour in The World's Greatest Wine Estates, "The wine produced here has been an impeccable model of consistent excellence, in great, mediocre, and poor vintages. For that reason, many have long considered Latour to be the Médoc's finest wine... Latour remains one of the most concentrated, rich, tannic, and full-bodied wines in the world."

In 2000, I had the wonderful opportunity to taste over twenty-five vintages of Château Latour, including fourteen wines older than 1961 and four from the nineteenth century. It was an evening I will never forget. The wines were so rich, alive and fresh. What an extraordinary experience it was to be able to taste the 1900 and the 1899 side by side and discuss the differences, or to argue whether the 1955 or the 1949 is showing better right now (at my table we all thought the 1955 had the slight edge). In the end we tasted Latour from a 125 year span and although there was a lot of discussion about which were the better wines, the final conclusion of everyone in the room was that, "Latour makes some of greatest wines that any of us have ever tasted."

Jeff Zacharia

## Château Latour 1945

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*  
three upper shoulder, three bin-soiled labels, one heavily nicked label, two lightly scuffed labels, three damp-stained labels, two loose labels, three lightly oxidized capsules, three lightly protruding corks, one torn capsule  
"Full-bodied and brimming over with sweet fruit character, ripe and velvety tannins. Long and succulent finish...100." WS 8/00.

390 3 bottles US\$6500-10000

## Château Latour 1959

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*  
two bottom neck, one very top shoulder, one lightly bin-soiled label, one lightly scuffed label, one lightly torn label, three damp-stained labels, later release

391 3 bottles US\$4200-6000

## Château Latour 1970

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*  
three top shoulder, three just below top shoulder, three lightly scuffed labels, one lightly torn label, three lightly damp-stained labels, one damp-stained label, one lightly depressed cork, one with signs of old seepage

392 6 bottles US\$1900-3000

## Château Latour 1990

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*  
botto neck or better unless noted

**Lot 393:** original wood case, three very top shoulder, one lightly protruding cork

**Lot 394:** original wood case, three very top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, two lightly protruding corks, one with signs of old seepage

**Lot 395:** original wood case with damaged lid, two very top shoulder, three top shoulder, one lightly protruding cork

"Still dark, deep and spectacularly flamboyant, the 1990 possesses remarkable textural richness from the very first taste...98." AG 11/19.

393 12 bottles US\$6500-9500

394 12 bottles US\$6500-9500

395 12 bottles US\$6500-9500

## Château Latour 1996

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*  
original wood case

396 12 bottles US\$5500-8000

## Château Latour 2000

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 397-399

397 12 bottles US\$7000-10000

398 12 bottles

399 12 bottles

## PIONEERS II

### Château Mouton Rothschild 1949

*Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*mid shoulder, bin-soiled, wine-stained and torn label, lightly oxidized capsule, lightly protruding cork*

400 1 bottle US\$2000-3000

### Château Mouton Rothschild 1982

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

**Lot 401:** *one top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, two lightly bin-soiled and lightly damp-stained labels, one with German importer on label*

**Lot 402:** *original wood case, five bottom neck or better, two very top shoulder, four top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, twelve lightly scuffed labels, twelve lightly oxidized capsules, one with signs of old seepage*

**Lot 403:** *four bottom neck, three very top shoulder, three top shoulder, two just below top shoulder, six lightly bin-soiled labels, two bin-soiled labels, four lightly scuffed labels, two damp-stained labels, one heavily damp-stained label, three lightly protruding corks*

"The palate remains a blockbuster—full-bodied, rich, opulently accented and unquestionably hedonic, possessing a mid-palate that is jam-packed with notions of red and black fruit preserves...100." WA 10/19.

401 2 bottles US\$1600-2600

402 12 bottles US\$10000-15000

403 12 bottles US\$10000-15000

### Château Mouton Rothschild 2005

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"It shows superb tannin backbone and polish. Tight and youthful. Just starting to open. Currant and berry undertones with lead pencil are impressive...98." JS 10/15.

404 12 bottles US\$6000-9000

### Château Mouton Rothschild 2009

*Pauillac, Premier Cru Classé*

*two 6-pack banded original wood cases*

"...high but sweet, velvety tannins, massive body, and fabulous purity as well as length. This could turn out to be a candidate for perfection...99." WA 12/14.

405 12 bottles US\$5000-7500

### Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2005

*Pauillac, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

*three lightly scuffed labels*

406 12 bottles US\$1500-2400

### Château Haut-Brion 1961

*Graves, Premier Cru Classé*

*three 3.5cm, one lightly scuffed label, three lightly damp-stained labels, one wine-stained label, three lightly oxidized capsules, one lightly depressed cork*

407 3 bottles US\$4400-7000

### Château Cos d'Estournel 2005

*St. Estèphe, Deuxième Cru Classé*

**Lot 408:** *original wood case*

**Lot 409:** *damaged original wood case one lightly bin-soiled label, two lightly scuffed labels*

"A superstar of St. Estèphe in this vintage, this wine has a dense ruby/purple color, beautiful, sweet cassis and blackcurrant fruit, some floral notes, spice and a touch of oak in a full-bodied, layered, impressive multi-dimensional style...This is a beauty and certainly the top wine of St. Estèphe...97." WA 6/15.

408 12 bottles US\$1600-2400

409 12 bottles US\$1600-2400

### Château Cos d'Estournel 2016

*St. Estèphe, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*two 6-pack original wood cases*

"Very sleek, with a wonderfully long finish that lets the fruit and other elements shimmer...96." WS 3/19.

410 12 bottles US\$1600-2400

### Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1982

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*eleven bottom neck, one very top shoulder, twelve lightly bin-soiled labels, eight lightly scuffed labels, three lightly damp-stained labels, one lightly protruding cork, two with signs of old seepage*

"...sweet perfume of forest floor, spice box, cedar, and copious quantities of black fruits. Medium to full-bodied beautifully pure with sweet tannins...96." WA 6/09.

411 12 bottles US\$2600-4000

### Château Léoville Barton 2000

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé*

*original wood case*

"Take textbook St.-Julien...then dial it up a notch. This has terrific energy to offset the admirable depth and length, and hasn't even started a second phase yet. One of the stars of the vintage...96." WS 12/15.

412 12 bottles US\$1200-1800

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### Château Léoville Las Cases 1982

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé  
bottom neck or better unless noted*

**Lot 413:** two very top shoulder, two just below top shoulder, three scuffed labels, six lightly torn labels, three torn labels, twelve damp-stained labels, one lightly protruding cork, three with signs of old seepage

**Lot 414:** original wood case, one with signs of old seepage

"Rich flavors of bracken, winter vegetables, cherries, and cranberries. On the rich side for LLC!...Outstanding minus." FH.

413	12 bottles	US\$3600-5500
414	12 bottles	US\$3600-5500

### Château Léoville Poyferré 1990

*St. Julien, Deuxième Cru Classé  
original wood case  
six bottom neck or better  
Parcel: lots 415 & 416*

"Its opaque plum/garnet color is accompanied by a gorgeous bouquet of smoke, charcoal, creme de cassis, and flowers. Fleshy and opulent...97." WA 6/09.

415	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$2200-3200
416	6 magnums (1.5L)	

### Château Haut-Brion 1995

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé*

417	6 bottles	US\$1900-2800
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### Château Haut-Brion 2000

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 418 & 419*

"The palate displays heavenly balance, pitch-perfect acidity, perhaps spicier than previous bottles that I have tasted, and what depth and dimension in this outstanding wine...99+." WA 7/16.

418	12 bottles	US\$6000-9000
419	12 bottles	

### Château Haut-Brion 2005

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case  
one lightly nicked label*

"One of my wines of the night, the 2005 Haut-Brion is stratospheric. Remarkably vivid and nuanced...a compelling melange of dark flavors laced with the savory/mineral notes that are so typical of Haut-Brion...100." AG 11/15.

420	12 bottles	US\$6500-9500
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### Château Haut-Brion 2010

*Pessac Léognan, Premier Cru Classé  
original wood case*

421	12 bottles	US\$6500-9500
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### Château Haut-Brion Blanc 1988

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé  
eleven 2cm or better, one 2.5cm, six lightly scuffed labels*

422	12 bottles	US\$4000-6000
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### Château Haut-Brion Blanc 1999

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé  
original wood case  
two with signs of old seepage*

423	12 bottles	US\$5000-7500
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### Château Haut-Brion Blanc 2000

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé  
original wood case*

424	12 bottles	US\$4800-7500
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### Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1989

*Pessac Léognan, Cru Classé  
original wood case  
twelve bottom neck or better, five wine-stained labels,  
three with signs of old seepage*

"It has been a compelling, multidimensional effort from barrel, in its infancy, and as it heads into late adolescence. A remarkable tour de force in winemaking, it is one of the all-time profound La Mission-Haut-Brions...100." WA 8/12.

425	12 bottles	US\$10000-15000
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# PIONEERS II

## Château d'Yquem 1983

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
one bottom neck, six very top shoulder, three top shoulder,  
two bin-soiled labels, one lightly scuffed label, seven lightly  
damp-stained labels, one damp-stained label, six lightly  
oxidized capsules, one lightly protruding cork, three lightly  
depressed corks, one with signs of old seepage

426 10 bottles US\$1800-2800

## Château d'Yquem 1949

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
two upper mid shoulder, two lightly damp-stained labels,  
short capsules reveal one cork branded "rebouche en  
1996" and one cork branded "rebouche en 1999"  
"Tasted 6 October 2017 in New York City. Gorgeous  
amber orange color. Figs and dates, preserved apricots and  
tangerines, fabulous depth and brilliant supporting acidity.  
Ask me to name a vintage for now...this is the one." FH.

427 2 bottles US\$2000-3000

## Château d'Yquem 1967

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
**Lot 428:** original wood case with damaged lid, four bot-  
tom neck, three very top shoulder, four top shoulder, one  
just below top shoulder, three lightly damp-stained labels,  
one protruding cork, one with signs of old seepage  
**Lot 429:** five very top shoulder, five top shoulder, two just  
below top shoulder, one lightly protruding cork  
"The palate is simply electric with citrus and spice-sparked  
energy, delivering youthfully vibrant notes with a tantaliz-  
ing floral undercurrent...For Sauternes lovers, a perfectly  
preserved bottle of this wine is undoubtedly the Holy  
Grail...99." WA 8/19.

428 12 bottles US\$7500-11000  
429 12 bottles US\$7500-11000

## Château d'Yquem 1975

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
one very top shoulder, three top shoulder, six just below  
top shoulder, ten lightly bin-soiled labels, ten damp-stained  
labels  
"The palate is pure and detailed with a killer line of acid-  
ity, vibrant honeyed fruit and a mellifluous finish that is  
now fully expressive...simply magnificent...98." WA 6/15.

430 10 bottles US\$4000-6000

## Château d'Yquem 1976

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
original wood case  
one bottom neck, two very top shoulder, six top shoulder,  
three just below top shoulder, twelve bin-soiled labels,  
eight with tissue paper adhered to labels, twelve damp-  
stained labels, three lightly protruding corks, two lightly  
depressed corks, three with signs of old seepage  
"There is wonderful definition here. The palate is under-  
pinned by nigh on perfect acidity with orange rind,  
mango, creme brulee and minerals...96." WA 6/16.

431 12 bottles US\$3600-5500

## Château d'Yquem 1986

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
seven very top shoulder, three top shoulder, two just below  
top shoulder, four lightly scuffed labels, two lightly protrud-  
ing corks, two lightly depressed corks  
"It has a glorious, pure, honeyed bouquet...The palate is  
supremely well balanced with great weight and poise, the  
acidity dialed to perfect...95." WA 7/12.

432 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

## Château d'Yquem 1989

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
twelve bottom neck  
**Lot 434:** original wood casek  
433 12 half-bottles (375ml) US\$1400-2200  
434 12 bottles US\$2600-4000

## Château d'Yquem 1990

*Sauternes, Premier Cru Supérieur*  
six bottom neck, one lightly protruding cork  
"...a lively line contributing jaw-dropping tension and  
finishing with epically long-lingering honey nut and earth-  
inspired notes. Pure. Hedonism...98." WA 8/19.

435 6 bottles US\$1300-2000

## Château Certan de May 1982

*Pomerol*  
original wood case with damaged lid  
three bottom neck, six very top shoulder, one top shoulder,  
two just below top shoulder, twelve glue-stained labels, six  
lightly torn labels, one heavily torn capsule, one with signs  
of old seepage  
"Rich, powerful, and full-bodied, with a thick, unctuous  
texture, considerable fat and glycerin, and dazzling con-  
centration...It is a modern day classic...98." WA 6/00.

436 12 bottles US\$2000-3000





Lots 428 & 429



Lot 438

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### Château Lafleur 1975

*Pomerol*

*one just below top shoulder, two upper shoulder, three lightly bin-soiled, lightly scuffed and lightly glue-stained labels, one torn label, three lightly oxidized capsules, one lightly corroded capsule*

"Massively proportioned with a boat-load of tannin to shed, this is a wine for the 21st century. This monumental wine may behave like some of the great 1928s...100." WA 2/96.

437 3 bottles US\$6000-9000

### Château Lafleur 1982

*Pomerol*

*original wood case with damaged lid  
five bottom neck, four very top shoulder, two top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, twelve glue-stained labels, one nicked label, one heavily nicked label, three torn labels, one wine-stained label, one corroded capsule, eight lightly depressed corks, one depressed cork*

"The palate just delivers everything you could wish for in a mature Pomerol. There is that perfect acidity, astonishing symmetrical structure, the energy and panache, the insistent grip towards the finish and the otherworldly long finish...100." NM 11/18.

438 12 bottles US\$26000-38000

### Château Lafleur 2000

*Pomerol*

*original wood case*

*one loose capsule reveals fully branded cork*

"This had a firm backbone, but that is becoming more 'flexible' in recent years, and it fans out with consummate ease on a finish that is so long that it makes 'War and Peace' seem like a short read. This is simply magnificent...100." WA 6/16.

439 6 bottles US\$6500-9500

### Château Lafleur 2010

*Pomerol*

*original wood case*

"Power mixed with quite brilliant precision, you almost want to laugh at its sheer audacity. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannin; there is immense depth and wonderful cohesion...99." WA 2/17.

440 6 bottles US\$4000-6000

## PIONEERS II

### Le Pin 1983

*Pomerol*

*three very top shoulder, three lightly scuffed and lightly damp-stained labels, three lightly depressed corks, one with signs of old seepage*

"The 1983 Le Pin has low acidity, gobs of glycerin, superb extraction of fruit, and a sensational finish...98." WA 1998.

441 3 bottles US\$6500-10000

### Le Pin 1989

*Pomerol*

*one bottom neck, two very top shoulder, two top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, three lightly bin-soiled labels, one lightly nicked label, one lightly scuffed label, six lightly oxidized capsules*

"...reveals a sweet, roasted herb, coconut, and jammy black currant-scented nose with plenty of smoky new oak...this is a fabulous and fascinating wine, as well as one of extraordinary singularity...96." RP 1998.

442 6 bottles US\$13000-20000

### Le Pin 1990

*Pomerol*

*bottom neck or better unless noted*

**Lot 443:** *two very top shoulder, two just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, six lightly bin-soiled labels, two lightly marked labels, one torn label*

**Lot 444:** *includes original wood case, two very top shoulder, two just below top shoulder*

"...incredible amounts of glycerin as well as velvety tannins. Still tasting like an adolescent, it rocks and rolls across the palate in a glorious manner...98." WA 6/09.

443 6 bottles US\$18000-28000

444 6 bottles US\$18000-28000

### Château L'Évangile 1950

*Pomerol*

*two bottom neck, one top shoulder, two bin-soiled labels, one nicked label, one heavily nicked label, two heavily damp-stained labels, one deteriorated label, two lightly protruding corks*

"The nearly opaque color is followed by a backward, closed nose that, with coaxing, offers up aromas of sweet black-raspberries, grilled nuts, and leather. In the mouth, this full-bodied wine reveals spectacular concentration, plenty of tannin, crisp acidity, and a long, surprisingly backward, youthful finish." WA 12/92.

445 3 bottles US\$3400-5000



Lots 443 &444

## **PÉTRUS**

Pétrus today is a little over eleven hectares, including five hectares purchased in 1969 from neighboring Château Gazin. The vineyards have clay topsoil and gravelly subsoil, allowing good initial water retention but excellent longer term drainage. The vines are old, around forty to fifty years, planted with ninety percent Merlot and five percent Cabernet Franc. To increase concentration the vines are pruned extensively and a green harvest is performed. At harvest time, nearly two hundred workers pick the grapes at their peak of balance and ripeness. Sometimes up to four passes are needed but if pressed, as in 1982, the entire harvest can be completed in just one day.

The grapes are partially destemmed and after a fairly lengthy maceration period, sometimes almost a month, the wine spends twenty months in new oak before being fined (but not filtered) and bottled. Pétrus is a classic example of careful vineyard management and winemaking yet the result leaves evidence of something even greater. These methods combine with exquisite terroir for Merlot to create something that is, in good vintages, not only earth-shatteringly tasty, but distinctive, lending the name Pétrus majesty because of its quality but also its inimitability.

### **Pétrus 1978**

*Pomerol*

*one very top shoulder, three just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, one lightly scuffed label, two lightly wine-stained labels, one wine-stained label, two lightly damp-stained labels, one lightly corroded capsule, two lightly depressed corks*

446 5 bottles US\$5000-7500

### **Pétrus 1979**

*Pomerol*

**Lot 447:** *bottom neck, lightly torn, lightly wine-stained and bin-soiled label, signs of old seepage*

**Lot 448:** *very top shoulder, lightly wrinkled and wine-stained label, signs of old seepage*

**Lot 449:** *seven bottom neck, three very top shoulder, two just below top shoulder, ten lightly torn labels, ten lightly damp-stained labels*

447 1 double magnum (3L) US\$4400-6500

448 1 double magnum (3L) US\$4400-6500

449 12 bottles US\$12000-18000



**Lots 447 & 448**



**Pétrus 1982**

*Pomerol*

*original wood case*

*eleven bottom neck or better, one very top shoulder,  
twelve bin-soiled labels, twelve damp-stained labels*

"Full-bodied, silky, firm and fresh. Long. A beauty. One of  
the best bottles I have ever had...96." WS 6/01.

450 12 bottles US\$30000-46000

**Pétrus 1990**

*Pomerol*

*original wood case*

*eight bottom neck, two very top shoulder, two top shoulder,  
two lightly torn labels*

451 12 bottles US\$32000-48000

**Vieux Château Certan 1990**

*Pomerol*

*original wood case*

*twelve bottom neck or better, one with signs of old seep-  
age*

"...reveals a deep garnet color to the rim along with a  
sweet bouquet...A fleshy, full-bodied wine with exception-  
ally low acidity, plenty of melted tannin, and a long, lay-  
ered finish...94." WA 6/09.

452 12 bottles US\$2400-3600



Lots 449 & 451

# PIONEERS II

## CHÂTEAU AUSONE

Ausone is named for Ausonius, a fourth century poet and later Consul to Rome who lived in the area, although no proof exists that the current Ausone holdings and Ausonius were connected. What is known is that he owned vineyards in or near Bordeaux, and that since Roman times wine has been made in and around St Emilion.

From the early eighteenth century Ausone was owned by the Cantenat family, eventually passing to a nephew, M. Lafargue. Lafargue is credited with building Ausone's reputation at the time; during his tenure it was considered the finest producer in all of St Emilion. In the early 1890s it passed to Lafargue's niece, Madame Challon, who later married Edouard Dubois. Edouard Dubois-Challon continued the work of Lafargue and by the time of the First World War Ausone was considered the wine of the commune, even greater than Cheval Blanc. This success and reputation enabled Dubois-Challon to acquire neighboring Château Belair in 1916. Alain Vauthier, the current proprietor, is a descendant of the family.

For a long time Ausone had a reputation as an erratic performer, but more recently has begun to achieve its potential consistently. In 1989 Clive Coates wrote presciently in *Grand Vins*, "I dare say it will not be long before Ausone fetches the same prices as Pétrus."

There are two main areas of vineyards in St Emilion, the valley and the slopes. Ausone is in a prime spot on the slopes, a steep plot of 7.3 hectares on a mixture of clay soil and some sandy gravel with a limestone base and subsoil. It is planted with almost fifty percent each of Merlot and Cabernet Franc, plus a few Cabernet Sauvignon vines. Like many of the châteaux on the St Emilion slopes, Ausone's cellars are dug right into the side of the hill. In fact, so much of the hill has been excavated that a couple of years ago a whole acre of the Belair vineyard collapsed.

The wines have a three to four week maceration following fermentation before going into 100 percent new oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and around eighteen to twenty-four months of maturation. The annual production of 2000 cases is then fined with egg whites and bottled without filtration.

## Château Ausone 1982

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

**Lots 453-455:** original wood case

**Lot 453:** four bottom neck, seven very top shoulder, one top shoulder

**Lot 454:** one bottom neck, six very top shoulder, five top shoulder, two with signs of old seepage

**Lot 455:** one bottom neck, four very top shoulder, six top shoulder, one just below top shoulder, two with signs of old seepage

**Lot 456:** five very top shoulder, four top shoulder, two just below top shoulder, one upper shoulder, twelve lightly bin-soiled and damp-stained labels, one lightly torn label

453	12 bottles	US\$4000-6000
454	12 bottles	US\$4000-6000
455	12 bottles	US\$4000-6000
456	12 bottles	US\$4000-6000

## Château Ausone 1985

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

*eight bottom neck, two very top shoulder, two lightly bin-soiled labels, five lightly scuffed labels*

457	10 bottles	US\$2400-4000
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## Château Ausone 1998

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*

*original wood case*

"Extremely pure and penetrating, with fruit of steel and a powerful mineral underpinning. Finishes with strong, firm tannins and great persistence...95." IWC 7/02.

458	12 bottles	US\$3800-5500
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# PIONEERS II

## CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC

Cheval Blanc has a relatively short history compared with the other top-rank châteaux of Bordeaux. As recently as the 1830s it was still a part of Figeac. A portion of that estate was sold to the Ducasse family, then owners of L'Évangile, and by twenty years later, when a Ducasse married a Fourcard-Loussac, the property was already some thirty-one hectares in size. The estate remained with the Fourcard-Loussac family until part of it was sold to Bernard Arnault and his company, LVMH, in 1998. Today, along with Château d'Yquem, it is fully owned by Arnault and managed by the dynamic Pierre Lurton.

Cheval Blanc, across the road from Pomerol, has distinctive soil makeup: about twenty percent sand, forty percent clay and forty percent gravel. In the gravelly and sandy areas the roots have to work hard to stay alive and often reach depths of seven to eight meters, compared with two to three meters in the clay areas.

Today the roughly thirty-seven hectares of vineyards are planted with sixty percent Cabernet Franc and forty percent Merlot. Yields are typically thirty-five hl/ha, and the annual production of 6500 to 7000 cases is bottled after eighteen to twenty-four months in new oak.

## Château Cheval Blanc 1982

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*bottom neck or better unless noted*

**Lot 459:** original wood case, four very top shoulder, one top shoulder, one upper shoulder, twelve heavily bin-soiled labels, twelve heavily damp-stained labels, one lightly oxidized capsule, two lightly depressed corks

**Lot 460:** original wood case with damaged lid, one very top shoulder, twelve bin-soiled labels, twelve heavily damp-stained labels, four lightly oxidized capsules

459	12 bottles	US\$8000-12000
460	12 bottles	US\$8000-12000

## Château Cheval Blanc 1990

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*original wood case*  
*bottom neck or better unless noted*

**Lot 461:** one very top shoulder, three lightly damp-stained labels

**Lot 462:** two very top shoulder

"The palate is full-bodied and cloaked in a silky, velvety texture that leaves you a little ga-ga. There is so much fruit ram-packed into the bravura of a finish...98." WA 7/16.

461	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$10000-15000
462	12 bottles	US\$8000-12000
463	12 bottles	US\$8000-12000

## Château Cheval Blanc 1998

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*original wood case*  
*Parcel: lots 465-467*

464	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$6500-9500
465	12 bottles	US\$5500-8500
466	12 bottles	
467	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 1999

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*original wood case*  
*Parcel: lots 469-472*

468	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$3600-5500
469	12 bottles	US\$3600-5500
470	12 bottles	
471	12 bottles	
472	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2000

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
*original wood case*  
*Parcel: lots 473-476*

473	12 bottles	US\$7500-12000
474	12 bottles	
475	12 bottles	
476	12 bottles	

# PIONEERS II

## Château Cheval Blanc 2001

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 477-479

477	12 bottles	US\$3600-5500
478	12 bottles	
479	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2002

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 480-483

480	12 bottles	US\$3600-5500
481	12 bottles	
482	12 bottles	
483	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2003

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 484-487

484	12 bottles	US\$3400-5000
485	12 bottles	
486	12 bottles	
487	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2004

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
original wood case  
**Lot 491:** one protruding cork  
Parcel: lots 488-490

488	12 bottles	US\$3200-4800
489	12 bottles	
490	12 bottles	
491	12 bottles	US\$3200-4800

## Château Cheval Blanc 2005

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 492-495

492	12 bottles	US\$7000-11000
493	12 bottles	
494	12 bottles	
495	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2006

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)*  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 496-499

496	12 bottles	US\$3600-5500
497	12 bottles	
498	12 bottles	
499	12 bottles	

# PIONEERS II

## Château Cheval Blanc 2007

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
original wood case  
Parcel: lots 500-503*

500	12 bottles	US\$3600-5500
501	12 bottles	
502	12 bottles	
503	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2008

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
original wood case*

504	12 bottles	US\$3400-5500
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## Château Cheval Blanc 2009

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
two 6-pack original wood cases  
Parcel: lots 505 & 506*

"This is so refined, constantly mutating in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, saturated tannin. There is a mixture of red and black fruit, hints of cassis, cardamom and allspice...98." NM 3/19.

505	12 bottles	US\$6000-9000
506	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2010

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
two 6-pack original wood cases  
Parcel: lots 508 & 509*

507	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$8000-12000
508	12 bottles	US\$7000-10000
509	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2011

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
two 6-pack original wood cases  
Parcel: lots 510-513*

510	12 bottles	US\$4200-6000
511	12 bottles	
512	12 bottles	
513	12 bottles	

## Château Cheval Blanc 2012

*St. Emilion, Premier Grand Cru Classé (a)  
two 6-pack original wood cases  
Parcel: lots 514-517*

514	12 bottles	US\$3400-5000
515	12 bottles	
516	12 bottles	
517	12 bottles	



Lots 522-530

# PIONEERS II

## Le Petit Cheval 2000

*St. Emilion*

*original wood case*

**Lot 521:** two lightly damp-stained labels

*Parcel: lots 518-520*

518	12 bottles	US\$1200-1800
519	12 bottles	
520	12 bottles	
521	12 bottles	US\$1200-1800

## Le Petit Cheval 2001

*St. Emilion*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 522-530*

"...2001 Petit Cheval (15,000 bottles), was made from 57% Cabernet Franc and 43% Merlot...there is admirable perfume, good vibrancy to the cool climate characteristics, and excellent definition..." WA 4/02.

522	12 bottles	US\$1000-1500
523	12 bottles	
524	12 bottles	
525	12 bottles	
526	12 bottles	
527	12 bottles	
528	12 bottles	
529	12 bottles	
530	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2002

*St. Emilion*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 531-534*

531	12 bottles	US\$1000-1500
532	12 bottles	
533	12 bottles	
534	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2003

*St. Emilion*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 535-538*

535	12 bottles	US\$1000-1500
536	12 bottles	
537	12 bottles	
538	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2004

*St. Emilion*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 539-542*

539	12 bottles	US\$1000-1500
540	12 bottles	
541	12 bottles	
542	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2006

*St. Emilion*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 543-546*

543	12 bottles	US\$1200-1800
544	12 bottles	
545	12 bottles	
546	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2007

*St. Emilion*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 547-550*

547	12 bottles	US\$800-1200
548	12 bottles	
549	12 bottles	
550	12 bottles	

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## Le Petit Cheval 2009

*St. Emilion*

*two 6-pack original wood cases*

*Parcel: lots 551 & 552*

551	12 bottles	US\$1400-2000
552	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2010

*St. Emilion*

**Lot 553:** *two 3-pack original wood cases*

**Lots 554-557:** *two 6-pack original wood cases*

*Parcel: lots 554-557*

553	6 magnums (1.5L)	US\$1400-2000
554	12 bottles	US\$1300-1900
555	12 bottles	
556	12 bottles	
557	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2011

*St. Emilion*

*two 6-pack original wood cases*

*Parcel: lots 558-561*

558	12 bottles	US\$1000-1500
559	12 bottles	
560	12 bottles	
561	12 bottles	

## Le Petit Cheval 2012

*St. Emilion*

*two 6-pack original wood cases*

*Parcel: lots 562-565*

562	12 bottles	US\$1100-1600
563	12 bottles	
564	12 bottles	
565	12 bottles	

## ITALY

### Masseto 1988

*Tuscany*

*three bottom neck, four very top shoulder, one top shoulder, two just below top shoulder*

566	10 bottles	US\$6000-9000
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### Masseto 1991

*Tuscany*

*original wood case*

567	6 bottles	US\$2400-3600
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### Masseto 1993

*Tuscany*

*one lightly scuffed label, three lightly damp-stained labels*

568	12 bottles	US\$4400-6500
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### Ornellaia 1995

*Tuscany*

*original wood case*

*Parcel: lots 569-572*

"...one of my favorite vintages of Ornellaia...Lifted, gracious and remarkably fresh, the 1995 is utterly sublime...95." AG 1/17.

569	12 bottles	US\$1300-1900
570	12 bottles	
571	12 bottles	
572	12 bottles	

### SASSICAIA

Tenuta San Guido is named after the Saint Guido della Gherardesca who lived during the eleventh century. It is located on the Tyrrhenian coast, between Leghorn and Grosseto, in Maremma an area made famous by Italian Nobel prize winner Giosuè Carducci, and it stretches for 13 km from the sea to the hills. Three are its defining characteristics: the Sassicaia wine, the Razza Dormello-Olgiate thoroughbred studfarm and the Bird Sanctuary Oasi di Bolgheri. They divide the estate between the Oasi on the coast, the horse's training grounds on the plain, and the vineyards planted up to 350 meters on the hills. The latter have been given their own DOC, the DOC Bolgheri Sassicaia, the first, and so far only case in Italy of a DOC contained in one estate. The wedding of Mario Incisa della Rocchetta and Clarice della Gherardesca on October 18th 1930, started it all. They shared a love for thoroughbred horses that made them form a partnership with horse breeder and trainer Federico Tesio. Mario Incisa's love of good wine made him plant Cabernet vines in 1942 for what was to become Sassicaia. Seventeen years later the Oasi of Bolgheri becomes Italy's first Italian private nature preserve. In 1966 it is, with the Oasi of the lake of Burano, the first WWF Wildlife Refuge in Italy.



Lots 573 & 574

# PIONEERS II

## Sassicaia 1985

Tuscany

bottom neck or better unless noted

**Lot 573:** one very top shoulder, two top shoulder, two just below top shoulder, two lightly marked labels, three lightly scuffed labels, three lightly torn labels, one wine-stained label, three heavily wine-stained labels, four damp-stained labels

**Lot 574:** one very top shoulder, five just below top shoulder, one lightly bin-soiled label, one lightly scuffed label, one lightly torn label, one wine-stained label, one heavily wine-stained label, three damp-stained labels, one heavily damp-stained label

"In truth, the 1985 Sassicaia does reveal a new perspective onto its perfection each time you have the fortune to taste it. I noticed a layer of bright almond-like sweetness that I don't recall tasting before. The wine seems to be getting younger, not older...100." WA 4/17.

573	12 bottles	US\$17000-26000
574	8 bottles	US\$11000-18000

## Sassicaia 1990

Tuscany

two 6-pack original wood cases

three bottom neck, three very top shoulder, six top shoulder, two lightly bin-soiled labels, six heavily bin-soiled labels, six damp-stained labels

575	12 bottles	US\$3000-4200
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## Sassicaia 1995

Tuscany

**Lot 576:** one lightly scuffed label

**Lot 577:** original wood case

576	12 bottles	US\$1700-2600
577	12 bottles	US\$1700-2600

## Sassicaia 1997

Tuscany

original wood case

four lightly scuffed labels

578	12 bottles	US\$2200-3200
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## Sassicaia 1999

Tuscany

original wood case

four lightly bin-soiled labels, three lightly scuffed labels, two lightly damp-stained labels

579	12 bottles	US\$1800-2800
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## Sassicaia 2003

Tuscany

original wood case

two lightly scuffed labels

580	12 bottles	US\$1600-2200
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## Sassicaia 2011

Tuscany

two 6-pack original wood cases

"Concentrated and intense, fresh and focused, leaning toward black currant and cedar notes on the solid finish. Racy mid-palate...95." WS 8/14.

581	12 bottles	US\$1400-2000
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## Solaia Antinori 1995

Tuscany

nine lightly bin-soiled labels, five with tissue paper adhered to labels, twelve damp-stained labels

582	12 bottles	US\$1500-1900
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# PIONEERS II

## CALIFORNIA

### Dominus Estate 1991

*Napa Valley*

583 6 magnums (1.5L) US\$3200-4800

### BRYANT FAMILY VINEYARD

The story of Bryant Family Vineyard is a classic American tale of adventure, imagination, and, ultimately, brilliant success. In an April 2000 article Wine Spectator chronicled the founding of this celebrated producer:

In 1985, [Don and Barbara Bryant] bought some property on Pritchard Hill, east of St Helena, to build a home. But Bryant, a wine lover with a collection of 4,000 bottles from France and California, wanted to grow grapes. He made inquiries and was told that the finest nearby vineyard happened to be adjacent to his property. Although the 10-acre site was run-down, it had previously produced outstanding fruit that was used by Chappellet in the 1970s.

The home was never built. After buying the vineyard, Bryant sold the grapes to a producer with the understanding that the wines would have a vineyard designation. Then, Bryant says, he learned that the producer had no intention of honoring their agreement. "I figured if I'm having all the hassles, I might as well make the wine myself," he says.

What makes Bryant stand out from its peers? Robert Parker proposed that a key feature of a great wine is its ability to offer a "singular personality"; that is, a wine's ability to stand far above the norm – in both typical and exceptional vintages – defining itself with its unique aromatic, flavor, and textual qualities. Among classic examples of great wines that exhibit these features, such as 1982 Château Mouton Rothschild and 1996 Château Lafite Rothschild, Parker places Bryant's 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon. In the 1999 edition of Parker's "Wine Buyer's Guide" Bryant Family Vineyard ranked among the very best California producers of Cabernet, Merlot, or Blends, earning a rating of outstanding and five stars.

### Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

*Napa Valley*

*one lightly scuffed label*

584 12 bottles US\$1400-2000

### Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

*Napa Valley*

585 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

### Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2000

*Napa Valley*

*six lightly protruding corks, five with signs of old seepage*

586 12 bottles US\$1900-2800

587 6 magnums (1.5L) US\$2000-3000

### Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

*Napa Valley*

588 12 bottles US\$2000-3000

### Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

*Napa Valley*

*two 6-pack original cartons*

589 12 bottles US\$3000-4600

### Colgin Herb Lamb Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1994

*Napa Valley*

*one lightly scuffed label*

590 12 bottles US\$2600-4000

### Colgin Herb Lamb Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1995

*Napa Valley*

*two lightly scuffed labels, two lightly torn labels*

591 10 bottles US\$2200-3600

## CHAMPAGNE

### Louis Roederer Cristal 1990

*Champagne*

*twelve into foil, two lightly bin-soiled labels, six lightly scuffed labels*

592 12 bottles US\$3600-5500

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