

## Lot 1

We begin this auction with a POPular champagne to celebrate this auctions' venue. Pops for Champagne will host our October 18<sup>th</sup> live auction and tasting at its new venue located at 601 North State Street in Downtown Chicago. Pops for Champagne is the nation's only retail shop dedicated solely to fine Champagne and we're proud to partner with them for this event. Cheers!

- 1 **Moet & Chandon, Cuvee Dom Perignon, Oenotheque, 1990**  
**Eprenay**  
Excellent Condition  
*"This has really come together, showing mature aromas and flavors of citrus and berry confit, coffee and mineral. Big and robust, yet well-balanced and sophisticated, with a long, coffee-tinged finish. Absolutely delicious."*  
96 pts. WS  
2 bottles estimate: \$350-400

## Lots 2-14

A diverse but modest selection of French, Italian, Californian and Australians removed from temperature-controlled storage.

- 2 **Chateau Brane Cantenac, 1999**  
**Margaux**  
Excellent Condition  
*"A beautifully complex perfume of fresh tobacco as well as cigar smoke, sweet licorice, and black currants is followed by an elegant, pure, harmonious Margaux. While not a big wine, it is medium-bodied, intense, and moderately structured. It should improve in the bottle, and merit an outstanding score in 2-3 years."* 89 pts. RP  
11 bottles estimate: \$300-400
- 3 **Chateau La Croix Saint Vincent, 1996**  
**Pomerol**  
Excellent Condition  
1 bottle estimate: \$20-30
- 4 **Chateau Lynch Bages, 2002**  
**Pauillac**  
Excellent Condition  
*"This medium-bodied winereveals a dark ruby/purple-tinged color, and hints of cedar wood and tobacco in an evolved aromatic display which also includes herbs and black currants. Attractive in a superficial way, there is some tannin, but also a softness and charm."* 88 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$20-30
- 5 **Chateau Lyonnat Lussac, 2000**  
**Saint Emillion**  
Excellent Condition  
3 bottles estimate: \$30-40
- 6 **Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle Rose, Cuvee Alexandra, 1997**  
**Tours-sur-Marne**  
Excellent Condition  
3 bottles estimate: \$190-225
- 7 **Moet & Chandon, Cuvee Dom Perignon, 1985**  
**Eprenay**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Excellent finesse in this wine that is still fresh with lime and citrus, but it also hints at lovely hazelnut, nutmeg and coffee bean notes. A very long orange-peel-scented finish. A touch lighter than the '82."* 90 pts. WS  
3 bottles estimate: \$400-500

- 8 **Barolo, 1991**  
**Franco Serra**  
Excellent Condition  
1 bottle estimate: \$20-30
- 9 **Barolo Bussia, Vigna Rocche, 1997**  
**Armando Parusso, Piedmont, Langhe**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The explosive, dense ruby/purple-colored 1997 Barolo Bussia Vigna Rocche possesses a dramatic, concentrated personality as well as an exceptional bouquet of minerals, black fruits, tar, tobacco, and subtle new oak. This massive, concentrated Barolo exhibits terrific glycerin and fruit, in addition to a fleshy, nicely structured, well-delineated finish."* 92 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$40-60
- 10 **Beaulieu Vineyards Georges de Latour Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 1991**  
**Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Aging well, with appealing sour cherry, anise and currant flavors. Turns elegant, but somewhat simple as well, finishing with a tapered aftertaste."* 87 pts. WS  
2 magnums estimate: \$150-200
- 11 **Frazier Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 1997**  
**Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
9 bottles estimate: \$200-250
- 12 **Fox Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, 1997**  
**McLaren Vale, Australia**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is clearly the product of a lighter vintage. Despite its elegant personality, there is nothing wimpy about this wine. A dark ruby/purple color is followed by an attractive smoky, black currant, and toasty-scented nose. Medium-bodied, with excellent balance, and soft tannin, it should be consumed over the next decade."* 89 pts. RP  
3 bottles estimate: \$80-100
- 13 **Penfolds Grange Hermitage, 1997**  
**South Australia**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The saturated purple-colored 1997 offers a gorgeously sweet nose of blackberry liqueur, cherries, camphor, chocolate, plums, and mocha. The wine is opulently-textured, extremely soft, layered, and seductive, with Grange's tell-tale personality well-displayed, but in a seamless, seductive style."* 94 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$110-150
- 14 **Penfolds Shiraz RWT, 2001**  
**Barrosa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Ripe and open-textured, rife with cherry, currant and blueberry jam flavors, subtly shaded with spicy, slightly smoky overtones that linger along with the fruit on a very persistent finish. A hint of melted wax that is intriguing as well."* 94 pts. WS  
1 bottle estimate: \$70-90

**Lots 15 – 19**

Rare collectibles of an East Coast Psychiatrist. All wines are in excellent condition and were acquired upon initial release from reputable merchants. Removed from temperature-controlled storage.

- 15 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion, 1982**  
**Graves**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"...exhibits a fabulously complex nose of hot bricks, asphalt, black fruits, tar, roast beef, and truffles, colossal concentration, super-ripeness, an unctuous texture, and low acidity. While still exceptionally youthful, this wine is powerful, dense, large-scaled, and intense... should continue to improve for another 10-15 years, and last for another three decades. A candidate for perfection!"*  
 99 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$2,600-3000
- 16 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion, 1982**  
**Graves**  
 Excellent Condition  
 3 bottles estimate: \$1,300-1500
- 17 Le Musigny, 1988**  
**Comte Georges de Vogue**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"It is the best wine in the Comte de Vogue's stable in 1988, and revealed an attractive medium ruby color, spicy, toasty oak, a fragrant, berry-scented bouquet, and supple, nicely balanced flavors."* 88 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$400-475
- 18 Vega Sicilia Unico, Reserva, 1970**  
**Castilla Leon, Spain**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Opulently-textured, with fabulous unctuousness, vivaciousness, and vigor, superb ripeness, a full-bodied, super-concentrated attack as well as lush mid-palate and finish, this seamless classic can be drunk now, or cellared for two decades."* 96 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$400-450
- 19 Taylor Vintage Port, 1977**  
**Portugal**  
 Original wooden case  
*"It is a mammoth, opaque, statuesque vintage port of remarkable depth and power."* 96 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$1,200-1400

**Lots 20 – 26**

Highly rated selections of recent vintages removed from the cellar of a Midwest Wine Enthusiast. Removed from temperature-controlled storage.

- 20 Chateau Tertre Roteboeuf, 1990**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1990 has been so stunning the last several times I tasted it, that it is inching its way up the scoring ladder. In fact, I am close to running out of points. The sweet nose of coffee, jammy berry fruit, smoke, caramel, and spice soars from a glass of this marvelously concentrated, viscous, layered, smooth wine. Whatever tannin this show-stopping, flashy wine possesses (I am sure if analyzed the level is respectable) is buried beneath the jammy fruit and glycerin. The 1990 is so dazzling that I would be a fool to suggest owners refrain from consuming it."* 98 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$275-325

- 21 Chateaufeuf du Pape, 1995**  
**Clos Des Papes**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"1995 was a very good, but firmly structured, tannic vintage for nearly all Chateaufeuf du Pape producers. The wines do not display the generosity of the 1998s or 2000s, but the finest examples are admirably concentrated. Clos des Papes' closed, spicy 1995 exhibits more animal-like notes than the sweeter, more fruit-dominated vintages of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001. Nevertheless, it is big, full, and promising, but cellaring is warranted."* 92 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$120-140
- 22 Chateaufeuf du Pape, Cuvee Reserve, 1999**  
**Domaine du Pegau**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A powerful, concentrated 1999 Chateaufeuf du Pape was produced at Chateau Pegau. The dense ruby/purple-colored 1999 Chateaufeuf du Pape Cuvee Reservee boasts a powerful bouquet of pepper, garrigue, black fruits, and earth. Full-bodied and expansive, with sweet tannin giving it a more open-knit, accessible style than most young vintages of Pegau, this is a wine to drink while waiting for the 1998 and 1995 to become fully mature."* 92 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$30-50
- 23 Cote Rotie, 1999**  
**Tardieu-Laurent**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"While the 2000 Tardieu-Laurent offerings are excellent for the vintage, they are significantly less concentrated and textured compared to the awesome 1999s. The 1999s which were given fabulous ratings from barrel, were not tasted from bottle. However, given part experience with bottled Tardieu-Laurent wines, they are undoubtedly as good as I predicted from cask."*  
 95-97 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$170-200
- 24 Cote Rotie, Brune et Blonde, 1999**  
**E. Guigal**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1999 Cote Rotie Brune et Blonde (25,000 cases) includes 5% Viognier in the blend. It is a fragrant, soft, medium-bodied effort revealing notes of violets, licorice, and jammy cherry as well as currant fruit presented in a sweet, medium to full-bodied style. Seductive and lush, it is impossible to resist."* 89pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$30-50
- 25 Ermitage, Le Pavillon, 1989**  
**M. Chapoutier**  
 Very slightly glue stained label, back label torn  
*"The 1989 Le Pavillon is a prodigious wine. Made from yields of 14 hectoliters per hectare, this parcel of old vines (averaging 70-80 years of age) has produced an opaque black/purple-colored wine, with a hauntingly stunning bouquet of violets, cassia, minerals, and new oak. In the mouth, the similarity in texture, richness, and perfect balance to the compelling 1986 Mouton-Rothschild is striking, only this wine is richer and longer. This extraordinarily well-balanced wine will probably not be ready to drink for at least 5-10 years, but it will evolve for three decades or more. It is an enormous yet amazingly well-delineated wine."* 100 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$300-350

**26 Newton Unfiltered Chardonnay, 2002**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"I was blown away by the 2002 Chardonnay Unfiltered, one of California's finest Chardonnays made from a 30-year-old vineyard planted with old Wente clones. This cuvee ages well, as a gorgeous bottle of 1992 tasted recently demonstrated. Nevertheless, I prefer drinking them within their first 6-7 years. A huge, floral and white peach nose with some oily citrus and tropical fruit (primarily pineapple) jumps from the glass of this powerful, broad, but beautifully layered wine that is harmonious and pure."* 96pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$20-40

**Lots 27 – 40**

Vintage Bordeaux, Rhone and Heitz from the cellar of a Midwest Businessman. Removed from long-term, temperature-controlled storage.

**27 Chateau Clos Rene, "Christopher's", 1961**  
 Pomerol  
*English bottling by Christopher and Company LTD., London. Top shoulder level*  
 1 bottle estimate: \$70-90

**28 Chateau Haut Plantey, 1982** (1)  
**Saint Emillion**  
 Excellent Condition  
**Chateau Rouget, 1982** (1)  
 Pomerol  
 Excellent Condition  
 Above 2 bottles estimate: \$80-100

**29 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion, 1971**  
**Graves**  
 Level into neck, slightly nicked import label  
*"1971 is a delicious La Mission that has been fully mature for the last 5-6 years. This rustic wine has a big, earthy, cigar-box, mineral-scented bouquet, generous yet coarse flavors, and a powerful, dusty finish."* 87 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$150-180

**30 Chateau l'Eglise Clinet, 1970**  
 Pomerol  
 Excellent Condition  
 1 bottle estimate: \$170-200

**31 Chateau les Forts de Latour, 1967** (1)  
**Pauillac**  
 Slightly glue stained, torn label.  
**Chateau les Forts de Latour, 1970** (1)  
**Pauillac**  
 Slightly nicked capsule  
 Above 2 bottles estimate: \$225-275

**32 Chateau Lynch Bages, 1961**  
**Pauillac**  
 Mid shoulder level, labeled by I.E.C. Wine Society est. 1874.  
*"Still a spectacular wine, the 1961 defies mortality. It has been at its peak for nearly 15 years, yet it shows no signs of losing its fruit and drying out. The color is a dark garnet with orange/amber at the edge. The profound bouquet has the magnetic allure that leaves great Bordeaux unmatched for complexity. Sweet notes of dried fruits, herbs, tobacco, smoke, and roasted meats are followed by an opulently-textured, thick, nearly viscous wine with high glycerin, ripe, jammy fruit, and an intoxicating combination of glycerin, extract, and suppleness."* 95 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$190-225

**33 Chateau Montrose, 1970**  
**Saint Estephe**  
 Very slightly protruding capsule, slightly glue-stained label.  
*"This is one 1970 that appears to possess the necessary components to develop into something special. It remains youthfully hard and astringent, but there is no doubting the high levels of concentration and intensity. Moreover, the wine exhibits a classy, complex bouquet, offering up scents of cedar, black fruits, minerals, and leather."* 92 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$100-120

**34 Chateau Palmer, 1975** (1)  
**Margaux**  
 Base neck level, 91 pts. RP  
**Chateau Palmer, 1976** (1)  
**Margaux**  
 Top Shoulder level, slightly nicked capsule  
**Chateau Palmer, 1978** (1)  
**Margaux**  
 High to mid shoulder level, 90 pts. RP  
 Above 3 bottles estimate: \$300-350

**35 Chateau Petrus, 1973**  
 Pomerol  
 High shoulder level  
*"The wine of the vintage, this is the best Petrus for immediate consumption from those wines produced in the seventies. Given the prolific yield in 1973 and diluted quality of many wines, the Petrus is sensationally concentrated, rich, supple, fat, and so, so flavorful."* 87 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$700-800

**36 Chateau Sociando Mallet, 1983** (1)  
**Haut Medoc**  
 Good condition, 92 pts. WS  
**Chateau Sociando Mallet, 1985** (1)  
**Haut Medoc**  
 Top shoulder level, 91 pts. WS  
**Chateau Sociando Mallet, 1986** (1)  
**Haut Medoc**  
 Signs of seepage, base neck level, 94 pts. WS  
**Chateau Sociando Mallet, 1988** (1)  
**Haut Medoc**  
 Good Condition, 91 pts. WS  
 Above 4 bottles estimate: \$190-225

**37 Chateaufeuf du Pape, 1978** (1)  
**Chateau de Beaucastel**  
 Slightly depressed cork, nicked capsule, glue stained label, 3/4 inch below capsule level, 89 pts. RP  
**Chateaufeuf du Pape, 1983** (1)  
**Chateau de Beaucastel**  
 1/2 inch below cork level, 89 pts. RP  
 Above 2 bottles estimate: \$80-100

**38 Cote Rotie, Cote Brune et Blonde, 1978** (1)  
**E. Guigal**  
 Good Condition  
**Cote Rotie, Cote Brune et Blonde, 1983** (1)  
**E. Guigal**  
 Slightly cut capsule, very slightly depressed cork  
 90 pts. WS  
**Hermitage, 1990** (1)  
**E. Guigal**  
 Good Condition, 90 pts. RP  
 Above 3 bottles estimate: \$275-325

**39 Brunello di Montalcino, 1997**  
**Fanti, Tenuta San Filippo**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Big and toasty red, with raspberry, black licorice and smoky aromas. Full-bodied, with big, velvety tannins and a long, smoky, berry, toasted oak aftertaste."* 93 pts. WS  
 1 bottle estimate: \$60-70

**40 Heitz Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon,**  
**Martha's Vineyard, 1978**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Top shoulder level  
*"Classic Martha's--minty, spicy, elegant and aging exceptionally well. Shows off plenty of flavors, with currant, black cherry, anise, cedar and plum."* 91 pts. WS  
 1 bottle estimate: \$120-140

**Lots 41 – 71**

Well known producers from Bordeaux, Burgundy and California from ready to drink vintages are offered from the cellar of an East Coast tradesman. Removed from commercial, temperature-controlled storage.

**41 Chateau Certan de May, 1983**  
**Pomerol**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This is a fruit bomb. Jumps out of the glass with wild herbs and ripe raspberry flavors; full bodied, with loads of fruit and tannins and a herbal finish that goes on and on."* 96pts. WS  
 6 bottles estimate: \$550-650

**42 Chateau Clerc Milon, 1993**  
**Pauillac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The dense ruby/purple-colored 2003 is surprisingly fresh and crisp, displaying no signs of the vintage's extreme heat. This full-bodied, powerful, rich, backward, dense, tannic effort reveals notes of Chinese black tea, creme de cassis, licorice, and melted chocolate."* 91 pts. RP  
 1 jeroboam estimate: \$350-400

**43 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, 1993**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"One of the most compelling Ducru Beaucaillou made in the last quarter century is the 2003 (which is also the first vintage to be packaged in an impressive heavy glass bottle with a special long cork). A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot, it is a powerful, tannic, blockbuster effort revealing a liqueur of mineral-like component intermixed with creme de cassis, raspberry, and flower characteristics, and an atypically high 13.5% alcohol. Having firmed up considerably since bottling, it exhibits tremendous definition, weight, and concentration."* 96 pts. RP  
 1 double magnum estimate: \$225-275

**44 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, 1993**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
 1 double magnum estimate: \$225-275

**45 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, 1993**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
 1 double magnum estimate: \$225-275

**46 Chateau Fourcas Dupre, 1996**  
**Listrac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Dark-colored, with a good intensity of blackberry and mineral aromas. Medium-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a plum and currant aftertaste. Best Fourcas-Dupré in years. Best after 2001."* 88 pts. WS  
 12 bottles estimate: \$190-225

**47 Bonnes Mares, 2000**  
**Domaine Comte des Vogue**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Aromatically, the 2000 Bonnes Mares bursts with spices and blackberries. Notes of cedar are intermingled with spiced coffee cake, chocolate-covered cherries, and blackberries in its generous, delectable personality. This well-balanced and structured wine improved with air during our tasting. Projected maturity: now-2012."* 91 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$600-700

**48 Musigny, Vieilles Vignes, 1997**  
**Domaine Comte des Vogue**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Complex, velvety and muscular. Rich and pure, with mineral and wet earth notes, this clean, full-bodied, sweet-tasting, dark-colored red Burgundy is well worth hunting down. Gorgeous backbone of fresh citrus and acidity, but also loads of mellow spice, mocha, coffee and oak-inspired character."* 92 pts. WS  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1100

**49 Musigny, Vieilles Vignes, 2000**  
**Domaine Comte des Vogue**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"There is an enthralling sappy richness to the floral and blackberry-scented 2000 Musigny. Supremely elegant, it is not quite as dense as the 2001 yet reveals outstanding depth, purity, and concentration. Lush, stony red and black fruits are interspersed with violets and tangy raspberries in its exceptionally long, expressive, plump character. Anticipated maturity: 2004-2012."* 93 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1200

**50 Meursault Chevalieres, 1995**  
**Domaine Prieur Brunet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A wonderful 95 Meursault. Balanced and ripe, with terrific citrus, mineral, spice, pear and tropical fruit character. Thick and full-bodied, it coats the mouth yet stays clean and pure on the lingering finish."* 92 pts. WS  
 6 bottles estimate: \$150-170

**51 Montrachet, 1996**  
**Domaine Jacques Prieur**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1996 Montrachet, while not quite at the level of this estate's 1995, is a spectacular wine. Its refined, ripe, and beguiling nose of flowers and minerals is followed by an intricate, highly-delineated, silky-textured, and full-bodied personality. Complex and concentrated flavors of gravel, minerals, red currants, earth, chalk, and honeysuckle are found in this defined yet broadly structured offering. Its admirably long and focused finish revealed traces of sweet oak spice. It should be at its plateau of maturity between 2003 and 2012."* 93-96 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$375-450

- 52 Arns Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, 1994**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Tough and tannic, with a chewy leathery flavor that overrides the core of spicy currant and mineral. Takes time to wade through the tannins; there's a lot of substance to this wine, but it doesn't fan out, not yet anyway."* 89 pts. WS  
 1 bottle estimate: \$40-50
- 53 Arns Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, 1995**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Dark, ripe, rich and polished, with black cherry, chocolate, wild berry and spice. Gains complexity and nuance, but finishes with a touch of stemminess."*  
 91 pts. WS  
 1 bottle estimate: \$40-50
- 54 Markham Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, 1994**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This seductive wine not only grows on you with each sip, it's a tremendous value, too. Its core of ripe, rich currant and black cherry flavors unfolds into a supple, polished texture, and the flavors are pure, focused and linger long on the finish--a most encouraging sign."* 92 pts. WS  
 6 bottles estimate: \$170-190
- 55 Pahlmeyer Meritage, 1987**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Smells more complex than it tastes. Austere, dry and tannic. The hints of mint, cedar and currant are lean and trim, and the finish is still quite hard."* 86 pts. WS  
 1 bottle estimate: \$40-50
- 56 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Claret, 1994**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1994 Reserve Claret possesses an opaque purple color, followed by a less-evolved nose with similar underbrush, cassis, smoke, and pain grille notes. Full-bodied, super-extracted, with layers of ripe fruit, and tannin and acidity, this is an enormously-endowed, layered wine that unfolds magnificently in the glass and on the palate."* 95 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$375-450
- 57 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Claret, 1995**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The fabulous 1995 Claret Reserve (a blend of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, and 3% Petit Verdot) offers an opaque ruby/purple color, and a classic creme de cassis nose intermixed with toasty new oak and minerals. Full-bodied, with superb texture, dense, massively rich flavors, and a 40+ second finish, this is a gorgeously made, Bordeaux-styled wine."* 96 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$250-275
- 58 Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, 1990**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The first vintage of Hillside Select that was not sterile filtered at bottling, the 1990 reveals far greater aromatic intensity and complexity. Sweet scents of red and black fruits, spicy oak, roasted herbs, toast, and vanilla jump from the glass. The wine possesses full body, great fruit extraction, plenty of glycerin, and chewy, gorgeously-proportioned, supple, rich flavors unaccompanied by the hard, tannic structure and heaviness usually associated with wines of this level of extraction."* 92 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$120-140
- 59 Silver Oak Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, 1985**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Slightly nicked on back label  
*"The classically-styled 1985 Napa bottling exhibits a huge, sweet, jammy, cassis, and toasty nose that soars from the glass. Full-bodied, soft, and velvety-textured, with outstanding concentration and a smooth as silk finish, this fully mature wine is capable of lasting another 10-15 years."* 94 pts RP  
 1 magnum estimate: \$200-250
- 60 Spottswoode Vineyard & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, 1986**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A strong showing for this Cabernet, Spottswoode's 1986 exhibits a youthful, unevolved, opaque ruby/purple color with some garnet creeping in at the edge. The sweet nose of cassis, lead pencil, and toast exhibits high class. Rich, medium to full-bodied, with moderately high tannin, this is a young, backward, delicious Cabernet Sauvignon that is just beginning to reveal its full personality."* 92 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$130-150
- 61 Spring Mountain Vineyard Red Reserve, 1997**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This cuvee of 41,832 bottles possesses a Bordeaux-like austerity, as well as abundant quantities of sweet cassis, cedar, and spice notes in the complex bouquet. The dark ruby color is followed by a dense, concentrated wine with an emphasis on elegance and symmetry as opposed to power and flamboyance."* 88pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$375-450
- 62 Paloma Vineyard Merlot, 2001**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A spectacular Merlot from proprietor Jim Richards, Paloma's full-bodied 2001 offers up a gorgeous display of black currant and mocha-infused fruit that cuts a large swath across the palate. Unctuously textured, with no hard edges, gorgeous aromatics, and loads of flavor. P.S. This is the Wine Spectator's wine of the year for 2003."*  
 94 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$550-650
- 63 Paloma Vineyard Merlot, 2001**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
 6 bottles estimate: \$550-650
- 64 Turley Wine Cellars Tofanelli Charbono, 1999**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Turley's 1999 Charbono Tofanelli Vineyard (109 cases, 13.5% alcohol) is analogous to a full-throttle Dolcetto. An intense black/purple color is accompanied by blueberry, cranberry liqueur, cherry, and chocolate aromas and flavors."* 91-93 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$40-50
- 65 Turley Wine Cellars Tofanelli Charbono, 2000**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The medium-bodied 2000 Charbono Tofanelli Vineyard (sadly, only 250 cases produced) reveals a meaty, earthy, damp forest, and black cherry-scented perfume. As the wine sits in the glass, a floral (acacia?) note emerges. It should drink well for 10-15 years. It is a curiosity, although a wonderful one."* 90 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$20-30

- 66 Turley Wine Cellars Tofanelli Charbono, 2001  
Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 2001 Charbono Tofanelli Vineyard exhibits a dense saturated ruby/purple color as well as a chunky, one-dimensional, solid, muscular personality with no hard edges. Copious quantities of red as well as black fruits, earth, and spice are offered in a medium-bodied, concentrated format." 88 pts. RP*  
1 bottle estimate: \$20-30
- 67 Williams Selyem Winery Pinot Noir, 2000  
Sonoma County**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The dark ruby/purple-colored, sweet, dense, beautifully fruited 2000 Pinot Noir Russian River (1,400 cases) is more charming and consumer-friendly than most of this estate's Pinots. Although not long-lived, for drinking over the next 4-5 years, it is top-flight." 89 pts. RP*  
2 bottles estimate: \$60-70
- 68 Williams Selyem Winery Pinot Noir,  
Hirsch Vineyard, 1997  
Sonoma County**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Typical of many wines from this area, the well-made 1997 Pinot Noir Hirsch Vineyard displays a forceful structure, and copious spice, earth, and tannin to go along with its black cherry fruit. It is a candidate for several years of cellaring before consumption." 87-89 RP*  
3 bottles estimate: \$60-70
- 69 Kistler Vineyards Chardonnay, Durrell Vineyard, 1998  
Sonoma County**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 1998 possesses considerable force and intensity, with a mineral, citrusy, lemon blossom, orange peel component to its full-bodied richness. It reveals good acidity and power, all of which is harnessed and beautifully balanced." 90-92 pts. RP*  
5 bottles estimate: \$160-180
- 70 Kistler Vineyards Chardonnay, Kistler Vineyard, 1999  
Sonoma County**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The astonishing 1999 Chardonnay Durrell Vineyard tastes like a grand cru Chevalier-Montrachet or premier cru Meursault-Perrieres given its liquid minerality, and extraordinary nose of honeysuckle/tropical fruits. It is full-bodied, with exceptional delineation for a wine of such size. This extraordinary Chardonnay marries unbridled power and richness with uncanny elegance and precision. This is a Chardonnay of great stature as well as majesty." 96 pts. RP*  
1 bottle estimate: \$50-60
- 71 Tatiarra Shiraz Pressings, 2003  
Victoria, Australia**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 2003 Shiraz Pressings is among the finest Shiraz wines I have ever tasted from Heathcote. A brilliant effort cropped at 2.2 tons of fruit per acre, and aged 18 months in 90% French and 10% American oak, its opaque purple color is accompanied by a sweet, voluptuous mid-palate and a huge finish." 94-96 pts. RP*  
1 bottle estimate: \$30-40

## Lots 72 – 109

- Extremely rare offerings from the cellar of a Midwest Physician. Vinatges spanning back to 1811 are featured. All wines within this section are available for inspection prior to the auction by appointment. Removed from perfect storage conditions by Kensington's staff. Sources of acquisition have been provided on many lots to illustrate point of origin, intended to assist in determining authenticity and provenance. Impeccably stored and cared for, this selection offers a rare opportunity to secure some of the world's rarest wine in top condition (as noted.)
- 72 Chateau Brane Cantenac, 1928  
Margaux**  
Level into neck, very bin soiled label, vintage legible. Deep ruby red clear color. Capsule partially cut to verify vintage by Zachy's staff. Imported by Wine Cellars Ltd., Briarcliff Manor, NY.  
*"The murky garnet color with only slight amber at the edge is sound. The mushroomy, herb, musky nose cleans up with airing to reveal spicy, clove-like aromas combined with cherry and black fruit scents. Although light-bodied and shallow, the 1928 Brane-Cantenac is still attractive with noticeable tannin in the finish." RP*  
1 bottle estimate: \$600-700
- 73 Chateau Lafite Rothschild, 1934  
Pauillac**  
High to mid shoulder level, torn, half missing capsule. Recorded March 2, 1979 by Whitwham & Co. Wines Limited, Altrincham, Cheshire. Imported by South Florida Liquor Distributors, Inc. Very bin soiled, taped, nicked label, vintage "34" just legible. Clear color with slightly, mature edge.  
90 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$375-425
- 74 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, 1946  
Pauillac**  
Originates from a French auction, original embossed capsule, slightly torn. Artwork label and wine label are separate. Wine label has 3 cm. nick at base and 3 cm. nick on upper right corner. Art label in tact. High to mid shoulder level. Deep, ruby clear red color.  
*"An opulent wine: very deep brick-red colour; magnificent, gingery, Mouton-Cabernet nose; great rich flavour, perfect balance and condition, exquisite aftertaste." Five Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$1,600-1800
- 75 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, 2003  
Pauillac**  
Original Wooden Case  
*"Backward, powerful, and extremely tannic, the dense purple-colored 2003 Mouton-Rothschild, a blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot, fashioned from yields of 28 hectoliters per hectare, with a finished alcohol of 12.9%, improves dramatically with aeration. With full-bodied, meaty, powerful, dry flavors as well as a huge finish, this high class wine should be at its finest between 2012-2040+." 95 pts. RP*  
12 bottles estimate: \$3,000-4500
- 76 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, 2003  
Pauillac**  
Original Wooden Case  
12 bottles estimate: \$3,000-4500

- 77 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, 2003 Pauillac**  
Original Wooden Case  
12 bottles estimate: \$3,000-4500
- 78 Clos des Ruchottes Chambertin, 1942 Maison Thomas Bassot**  
Level of 2 inches below cork level, WW 11 Glass, bin soiled, slightly faded label, very slightly nicked label, slightly nicked capsule. Clear, beautiful ruby color.  
*Vintage Note: "A good wartime vintage... A stylish vintage... Well-stored wines of quality worth looking out for..." Three Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$450-550
- 79 Clos Vougeot, 1929 R. Boyer**  
Level of 2 1/2 inches below cork, slightly bin soiled, slightly nicked label. Imported by Island Liquor C. Ltd. Territory of Hawaii, Purchased from Christies, previously consigned from the private cellar of Doris Duke. Deep, ruby clear color.  
*Vintage Note: "Abundant and high quality, refined, ripe and elegant. Characteristics: as in Bordeaux, wines of immediate appeal. Softer, less firm, less tough than the '28s but supple and lasted well. Climate: Excellent weather conditions. hot end of summer compensated for by end-of-September rain. Big yield harvested under good conditions from 29 September. Assessment: If celled well and corks are sound, the best can be silky perfection." Five Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$450-550
- 80 Grands Echezeaux, 1952 A. Bichot**  
Level of 1 1/2 inches below cork. Perfect, Imported by Miami Crown Distributors.  
*Vintage Note: "A satisfactory, well-constituted vintage. More solid than the '53; more consistent, better balanced and more forthcoming than the '52 red Bordeaux... This has always been one of my favourite Burgundy vintages. Soundly based, a little foursquare but with innate richness. Still made in the good old fashion way..." Three Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$350-450
- 81 Grands Echezeaux, 1955 Domaine de la Romanee Conti**  
Level of 1 1/2 inches below cork. Very slightly bin soiled, very slightly nicked front label. Nicked back label. Ruby red color. Purchased from Zachys. Imported by Frederick Wildman & Sons.  
*Vintage note: "Generally good, with finesse. Middleweight." MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$750-900
- 82 La Romanee, Grand Cru, 1962 Leroy**  
Perfect front label and perfect level. Very, very slightly back curled label. Perfect color.  
*Vintage Note: "Fragrant, flavoury and stylish wines... Rich and appealing..." Four Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$1,200-1400
- 83 Nuits St Georges, les Chaboeufs, 1971 Confuron**  
Level of 2 3/4 inches below cork Bin soiled, slightly torn label, loosely affixed.. Ruby red color. Beautiful.  
*Vintage Note: "An outstanding vintage. Deep, firm, well-constituted wines... the overall quality high, with deep-coloured wines." Five Stars, MB*  
1 magnum estimate: \$650-750
- 84 Richebourg, 1972 Domaine de la Romanee Conti**  
Level of 1 1/4 inches below cork, deep ruby red clear color. Imported by Consolidated Distilled Products, Inc. Perfect label. Bottle # 11713.  
*"Deepest of the 72s, richly coloured, swee rich nose, very attractive, lovely texture and consistency. Fine rich wine." Four Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$800-900
- 85 Richebourg, 1934 Doudet Naudin**  
Perfect condition, deep, ruby red color. Imported by Chrissa Imports, Ltd., bottled well after vintage date.  
*Vintage Note: "The biggest and best vintage of the decade. Climate: favourable throughout. If anything, too favourable. Assessment: for those who like living dangerously or wooing a wanton. Rich, overripe wines reflecting the heat of the summer..." Four Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$250-300
- 86 Romanee St Vivant, Grand Cru, 1971 Domaine Robert Arnoux**  
Perfect. Deep ruby red color. Imported by Wine Cellars Ltd., Briarcliff Manor, NY. Sediment settlement pattern suggests excellent signs of long standing storage.  
*Vintage Note: "An outstanding vintage. Deep, firm, well-constituted wines... the overall quality high, with deep-coloured wines." Five Stars, MB*  
1 bottle estimate: \$700-800
- 87 Hermitage, 1832**  
Level of 4 inches below cork. Ruby red color with slightly mature amber edge. Handmade tapered, early 1800's Burgundy style/shaped bottle. Punt without glass nipple. Cork intact, former wax capsule remains partially intact and visible. No label. Purchased from Butterfields & Butterfields.  
*Vintage Note: "...very hot and dry, reds lacked softness..." MB*  
*It should be noted that this was the year that James Busby visited the Rhone Valley and brought back vine clippings to Australia to introduce Shiraz...*  
1 bottle estimate: \$700-800
- 88 Hermitage, 1832**  
Level of 3 inches below cork. Ruby red color with slightly mature amber edge. Handmade tapered, early 1800s Burgundy style/shaped bottle. Punt without glass nipple. Cork intact. Poorly re-waxed capsule. No signs of seepage. Soom original wax visible. No label. Purchased from Butterfields & Butterfields.  
1 bottle estimate: \$700-800
- 89 Bollinger R.D. Extra Brut, 1996 Champagne**  
Excellent Condition  
*"A powerhouse. Big and sophisticated, combining lemon and grapefruit notes with candied fruits, roasted nuts and coffee. Fresh, dry and finely detailed, with finesse and a lingering finish driven by acidity." 94 pts. WS*  
2 magnums estimate: \$600-700
- 90 Bollinger R.D. Extra Brut, 1996 Champagne**  
Excellent Condition  
1 double magnum estimate: \$700-800

- 91 Krug Clos du Mesnil , 1986  
Champagne**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Stops you in your tracks. Fascinating-from thebarrel-fermented coconut, vanilla, pineapple andmarmalade bouquet to the incredible richness andconcentration, this is an original. The peach, vanilla, honey and tangerine flavors ride a crestof bracing acidity, dry and forceful, to alingering aftertaste of spring blossoms and hazelnut."*  
98 pts. WS  
1 bottle estimate: \$450-500
- 92 Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial, 1969  
Epernay**  
Bin soiled label  
1 double magnum estimate: \$1,400-1600
- 93 Mumm Cordon Rouge Rose, 1928  
Champagne**  
Bin soiled label  
1 half bottle estimate: \$150-170
- 94 Pol Roger Brut, Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill, 1996  
Champagne**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The structure of the 1996 vintage is softened by a fine, silky mousse in this intensely wrought bubbly. Fresh, with citrus, berry, nut and coffee aromas and flavors and a rounded finish."* 93 pts. WS  
2 magnums estimate: \$600-700
- 95 Salon Champagne Brut Blanc de Blancs, 1996  
Champagne**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Graphite, tobacco and coconut aromas and flavors wrap around the firm spine of this elegant, powerful Champagne. Lulls you midpalate, then comes back in a wave of vanilla on the finish."* 93 pts. WS  
5 bottles estimate: \$900-1000
- 96 Taittinger Brut, Blanc de Blancs, Comtes de  
Champagne, 1996**  
Excellent Condition  
*"There's richness to offset the vibrant structure of this 1996. Shows toast, candied berry, lemon zest and mineral flavors. Balanced, ending with a chalky sensation around the gums. Still very youthful, with a long life ahead."*  
93 pts. WS  
2 magnums estimate: \$375-425
- 97 Napoleon Grand Fin Reserve Cognac  
Champagne, 1811**  
Level of 3 1/8 inches below cork level. Original neck tag authored by Dan Askow formerly of The Chicago Wine Company remains on bottle. Partial evidence of original tax strip on neck of bottle on two sides to suggest this tax stamp once covered the cork. Wax capsule in tact but showing signs of slight deterioration due to age, however, wax surface remains contiguous and completely in tact without breach. Glass is of the proper era with affixed additional embossed "N" crest at shoulder of bottle. Light amber gold edge with attractive deep wood brown color, but not opaque. Through body of bottle, a deep ruby hue. Clear throughout. Loosley affixed label, fully intact, though bin soiled, not wrinkled, clearly legible, but paper yellowed. Upper left corner of label has original tax stamp overlay. Stamp: State of California, 1/5 gallon, tax stamp justified spirit, 16 cents, C-2206-D, portion of tax stamp missing. Hand blown, clear glass bottle of the era. Slight scent of distant, past sepage. Bottle must remain upright, hand deliver only.  
*The year of the comet! "The origin of the history goes back to the beginning of the 19th century with Emmanuel Courvoisier and his associate, Louis Gallois, running a wine and spirit merchant company, in the Parisian suburb of Bercy. In 1811 Napoleon visited their warehouses in Bercy and he was hosted by Louis Gallois, the Mayor, and Emmanuel Courvoisier. Legend has it that Napoleon later took several barrels of cognac with him to St Helena, a treat much appreciated by the English officers on the ship who named it 'The Cognac of Napoleon'."*  
1 bottle estimate: \$800-900
- 98 Vega Sicilia Unico, 1941  
Castilla Leon, Spain**  
Deep ruby red color. Very high shoulder level. Bottle # 11,263 of 14,840. Imporetd by Adventures in Wine, Daly City, CA. Very, very slightly depressed cork.  
*Debut year!*  
1 bottle estimate: \$900-1100
- 99 Vega Sicilia Unico, 1948  
Castilla Leon, Spain**  
Level into neck, very, very slightly nicked label. Bottle # 10,777 of 17,360. Imported by Wine Markets International, purchased at Zachy's.  
*"It displays a gorgeously complex, fragrant nose of spices and red and black fruits...High acid and an absence of tannin give the wine a hard, tough, rustic personality."*  
86 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$400-500
- 100 Blank Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 2002  
Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"A minty flavor permeates this wine. Rich and fleshy, with fine balance. With aeration, rich currant and berry flavors rise up to give a broader range of flavors."* 88 pts. WS  
6 bottles estimate: \$450-550
- 101 Simi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 1935  
Sonoma County**  
Produced and Bottled by Simi Winery, Inc., Headelsburg, Sonoma Co., 4/5 Quart, glass made in 1932.  
Perfect condition, level into neck. White label with black lettering. Red vintage sticker with white lettering.  
*"Complex bouquet of cedar, tobacco and gentle berry notes that carried through to the light flavors..."*  
Gerald D. Boyd  
1 bottle estimate: \$500-600

**Lots 110 – 157**

- 102 Sonador Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, 2002  
Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Our Cabernet Sauvignon has classic notes of cherry, anise, black pepper, black tea and mild hints of spicy olive. There are overwhelming layers of dark red fruits mingling with vanilla, toast and caramel. The tannins are full on the palate, with good texture from beginning to end. There are flavors of blackberry, cherry, clove, anise, vanilla, and mild Provencal herbs finishing with a lingering raspberry and blackberry tea qualities complimented by notes of vanilla and mild oak qualities."* Winery Notes  
2 bottles estimate: \$70-80
- 103 Red Car Pinot Noir, Amour Fou, 2002  
Russian River Valley**  
Slightly cracked wax capsules  
6 bottles estimate: \$350-400
- 104 Red Car Pinot Noir, Amour Fou, 2004  
Russian River Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 2004 Amour Fou offers scents of sweet and sour cherries and spicy oak, medium body, and good underlying acidity in an elegant, mid-weight style."*  
87 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$180-200
- 105 Red Car Syrah, Red Wind, 2004  
Russian River Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The richer, elegant 2004 Syrah Red Wind exhibits blueberry and black fruit notes, medium body, excellent freshness and uplift, precise flavors, and decent acidity. It should drink well for 5-7 years."* 89 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$180-200
- 106 Schrader Cellars Charbono, Old Vines Vieux OS,  
Tofanelli Vineyard, 2003  
Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
6 bottles estimate: \$170-190
- 107 Schrader Cellars Zinfandel, Old Vines Vieux OS,  
Tofanelli Vineyard, 2002  
Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
6 bottles estimate: \$170-190
- 108 Hutton Vale Shiraz, 1999  
Eden Valley, Australia**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Dense, spicy, gamy style has ripe blackberry and rhubarb flavors at the core, shaded with leathery, slightly bitter notes as the finish lingers. Drink now through 2015."*  
88 pts. WS  
6 bottles estimate: \$110-130
- 109 Nurihannam Wines, Nuriootpa Shiraz,  
High School Class, 2001  
Barossa Valley, South Australia**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 'Barossa Class' Shiraz is produced from grapes grown in the school's vineyard. It is a medium bodied wine, which shows traditional Barossa fruit characteristics. The color is a deep plum red and the nose is very concentrated with fruit characters, dark chocolate, fruitcake, spice and pepper. On the palate the wine is sweet and concentrated with rich, full flavors. The wine has fleshy and generous fruit characters, integrated oak and full, firm tannins."* The Grateful Palate, Importer  
3 bottles estimate: \$70-80

Kensington's is honored to be able to assist in raising funds for the WOLF foundation. Please consider placing a bid on one or more of these lots, which may be considered a **tax-deductible charitable contribution**, revenues of which will support this important cause. For every bid placed, Kensington's will also donate its standard Buyer's Premium earned to the foundation. Please take a moment to read a message from WOLF Foundation member; Eric Bigelsen.

*"WOLF was established in 2001, when someone we love was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). In a single routine trip to the doctor –in an instant– our lives were changed forever. You never think it could happen to you, but the statistics are frightening. Every year, one in a thousand children under the age of nineteen will be diagnosed with leukemia. In 1962 the survival rate for leukemia was less than 5%; today it has risen to 80%.*

*We established the WOLF Foundation because it happened to us. Our mission is to raise money specifically for pediatric leukemia research. Since our inception in 2001, we have held four golf outings and a few smaller fundraisers that have raised over \$1,000,000. We have started up a pediatric leukemia research department at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and funded two research projects through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.*

*When we formed the WOLF Foundation, we never dreamed we could actually make a difference. It is because of people like you, that we have been able to make this dream possible. Thank you for joining us in our quest for a 100% cure rate so children and their families will never have to endure the physical and emotional pain of this disease. Together we will Wipe Out Leukemia Forever."*

*Thank you for your much needed support,  
The WOLF Foundation  
[www.wipeoutleukemia.org](http://www.wipeoutleukemia.org)*

- 110 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson  
Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1991  
Rutherford, Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Crisp in texture with currant and blackberry flavors that push out into a wide band of flavors that finish with a tingle of acidity."* WS  
6 bottles estimate: \$550-600
- 111 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson  
Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1991  
Rutherford, Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
4 bottles estimate: \$375-400
- 112 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson  
Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1992  
Rutherford, Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
*"A bit rustic, with a mineral quality, while currant, cherry and plum flavors emerge to give balance and depth. Picks up a minty note, with supple tannins. Best after 1999. 4,656 cases made."* 89 pts. WS  
6 bottles estimate: \$500-550
- 113 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson  
Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1992  
Rutherford, Napa Valley**  
Excellent Condition  
6 bottles estimate: \$500-550

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| <p>115 <b>Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1992 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>4 bottles estimate: \$350-375</p>                                                                                                                | <p>127 <b>Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1995 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/><i>"The 1995 is full-bodied with intense varietal character, abundant fruit aromas and layers of complexity. Continued maturity of the vines and a better understanding of vine canopy management specific to the Jackson Clone have yielded a wine with increased fruit concentration. Similar in fruit structure to the 1994, the fruit aromas are balanced with a crisp acidity, firm tannins and undertones of French oak."</i> Winery Notes<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$450-475</p> |
| <p>116 <b>Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1993 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$500-550</p>                                                                                                                | <p>128 <b>Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1995 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$450-475</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p>119 <b>Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1994 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/><i>"Medium-weight, with supple cedar, sage and currant flavors and finishing with a hint of spice."</i> WS<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$500-550</p> | <p>131 <b>Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1995 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$450-475</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p>124 <b>Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1994 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$500-550</p>                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p><b>137 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1996 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$250-275</p>       | <p><b>149 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1997 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/><i>"Stylish and focused, with mellow black currant, herb and earth flavors that integrate nicely with coffee tones and firm, ripe tannins. Shortens up on the finish." 88 pts. WS</i><br/>6 bottles estimate: \$425-475</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>138 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1996 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$250-275</p>       | <p><b>150 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1997 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$425-475</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p><b>140 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1996 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$250-275</p>       | <p><b>152 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1997 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>5 bottles estimate: \$350-375</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>141 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1996 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$250-275</p>       | <p><b>153 Bell Wine Cellars Zinfandel, 1996 Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$200-225</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p><b>143 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1996 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$250-275</p>       | <p><b>155 Bell Wine Cellars Syrah Canterbury Vineyard, 1998 Sierra Foothills</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/><i>"Our 1998 Syrah exhibits wonderful varietal character. Dark ruby in color with intense spicy and plummy fruit aromas, the wine has a rich, luscious mouthfeel and soft, elegant tannins. The oak flavors are in balance with the fruit acidity and fruit flavors to yield an appealing wine with great depth and concentration. This wine is destined to become the Merlot alternative for those seeking rich, round, well balanced yet softer style wines. This wine will continue to age gracefully for many years. On the finish the wine has the supple elegance associated with all our red wines." Winery Notes</i><br/>6 bottles estimate: \$200-225</p> |
| <p><b>144 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1996 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>5 bottles estimate: \$200-250</p>       | <p><b>156 Bell Wine Cellars Syrah Canterbury Vineyard, 1998 Sierra Foothills</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>6 bottles estimate: \$200-225</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>145 Bell Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Jackson Clone, Baritelle Vineyard, 1996 Rutherford, Napa Valley</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>1 double magnum estimate: \$225-250</p> | <p><b>157 Bell Wine Cellars Port, Non Vintage Sierra Foothills</b><br/>Excellent Condition<br/>4 half bottles estimate: \$100-110</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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**Lots 158 – 326**

The diverse and extensive cellar of an East Coast Legal Eagle. Kensington's is proud to offer this extensive collection of highly rated, sought after, vintage Bordeaux, Sauternes, red and white Burgundy, Rhone, Champagne, rare Vintage Cognacs and Armagnacs, Italians, Spanish and Cult Californians. A diverse collection amassed over several years, most wines were acquired upon initial release from Wide World of Wines in Washington D.C. Condition, provenance, value and scores are all of the highest ilk. All wines were personally removed from both personal and commercial temperature-controlled storage on site by Kensington's staff. Many items remain in original wooden case or container and all have been found to be in excellent condition except as noted. There's something for everyone here, so happy bidding!

- 158 Chateau Ausone, 1985**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Two slightly stained labels  
 2 bottles estimate: \$300-350
- 159 Chateau Ausone, 1995**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The wine boasts a dense ruby/purple color, and an emerging but tightly-knit nose of spring flowers, minerals, earth, and black fruits. Rich, with an opulent texture, and surprising sexiness for a young vintage of Ausone, the medium-bodied 1995 displays exquisite balance between its acid, tannin, alcohol, and fruit."* 93 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$700-800
- 160 Chateau Cheval Blanc, 1996**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The elegant, moderately weighted 1996 Cheval Blanc reveals a deep garnet/plum, evolved color. Quintessentially elegant, with a complex nose of black fruits, coconut, smoke, and pain grille, this medium-bodied wine exhibits sweet fruit on the attack, substantial complexity, and a lush, velvety-textured finish."* 90 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$475-500
- 161 Chateau Cos d'Estournel, 1989**  
**Saint Estephe**  
 Original wooden case  
*"Its deep ruby color is followed by a spicy vanillin, curranty nose, medium body, excellent depth, but a monolithic personality. The 1989 possesses some hard tannin in the finish, but it is well-integrated with the wine's ripe fruit."* 88 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$1,100-1200
- 162 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, 1995**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Ducru's 1995 exhibits a saturated ruby/purple color, followed by a knock-out nose of blueberry and black raspberry/cassis fruit intertwined with minerals, flowers, and subtle toasty new oak. Like its younger sibling, the wine possesses a sweet, rich mid-palate (from extract and ripeness, not sugar), layers of flavor, good delineation and grip, but generally unobtrusive tannin and acidity. It is a classic, compelling example of Ducru-Beaucaillou that should not be missed."* 94 pts. RP  
 4 bottles estimate: \$450-500

- 163 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, 1996**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1996 is long, with a deep mid-palate. It also reveals tannin in the finish. This wine is remarkable. It is muscular, concentrated, and classic. Bottled in late June, 1998, it exhibits a saturated ruby/purple color, as well as a knock-out nose of minerals, licorice, cassis, and an unmistakable lead pencil smell that I often associate with top vintages of Lafite-Rothschild. It is sweet and full-bodied, yet unbelievably rich with no sense of heaviness or flabbiness. The wine possesses high tannin, but it is extremely ripe, and the sweetness of the black currant, spice-tinged Cabernet Sauvignon fruit is pronounced."* 96 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$275-325
- 164 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, 2000**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Floral notes intermixed with raspberries, black currants, minerals, and a hint of new oak emerge from the dense purple-colored 2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou. The wine is sweet, dense, and medium to full-bodied, with undeniable elegance and finesse as well as a finish that lasts for 45+ seconds. A wine of remarkable symmetry, balance, elegance, and minerality, it is the Lafite-Rothschild of St.-Julien."* 94 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$250-275
- 165 Chateau Figeac, 1995**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Original wooden case  
*"The 50th anniversary release of the proprietors, the Manoncourt family, the 1995 Figeac is a gorgeously complex, dark ruby-colored wine that is all delicacy and complexity. The multidimensional, alluring, smoky, toasty, Asian spice, menthol, and cherry-scented nose is followed by soft, round, rich, kirsch-like flavors intermixed with black currants, herbs, and weedy tobacco. While it is less impressive in the mouth, the nose is outstanding. This is a soft, forward style of Figeac that can be drunk young or cellared."* 89 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$750-900
- 166 Chateau Figeac, 2000**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A profound effort, the surprisingly full-bodied 2000 Figeac has an opaque purple color accompanied by a terrific bouquet of camphor, graphite, black currants, licorice, and smoked herbs. With well-balanced, powerful tannin, concentration, and pinpoint precision, finesse, and purity, this expressive as well as textured effort will drink well between 2004-2018."* 93 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$200-225
- 167 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste, 1982**  
**Pauillac**  
 Four base neck levels, slightly stained labels, one torn import label.  
*"One of the greatest Grand-Puy-Lacostes ever produced, the 1982 still possesses a youthful, dense opaque purple color with slight lightening at the edge. The nose remains somewhat monolithic, but an intense black currant/creme de cassis-scented bouquet is backed up by roasted earth, smoke, and mineral notes. Full-bodied, muscular, and powerful, this opulently-textured, moderately tannic, youthful, huge."* 93 pts. RP  
 5 bottles estimate: \$650-700

- 168 Chateau Haut Brion, 1995**  
**Pessac Leognan**  
 One very slightly scuffed label  
*"More accessible and forward than the 1996, it possesses a saturated ruby/purple color, as well as a beautiful, knock-out set of aromatics, consisting of black fruits, vanillin, spice, and wood-fire smoke. Multidimensional and rich, with layers of ripe fruit, and beautifully integrated tannin and acidity, this medium to full-bodied wine is a graceful, seamless, exceptional Haut-Brion that should drink surprisingly well young."* 96 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$400-450
- 169 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion, 1986**  
**Pessac Leognan**  
 One stained label  
*"There is admirable power in this wine that is driven more by its spice and structure than its sweetness of fruit."* 91 pts. RP  
 7 bottles estimate: \$1,100-1200
- 170 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion, 1988**  
**Pessac Leognan**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Ferociously hard from cask, the 1988 La Mission is now exhibiting an attractive opulence and gobs of fruit. It has turned out to be a beautifully made, deep, full-bodied, concentrated, rich, well-structured wine."* 90 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$100-110
- 171 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion, 1996**  
**Pessac Leognan**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The color is a healthy plum/purple, and the wine exhibits some of the black fruit, smoky mineral character of La Mission, but it is medium-bodied and moderately high in tannin, with notes of cedar."* 89 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$200-225
- 172 Chateau Lafite Rothschild, 1998**  
**Pauillac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A blend of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Merlot, this wine represents only 34% of Lafite's total harvest. In a less than perfect Medoc vintage, it has been spectacular since birth, putting on more weight and flesh over the last year. This opaque purple-colored 1998 is close to perfection. The spectacular nose of lead pencil, smoky, mineral, and black currant fruit soars majestically from the glass. The wine is elegant yet profoundly rich, revealing the essence of Lafite's character. The tannin is sweet, and the wine is spectacularly layered yet never heavy. The finish is sweet, super-rich, yet impeccably balanced and long (50+ seconds)."* 98 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,500-1700
- 173 Chateau l'Angelus, 1996**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A massive, powerful Angelus, this wine exhibits a saturated black/ruby/purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis. In the mouth, olive notes make an impression. This sweet, full-bodied, exceptionally concentrated wine is atypically backward and ferociously tannic."* 91 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$850-950
- 174 Chateau Latour, 1975**  
**Pauillac**  
 Two high shoulder levels, one high to mid shoulder level.  
*"The dark ruby/garnet-colored 1975 Latour offers up a dry, mineral, tobacco, stony-scented nose with red and black currants competing with cedar, spice box, and balsam wood aromas. Hard and dense in the mouth, with tough, astringent tannin, a steely constitution, plenty of concentration."* 90 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$500-550
- 175 Chateau Latour, 1986**  
**Pauillac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The spicy, peppery bouquet reveals aromas of dried herbs and red currant fruit. Medium-bodied, austere, but youthful, vigorous, and concentrated."* 90 pts. RP  
 1 magnum estimate: \$500-550
- 176 Chateau l'Eglise Clinet, 1998**  
**Pomerol**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This wine has been so impressive over the last decade that it can now be said to rival Petrus. This effort should turn out to be one of the longest-lived Pomerols of the vintage. It is backward, and has closed down since bottling, but make no mistake about it ... this is a dazzling, serious vin de garde. An opaque purple color is followed by a restrained but promising bouquet of sweet black raspberries intermixed with vanillin, caramel, and minerals. The wine is full-bodied, powerfully tannic, beautifully textured, and crammed with extract (an assortment of black fruits)."* 94 pts. RP  
 1 imperial estimate: \$3,500-3900
- 177 Chateau Leoville Barton, 1999**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Dry tannin and a backward, austere, muscular, brooding personality characterize Leoville Barton's 1999. However, it is packed with grip, body, and depth."* 88 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$90-100
- 178 Chateau Leoville las Cases, 1998**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1998 has turned out to be one of the vintage's superb Medocs. It boasts an opaque black/purple color as well as a classic Leoville Las Cases display of lead pencil, gorgeously pure black raspberries and cherries, smoke, and graphite. A broad yet focused entry on the palate reveals firm tannin, medium to full body, superb concentration and purity, as well as a totally symmetrical mouthfeel."* 93 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$180-200
- 179 Chateau Margaux, 1986**  
**Margaux**  
 Two base neck levels  
*"The 1986 Margaux continues to be the most powerful, tannic, and muscular Margaux made in decades. One wonders if the 1928 or 1945 had as much power and depth as the 1986? The black/ruby/purple color reveals no sign of age. The reluctant nose offers up aromas of smoky, toasty new oak and black currants, as well as a few flowers. The wine is mammoth, with extraordinary extract, superb balance, and a frightfully tannic finish. This is a Margaux of immense stature, made in a masculine, full-bodied style that is in complete contrast to the 1990."* 96 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$1,000-1100

- 180 Chateau Margaux, 1991**  
**Margaux**  
 Slightly stained label  
*"Margaux's 1991 is a candidate for "wine of the vintage." It reveals a deep ruby color, and a tight but promising nose of rich cassis, licorice, and toasty new oak. Dense, medium to full-bodied, with plenty of depth, it possesses moderate tannin and a long, rich finish."* 88 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$150-170
- 181 Chateau Palmer, 1975**  
**Margaux**  
 Three top shoulder levels  
*"The 1975 Palmer has consistently been one of the top wines of the vintage. The color remains a dark ruby with no signs of amber. The wine reveals plenty of sweet fruit in the fragrant bouquet. Although more tannic than most top vintages of Palmer, this is a full-bodied, rich, concentrated wine with the vintage's toughness and high tannin well-displayed. Yet I believe it possesses enough sweet fruit and extract to stand up to the tannin."*  
 90 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$300-350
- 182 Chateau Palmer, 1996**  
**Margaux**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This wine, a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, and 5% Petit Verdot, is performing well after its July, 1998 bottling. It boasts an impressively saturated purple color, in addition to a backward yet intense nose of black plums, currants, licorice, and smoke. Following terrific fruit on the attack, the wine's structure and tannin take over."* 91 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$250-300
- 183 Chateau Palmer, 1999**  
**Margaux**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1999 is the greatest Palmer made since 1961, 1966, 1970, 1983, and 1989. It is one of the superstars of the vintage. The wine is a blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 46% Merlot, and 6% Petit Verdot. It boasts a staggering bouquet of violets and other spring flowers intermixed with licorice, black currants, and subtle wood. Only 50% of the production made it into the grand vin. This is a multidimensional, compelling effort with both power and elegance, it offers sweet tannin along with flavors that caress the palate, and a 45-second finish. This is terrific stuff!"* 95 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$850-950
- 184 Chateau Troplong Mondot, 1998**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Original wooden case  
*"A fabulous effort, this sleeper of the vintage may turn out to be the finest Troplong-Mondot since the 1990. The black/purple-colored 1998 exhibits floral, blueberry, blackberry, licorice, vanillin, and truffle-like aromas (or is it charcoal/graphite?). Dense, full-bodied, and pure, yet extremely fresh and elegant."* 93 pts. RP  
 3 magnums estimate: \$400-475
- 185 Chateau d'Yquem, 1980**  
**Sauternes**  
 Medium gold color, slightly nicked label.  
*"Yquem produced its greatest wine since the twin titans of 1975 and 1976. Medium golden, with a big, opulent, honeyed, oaky, flowery, tropical fruit bouquet, this wine is rich and concentrated, has very good acidity, a lot of botrytis, and a stunning finish. It is a great success, and it continues to evolve at a snail's pace."* 93 pts. RP  
 1 magnum estimate: \$400-475
- 186 Chateau d'Yquem, 1986**  
**Sauternes**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"There is no other wine in the world like it, and there is no other luxury wine that can possibly justify its price as much as Yquem. With greater evidence of botrytis than the colossal 1983, but less power and alcohol, the 1986 Yquem tastes reminiscent of the 1975, only more precocious, as well as more concentrated. Several highly respected Bordeaux negociants who are Yquem enthusiasts claim the 1986 Yquem is the greatest wine produced at the property since the legendary 1937. Its enthralling bouquet of pineapples, sauteed hazelnuts, vanillin, and ripe apricots is breathtaking. Compellingly concentrated, the breadth as well as depth of flavor seemingly know no limits. This full-bodied, powerful, yet impeccably balanced Yquem should provide memorable drinking for 40-55 more years."* 98 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$250-275
- 187 Chateau d'Yquem, 1986**  
**Sauternes**  
 Excellent Condition  
 2 half bottles estimate: \$250-275
- 188 Chateau Rieussec, 1983**  
**Sauternes**  
 Slightly bin soiled labels, gold color.  
*"Light golden with just the slightest tint of green, the 1983 Rieussec is certainly one of this property's greatest wines. Well structured with excellent acidity, and a deep, long, rich, full-bodied, viscous texture, this wine, despite the richness and power, is neither heavy. It has gorgeous balance and a very long, lingering, spectacular finish. One of the great successes of the vintage."* 92 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$160-180
- 189 Chateau Haut Brion Blanc, 1992**  
**Pessac Leognan**  
 One scuffed label, two very slight bin soiled labels.  
*"This is another blockbuster Haut-Brion-Blanc, with a big, ostentatious bouquet of sweet, honeyed fruit. Full-bodied, with layers of richness, this creamy-textured, fleshy wine is at present more evolved and dramatic than its sibling, the 1992 Laville. The wine possesses fine acidity and an explosively long, dry finish."* 93 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$400-450
- 190 Chambertin, 1er Cru, 1997**  
**Domaine Claude Dugat**  
 One scuffed label  
*"Dugat's 1997 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru is medium to dark ruby-colored, and exhibits a profound nose of spice-laden, sweet, dark fruits. It is medium to full-bodied, has superb balance and grip, as well as a silky texture, loads of jammy cherry fruit intermingled with Asian spices."*  
 90-92 pts. RP  
 7 bottles estimate: \$350-450
- 191 Griotte Chambertin, Grand Cru, 1995**  
**Domaine Claude Dugat**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This is a mesmerizing wine. It is dark ruby colored, almost inky black, with bright streaks of purple on the edges. Aromatically it reveals an unreal depth of intense black fruits that give way to an explosion of black cherries, plums, blackberries, blueberries, violets, mocha, cafe au lait, sweet oak, and Asian spices. Wave upon wave of luscious fruit unfold on the palate in this opulent and hedonistic offering's velvety-textured core. Perfectly balanced and harmonious, intense yet soft, structured yet supple, it is a tour de force. Wow!"* 99 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$750-850

- 192 Griotte Chambertin, Grand Cru, 1997**  
**Domaine Claude Dugat**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1997 Griotte-Chambertin verges on being dark ruby-colored. At first glance, this wine appeared to be reticent, yet with aeration, it revealed sweet black fruits, fresh herbs, perfume, and spices. On the palate, prune fruits, nutmeg, cinnamon, brown sugar, licorice, and super-ripe blackberries are found in this broad, plump wine. In the Dugat style, it is quite expansive, medium to full-bodied, and eminently drinkable. Its complex flavors seemingly last forever. It has power, grace, magnificent depth, and a beguiling satin texture."* 93-95 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$1,500-1600
- 193 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, 1998**  
**Bernard Dugat-Py**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Bernard Dugat's 1998 Charmes-Chambertin (one-third Mazoyeres and two-thirds from the Charmes sector) is dark ruby-colored and offers a hugely spicy, candied cherry-scented nose. Loads of black fruits and sweet cherries, as well as asphalt and oak, can be found in this broad, medium to full-bodied wine. Sweet, almost jammy fruit coats the taster's palate throughout this offering's well-ripened personality and long, focused finish."* 93-95 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 194 Clos de la Roche, 1996**  
**Domaine Dujac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This dark-colored wine displays cherry-laced cookie dough aromas and a medium-to-full-bodied, refined yet intense, core of tangy berries, cherries, earth, minerals, and metals. This broad, rich, chewy, and well-crafted wine has many admirable components."* 90-92 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,650-1750
- 195 Clos de la Roche, 1996**  
**Domaine Dujac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This dark-colored wine displays cherry-laced cookie dough aromas and a medium-to-full-bodied, refined yet intense, core of tangy berries, cherries, earth, minerals, and metals. This broad, rich, chewy, and well-crafted wine has many admirable components."* 90-92 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,650-1750
- 196 Clos de la Roche, 1995**  
**Domaine Ponsot**  
 Excellent Condition  
 6 bottles estimate: \$425-475
- 197 Echezeaux, 1997**  
**Domaine Dujac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The beautifully ripe and ruby-colored 1997 Echezeaux displays delightful aromatics reminiscent of flowers, red cherries, and strawberry candy. It is firm, structured, and expressive, yet offers a hugely pleasing and powerful burst of black fruits that saturate the taster's palate."* 90 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$500-600
- 198 Gevrey Chambertin, 1er Cru, aux Combottes, 1996**  
**Domaine Dujac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This dark-colored wine reveals ripe red fruit and perfumed aromas as well as a rich, medium-to-full-bodied, masculine, black fruit, stone, and earth-laced flavor profile. It is concentrated, firm, and longer."* 89-91 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$425-475
- 199 Gevrey Chambertin, 1996**  
**Domaine Claude Dugat**  
 Damp-stained labels  
*"This wine has a deep ruby/purple color and displays a mouth-watering nose of lush red and black cherries that gives way to an awesomely supple, concentrated, extremely rich, and broad character. This satiny wine is loaded with deeply ripe and seductive cherries that linger in its impressively soft finish."* 89-91 pts. RP  
 5 bottles estimate: \$350-400
- 200 Richebourg, 1996**  
**Mongeaard-Mugneret**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This wine has a sheeny, medium-to-dark ruby color and candied red cherries, minerals, and perfumed flowers on the nose. This complex, velvety-textured (slightly pasty), full-bodied, and jammy wine is packed with super-sweet black cherries and raspberries intermingled with stones, fresh herbs, and Asian spices. It is focused and refined and it possesses an extremely long and fruit-dominated finish."* 91-94 pts. RP  
 2 magnums estimate: \$700-900
- 201 Ruchottes Chamertin, Grand Cru, Clos des Ruchottes, Monopole, 1996**  
**Domaine Armand Rousseau et fils**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This medium-to-dark ruby-colored wine has profound aromas of violets, roses, earth, rocks, blood, sweet red grapes, and toasty oak. It is powerful, concentrated, intense, structured, and complex. This medium-to-full-bodied, firm, foursquare, and oily-textured offering has floral and perfumed flavors of grapes, red/black currants, as well as brambleberries. The focused finish is long and tannic."* 90-92 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$850-900
- 202 Batard Montrachet, 1996**  
**Domaine Michel Niellon**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This grand cru is unbelievable, possessing everything I could hope for in a white wine. Is this a candidate to merit a perfect score? The Batard-Montrachet is produced from 49 year old vines. This benchmark setting wine has such deep richness on the nose as to almost instill awe in both the taster's heart and palate. Super-ripe fruits, white flowers, mulling spices and sweet toast soar from the glass. This massive wine is a powerful, broad-shouldered, expansive, and mouth-coating monster that managed to retain extraordinary elegance and delineation - a rare combination to achieve. This full-bodied wine offers of layers hazelnuts, roasted peaches, liquid minerals, and candied pears as well as a seemingly unending finish. It is a grand-slam home run!"* 99 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$1,700-1800
- 203 Batard Montrachet, 1997**  
**Domaine Michel Niellon**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1997 offers hyper-ripe pear and apple aromas, as well as a highly concentrated and extracted core of fruit. This is an extremely profound wine, with intense honeyed fruit cake flavors, as well as an opulent, viscous, and almost flabby texture."* 93 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$500-550
- 204 Batard Montrachet, 1997**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Original wooden case  
 3 magnums estimate: \$1,200-1400

- 205 Batard Montrachet, 1997**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Original wooden case  
 3 magnums estimate: \$1,200-1400
- 206 Batard Montrachet, 1997**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Original wooden case  
 3 magnums estimate: \$1,200-1400
- 207 Batard Montrachet, 1996**  
**Rene Lequin-Colin**  
 One torn label  
 5 bottles estimate: \$500-600
- 208 Batard Montrachet, 1997**  
**Vincent Girardin**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1997 Batard-Montrachet, crafted from 40-50 year old vines located in the very middle of this famed grand cru vineyard, is one of the most successful Batards of the vintage. It reveals superb ripeness in its earthy and marzipan-laced sweet white fruit-filled nose. This medium-to-full-bodied wine is mouth-coating, dense, extremely thick, opulent, yet marvelously well-focused. Its compote-like flavors include pears, apples, vanilla creme brulee, stones, and herbs. This Batard possesses a long, buttered toast-filled finish." 92 pts. RP*  
 6 bottles estimate: \$475-550
- 209 Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1997**  
**Bernard Morey**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1997 Batard-Montrachet, crafted from grape must purchased from vines located in the heart of this grand cru, has an immensely ripe nose of tropical fruits, sweet minerals, and poached pears. It is balanced, delineated, and well-defined, yet super-rich and opulent. Loads of candied white fruits, mangoes, as well as spicy oak are found in this medium-to-full-bodied, exceedingly long, and superb Batard." 92 pts. RP*  
 6 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 210 Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, 2000**  
**Domaine Michel Niellon**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 2000 Batard-Montrachet explodes from the glass with spiced pear aromas. This superb wine bastes the palate with tropical fruits, spices, candied apples, buttered toast, and hints of raspberries. It is powerful, medium to full-bodied, and boasts an exceptionally long finish." 94 pts. RP*  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,500-1700
- 211 Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1994**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 One scuffed label  
 6 bottles estimate: \$425-500
- 212 Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1995**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 One slightly scuffed label  
*"Revealing a beautiful deep sweetness in the nose, the Batard Montrachet displays interesting roasted and toasted smoky fruit flavors. This medium-to-full-bodied wine exhibits admirable staying power and balance." 89-92 pts. RP*  
 3 bottles estimate: \$650-700
- 213 Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1998**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Ramonet's citrus, stone, fresh earth, and spice-scented 1998 Batard-Montrachet has outstanding depth, power, and balance. Medium-bodied, filled with minerals, white fruits, and lemons, this well-balanced wine also possesses an impressively long, detailed finish." 89-92 pts. RP*  
 3 magnums estimate: \$750-900
- 214 Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1998**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Ramonet's citrus, stone, fresh earth, and spice-scented 1998 Batard-Montrachet has outstanding depth, power, and balance. Medium-bodied, filled with minerals, white fruits, and lemons, this well-balanced wine also possesses an impressively long, detailed finish." 89-92 pts. RP*  
 3 magnums estimate: \$750-900
- 215 Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, 2000**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 2000 Batard-Montrachet offers apple and pear aromas as well as flavors. It is medium-bodied, exhibits good fat and volume in the attack and mid-palate, then tightens to a lean, linear finish." 88-90 pts. RP*  
 6 bottles estimate: \$850-1000
- 216 Bienvenues Batard Montrachet, 1995**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 One slightly scuffed label, slightly bin soiled labels.  
*"Exhibiting beautifully ripe fruit aromas, the Bienvenue Batard Montrachet offers abundant spicy, minerally flavors. All the components are present for this wine to be outstanding, except for slight bitterness in the finish." 88-91 pts. RP*  
 5 bottles estimate: \$900-1000
- 217 Bienvenues Batard Montrachet, 1995**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Exhibiting beautifully ripe fruit aromas, the Bienvenue Batard Montrachet offers abundant spicy, minerally flavors. All the components are present for this wine to be outstanding, except for slight bitterness in the finish." 88-91 pts. RP*  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,050-1200
- 218 Bienvenues Batard Montrachet, 2000**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Original wooden case  
 6 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 219 Bienvenues Batard Montrachet, 2000**  
**Domaine Ramonet**  
 Original wooden case  
 6 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 220 Chassagne Montrachet, Morgeot, 1995**  
**Bachelet-Ramonet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The Chassagne Montrachet Morgeot exhibits aromas of sweet pink grapefruits which get carried over to the light-to-medium-bodied mouth. On the back end a nutty and tangy minerality becomes apparent." 86-88 pts. RP*  
 6 bottles estimate: \$180-200

- 221 Chevalier Montrachet, 1999**  
**Domaine Jean Boillot (Maison Henri Boillot)**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The light-to-medium-bodied 1999 Chevalier-Montrachet has one of the longest, purest finishes I have encountered in a young wine. Minerals and limestone scents are revealed in its aromatics. This is a crystalline Chevalier, with unbelievably precise quartz, stone, and floral flavors that penetrate the taster's palate and don't relinquish their grip for over two minutes."* 93 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,200-1300
- 222 Chevalier Montrachet, 1995**  
**Domaine Michel Niellon**  
 One scuffed label  
*"Niellon's Chevalier Montrachet was one of my trip's most profound bottles. An enticing, floral, super-spicy nose with touches of stones and minerals."* 96 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$1,200-1300
- 223 Chevalier Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1997**  
**Colin-Deleger**  
 Original cardboard box  
*"The Chevalier-Montrachet reveals a nose of fresh minerals and buttered toast, as well as a richly-textured core of powerful peach pit, stone, and petrol flavors (reminiscent of a dry Alsatian Riesling). This medium-to-full-bodied, fat, and broad wine has beautiful focus and elegance."* 91 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$550-700
- 224 Chevalier Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1998**  
**Domaine Michel Niellon**  
 Excellent Condition  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,100-1200
- 225 Chevalier Montrachet, Grand Cru, 1996**  
**Domaine Michel Niellon**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This grand cru is unbelievable, possessing everything I could hope for in a white wine. Is this a candidate to merit a perfect score? The profound Chevalier-Montrachet, produced from vines planted in 1968 and 1972, offers a mind-blowingly intricate, precise and refined nose of minerals, chalk, rock dust and flowers. On the palate, this breathtaking wine enralls with its superbly defined and harmonious medium-to-full-body. Each time I raised the glass to my lips I found new flavors. Minerals, stones, gooseberry, plums, sea shells, toast, raspberries, peaches, pears, honeysuckle blossoms, "champagne" currants, and flint can all be discerned in this silky, lovely, refined, and ethereal wine. Words simply cannot do it justice."* 99 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$4,500-4700
- 226 Montrachet, 1999**  
**Domaine Jean Boillot (Maison Henri Boillot)**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1999 Montrachet displays stone, flower, spice, and mineral aromas. This superb wine has a medium-bodied, satin-textured character that is broad, elegant, and intense. Powerful candied lemon, pear, ripe apple, spice, and acacia blossom flavors are found in its harmonious, balanced personality as well as throughout its exceedingly long finish."* 95 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,800-1900
- 227 Montrachet, 2000**  
**Domaine Jean Boillot (Maison Henri Boillot)**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The spice-scented 2000 Montrachet is a juicy, medium-bodied wine. It displays a beautifully dense core of pears, apples, lemons, and minerals. While it does not have the same level of concentration and ripeness as the Chevalier, the Montrachet is fresh, deep, and gorgeously delineated."* 92-93 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,500-1700
- 228 Chateauneuf du Pape, 1998**  
**Bosquet des Papes**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1998 Chateauneuf du Pape reveals an evolved character. Deep ruby-colored with a pink rim, it offers sweet strawberry jam-like notes along with kirsch in its fruit-driven, straightforward, but undeniably beguiling aromas."* 89 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$350-400
- 229 Chateauneuf du Pape, 1998**  
**Chateau de Beaucastel**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1998 is unquestionably one of the great modern day Beaucastels, but because of its high Grenache content, it is different from some of the other classics."* 96 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$250-300
- 230 Chateauneuf du Pape, 1998**  
**Chateau Rayas**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Although the 1998 is not among the most compelling wines of the vintage, it continues to put on weight and performs better and better with each tasting. It appears to be the finest effort Emmanuel Reynaud has yet produced."* 94 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$650-700
- 231 Cote Rotie, 1996**  
**Jean Paul et Jean Luc Jamet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1996 Cote Rotie is a classic wine. The dark ruby/purple color is followed by notes of overripeness (even in such a cool year). The wine is full-bodied and dense, with copious tannin, roasted duck, bacon fat, animal, pepper, and cassis notes intermixed with apricots (about 1/2% of Viognier is included), and a chewy, well-structured, surprisingly long finish."* 90 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$350-400
- 232 Cote Rotie, 1997**  
**Jean Paul et Jean Luc Jamet**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Jamet is releasing a special cuvee of 1997 Cote Rotie that was aged longer in barrel than the 1999 and 2000, and also made with 100% stems. There are only 125 cases of this uncivilized Cote Rotie exhibiting notes of leather, meat, smoke, and black fruits. It will undoubtedly be controversial as it reveals obvious brett, and its meaty, muscular personality may be too wild for tasters weaned on clean, New World wines."* 90 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$250-350
- 233 Cotes du Rhone, 1996**  
**Coudoulet de Beaucastel**  
 Excellent Condition  
 6 bottles estimate: \$120-130

- 234 Crozes Hermitage, les Varonniers, 1995**  
**Chapoutier**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This is clearly the most spectacular wine made in the appellation, even richer and denser than Alain Graillot's La Girarde and Paul Jaboulet's Thalabert. The 1995 Crozes-Hermitage Les Varonnieres is the finest Crozes-Hermitage I have ever tasted. Now in bottle, it offers an opaque purple color, and a spectacular nose of black fruits, licorice, minerals, and smoke. Dense, with terrific fruit purity, and layers of concentration.. The finish lasts for 30+ seconds."* 94 pts. RP  
 1 magnum estimate: \$100-110
- 235 Ermitage l'Ermite, 1998**  
**Chapoutier**  
 Original wooden case  
*"Chapoutier's Ermitage l'Ermite possesses a transparent character that almost allows the taster to see through the wine's multiple levels. What stands out is the liqueur of granite liquid minerality. The elegant 1998 Ermitage l'Ermite rouge is light, but exquisitely balanced, with subtle notes of smoke and black currants. The flavors unfold gently and gracefully, with nothing overstated. The power is restrained, the tannin is well-integrated, and the acidity is barely noticeable. However, the wine is fresh and beautifully delineated."* 98 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,100-1200
- 236 Ermitage Rouge, le Meal, 1998**  
**Chapoutier**  
 Original wooden case  
*"The 1998 Ermitage Le Meal rouge represents the essence of Hermitage - a wine of elegance, power, symmetry, and extraordinary purity. Aromas and flavors of black and red fruits as well as liquid granite emerge in this superb, multi-layered wine of fabulous intensity and length. The finish lasts for nearly a minute. The tannin is high, and a decade of cellaring is warranted. This 1998 will last for half a century."* 96 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$650-700
- 237 Hermitage, 1996**  
**J. L. Chave**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1996 red Hermitage possesses the vintage's tangy acidity, as well as a saturated ruby/purple color, and copious quantities of smoke, cassis, fennel, and minerals in the moderately intense, still young aromatics. The wine displays beautiful balance, outstanding purity, and a medium-bodied, rich, elegant personality."* 91 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 238 Hermitage, 1997**  
**J. L. Chave**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1997 Hermitage rouge is unusual in its fruit-forward, user-friendly style. The color is a dense ruby/purple. The gorgeous, evolved bouquet of cassis, minerals, herbs, underbrush, and licorice is intense. Creamy-textured, full-bodied, and opulent, this low acid, gloriously ripe."* 94 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 239 Hermitage, 1997**  
**J. L. Chave**  
 Excellent Condition  
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 2 bottles estimate: \$160-170
- 240 Hermitage, 1999**  
**J. L. Chave**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The dense saturated purple-colored 1999 Hermitage had been bottled only 24 hours before my visit. It is a brilliant effort. The wine exhibits fabulous texture, purity, and sweetness as well as a finish that lasts for nearly a minute. There is high tannin, remarkably rich, concentrated extract, and tell-tale Hermitage fruit characteristics (blackberries, cassis), minerals, and spice. This is the greatest vintage Chave has produced since 1990."* 96 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,000-1100
- 241 Hermitage, la Chapelle, 1996**  
**Paul Jaboulet Aine**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1996 Hermitage La Chapelle is immensely impressive. The acidity is high. The color is black/purple, and the wine is extremely concentrated, but unevolved and impossible to penetrate. It could turn out like the 1983 and never develop as well as its early promise suggests. Nevertheless, it is a massive effort with extraordinary concentration."* 92 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$250-275
- 242 Hermitage, la Sizeranne, 1998**  
**Chapoutier**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"One of the strongest efforts Chapoutier has produced from Hermitage is the 1998 Ermitage La Sizeranne, which is performing even better from bottle than it was last year from cask. It offers up an earthy, smoky, sweet black currant-scented nose, followed by big, chewy, full-bodied flavors, excellent texture, and an intriguing liquid mineral nuance to the deep, sweet, ripe flavors."* 91 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$475-550
- 243 Hermitage, la Sizeranne, 1998**  
**Chapoutier**  
 Excellent Condition  
 12 bottles estimate: \$475-550
- 244 Hermitage, la Sizeranne, 1998**  
**Chapoutier**  
 Excellent Condition  
 12 bottles estimate: \$475-550
- 245 Ermitage Blanc, l'Oree, 1998**  
**Chapoutier**  
 Original wooden case  
*"The 1998 Ermitage Cuvee de l'Oree's explosive bouquet offers a liquid minerality, honeyed tropical fruits, peaches, and acacia flowers. Amazingly, the 100% new oak treatment has been totally absorbed. The wine is extremely full-bodied, fresh, and pure, with an immense palate presence as well as finish."* 99 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$850-900
- 246 Hermitage Blanc, 1996**  
**J. L. Chave**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The bottled 1996 Hermitage white is sensational. It is a powerful, heady, alcoholic, deep, chewy, superb white Hermitage offering notes of grilled nuts, sherry fino-like scents, thick, juicy, honeyed citrus, and a touch of peach and roses. Structured and powerful."* The bottled 1996 Hermitage white is sensational. It is a powerful, heady, alcoholic, deep, chewy, superb white Hermitage offering notes of grilled nuts, sherry fino-like scents, thick, juicy, honeyed citrus, and a touch of peach and roses. Structured and powerful." 93 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$375-400

- 247 **Veuve Cliquot, la Grand Dame, 1990  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
*"I highly recommend the Veuve Clicquot 1990 La Grande Dame. It is exquisitely rich and accessible, yet bursting with potential."* 95 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$700-800
- 248 **Veuve Cliquot, la Grand Dame, 1990  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
5 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 249 **Veuve Cliquot, la Grand Dame, 1990  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
3 magnums estimate: \$750-850
- 250 **Veuve Cliquot, la Grand Dame, 1990  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
3 magnums estimate: \$750-850
- 251 **Veuve Cliquot, la Grand Dame, 1990  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
3 magnums estimate: \$750-850
- 252 **Veuve Cliquot, la Grand Dame, 1990  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
3 magnums estimate: \$750-850
- 253 **Krug Brut, 1989  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
*"Rich, lush aromas of dried fruit and citrus marmalade, this is Champagne at its most opulent. Honeyed and round on the palate, with fine acidity keeping it focused."*  
94 pts. WS  
6 bottles estimate: \$900-950
- 254 **Krug Brut, 1989  
Champagne**  
Original cardboard box  
*"Rich, lush aromas of dried fruit and citrus marmalade, this is Champagne at its most opulent. Honeyed and round on the palate, with fine acidity keeping it focused."*  
94 pts. WS  
5 bottles estimate: \$750-800
- 255 **Krug Clos des Mesnil, Blanc de Blancs, 1988  
Champagne**  
Excellent Condition  
*"A glorious Champagne that expresses both fresh fruit and nutty, mature elements. The interplay of spring blossoms, citrus and honey, with hazelnut, coffee and fresh grains against a backdrop of finesse and depth creates a dynamic, dramatic impression."* 97 pts. WS  
2 bottles estimate: \$550-600
- 256 **Krug Clos des Mesnil, Blanc de Blancs, 1990  
Champagne**  
Excellent Condition  
*"A seductive mosaic of biscuit, honey and walnut oil lead to baking bread and citrus in this masculine, youthful Champagne. Very tightly wound and bracing at the moment, this needs time (and food) to open up and reveal all its charms. More muscular and rigid than the elegant '88."* 97 pts. WS  
2 bottles estimate: \$1,200-1400
- 257 **Chablis, Grand Cru, les Clos, 1996  
Jeanne Paule Filippi**  
Excellent Condition  
6 bottles estimate: \$300-350
- 258 **Chablis, Grand Cru, les Clos, 1996  
Domaine Laroche**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Frequently the most massive of Chablis' grand crus, the Chablis Les Clos has huge amounts of glycerin as its legs appear to be in suspended animation on the sides of the glass. It reveals a super rich and deep nose with toast and wet stone scents and a hugely powerful, thick, luscious, full-bodied, bone dry, and tight-fisted core of citrus fruits, minerals, flint and ever so slight touches of spicy oak (even though it was aged in 30% new oak). Its brawn, impeccable balance, and extremely long finish are all outstanding."* 90-92 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$300-325
- 259 **Armagnac Baron de Lustrac,  
40% Alcohol by Volume, 1947**  
Excellent Condition  
1 .70 litre bottle estimate: \$130-140
- 260 **Cles des Ducs Armagnac, 1962  
Panjas Gers, France**  
Excellent Condition  
1 bottle estimate: \$250-275
- 261 **Calvados du Pays d'Auge, Domaine Dupont,  
Alcohol 42% by Volume, 1972**  
Excellent Condition  
1 bottle estimate: \$100-120
- 262 **Tres Vieux Calvados Reserve, Belle Epoque, Selected  
for Ehort-Mutel a Pont-Hudemer, Non Vintage**  
Slightly chipped wax capsule  
1 magnum estimate: \$300-350
- 263 **Vieux Calvadosdu Domfrontais le Morton Grande  
Reserve, Non Vintage**  
Excellent Condition  
1 .70 litre bottle estimate: \$30-40
- 264 **Cognac Fine Petit Champagne, 1947**  
Embossed bottle, partial wax capsule w/ initials "C.L."  
1 .70 litre bottle estimate: \$100-120
- 265 **Cognac Grande Champagne, 1960  
Delamain**  
Damp-stained label  
1 bottle estimate: \$170-190
- 266 **Cognac Pale & Dry, Tres Belle Grande Champagne,  
Non Vintage  
Delamain, Jarna-France**  
Excellent Condition  
1 bottle estimate: \$60-70
- 267 **Guado al Tasso, 1998  
Antinori**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The dense ruby/purple-colored 1998 offers a glorious perfume of coffee, chocolate, blackberries, cassis, and vanillin. Dense, rich, supple-textured, and fruity as well as elegant, it will drink well for 10-12 years."* 92 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$300-350

- 268 Ornellaia, 1996**  
**Antinori**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Ornellaia is superb this year. One of the best in years, with currant and blackberry and hints of mint. Full-bodied, with excellent tannin structure and a lovely, sweet berry aftertaste."* 94 pts. WS  
 6 bottles estimate: \$475-550
- 269 Ornellaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Original wooden case  
*"The estate's 1997 Ornellaia (65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc) combines the large-framed opulence of the 1999 with the slightly more herbal notes found in the 1998. It is a big, plump wine packed with layers of fruit and well-integrated oak, showing outstanding length and the telltale note of sweetness on the finish that defines this vintage."* 93 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 270 Ornellaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Original wooden case  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 271 Ornellaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Original wooden case  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 272 Ornellaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Original wooden case  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 273 Ornellaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Original wooden case  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 274 Ornellaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Original wooden case  
 6 bottles estimate: \$950-1000
- 275 Ornellaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Excellent Condition  
 1 bottle estimate: \$160-170
- 276 Ornellaia, 1998**  
**Antinori**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1998 is a decidedly slender Ornellaia. More advanced than the 1999, it shows notes of tobacco, herbs and ripe fruit on a medium-bodied frame with good length on the palate and slightly less polished tannins than is usually the case. The final blend in 1998 was 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc."* 91 pts. RP  
 5 bottles estimate: \$550-650
- 277 Recioto della Valpolicella, 1997**  
**Dal Forno Romano**  
 Excellent Condition  
 5 half bottles estimate: \$600-650
- 278 Sassicaia, 1998**  
**Tenuta San Guido**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Lovely, subtle yet complex aromas of currants, sage and green olives lead to a full-bodied red with a solid core of fruit and well-integrated tannins. Still very reserved on the finish, but those who are patient should be rewarded. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc."* 95 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$550-650
- 279 Sassicaia, 1999**  
**Tenuta San Guido**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Complex aromas of minerals, berries, tobacco and shells. Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a succulent, refined aftertaste. A pretty Sass."* 92 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$70-80
- 280 Solaia, 1997**  
**Antinori**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The unfiltered 1997 Solaia (75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Sangiovese, and 5% Cabernet Franc, from a single 25-acre vineyard) is aged in 100% new French oak. The sensational, opaque blue/purple-colored 1997 exhibits a complex nose of cedar, spice box, cassis, and subtle oak. With yields of only 30 hectoliters per hectare, and malolactic fermentation in barrel (a la Tignanello), this wine reveals extraordinary concentration, a thick, viscous texture, yet no sense of heaviness or ponderousness. It is a thrilling Solaia to consume over the next two decades. If a first-growth Pauillac were made in Tuscany, this would be it!"* 96 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$500-550
- 281 Solaia, 1998**  
**Antinori**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1998 is a classically-structured, dense, full-bodied, youthful, well-balanced wine designed for cellaring. Its opaque ruby/purple color is accompanied by a classic bouquet of black currants, vanillin, earth, tobacco, and a touch of mint. Full-bodied, moderately tannic, dense, and concentrated."* 93 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$90-100
- 282 Solaia, 1999**  
**Antinori**  
 Original cardboard box  
*"Its black/purple color is followed by a sumptuous bouquet of licorice, blackberries, mint, and cassis, all presented in a concentrated, medium to full-bodied, dense yet elegant style."* 94 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$600-650
- 283 Solaia, 1999**  
**Antinori**  
 Original cardboard box  
 6 bottles estimate: \$600-650
- 284 Tassinaia, 1997**  
**Tenuta del Terriccio**  
 Original cardboard box  
*"A big and chewy wine that needs time. A bit rustic, it tastes a bit like Zinfandel, with very ripe berry and a hint of game and spice. Full-bodied and peppery, with a long, velvety, tannic aftertaste."* 89 pts. WS  
 6 bottles estimate: \$180-190

- 285 Tenuta di Trinoro , 1999  
Palazzi**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 1999 Palazzi (800 cases of a blend of 50% Cabernet Franc and 50% Merlot) boasts a dense ruby/purple color in addition to a complex nose of currants, cigar box, plums, and cherry liqueur with a hint of toasty oak in the background. Full-bodied, elegant, and complex, with a savory mid-palate and sweet tannin, it will drink beautifully for 12-14 years. This wine, in the style of Franchetti's friends, Peter Sissick and Jean-Luc Thunevin, was not fined, filtered, or stabilized, and essentially represents the most honest/authentic essence of their vineyard. This is the wine of a genius."* 93 pts. RP  
12 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 286 Valpolicella Superiore, VQPRD, 1995  
Dal Forno Romano**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 1995 Valpolicella is an amazing effort, with an opaque dark ruby color, as well as an explosive nose of smoke, earth, jammy berry and blackberry fruit, great richness and purity, full body, and abundant glycerin and intensity. Remarkably, there is little evidence of new oak, even though the wine spent 36 months in barrel before being bottled without filtration. It tips the scales at a whopping 14.5% alcohol, high for Valpolicella."* 91 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$60-70
- 287 Cims de Porrera, 1996  
Spain**  
Original wooden case  
*"Seamless and pure. This beautifully integrated red has the texture of crushed velvet, rich, clean flavors of blackberries and plums and rich yet smooth tannins that add weight without harshness. elicious now, but built for graceful aging."* 90 pts. WS  
6 bottles estimate: \$180-225
- 288 Clos Erasmus, 1997  
Spain**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 1997 exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as scents of minerals, toasty new oak, blueberry, black raspberrry, and currant fruit, and a full-bodied, impressively-endowed, highly-extracted personality. Gorgeously pure, with adequate underlying acidity, and a well-delineated, structured, muscular, and concentrated finish."* 93 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$80-90
- 289 Clos Erasmus, 1998  
Spain**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The spectacular 1998 flirts with perfection. A saturated opaque blue/purple color is not dissimilar from ink. Dazzling aromas of ripe, pure blackberries, violets, blueberries, wet stones, and smoky, toasty oak soar from the glass. Powerful, with an unctuous texture, and super-extracted, rich, concentrated flavors, this blockbuster effort boasts extravagant quantities of fruit, glycerin, extract, tannin, and personality. The wine displays a firm, structured edge, but a viscous texture from super concentration gives it immediate accessibility. This 1998 should hit its plateau of maturity in 7-8 years, and is a strong candidate for 20-30 years of aging."* 99 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$1,200-1300
- 290 Flor de Pingus, 1999  
Ribera del duero, Spain**  
Six very slightly bin soiled labels  
*"Pingus's second wine, the outstanding 1999 Flor de Pingus, is very good. Sweet, ripe blackberry and currant notes intermixed with licorice, smoke, coffee, and earth emerge from this full-bodied, opulently-textured offering. Already evolved and delicious."* 90 pts. RP  
12 bottles estimate: \$475-575
- 291 Guzman Aldazal Exaltacion, 2000  
Heredad Guzman, Spain**  
Excellent Condition  
6 bottles estimate: \$250-300
- 292 Guzman Aldazal Exaltacion, 2001  
Heredad Guzman, Spain**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The extraordinary 2001 Guzman Aldazabal Exaltacion is a blend of 95% Tempranillo and 5% Graciano fashioned from 95-year old vines. Yields were a mere 11 hectoliters per hectare. It was aged 10 months in new French and Russian oak, and bottled unfiltered. This beauty boasts a dark ruby/purple color in addition to a rich bouquet of scorched earth, black and red fruits, figs, tobacco, and graphite. Medium to full-bodied, remarkably elegant, and already complex, it should provide immense pleasure over the next 10-15 years."* 93 pts. RP  
12 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 293 Mauro Terreus, 1998  
Paga de Cuvee Baja, Spain**  
Original wooden case  
*"This offering is produced just outside the appellation of Ribera del Duero from 100% Tempranillo, barrel-fermented, and bottled with minimal clarification. The huge, massive, full-bodied 1998 Terreus (a single vineyard effort) demands 4-5 years of cellaring. Packed with concentrated blackberry and cassis fruit interspersed with notes of licorice, new wood, and melted asphalt, this potent effort possesses high tannin and extract as well as abundant glycerin."* 91 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$300-400
- 294 Pujanza Norte, 2001  
Bodegas Y Vinedos Pujanza, Spain**  
Original wooden case  
*"The "full monty" is found in the great 2001 Pujanza Norte. A deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by gorgeous aromas of smoked herbs, lead pencil shavings, plums, cherries, and currants. The wine is opulent, medium to full-bodied, pure, and nicely textured. It should drink well for a decade."* 92 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$200-250
- 295 Pujanza Norte, 2001  
Bodegas Y Vinedos Pujanza, Spain**  
Original wooden case  
6 bottles estimate: \$200-250
- 296 Rioja Reserva, 1994  
Baron de Chirel, Spain**  
Excellent Condition  
12 bottles estimate: \$475-550
- 297 Rioja Reserva, 1994  
Baron de Chirel, Spain**  
Nine bin soiled labels, four slightly stained, one torn label  
12 bottles estimate: \$475-550

- 298 Rioja Reserva, 1994**  
**Torre Muga, Spain**  
 Original wooden case  
*"A dazzling effort from this traditionally run bodegas, the 1994 Torre Muga is a terrific Rioja. A blend of 75% Tempranillo, 15% Mazuelo, and 10% Graciano, this wine emerges from the estate's oldest vines, and is aged in small barriques. The color is a deep dark ruby with some lightening at the edge. The nose offers up sweet scents of black cherry liqueur, raspberries, licorice, smoke, lead pencil, and pain grille. In the mouth, there are lush layers of fruit that cascade over the palate, as well as full body and gobs of glycerin. This Rioja possesses gorgeous sweetness of fruit (from extract, not sugar), as well as impeccable purity and overall harmony."* 94 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$250-350
- 299 Tinto Pesquera Reserva Millenium, 1996**  
**Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez, Ribera del Duero,**  
**Spain**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The dense plum-colored 1996 Reserva exhibits an ostentatious bouquet of smoky oak, earth, tobacco, licorice, and jammy red and black fruits. Full-bodied, thick, rich, and mouthfilling, this opulent wine possesses structure as well as tannin."* 90 pts. RP  
 3 magnums estimate: \$500-600
- 300 Tinto Pesquera Reserva Millennium, 1996**  
**Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez, Ribera del Duero,**  
**Spain**  
 Excellent Condition  
 3 magnums estimate: \$500-600
- 301 Toro Gran Elias Mora, 2000**  
**Dos Victorias, Castilla Leon, Spain**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"A juiced up cuvee is the spectacular 2000 Gran Elias Mora (100 cases for the USA) fashioned from 50-year old Tinta de Toro vines, and aged 17 months in 100% new French oak. This unfiltered red exhibits an opaque purple color along with a big, sweet nose of blackberry and cherry liqueur intermixed with hints of road tar, licorice, and pepper."* 92 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$180-200
- 302 Vega Sicilia Unico, Reserva, 1989**  
**Castilla Leon, Spain**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The sensational 1989 Unico Reserva boasts a dark ruby/purple color as well as a sweet, fragrant bouquet of plums, black currants, vanilla, caramel, and chocolate. It possesses tremendous density, an opulent, textured, full-bodied palate, great purity, and moderate tannin in the 60+ second finish. It needs another 3-4 years of cellaring, and should keep for 25-30 years."* 94 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$425-500
- 303 Abreu Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon,**  
**Madrona Ranch, 1992**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The impressively saturated black/purple-colored 1992 Cabernet Sauvignon reveals a softer, plusher texture than the 1991. The nose offers more evolution in its cedar, tobacco, blackcurrant, smoky aromas. The wine possesses a wonderful inner-core of sweet fruit, and a multi-layered personality. Rich and full-bodied, with sweet tannin in the finish, this is a generous, full-bodied, youthful yet accessible Cabernet that should drink well for 20 more years."* 90 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$350-425
- 304 Abreu Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon,**  
**Madrona Ranch, 1993**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Beginning in 1993, Abreu's wines climb even higher on the qualitative ladder. In fact, I am not sure there is much further room for improvement. The 1993 Cabernet Sauvignon, another great wine from an often "maligned" vintage, boasts a fabulous dark purple color, as well as sweet, jammy, toasty black fruits, fruitcake, cedar, and black truffle-like smells."* 94-96 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$450-500
- 305 Abreu Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon,**  
**Madrona Ranch, 1994**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The impressively rich, dense purple-colored 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon Madrona Vineyard exhibits a blueberry/blackberry/cassis-scented nose, with a touch of violets and subtle new oak. In the mouth, the wine has disguised its tannic clout with extraordinary extraction of fruit, medium to full body, and a silky yet powerful personality."* 94 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$600-700
- 306 Abreu Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon,**  
**Madrona Ranch, 1995**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"This wine boasts an opaque purple color, in addition to a fabulous bouquet of blueberries, blackberries, cassis, licorice, minerals, and smoky, toasty oak. The wine's aromatics soar from the glass, and in the mouth, the bouquet's promise is fulfilled. A thick, juicy, black fruit character comes across in cascades of fruit, glycerin, and extract. All of this has been buttressed by sweet tannin and good acidity. A voluptuously-textured, blockbuster, yet remarkably harmonious wine, it is one of the finest efforts of the vintage."* 95 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$550-600
- 307 Abreu Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon,**  
**Madrona Ranch, 1996**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1996 Cabernet Sauvignon Madrona Ranch reveals a blueberry/blackberry, creme de cassis character with smoky oak, new saddle leather, licorice, dried herbs, and mineral scents. Expansive, with terrific intensity, purity, and overall symmetry, it has noticeable tannin in the finish."* 98 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,350-1450
- 308 Abreu Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon,**  
**Madrona Ranch, 1999**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon Madrona Ranch (90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Merlot) exhibits a saturated purple color in addition to a gorgeous bouquet of espresso beans intermixed with licorice, incense, blueberries and blackberries. There is more tannin in the unusually austere finish, but the wine is remarkably complex, and should be exceptionally long-lived. There are 500 cases of this beauty, which should be at its finest between 2006-2025. This is the wine of a genius who refuses to make any compromises."*  
 93 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$850-950

- 309 Araujo Estate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon, Eisele Vineyard, 1998**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"There are 2,300 cases of this 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit-Verdot, and 3% Cabernet Franc blend. It is supple and elegant, with a complex, evolved bouquet of smoke, black currants, spice box, and cedar. In the mouth, the wine is forward with sweet tannin, gorgeously rich, concentrated fruit, and impressively integrated acidity and tannin."* 92 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$300-325
- 310 Araujo Estate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon, Eisele Vineyard, 1999**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon Eisele Vineyard (a 1,750-case blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, and 3% Merlot) boasts explosive aromas of incense, creme de cassis, minerals, and flowers. It is medium to full-bodied, with great harmony, and a sweet attack as well as finish. This is a classic example of power and richness allied to considerable elegance. Those in the foreign press who accuse California of being incapable of producing elegant wines have obviously never tasted this Cabernet."* 95 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$1,200-1300
- 311 Heitz Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, 1986**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
 6 bottles estimate: \$475-525
- 312 Joseph Phelps Vineyards Proprietary Red, Insignia, 1994**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1994 Insignia (a blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc) is spectacular. I have had the wine a half-dozen or more times, and it is unquestionably opulent, sexy, flamboyant, explosively rich, concentrated, and a thrill to drink. Already gorgeous, it promises to evolve gracefully for two decades or more. The color is a healthy saturated dark purple. The spicy nose offers aromas of black currants, allspice, pain grille, and soy, with scents of a burning wood fire thrown in for additional complexity."* 96 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$120-130
- 313 Joseph Phelps Vineyards Proprietary Red, Insignia, 1995**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1995 Insignia may be slightly better than the 1994 – as hard as that is to believe. The final blend is 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, and 3% Petit Verdot. The 1995 exhibits a character similar to the 1994 - cassis, fruitcake, cedar, herbs, coffee, and black fruits intermixed with smoke - but the 1995 is slightly longer in the mouth. It is a wine of extraordinary extraction, full body, and marvelously pure fruit."* 97 pts. RP  
 4 bottles estimate: \$450-500
- 314 Joseph Phelps Vineyards Proprietary Red, Insignia, 1997**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The color is a saturated thick-looking blue/purple. The nose offers up explosive aromas of jammy black fruits, licorice, Asian spices, vanillin, and cedar. Full-bodied as well as exceptionally pure and impressively endowed, this blockbuster yet surprisingly elegant wine cuts a brilliant swath across the palate. A seamless effort with beautifully integrated acidity, sweet tannin, and alcohol, it is still an infant, but can be drunk with considerable pleasure."*  
 96 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$120-130
- 315 Joseph Phelps Vineyards Proprietary Red, Insignia, 2000**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 2000 Insignia (20,000 cases) is a blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec. A strong effort for the vintage, it possesses a dense ruby/purple color in addition to a powerful nose of licorice, espresso roast, and black currants, medium to full body, a lush mid-palate, and a sweet, concentrated finish with no hard edges."* 91 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$150-170
- 316 Sterling Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 2002**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Bordeaux-like in its structure and austerity, with a band of cedar, dried currant, anise, sage and herb. On the finish, the tannins are dry, with hints of tobacco and earth, but the flavors keep unfolding."* 87 pts. WS  
 1 bottle estimate: \$30-40
- 317 Pahlmeyer Merlot, 2000**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Original cardboard box  
*"The 2000 Merlot is an elegant, French-styled red with notes of black cherries, a hint of cocoa, and a medium-bodied, pleasant finish. The problem is the price. This wine is excellent for the vintage, but it is blown away by its 2001 and 2002 counterparts."* 89 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$300-325
- 318 Turley Wine Cellars Petite Syrah, Hayne Vineyard, 1999**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Potentially perfect, the 1999 Petite-Syrah Hayne Vineyard (475 cases, 15.2% alcohol) is a 50-year wine. If it is showing any age after a decade of cellaring, I will be as surprised as its producers. An opaque black/blue color is followed by an extraordinary perfume of blackberry and creme de cassis blended with spices, minerals, and earth. Frightfully tannic, with unreal concentration, texture, and length, this behemoth is one of the most concentrated wines I have ever tasted."* 97 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$350-375
- 319 Turley Wine Cellars Zinfandel, Dogtown Vineyard, 1999**  
**Lodi**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Guess who let the dogs out? The finest effort yet produced from the amusingly named Dogtown Vineyard, the 1999 Zinfandel (600 cases, 16% alcohol) is great stuff. Blackberries, kirsch liqueur, spice, and pepper are present in this flamboyant, muscular, smooth fruit bomb."*  
 92 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$90-100

- 320 Turley Wine Cellars Zinfandel, Hayne Vineyard, 1999**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"Year in and year out one of Turley's superstars is the Zinfandel Hayne Vineyard. The 1999 (560 cases, 16.8% alcohol) is a tour de force in Zinfandel winemaking. The alcohol is totally concealed behind a wealth of glycerin, fruit, layered extraction, and a rich, plush texture. The wine possesses an opaque purple color, marvelous purity, and a minerality that frames its extravagant blackberry, cherry, and currant-dominated richness. The finish lasts for nearly a minute."* 96 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$300-325
- 321 Turley Wine Cellars Zinfandel, Hayne Vineyard, 2000**  
**Napa Valley**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The immense 2000 Zinfandel Hayne Vineyard (550 cases; 16.7% alcohol) possesses great texture and intensity, in addition to a dense opaque garnet color, and a sweet, concentrated blackberry and raspberry-scented bouquet with hints of pepper, earth, and wood. This is a wine of enormous fruit, body, and palate-staining extract. It should drink well for a decade. The 2000 appears to be slightly more restrained and elegant than previous renditions of this blockbuster Zinfandel."* 93 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$250-300
- 322 Turley Wine Cellars Zinfandel, Pringle Family Vineyard, 1999**  
**Howell Mountain**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The awesome 1999, which exhibits a Hermitage-like floral, blackberry liqueur, and raspberry-scented bouquet, is as elegant as a wine with 16.1% alcohol can be. Rich and sweet (from extract and glycerin, not sugar), with awesome presence on the palate as well as underlying notes of liquid minerals, jammy black fruit and pepper, this finesse-styled Zinfandel can be consumed over the next 6-8 years."* 96 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$100-110
- 323 Penfolds Grange Hermitage, 1998**  
**South Australia**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1998 Grange will be legendary. A blend of 97% Shiraz and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, it tips the scales at a whopping 14.5% alcohol. The inky/purple color is followed by an extraordinarily intense nose of creme de cassis intermixed with blueberry and floral notes. As the wine sits in the glass, aromas of meat, plums, and cola also emerge. It is a seamless effort with sweet tannin, well-integrated acidity, sensational extract, and layer upon layer of blackberry and cassis fruit that stain the palate and fill the mouth. Its harmony, freshness, and remarkable length (the finish lasts nearly a minute) suggest an all-time classic."* 99 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$450-475
- 324 Ramos Pinto Vintage Port, 1983**  
**Portugal**  
 Excellent Condition  
 1 bottle estimate: \$20-30
- 325 Bookers 8 Year Old Bourbon Whiskey, Non Vintage**  
**Jim Beam**  
 125.3 PR on batch, No. C87-D-21, # 002058.  
 Excellent Condition  
 1 bottle estimate: \$30-40
- 326 The Macallan 12 Year Old Single Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey, Non Vintage**  
**Scotland**  
 Excellent Condition  
 2 bottles estimate: \$40-50
- Lots 327 – 349**
- Impeccable, meticulous, longstanding, temperature-controlled storage is the hallmark of this fine collection of Bordeaux. All wines are in excellent condition except as noted. Many of the legendary '82 vintage are represented here, but don't miss the bottle of 1945 Chateau Petrus and Mouton Imperials from 1970 and 1975!
- 327 Chateau Batailley, 1989**  
**Pauillac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1989 has gone into a hard, tannic, tough stage that suggests considerable patience will be necessary. The ruby/purple color is sound, and the bouquet of toasty, smoky oak, chocolate, and super-ripe cassis is followed by a medium-bodied, rich, extracted wine with ferocious tannins and good acidity. This is a large-scaled, more traditionally-styled wine that will need at least a decade of bottle age."* 87 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$250-275
- 328 Chateau Beychevelle, 1982**  
**Saint Julien**  
 Base neck level  
*"This is the finest Beychevelle produced over the last forty years. It reveals the estate's tell-tale elegance in addition to a level of density, muscle, and richness that is rarely found in more recent vintages. A dense ruby/garnet color is followed by a classy nose of black fruits, licorice, minerals, and toast. Ripe, sweet, and thick, with low acidity, medium to full body, impressive richness, light to moderate tannin, and a long finish."* 92 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$110-120
- 329 Chateau Cantemerle, 1982**  
**Haut Medoc**  
 Base neck levels  
*"This wine has turned out better than I would have thought. It is loosely structured, soft, and easy-going, but lacking the concentration and opulent texture that are hallmarks of the vintage's finest wines. It is revealing some amber, but no other degradation in the color or aromatics. The sweet, herb, peppery, and berry-scented nose is followed by a friendly wine with round, generous, medium-bodied flavors with no hard edges."* 86 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$150-160
- 330 Chateau Clerc Milon, 1986**  
**Pauillac**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1986 is among the greatest Clerc-Milon in my memory, and continues to represent one of the better values of the 1986 vintage. Dark ruby/purple with a super bouquet of sweet, toasty new oak, plums, black currants, licorice, and cedar, on the palate, the wine is very concentrated, rich and powerful, yet atypically soft and fleshy for a 1986."* 90 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$130-140
- 331 Chateau Haut Bailly, 1982**  
**Pessac Leognan**  
 Base neck levels  
 2 bottles estimate: \$130-140

- 332 Chateau Haut Batailley, 1982**  
**Pauillac**  
 Base neck levels  
*"A lean, austere 1982 classified growth, Haut-Batailley exhibits a dark ruby/garnet color as well as aromas of earth, herbs, old wood, prunes, and mushrooms."*  
 86 pts. RP  
 2 bottles estimate: \$120-130
- 333 Chateau Haut Brion, 1966**  
**Graves**  
 Very high shoulder level  
*"At its apogee, the 1966 Haut-Brion has an attractive, earthy, moderately intense, fruity bouquet. In weight and richness, it is medium weight and bordering on being too lean and light. It is a satisfying, lighter-styled Haut-Brion that is quite attractive, but not really of first-growth proportions."* 86 pts. RP  
 1 magnum estimate: \$550-600
- 334 Chateau Haut Brion, 1988**  
**Pessac Leognan**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1988 Haut-Brion is built along the lines of the 1966, but it is more concentrated and powerful. The dense bouquet of tobacco, ripe, black fruits and spicy oak has just begun to develop. The wine is medium-bodied, rich, and tannic, with a good inner-core of fruit."* 91 pts. RP  
 3 bottles estimate: \$550-600
- 335 Chateau La Croix St. Georges, 1982**  
**Pomerol**  
 Base neck level  
*"The successful 1982 La Croix is slightly less alcoholic than the big, massive 1983, but dark ruby, with layers of ripe, rich fruit, soft tannins, and an impressively long, spicy finish."* 86 pts. RP  
 1 bottle estimate: \$30-40
- 336 Chateau Lafite Rothschild, 1978**  
**Pauillac**  
 Top shoulder levels  
*"Beautiful deep-garnet color, with classic Médoc flavors of plum, spice, earth and mineral. Tannic, well-balanced, mouth-filling, chewy in its intensity but needs time."*  
 94 pts. WS  
 2 bottles estimate: \$375-400
- 337 Chateau Larmande, 1982**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Base neck levels  
*"Medium-red, with a garnet hue. Aromas of dried cherry, with perfume and a hint of earth. Full-bodied, very firm, with well-integrated, silky tannins and a long, ripe fruit aftertaste. Much better than I remember."* 92 pts. WS  
 2 bottles estimate: \$110-120
- 338 Chateau L'Arrosee, 1986**  
**Saint Emilion**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"For L'Arrosee, this vintage has taken an atypically long time to round into shape. It has always possessed considerable power as well as a muscular, concentrated style and hefty tannin. Beginning to shed its tannin, it reveals an intriguing dusty herb, black cherry, kirsch, and mineral-scented nose, with subtle vanillin from new oak in the background. There are medium-bodied, concentrated flavors with some firm tannin, but by and large this is a very accessible wine. It remains youthful, with only a hint of amber at the edge of its deep ruby/purple color."*  
 92 pts. RP  
 6 bottles estimate: \$350-375
- 339 Chateau Meyney, 1989**  
**Saint Estephe**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1989 Meyney is one of the finest Meyneys ever produced. The opaque, black/ruby color, a bouquet of minerals and damson plums, the alcoholic, massive flavors and the mouthcoating tannins all combine to create a sensory overload. The 1989 will prove uncommonly long-lived as well as profoundly flavored."*  
 90 pts. RP  
 12 bottles estimate: \$550-600
- 340 Chateau Meyney, 1995**  
**Saint Estephe**  
 Excellent Condition  
*"The 1995 exhibits an opaque purple color, a super nose of jammy black cherries and cassis intertwined with scents of earth, licorice, and toasty oak. Sweet, ripe, low acid flavors cascade over the palate, creating an unctuous texture and an impressive mouthfeel."* 89 pts. RP  
 3 magnums estimate: \$160-170
- 341 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, 1970**  
**Pauillac**  
 Glue stained label, high shoulder level.  
*"...classic bouquet of sweet cassis, tobacco, minerals, and exotic spice aromas. Opulent, full-bodied, thick, and juicy, the extraordinary evolution of this particular bottle would make a persuasive argument for long-term decanting. After being perplexed throughout much of this wine's evolution, I was reassured by this bottle."* 93 pts. RP  
 1 magnum estimate: \$375-400
- 342 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, 1970**  
**Pauillac**  
 High shoulder level, slightly protruding cork.  
*"I have had a remarkable number of opportunities to taste this wine. One of the most frustratingly irregular wines I have ever encountered, the 1970 Mouton can range from pure nectar, to a wine that is angular, austere, and frightfully hard and tannic. This bottle (one of the Reserve du Chateau bottlings that was mistakenly released by the estate and labeled with the letters R.C., rather than a number) was impossible to assess when decanted, given its hard, tough, impenetrable style. Nearly eight hours later, the wine had opened magnificently to reveal a classic bouquet of sweet cassis, tobacco, minerals, and exotic spice aromas. Opulent, full-bodied, thick, and juicy, the extraordinary evolution of this particular bottle would make a persuasive argument for long-term decanting. After being perplexed throughout much of this wine's evolution, I was reassured by this bottle."* 93 pts. RP  
 1 imperial estimate: \$1,000-1100
- 343 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, 1975**  
**Pauillac**  
 Torn, corroded capsule, slight signs of past seepage, mid shoulder level  
*"This wine has finally begun to reveal some potential. It has been closed and frightfully tannic for the last decade. The wine exhibits a good dark ruby/garnet color, a sweet nose of cedar, chocolate, cassis, and spices, good ripe fruit and extraction, and a weighty, large-scaled, tannic finish. Although still unevolved, it is beginning to throw off its cloak of tannin and exhibit more complexity and balance."* 90 pts. RP  
 1 imperial estimate: \$1,100-1200

- 344 Chateau Petrus, 1945 Pomerol**  
Bin soiled, nicked label, slightly depressed cork, slight seepage, mid to high shoulder, deep ruby color  
*"Tasted 2 Times With Consistent Notes While the 1947 Petrus is a big, juicy, succulent, fruity wine, the 1945 remains a backward, tannic colossus needing another 5-10 years of cellaring. The color reveals more purple hues than the 1947, and the nose offers aromas of black fruits, licorice, truffles, and smoked meat. Massively-constituted, with formidably high tannin and extract levels, this sleeping giant may evolve into another perfect example of Petrus."* 98 pts. RP  
1 bottle estimate: \$3,000-3500
- 345 Chateau Petrus, 1993 Pomerol**  
Excellent Condition  
*"A candidate for the most concentrated wine of the vintage, this 1993 exhibits a saturated purple/plum color, and a sweet nose of black fruits, Asian spices, and vanilla. Huge and formidably rich, this powerful, dense, super-pure wine is a tour de force in winemaking. For a vintage not known for wines of this immense richness and length, this brawny, splendidly endowed Petrus possesses low acidity and high tannin, suggesting that 8-10 years of cellaring are required. This should be a 30-year wine, as well as the vintage's longest-lived effort. Very impressive!"* 92 pts. RP  
2 bottles estimate: \$1,100-1200
- 346 Chateau Pichon Longueville Lalande, 1990 Pauillac**  
Excellent Condition  
*"Concentrated. Medium-ruby color, with ripe plum, cigar tobacco and smoke aromas. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long finish. Still closed, almost clumsy. Give it time.--1990 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2005. 33,500 cases made."* 94 pts. WS  
3 bottles estimate: \$325-350
- 347 Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte, 1995 Pessac Leognan**  
Excellent Condition  
*"This wine is already showing exceptionally well, even though it is not close to its plateau of maturity. The deep ruby/purple color is followed by scents of roasted herbs intermixed with sweet black currant fruit, truffles, vanillin, and minerals. Lush, with ripe cassis fruit on the attack, outstanding balance, medium body, and layers of intensity, this is an elegant, graceful, smoothly textured, beautifully made Bordeaux."* 90 pts. RP  
6 bottles estimate: \$300-325
- 348 Chateau Troplong Mondot, 1982 Saint Emilion**  
Base neck levels  
*"A bit tough and overextracted. Medium brick-red color, with an inky center. Blackberry, wet earth and mineral character. Medium- to full-bodied, very tannic and slightly hard."* 88 pts. WS  
2 bottles estimate: \$120-130
- 349 Chateau Troplong Mondot, 1986 Saint Emilion**  
Excellent Condition  
*"The 1986 is a more structured version of the elegant, complex 1985. There is a good lashing of toasty new oak, medium body, a moderately intense bouquet of cedary, black currant fruit, excellent length, and complete harmony among the wine's elements."* 89 pts. RP  
12 bottles estimate: \$1,100-1200

## Lots 350 – 357

- The highlight of this collection of large formats is a double magnum of Richebourg DRC; Lot 350. One must consider conditions of this bottling carefully before purchase. Provenance is unknown on this lot other than a lot sticker which remains affixed to the bottle from an auction held in 1976. Inspection for this lot is available by appointment. Lots 351 through 357 feature large formats of more recent highly-rated treasures sure to be noticed at any special celebration. Removed from temperature-controlled storage.
- 350 Richebourg, 1940 Domaine de la Romanee Conti**  
Two inches below cork level, rewaxed cap, taped label, dark ruby color.  
1 double magnum estimate: \$1,200-1300
- 351 Nicolas Feuillatte Reserve Particuliere Brut, Premier Cru, Non Vintage Champagne**  
Slightly nicked label  
*"As exceptional value the non-vintage Reserve Particuliere Brut Premier Cru is a blend of 40% Pinot Meunier, 40% Pinot Noir, and 20% Chardonnay. This is a deliciously floral, light-bodied, wonderfully subtle yet effervescent Champagne that stood out in my tastings as one of the finest values in the non-vintage category."* 91 pts. RP  
1 double magnum estimate: \$70-80
- 352 Caymus Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection, 1997 Napa Valley**  
Slightly stained label  
*"This banner year's Special Selection is smooth, rich and concentrated, with layers of currant, mocha, black cherry and wild berry, fairly gushing at midpalate. The finish is long, rich, and intricate. Drink now through 2009."* 95 pts. WS  
1 double magnum estimate: \$550-650
- 353 Ernest & Julio Gallo Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon, Frei Vinyard, 1997 Sonoma County**  
Signed by Winemaker  
*"Cedar, beef, leather, incense and currant aromas lead to rich mocha-scented currant and beefy-leathery flavors that are focused and distinctive, finishing with chewy tannins and a hint of mint and iron."* 88 pts. WS  
1 double magnum estimate: \$60-70
- 354 Merryvale Vineyards Profile Proprietary Red Wine, 1992 Napa Valley**  
Scuffed label, scuffed capsule  
*"Smooth and supple, with a rich core of currant, anise, mint and cherry flavors that fan out nicely on the palate. Not a wine that dazzles, but wins you over with subtlety and finesse."* 88 pts. WS  
1 six liter bottle estimate: \$550-650
- 355 Robert Mondavi Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Non Vintage Napa Valley**  
Torn, corroded capsule  
1 six liter bottle estimate: \$450-550
- 356 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Bonny's Vineyard, 1982 Napa Valley**  
Signed by Justin Meyer  
1 five liter bottle estimate: \$850-950

**NOTES**

**357 Gallo Family's Gallo of Sonoma Merlot, 1998**  
**Sonoma County**  
Slightly torn label  
*"Concentrated, with good depth to the blackberry, herbal  
and coffee flavors that linger on the firmly tannic finish."*  
87 pts. WS  
1 double magnum estimate: \$30-40

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