



Share Our Wine

1978 Chateau Talbot

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Bordeaux, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

216

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$55
Street Value: \$80
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$130

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 87 RMP

Comments:

Developing very nicely in the bottle, the 1978 Talbot has a concentrated, ripe, round, rich, herbaceous-scented, black currant fruitiness, a bouquet suggestive of plums and cedary, toasty oak, a generous texture, and some tannins in the finish.

It has just reached its plateau of maturity - Drink Now.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Steve Johnson

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1985 Chateau Gruaud Larose

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Bordeaux, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

220

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$160
Street Value: \$225
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$360

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 WS

Comments:

Concentrated ripe cassis nose, with spicy notes. Most developed aroma so far, but still very tight. Tannic, with cassis emerging and a hint of mint. Very promising. Drink Now through 2010.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Anonymous

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1989 Grand Vin de Leoville du Marqde Las Cases

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Bordeaux, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

418

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$140
Street Value: \$200
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$320

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96 WS

Comments:

Greatest Leoville Las Cases ever produced. Superb concentration with a great velvety texture and ripe fresh flavors. Coconut and vanilla notes and a burst of fruit at the end; wonderful backbone.--The Bordeaux 50. Best after 1999.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Michael Krause

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1989 Beaucastel Chateauneuf du Pape

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Rhone Blend
Region: Southern Rhone
Winery Direct: No

Lot

305

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$175
Street Value: \$250
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$400

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 97 RMP

Comments:

“Offering up notes of smoke, melted licorice, black cherries, Asian spices and cassis. Full-bodied and concentrated, it is one of the most powerful as well as highly extracted Beaucastels I have ever tasted.”

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

David S. Goldman

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1989 Chateau Margaux

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Bordeaux, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

416

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$245
Street Value: \$350
Bid Increments: \$15

Buy It Now Price: \$560

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 99 WS

Comments:

Round and velvety wine, with lovely blackberry and raspberry character. Full-bodied, with lovely tannins and a long finish. Still tight. Not as big as I remember, but excellent. I have always loved this wine. '89/'90 Bordeaux non-blind horizontal. Best after 2008.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Allen Grogan

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1991 Vine Cliff

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

223

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

Well oaked and firmly tannic, but featuring a solid core of earthy currant and mineral flavors. Tannins turn leathery; needs cellaring until 1998.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Steve Satz

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1991 Shafer - Hillside Select

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

411

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$340
Street Value: \$485
Bid Increments: \$20

Buy It Now Price: \$775

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 94 RMP

Comments:

This knock-out Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a youthful purple color, a sweet, blackcurrant, vanilla, and earthy-scented nose, great ripeness and sweetness of fruit, high flavor extraction, well-integrated acidity and tannin, and a layered, multi-dimensional, complete feel in the mouth with no hard edges or toughness. There is splendid balance and concentration.

The 3.63 PH gives the wine a juicy, succulent, up-front feel, and a chewy, expansive, layered texture. This wine requires 4-5 years of cellaring, with the potential of 30+ years of aging. A terrific 1991!

Source: Robert Parker

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Shafer Vineyards

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1995 Shafer Vineyards - Hillside Select

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

322

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$265
Street Value: \$380
Bid Increments: \$15

Buy It Now Price: \$610

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 99 RMP

Comments:

The 1995 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select possesses lots of fatness in the mid-palate. There is plenty of tannin in this full-bodied, rich effort. It is remarkable how the finest California Cabernets combine extraordinary power and richness with balance and elegance.

A stupendous wine, it is worth a special effort to obtain. Anticipated maturity: 2003-2030.

Source: Robert Parker

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Brian Clark

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1995 Chateau Beychevelle

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Bordeaux, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

214

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 89 WS

Comments:

Well-crafted red. Vivid blackberry and violet aromas and flavors. Full-bodied and very silky, with lovely tannins and a medium aftertaste of fruit and toasted oak. Best after 2000.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

John Roberts

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1996 Caymus

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

217

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$55
Street Value: \$80
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$130

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 90 WS

Comments:

Attractive creamy, toasty oak up-front, with supple currant and black cherry folding in beneath. Though it remains complex on the finish, it comes up shy in depth and added dimensions compared with previous vintages. Grapes are from the sources normally used for the Special Selection, which was not made in '96. Drink now through 2007.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Vicky Cuccia

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1996 Jones Family

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

312

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$100
Street Value: \$140
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$225

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 WS

Comments:

Packs in lots of delicious flavors, from the ripe, plump plum, blackberry, black cherry and spice notes to the pretty toasty, buttery oak shadings. Very complete, dark, complex and concentrated, though the tannins are fine and integrated. Best from 2000 through 2008.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Marshall Gleb

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1996 Opus One

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

311

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$130
Street Value: \$190
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$300

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96 WS

Comments:

Wonderful finesse and complexity. Not the up-front opulent flavor of the '94 or '95, but seemingly deeper, with more finesse to the toasty clove, currant, black cherry and spice. Tannins are fine-grained.--Opus One vertical. Best from 2002 through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Brian Clark

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1997 Pride Mountain Reserve

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

406

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$175
Street Value: \$250
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$400

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 97 RMP

Comments:

While only microscopic quantities were produced of this wine, It is an immense wine of extraordinary concentration and depth. Amazing, the 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve pushes richness to unreal levels. Despite its intense, full-bodied, ultra-concentrated style, it possesses a sense of balance and definition.

The color is a saturated inky purple. The aromatics consist of lead pencil shavings, minerals, blackberries, cassis, and flowers. Extremely full-bodied, with amazing purity, mouth-coating richness, sweet tannin, and low acidity, it offers profound drinking even though it has not yet begun to develop secondary nuances. Anticipated maturity: 2003-2025.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Mike Connors

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1997 Viader

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

421

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$100
Street Value: \$140
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$225

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 97 WS

Comments:

Beautifully proportioned, rich and complex, with ripe, concentrated plum, currant, black cherry, mocha, toasty oak and spice nuances. Turns smooth and silky on a long, elegant finish. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Best from 2002 through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Eric Anderson

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1998 Cape d' Estalng "Admirals Reserve"

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Shiraz Blend
Region: South Australia
Winery Direct: No

Lot

120

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$105
Street Value: \$150
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$240

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 91 RMP

Comments:

The 1998 Shiraz Admiral's Reserve is essentially a 125-case batch selected in the cellar from all the barrels of Shiraz. The wine has an opaque purple color and a sweet nose of blackberry liqueur intermixed with road tar, new saddle leather, pepper, and spice. Full-bodied, rich, structured, and backward, this impressive, large-scaled wine admirably marries a degree of finesse with the boldly flavored, big style favored by Australians. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2016.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Jay Selman

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1998 Pride Mountain Reserve

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

219

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$140
Street Value: \$200
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$320

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 95 RMP

Comments:

The opaque purple-colored 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is extraordinarily full-bodied and powerful, with unbelievable finesse and harmony for a wine of such great extract and richness. Pure creme de cassis intermixed with licorice, minerals, smoke, and incense is accompanied by sweet tannin, well-integrated acidity, wood, and alcohol, and a stupendous finish lasting nearly 45 seconds.

The wine is approachable, but should age easily for two decades. The limited production Reserve cuvee (450 cases) is an expression of California winemaking at its most compelling.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Mike Connors

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1998 Moet Chandon - Dom Perignon

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Champagne Blend
Region: Champagne, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

210

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$90
Street Value: \$125
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$200

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 92 RMP

Comments:

A stronger vintage than expected, the 1998 Dom Perignon exhibits aromas and flavors of lemon oil, orange rind, and brioche in a medium-bodied, zesty, rich, moderately intense style. It is far superior to either the 1993 or 1992. Readers should remember that the 1971 Dom Perignon Rose is still drinking exquisitely. I recently had the 1969 and 1970 Dom Perignons (from magnum), and both were drinking brilliantly. It makes one realize just how long-lived these wines can be. Production is confidential, but there must be hundreds of thousands of cases of Dom Perignon since it available in most of the world's luxury hotels and restaurants.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Vicki Cuccia

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1999 Pride Mountain Reserve

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

323

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$140
Street Value: \$200
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$320

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 94 RMP

Comments:

The 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (900 cases) is closed, revealing remarkably concentrated creme de cassis fruit intermixed with licorice, mineral, and toasty oak aromas and flavors, along with high tannin in the finish. It tastes like an over-sized Bordeaux given its tannin profile, but the huge wealth of fruit, glycerin, and extract are exceptional. Patience will be essential. Anticipated maturity: 2006-2025.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Mike Connors

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1999 Robert Craig Mt Veeder

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

118

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$35
Street Value: \$50
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$80

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 90 RMP

Comments:

The outstanding, dense ruby/purple-colored 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon Mt. Veeder offers up sweet scents of black fruits, smoke, minerals, licorice, and well-integrated oak. It is medium to full-bodied and powerful, with moderate tannin, and a deeper, more muscular personality than the supple Affinity. It can be drunk now and over the next 12-13 years.

I continue to be impressed with the Bordeaux-like elegance displayed by Robert Craig's wines. While there is no shortage of California-like fruit and intensity, they also reveal restraint as well as a measured feel despite their bigness.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Adam Vali

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1999 Justin Isoceles

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Syrah
Region: Paso Robles, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

124

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$45
Street Value: \$65
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$105

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 92 WS

Comments:

A wonderfully rich and complex Cabernet blend, smooth and seamless, its layers of ripe currant, black cherry and blackberry shaded with anise, herb and earth. Finishes with just the right amount of acidity and tannin to sustain its long, lingering finish. Best from 2003 through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Leigh Older

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2000 Dalla Valle "Maya"

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet Blend
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

413

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$260
Street Value: \$375
Bid Increments: \$15

Buy It Now Price: \$605

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 94 WS

Comments:

A dark, rich, enormously complex and concentrated wine, with plush black cherry and blackberry fruit that's beautifully balanced. Gains richness and surges on the finish, where the tannins coat the palate, picking up a trace of mocha. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Best from 2005 through 2014. 450 cases made.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Russ and Kathy Van Cleve

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Share Our Wine

2000 Nickel & Nickel - John C Sullenger Vineyard

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

114

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 90 WS

Comments:

Supple and elegantly balanced, with a rich, complex core of earthy currant, black cherry, herb, sage, spice and cedar, holding a tight focus and finishing with ripe, integrated tannins. Drink now through 2010.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Armando D. Guerra

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2000 Behrens & Hitchcock - Ode to Picasso

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet-Syrah Blend
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

111

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$60
Street Value: \$90
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$145

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 92-94 RMP

Comments:

The 2000 Ode to Picasso (a 375-case blend of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, and 20% Syrah) is a blockbuster, exotic, hedonistic turn-on offering glorious levels of fruit, glycerin, and explosive aromatics. It should be delicious young yet last for 10-15 years.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Eric Anderson

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2000 Roberto Voerzio Riserva Vecchie Viti Capalot delle Brunate

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Nebbiolo
Region: Piedmont, Italy
Winery Direct: No

Lot

407

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$280
Street Value: \$400
Bid Increments: \$15

Buy It Now Price: \$640

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 92 RMP

Comments:

The 2000 version of the Barolo Riserva Vecchie Viti dei Capalot e delle Brunate reveals inviting aromas of super sweet fruit and spices in a typical expression of the vintage. Soft and velvety on the palate, it offers good follow through in its dense ripe fruit and menthol flavors, turning a bit balsamic as it sits in the glass. While it doesn't quite have the complexity and length of this producer's 2001s, this bottling offers immensely rewarding drinking today. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2018.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Wine Room

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2000 David Arthur - Elevation 1147

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

414

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$140
Street Value: \$200
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$320

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 92 WS

Comments:

Young and rambunctious, intense and concentrated, with a mix of wild berry, currant, smoke, roasted meat, charred oak and ripe currant fruit, supported by firm tannins. Finishes with lead pencil and fresh earth nuances. Needs time. Best from 2005 through 2014. 215 cases made.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Bob McCoy

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Share Our Wine

2000 Louis Roederer Rose Brut

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Champagne
Region: Champagne, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

319

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

A vinous style, showing cherry and bread dough aromas and flavors, and a rich texture balanced by moderate acidity. Good intensity combined with a soft approach. Drink now. 1,000 cases imported.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Lori Pack

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Clos Du Val Cabernet Stags Leap

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

203

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$55
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$90

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

This is a ripe, rich, vibrant style, with intense currant, black cherry, wild berry and spicy cedary oak nuances. Firmly tannic with lively acidity, this wine could use short-term cellaring to round out the rough edges. Best from 2005 through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Chris Hildreth

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2001 Shafer Vineyards - Relentless

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Syrah
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

104

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$70
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$115

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 RMP

Comments:

Named after their talented viticulturalist and winemaker, Elias Fernandez, the Relentless cuvee was introduced a few years ago and is a blend of 80% Syrah and 20% Petite Sirah aged 32 months in 100% new French oak. It is a terrific wine, and the good news is that there are about 2,500 cases produced. The 2001 Relentless shows a full-bodied powerful style, an inky purple color, and a big, peppery, blackberry and raspberry-scented nose with a hint of graphite and earth. Rich, full-bodied, but young and primary, this wine should drink nicely for 10-12 years.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Kerri Trujillo

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2001 Neal Family - Second Chance Vineyard

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

113

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$70
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$110

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 91 WS

Comments:

Dark, intense and concentrated, with a rich, well-defined, focused core of earthy currant, leather, cedar, anise and blackberry fruit. Firmly tannic, with a long, rich, detailed aftertaste and hints of nutmeg and sage, this is an impressive wine from start to finish. Best from 2005 through 2012. 1,700 cases made.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Eric Anderson

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Share Our Wine

2001 Garretson Vineyard Rozet "The Luascain"

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Syrah
Region: Paso Robles, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

123

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$35
Street Value: \$50
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$80

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 86 WS

Comments:

Ripe and earthy, with pencil lead, beef, roasted herb, black cherry and chocolate flavors. Chalky tannins and toasty oak frame the finish. Drink now through 2007. Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Leigh Older

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2001 Chateau Montelena Estate

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

117

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$75
Street Value: \$110
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$175

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96 RMP

Comments:

One might call the opaque purple-colored 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate "locked and loaded." Fashioned from a blend of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc (which saw about 25% new oak), it exhibits a tremendously pure, but tightly-knit bouquet of creme de cassis, leather, forest floor, minerals, and licorice. Dense, with layer upon layer of concentrated black fruits intermixed with spice and wood, it displays full body, great purity, low acidity, and a solid lashing of heavy duty tannin in the blockbuster finish. It's great stuff, clearly the finest Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon since 1997, but patience will be essential. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2030.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Ray and Gloria Clark

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2001 d'Arenberg - The Dead Arm

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Shiraz
Region: McLaren Vale, South Australia
Winery Direct: No

Lot

202

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$90
Street Value: \$125
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$200

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 98 RMP

Comments:

You should be on the look out for the 2001 The Dead Arm Shiraz, one of the greatest examples of this cuvee. Its dense black/purple color is accompanied by celestial aromas of melted licorice, graphite, blackberries, cassis, incense, anise, and toasty oak. Fabulously concentrated, with great purity, an unctuous, viscous texture, and an amazingly long, 60-second plus finish, this fabulous baby will need 5-6 years of cellaring, and should drink well over the following 20-25 years.

Chester Osborn, the remarkable person behind this enormous array of both impeccably high quality and value-priced wines, deserves considerable accolades for what he is able to achieve at all price ranges. If you love Australian wines, d'Arenberg is a winery to seek out.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

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2001 Sloan

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

408

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$315
Street Value: \$450
Bid Increments: \$20

Buy It Now Price: \$720

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 98 RMP

Comments:

The opaque purple-colored 2001 Sloan offers gorgeous aromas of espresso roast, smoked meats, creme de cassis, blackberries, damp earth, and new saddle leather. Full-bodied, opulent, and savory, with tremendous power and richness as well as an extraordinary finish, this compelling Cabernet should be at its finest between 2008-2025+.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Young Hung

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2001 Linne Calodo - Sticks and Stones

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Rhone Blend
Region: Paso Robles, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

212

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 95 RMP

Comments:

The extraordinary 2001 Sticks and Stones (a blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Mourvedre, and 10% Syrah) tastes like an old style of Rayas, or the renowned Chateau Lafleur from Pomerol. I know that sounds ridiculous, but those were the two wines that came to mind when I smelled and tasted this wine. It's pure cherry liqueur with notions of raspberries, flowers, and minerals in the background. This deep ruby/purple-colored Rhone Ranger simply blew me away. With gorgeous texture, purity, perfume, and fruit presence, it has enormous amounts of both soul and personality. Enjoy it over the next 5-6 years.

Wow! I'm impressed with the efforts from this winery, some of the most thrilling wines emerging from the Paso Robles region. All are from the west side of the area from, as they say, "deficit irrigated" or dry farmed viticultural sites.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Adam Vali

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2001 Alban Vineyards - Pandora

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Grenache Blend
Region: Edna Valley, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

324

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$280
Street Value: \$400
Bid Increments: \$15

Buy It Now Price: \$640

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 RMP

Comments:

The 2001 Pandora (60% Grenache and 40% Syrah) reveals minerality, kirsch liqueur, and the red as well as black fruit spectrum in a beautifully textured, medium to full-bodied, open-knit style. Already revealing evolved notes of balsam wood, spice box, licorice, and garrigue, this beautiful 2001 can be enjoyed over the next decade.

Source: Robert Parker

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Jay Selman

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2002 Sean Thackrey - Sirius

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Petite Sirah
Region: Mendocino, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

112

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 90 RMP

Comments:

The idiosyncratic Sean Thackrey (a helluva winemaker regardless of vineyard sources or varietals) has changed his label (which I do not like as much as the original), but he is still turning out high class, nuanced, complex, singular wines. The dense ruby/purple-tinged 2002 Sirius Petite Sirah Eagle Point Ranch displays licorice, acacia flower, and black fruit aromas, medium to full body, excellent purity, and firm tannin. While not complex, it reveals plenty of depth as well as richness. Give it another 1-2 years in the bottle before drinking. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2014.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Brian Clark

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2002 Caymus

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

316

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$60
Street Value: \$85
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$135

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 WS

Comments:

Lots of rich, creamy oak and a tasty core of ripe currant, plum and black cherry fruit combine to form this notably complex and concentrated young wine. Delicious from start to finish, with a long, fruity aftertaste and fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2011.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Thom Cuccia

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2002 Kuleto Estate

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

115

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$35
Street Value: \$50
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$80

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

Good richness, depth and complexity, built around a center of anise, currant, cherry and sage.
Drink now through 2009.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Rod Trujillo

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2002 Pride Mountain Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 Liter
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

225

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$175
Street Value: \$250
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$400

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 WS

Comments:

A polished, seductive style, offering rich black cherry and blackberry fruit that's ripe and well-defined, with an overlay of smoky, toasty oak, folding together nicely on the finish. For all its richness and complexity, this is a graceful wine that's already fun to drink. Drink now through 2011.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

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2002 Sylvie Esmonin Gevrey-Chambertin Premier Cru Saint Jacques

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Burgundy, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

204

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$30
Street Value: \$40
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$65

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 90 Burghound

Comments:

The wine is from Sylvie (a she) Esmonin about 18 acre domaine. From 37 year old vines and aged in 75% new French oak. "Easy to drink - plummy, delicious and sappy flavors. Drinking window 2009+ Scores: Burghound 90. Price - \$35-40 - a steal. Esmonin wines tend to be among the lowest priced considering the pedigree of the vineyards.

Source: Burghound.com

Donor

Robert Whitesell

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2002 MacAuley

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

109

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$55
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$90

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: NR

Comments:

Deep purple color acts as an immediate attractant to this well extracted Cabernet. Fumy cherry chocolate and blackberry preserves pile up the aromatics. Nuances of barrel spices and lactones hide beneath the generous fruit layers. There is an overabundance of ripe black cherry fruit that drills its way through the palate from the entry to finish. The acid is firm but well balanced by the unfined and coating tannins. This eclectic red is as ripe in the nose as in the mouth. One can count to 30 as the flavors linger on your palate.

Source: www.izowine.com

Donor

Nicole McDermott

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2002 Northstar Merlot

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Merlot
Region: Columbia Valley, WA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

122

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$55
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

Firm, with fine tannins around a core of berry and woody aromas and flavors, carefully crafted if a bit short on intensity. Maybe it just needs time to flesh out. Best from 2008 through 2015.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

George Rea

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2002 Domaine Joseph Faiveley Corton - Clos des Cortons Grand Cru

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Burgundy, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

423

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$330
Street Value: \$475
Bid Increments: \$20

Buy It Now Price: \$760

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 90-93 Burghound

Comments:

"Brodding, earthy Pinot fruit with sauvage notes; big, rich, round and intensely sappy; superb ly complex finish. A wine of power." Drink 5-15 yrs. (Burgundy is always better in magnums).

Source: Burghound.com

Donor

Rusty Gaffney

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2002 Grgich Hills

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

116

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$55
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$90

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

Lots of red fruits are evident on the nose and palate, with red cherry, black cherry and red currant. Firm and structured, this is a deftly balanced young wine supported by firm, fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Doug Beiswenger

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2003 Ambullneo Bulldog Reserve

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Santa Maria, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

107

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 RMP

Comments:

The dark ruby/purple-tinged 2003 Pinot Noir Bulldog Reserve is more tannic, structured, and muscular than its predecessor. It is impressively endowed with deep, sweet black cherry, raspberry, and plum characteristics judiciously touched by subtle smoky wood, dried herbs, and a white flower component. While not as fleshy or forward as the 2002, it is a medium to full-bodied Pinot with good underlying acidity.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Mark Ellis

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2003 Screaming Eagle

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

424

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$910
Street Value: \$1300
Bid Increments: \$20

Buy It Now Price: \$2080

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96 RMP

Comments:

The 2003 Screaming Eagle (84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, and 1% Cabernet Franc) exhibits the dramatic purity of creme de cassis fruit and freshness that have been hallmarks of this wine since its inception. The tannin is soft for a 2003, and the wine possesses gorgeous density and texture as well as a sweet mid-palate and a long, concentrated, harmonious finish. It is a brilliant Cabernet that should be at it best between 2007-2020+.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Leo Fenn

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2003 Stags Leap

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

321

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$35
Street Value: \$50
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$80

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 91 WE

Comments:

A big, rich, bold and expansive style, with tiers of dense currant, mineral, earth, black cherry, anise and cedary oak flavors that are intense and concentrated, with the tannins showing a raw edge. Young and rambunctious. Needs lots of air or a little time in the cellar. To be released September 2007. Best from 2008 through 2013. .

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Jonathan and Mary Michaels

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2003 Dutschke Wines - Oscar Semmler

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Shiraz
Region: South Australia
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

108

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$85
Street Value: \$120
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$190

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 89 RMP

Comments:

The flagship cuvee 2003 Shiraz Oscar Semmler is a smoky, peppery, woody, black fruit-scented, medium-bodied, tightly-knit, elegant offering...

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Joshua Tree Imports

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2003 Dutschke Wines - Single Barrel

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Shiraz
Region: South Australia
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

211

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$65
Street Value: \$95
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$150

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 91 RMP

Comments:

The 2003 Shiraz Single Barrel is a limited selection from the finest barrel. A dense ruby/purple hue is accompanied by aromas of toasty oak, cola, blackberries, and spice box. Medium to full-bodied with good underlying acidity, ripe tannin, savory flavors, and a broad texture, it should hit its apogee in 1-3 years, and last for a decade.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

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2003 Opus One

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

310

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$210
Street Value: \$300
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$480

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 87 WS

Comments:

Intense and concentrated, with dried currant, wild berry and cedary oak flavors providing a dry, chewy aftertaste. May benefit from time in the bottle. Best from 2008 through 2013. Tasted twice, with consistent notes.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Anonymous

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2003 Inniskillin - Cabernet Franc

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 375 ml
Varietal: Ice Wine
Region: Niagara, Canada
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

315

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 86 WE

Comments:

Cab Franc icewines have some reddish color, this one looking a brownish-red. Cran-apple on the nose, the flavors are not traditional for an icewine, with cranberry and apple hinting at bubblegum sweetness. But the structure is, with acidity wrapping the medium-full body.

Source: Wine Enthusiast

Donor

Inniskillin Winery

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2003 Neal Family Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Cabernet
Region:
Winery Direct: No

Lot

125

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$65
Street Value: \$95
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$105

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 92 WS

Comments:

Smooth, rich and polished, with concentrated layers of currant, mocha, vanilla and plum-laced fruit, supported by firm, ripe tannins, even showing a touch of leather on the finish. Best from 2006 through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Eldon Gath

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2003 Aubert - Reuling Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

409

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$110
Street Value: \$160
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$260

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96 RMP

Comments:

The 2003 Pinot Noir Reuling Vineyard confirms what I tasted from barrel last year. This is obviously a suitcase clone from a renowned Vosne-Romanee vineyard (we all know which one), and the results are remarkably similar. A floral, black cherry, raspberry, plum, and forest floor-scented bouquet is accompanied by extraordinary, savory, broad, rich notes of blueberries, strawberries, and wild flowers. Rich, broad, and beautifully pure, but neither heavy nor over the top, it is a tour de force in Pinot Noir. It should drink well for a decade.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

David Nerland

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2003 Pax - Griffin's Lair

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Syrah
Region: Sonoma, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

419

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$120
Street Value: \$170
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$270

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 95 RMP

Comments:

Lovers of bacon fat, roasted meat juices, herbs, pepper, and spice will enjoy the extroverted, exuberant 2003 Syrah Griffin's Lair. Superb richness and density along with loads of lard and bacon fat characteristics dominate this complex, aromatic, full-throttle Syrah. It can be drunk now or cellared for 7-8 years.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Rick Kersenbrock

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2003 Inniskillin - Vidal

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 375 ml
Varietal: Ice Wine
Region: Niagara, Canada
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

209

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$60
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$95

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 WE

Comments:

Vidal with finesse, this melds litchi, apricot and caramel flavors with bracing acidity and a smooth texture for a stylish impact. Remains light and fresh on the finish. Drink now through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Inniskillin Winery

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2003 Hundred Acre - Kayli Morgan

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

417

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$190
Street Value: \$275
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$440

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96-98 RMP

Comments:

The 2003 Hundred Acre (potentially 2,000 cases may be produced, although they reserve the right to declassify any barrels that are not up to snuff before bottling) exhibits the great purity, texture and richness that have characterized all the vintages to date. With an extraordinary deep ruby/purple color and a stunning nose of black currants, cherries, spice, vanilla, and a hint of espresso, it is a dense, full-bodied, elegant, and beautifully put together effort with high but sweet, well-integrated tannin. It should drink well young, and age for 15-20 years.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Rick Kersenbrock

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2003 Grgich Hills and a VIP Tour & Tasting

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Chardonnay
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

307

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$90
Street Value: \$110
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$145

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

Tour at the winery for Four people + a 1.5 liter bottle: Fresh and complex, with a crisp citrus edge to the ripe pear and fig notes, with subtle hints of hazelnut and nutmeg unfolding gracefully on the finish. Drink now through 2008.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Grgich Hills Winery

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2003 Garretson Wine Company - The Craic

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 3 Liter
Varietal: Syrah
Region: Central Coast, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

206

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$110
Street Value: \$160
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$260

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 89 RMP

Comments:

Structured, flowery, and elegant is the 2003 Syrah The Craic (15.4% alcohol). Dark ruby-hued, with a big, peppery, spicy nose intermingled with hints of cherries, blackberries, and flowers, this stylish Syrah can be consumed now and over the next 7-8 years.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

James Dietz

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2003 Cosentino Poet

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

205

Bottles in Lot: 3
Minimum Bid: \$140
Street Value: \$200
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$320

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: NR

Comments:

Black roses, black fruit, a trace of clove, mineral and cedar in the nose. Deep ruby color. A rich wine with big structure and yet balanced. Youthful with tart plums and currants up front, bright and polished in the middle with spice, minerals, black cherries and pomegranate that evolve into a long spicy finish. .

Source: Wine Maker Tasting Notes

Donor

Pete Stone

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2003 Inniskillin - Oak - Aged Vidal

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 375 ml
Varietal: Ice Wine
Region: Niagara, Canada
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

224

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$70
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$115

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 91 WE

Comments:

Showing some maturity, this mellow white evokes apricot, cinnamon, nutmeg and beeswax notes, with an underlying citrus accent. Well-balanced and long, it leaves a mouthwatering impression. Drink now through 2012.

Source: Wine Spectator

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Inniskillin Winery

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2003 Caymus

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

119

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$100
Street Value: \$140
Bid Increments: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$225

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 WS

Comments:

Smooth, rich and seductive, with impeccable balance, great depth and lots of finesse and flavor. The layers of plum, black cherry, mocha, spice and wild berry flavors unfold gracefully, keeping a tight focus and fanning out, giving it a long, supple aftertaste. Drink now through 2012. .

Source: Wine Spectator

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Mike Issa

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2003 White Rose Wines - Michelle

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: PinotNoir
Region: Willamette Valley, Oregon
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

110

Bottles in Lot: 6
Minimum Bid: \$210
Street Value: \$300
Bid Increments: \$15

Buy It Now Price: \$480

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 90 Burghound

Comments:

A very pretty and equally high-toned nose of red raspberry and pinot fruit aromas that blend with delicious and detailed middle weight flavors that are fresh, bright and elegant, all wrapped in excellent length. This is very pinot in style and character with lovely finishing intensity and balance. Recommended.

Source: Burgound.com

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White Rose Wines

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2003 Kilikanoon - Oracle

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Shiraz
Region: Clare Valley, South Australia
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

102

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$55
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$90

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 97 RMP

Comments:

The blockbuster 2003 Shiraz Oracle, aged in 300 liter French hogsheads (50% new and 50% 1-year-old), possesses classic blackberry, graphite, and cassis notes, a full-bodied, powerful style, great definition and purity, and surprising elegance and lightness for a wine of this size and richness. Approachable now, it should age nicely for 15 or more years. .

Source: Robert Parker

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2003 Aubert - The Quarry Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Chardonnay
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

309

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$90
Street Value: \$125
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$200

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 95 RMP

Comments:

The 2003 Chardonnay Quarry Vineyard exhibits gorgeous aromas of white peaches, orange marmalade, brioche, and flinty stones. With a fine texture, full-bodied opulence, and great underlying acidity and freshness, this is a superb Chardonnay to drink over the next 4-8 years.

Source: Robert Parker

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2003 Aubert - Lauren Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Chardonnay
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

221

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$95
Street Value: \$135
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$215

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96 RMP

Comments:

The stunning 2003 Chardonnay Lauren Vineyard reveals a rocky minerality to its citrus oil, orange blossom, leesy, white currant, honeysuckle, and nectarine-filled personality.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

David Nerland

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2003 Provenance - Rutherford

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Cabernet
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

105

Bottles in Lot: 3
Minimum Bid: \$85
Street Value: \$120
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$190

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 88 WS

Comments:

Robust and chunky, with a solid, chewy core of earthy currant, black cherry, plum and herbal notes. It's bright, intense and concentrated, with excellent depth and purity of flavor, finishing with a strong burst of rich Cabernet fruit. Best from 2008 through 2014.

Source: Wine Spectator

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Hi-Time Wine Cellar

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2003 Inniskillin - Sparkling

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 375 ml
Varietal: Ice Wine
Region: Niagara, Canada
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

103

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$60
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$95

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 91 WE

Comments:

Perfumey aromas of corn, melon and ginger set the stage for one of the more unique wines on the market. It's a true dessert-level ice wine, but one with a creamy mouthfeel, thanks to the multitude of tiny bubbles that seem to aid in balancing the sweetness. Strange at first, but tasty.

Source: Wine Enthusiast

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Inniskillin Winery

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2003 Chateau Gruaud Larose

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Red Blend
Region: Bordeaux, France
Winery Direct: No

Lot

121

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$40
Street Value: \$60
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$95

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 92 WS

Comments:

Aromas of blackberry, toasted oak, sweet tobacco and espresso. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, fruity finish. I like the texture. Best after 2010. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. .

Source: Wine Spectator

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Karen Cole

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2004 Bergstrom Vineyard

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Dundee Hills, OR
Winery Direct: No

Lot

208

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$50
Street Value: \$75
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$120

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 93 WS

Comments:

Lovely stuff, elegant and refined, playing out its raspberry, blackberry and sassafras flavors with other exotic spice notes weaving through the extra-long finish. Best from 2008 through 2014. 600 cases made.

Source: Wine Spectator

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Mike Schrock

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2004 Sine Qua Non - The Rejuvenators

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: White Rhone Blend
Region: Central Coast, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

420

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$75
Street Value: \$110
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$175

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96 RMP

Comments:

The 2004 The Rejuvenators, an intriguing blend of 56% Roussanne, 24% Viognier, and 20% Chardonnay primarily from the Alban Vineyard with small quantities emerging from the Krankl's own Eleven Confessions Vineyard, exhibits a medium gold color along with a beautiful, honeyed, waxy bouquet of buttery citrus, oranges, and nectarines. Good acidity buttresses this full-bodied white with a superb tactile mouthfeel as well as stunning layers and length. This brilliant wine should age well for 4-5 years or longer.

Source: Robert Parker

Donor

Brian Clark

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2004 Martinelli - Jackass Vineyard

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Zinfandel
Region: Sonoma County
Winery Direct: No

Lot

422

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$85
Street Value: \$120
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$190

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 95 RMP

Comments:

Martinelli's Zinfandel is a rich, high-octane wine of considerable intensity, fragrance, and richness. The 2004 Zinfandel Jackass Hill (125 cases) boasts amazing elegance, revealing fine balance along with notes of plum liqueur, roasted meats, spice box, and sweet Provencal herbs interwoven with sassafras, licorice and espresso. A dense ruby/purple color, soaring aromatics, flamboyant flavors, and a monster palate with no hard edges always make this one of the world's most distinctive Zinfandels. Its 17+% alcohol is reasonably well-concealed by layers of concentration. This blockbuster should drink well for 10-15 years.

Source: Robert Parker

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Rick Kersenbrock

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2004 Aubert - Reuling Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 1.5 liter
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Napa, CA
Winery Direct: No

Lot

415

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$300
Street Value: \$425
Bid Increments: \$20

Buy It Now Price: \$680

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 96-98 RMP

Comments:

The 2004 Pinot Noir Reuling Vineyard reveals the floral, blueberry, and raspberry-scented perfume of a sublime Richebourg or Grands Echezeaux. It possesses sweet plum and flower characteristics, fabulous body, a terrific texture, and a long, pure finish. Wow... this stunning Pinot Noir could easily have been made at Burgundy's most famous domaine!

Source: Robert Parker

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Jay Selman

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2004 Hanzell

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Chardonnay
Region: Sonoma Valley
Winery Direct: No

Lot

313

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$45
Street Value: \$65
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$105

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 89 WS

Comments:

Rich and intense, full-bodied and complex, with cedary oak, hazelnut and lead pencil flavors from oak, overshadowing a core of ripe apple, pear and melon, with a lingering spicy aftertaste. Drink now.

Source: Wine Spectator

Donor

Andrea Schrock

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2004 Williams Selyem Russian River Valley

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 3 Liter
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Russian River, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

405

Bottles in Lot: 1
Minimum Bid: \$350
Street Value: \$500
Bid Increments: \$20

Buy It Now Price: \$800

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: 89 Burghound

Comments:

This rare bottle is one of only 10 created. "Nose is earthy with red pinot fruit nuanced by spice with sweet, rich, and nicely detailed flavors that are ripe yet restrained, all wrapped in a delicious and persistent finish. Very stylish." Remember Meadows and Tanzers scores are on the conservative side - probably equivalent to a WS 93. Winemaker Bob Cabral feels this is one of his favorite blends. He says: "nose scented with ripe cherries, wild blackberry jam, violets, spice, creme brulee and honey-cured bacon. The mouth fills with maraschino cherries, raspberries, sassafras, pie spices and toasty oak. The ripe, concentrated tannins are rich and round across the palate. The bright acidity and berry finish is long and lingering. Alc is 13.9%."

Source: Burghound.com

Donor

William Selyem Winery

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2005 Loring Wine Company - Garys Vineyard

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Santa Lucia Highlands, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

320

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$70
Street Value: \$100
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$160

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: New Release

Comments:

2004 Review - This wine exhibits vivid, intense berry flavors, with wild berry, sage, herb and leathery notes that have a reduced quality, making the wine tough and chewy. Needs time. Drink now through 2010. Tasted twice, with consistent notes.

Source: Wine Spectator

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Loring Wine Company

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2005 Loring Wine Company - Rosella Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Santa Lucia Highlands, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

318

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$70
Street Value: \$100
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$160

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: New Release

Comments:

2004 Review - An elegant, effusively fruity wine rich in earthy black cherry and wild berry scents, with a complex mineral note and a tasty fresh earth undertone. Impeccably balanced, delicate and vibrant; long on the finish. Drink now through 2010.

Source: Wine Spectator

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2005 Loring Wine Company - Ontiveros Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Santa Maria, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

412

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$70
Street Value: \$100
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$160

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: New Release

Comments:

2004 Review - Superripe, juicy and grapey, with high-toned blackberry and wild berry flavors that are complex and concentrated, with firm tannins folding in on the finish, accented by a spicy, peppery edge. Drink now through 2010.

Source: Wine Spectator

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2005 Loring Wine Company - Hungry Like the Llama

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Central Coast, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

218

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$70
Street Value: \$100
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$160

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: New Release

Comments:

2004 Review - This wine exhibits vivid, intense berry flavors, with wild berry, sage, herb and leathery notes that have a reduced quality, making the wine tough and chewy. Needs time. Drink now through 2008. Tasted twice, with consistent notes.

Source: Wine Spectator

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2005 Loring Wine Company - Clos Pepe Vineyards

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Santa Rita Hills, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

201

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$70
Street Value: \$100
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$160

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: New Release

Comments:

2004 Review - An extraordinary wine with fabulous fragrances, with rose petal, lilac, ripe plum, boysenberry and blackberry all beautifully focused and tapered, exhibiting dense, rich, concentrated flavors on the palate, with a finish that keeps pushing forth new nuances on a plush texture. Drink now through 2010.

Source: Wine Spectator

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2005 Loring Wine Company - Brosseau Vineyard

Wine Details

Bottle Size: 750 ml
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Region: Chalone, CA
Winery Direct: Yes

Lot

106

Bottles in Lot: 2
Minimum Bid: \$70
Street Value: \$100
Bid Increments: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$160

Reviews and Notes

Critic Score: New Release

Comments:

2004 Review - An opulent, elegant, graceful style, with ripe, rich plum and blackberry flavors that are bold and sumptuous, with hints of anise and hazelnut, picking up a pleasing earthy quality that adds dimension. Drink now through 2011.

Source: Wine Spectator

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