

....Yuletide Greetings with special selections
regardless if you have been naughty or nice!

FRANCE, CHAMPAGNE



Bollinger, La Grande Reserve Anne 1999 Magnum (1.5L)

Retail Price
\$540

IWFS Price
\$299/Nett

A beautiful Champagne, from the complex floral-, coffee- and brioche-scented nose to the graphite, vanilla and citrus flavors. Light-weight and intense, with a lively structure and a long, lingering finish. Drink now through 2018.

Rated 94 points by Wine Spectator (Nov 2007)

SOUTH AFRICA, STELLENBOSCH



Meerlust, Rubicon 2001 Magnum (1.5L)

Retail Price
\$140

IWFS Price
\$125/Nett

Over a quarter of a century ago, this was one of the first South African Bordeaux Blends. It is still one of the best, a ripely tannic, firm wine that owes a lot to the structure given by ripe grapes from mature vines. Great acidity, great black currant fruits, and great style"

The Meerlust 2001 Rubicon has been voted number 27 on the Wine Enthusiast Top 100 wines for 2006.

....*Dreaming of a WHITE Wine Christmas....*

CALIFORNIA, SONOMA COUNTY

Rodney Strong Vineyards, Chardonnay Reserve
Russian River Valley 2006



Retail Price

\$89

IWFS Price

\$62/Nett

Wonderful perfumed aromas fold over to the palate, which is full-bodied and ultrarich without being heavy, delivering tiers of ripe fig, apricot and green apple, shaded by spicy, toasty oak. Better than previously reviewed. Drink now through 2012.

*Rated 94 points by Wine Spectator - Rank 25 of Top 100 Wines 2009
Limited Stock!!*

BURGUNDY, CHABLIS

VERGET

Maison Verget, 'Les Enseignerres' Puligny Montrachet 1995

Maison Verget

Retail Price

\$146

IWFS Price

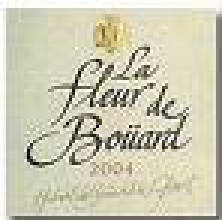
\$132/Nett

Takes off like a rocket on the palate, with amazing intensity of fruit, acidity and toasted oak. Wonderful mineral flavors, too. Don't touch until 2000 to 2010.

*Rated 94 points by Wine Spectator - Rank 30 of Top 100 Wines 1997
Limited Stock!!*

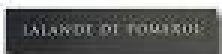
....*Rudolf, The RED Wine Reindeer....*

FRANCE, BORDEAUX



La Fleur de Bouard 2004

<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>IWFS Price</u>
\$75	\$64/Nett



Review by Robert Parker
Wine Advocate # 171 (Jun 2007)

Drink 2007 - 2017

Hubert de Bouard's reference point estate in Lalande de Pomerol continues to produce wines that are truly revelations of what can be accomplished in this appellation. His 2004 La Fleur de Bouard (80% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc as well as a dollop of Cabernet Sauvignon) is a fabulous sleeper of the vintage. Its deep ruby/purple hue is followed by scents of cassis, blackberries, smoke, licorice, and background new oak. Medium to full-bodied with fabulous fruit, supple tannin, and low acidity, it should be enjoyed over the next 7-10 years.

Rated 90 points by Robert Parker

FRANCE, BORDEAUX



Reserve de la Comtesse 2004

<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>IWFS Price</u>
\$89	\$76/Nett

Review by Robert Parker
Wine Advocate # 165 (Jun 2006)

Drink 2006 - 2016

There has been a noticeable increase in the quality of Pichon Lalande's second wine. A blend of 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, and 6% Cabernet Franc, the accessible, impressively-endowed 2004 Reserve de la Comtesse possesses a deep ruby/purple color as well as notes of creme de cassis, charcoal, and spice box. It should drink well upon release, and evolve for a decade.

Rated 88-90 points by Robert Parker

OREGON, WILLAMETTE VALLEY



Domaine Serene, Evenstad Reserve Pinot Noir 2006

<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>IWFS Price</u>
\$119	\$105/Nett

Smooth and round, with a lovely polished feel to the dark berry, cherry, licorice and spice flavors, flowing easily over finely tuned tannins, persisting expressively. Drink now through 2016."

Rated 92 points by Wine Spectator (May 2009)

*The 2006 Evenstad Reserve is a blend of over 70 lots. Medium ruby-colored, it offers notes of cedar, cinnamon, clove, cassia, and raspberry. This is followed by a medium- to full-bodied wine with layers of complex red fruits, enough structure to evolve for 3-4 years, excellent integration of oak, tannin, and acidity, and a lengthy finish. Drink it from 2010 to 2018. Domaine Serene has turned out its most successful set of Pinot Noirs in several vintages. **Rated 91 points by Robert Parker***

SPAIN, RIOJA



Bodegas Ostatu, Gloria de Ostatu 2001

<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>IWFS Price</u>
\$80	\$73/Nett

Review by Robert Parker
Wine Advocate # 152 (Apr 2004)

Drink 2004 - 2019

Even better than the 2000, the 2001 Gloria de Ostatu (95% Tempranillo from 60-70 year old vines and 5% Graciano) was aged 18 months in new French oak, and bottled unfiltered. This fabulous effort offers a saturated ruby/purple color as well as gorgeous aromas of cigar tobacco, smoke, black currants, blackberries, and cedar. Deep, full-bodied, and opulent, with a voluptuous mid-section, great intensity, and fine purity, this is a superb offering. Sadly, only 500 cases were produced. Drink it over the next 10-15 years. This is clearly a winery of which to take note, and the influence of the brilliant Hubert de Bouard can not be discounted.

Rated 94 points by Robert Parker – Must Grab!!! Only 3 cases available!!

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