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# **MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTOR**

## Welcome to the 17th Annual Fine Wine Auction

Thank you for joining us tonight at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, one of the world's most beautiful opera houses and—this evening—home to our annual Fine Wine Auction. Since its inception, this event has raised over \$1.3M in support of the COC and our tradition of excellence on the mainstage and beyond.

The COC is one of the most exciting cultural institutions in the country, and a recognized destination for the world's best artists. Moreover, every year we reach more than 42,000 children, youth, and families through an array of renowned Education and Outreach programming that transforms schools, neighbourhoods, and communities with the power of opera.

Ticket sales, however, cover only 25% of our operating budget even with industry-leading subscription rates—meaning we rely on fundraising efforts like tonight's auction to support our awardwinning programming. So on behalf of the entire company, I offer you my sincere gratitude for your participation this evening. You make our work possible, and I encourage you to extend your generosity beyond tonight's auction if you have not done so already.

I would also like to recognize the leadership of Michael Gibbens and Graham Watchorn, our co-chairs of the Fine Wine Auction Committee, who have done a tremendous job in organizing this event and ensuring its success.

Let's raise a toast to this company. Thank you all!

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Neef

General Director, Canadian Opera Company



# MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS, FINE WINE AUCTION

On behalf of the entire Fine Wine Auction Committee, we would like to welcome you to the 2016 Fine Wine Auction.

With a 17-year history, the Fine Wine Auction is an important fundraiser for the Canadian Opera Company, one which could only happen thanks to our many generous wine and non-wine donors. Your gifts are the cornerstone of tonight's event. To our sponsors: PwC Canada, Graywood Developments, Michael Gibbens & Julie Lassonde, Gillam Group, RR Donnelley, Geoffrey Pennal of CIBC Wood Gundy, Waddington's, The Cheese Boutique, Trius and 10tation Event Catering, thank you for your continued support of the auction and for contributing to the success of the COC.

Our thanks also go to our dedicated Fine Wine Auction Committee members— Marcus Gillam, David Jarvis, Julie Lassonde, John Macfarlane, Simon Nyilassy, Paul Spafford, Roisin Tiwari, Atul Tiwari and Andrew Vernon. It has been an absolute pleasure working with each and every one of you to put together a successful and entertaining event. Congratulations on all of your hard work! A final thank you to Stephen Ranger whose support and charisma throughout the last 17 years has been vital to the success of this event. Proceeds from tonight's auction will enable the COC to deliver world-class opera on the mainstage while continuing to serve our diverse communities with highly acclaimed Education and Outreach programs.

Thank you to all the attendees of tonight's auction, and good luck with your bidding!

Sincerely.

Michael Gibbens, Co-Chair, Fine Wine Auction Graham Watchorn, Co-Chair, Fine Wine Auction





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# TICKETS: \$40 EACH OR THREE FOR \$100

The raffle draw will take place during the Fine Wine Auction at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 10 p.m.

Chances of winning are dependent on the number of tickets sold, and the maximum number of tickets issued is 500.





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# **FINE WINE AUCTION**

# **Evening Program**

6 p.m.	Registration, Silent Auction Wine, cheese, and hors d'œuvres served
7:30 p.m.	Performance by members of the COC Ensemble Studio members, Aviva Fortunata and Andrew Haji accompanied by Hyejin Kwon Live Auction, led by Auctioneer Stephen Ranger
20 minutes after the Live Auction ends	Close of Silent Auction Raffle Draw

Please allow at least 15 minutes from the end of the live auction to prepare for cash out. All silent and live auction lots are available only for pick-up at COC offices starting at 12 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2016 until Monday, May 2, 2016.

Please arrange to pick up your wines by contacting Erin Koth at 416-306-2309 or erink@coc.ca. Our administrative offices are located at 227 Front St. E., Toronto, on the second floor. For a fee, lots can be shipped to the purchaser's home or business address.







# **METHOD USED**

# FOR DETERMINING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF DONATED WINE.

Wine Appraisals are based on the guidelines of Revenue Canada, which are as follows:

- **A.** The Canadian retail price is deemed the Fair Market Value for wine generally available and sold in Canada. The term "generally available" denotes that the customer may buy as little or as much as is required, with no limits or restrictions.
- **B.** If the wine is not generally available for sale in Canada, then said wine may be sourced from reputable retailers worldwide, providing that the wine is in inventory and available for sale. If the wine is not available for sale on the retail market, then values from current commercial auctions worldwide may be used. The sourced price must then be converted into Canadian currency, adding the relevant duties, taxes, transportation and LCBO markup. This then becomes the Fair Market Value.

As of January 1, 1999, Revenue Canada removed the onus of liability for appraisals from the Charitable Organization, and placed it squarely on the Appraiser. Therefore as the Appraiser, KDL Food and Beverage Consultants Inc. is responsible for the appraisals in this evening's catalogue and is available to Revenue Canada for any inquiries regarding them.

Appraiser: Ken Lewis, KDL Food and Beverage Consultants Inc.

# **SILENT AUCTION**

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Each item has a minimum bid listed, and minimum bid increments. Any bids made in increments lower than the minimum stated will not be valid. When the final announcement is made to close the auction, the last complete entry on the bid sheet will be considered the winning bid. The Canadian Opera Company has endeavoured to catalogue and describe the items and services correctly. However, all items are sold as is, where is. The COC makes no express or implied representations or warranties whatsoever (including estimate of value) with respect to any item sold. Purchasers are bound by restrictions specified by the donor.

All lots must be paid for by the end of the event on April 7, 2016.

Acceptable forms of payment: cash, cheque (with supporting ID), VISA, MasterCard and AMEX.

# LOT PICK-UP AND SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

Upon receipt of payment in full, the following shipping arrangements can be made:

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## OR

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Lot No. Items Value Min. Bid

## Wine

101	NV Tokaji Aszu 4 Puttonos (1 - 500 ml) 1995 Marynissen Vidal Icewine (1 - 375 ml) 1995 Henry of Pelham Riesling Icewine (1 - 375 ml) 2002 Cave Springs Chenin Blanc Niagara (1 - 750 ml) 2004 Franz Kunstler Hocheimer Holle Riesling Kabinett (3 - 750 ml) Hungary, Canada & Germany - 7 Bottles	\$754.75	\$345
102	1998 Inniskillin Meritage Reserve (1 - 750 ml) 2004 Cave Springs Indian Summer Riesling (5 - 375 ml) 2004 Burrowing Owl Meritage (6 - 750 ml) Niagara & Okanagan, Canada - 7 Bottles & 5 Half Bottles	\$1,070	\$485
103	2001 Zind Humbrecht Herrenweg de Turckheim Riesling Lovely richness, fleshing out the honey, litchi and grapefruit peel notes. It gets good support from a moderately firm structure, with a touch of bitterness on the long finish. Wine Spectator 91/100 Alsace, France - 7 Bottles (750 ml)	\$665	\$300
104	1999 Dauvissat Chablis Les Clos A clean, tightly structured, and cream-tasting Chablis. Very minerally, with some vanilla, pear tart and bread dough, biscuit character. A touch of oak and smoke adds complexity to this medium-bodied, refined Chardonnay. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$500	\$225
105	2005 Domaine William Fèvre Chablis Les Clos Shows classic Chablis character delivering plenty of mineral, seashore and lemon aromas and flavours, with a little melon and plum. Firm and steely, this is a bit severe now, but balanced. Should develop nicely. Best from 2010 through 2018. Wine Spectator 92/100 Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$795	\$365
106	1987 Michel Couvreur Sauvignon de St. Bris (1) 1999 Louis Latour Corton Charlemagne (1) Quite impressive, mainly because it's so dense. Delivers lime, mineral, wet earth and matchstick notes. Has great length, but the finish is slightly coarse. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$515	\$235
107	2005 Domaine Perdrix Nuits St. Georges Aux Perdrix Dense and concentrated, with ripe dark fruit, this red evokes black cherry, plum and iron, with vibrant acidity and firm tannins. Everything is there, just needs time to come together. Has a long, long aftertaste of fruit and mineral. Best from 2012 through 2030. Wine Spectator 94/100 Burgundy, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$795	\$365



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108	2008 Pascal Marchand Vosne Romanée Suchots (1) A lean, wiry style, featuring delicate cherry, berry and floral notes matched to a firm profile. Moderately long, this needs a few years to come together. Best from 2013 through 2023.  2009 Pascal Marchand-Tawse Morey St. Denis Faconnières (1) An intense kernel of cherry holds the centre of this athletic red. Sweet spices and mineral elements complete the flavours and a muscular structure provides support. The long finish plays out with fruit and spice accents. Best from 2015 through 2030. Wine Spectator 92/100  Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$450	\$200
109	2009 Pascal Marchand-Tawse Gevrey Chambertin Les Cazetiers An opulent, fruit-drenched red, exuding sweet cherry, plum, spice and tobacco aromas and flavours. The tannins are present, yet well-knit, and the finish lingers with sandalwood and a hint of licorice. Best from 2014 through 2023. Wine Spectator 92/100 Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$660	\$300
110	1971 Alexis Lichine Vosne Romanée (1) 1978 Domaine de Chassignol Chenas (1) 1985 Domaine Leroy Bourgogne (1) Burgundy, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$680	\$305
111	1981 Camus Père & Fils Chambertin (1) 1982 Bouchard Père & Fils Côte de Nuit Villages (5) 1983 Mommessin Gevrey Chamberlin (1) 1985 Louis Jadot Beaune Toussaints (1) Burgundy, France - 8 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,150	\$525
112	1966 Pierre Ponnelle Monthélie Hospices de Beaune (1) 1973 Bouchard Père & Fils Beaune Teurons (1) 1973 Château de Pommard (2) 1973 Paul Reitz Vosne Romanée Les Chaumes (1) 1976 Bouchard Père & Fils Pouilly Fuissé (1) 1976 Paul Bouchard & Co. Puligny Montrachet (1) 1976 Mommessin Moulin-à-Vent (2) Burgundy, France - 9 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,375	\$300
113	1978 Alain Constant Gevrey Chambertin (Opimian Society) (3) 1979 Alain Constant Meursault (Opimian Society) (3) Burgundy, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$825	\$375
114	1971 Michel Couvreur Clos de la Roche Burgundy, France – 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,750	\$795
115	1971 Alexis Lichine Vosne Romanée (1) 1976 Ropiteau-Mignon Pommard les Chanlains (1) 1986 Michel Couvreur Moulin-à-Vent (1) 1987 Mestre Michelot Meursault Charmes (1) Burgundy, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$800	\$365

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116	1996 Hospices de Beaune Meursault Charmes Cuvée de Bahezre de Lanlay (3) 2001 Domaine de Château de Chorey Pernand Vergelesses Les Combottes (3) Burgundy, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$720	\$325
117	1993 Domaine Jacques Prieur Corton-Bressandes Very woody, almost tasting like a Rioja with all that vanilla. But the flavours are ripe, delivering supple tannins. Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 m)	\$750	\$345
118	1998 Vincent Livera Chapelle-Chambertin Aromatic red Burgundy that swirls with game, blackberry, wet earth, leather, grilled meat and plum. Delivers some mineral and wet earth.  Burgundy, France – 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$975	\$445
119	1998 Vincent Livera Chapelle-Chambertin  Aromatic red Burgundy that swirls with game, blackberry, wet earth, leather, grilled meat and plum. Delivers some mineral and wet earth.  Burgundy, France – 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$780	\$350
120	1994 Hospices de Beaune Cuvée Cyrot-Chandron (2) 1999 Hospices de Beaune Cuvée Cyrot-Chandron (1) Burgundy, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$525	\$245
121	1990 Faiveley Clos de Vougeot (1) A graceful wine, with earth and berry characteristics, masses of fine tannins and a truly gorgeous finish. Wine Spectator 92/100 1990 Camus Chambertin (1) Has a satiny texture and fine, toasted, gamy violet and berry aromas and flavours. All the elements are in place for excellence. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Burgundy, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$975	\$445
122	1978 Louis Latour Clos de Vougeot (1) 1996 Joseph Drouhin Clos de Mouches (1) Burgundy, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$910	\$415
123	1961 Krohn's Vintage Port A powerful and lean wine. Medium red, with a slightly roasted coffee nose, medium-bodied, with roasted chocolate and rich fruit flavours.  Oporto, Portugal – 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$1,000	\$450
124	NV Pol Roger Brut Champagne (1) This harmonious wine opens with an appealing mushroom aroma, has plenty of body, and a flavour dominated by walnuts, and a smooth, creamy, buttery finish. Wine Spectator 92/100  1978 Château Filhot (1) Slightly drying, with lots of crème brûlée, toasted nut and raisin flavours. The mocha-tasting finish is long and persistent. Drink now.  1997 Fonseca Vintage Port (1) Very fruity, with currant and violet aromas. Subtle on the nose. Mediumto full-bodied and medium sweet, with silky tannins and a clean finish. Best after 2015. Wine Spectator 90/100 France & Portugal - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$489.10	\$225

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2006 Two Hands Lilly's Garden Shiraz Shows some subtlety, sliding its juicy blackberry and plum fruit through a veil of fine-grained tannins, with pepper and mineral overtones. Has a deft sense of harmony and balance. Best from 2010 through 2016.  Wine Spectator 93/100 Australia – 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$780	\$350
2005 Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta Gorgeous aromas of warm ganache and mocha lead to a rich, velvety palate loaded with currant, fig paste, black licorice, cassis bush and bramble notes. The long, juicy finish has great grip and density, with echoes of graphite, dark fruit and mineral. Should greatly reward cellaring. Best from 2009 through 2019. Wine Spectator 96/100  Apalta, Chile - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750	\$345
127 2006 Montes Alpha M Apalta Very suave, with a velvety texture and fine-grained tannins that carry deceptively concentrated notes of blackcurrant, warm fig sauce, espresso, maduro tobacco and black tea. Long and well-defined through the finish, with an ample reserve of fruit and minerality. Drink now through 2017. Wine Spectator 94/100 Apalta, Chile - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750	\$345
2006 Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta OWC Ripe and packed with gorgeous blackberry, blueberry and fig fruit flavours liberally laced with bittersweet cocoa and Turkish coffee notes.  Muscular but rounded, with briar and mineral notes on the fleshy finish. An impressive combination of density and purity. Best from 2010 through 2016. Wine Spectator 94/100  Apalta, Chile - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,500	\$675
129 1975 Château Pitray (6) 1979 Château Clos du Marquis (2) 1981 Paul Sapin Beaujolais (4) Côtes de Castillon & St. Julien & Beaujolais, France - 12 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,020	\$465
130 1983 Alexis Lichine Sauternes (2) 1990 Champalou Vouvray (1) 1997 Château Clarke (1) 2001 Château Timberlay (1) Sauternes, Loire, Listrac, & Bordeaux France - 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$625	\$285
131 1979 Caves St. Pierre Crozes Hermitage Châteauneuf du Pape Rhône, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750	\$345
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133 1979 Domaine des Pontifes Châteauneuf du Pape Rhône, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$900	\$405

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134	2006 Chapoutier Ermitage Les Greffieux Packed, almost like a 2005, with gorgeous boysenberry and blackberry confiture notes laid over loam, pastis, violet and black licorice. The long, fleshy finish is dense but seamless. Terrific purity. Best from 2010 through 2025. Wine Spectator 95/100 Rhône, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,590	\$715
135	2001 Vidal Fleury Hermitage (2) A fruity Crozes, a bit herbal, but also vibrant. Light- to medium-bodied, with a crisp finish.  2005 Domaine Pierre Andre Châteauneuf du Pape (2) Focused, with the grip of the vintage, this is holding its core of black cherry, garrigue and tar notes in reserve for now, while coffee, briar and licorice root notes hold sway on the structured finish. Best from 2010 through 2018. Wine Spectator 90/100  2011 Rémy & Robert Niero Condrieu Cuvée de Chéry (2) A plump, rounded style, with creamed peach, apricot and mango notes leading to the long, butter-tinged finish. Balanced by juicy acidity, this should appeal to the fruit-loving crowd. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 90/100  Rhône, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$930	\$415
136	2005 Château Rayas Really pure, tangy and super-racy, with fresh, bright minerality rippling through the red cherry, red currant, fresh garrigue, shiso leaf and licorice notes. The long, finely tuned finish lingers on and on, with very fine acidity carrying it all. Drink now through 2028. Wine Spectator 94/100 Rhône, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$100	\$50
137	2004 Chapoutier Ermitage L'Ermite Shows a mix of dark bramble notes and a zesty wild berry profile, with dark cocoa, tar and graphite in the background. The muscular edge on the finish is atypical for the vintage. Best from 2008 through 2017. Wine Spectator 94/100 Rhône, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$830	\$375
138	1983 Chapoutier Hermitage la Sizeranne (1) Ripe, rich and complex, with deep currant, earth, oak and spice flavours that are finely woven together. The tannins are firm and rugged and clamp down on the finish. Wine Spectator 91/100  2004 Chapoutier Le Pavillon (3) Shows a supertight focus, with black currant, plum and blackberry fruit harnessed by supple tannins, dark cocoa and a buried minerality. The long finish really fleshes out nicely in the glass. Best from 2008 through 2017. Wine Spectator 93/100 Rhône, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,275	\$575



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139	2000 Pahlmeyer Proprietary Red (2) Wonderful richness, complexity and concentration, with layers of mouthcoating dark fruits centered around currant, plum, blackberry and even a trace of prune. Wine Spectator 92/100 2003 Staglin Family Cabernet Sauvignon (1) Pure, clean and elegant, with ripe, rich red and dark berry fruit and touches of red and black licorice and savoury herb. Dries midpalate, losing velocity. Drink now through 2019.  Napa, California - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,030	\$470
Lots	140-141 withdrawn		
142	2005 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet  Deep, rich and flavourful, with layers of blackberry, blueberry and wild berry that are youthful and tannic, revealing a long, plummy aftertaste.  Drink now through 2028.  Napa, California - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,500	\$675
143	2008 Peter Michael Chardonnay La Carrière Young, raw and vibrant, yet rich and concentrated. Still coarse and leesy, but with a rich, solid core of fig, melon, pear and spice. Full-bodied, focused and persistent, gaining depth. Drink now. Wine Spectator 93/100 Napa, California – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,000	\$450
144	2000 Bond Estates Melbury Red (1) Deliciously complex, rich and polished, with layers of mocha-scented oak, ripe black cherry, blackberry and spice, offering nuances of cedar, chocolate and vanilla. Finishes with ripe, integrated tannins.  Wine Spectator 94/100 2009 Bond Estates Matriarch Red (1) Rich, dense and chewy too, this red offers a core of dried currant, dark berry, fresh-turned earth, black licorice and roasted herb notes. Ends with grainy tannins. Drink now through 2028. Wine Spectator 93/100 Napa, California - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$925	\$425
145	1984 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1) Mature, with complex currant, anise, dried plum and tar notes finishing with a persistent aftertaste that echoes mature Cabernet flavours. Drink now.  2004 Laurel Glen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (2) Black olive, plum, herb and sage notes are taut, concentrated and dry on the palate, balanced and supported by firm tannins. Best from 2009 through 2018.  2007 Silver Oak Alexander Cabernet Sauvignon (1) Sonoma, California - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$895	\$405
146	2008 Elio Grasso Barolo Ginestra Vigna Casa Maté So graceful and harmonious, yet well-structured, with a lush texture covering the acidity and tannins. That provides the ideal foil for this red's flavours of cherry, plum, spice and tobacco. Finishes long, with freshness and an accent of mineral. Best from 2014 through 2027. Wine Spectator 93/100 Piedmont, Italy - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$770	\$345

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147	Gorgeous aromas of plum, ripe strawberry and cherry lead to a full body, with soft tannins and a fruity finish. Stylish and balanced.  Wine Spectator 91/100  2007 Fontanafredda Barolo DOCG (1)  Dark and brooding, offering tar, black cherry and spice notes, this richly textured red has dense, ripe tannins to match. Best from 2014 through 2027. Wine Spectator 91/100  2008 Elio Grasso Barolo Ginestra Vigna Casa Maté (1)  So graceful and harmonious, yet well-structured, with a lush texture covering the acidity and tannins with flavours of cherry, plum, spice and tobacco. Finishes long, with freshness and an accent of mineral. Best from 2014 through 2027. Wine Spectator 93/100  Piedmont, Italy - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$840	\$385
148	2004 Paolo Scavino Barolo Bric dë Fiasc (1) Dark in colour, with gorgeous aromas of blackberry, black licorice and blueberry. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a long finish. A bit tight, but pretty and balanced. Very long and cerebral.  Wine Spectator 95/100 2005 Paolo Scavino Barolo Bric dë Fiasc (1) Sliced plum, floral and leaf aromas. Full-bodied, with very soft, velvety tannins with rich, generous fruit. Long and powerful.  Wine Spectator 93/100 Piedmont, Italy - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$625	\$285
149	1988 Pira & Figli Barolo (1) 1988 Marchesi Frescobaldi Montesodi (1) Piedmont & Tuscany, Italy - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$775	\$350
150	1996 Brezza Castellero Barolo (1) 1997 Ascheri Sorano Barolo (1) 2000 Tenuta Cabutto La Volta Barolo (1) 2000 Biemme Barolo La Loggia (1) 2001 Corino Barolo Vigneto Arborina (1) Piedmont, Italy - 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$965	\$435
151	1996 Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino (1) 2007 Fattoria Le Sorgenti Gaiaccia (1) 2008 Sosa Antonio Martina Brunello di Montalcino (1) Tuscany, Italy - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$350	\$160
152	1975 Fattoria dei Barbi Brunello di Montalcino (1) 1978 Tenute Silvio Nardi Brunello di Montalcino (1) 2005 Tua Rita Giusto de Notri (2) Complex aromas of black currant, mineral and dried herbs follow through to a full body, with silky, racy tannins and a long finish. Coffee and toasty oak character. Turns to raspberry jam. Wine Spectator 93/100 Tuscany, Italy - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$980	\$445



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153	2006 Campogiovanni San Felice Brunello Blueberry and mineral aromas. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and pretty wood that turns to sandalwood and violet. Subtle and polished. Best from 2010 through 2016. Wine Spectator 90/100 Tuscany, Italy – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750	\$345
154	2004 Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino (1) Complex aromas of rose, blackberry, blueberry and dark chocolate. Fullbodied, with wonderfully velvety tannins and focused, juicy, rich fruit. Long and intense. The finish shows berry, tobacco, toasty oak, berry and chocolate. Goes on and on. Wine Spectator 97/100  2006 Le Serre Nuove Dell'Ornellaia (1) Fresh, focused aromas of blackberry and cherry lead to a medium body, with silky tannins and a currant, berry and tobacco aftertaste. Subtle and delicious already. Wine Spectator 90/100  2006 Campogiovanni San Felice Brunello (1) Blueberry and mineral aromas. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and pretty wood that turns to sandalwood and violet. Subtle and polished. Best from 2010 through 2016. Wine Spectator 90/100  Tuscany, Italy - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$665	\$300
155	1997 Le Chiuse Brunello Riserva Gorgeous aromas of crushed berries, flowers and coffee. Full-bodied yet very, very refined, with ultrafine tannins and a long, long, caressing finish. Very pretty aftertaste of plums and spices. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 93/100 Tuscany, Italy - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$780	\$350
156	<b>2001 Fuligni Brunello Riserva</b> Wonderfully perfumed, with rose, blackberry and a hint of wet earth. Fullbodied, with layers of silky tannins and a long, long finish. Structured.  Wine Spectator 97/100  Tuscany, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$600	\$275
157	1999 Maculan Fratta (1) Big, generous red. Impressive aromas of ripe berries, minerals and toasted oak. Full-bodied, with ripe fruit and smoky flavours. Verges on being jammy, but delicious. Wine Spectator 92/100 2004 Tenuta La Querce (1) Gorgeous aromas of ripe plum, currant and Indian spices. Full-bodied, with a wonderfully concentrated palate of silky tannins and ripe fruit. Long and powerful. Wine Spectator 93/100 2005 Tenuta La Querce (1) Dark in colour, almost black. Powerful aromas of blackberry and licorice, with mineral undertones. Full-bodied, with big and chewy tannins. Really huge and impressive. Wine Spectator 94/100 Basilicata, Italy - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$775	\$350

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158	1974 Masi Recioto Marrano della Valpolicella (1) 1997 Luigi Righetti Amarone Capitel de Roari (2) A concentrated and intense red from this northern Italian appellation. This is packed with flavour, blending spicy, peppery nuances and full-bore fruit. Firm tannins, lots of body and a long, lingering finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Veneto, Italy - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$530	\$245
159	1997 Cesari Bosan Amarone della Valpolicella (1) The roast plum, dried cherry, date and treacle notes are set with light tannins and well-meshed acidity in this balanced red. Accents of ground anise and espresso crème show on the finish. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 90/100  1998 Cesari Bosan Amarone della Valpolicella (1) Lovely mixture of dried fruits, nuts and Indian spice on the nose. Mediumto full-bodied, easygoing mouthfeel, well-integrated tannins and a spicy finish. Very long and flavourful. Gorgeous. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 91/100  2000 Cesari Bosan Amarone della Valpolicella (1) Offers lots of spicy oak, but there's also a good core of currant and berries. Full-bodied, firm and spicy on the palate, with a clean finish. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 90/100  Veneto, Italy - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$825	\$375
160	1976 Château Lafite Rothschild  Very good in quality. It has very herbal, currant-like aromas, with smooth fruit and herb flavours and some smoky accents. Drink now.  Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,900	\$850
161	2000 Château Clerc Milon (3) Super aromas of currants, mineral and exotic fruits. Full-bodied, with very firm tannins. This is long and chewy. Tough Clerc, but textbook Pauillac. Wine Spectator 91/100 2000 Château D'Armailhac (3) Juicy red. Plenty of tobacco, berry and currant character in this. Mediumbodied, with fine tannins and a long finish. Wine Spectator 90/100 Pauillac, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,425	\$645
162	2005 Château Duluc de Branaire-Ducru Aromas of fruit and tobacco, with a hint of spice. Medium-bodied, with medium, velvety tannins and a medium finish. Well made.  Pauillac, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,350	\$615
163	2005 Château Lacoste Borie  Has subtle blackberry, licorice and currant on the nose, with hints of mint. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a very pretty texture.  Pauillac, France – 7 Bottles (750 ml)	\$840	\$385
164	2005 Château Haut-Bages Averous Shows currant, mineral and spice on the nose. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and fresh fruit followed by a delicate finish. Pauillac, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,050	\$495

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165	2001 Château Branaire-Ducru (3) This is wonderfully perfumed, with blackberry, plum and light cherry character. Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a medium finish. Outstanding. Wine Spectator 90/100 2005 Château Duluc de Branaire-Ducru (3) Aromas of fruit and tobacco, with a hint of spice. Medium-bodied, with medium, velvety tannins and a medium finish. Well made. St. Julien, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,260	\$575
166	<b>2001 Château Leoville Barton</b> Gorgeous aromas of crushed blackberries and flowers. Medium- to fullbodied, with well-knit tannins and a silky, caressing palate. This is a wonderful wine. Lots of finesse. Wine Spectator 92/100 St. Julien, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$825	\$375
167	2005 Château Belair Very perfumed, with crushed blackberry and vanilla character. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and tangy fruit. Balanced and refined, with a racy finish. Not quite as exciting as from barrel, but outstanding.  Wine Spectator 90/100 St. Émilion, France 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,650	\$750
168	1999 Château Pavie-Decesse (2) Offer loads of new wood, but ripe fruit comes through as well. Full-bodied, with mouthpuckering tannins. A bit too much new wood, but impressive and opulent. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 2003 Château Pavie-Decesse (2) Intense aromas of blackberry and raspberry. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and lots of fruit. Big and juicy. Impressive. This is 90 percent Merlot and 10 percent Cabernet Franc. Very flamboyant. Wine Spectator 93/100 St. Émilion, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,350	\$615
169	1999 Château Dauzac (1) Offers sweet berry as well as hints of old jam on the nose. Full-bodied, with slightly chewy, woody tannins that give off a vanilla character. Cool fruit. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 2000 Château Dauzac (2) Sleek and powerful. A firm and silky red, with plum and chocolate character. Full-bodied, with compacted fruit and silky tannins. Long and silky. Wine Spectator 91/100 Margaux, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750	\$345
170	2000 Château D'Issan Pretty aromas and flavours of berries, plum and hints of fresh herbs. Fullbodied, with velvety tannins and a medium finish. Wine Spectator 90/100 Margaux, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$975	\$445
171	2005 Château Cantenac-Brown Shows blackberry, treacle tart and licorice aromas. Full-bodied, with wonderful vanilla, berry and milk chocolate character, followed by a long finish. Wine Spectator 91/100 Margaux, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$555	\$250

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179	2001 Château Haut Marbuzet Spices and plum aromas fill the glass. It's medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins and a pretty, fruity aftertaste. I like this as much as the 2000. Wine Spectator 90/100 St. Estèphe, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$555	\$250
180	1996 Château Calon Segur Currant and fresh herbs. Full- to medium-bodied, with plum flavours and a medium finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 St. Estèphe, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$650	\$295
181	1970 Château Franc Mayne (1) 1970 Château Clerc Milon LS (1) 1971 Château Clerc Milon (1) 1971 Château Gloria (1) 1972 Château Figeac HS, MS (2) St. Estèphe, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,140	\$515
182	2005 Château Belair Very perfumed, with crushed blackberry and vanilla character. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and tangy fruit. Balanced and refined, with a racy finish. Not quite as exciting as from barrel, but outstanding.  Wine Spectator 90/100 St. Émilion, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$825	\$375
183	1975 Barton & Guestier St. Émilion (2) 1975 Château St. Christophe LS (1) 1981 Château Villemaurine (2) 1982 Château Montlabert (3) 2001 Château Saint Michel Lussas (1) St. Émilion, France - 9 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,050	\$475
184	1985 Château du Glana (1) Slightly out of balance. A bit overripe, with loads of berry, raisin and tobacco character. Full-bodied, with full tannins but a very hot, alcoholic finish.  2001 Château Leoville Poyferre (1) Wine Spectator 90/100 St. Julien, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$405	\$185
185	1982 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste Not as impressive as it once was; nonetheless, a rich and caressing wine. Sweet berry flavour, with hints of tobacco and raisin. Medium- to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a caressing finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 92/100 Pauillac, France - 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$625	\$285
186	1996 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste Lots of plum, currant and vanilla aromas. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh, citrus and fruit aftertaste. Wine Spectator 92/100 Pauillac, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$700	\$315

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187	1985 Château Batailley (2) Good, solid fruit and great structure make it a straightforward, mouthfilling Bordeaux. Young and sturdy.  1985 Château Pontet Canet (2) A rich, elegant, complex and well-proportioned wine with layers of cedar, plum, currant and spice that are intense and deep. Finish is long and elegant. Drink now.  Pauillac, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$880	\$400
188	1996 Château Pontet Canet (1) Aromas of black licorice, currant and toasted oak. Full-bodied, with silky, refined tannins and a medium finish. Wine Spectator 91/100 1999 Château Pontet Canet (2) Delivers complex aromas of Indian spices and blackberry. Full-bodied, with super silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very long and enjoyable. Really coming on now. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Pauillac, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$825	\$375
189	1990 Château De Cruzeau  An earthy, rich and honest 1990. Interesting berry, leaf and chocolate aromas follow through to a medium-bodied palate with tobacco and cherry character, full rustic tannins and chocolaty finish. Delicious. Drink now. Wine Spectator 91/100  Pessac, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$585	\$265
190	1970 Château la Croix (1) 1971 Domaine Du Casse LS (1) 1972 Château la Croix (2) Pomerol, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,000	\$450
191	2005 Château La Vieille Cure  Dark in colour, showing lots of blackberry and licorice aromas, with a hint of tar. Full-bodied, with soft tannins and plenty of ripe fruit and smoky oak. Fun and interesting. Wine Spectator 90/100  Fronsac, France – 7 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,120	\$515
192	1987 Bouchard Aine & Fils Beaujolais Superieur (4) 1990 Picard Père et Fils Moulin-à-Vent Beaujolais (4) Beaujolais, France - 8 Bottles (750 ml)	\$580	\$265
193	1985 Château Maucaillou (3) Elegant wine from a lesser known appellation. Smoky in aroma and supple on the palate, with good depth in the plum and cherry flavours, firm acid and tannins and a dry but long finish.  1985 Château Fonreaud (2) On the tangy side, with lilac and white pepper notes out front, followed by a slightly taut core of damson plum, iron and warm stone flavours.  Drink now.  Moulis & Listrac, France - 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$640	\$295

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194	2000 Château La Fleur Petrus  A tobacco leaf hint and singed balsam elements emerge first, followed by a large core of warmed plum and blackberry. Dark in profile, with plum cake and ganache lining the finish, revealing a hint of smoldering charcoal. Still needs time. Best from 2018 through 2028.  Wine Spectator 93/100  Pomerol, France - 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$650	\$295
195	1914 Pinet Castillon & Co. Cognac Grande Fine Champagne Cognac, France - 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$3,000	\$1,200
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200	NV Berry Bros & Rudd Berry's 12-Year-Old Scotch Whisky (1) NV Ladyburn 12-Year-Old Scotch Whisky (1) Scotland - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$520	\$235
201	NV Angus Dundee The Golden Eagle Blended Scotch Whisky (1) NV Macduff Glenbeg Blended Scotch Whisky (1) NV McDonald's Glencoe 8-Year-Old Scotch Whisky (1) NV Glen Gyle 8-Year-Old Scotch Whisky (1) Scotland - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$670	\$300
202	1998 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1) Mature, with complex dried currant, new leather, sage and black licorice flavours that are complex. Turns tannic and simpler midpalate, but very enjoyable. Drink now.  2000 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1) Sleek and elegant, with pretty scents of blackberry and sandalwood, turning elegant and polished. Well-structured, with firm, integrated tannins and a long, complex finish. Drink now.  2001 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1) Robust and concentrated, with chewy tannins along with a wealth of juicy, mineral-laced mocha, blackberry, vanilla and cedary black licorice notes that are youthful and focused. Ends with ripe but quite chewy tannins.  Drink now through 2022. Wine Spectator 97/100 Napa, California - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,225	\$550

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204	<b>2007 Jonata El Alma de Jonata Red</b> Floral cherry, strawberry and raspberry aromas are vivid and focused, intense and vibrant, leading to a full body. This is tight and sleek, with fine-grained tannins and detailed mineral, sage and black licorice. Ends with pretty oak shadings. Drink through 2017. Wine Spectator 90/100 Santa Ynez, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,050	\$475
205	2006 Jonata El Desafio de Jonata Red (2) Dense, rich and extracted, this powerful, tightly focused Cabernet shows notable dried currant, tobacco leaf, mineral, cedar and sage. Best from 2012 through 2020.  2006 Jonata El Alma de Jonata Red (1) Tight, with herb, sage and charry oak. The currant and berry flavours are drying as well. Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2017.  Santa Ynez, California - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$900	\$405
206	2004 Gamba Le Quare Amarone della Valpolicella (1) Typical aromas of raisin, dried fig, spices and earth follow through to a full-bodied palate, with lots of spicy fruit coating the fine tannins. This is tasty. Drink now.  2007 Castiglione Falletto Barolo Terre del Barolo (1) This Barolo delivers plum, blackberry fruit and spice flavours. Balanced toward alcohol on the finish, with firm tannins and a hint of bitterness. Best from 2013 through 2021.  Veneto & Piedmont, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$300	\$135
207	2005 Ladoix Clos des Chagnots (2) 2006 Ladoix Les Boisvelles (2) 2005 Clos des Guettes Savigny Les Beaune (1) Burgundy, France - 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$370	\$170



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208	2007 Château Faizeau (1) 2008 Château Des Cabans (1) 2010 Château Filhot (1 - 375 ml) 2010 Château Puy Blanquet (1) 2010 Château Rocher Bon Regard (1) 2010 Château Haut Selve (1) 2012 Château Thieuley (1) Bordeaux & Sauternes, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml) & 1 Half Bottle (375 ml)	\$409.95	\$185
209	1996 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin La Grande Dame Brut Champagne A touch cheesy in aroma, this settles into apple, peach and hazelnut flavours. On the sharp side, with a grainy texture that emerges on the finish. A powerful, dry Champagne, with a biscuit-like aftertaste. Needs food. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 93/100  Reims, France - 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$475	\$215
210	2005 Louis Latour Beaune Clos des Ursules Enticing sweet blackberry and black currant flavours, with a touch of spice and mineral for complexity. Very pure, with harmony and finesse—all the components for a long life. Lingering aftertaste of cassis and mineral. Best from 2013 through 2026. Wine Spectator 93/100 Burgundy, France – 2 Magnums (1500 ml)	\$660	\$300
211	2009 Cuvée Vatican Châteauneuf du Pape Very pretty, with a focused beam of cassis, blackcherry and blackberry fruit laced with anise and black tea. A perfumy edge lends some length to the finish. Drink now.  Rhône, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$100	\$45
212	1997 Domaine du Pegau Round but light, with anise and toasted character, showing some spice and smoke on the medium-long finish. Drink now. Rhône, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,170	\$525
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301	Get Away to Montréal Visit the beautiful city of Montréal, QC! Roundtrip travel provided by VIA Rail from Toronto to Montréal. Enjoy a one-night stay at the Hyatt Regency located right downtown. This May, see the world-premiere of the masterpiece that Quebec playwright has transformed into Opera: Lilies by Michel Marc Bouchard and Kevin March at Opéra de Montréal. This is the ultimate getaway for two. Opéra de Montréal - Select ticket dates only. Hotel availability depends upon room block availability and is not valid between June 10 - 12 and June 30 - July 9. Travel on Via Rail train must be completed within 12 months of issue date.  Donated by: Hyatt Regency Montreal, Opéra de Montréal, VIA Rail Canada	\$1,230	\$750
302	Sounds of Summer Enjoy the best of Toronto's classical music scene this summer. See world- renowned classical performing artists at the 2016 Toronto Summer Music Festival with four tickets to any mainstage performance. Then sit in the sun and listen to recordings by the award-winning Toronto Children's Chorus while reading about the most delicious summer treats in Citrus by Valerie Aikman-Smith and Victoria Pearson. Voucher for 2016 Festival only: TSMF runs from July 14, 2016 to August 7, 2016.  Donated by: Toronto Summer Music Festival, Toronto Children's Chorus, Dean Tudor	\$361	\$180
303	Nice to Meat You Enjoy an impressive faux-wood box filled with four to six handcrafted cured meats from Carnivore Club—the world's first curated cured-meat-of-the-month club featuring artisans from across the planet. While you eat, expand your meat knowledge with these cookbooks.  Slow Fires by Justin Smillie Sausage Making by Ryan Farr Donated by: Carnivore Club, Dean Tudor	\$105	\$50
304	Best of the Best Bid on these four outstanding cookbooks that are sure to satisfy your cravings! Atelier Crenn by Dominique Crenn The Food Lab by J. Kenji López-Alt The Recipe Wheel by Rosie Ramsden My Kitchen by Ruth Reichl Donated by: Dean Tudor	\$173	\$50
305	Spa Bliss Experience the serenity and bliss of a spa day with this gift basket from Pure + Simple. Gift basket includes a gift certificate for a super cleansing facial at any Toronto Pure + Simple location.  Donated by: Pure + Simple	\$213	\$75
306	Raise a Glass Try and buy many of Prince Edward County's most spectacular wines, while they are available in Toronto on April 12, for one night only! At the fifth annual County in the City, samples of more than 70 different wines will delight the palates of guests and introduce them to some of the most enticing flavours of Prince Edward County, Ontario's hottest growing wine region. Pair your wine with a culinary delight from Heart and Soul in the Kitchen by Jacques Pépin.  Event date: April 12, 2016. Tickets must be redeemed by phone by April 11, 2016.  Donated by: Drink Inc. Events, Dean Tudor	\$343	\$200



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307	Savour and Save Worried about your wine spoiling? Would you like to have a glass of wine without having to drink the whole bottle? Fret not: the Coravin Wine Preservation System can help! Not only is this system easy to use, it is also highly effective! Enjoy a glass of wine anytime with the Coravin Model Two-Wine Preservation System.  Donated by: Rosehill Wine Cellars	\$425	\$200
308	To be or not to be  Experience the magic of the Stratford Festival: a voucher for two tickets for selected dates to the Stratford Festival's 2016 season. The season will feature Macbeth; A Chorus Line; As You Like It; The Hypochondriac; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; A Little Night Music; Shakespeare In Love; Breath of Kings; All My Sons; Bunny; The Physicists; and The Aeneid. Put your culinary skills to the test with The Best of America's Test Kitchen as seen on the America's Test Kitchen television show.  Designated dates and performances only.  Donated by: Stratford Festival, Dean Tudor	\$366	\$155
309	The Sky's the Limit It's a bird! It's a plane! It's you and your friends in a hot air balloon! Sundance Balloons will take four people on a group ride in Kitchener/ Waterloo, Ontario. The one-hour flight is followed by a traditional champagne toast after the flight, and a commemorative flight certificate personalized for each passenger and signed by the pilot. Flight must be booked in advance. Donated by: Sundance Balloons	\$1,470	\$850
310	A Magic Night  Next winter experience the magic of Mozart's <i>The Magic Flute</i> at the Canadian Opera Company, on the date of your choice. The production is live on the Four Seasons Centre stage from January 19 to February 24, 2017. Before the show enjoy dinner and drinks with a \$200 gift card for Nota Bene.  Voucher for two Orchestra level tickets to a performance of COC's The Magic Flute.  Donated by: Canadian Opera Company, Nota Bene	\$672	\$400
311	Chocolate Delight Discover exciting chocolate creations from Purdys Chocolatier! This delicious prize consists of 12 monthly certificates, each with a corresponding chocolate prize. These certificates can be redeemed each month at any Purdys Chocolatier location across Canada.  Donated by: Purdys Chocolatier	\$350	\$150
312	You Can Dance It's time to brush off your dancing shoes! Grab a partner or go on your own for introductory ballroom and Latin style dance lessons. Receive four 30-minute private lessons, one 45-minute group lesson and one 45-minute practice party. When you're not on the dance floor, be inspired by a pair of autographed pointe shoes and a poster from Elena Lobsanova, principal dancer with The National Ballet of Canada.  Donated by: Arthur Murray Dance Studios, The National Ballet of Canada	\$495	\$200

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316 The Giv Der ulti nail reso	e Ultimate re yourself the ultimate at-home spa treatment with top quality rmalogica products: conditioning body wash, body hydrating cream, mate buffing cloth, hydro-active mineral salts, multivitamin hand and l treatment, preCleans, daily microfoliant, hydrablur primer, charcoal cue masque, renewal lip complex. hated by: Dermalogica	\$506	\$260
Dis win tast by I Rese	e Wine Enthusiast scover the passion of Strewn Winery, located just outside the award- ining and beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake, with a private tour and ting for 10 people. Store your fine wines on a striking Napa wine rack Umbra Ltd. ervation is required. hated by: Strewn Winery, Umbra Ltd.	\$135	\$90
Tak tou con	ste of Niagara te your 20 closest friends to the Pillitteri Estates Winery for a private r of the production facilities and the unique barrel cellar. The tour will aclude with a tasting from the red, white and ice wine selections.	\$365	\$150
Don	nated by: Pillitteri Estates Winery, Dean Tudor		



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319	Hollywood Experience the greatest films from Canada and around the world while visiting the Toronto International Film Festival with one family membership and four TIFF Bell Lightbox screening tickets. As well as a voucher for 10 single tickets to Hot Docs, North America's largest documentary festival.  Donated by: Toronto International Film Festival, Hot Docs Festival	\$361	\$110
320	Archery Adventure Let the games begin! With a voucher for five free admissions to Archery District Toronto, you can put your archery skills to the test in an epic battle of archery tag. Admission includes a debriefing and target practice, 50 minutes of gameplay, and all equipment rentals.  Donated by: Archery District Toronto	\$124	\$50
321	Around the World Journey through more than 400 recipes with these five fantastic cookbooks!  Modern German Cookbook by Frank Rosin Vegetarian India by Madhur Jaffrey Lidia's Mastering the Art of Italian Cuisine by Lidia Matticchio Bastianich and Tanya Bastianich Manuali Southern Heat by Anthony Kammas and Gwen Pratesi Charcutería: The Soul of Spain by Jeffrey Weiss Donated by: Dean Tudor	\$182	\$65
322	Jazz Hands It's time to bust out those jazz hands! Take home a pair of tickets to the TD Toronto Jazz Festival. You and a guest are invited to attend one festival mainstage marquee performance at Nathan Phillips Square on the day of your choosing.  TD Toronto Jazz Festival is June 24 to July 3, 2016. Please call in May 2016 to book your preferred performance.  Donated by: TD Toronto Jazz Festival	\$100	\$60
323	Intriguing Recipes Dive into extreme cooking with these four cookbooks, filled with daring and delicious recipes for all to enjoy. Out of the Pod by Vicky Jones Kitchen Creamery by Louella Hill Simply Ancient Grains by Maria Speck Great Homemade Soups by Paul Gayler Donated by: Dean Tudor	\$145	\$50
324	Be Pampered Allow yourself to rest, relax and be rejuvenated at Hammam Spa. The urban sanctuary that is the Hammam Spa will pamper you with a custom facial, a spa manicure and a Hammam steam.  Donated by: Hammam Spa	\$235	\$150

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325	Operatic Affair Can't get enough opera? Get your fill by attending Opera Atelier's production of <i>Dido and Aeneas</i> next fall. Before the show, enjoy contemporary Greek cuisine with a \$100 gift card for Volos. Afterwards try recreating your favourite dish at home with the Mediterranean inspired cookbook, <i>Virgin Territory</i> by Nancy Harmon Jenkins.  Donated by: Opera Atelier, Volos, Dean Tudor	\$395	\$175
326	Happy Feet Treat your toes to a pair of Blundstone boots. Be comfortable, warm and stylish with a new pair of Australian-made Blundstones. Donated by: Australian Boot Company	\$200	\$80
327	Sky High! This combo package is perfect for the adrenaline junkie. First receive an introductory climbing lesson for two at The Rock Oasis, then journey to the top of the CN tower to see our great city from above. With these vouchers you will be going nowhere but up!  Donated by: The CN Tower, The Rock Oasis	\$140	\$80
328	Baked with Love It's time to whip out your apron and discover your new favourite cookie recipe! Use this dishwasher, microwave, oven and freezer-safe batter bowl and the medium-sized, stone bar pan by The Pampered Chef to bake your cookies. Find a recipe in one of these lovely baking-themed cookbooks:  Baking with the Brass Sisters by Marilynn Brass and Sheila Brass Hot Bread Kitchen by Jessamyn Waldman Rodriguez  Donated by: Stevie Lyon-Folkes (Pampered Chef Consultant), Dean Tudor	\$145	\$85
329	Celebrity Treatment Give your hair the celebrity treatment and head over to Salon Escape for haircut, colour and highlight services. Don't forget to take home your own hair care treatment gift bag!  Donated by: Salon Escape	\$450	\$200
330	Cuban Paradise Take home this box of authentic Cuban cigars. Just remember to keep them hydrated in a humidor once you've opened the box! These cigars will pair perfectly with a nice glass of whisky.  Donated by: Ruben Vasquez	\$200	\$75
331	Aye Aye Matey! See Toronto from the waves of Lake Ontario! Mariposa Cruises will treat the whole family to an adventure on the water with two family four-pack vouchers. Get geared up for your sailing adventure with Fish by Mat Follas.  Each voucher is valid for two adults and two youths. Expires September 30, 2016.  Donated by: Mariposa Cruises, Dean Tudor	\$151	\$80
332	Live at the Met! Witness the New York Metropolitan Opera's entire 2016/2017 season on the big screen with a subscription for two to Cineplex Entertainment's Live in HD Opera Series, you will experience 10 fantastic operas from the Met without setting foot on a plane.  Donated by: Cineplex Entertainment	\$500	\$210

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333	French Chef Add some "Ooh La La!" to your meals with these French-inspired cookbooks:  My Little French Kitchen by Rachel Khoo French Country Cooking by Françoise Branget La Mère Brazier: The Mother of French Cooking by Eugénie Brazier Le French Oven by Hillary Davis Donated by: Dean Tudor	\$145	\$75
334	Love Yourself Love the skin you're in with a \$500 gift card to medical grade skincare at Avenue Skin Care in Yorkville. As well as a luxurious hand and body lotion gift set.  Gift card is for services only. No products and no cash value.  Donated by: Avenue Skin Care	\$550	\$300
335	Theatre Buff Enjoy a one-night stay for two in the heart of downtown with a city-view executive room at the Strathcona Downtown Hotel. Also, enjoy two tickets to any weekday performance for Soulpepper Theatre's 2016 season. Soulpepper Theatre Company is a vibrant community-oriented arts organization in the heart of the Distillery District in Toronto.  Donated by: The Strathcona Downtown Hotel, Soulpepper Theatre Company	\$353	\$110
336	Exotic Flavours  Enjoy your drinks hot and cold with this Hot/Cold Carafe Set by Umbra.  After your drinks, learn new and exciting ways of cooking with these exotic books.  Lucky Peach by Peter Meehan  Biergarten Cookbook by Julia Skowronek  Prashad at Home by Kaushy Patel  Zahav by Michael Solomonov and Steven Cook  Per La Famiglia by Emily Richards  Donated by: Umbra, Dean Tudor	\$220	\$100
337	Musical Madness Prepare to be thrilled by the darkly comedic and brilliantly unsettling Sweeney Todd at the Shaw Festival. You will receive a voucher for two tickets to Sondheim's most celebrated musical as well as a how-to guide to making meat pies at home with Ken Haedrich's cookbook, Dinner Pies.  Donated by: Shaw Festival, Dean Tudor	\$190	\$100
338	Man Oh Man Gentlemen will enjoy a gentlemen's cut and hot towel shave from the newest old school barber shop located in Port Credit, Mississauga. Also take home the CABIN shaving gift set containing preshave, aftershave lotion, and cologne.  Donated by: CABIN Goods & Grooming for Gents	\$135	\$65

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Perfect Harmony Take in the spectacular sounds of one of the world's greatest orchestras. The Berlin Philharmoniker conducted by Sir Simon Rattle is at Roy Thomson Hall for one night only! Prior to this epic performance enjoy gournet Japanese food with a \$250 gift card for Ki Restaurant. Still craving more Japanese? Try one of these Japanese-inspired recipes at home!  Japanese Home Cooking by Chihiro Masui and Hanaé Kaédé Maangchi's by Lauren Chattman Asian American by Dale Talde  Donated by: Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall, Ki Restaurant, Dean Tudor	\$740	\$400
Feel good when you're in your kitchen with this gift basket of assorted products from The Pampered Chef. Paired with five top-quality cookbooks, the chef in you will rejoice!  Curbside by Adam Hynam-Smith  Twenty Dinners by Ithai Schori and Chris Taylor with Rachel Holtzman Simply Nigella by Nigella Lawson  America's Test Kitchen by The Editors at America's Test Kitchen Kitchen Matrix by Mark Bittman  Donated by: Stevie Lyon-Folkes (Pampered Chef Consultant), Dean Tudor	\$331	\$120
The Thinker  Take your chess game to the next level with this unique wobble chess set by Umbra. You've never played such an exciting game!  Donated by: Umbra	\$250	\$125
Put your culinary skills to the test with these three cookbooks!  Fire and Ice by Darra Goldstein  Gjelina by Travis Lett  Buvette: The Pleasure of Good Food by Jody Williams  Donated by: Dean Tudor	\$200	\$90
Staged Enjoy a pair of premium tickets to any Lower Ossington Theatre production of your choice. LOT is a cozy theatre that produces live musicals and plays using all local talent.  Donated by: The Lower Ossington Theatre	\$120	\$60
Taste the sizzle with a \$200 gift card for Ruth's Chris Steakhouse! Then experience the iconic <i>Louis Riel</i> at the Canadian Opera Company, from April 20 – May 13, 2017. This will be a date night you are sure to never forget.  Voucher for two Orchestra level tickets to a performance of the COC's Louis Riel.  Donated by: Canadian Opera Company, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	\$672	\$400

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clean, ho while he session, books! Happy C Fast Food	tive-class pass at Moksha Uptown Yoga. Moksha Yoga is a green, tyoga series that stretches, strengthens and tones the muscles iping to detoxify the body and calm the mind. After your yoga create delicious, healthy dishes with these two health-conscious tooking by Giada De Laurentiis d., Good Food by Andrew Weil, MD by: Moksha Uptown Yoga, Dean Tudor	\$145	\$50
On your cuisine v by Niage delicious Growing The Vernand And The Tom	ence Niagara next visit to Niagara, celebrate food, wine, and locally inspired with an appellation full-day wine tour and gourmet lunch for two ara Vintage Wine Tours. Learn more about eating local with these s cook books! Tomorrow by Forrest Pritchard mont Country Store Cookbook by Ellen Ecker Ogden rea Diehl ato Basket by Jenny Linford by: Samba Connects - Life Experiences.ca, Dean Tudor	\$370	\$150
Make a r renowne portrait s includes	or the camera!  noment last a lifetime with photographer V. Tony Hauser, d as one of Canada's leading portrait photographers. This special session takes place in Mr. Hauser's Toronto Studio. This prize also a copy of Mr. Hauser's hardcover portrait book Facing Artists.  by: V. Tony Hauser Photographer	\$975	\$500
Enjoy a c at Koern Then fin Westin F Tickets for t	Toronto  classy evening in the city. First enjoy a virtuoso flute concert for Hall, featuring iconic repertoire and a world premiere. fish off your evening with a romantic one night stay at furbour Castle.  The Oct 12, 2016 performance only.  The Oct 12, 2016 performance will be concerned to the concerned to th	\$490	\$200
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On April with a vo Operetta Tickets for A	g Night 27, 2016 experience the rush of an opening night at the opera outher for two tickets to Los Gavilanes presented by Toronto Theatre! april 27, 2016 performance only. by: Toronto Operetta Theatre	\$190	\$100

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351	Viva Glam Embrace your inner diva with an incredible gift basket from MAC Cosmetics. This set of eye shadows, bronzer, blush, lip glosses, lipsticks, mascara and makeup brushes will ensure that you always look your best. Donated by: MAC Cosmetics	\$500	\$250
352	Mmm mmm Good! Try something new for dinner with recipe ideas from these tasty books! The Texas Food Bible by Dean Fearing Hartwood by Eric Werner and Mya Henry The Great Rotisserie Chicken Cookbook by Eric Akis Donated by: Dean Tudor	\$163	\$50
353	Behind-the-Scenes at the COC Bid on this incredibly rare opportunity to experience an unforgettable behind-the-scenes look at Bizet's Carmen, on April 20, 2016. Watch the performance from the wings backstage, sneak into the orchestra pit, and finally head up to the director's booth for a real insider's peek at the opera! You have never seen a production like this before and you may never get the chance again. After the show, join the cast for an intimate meet-and-great experience. Any closer and you would have to be singing!  Donated by: Canadian Opera Company	Priceless	\$600
354	Delectable Lunch Enjoying the food that you are eating tonight? If so, bid to win this 10tation Event Catering \$200 gift certificate that can be used towards a catered lunch! Donated by: 10tation Event Catering	\$200	\$90
355	Say Cheese Clear some room in your kitchen so that you can take home a selection of the best cheeses, jellies, treats and more from the cheese experts at Cheese Boutique. Donated by: Cheese Boutique	\$200	\$75
356	Sounds of Splendour This summer, experience the music of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at Roy Thomson Hall. With three different concerts to choose from, you are guaranteed the see, and more importantly hear, the sounds that your heart desires.  Donated by: Toronto Symphony Orchestra	\$200	\$90
357	Shimmy and Shake Discover your hidden passion for ballroom and Latin style dance with an introductory dance package from Arthur Murray Dance Studio. Receive four 30-minute private lessons, one 45-minute group lesson and one 45-minute practice party. Then relax with a treat from one of these fun cookbooks!  Sweet & Tart by Carla Snyder Salsas & Moles by Deborah Schneider Sesame & Spice by Anne Shooter Donated by: Arthur Murray Dance Studio, Dean Tudor	\$515	\$250

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358	For the Love of Art  Experience the best of contemporary Art with a one-year membership to The Power Plant. Don't forget to brush up on the facts in between visits with this selection of books published by The Power Plant.  Francesco Vezzoli: A True Hollywood Story! by The Power Plant Arnaud Maggs: works 1979 - 1999 by The Power Plant Ian Wallace: The Economy of the image by The Power Plant Mark Lewis; Cold Morning by Justina M. Barnicke Gallery and the Vancouver Art Gallery  Rearview Mirror by the Art Gallery of Alberta and The Power Plant Donated by: The Power Plant	\$400	\$150
359	Let's Go, Toronto! Show your Toronto pride with this sports lovers combo pack! Get ready to shout out "let's go, Blue Jays" from the TD Comfort Clubhouse, where you will have a pair of tickets. Then show your love of the Leafs with this Toronto Maple Leafs autographed jersey!  Donated by: Maple Leaf Sports Entertainment, Brent McLaughlin	\$648	\$380
360	Piano Man Give your piano the love and care it deserves with a tuning and assessment from Porter's Piano Services. Mr. Porter will ensure that your piano sounds perfectly in tune.  Donated by: Porter's Piano Services	\$200	\$95
361	Shine Bright Like a Diamond Select the piece of jewellery that speaks to you using this \$100 gift card from independent jewellery store, Made You Look.  Donated by: Made You Look	\$150	\$75
362	The Trius Treatment You and up to five guests will receive the most exclusive dining experience Trius Winery has ever held. Chef Frank Dodd will create a dinner that captures the essence of Niagara's wine lifestyle in the heart of wine country. This certificate will entitle you to a Private Tour and exclusive dinner for up to six guests including wine pairings in one of Trius' most exclusive venues.  Date subject to a mutually agreed upon date (not available during harvest season in October & November).  Donated by: Trius Winery	\$690	\$345
363	One of a Kind The Crazy Plate Lady will create a wine-themed custom hand-painted original plate. The design will include a wine bottle, a wine glass and grapes. You can even customize the wine bottle label within this piece of art!  Donated by: Jacqueline Poirier/The Crazy Plate Lady	\$250	\$125

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Lots must be picked up before Monday, May 2, 2016.



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Rei	ims	
1	1978 Moët & Chandon Cuvée Dom Pérignon Champagne (1) A steely, full-bodied and complete Champagne, showing a touch of honey, cedar, butter and spice. Has fruit and lime flavours, with a long finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100  1993 Moët & Chandon Cuvée Dom Pérignon Champagne (1) A delicious '93, bursting with toast, coffee and hazelnut flavours on an elegant, focused frame. Good intensity and length make this stand out for the vintage. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100  Reims, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$650 <b>-</b> \$1,450
2	1976 Moët & Chandon Cuvée Dom Pérignon Champagne (1) A smooth, silky Champagne that's mature without being oxidized. Has floral and honey notes along with some tart pear and pie crust accents. A bit lighter than the '78, and terrific to drink now.  1978 Moët & Chandon Cuvée Dom Pérignon Champagne (1) A steely, full-bodied and complete Champagne, showing a touch of honey, cedar, butter and spice. Has fruit and lime flavours, with a long finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Reims, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$900 - \$2,000
3	1990 Bollinger R.D. Extra Brut Champagne (1) A full-bodied, powerful Champagne featuring biscuit and ginger aromas and flavours, picking up a grilled-nut character on the finish. Very firmly structured and dry, yet with the flavour intensity and fine texture to match, this is a tour-de-force. Endless finish. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 97/100  2002 Roederer Cristal Brut Champagne (1) A suave customer, with hints of citrus, berry and coffee. Harmonious and refined, with freshness and a bright structure. The finish shows a lot of potential, with a mouthwatering aftertaste. Better than previously reviewed. Drink now through 2030. Wine Spectator 92/100  Reims, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,000 - \$1,200
Fra	nce & Canada	
4	1981 Château d'Yquem (1 - 750 ml) 1986 Château d'Yquem (1 - 750 ml) 1999 Royal DeMaria Riesling Icewine (2 - 375 ml) Vintage 1999 has been selected for The Collector's Series, which is a selection of icewines that have exceeded the expectations of winemaker Joseph DeMaria within the international competition circuit.  Sauternes, France & Niagara, Canada - 2 Bottles & 2 Half Bottles	\$1,600 - \$3,350
Co	gnac	
5	Courvoisier Erté # 3 Distillation Cognac (1) Courvoisier Erté # 5 Degustation Cognac (1) Collector's Cognac - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,500 - \$3,250

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5A	1977 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port Good ruby colour still. The nose is fresh, with lots of crushed berry and plum, with a hint of piecrust. Full-bodied, with firm tannins and a caressing texture. This delivers loads of complex fruit and spiciness. Medium-sweet. A beauty. Will improve for decades. Wine Spectator 97/100 Oporto, Portugal - 3 Magnums (1500 ml)	\$1,325 - \$2,850
Port	rugal	
6	2000 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port Beautiful aromas of honeysuckle, violet, citrus and berries, plus hints of fresh herbs. Full-bodied and chewy, with refined tannins and a long finish. Lasts for minutes on the palate. An elegant, yet powerful and fruity style of young Taylor. Wine Spectator 95/100 Oporto, Portugal - 12 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,200 - \$2,500
7	1994 Graham's Vintage Port (1 – 1500 ml) A big, tough, young vintage Port that's closed and difficult to taste. Emits lovely aromas of chocolate, berry and plum, and is full-bodied with lots of sweet, fruit flavours and masses of velvety tannins. Long, sweet finish. Wine Spectator 95/100 1994 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port (3 – 750 ml) Gorgeous aromas of currant and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with silky tannins and a medium finish. Wine Spectator 90/100 Oporto, Portugal – 3 Bottles & 1 Magnum	\$875 <b>-</b> \$1,975
Whi	te Burgundy	
8	2006 Bouchard Chevalier Montrachet Entices with its floral and citronella aromas, then follows through with macaroon, lime and mineral flavours. These are set against a refined structure and a creamy texture that lends a lighter-than-air feel. The finish goes on and on. Best from 2010 through 2025. Wine Spectator 96/100 Burgundy, France - 2 Magnums (1500 ml)	\$925 <b>-</b> \$1,950



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9	2009 Bouchard Père Corton Charlemagne (2) A waxy, citrus- and pastry-infused version, this white is lean and lemony, with vivid acidity running through it like a current of electricity. Excellent length. Needs time. Best from 2012 through 2024.  Wine Spectator 91/100  2009 Bouchard Père Puligny Montrachet (2) Round and fruity, this white is reminiscent of a dry Riesling, with floral, apple and lemon flavours matched to a lacy texture. Moderate length.  Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 90/100	\$1,150 - \$2,500
	<b>2009 Bouchard Père Chassagne Montrachet (2)</b> A ripe, peach- and honey-infused white, very fruity and open. This is round and balanced on the soft side, with some heat on the finish. Drink now through 2016. <i>Wine Spectator 90/100</i>	
	2010 Louis Jadot Puligny Montrachet Les Referts (2) Plenty of baking spice aromas lead to butter and peach flavours in this generous white. It's open and inviting, with a lingering finish of nutmeg, vanilla and butterscotch. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 90/100	
	<b>2010 Louis Jadot Meursault Charmes (2)</b> Features plenty of toast and spice flavours up front, with notes of lemon, green plum and hazelnut. A bit lean on the finish, showing a tart feel. Best from 2015 through 2024. Wine Spectator 91/100	
	2010 Louis Jadot Chassagne Montrachet Cailleret (2) The acacia and lime blossom aromas introduce yellow plum, lemon cake and mineral flavours in this elegant white. Vibrant and harmonious, building to a lingering aftertaste of mineral and spice. Best from 2015 through 2025. Wine Spectator 91/100	
Pod	Burgundy, France - 12 Bottles (750 ml)  Burgundy	
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10	1983 Roumier Bonnes Mares Big and complex, with masses of fruit and tannins and a long, almost tough finish. A traditional, big wine that is drinkable now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$1,250 - \$2,750
11	1978 Louis Jadot Le Musigny Grand Cru Firm and flavourful, foursquare, showing spicy cherry and plum fruit aromas and flavours, nicely integrated oak, a bit rough and not particularly generous.  Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,450 - \$3,000

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11A	1999 Domaine Leroy Chambolle-Musigny (1) Very perfumed-redolent of sandalwood, violet, blackberry and vanilla-before shutting down on the firm, structured palate. Density and substance counter the firm tannins, while the finish is long and mouthcoating. Drink now. Wine Spectator 92/100  1999 Domaine Leroy Nuits St. Georges Les Boudots (1) Beautiful, velvet-textured Pinot. Thick and rich, and boasting fancy but well-made oak treatment. There is a sweet, ripe layer of black fruit along with plenty of mocha, cappuccino and smoke notes. Drink now. Wine Spectator 92/100  1999 Domaine Leroy Vosne Romanée Les Genevrieres (1) Exotic, spicy aromas followed by cherry, forest floor and olive flavours mark this tender yet persistent red Burgundy. Moderately concentrated, with good focus, fine tannins and the softness of the vintage. Wine Spectator 90/100  1999 Domaine Leroy Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts (1) This exhibits licorice, menthol, tobacco and black cherry flavours, with subtle floral aromas. Concentrated yet supple, accented by mineral, spice and tar details, ending with long, tannic grip on the finish. Wine Spectator 94/100  Burgundy, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$3,000 - \$6,300
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12	2005 Lucien Le Moine Richebourg  Couture cut and style, exhibiting warm spice, leather, red currant, cherry and mineral aromas and flavours. Don't be fooled by the suave entrance, there's plenty of structure to keep this upright and appealing for many years to come. Fine balance and length. Best from 2016 through 2040.  Wine Spectator 95/100  Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$3,600 - \$7,500
13	1981 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Richebourg LN (1) 1982 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti La Tache (1) Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,800 - \$3,950
14	1981 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Richebourg LN (1) 1982 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti La Tache (1) Burgundy, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,800 - \$3,950
15	1981 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Échézeaux (1) 1981 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Grands Échézeaux (1) Burgundy, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,600 - \$3,500
16	1981 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Échézeaux (1) 1981 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Grands Échézeaux (1) Burgundy, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,600 - \$3,500



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16A	Shows fine purity, with bright red cherry, blackberry and mineral notes, all backed by a vibrant structure. Muscular tannins emerge on the finish, suggesting another few years of aging. Best from 2012 through 2024. Wine Spectator 93/100  2007 Méo-Camuzet Nuits St. Georges Aux Murgers (1) Rich and juicy, featuring black cherry, blackberry and mineral aromas and flavours. The dense tannins are ripe and harmonize with the whole. There's a fine aftertaste of berry and mineral. Best from 2011 through 2022. Wine Spectator 92/100  2007 Méo-Camuzet Vosne Romanée (1) A polished, supple red, offering blackberry, black cherry, violet and spice aromas and flavours. Rich and persistent, with freshness and balance, ending with a spicy, fruit-filled aftertaste. Best from 2011 through 2018. Wine Spectator 90/100  2007 Méo-Camuzet Vosne Romanée Les Chaumes (1) Cherry, iron and oak spice aromas and flavours highlight this dry,	\$1,100 - \$2,500	17	2005 Louis Latour Chambertin Cuvée Heritiers (2) Starts out elegant, then intensifies as it unfolds across the palate. A touch green, with a sweet, sawed-pine note and a beam of cherry and red currant. There are firm tannins, but the lasting impression is one of sweet fruit. Best from 2013 through 2028. Wine Spectator 95/100  2007 Mommessin Clos de Tart (1) Intense aromas of graphite and mineral make an immediate impact, with black cherry, black currant and spice flavours adding depth and dimension. This has concentration and a juicy texture, pushing the long, peppery aftertaste. Shows fine harmony and expression overall. Best from 2012 through 2024. Wine Spectator 94/100  2010 Comte Georges de Vogüé Chambolle Musigny (1) A spicy style, displaying clove, nutmeg, cinnamon and cherry flavours matched to an elegant, light-weight frame. An ashy note lurks in the background, but the finish is sweet. Best from 2015 through 2020.  Wine Spectator 90/100  Burgundy, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$900 - \$1,900
16B	slightly astringent red, which is tough on the finish, but not without personality and length. Needs time. Best from 2012 through 2022.  Burgundy, France - 5 Bottles (750 ml)  2006 Méo-Camuzet Chambolle-Musigny (2)  Very appealing, offering black cherry and wild berry notes, with mineral. Has fine length and a firm structure. All the elements are there. Needs	\$1,000 - \$2,250	18	2006 Bruno Clair Chambertin Clos de Bèze Concentrated flavours of cherry, blackberry, licorice and mineral highlight this intense, refined red. It's integrated from start to finish, with fine tannins resonating on the finish. Puts it all together. Still needs a few years. Best from 2011 through 2022. Wine Spectator 94/100 Burgundy, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750 - \$1,650
	time to integrate. Best from 2012 through 2018.  2006 Méo-Camuzet Vosne Romanée Les Chaumes (1)  A silky, suave red, featuring black cherry, black currant and floral aromas and flavours. Rich and concentrated, yet also lacy and lilting. Firms up on the finish, so give this time. Best from 2011 through 2022.  Wine Spectator 93/100		19	2007 Chanson Clos des Fèves Firm, dense, almost chewy in texture, with solid tannins and acidity driving its cherry, earth and mineral notes. A touch rigid now. Tight finish. Best from 2012 through 2020. Wine Spectator 90/100 Burgundy, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750 - \$1,650
	2006 Domaine Dujac Morey St. Denis (1) Full of fresh blackberry and plum notes, this firmly structured red is		Cali	ifornia	
	straightforward, gushing with ripe black fruit. The tannins are dominant on the finish. Needs time. Best from 2011 through 2020.  2006 Domaine G. Roumier Chambolle Musigny (1) Complex aromas of herbs, spice, flowers and sweet berries mark this supple, delicate red, which is fresh, harmonious and enjoyable now, but will get better with time. The finish is crisp. Drink now through 2018.  Wine Spectator 90/100  2006 Domaine G. Roumier Morey St. Denis Clos de la Bussiere (1) This solid red isn't showy, but builds on the palate with cherry, raspberry and floral notes. There's balance, with a nice purity to the fruit. Fine length. Drink now through 2017. Wine Spectator 90/100  Burgundy, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)		20	1997 Joseph Phelps Insignia (1) Dense, rich and focused, youthful and concentrated, with hints of maturity on the edge of the core currant, mineral and spicy berry flavours. Wonderful vibrancy and intensity for a wine this age, which only bodes well for the future. A classic. Drink now through 2020.  Wine Spectator 97/100  2003 Colgin Cellars IX Estate Red (1) A firmly tannic, rustic youngster. Bold and intense. Manages to serve up enough ripe currant, berry and herb flavours to balance the significant tannins. Despite the tannins, there's a wealth of concentrated fruit flavours to savour. Decant and drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100  Napa, California - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750 <b>-</b> \$1,650

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Napa, California - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	26	Intense and concentrated, if a bit muddled in its delivery of earthy currant, graphite, mineral and sage. Full-bodied, dense and firmly structured, with tight tannins, this offers a touch of savoury herb and	\$2,100 - \$4,650

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27	2002 Colgin Cellars IX Estate Red OWC Pure, rich and delicious, with a wealth of concentrated currant, blackberry and pomegranate flavours that are tightly wound and focused. The beam of fruit is impeccably structured, and the layers of flavour unfold gracefully. Expands on the finish, returning to core fruit flavours and adding a nice dash of mocha and cedar. Best from 2008 through 2020. Wine Spectator 97/100 Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$2,100 - \$4,650
28	2005 Colgin Cellars Cariad Red OWC Ripe and intense, with firm, minerally tannins that have a dry, dusty edge wrapped about the earthy dried currant and black cherry fruit that's deep and concentrated, ending with a long, persistent finish. Best from 2010 through 2017. Wine Spectator 94/100 Napa, California - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$3,100 - \$6,450
29	2007 Bond Estates Matriarch Red Tight, firm and focused, with a trim, concentrated, structured mix of blackberry, wild berry, currant, mineral, cedar and sage. Full-bodied, then clamps down on the finish, where this shows its cedary cigar-box edge.  Best from 2012 through 2022. Wine Spectator 93/100  Napa, California – 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,175 - \$2,500
30	2005 Krupp Brothers Veraison Stagecoach (8) Deftly balanced, elegant and refined, this is focused on a ripe, juicy core of black cherry, plum and blackberry fruit. Ends with a long finish and fine-grained tannins. Drink now. Wine Spectator 93/100  2006 Krupp Brothers Veraison Stagecoach (4) Firm and intense, with complex loamy earth, spice, dried currant, sage and mineral. Full-bodied and intense, a touch rustic at midpalate, with a dense, layered finish. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 92/100  Napa, California – 12 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,150 - \$2,400
31	2001 Heitz Bella Oaks Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (4) Offers a beam of red currant and black cherry fruit that's intense, lively and persistent, with good acidity and firm tannins. Drink now. 2001 Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (4) A true-to-form Martha's Vineyard. Enticing chocolate-covered cherry, berry and mint give a complex, distinctive flavour profile. Sleek, elegant and long on the finish, where the flavours turn juicy. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 93/100 Napa, California - 8 Bottles (750 ml)	\$800 - \$1,750
31A	1992 Dunn Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain (2) Decidedly earthy, herbal and dry, with chewy tannins wrapped around a core of mineral, currant and pencil lead. Concentrated, with plenty of vitality, but also a dense core of tannin yet to shed. Drink now.  1995 Dunn Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain (2) Dense and leathery, with a streak of green, herbal flavors that turn dry and dirty. It's drinkable, but desperately needs decanting. Even at that, it's tough going.  Napa, California - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$750 - \$1,600

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32	2000 Château d'Yquem 'Y' Ygrec Fully mature, with a burnished feel to the wax, verbena, dried orange peel and roasted almond notes. Picks up a flash of walnut on the still-rich finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 Bordeaux, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$875 - \$1,900
33	1988 Château Petrus (Damaged Label) Subtle yet rich aromas of grilled meat, black olive and dark red fruits. Full-bodied, very soft and silky, with ultra-refined tannins. The finish lasts for minutes. The quality of the tannins is beautiful and the complexity of fruit, earth and spices is impressive. Drinking this is like listening to Mozart. Drink now. Wine Spectator 95/100 Pomerol, France - 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$1,800 - \$3,850
34	1982 Château Lafite Rothschild  Dark ruby red. Mineral, berry and mint. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. A silky, seductive wine. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 94/100  Pauillac, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$2,650 - \$5,500
35	1989 Château Petrus I have always loved this wine. It's a giant, yet also sophisticated and reserved. Still dark-ruby coloured, with beautiful aromas of fruits and spices. Full-bodied, with opulent fruit and a depth of flavour that lasts for minutes on the palate. Loads of tobacco and fruit.  Wine Spectator 100/100 Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)	\$4,000 - \$8,500
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37	2005 Alter Ego de Palmer  Dark in colour, with intense, very ripe aromas of raisin, tar and licorice. Full-bodied, with loads of ripe tannins, wonderful dried fruit character and a long, super-fruity finish. A lovely second wine from Palmer.  Wine Spectator 92/100  Margaux, France – 12 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,950 - \$4,400

38	2005 Château Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux Very beautiful aromas of crushed flowers-like roses-follow through to plum, berry and Indian spices. Full-bodied, refined and silky, with lovely ripe fruit and a delicate aftertaste of raisin and flowers. Wine Spectator 92/100 Margaux, France - 11 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,800 - \$3,750
39	2005 Château Kirwan (OWC) Has loads of coffee, blackberry and cigar box aromas, turning to crushed blackberry. Full-bodied, with big, chewy tannins and an aftertaste of vanilla, blackberry and espresso. Mouthpuckering. Very concentrated and structured for this wine. Best after 2016. Wine Spectator 93/100 Pauillac, France – 12 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,500 - \$3,250
40	1993 Château Mouton Rothschild (2) Mouton comes through again. Impressive '93, deep in colour and full-bodied, boasting plenty of currant, black cherry, mint and toast character. Well crafted, showing depth for this vintage. Give the tannins some time to mellow. Wine Spectator 90/100  1995 Château Lafite Rothschild (1) Intense aromas of blackberries, black licorice and currants, with mineral undertones. Full-bodied, with a solid core of tannins and a long, silky finish. Still holding back, but is concentrated and powerful.  Wine Spectator 96/100  Pauillac, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,400 - \$2,975
41	1971 Château Haut-Brion (1) Light in texture, but nicely balanced to show off delicate cherry and smoke flavours. Harmonious, if not particularly complex.  1985 Château Haut-Brion (2) Supple, harmonious, cascading with beautifully balanced fruit, spice and earthy tobacco notes. Not a powerhouse, but very fine and delicious to drink now. Wine Spectator 93/100  1986 Château Haut-Brion (1) Dark ruby red. Aromas of cedar, tea, berry, cherry and leather. Mediumto full-bodied, with velvety tannins. Soft and delicious, but slightly dry on the finish. A bit mature. Drink now.  2002 Château Haut-Brion (1) Complex aromas of blackberries, tobacco and cedar follow through to a full-bodied palate, with ripe, velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very beautiful. Wine Spectator 93/100  Pessac, France - 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,825 - \$3,800

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42	1966 Château Margaux HS (1) In its youth was concentrated and sharply focused, with enough cherry	\$1,900 - \$3,950	Italy	Italy			
	and cassis flavours burning intensely through the veil of soft tannins to mark this one as a strong candidate for cellaring. Elegant now.  Wine Spectator 90/100  1975 Château Margaux (1)  This has given way to the remnants of a sinewy, cedary spine, with dried blood orange and bitter cherry notes and flickers of clove and tobacco.  Almost a shell of a wine now, but still there's elegance and length		46	2006 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino The supple texture up front is matched by strict tannins on the finish in this taut red. Black cherry, blackberry, mineral and spice flavours abound as this cruises to a long finish. The tannins are just a tad assertive now, so be patient. Best from 2013 through 2027. Wine Spectator 94/100 Tuscany, Italy - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$900 - \$1,950		
	hanging on.  1989 Château Margaux (1)  This is about as alluring as it gets aromatically, with singed alder, juniper, bay and charcoal notes out front, hinting at power but turning beguiling as they flow into the core of steeped red currant, dried currant and black tea. The charcoal note makes an encore, with a lovely twinge of old-school character holding the finish. Drink now through 2025.  Wine Spectator 97/100  2000 Château Margaux (1)  This has jaw-dropping notes of Lapsang souchong tea, warmed fig, black currant confiture and anise-infused plum sauce, both aromatically and on the palate. Coating, lush and alluring, yet beautifully defined and elegant at the same time. This flows like a perfectly fitted full-length dress, grabbing your attention over and over. Drink now through 2035.  Wine Spectator 99/100		47	2004 San Filippo Le Lucere Riserva Brunello di Montalcino OWC  Such beautiful, subtle ripe strawberry and floral aromas. Full-bodied, with sweet, ripe tannins and fruit. Long and gorgeous. Layered and persistent. Wine Spectator 96/100  Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$850 - \$1,850		
			48	2001 Romano Dal Forno Valpolicella Superiore An intense nose, with prune, violet, charred meat and spicy toasted oak. Full-bodied, with chunky but well-integrated tannins and a long, floral and spicy finish. Wine Spectator 91/100 Veneto, Italy - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$725 - \$1,650		
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	Margaux, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	49	1994 Chapoutier Érmitage De L'Orée	\$800 - \$1,750			
43	2003 Château Léoville Poyferré Pure cassis on the nose. Impressive. Full-bodied, thick and powerful, with loads of fruit and big, velvety tannins. Goes on for minutes on the palate. Huge wine. Very, very impressive. This is one of the big surprises of the vintage. Best after 2012. Wine Spectator 95/100	se. Impressive. Full-bodied, thick and powerful, with velvety tannins. Goes on for minutes on the palate.  v impressive. This is one of the big surprises of the			Great richness and concentration mark this ripe, deep white. The flavours run from vanilla to toast, melon and honey, with hints of anise, herbs and flowers. Harmonious and expressive, it's drinkable now, but will improve. Wine Spectator 90/100  Rhône, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)		
	St. Julien, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	Château Latour  nty, with loads of subtle ripe fruit and eucalyptus undertones. Full- d, with ultrafine tannins and a long, long finish. Caresses every inch palate. It's the quality of the tannins that's impressive here. What a		2004 Chapoutier Le Pavillon	\$850 - \$1,850		
44	1988 Château Latour So minty, with loads of subtle ripe fruit and eucalyptus undertones. Fullbodied, with ultrafine tannins and a long, long finish. Caresses every inch of the palate. It's the quality of the tannins that's impressive here. What a great and beautiful wine. Drink now. Wine Spectator 96/100			Shows a supertight focus, with black currant, plum and blackberry fruit harnessed by supple tannins, dark cocoa and a buried minerality. The long finish really fleshes out nicely in the glass. Best from 2008 through 2017. Wine Spectator 93/100  Rhône, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)			
	Pauillac, France - 1 Magnum (1500 ml)		51	2005 Domaine de la Barroche Pure Châteauneuf (1)	\$875 - \$1,900		
45	1997 Vieux Château Certan (2) A tight and very fine wine. Good colour. Subtle mineral, violet and berry aromas, with a hint of tobacco. Full- to medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. Wine Spectator 90/100  1999 Vieux Château Certan (1) Features aromas of currant and berries, as well as violet and other flowers. Medium-bodied, offering very delicate, reserved tannins, with a pretty fruit structure and a delicately fruity finish. Drink now.  2002 Château Vieux Château Certan (3) Aromas of sweet plums and spices follow through to a full-bodied palate, with firm tannins and a solid core of fruit. This is very tightly knit and needs to unravel with bottle age. Turns big and chewy with air. This has excellent potential. Wine Spectator 92/100 Pomerol, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$975 <b>-</b> \$2,200		Dark and brooding, with Turkish coffee and licorice root notes leading the way for bittersweet cocoa, mesquite and fig. The long, plush finish shows flashes of incense, as fruit and chestnut notes linger. Drink now through 2025. Wine Spectator 95/100  2005 Château Beaucastel Hommage à Jacques Perrin (1)  Extremely dense, with layers of braised fig, blackberry and hoisin sauce that will need cellaring to stretch out fully. Plenty of coffee, bittersweet ganache and charcoal notes fill in the background, with prominent but ripe, well-rounded tannins helping to pound out the finish. An impressive combination of power and purity. Best from 2010 through 2030.  Wine Spectator 97/100  Rhône, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)			

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52	2005 Delas Frères Hermitage Les Bessards Super taut now, but loaded with racy black currant, fig and suave mocha notes, all pushed by racy tannins. This offers loads of briary grip, but it's sweet and ripe, with a minerality that blazes through on the finish. Should cruise in the cellar. Best from 2010 through 2030.  Wine Spectator 97/100 Rhône, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$925 <b>-</b> \$2,000
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53	2000 Château Montrose (3) Aromas of mint, berry and licorice follow through to a full-bodied palate that is thick and rich yet refined and reserved. This is dense and wellstructured, with loads of vanilla, berry and lightly roasted fruit. Powerful but still holding back. Wine Spectator 96/100  2000 Château Pavie Decesse (3) Extremely ripe, almost raisiny, with lots of Indian spices and prunes that turn to tar. Full-bodied, with loads of fruit and velvety tannins that emphasize the richness of the year and the class of the soil.  Wine Spectator 94/100 St. Estèphe & St. Émilion, France - 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$1,350 - \$2,850
54	1999 Château Langoa Barton  Delivers very pretty sweet berry and currant aroma, with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, offering silky, lovely tannins, and a subtle fruit and mineral finish. This is wonderfully floral. Outstanding texture. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 90/100  St. Julien, France – 11 Bottles (750 ml)	\$925 - \$1,950
55	2004 Château Pavie Decesse Shows bright, vivid aromas of crushed ripe strawberry, with hints of flowers. Medium- to full-bodied, with very fine tannins and a long, caressing finish. Refined. Wine Spectator 91/100 St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)	\$885 - \$1,950
56	1985 Château Lynch-Bages (1) I have had great and less great bottles of this vintage over the years. The 1985 was the magazine's Wine of the Year in 1988. Today it shows loads of fruit, with blackberry, licorice and fresh herb character. Full, round and velvety. Long and delicious. Drink now. Wine Spectator 95/100  1989 Château Lynch-Bages (1) Delivers so much blackberry, leather and dried fruits on the nose. Full-bodied, with ultrapolished tannins and a silky mouthfeel. The palate turns to leaves, cedar and dried berries on the finish, which goes on and on. This is still reserved for the vintage, suggesting a long life ahead. Drink now. Wine Spectator 96/100  1990 Château Lynch-Bages (1) Aromas of tar, currant and berries follow through to a full-bodied palate, with silky tannins and a long, long finish. Wine Spectator 94/100 Pauillac, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$885 - \$1,950

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57	1990 Château Ducru Beaucaillou (1) A pleasant red but slightly papery, with mineral, berry and cardboard aromas. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a medium, papery finish.  1990 Château Gruaud Larose (3) Jammy nose, with hints of beetroot. Round and juicy, with velvety tannins. Nice wine. Drink now.  St. Julien, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$885 - \$1,950
58	2004 Château Langoa Barton  Very pretty and perfumed, with plum, vanilla and chocolate aromas.  Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish.  Wine Spectator 91/100  St. Julien, France - 11 Bottles (750 ml)	\$850 - \$1,850
59	1989 Carruades de Lafite Rothschild (1) Clean and fresh, with lovely spice and blackberry aromas and flavours and medium tannins. A real charmer. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 1989 Château Cos D'Estournel (1) Complex aromas of tobacco, earth and forest leaves follow through to a medium body, with fine tannins and a fruity and soft finish. Very soft and long. At its peak, but pretty and seamless. Drink now. Wine Spectator 93/100 1996 Château Grand Puy Lacoste (1) Lots of plum, currant and vanilla aromas. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh, citrus and fruit aftertaste. Wine Spectator 92/100 1996 Château Les Forts de Latour (1) Amazing aromas of crushed berries and fresh flowers. Full-bodied, with wonderfully velvety tannins and a long, long finish. This wine has wonderful texture and length. What a second wine! Wine Spectator 92/100 Pauillac, France - 4 Bottles (750 ml)	\$850 - \$1,850
60	1975 Château Leoville Las Cases (2) Starting to come out of its tight-fisted youth, but it's still firm, with moderately tough tannins. Flavourful and generous, with tightly packed, bright raspberry and currant aromas and flavours; fine length.  Wine Spectator 90/100  1985 Château Leoville Las Cases (1) Firm, tight and closed, with a band of subdued, cedary currant and anise flavours and a slight mineral accent. Though the flavours aren't obvious, the tannins are well integrated and it's balanced. Wine Spectator 91/100  St. Julien, France - 3 Bottles (750 ml)	\$775 - \$1,800
61	1970 Château Cheval Blanc (1) This vintage shows notable bottle variation at Cheval; we had a good one, fragrant with plum, floral and spice aromas, round and velvety on the palate, balanced and long. Drink now. Wine Spectator 91/100 1970 Château Giscours (1) (Low Neck) Deep ruby-garnet; tarry nose, with cassis and black truffle accents; firm, fruity and round, yet lacking richness. St. Émilion & Margaux, France - 2 Bottles (750 ml)	\$725 - \$1,600

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62	1995 Château Pavie Macquin (1)  Mature, with dried date, cherry and plum notes, lined with lilting incense, aged fruitcake and well-integrated cedar and juniper hints. The core retains some nice stuffing. Drink now through 2017.  Wine Spectator 92/100  1996 Château Pavie Macquin (1) Charming, with an elegant sandalwood and incense frame around the dried cherry and blood orange fruit. A lightly firm, chalky spine threads the finish. This puts on a little weight as it sits in the glass. Drink now.  Wine Spectator 90/100  1998 Château Pavie Macquin (1) Just hitting its stride now, this pulls together fleshy yet elegant cherry, plum and blackberry fruit, along with notes of black tea, sandalwood and incense. The chalky spine is fully integrated and very long. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 94/100  1999 Château Pavie Macquin (1) Features an alluring, velvety feel up front, with steeped plum, blood orange and red currant fruit, slowly giving way to hints of truffle, mineral and singed alder. Everything knits together on the finish. Drink now through 2019. Wine Spectator 90/100  2001 Château Pavie Macquin (1) Remarkably plush and succulent, with notes of ripe plum, blackberry coulis and cherry preserves forming the core, while subtle black tea, truffle, juniper and incense accents fill in the background. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 93/100  St. Émilion, France – 5 Bottles (750 ml)	\$600 - \$1,350
62A	<b>2006 Château Canon La Gaffelière</b> Shows black truffle, blackberry and tea leaf on the nose. Full-bodied, with extremely well-integrated tannins and a racy, velvety-textured finish. A beauty for the vintage. Best after 2016. Wine Spectator 93/100 St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles ( 750 ml )	\$600 - \$1,350
A	Wine & Dine Let the food and wine experts of NAO Steakhouse treat up to eight guests to an experience where inspired décor and inventive recipes blend with the highest quality dry-aged cuts of meat. Each of the three courses offered will be expertly paired with a fine wine, culminating in an exceptional dining experience. The evening will begin with a 2013 Domaine Servin Chablis, which will then be followed by a 1982 Chateau Leoville Barton from St. Julien. Your evening starts NAO.  Donated by: NAO Steakhouse	\$3,500 - \$6,541
В	Honey Bees at the COC The Canadian Opera Company is delighted to be part of the evergrowing support of honeybees. Currently we host seven hives on the roof of our opera house, the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. Don't miss out on your chance to take home your very own jar of COC honey!  Donated by: Canadian Opera Company	Priceless

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## ABOUT THE CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY

Based in Toronto, the Canadian Opera Company (COC) is the largest producer of opera in Canada and one of the largest in North America. The company enjoys an international reputation for artistic excellence and creative innovation.

#### THE "HOTTEST" TICKET IN TOWN

The COC produces six fully staged opera productions annually and a series of 75 free concerts at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. During the 2014/2015 season, over 127,000 people attended COC mainstage productions, and the COC currently has more than 12,000 subscribers.

#### **FOSTERING NEW TALENT**

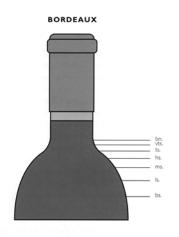
The COC not only encourages the creation of new operatic works, it also fosters the training and development of young artists. The COC Ensemble Studio is Canada's pre-eminent training program for young singers and coaches. World-recognized alumni include Isabel Bayrakdarian, John Fanning, Ben Heppner, Wendy Nielsen, Gidon Saks and Krisztina Szabó.

## **OUR HOME**

In 2006, the COC opened its new opera house in Toronto, the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. The traditional five-tiered, European horseshoe-shaped auditorium was specifically designed for opera with the highest level of acoustics and provides unparalleled intimacy between the audience and the stage. A large, flexible orchestra pit allows for the presentation of the full range of operatic repertoire, from chamber pieces by Mozart and Handel, to some of the monumental 19th- and 20th-century works. The glittering five-storey transparent Isadore and Rosalie Sharp City Room faces University Avenue, encouraging the public to experience the artistic life of the building through regular informal public recitals and performances.

Please visit our website at coc.ca.

# LEVEL/ULLAGE DESCRIPTIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS



#### **BORDEAUX LEVELS**

For wines in bottles with defined shoulders including Bordeaux, Port and other wines, the level is measured and catalogued as follows:

bn. - BASE NECK: Perfectly good for any age of wine. Outstandingly good for a wine of 10 years in bottle, or longer.

vts. - VERY TOP SHOULDER

ts. - TOP SHOULDER: Normal for any Bordeaux 15 years old or older.

hs. - HIGH SHOULDER: Slight natural reduction through the easing of the cork and evaporation through cork and capsule. Usually no problem. Acceptable for any wine over 20 years old. Exceptional for pre-1950 wines.

ms. - MID SHOULDER: Probably some weakening of the cork and some risk. Not abnormal for wines 30/40 years of age. Estimates usually take this into account.

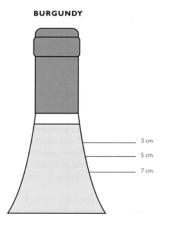
Is. - LOW SHOULDER: Risky and usually only accepted for sale if wine or label exceptionally rare or interesting. Always offered with low estimate.

**bs.** - **BOTTOM SHOULDER:** Not acceptable for sale unless a rare sort of bottle. Wine will usually be undrinkable.

ULLAGE: Level.
 Example: (u. 2ts) means 2 bottles ullaged to top shoulder.

oc. - ORIGINAL CARTON

owc. - ORIGINAL WOODEN CASE



#### **BURGUNDY LEVELS**

For wines in bottles with sloping necks, including Burgundy, German and other wines, the level between the cork and wine is measured and catalogued in centimetres.

The condition and drinkability of Burgundy is less affected by ullage than its equivalent from Bordeaux. A 5-7-cm. ullage in a 50-year-old Burgundy can be considered normal, indeed good for age; 3.5-4 cm. excellent for age; 7 cm. rarely a risk. Example: (u. 3x5cm) means 3 bottles ullaged 5 cm.

### **BOTTLE SIZES**

**hf. bt.** - half bottle = 0.375 litres

bt(s). - bottle(s) = 0.75 litres

Itr. - litn

mag. - magnum = 1.5 litres, or two regular bottles

**d. mag.** - double magnum (Bordeaux, Port) = 3 litres

jero. - jeroboam (Burgundy, Champagne) = 3 litres

jero. - jeroboam (Bordeaux) = 5 litres\*

imp. - impériale (Bordeaux) = 6 litres

meth. - methuselah (Burgundy, Champagne) = 6 litres

salm. - salmanazar = 9 litres

\*Up to 1978, jeroboams were generally bottled in 4.5-ltr. bottles.

RP - Robert Parker Jr. ws - Wine Spectator

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