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2010

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15

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Take home this incredible stainless steel Bulgari Bulgari tubogas wristwatch with a cuff-style bangle bracelet courtesy of Royal de Versailles

Value \$7,700



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WELCOME to the 11th Annual Fine Wine Auction

On behalf of the Canadian Opera Company Board of Directors, staff and artists, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Canadian Opera Company's 11th Annual Fine Wine Auction.

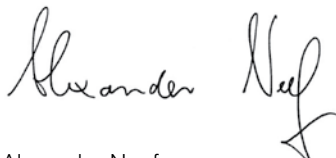
Since its inception, the COC Fine Wine Auction has raised over \$610,000, helping the Canadian Opera Company to maintain the highest level of artistic excellence. With your donations and presence at this event, you support the COC's role as a leader in creative innovation in the world of opera.

We have had a tremendous year at the Canadian Opera Company. The 2009/2010 season has not only received international acclaim, but continues to play to 100% capacity. With ticket sales only accounting for 40% of our operating budget, the rest of the funding required to produce opera of the highest standard must come largely from the generosity of individuals through various fundraising efforts, including the Fine Wine Auction.

The success of tonight's event would not be possible without the incredible efforts of our outstanding volunteers. Our heartfelt thanks go to our relentless Fine Wine Auction committee – Anthony Borg, Fayaz Dossa, Róisín Hynes, John Macfarlane and Andrew Vernon.

Our sincere thanks also go to our many generous donors, and to Crush Wine Bar, the Consulate General of Austria, the Cheese Boutique, and Stephen Ranger, for their support and for contributing to the future success of the Canadian Opera Company.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexander Neef". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'A' and 'N'.

Alexander Neef
General Director, Canadian Opera Company

The 11th Annual Canadian Opera Company Fine Wine Auction would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors:

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We encourage you to show your support of these fine organizations with your patronage. The 2010 Fine Wine Auction has been generously underwritten by an anonymous donor.

11th Annual COC Fine Wine **AUCTION**

The Evening's Program

6 p.m. Registration, silent auction
wine, cheese & hors d'oeuvres served

7 p.m. Live auction

**Close
of Silent
Auction** 10 minutes after the end of live auction

Please allow at least 15 minutes from the end of the live auction to prepare for cash out.

All silent auction lots are available to take home this evening. Anything not taken tonight will be available for pick-up at COC offices until May 14. Please arrange to pick-up your wines by calling Sarah Jarvis at 416-306-2305. Our offices are located at 227 Front St. E. Toronto.

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 15, 2010.

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

Shipping Arrangements

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

- for a fee, lots can be shipped to the purchaser's home or business address, or
- the purchaser can arrange to pick the lots up by calling Sarah Jarvis at 416-306-2305.

Lots must be picked up before May 14, 2010.

<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Min. Bid</i>
101	1990 Drappier Grande Sèndrèe Champagne <i>Reims, France 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$325	\$115
102	1995 Taittinger Brut Champagne (1) 1995 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Champagne (1) <i>Reims, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$390	\$140
103	1996 Gosset Celebris Champagne <i>Reims, France 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,275	\$450
104	1977 Hugel Gewurztraminer (1) 1997 Hugel Gewurztraminer SGN (1) <i>Alsace, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$400	\$140
105	2001 Chapoutier Banyuls Terra Vinya <i>Banyuls, France 2 Bottles (500 ml)</i>	\$230	\$85
106	1976 Ockfener Bockstein Riesling Spatlese <i>Germany 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$250	\$90
107	1990 Drouhin Vosne-Romanée Les Beaumonts (1) 1998 Joseph Drouhin Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses (2) <i>Burgundy, France 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,300	\$450
108	1993 Drouhin Romanée Saint Vivant <i>Burgundy, France 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$1,425	\$495
109	1978 Drapier & Fils Meursault (1) 1978 Michel Couvreur Bourgogne Aligoté (1) <i>Burgundy, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$350	\$125
110	1964 Michel Couvreur Le Corton <i>Burgundy, France 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$300	\$105
111	2002 Domaine William Fèvre Chablis Les Clos <i>Burgundy, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$650	\$230
112	1996 Louis Latour Corton-Charlemagne <i>Burgundy, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,250	\$450
113	1971 Jaffelin Clos de Vougeot (1) 1978 J. L. Laplante Château de Pommard (1) <i>Burgundy, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$545	\$195
114	1978 Michel Couvreur Fleurie (1) 1985 Michel Couvreur Meursault (1) <i>Burgundy, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$390	\$140
115	2003 Domaine Dujac Morey-Saint-Denis <i>Burgundy, France 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600	\$210
116	2002 Château du Gaby (3) 2003 Château du Gaby (3) <i>Fronsac, France 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$435	\$155
117	2004 Château du Gaby (3) 2005 Château du Gaby (3) <i>Fronsac, France 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$435	\$155
118	2003 Papaioannou Agiorgitiko (3 – 750 ml) 2002 Osoyoos Larose (1 – 1,500 ml) <i>Greece & Canada 3 Bottles & 1 Magnum</i>	\$375	\$135

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119	2001 Benincasa Autari Cabernet Sauvignon (3) 2000 Château Montus (2) <i>Greece & France 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$475	\$170
120	2004 D'Arenberg The Dead Arm Shiraz <i>McLaren Vale, Australia 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$390	\$140
121	2002 Greenock Creek Apricot Block Shiraz <i>Barossa, Australia 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,125	\$395
122	2003 Noon Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon <i>McLaren Vale, Australia 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$350	\$125
123	1999 Clarendon Hills Astralis <i>South Australia 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$575	\$200
124	2004 Torbreck Shiraz The Struie (2) 2005 Torbreck Les Amis (2) <i>Barossa Valley, Australia 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,240	\$435
125	1998 Yalumba Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz The Reserve (2) 2002 Yalumba Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz The Signature (3) <i>South Australia 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,365	\$485
126	2006 Mitolo GAM Shiraz <i>McLaren Vale, Australia 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i>	\$100	\$40
127	1986 Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,200	\$700
128	1990 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i>	\$995	\$350
129	1992 Stags Leap Cask 23 <i>Napa, California 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,150	\$405
130	1994 Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
131	1995 Sterling Diamond Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$585	\$205
132	1996 Dominus Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California 1 Magnum (750 ml)</i>	\$875	\$310
133	1997 Newton Unfiltered Chardonnay <i>Napa, California 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$420	150
134	2001 Newton Merlot Epic <i>Napa, California 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$480	170
135	2002 Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$850	\$300
136	1985 Joseph Phelps Insignia <i>Napa, California 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$475	\$170
137	1987 Duckhorn Merlot Three Palms Vineyard <i>Napa, California 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,300	\$450
138	1995 Pahlmeyer Blend <i>Napa, California 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,500	\$525

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139	1998 Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon (1) 2000 Tom Eddy Cabernet Sauvignon (2) <i>Napa, California 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$575	\$200
140	1999 Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600	\$210
141	2004 Turley Zinfandel Tofanelli Vineyard (2) 2004 Turley Zinfandel Ueberroth Vineyard Paso Robles (3) 2004 Turley Zinfandel Vineyard 101 Alexander Valley (1) <i>California, USA 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$900	\$315
142	1975 Taylor's Vintage Port <i>Oporto, Portugal 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$325	\$115
143	1977 Taylor's Vintage Port (1) 1977 Warre's Vintage Port (2) <i>Oporto, Portugal 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,150	\$405
144	1983 Dow's Vintage Port <i>Oporto, Portugal 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$325	\$115
145	1983 Taylor's Vintage Port <i>Oporto, Portugal 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$650	\$230
146	1983 Warre's Vintage Port <i>Oporto, Portugal 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$250	\$90
147	1985 Fonseca Vintage Port <i>Oporto, Portugal 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$700	\$425
148	1970 Taylor's Vintage Port <i>Oporto, Portugal 4 Half Bottles (375 ml)</i>	\$1,000	\$350
149	1997 Sandrone Barolo Le Vigne <i>Piedmont, Italy 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
150	2000 Marchesi di Barolo Barolo Cannubi <i>Piedmont, Italy 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i>	\$475	\$170
151	1996 Fratelli Revello Barolo <i>Piedmont, Italy 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$300	\$105
152	1997 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle (1) 1999 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle (2) <i>Rhône, France 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,000	\$350
153	1983 Chapoutier Hermitage de la Sizeranne (1) 1985 Chapoutier Hermitage de la Sizeranne (1) <i>Rhône, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500	\$175
154	1973 Michel Couvreur Côtes Roties (1) 1986 Jaboulet Crozes Hermitage Thalabert (1) 1993 Reine Pedauque Fontchaillou Châteauneuf-du-Pape (1) <i>Rhône, France 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$490	\$175
155	1995 Château de Beaucastel <i>Rhône, France 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
156	2005 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Pure <i>Rhône, France 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$725	\$255

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157	1970 Bruichladdich (OB) 35-year-old <i>Scotland 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$1,100	\$550
158	1978 Port Ellen (OB) 20-year-old <i>Scotland 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$925	\$475
159	1968 Bowmore 37-year-old <i>Scotland 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$1,075	\$550
160	1973 Glenfiddich Vintage Reserve - 33-year-old <i>Scotland 1 Bottle (700 ml)</i>	\$750	\$375
161	Johnnie Walker Blue Label King George V Edition (1) Royal Salute The Hundred Limited Release (1) <i>Scotland 2 Bottles (700 ml)</i>	\$445	\$225
162	Royal Salute Stone of Destiny 38-year-old Scotland 1 Bottle (700 ml)	\$795	\$400
163	1974 Longrow (OB) 16-year-old <i>Scotland 1 Bottle (700 ml)</i>	\$1,650	\$825
164	2002 Château Manoir du Gravaux (3) 1975 Château Haut-Batailley (1) 1988 Château Colombier-Monpelou (1) <i>Bordeaux & Pauillac, France 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$555	\$195
165	1989 Château le Gay <i>Pomerol, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
166	1998 Château Certan de May <i>Pomerol, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$700	\$245
167	2001 Château l'Evangile <i>Pomerol, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$700	\$245
168	1975 Château les Grandes-Murailles (1) 1985 Château Beau-Site (1) <i>St. Émilion & St. Estèphe, France 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$450	\$160
169	1999 Château Pavie-Macquin <i>St. Émilion, France 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600	\$210
170	1970 Château Cos d'Estournel <i>St. Estèphe, France 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i>	\$900	\$315
171	1975 Château Haut Beychevelle Gloria <i>St. Julien, France 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$195	\$70
172	2005 Nvmanthia Termes <i>Spain 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$980	\$345
173	1988 Antinori Tignanello <i>Tuscany, Italy 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$575	\$205
174	1995 Castello di Ama Bellavista <i>Tuscany, Italy 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$650	\$230
175	1997 Altesino Brunello di Montalcino <i>Tuscany, Italy 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600	\$210

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176	1997 Molinari Carlo di Marisa Columbo Le Fonti Brunello (1) 1998 Coltasalla Volpaia (1) <i>Tuscany, Italy 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$375	\$135
177	2004 Bibi Graetz Testamatta <i>Tuscany, Italy 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i>	\$550	\$195
178	2004 Bibi Graetz Testamatta <i>Tuscany, Italy 1 Double Magnum (3,000 ml)</i>	\$1,125	\$395
179	2001 Lamborghini Campoleone <i>Umbria, Italy 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600	\$210
180	2004 Cantina di Negrar Amarone della Valpolicella <i>Veneto, Italy 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$290	\$105
181	1998 Domaine Rimbart (1) 1999 Monbazillac Tresor D'Automne (1) 2007 De Boisy Rully (1) 2001 Château Senejac (1) 2004 Les Songes de Magdelaine (1) 2005 Château Beaumont (1) <i>France, 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$435	\$155
182	2003 Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino (1) 2004 Château Reynon (1) 2005 Starr Ranch Vineyard Tempranillo (1) 2006 Château Pindefleurs (1) 2006 Calera Mt. Harlan Chardonnay (1) 2006 Calera Mt. Harlan Pinot Noir (1) <i>Italy, France & California 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500	\$175

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200	Viva Verdi Take your seats for Verdi's beloved masterpiece <i>Aida</i> , appearing on the COC stage for the first time in 25 years. Witness the intimate story of forbidden love, set against the backdrop of Ancient Egypt with two Orchestra tickets for Friday, November 5, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner before the performance courtesy of Forte Bistro & Lounge, located conveniently across the street from the stage door. Canadian Opera Company, Forte Bistro & Lounge	\$528	\$250
201	The Need for Speed Learn to race like a pro courtesy of Jaguar. The Legendary Performance Tour is an exclusive, experiential drive program designed to allow participants to experience first-hand the power that Jaguar has to offer. Put the new 510 engines of the 2011 XFR and XFR to the test at the Monticello Motor Club in Monticello, NY. Enjoy dynamic performance driving on controlled courses and personal racing instruction from professional drivers. This is the fastest fun you'll ever have. <i>Select one date on May 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, 2010.</i> <i>Does not include travel to NY.</i> Jaguar	\$2,000	\$750

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202	<p>Picture Perfect There's nothing more satisfying than taking great pictures! Shoot with ease and style with this Canon Powershot Camera. High quality and compact you will never miss another moment! Canon Canada Inc.</p>	\$200	\$100
203	<p>Niagara-on-the-Lake Getaway An unforgettable Niagara-on-the-Lake getaway is just a bid or two away thanks to Vintages Hotels. Experience a night of charm and sophistication at your choice of the Prince of Wales, Queen's Landing or Pillar & Post hotels. Includes a three-course dinner plus breakfast the next morning. While you are there, take in a tour at the stunning Château des Charmes winery and educational tasting of three VQA wines and their award-winning Icewine. Vintage Hotels, Château des Charmes</p>	\$650	\$300
204	<p>Pilletteri Tasting for 20 This package entitles you and 19 of your friends to a tutored wine & cheese tasting at Pilletteri Estates Winery. Enjoy four of their premium VQA wines paired with appetizers made with the freshest local ingredients. Recreate your experience at home with the help of the of the book <i>Cheese & Wine – A Guide to Selecting, Pairing and Enjoying</i>. Pilletteri Estates Winery, www.deantudor.com</p>	\$335	\$125
205	<p>Take Me Out to the Ballgame Catch the Toronto Blue Jays as they take on the Boston Red Sox with three friends from four premier dugout seats on August 12, 2010. Only the umps will be closer to the game than you! Oxford Properties</p>	\$342	\$150
206	<p>Beautiful Beethoven Take a quick trip north of the city to Markham and enjoy a performance by Slovak Sinfonietta on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. You and three friends will witness one of the best-known orchestras from Eastern Europe as they make their Canadian debut under the direction of Maestro Kerry Stratton. The program features rising concert star, Haiou Zhang, in Beethoven's <i>Emperor Piano Concerto</i>, and Beethoven's <i>Symphony No. 8</i>. Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts</p>	\$215	\$100
207	<p>The Preferred Glass Preferred by sommeliers and oenophiles world wide for their ability to transform the perception of a wine, Austria's Riedel is the world's premier manufacturer of wine glasses. Made of 24-percent lead crystal, the Vinum series of glasses provide room for the wine's rich bouquet to unfold. Take home a beautiful set of eight Riedel Vinum Bordeaux and eight Chardonnay glasses, and experience your wine at its best. Rosehill Wine Cellars</p>	\$405	\$200
208	<p>Southern Comfort Open up your kitchen to the delights of southern cuisine with copies of <i>Santa Fe School of Cooking, Dulce: Desserts from Santa Fe Kitchens, Fine Texas Cuisine</i> and <i>Cooking up a Storm: Recipes Lost and Found from the Times-Picayune of New Orleans</i>. www.deantudor.com</p>	\$125	\$50

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209	<p>Your Wine Will Thank You</p> <p>With its graceful, asymmetrical profile and sweeping neck, the Riedel Cornetto decanter is a gorgeous way to improve the wine-drinking experience. Crafted by the world's most renowned manufacturer of wine ware, the piece is mouth-blown in Austria by premier glassmakers. It is full-lead crystal for exceptional clarity and brilliance, with a mouth cut at an angle to stunning effect.</p> <p>Rosehill Wine Cellars</p>	\$210	\$100
210	<p>Around the World in Your Kitchen</p> <p>Expand your global cooking repertoire with copies of <i>The Asian Barbecue Book</i>, <i>A Touch Of Tropical Spice</i>, <i>Pintxos: Small Plates in the Basque Tradition</i>, Maxine Clark's <i>Italian Kitchen</i>, <i>Vancouver Cooks 2</i> and <i>Dining At Delmonico's</i>.</p> <p>www.deantudor.com</p>	\$210	\$80
211	<p>Crush at First Sight</p> <p>After sampling some of Crush Wine Bar's tantalizing hors d'oeuvres, you are bound to want to come back for more. Return for an incredible dinner for four created by executive chef, Michael Wilson.</p> <p>Crush Wine Bar</p>	\$250	\$100
212	<p>That's so Cheesy</p> <p>Enhance your cheese knowledge and appreciation with gift certificates for two to attend "Night School for Cheese Fans" at either of the Leslieville Cheese Market's locations. Continue the learning at home with copies of <i>The Definitive Canadian Wine & Cheese Cookbook</i> and <i>The Definitive Guide to Canadian Artisan and Fine Cheese</i>.</p> <p>Leslieville Cheese, www.deantudor.com</p>	\$100	\$40
213	<p>All of the Taste Without the Wait</p> <p>Wine that has been allowed to breathe always tastes better! These red and white Vinturi funnels will speed up the process with ease and convenience. Vinturi draws in and mixes the proper amount of air, allowing your wine to breathe instantly, in the time it takes to pour a glass. You'll notice a better bouquet, enhanced flavors and smoother finish.</p> <p>Rosehill Wine Cellars</p>	\$105	\$50
214	<p>Steam Whistle VIP</p> <p>The Steam Whistle VIP tour takes you and nine friends on an intimate and interactive look at how four all-natural ingredients are transformed under the skilled eye of the Brewmaster, into a World Class Pilsner. The package includes pizza, souvenirs and of course ice-cold bottles of Steam Whistle beer.</p> <p>Steam Whistle Brewing</p>	\$250	\$120
215	<p>Top Chef, Week in Week Out</p> <p>Create a culinary masterpiece with recipes from <i>Top Chef: The Cookbook</i> and <i>Week In Week Out: 52 Seasonal Stories</i>. Then, fill your fridge with all your needed ingredients with a \$100 gift certificate to Longo's. Bon appétit!</p> <p>Longo's, www.deantudor.com</p>	\$170	\$80

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216	<p>Niagara Wine Tasting Escape with nine of your friends for a tasting tour to Niagara. Take in the breathtaking views of the Niagara Escarpment while sampling award-winning wines at the Niagara College Teaching Winery. Then, take a short trip towards historic Niagara-on-the-Lake where your party will finish the day with a tasting at the award-winning Strewn Winery. Take the best of the best home with a bottle of the 2007 Dean's List Pinot Noir and the 2008 Dean's List Chardonnay. Niagara College Teaching Winery, Strewn Winery</p>	\$170	\$80
217	<p>Tonight, Tonight, I'll See my Love Tonight Fall in love with the National Ballet of Canada's production of the <i>West Side Story Suite</i> from the Royal Box at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. The work has been pared down to its very essence, a love story. With an energy and exuberance that is consistent and engaging, it is both sheer, effervescent, giddy fun, and an urgent, touching piece of pure Americana. Fall in love again over dinner after the performance at the romantic and intimate Rosewater Supper Club. Tickets for Sunday, June 13, 2010 2:00 p.m. are non-transferable. Rosewater Supper Club gift certificate valued at \$50. Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, Rosewater Supper Club</p>	\$470	\$200
218	<p>The Odd Couple Explore two culinary extremes with <i>The River Cottage Meat Book</i> and <i>The Conscious Cook: Delicious Meatless Recipes that will Change the Way You Eat</i>. Who says you can't have it both ways? www.deantudor.com</p>	\$65	\$20
219	<p>Beauty Treatment Pamper yourself or your loved one with a \$170 gift certificate to Zefir Salon. Located in the heart of Yorkville, Zefir features hair design and styling services with highest quality products in a trendy, fun and entertaining atmosphere. Zefir Salon</p>	\$170	\$100
220	<p>Vintages Tasting Join one of LCBO's product specialists from Vintages for a special evening of wine tasting. This informal gathering of 10-12 of your guests will provide useful and interesting information on wine and will review the proper techniques to assess a wine's quality and characteristics. Of course, the evening would not be complete without sampling some delicious wines and food pairings. LCBO</p>	\$1,200	\$600
221	<p>TRUFFLES! In the world of gourmet foods, there is one treasure that is literally and figuratively worth its weight in gold. Treat yourself to 50 grams of Italian truffles courtesy of the Cheese Boutique. Dig deeper and fully understand the effects of this delicacy with a copy of <i>The Physiology of Taste or Meditations on Transcendental Gastronomy</i>. Cheese Boutique, www.deantudor.com</p>	\$280	\$150

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222	<p>Taste of the Mediterranean</p> <p>Treat someone to a date with a \$150 gift certificate to Toronto's Oro Restaurant. Enjoy neo-Italian Mediterranean cuisine with a magnificent cocktail and wine list that spans the wine producing regions of the world. Located on the exclusive Elm Street among the city's shopping, theatre, financial and hotel districts in downtown Toronto, Oro is truly an expression of elegance, comfort and sophistication. Bring the taste of the Mediterranean home with the help of <i>Wine Bar Food</i>, <i>Mediterranean Flavors to Crave with Wine to Match</i>, and <i>Eat Ate</i>, a celebration of Italian Food.</p> <p>Oro Restaurant, www.deantudour.com</p>	\$220	\$100
223	<p>Easy Cooking</p> <p>Cooking made easy with great recipes and techniques from the <i>River Café Cook Book Easy</i> and the follow up <i>River Café Two Easy</i>.</p> <p>www.deantudour.com</p>	\$90	\$30
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Reims		
1	<p>1992 Moët & Chandon Cuvée Dom Pérignon (1) Elegant, with a smooth, creamy texture, this Champagne shows evolved aromas and flavours of toast, honey, grilled nuts and mushrooms in a soft yet balanced structure. Wine Spectator 89/100</p> <p>1996 Louis Roederer Cristal Champagne (1) Still firm and forceful yet elegant, offering citrus, pastry, biscuit and hazelnut notes enmeshed in the creamy texture. Great structure for aging. Drink now through 2015. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Reims, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,250
2	<p>1988 Pol Roger Sir Winston Churchill Champagne A mature Champagne that's developed subtle taste nuances yet remained lively. Posh texture plus ripe fruit and spice flavours that linger. Drink now. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Reims, France – 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i></p>	\$750 – \$1,600
3	<p>1990 Salon Le Mesnil Blanc de Blancs Champagne Brilliant stuff. Vinous, with a patina of nutty maturity offset by a citrus- and honeysuckle-tinged freshness, all embraced by a taut, silky structure. The best is the finish, a kaleidoscope of biscuit, fig and walnut that goes on and on. Wine Spectator 97/100</p> <p><i>Reims, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$500 – \$1,100
Sauternes		
4	<p>1976 Château d'Yquem A good year for Sauternes, a very good vintage for Yquem. Fresh, with lemon, grapefruit and quince notes, this is lovely and sympathique, with honey tones but not much botrytis concentration. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 86/100</p> <p><i>Sauternes, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 – \$1,100
Red Burgundy		
5	<p>1993 Armand Rousseau Chambertin One for the cellar; has all the ingredients to age beautifully. Though tight in texture and closed in aroma now, its massive fruit flavours and near-perfect sense of balance are tip offs that it's a potentially great Burgundy. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$800 – \$1,700
6	<p>1997 Armand Rousseau Chambertin Herbaceous cherry flavours underlie the spiciness of new oak in this medium-bodied, vanilla-accented Gevrey. There's chewy intensity and enough density to stand up to the firm structure. Wine Spectator 89/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 550 – \$1,200

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7	<p>1993 Armand Rousseau Chambertin Clos de Beze Bursting with fruit and oak flavours, this is a grand, opulent, concentrated Burgundy that will need time. It has oodles of cherry, berry, spice and cedar flavours that echo on the lingering finish. Firmly tannic, still backward. Wine Spectator 93/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 800 – \$1,700
8	<p>1995 La Pousse d'Or Volnay Clos de la Bousse d'Or Juicy and crisp, with decent, ripe red berry flavor. Medium-bodied, it has a mouthpuckering, citrusy character that provides a fresh jolt. Quite tannic but will soften with time. Wine Spectator 88/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 8 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,050 – \$2,200
9	<p>1996 La Pousse d'Or Volnay Clos de la Bousse d'Or (3) A fresh '96 red Burgundy, showing some clean black cherry, spice, smoke character. Medium-bodied and rather structured, with a tannic bite on the lingering, vibrant, chewy finish. Wine Spectator 88/100</p> <p>1996 La Pousse d'Or Volnay Clos de la Bousse desr 60 Ouvrees (2) Elegant. A medium-bodied, medium-intense package, showing ripe and clean berry character, with a spicy, smoky undertow. Lovely on release. Wine Spectator 88/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500
10	<p>1962 Domaine Leroy La Romanée Grand mature Burgundy from this prestigious producer. <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,050 – \$2,200
11	<p>1996 Joseph Drouhin Romanée Saint-Vivant Seductive black cherry, plum, spice and earth combine with richness and depth to deliver immense pleasure, supported by vibrant acidity and firm tannins. The finish is long and satisfying. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$650 – \$1,300
12	<p>1996 Joseph Drouhin Romanée Saint-Vivant Pretty, in a lean, clean and fruity style. Medium-bodied, it offers delightful ripe black fruit, good balance and a fresh finish. Wine Spectator 89/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,300
13	<p>1988 Latour Romanée Saint-Vivant Quatre Journaux (1) 1995 Latour Romanée Saint-Vivant Quatre Journaux (1) <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 – \$1,150
14	<p>2005 Rossignol-Trapet Chambertin Concentrated cherry, blueberry, violet and tobacco notes are vivid and pure, with dense tannins providing support. It's very fresh and picks up some oak spice on the finish. Best from 2009 through 2015. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,350 – \$2,800

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15	<p>1993 Roumier Bonnes-Mares Bold, powerful, concentrated, thick and rich and tannic, oozing earth, floral, spice, wet stone and loads of fruit character, it does pirouettes on your palate. Made to age, as the tannins need time to soften. Best from 2006 through 2020. Wine Spectator 93/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$900 – \$1,900
16	<p>1993 Roumier Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses Impressive intensity draws you into this remarkable wine that's closed now, but it offers excellent blackberry, cherry and earth flavours and a firm texture that will require until at least 2005 to smooth out. Wine Spectator 90/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$900 – \$1,900

Australia

17	<p>2004 D'Arenberg The Dead Arm Shiraz Firm in texture, with crisp acidity against mineral-accented berry flavours, finishing with a harsh edge. Gamy, bitter flavours blow off with enough airing. Best after 2008. Wine Spectator 88/100</p> <p><i>McLaren Vale, Australia – 12 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$950 – \$1,950
18	<p>2001 Elderton Command Shiraz Silky tannins and rich flavours add up to an arresting wine, a seductive Shiraz that oozes with rich cherry, plum, exotic spice and meat flavours that linger against grace notes of chocolate and espresso. Delicious stuff, and it's built to last. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 96/100</p> <p><i>Barossa Valley, Australia – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$625 – \$1,350
19	<p>1999 Jim Barry The Arnagh Shiraz (1) 2004 Kilikanoon Shiraz Oracle (4)</p> <p><i>Clare Valley, Australia – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 – \$1,200

California

20	<p>2004 Turley Zinfandel Dragon Vineyard Howell Mtn (3) 2004 Turley Zinfandel Duarte Vineyard Contra Costa (3)</p> <p><i>California, USA – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 – \$1,200
21	<p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Rancho Burro RRV (1) 2004 Turley Zinfandel Dusi Vineyard Paso Robles (3) 2004 Turley Zinfandel Grist Vineyard Dry Creek Valley (2)</p> <p><i>California, USA – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$500 – \$1,100
22	<p>2004 Turley Zinfandel Lodi Dogtown Vineyard (4) 2004 Turley Zinfandel Old Vines Vineyard (2)</p> <p><i>California, USA – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$450 – \$1,000

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23	<p>1990 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Still firm, intense and tannic, but not out of line, with lots of vitality and pure, ripe, rich flavours built around a core of juicy black cherry and blackberry. Turns chocolaty on the finish; has a long life ahead, though it's enjoyable now. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 94/100 <i>Napa, California – 8 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,200 – \$2,600
24	<p>1991 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Brimming with ripe, complex, youthful juicy plum, black cherry, chocolate, currant and spicy fruit flavours. Very dark colour, excellent structure and depth of flavour. Finishes with a long, complex aftertaste. Should last another decade with ease. Drink now through 2012. Wine Spectator 94/100 <i>Napa, California – 7 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,600 – \$3,400
25	<p>1991 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Healthy dark colour, wonderful youthful vitality. Rich mocha, chocolate, black cherry and spice flavours, elegant and polished, with softening tannins and dusty, cedary oak adding dimension. Excellent balance. Drink now through 2012. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$750 – \$1,600
26	<p>1992 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Maturing in colour and taste, with a mix of dill, cedar, plum, coffee, pencil shavings and herbal notes. Smooth-textured, offering depth and dimension, with a long, complex finish. '92 California Cabernet retrospective. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>Napa, California – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,200 – \$2,500
27	<p>1997 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Tasted from magnum. Notable dill and tarry aromas are intense, with vivid blackberry and black cherry fruit, with touches of herb and cedar. Drink now. Wine Spectator 89/100 <i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,300
28	<p>1999 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Dark, rich and intense, a vibrant, deeply concentrated and firmly tannic style. Young and tight, this wine packs in lots of rich, chocolaty plum, black currant, cherry, anise and sage and herbal flavours. Really revs up the flavours on the finish, with unfolding layers of complexity and depth. Best from 2004 through 2014. Wine Spectator 95/100 <i>Napa, California – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,750 – \$3,700
29	<p>1992 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon Intense and dark-coloured, with deeply concentrated currant, anise, pencil lead and cedary oak flavours. Continues to reveal exceptional depth and concentration, with a long, fruity finish and firm tannins. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>Napa, California – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$750 – \$1,600

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30	<p>1987 Duckhorn Merlot Three Palms Vineyard Very firm and tannic, with a lean intensity of complex cherry and blackberry flavours. Spicy and slightly herbal. The oak dominates at this point and it needs to shed enough tannin, but it is a well proportioned wine for the long term. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>Napa, California – 7 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$925 – \$1,950
31	<p>1995 Harlan Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Dark-hued, with a rich, plush core of earthy currant, pencil lead, vanilla and herbal sage scents. A big, ripe, expressive wine that packs in lots of flavour yet retains a sense of elegance and finesse. Ready now but it has the concentration and intensity to last another decade with ease. Drink now through 2015. Wine Spectator 93/100 <i>Napa, California – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$900 – \$1,900
32	<p>2003 Harlan Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Creamy vanilla oak adds a nice flavour dimension to the rich, elegant layers of currant, blackberry and black cherry fruit flavours. Intense and persistent, offering a long, complex aftertaste, with hints of mineral and sage. Best from 2008 through 2012. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$2,300 – \$5,500
33	<p>Marilyn Merlot 1994 - 2004 11 Bottle Vertical A true collector's dream! <i>Napa, California – 11 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$2,500 – \$5,400
34	<p>1995 Pahlmeyer Blend Excellent structure, with a medley of complex currant, mineral and a pleasant claylike earthiness that folds in, giving it a rich, mouth-coating finish. Intense and concentrated, it's ready now and should be decanted one hour before drinking. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 88/100 <i>Napa, California – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,200 – \$2,500
35	<p>1991 Simi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Offers a complex and pleasing array of ripe plum, anise, sage, mineral and dusty oak. Gains richness and depth on the finish, where the flavours push through. Wine Spectator 88/100 <i>Napa, California – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$850 – \$1,800

Portugal

36	<p>1977 Taylor's Vintage Port (1) 1977 Warre's Vintage Port (2) <i>Oporto, Portugal – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$475 – \$1,000
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37	<p>1977 Dow's Vintage Port (1)</p> <p>1977 Graham's Vintage Port (2)</p> <p>1997 Quinta do Noval Silval Vintage Port (1)</p> <p><i>Oporto, Portugal – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 – \$1,200
38	<p>1994 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port</p> <p>Muscular and ripe, showing fabulous potential. The best Noval in decades, it's full-bodied, with a fruity character, well-integrated, chewy tannins and a medium finish. A long-term wine that needs age to mellow. Best after 2010. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Oporto, Portugal – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,000 – \$2,200
39	<p>1970 Taylor's Vintage Port</p> <p>Clearly lives up to Taylor's superb reputation. Deep ruby, with intense violet and chocolate aromas, full-bodied, with gorgeous fruit flavours, full but well-integrated tannins and an extremely long finish. Amazing balance and finesse. Wine Spectator 98/100</p> <p><i>Oporto, Portugal – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,300

Rhône

40	<p>2001 Château de Beaucastel Hommage à Jacques Perrin</p> <p>Vivid and racy, with rich blackberry and currant fruit, lots of tar, smoke and mineral notes and a rich, sweet, chocolaty finish. Nice flashes of terroir lurk underneath all the fruit, too. Serious structure here, but surprisingly accessible now. Very impressive. Drink now through 2016. Wine Spectator 93/100</p> <p><i>Rhône, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,350 – \$2,800
41	<p>2005 Château Rayas Châteauneuf-du-Pape</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>Rhône, France – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,750 – \$3,700
42	<p>1985 Jaboulet Côte-Rôtie Les Jumelles</p> <p>Full throttle Côte-Rôtie with gorgeous fruit, plums, cherries and berries, soft and silky on the palate but with a firm tannic backbone that bodes well for the future. A massive but elegant offering. A great bottling of Les Jumelles. Wine Spectator 93/100</p> <p><i>Rhône, France – 7 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500

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43	<p>1995 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle From a low-yield, hot-summer vintage, this full-bodied Syrah is still very young and tough, with a plummy, ripe character, chalk, mineral and leather notes and excellent concentration. The tannins are beginning to integrate nicely, but it's still hard. Needs time. Best from 2005 through 2020. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p><i>Rhône, France – 3 Magnums (1,500 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,300
Bordeaux		
44	<p>1975 Château Pichon-Baron Good ready to drink mature Bordeaux! <i>Pauillac, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$900 – \$1,900
45	<p>1970 Château Latour Elegant and gorgeous to drink now. Peaked. Ruby red colour with an amber edge. Lovely aromas of plum, berry and mint. Full-bodied, with currant, dried herb character. Medium finish. Latour vertical. Drink now. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i></p>	\$1,800 – \$3,800
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47	<p>1989 Château Latour (1) 1990 Château Mouton Rothschild (1) <i>Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$800 – \$1,700
48	<p>1975 Château Latour (1) 1985 Château Cheval Blanc (1) <i>Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500
49	<p>1983 Château Latour A solid, firm wine with a tannin structure that is softening. Aromas of chocolate, ripe fruit and meat. Full-bodied, with loads of fruit and tannins and a long, long finish. Thick and chewy. Gorgeous. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i></p>	\$1,000 – \$2,200

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50	<p>1975 Château Lynch-Bages A tannic vintage, particularly for the Médoc; this is drinking surprisingly well. Shows aromas of ripe berries and mushroom, with hints of tobacco. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long, rich finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 88/100 <i>Pauillac, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$925 – \$1,900
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52	<p>1989 Château Mouton Rothschild This is outstanding quality, with pretty aromas and flavours of mint, berry and milk chocolate. Full- to medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a silky finish. Wine Spectator 91/100 <i>Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,300
53	<p>2002 Château Mouton Rothschild Complex aromas of tobacco, cedar, berry and currants. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and ripe tannins. Not as good as a barrel sample tasted earlier, but still outstanding for the vintage. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator 91/100 <i>Pauillac, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$750 – \$1,600
54	<p>1982 Château Lafleur This is a massive, Port-like wine with stunning potential. I have always underrated its greatness. They just don't make great Bordeaux like this anymore, or very seldom. Plenty of sweet berry, tobacco and olive aromas. Big and chewy, with masses of fruit and velvety tannins. Sweet fruit finish. Wine Spectator 99/100 <i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,800 – \$3,800
55	<p>1970 Château Petrus Deep garnet, with a brownish rim; hint of oxidation on the nose, but tar and cassis evident also; very rich, round and full, but slightly diffuse compared to Vieux Certan and Conseillante and less concentrated. Wine Spectator 89/100 <i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$2,600 – \$5,500
56	<p>1971 Château Petrus This wine is as comfortable as your favorite pair of slippers. Extremely caressing, with wonderfully enticing aromas and flavours of tobacco and violets and a rich, round palate. Drink now. Wine Spectator 94/100 <i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,500 – \$3,200

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57	<p>1975 Château Petrus Racy and exciting, one of the best '75s. Rather tough like other of the vintage, but there is still plenty of lovely bitter chocolate, tobacco and berry aromas and flavours. Very rich but still closed. Needs time. Wine Spectator 93/100 <i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$2,500 – \$5,300
58	<p>1964 Château Cheval Blanc At its best, Cheval challenges Château Latour for wine of the vintage in 1964. This bottle was delicious, fragrant and deep, with floral, spicy, berry and chocolate flavours, complex and long. Drink now. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>St. Émilion, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500
59	<p>2000 Château Clos de l'Oratoire Lovely smoothness in this ripe, rich and balanced wine. Full-bodied and fresh, it packs notes ranging from leather, hot spices, vanilla beans, plum and black cherries. Tempting now, but will improve. Best from 2004 through 2010. Wine Spectator 89/100 <i>St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,300
60	<p>1998 Lynsolence Bright blackberry aromas, with hints of Indian spices. Full-bodied, with thick, but fine tannins and a long, fruity finish. Just a baby. I am not familiar with this estate, but it made a very good wine in 1998. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>St. Émilion, France – 9 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$650 – \$1,400
61	<p>1975 Château Montrose I like the aromas of currant, berry and fresh herbs. Full-bodied, firm and chewy, with a slightly dry tannin structure, like many 1975s, but gorgeous fruit and clarity in this wine. Very good despite the hardness. Drink now. Wine Spectator 87/100 <i>St. Estèphe, France – 9 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,200 – \$2,500
62	<p>1975 Château Beychevelle Great mature Bordeaux for current drinking! <i>St. Julien, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500

Veneto

63	<p>2001 Dal Forno Romano Valpolicella An intense nose, with prune, violets, charred meat and spicy toasted oak. Full-bodied, with chunky but well-integrated tannins and a long, floral and spicy finish. Best after 2006 and beyond. Wine Spectator 91/100 <i>Veneto, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$900 – \$1,900
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Tuscany

64	<p>1995 Castello di Ama L'Apparita Wonderful floral, berry and cocoa aromas. Full-bodied, with fine, polished tannins and a long finish with dark chocolate and berry on the aftertaste. A sleek, racy Merlot from a respected winery. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,000 – \$2,100
65	<p>2004 Castello Vicchiomaggio Ripa delle More Pretty aromas of plum and berry follow through to a full body, with silky tannins and a long, long finish. Very pretty. Sangiovese, Cabernet and Merlot. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,800 – \$3,900
66	<p>2004 Tua Rita Syrah Deliciously seductive, with fabulous ripe, silky tannins. Full-bodied and layered, with gorgeous fruit and a caressing texture. Goes on and on. Such beauty. Best after 2008. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,500 – \$3,200
67	<p>2004 Ornellaia Masseto Shows wonderful aromas of flowers and berries, with hints of vanilla and Indian spices. Full-bodied and powerful, with layers of chewy tannins and a long, flawless finish. Compact and dense, yet racy and refined. Not the perfect 2001, but very close. Best after 2013. Wine Spectator 98/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 1 Magnum (1,500 ml)</i></p>	\$1,400 – \$3,000
68	<p>2004 Antinori Tignanello Offers aromas of blackberry, with hints of raisin and lots of spices. Full and velvety, with wonderful concentration and a long, rich finish. Very stylish and exciting. Best after 2012. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 2 Magnums (1,500 ml)</i></p>	\$750 – \$1,600
69	<p>1999 San Felice Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino Pretty wine with lovely blackberry, chocolate and light spice aromas and flavours. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long finish. This is always outstanding. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500
70	<p>1999 Fattoria dei Barbi Brunello di Montalcino Delicate and silky red with a medium body, fine tannins and a plummy, fruity aftertaste with just a hint of vanilla. Drink now. Wine Spectator 89/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500

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71	<p>2001 Antinori Tignanello Loads of blackberry, coffee and olive aromas. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, subtle yet rich finish. A fine Tignanello that shows reserve and class. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 – \$1,300
72	<p>2001 Isole e Olena Cepparello Very pretty aromas of vanilla, blackberries, currants and cherries follow through to a medium- to full-bodied palate, with silky tannins and a long finish. Wine Spectator 90/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 – \$1,200
73	<p>1990 Ornellaia Tenuta dell' Ornellaia A decadent red, with loads of tobacco, cherry and meat aromas and flavours. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and long rich aftertaste. I have found bottle variation with this wine, but this is superb quality. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 96/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 – \$1,200
74	<p>2004 Antinori Tignanello Offers aromas of blackberry, with hints of raisin and lots of spices. Full and velvety, with wonderful concentration and a long, rich finish. Very stylish and exciting. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Best after 2012. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$500 – \$1,100
75	<p>2000 Antinori Pian delle Vigne Brunello di Montalcino Fresh aromas and flavours of blackberry, mineral and flowers follow through to a medium-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a medium finish. Slightly hard now. Wine Spectator 88/100</p> <p><i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$475 – \$1,000

Piedmont

76	<p>2001 Azelia San Rocco Barolo Very concentrated and complex on the nose with blackberry, dark chocolate and toasted oak aromas. Full-bodied and very ripe, with loads of fruit and a long, caressing finish. A powerful and rich wine. Builds on the palate. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Piedmont, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$525 – \$1,100
77	<p>1999 Elio Altare Barolo Arborina (2) 1999 Paolo Scavino Barolo (4)</p> <p><i>Piedmont, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$525 – \$1,100

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78	<p>2001 Ceretto Barbaresco Bricco Asili</p> <p>Lots of cherry, floral and light red licorice on the nose. Medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins and a long finish. Pretty, delicate and balanced. 1996 Piedmont retrospective. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator 90/100</p> <p><i>Piedmont, Italy – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$450 – \$1,000
79	<p>1999 Elio Altare Barolo</p> <p>Gorgeous nose of crushed blackberry, raspberry and new oak. Full-bodied, with amazing layers of ripe fruit and velvety tannins. Best after 2011. 1,000 cases made. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p><i>Piedmont, Italy – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$450 – \$1,000
80	<p>2000 Aurelio Settimo Barolo Rocche</p> <p>Fantastic aromas of plums, fresh flowers, licorice and tar follow through to a full-bodied palate and super-silky tannins. This is tight but shows excellent potential. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p><i>Piedmont, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$450 – \$1,000

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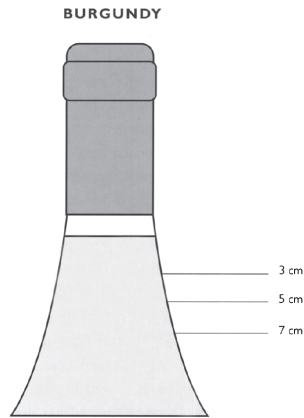
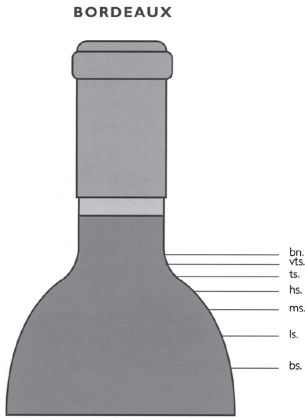
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LEVEL / ULLAGE

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.
- vs.** - **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.
- ls.** - **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.
- u.** - **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
- ltr.** - litre
- 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.

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