

# 2017 SPECIAL OFFERINGS

From time to time, Violet Hill is provided access to limited stock from far reaches of our European network. These wines are generally not available to the general public as the release quatities are so very limited. We are proud to announce that we have formed a special union with our friends at Gabart Laval. With their aide we present a list of desireable, collectable and rarely available wines. Take a look. We think you'll be impressed by the selection and pricing.

## HIGHLIGHTS:





\$ 83/bottle incl. (\$ 440 per case of 6 plus HST & deposit) Winemaker's notes: A beautiful deep purple color, an aromatic nose of beautiful ripe black fruit. In the mouth, it is round with silky tannins and a suave finish. 93 - Wine Spectator -

A ripe, plush, modern style, with a ganache note leading the way for crushed plum, blackberry and currant pâte de fruit notes. Lots of briar and anise on the finish lends a grippy feel.

92 - James Suckling - This is dense and chewy with super-polished tannins with minerals, blueberries and raspberries. Full and dense with a tight structure and a long finish.





\$ 113/bottle incl. (\$ 1200 per case of 6 plus HST & deposit) Château Lafon-Rochet has roots in the 17th century. Currently managed by Basile Tesseron, Lafon-Rochet was jointly managed with Pontet-Canet until 1999. The 2011 vintage is a blend of 33% Merlot, 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot grapes and is the product of lower yielding, richer flavoured old vines. A marvellous exemplar of the St. Estephe. 93 - RP.

92 - Wine Spectator - This is a wine that has great potential. You can tell from the firm tannins, tight acidity and closed texture. Initially, black currant flavors are touched with dark, dusty notes, but they finish with more juicy character on the after taste. Drink from 2017.





\$ 176/bottle incl. (\$ 1870 per case of 12 plus HST & deposit) Château Lagrange Pomerol dates back to at least the later part of the 19th century. The Château, situated on north end of the Pomerol, was bought by Jean-Pierre Moueix in 1953. Château Lagrange Pomerol is a slightly rustic, old school, medium-bodied, style of Bordeaux. The 4.7-hectare Pomerol vineyard of the Lagrange Pomerol is planted to 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc. The terroir is gravel with some famous blue clay. 1999 is a fine example and ready to drink. 90 - Antonio Galloni.



\$ 179/bottle incl. (\$ 1900 per case of 12 plus HST & deposit) As in the last two vintages, Château Lagrange 2009 is highly marked by Cabernet Sauvignon. The blend for this Lagrange is made from 73% Cabernet Sauvignon and 27% Merlot. The blend is very similar to the vintage 2000 (CS: 76%; M: 24%). 94 - Wine Enthusiast.

94 - James Suckling - Bright and perfumed, with loads of blueberry, flower and licorice on the nose. Full bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a long, long finish. Class.





\$ 155/bottle incl. (\$ 1650 per case of 12 plus HST & deposit) Château Ferriere was founded in the late 18th century and is currently managed by Claire Villars Lurton. 2004 saw ideal weather conditions in June and from August to September, the alternation of cool nights and sunny days allowed a slow and steady maturation, producing a classic vintage. The grapes were harvested at perfect maturity for a rich, elegant and balanced palate with a lot of fruit and freshness. The wine is complex, dense and very refined. Wine Spectator - 91.

# CHIÂTEAU GRAND PUY DUCASSE





\$ 112/bottle incl. (\$ 1195 per case of 12 plus HST & deposit) The Château Grand-Puy Ducasse has its origins dating back to the 17th century, when Arnaud Ducasse bought out Jacques de Ségur, Lord of Lafite. Currently, Puy Ducasse is run by the CA Grands Crus group, and is headed by Anne Le Naour, and Hubert de Bouärd, who also owns Château Angélus. 89 - Robert Parker - Dense ruby/purple color. An excellent Pauillac offering plenty of black currant and cherry fruit as well as spice box notes, good acidity and ripe tannin. Medium-bodied, rich, pure and textured, it is an impressive, forward, precociously styled effort to enjoy over the next 10-15 years.

## OTHER NOTABLE BOTTLES:

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RUBULATIX	1/1 10 20201
DUNDLAUA	(cases of 12)

Château Bonalgue	Pomerol	2004		850
Château Bonalgue	Pomerol	2006		1050
Clos du Clocher	Pomerol	2012		1300
Château Bélair	St Emilion 1er GCC	2004		2100
Château Cantemerle	Haut Medoc	2011	90 RP	890
Château Sociando Mallet	Haut Medoc	2006	90 RP	1200
Château Chasse Spleen	Moulis	2012	89 RP	850
Château Cantenac Brown	Margaux	2006	92 RP	1945
Château Ferrière	Margaux	2006		1775
Château Lascombes	Margaux	2010	96 RP	3165
Château Marquis d'Alesme	Margaux	2012	90 RP	1000
Château Rauzan Ségla	Margaux	2008	90 RP	2895
Château Croizet Bages	Pauillac	2011	88 RP	1175
Château Grand Puy Lacoste	Pauillac	2011	91 RP	1770
Château Lynch Bages	Pauillac	2012	94 WS	3500
Château Pape Clément	Pessac Leognan Red	2006	96 RP	3600
Château Haut Marbuzet	Saint Estephe	2007		1195
Château Phélan Ségur	Saint Estephe	2012		1080
Château Gloria	Saint Julien	2011	92 WS	1125
Château Lagrange	Saint Julien	2010	92 WS	1935
Château Langoa Barton	Saint Julien	2012		1385
Château Léoville Poyferré	Saint Julien	2008	94 RP	2700
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#### BURGUNDY

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Dufouleur Freres	Nuits St Georges	2015	975	
Dufouleur Freres	Gevrey Chambertin Les Evocelles	2015	1275	
Dufouleur Freres	Chambolle Musigny	2015	715	6/case
Dufouleur Freres	Nuits St Georges PCC Les Chaboeufs	2015	850	6/case
Dufouleur Freres	Clos Vougeot Grand Cru Maupertui	2015	2160	6/case
Domaine Rougeot	Monthélie Les Toisières	2015	855	white
Domaine Rougeot	Saint Romain Combe Bazin	2015	855	white
Domaine Rougeot	Meursault PCC Les Charmes	2015	1880	white
Domaine Rougeot	Pommard Clos des Roses	2015	1250	
Domaine Rougeot	Pommard Le Coeur du Clos des Roses	2015	1380	
Domaine Rougeot	Volnay PCC Les Santenots	2015	1840	
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## BORDEAUX (cases of 6)

Château Calon Ségur	Saint Estephe	2001	90 RP	1750
Château Calon Ségur	Saint Estephe	2006	91 RP	1750
Château Duhart Milon	Pauillac	2011	91 RP	1330
Château Poujeaux	Moulis	2011	89 RP	425

### ORDERING DETAILS

- · We're aiming to place orders by Oct 31 to get them into the LCBO system by Nov 24.
- · Please allow 10-12 weeks for delvery, LCBO testing and handling
- · We anticipate February 2018 delivery.
- · All orders are 1 case minimum per customer.
- · All bottles are 750ml.
- · Payment is due upon delivery.
- Case costs do not include HST or bottle deposit.
- · Free delivery within the GTA.
- All wines are imported in conjuction with the LCBO through the private ordering department. Timelines can be imprecise as a result.

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