

Sale Name: Fine Wines & Spirits

LOT 352 - Petrus Pomerol Vertical 1995-96-97 (3 bottles)



Estimate \$ 7500 - 10000

Description

Petrus Pomerol Vertical 1995-96-97 (3 bottles)

Petrus Pomerol 1995

Pomerol, Red Bordeaux Blend
75 cl / France / 13.5% ABV

ST 96 | VN 97 | WA 96 | WS 97

"It is interesting how this wine continues to evolve. Unquestionably one of the

vintage's superstars, the 1995 Petrus is taking on a personality similar to the extraordinarily backward, muscular 1975. This is not a Petrus that can be approached in its youth (i.e., the perfect duo of 1989 and 1990). The wine exhibits an opaque ruby/purple color, followed by a knock-out nose of pain grille, jammy black fruits, and roasted coffee. On the palate, it possesses teeth-staining extract levels, massive body, and rich, sweet black fruits buttressed by powerful, noticeable tannin. A formidably endowed wine with layers of extract, this is a huge, tannic, monstrous-sized Petrus that will require a minimum of 10 years of cellaring. Forget all the nonsense about Merlot producing sweet, soft, ready to drink wines, because low yielding, old Merlot vines made in the way of Petrus and other top Pomerols frequently possess as much aging potential as any great Cabernet Sauvignon-based wine in the world. Look for the 1995 Petrus to last for 50+ years. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2050.

Petrus, the undisputed King of Pomerol, was an inconsistent performer between 1976 and 1988, but since 1989 there have been few Bordeaux wines that match this property for its extraordinary combination of power, richness, complexity, and elegance. The 1995 and 1996 are both noteworthy efforts.”
February 1997 (RP - Wine Advocate)

Petrus Pomerol 1996

Pomerol, Red Bordeaux Blend

75 cl / France / 13.5% ABV

ST 91-94 | WA 92 | WS 94

“Proprietor Christian Moueix's 1996s have turned out well in the bottle. The 1996 Petrus is a big, monolithic, foursquare wine with an impressively opaque purple color, and sweet berry fruit intermixed with earth, pain grille, and coffee scents. Full-bodied and muscular, with high levels of tannin, and a backward style, this wine (less than 50% of the production was bottled as Petrus) will require patience. It is a mammoth example. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2035.”

April 1999 (RP – Wine Advocate)

Petrus Pomerol 1997

Pomerol, Red Bordeaux Blend

75 cl / France / 13.5% ABV

WA 91 | WS 92

“The backward 1997 (2,300 cases produced) needs 3-4 years of cellaring. The dense plum/ruby/purple color is accompanied by a closed bouquet of mocha, dried tomato skin, and black fruits. In the mouth, it is one of the most muscular 1997s, exhibiting outstanding concentration, length, intensity, and depth, copious tannin, and a fine mouth-feel. Anticipated maturity: 2006-2025.”

April 2000 (WP – Wine Advocate)

Proceeds from the sale of this lot are to the benefit of The Palliative Care Society of the Bow Valley.

Quantity: 1

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