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Château d'Yquem 1998 (halves and fulls) (Pre-arrival offer)

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During brief respites from the rat race, I sometimes ruminate upon contenders for the "greatest wine in the world." There is one name that always springs to mind, not just for me but countless others: Château d'Yquem.

Proust, Dumas, Jules Verne even Hannibal Lector in one of his more sanguinary interludes, have all attested to the extraordinary nature of this mellifluous elixir. Yquem can be drunk young, but may outlive your great-grandchildren, a wine, a sui generis with an unparalleled track record of triumphs dating back to the 19th century even the most adverse of vintages. The tendrils of Château d'Yquem are entwined with history, politics and literature, a wine that captures the imagination like no other. Whether you have a penchant for pourriture noble or whether you are a cannibal non compos mentus, Château d'Yquem is undoubtedly a wine that you must experience once in your life. **NEAL MARTIN, www.erobertparker.com**

We have recently been offered a very small parcel of Chateau d'Yquem 1998 at an extremely good price. The wine is ex-chateau and is being offered on a pre-arrival basis with payment required on placement of the order and arrival estimated to be in April / May 2010.

Chateau d'Yquem is the greatest producer of sweet wine in the world and lesser vintages retail for \$800+ per bottle while great vintages go for significantly more. Hence the following offer for a very good vintage is a rare bargain.

If you have any queries then please let me know.

Regards
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d'Yquem 1998 375ml**PRE-ARRIVAL PRICE: \$225 6 BTL PRE ARRIVAL PRICE: \$195****d'Yquem 1998 750ml****PRE-ARRIVAL PRICE: \$450 6 BTL PRE ARRIVAL PRICE: \$395**

The 1998 Chateau Yquem was released several months ago. This estate does not allow tasting from cask (where the wine spends 42 months), and it is not released until five years after the vintage. The 1998 Yquem (95 points) is a great success. Made in an elegant style, it is not a blockbuster such as 1990, 1989, and 1988. It is well-delineated, with wonderfully sweet aromas of creme brulee, pineapples, apricots, and white flowers. Medium to full-bodied, it is not as sweet as the biggest/richest Yquem vintages, but it is gorgeously pure, precise, and strikingly complex. Already approachable, it should evolve for 30-50 years ... without a doubt. **(95) ROBERT PARKER**

Pale gold. Knockout aromas of creme brulee, coconut, vanilla bean, honey and orange peel. Lush and seductively silky in the mouth; its creamy, seamless texture makes it seem deceptively accessible today but sound acid structure should keep it going for 20 years or more. Not hugely sweet or tropical but very complex and fine. Firm, hazelnutty finish offers great length, if not quite the grip of the '89. **(95) STEPHEN TANZER**

Chateau d'Yquem Order Form

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A GENUINE PRE-ARRIVAL OFFER AND PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY MARCH 12, UNLESS SOLD OUT. THE WINE IS DUE TO ARRIVE LATE APRIL / EARLY MAY.

Wine	Shelf Price	Best Net	Order	Total
Château d'Yquem 1998 375ml	\$275	\$225		
Château d'Yquem 1998 375ml 6 bottle price	\$275	\$195		
Château d'Yquem 1998 750ml	\$550	\$450		
Château d'Yquem 1998 375ml 6 bottle price	\$550	\$395		
			Freight	
			Total \$	

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