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**Recession Buster: Amazing quality Wine for a song
In stock for your 4th of July parties & beyond...**

I don't generally put out offers on a Friday afternoon but I wanted to give everyone a chance to stock up before the upcoming holiday weekend. I know that that is quite the title, but today we have perhaps the finest quality wine that I have tasted in years that is priced at less than \$15-, & we have it for way less, read on....

When you taste hundreds of wines for a living it gets harder to find something that really makes you scratch your head. Yet every once in a while if you are lucky you come across something special. When the wine is fantastic and the price is a pittance, well that's the time to stash away a few cases - I guess this is going to be the new house wine for the summer.

It all started innocently enough -a friend who is a professional wine writer walked into my house one recent afternoon and poured some wine samples that he received for review -most were in the \$40 to 50 range. This one was served "blind" I had no idea what it was, except that it was a red wine. Well I really liked it, in fact it was one of the top 2 wines we tasted. I assumed it carried a similar price range. When I made my positive comments my friend confessed that he too thought the wine was excellent- and that's why he inserted it into this group of much more expensive samples. After all we were sampling bottles that carried an average of 3 times the price. I guess he wanted to see if this could compete, and what I thought of this without any preconceived notions. It took a little time to put a nice price deal together. Our advantage; -the wine is a relative unknown, but as you will see below - from a top notch producer. Without any high scoring professional reviews in the wine press, it gave me a chance to negotiate a nice little discount for our clients. An NFTC scoop! I am thrilled to present to you:

\$\$\$ Today's Wine Deal \$\$\$

DOW Douro Vale do Bomfim 2007

Special pricing: \$72 per 6 (12-/bottle)

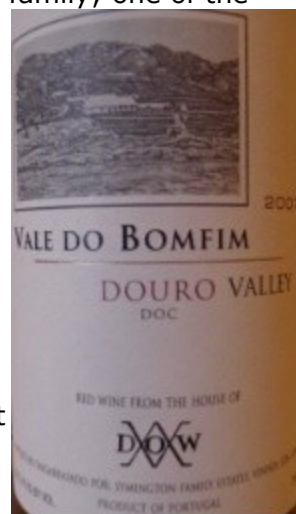
Take advantage of our cash discount (cks. OK) at \$69 per 6 (11.50/bottle)

Buy by the case for max savings! \$131/case or \$125 with cash discount -that's only 10.42/bottle !

The name **Dow** should sound familiar, it is after all one of the most established port producers in Portugal. Owned and produced by the **Symington** family; one of the most respected in the business. This is a **Dry red wine** made from grapes grown in vineyards that traditionally supply that famous port House.

There Has been a revolution of quality improvement in the Upper Douro Valley, where the region's wealth of grape varieties, mature vineyards and modern wine making have been successfully combined. The dry red wines coming out of the region in general have seen a tremendous increase in quality and many now approach the quality from other famous old world regions from The EU.

2007 was a great vintage in Portugal and in particular, one of the best years ever for Dow -they had an abundance of great healthy grapes and made one of their best ports ever. They obviously had incredible grapes left over, that went into this -their basic dry wine. (For those of you who are interested in the details, the blend it is composed of 5 different grape varietals. It's 58% Tinta Barroca, 15% Tinta Roriz, 14% Touriga Nacional, 8% Tinto Cao, 5% Tinta Amarela).



What's of interest to me, is that the 2007 is a beautiful wine that you can serve to your most discriminating friends. Wild berries, mix with aromas of exotic spices. Powerful and complex, yet it maintains an elegance and overall structure which is generally only found in much more expensive bottles. And yes, it is very versatile, which will work great as your "House Wine" to match with a large variety of food. You got to love it when things come together like that, simply put the quality is unique. They obviously can not make wine of this stature and sell it for this price annually- so in 2007 you end up with a 'prince in a commoner's clothing" - this is exactly the kind of wine that you will remember fondly 10 years from now. Truly **one of the best "wine finds" of the year, especially in this price level.** And as if that wasn't enough, the wine kept getting better in the decanter over a period of 4 hrs. Chances are it will only get better with time -so make sure you get yourself a nice little stash; you really can't go wrong here.

Need it for the weekend of the 4th? -we should have some on hand by Tuesday evening.

**Thanks for all your support and referrals.
Tell your friends, share the wine, & spread the good vibe. Cheers!**

Paul David, Chief Fermented Grape Taster.

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