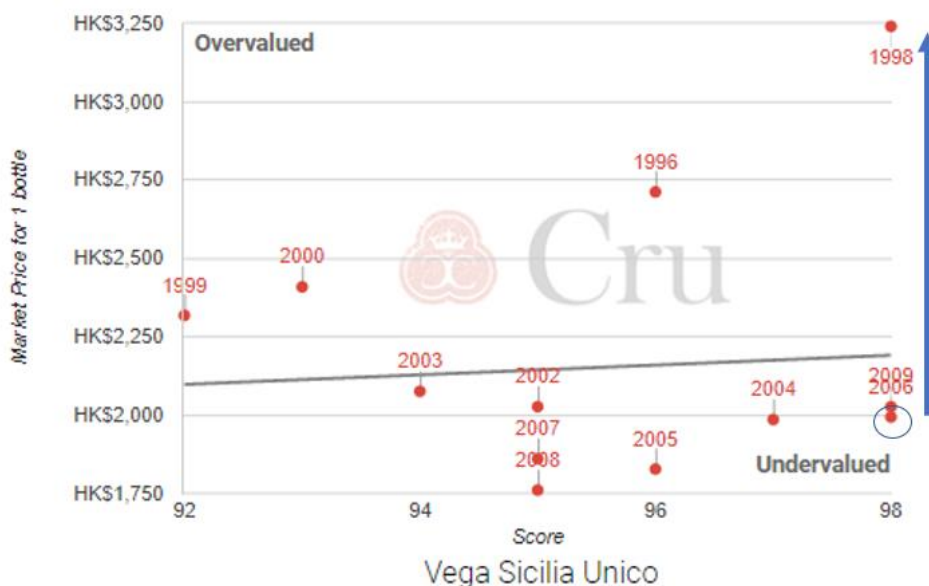




Vega Sicilia Único 2006 Lowest Priced of the Best Three Únicos

- Vega Sicilia's Gran Reserva "Único" is one of **Spain's** most famous and collectable wines. The signature of **Vega Sicilia**, it is not usually released for at least 10 years post-production. It comes from some of the oldest vines in the Ribera del Duero. The blend is mostly **Tempranillo** (often around 80%) with **Cabernet Sauvignon**.
- Único 2006 was described by *Wine Advocate* as "*clearly the best Único produced in the last few years.*" In fact, in average critic score the 2006 is **has only been matched by the 2009 and 1998**. All three of this 'holy trinity' of Únicos score **98 points** (average).
- On a relative value basis Unico 2006 looks very attractive. It is one of only 3 Únicos to have an average score of 98 points. Yet the price (HK\$6,375 for 3x75cl) of the 2006 is lower than 2009, despite three more years of aging on the 2006. And the Único 1998 is **63% higher than the 2006** (HK9,725 for 3x75cl). Although there are cheaper Únicos on the secondary from years like 2007 and 2008, these are significantly lower scoring and hence much less attractive to collectors.
- Único 2006 looks like an **excellent purchase for investment gains** given its status as one of the **greatest modern Únicos** and its relative **undervaluation in the market**.



Unico 2006 is the lowest priced top quality Unico ...

... the **1998** is 63% more expensive and the 2006 is even cheaper than the younger **2009**

2006 looks like a good long-term investment buy

Market prices from Liv-ex.com – Scores from all leading Bordeaux critics

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