



BORDEAUX EN PRIMEUR 2022 VINTAGE



Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion Blanc Pessac Leognan



86% Sauvignon Blanc
14% Semillon

Case 6 €240
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

95-96/ 100 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)

91-93/ 100 Points

Robert Parker, Wine Critic [Wineadvocate.com](https://www.wineadvocate.com)

WHY BUY IT ?

An increasingly strong brand that has made tremendous progress over the last 5 years

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Château Larrivet Haut-Brion is located a mere 15km south-east of Bordeaux and has been consistently impressive since its excellent 1996. General manager, Philippe Gervoson, has enlisted the help of the legendary oenologist Michel Rolland who has implemented radical changes such as hand-picking the grapes as late as possible to ensure maximum ripeness.

Monsieur Rolland's great skill is to help make wines that are true representations of their commune, and these are fine examples.

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Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion Rouge Pessac Leognan



61% Cabernet Sauvignon,
21% Cabernet Franc
18% Merlot

Case 6 €180
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Deep plum colour, velvety in texture, this is gorgeously measured while still being glamorous and polished. Gives you clear promise of future enjoyment, with its chocolate-dipped cherry notes that are full and welcoming but not hot or overly sweet, balanced by blueberry and bilberry fruits that give a mix of ripe and just-ripe-enough fruit with sufficient juice to carry them home, and a clear tannic construction that isn't constricting. It's marked by the vintage, with some drying notes on the finish, without being overpowered by phenolics, and is a deft handling of the year. 50% new oak, 35% one year barrels, 15% terracotta amphorae for part of the Merlot.

94/100 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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*The planted area of the vineyard is 72 hectares and the soils that compose it are characteristic of the average terrace of Graves de Bordeaux. The average age of the vines is 25 years for red wine and 20 years for white wine. Driven by the passion for their wine, the team of Château Larrivet Haut-Brion ensures its daily development from careful and meticulous care to the vine until the harvest of healthy grapes arrived at perfect maturity.
an up and coming wine worth investing in early.*



Chateau de Fieuzal Pessac Leognan



A crunchy and energetic wine from here this year with black berry, black cherry and crushed stone character. Medium-bodied with lively acidity and a fine tannin background.

94-95 Points
James Suckling

The cumulative rainfall at Château Fieuzal was only 385 millimetres in 2022, compared to 753 millimetres in 2021 and 743 millimetres in 2020. But this did not prevent Stephen Carrier and his team from making a fresh and energetic 2022 de Fieuzal, bursting with aromas of violet, iris, menthol and crunchy wild berries mingled with hints of the coniferous forest floor.

Medium to full-bodied, it's pristinely balanced and beautifully layered, exhibiting a vibrant palate that's deep, tensile and elegant, concluding with a mouthwateringly mineral finish. This estate achieves things no one would have thought possible a decade ago.

92/100 Points
Yohan Castaing, Wine Critic, The Wine Advocate

46% Cabernet Sauvignon
50% Merlot
2% Petit Verdot
2% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €198
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Fieuzal is one of our 5 to watch estates in 2022. Huge strides have been made here recently, with much more focus on brighter flavours and gentle winemaking. The quality of the fruit this year was so even that 75% of the production is the grand vin, the highest ever proportion here. The wine has a lovely crunch of freshness, with a hint of cranberry. The palate is cool and restrained, with commendable freshness and delicacy, but there is ample intensity and forest-floor aromas to complete the picture.

Berry Bros & Rudd



L'Esprit Chevalier Pessac Leognan



Merlot
Cabernet Sauvignon

Case 6 €135
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Very structured with fine tannins that are layered and intense. Muscular and polished. Very, very long. Second wine.

95 - 96 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

Dark fruits, lovely fragrant baked spice, delicious cassis and bilberry fruit, just packed with personality and balance.

92 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

Plums, tobacco, black cherries, spice, mint, and cocoa come through on the nose. The medium-bodied palate is silky, fresh, soft, and polished, with sweetness to the berries seemingly wrapped in cigar wrappers, with a touch of mint in the finish. The blend is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot. Drink from 2025-2035.

91 - 93 Points

Jeff Leve, Wine Critic, Wine Cellar Insider

The 2022 L'Esprit de Chevalier is plush and seductive right out of the gate. Soft contours wrap around a core of plum, sweet red cherry, spice and rose petals. Forward and juicy, L'Esprit will be an absolute delight upon release. It's a real charmer, even in the early going. Drinking window : 2025-2032

91 - 93 Points

Antonio Galloni, Wine Critic, Vinous



Chateau Cheval Blanc Saint Emilion Grand Cru



53% Merlot
46% Cabernet Franc
1% Cabernet Sauvignon

Wood Case 3 €1650
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Kicks off with an explosive nose of freshly crushed red roses, liquorice root and smoked sandalwood. The exuberance of the vintage means that this is a Cheval that feels more approachable at this stage than many years, but no less complex. Blueberry, raspberry and cassis fruits, along with ink, soot, baked earth, incense and saffran, closing to mouthwatering lime and mandarin zest that add juice and length on the finish. Just a great wine from director Pierre Olivier Clouet and the team. 100% new oak barrels for ageing. Harvest began on August 29 (earliest ever, with 80% of Merlot bought in by the end of August), then Cabernet Franc in by September 20. 3.86ph. No Petit Cheval this year, but just 78% of production in the 1st wine. And this is the first year where Cheval Blanc is just a simple, lowly AOC St Emilion, after its withdrawal from the classification. Potential 100.

Potential 100 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

This is a wine that soars to new heights with its brightness and weightlessness. The balance of serene fruit that's perfectly ripe. Full-bodied yet tight and polished where it seems delicate and compressed, with berry, chocolate and walnut character. The finish is endless and poised. Wine of the vintage ? 53% merlot, 46% cabernet franc and 1% cabernet sauvignon.

99 - 100 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

One of the stars of the vintage is the striking 2022 Cheval Blanc, a blend of 53% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Franc and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon that bursts from the glass with aromas of mulberries, cherries and wild berries mingled with mint, orange zest, pencil lead, vine smoke and exotic spices. Medium to full-bodied, velvety and layered, it's rich and gourmand, with beautifully refined tannins, lively acids and a long, saline, pungently perfumed finish. Harvest began on 29 August, with all the Merlot picked before the month was out, and the result is a wine that is as vibrant as it is lavish.

97-99 Points

William Kelley



Chateau Angelus Saint Emilion Grand Cru



60% Merlot
46% Cabernet Franc
1% Petit Verdot

Case 3 €1230
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Stephanie de Bouard-Rivoal set a clear direction of travel when she took up the mantle, and we have to say, we're mighty impressed. The 2022 Angelus is the most cohesive and brilliant effort to date. Cool fermentations and a greater proportion of aging in wooden foudres had preserved the essence and purity of the fruit. An impressive bouquet of ripe berries, cassis, graphite, cedar, tobacco and wildflowers greets the nose. Although there is clearly an impressive core of fruit, it is vital and intense, with a really floral Cabernet Franc character and lift. The Merlots clearly add a textural quality, but they are still light-footed and elegant. Fluid and beautifully contoured, there's a sense of continuity from the fragrant initial aromas to the well-proportioned mid-palate to the harmonious tannins, which gently caress the mouth with suggestions of salty minerals and stary fruit. A ravishing Angelus. We have managed to secure only 12 bottles of this wine.

"This estate's shift in the direction of gentler extraction and more reductive, less overtly oaky élevage continues, and this extreme vintage only underlines that. Fermented at cool temperatures (20 to 23 degrees Celsius), and with an increasing proportion of the wine's Cabernet Franc component matured in large wooden foudres, the 2022 Angéluſ wafts from the glass with deep aromas of dark berries and cherries mingled with hints of iris, licorice and pencil lead. Full-bodied, deep and seamless, with a layered core of cool, vibrant fruit, powdery tannins and a long, saline finish, it's a brilliant young wine in the making. The 2022 is a blend of 53% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot.

96 - 98 Points

William Kelley, Wine Critic, The Wine Advocate

So many beautiful primary fruit aromas. Al dente. Peaches. Very floral. Aromatic. Full-bodied and extremely fine tannins with length and beauty that show incredible depth. Superb brightness and reality. Exciting. Cabernet franc freshness and dynamics come through now, even though the blend is 60% merlot and 40% cabernet franc.

98 - 99 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic jamesuckling.com



Carillon d'Angelus Saint Emilion Grand Cru



90% Merlot
10% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €630
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Now made in its own winery and no longer a second wine, Carillon is a blend from three distinct terroirs across 18 hectares. Each ripens at different times, with the objective of showing different nuances of Merlot. Although the ageing is 60% in new barrels, this is not at all evident in the wine, which is bright and composed. It is much more expressive of red fruits than the grand vin and has a hint of tobacco. As such it has more flesh on the palate and the tannins are nicely grained.

Vivid ruby red fruits, smoked caramel and mint leaf underline the personality and definition of this wine, setting it apart from Château Angélus in a way that has been increasingly apparent over recent vintages, reflecting its separate vineyards, and clearly different blending. Has a luscious quality without being overdone, with concentrated sage and rosemary spice. 60% new oak, 18ha dedicated plots, Harvest September 6 to 28. Just over 10% of the Château Bellevue plots are now in Carillon (so around 0.5ha), and the vinification saw double the usual time for cold soaking at no more than 2C to keep focus on fruit, never going over 22C during the fermentation itself.

94 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

Unfurling in the glass with notions of raspberries, red plums, sweet soil tones and truffle, the 2022 Le Carillon d'Angélus is medium to full-bodied, fleshy and vibrant, with powdery tannins and a long, saline finish. As readers will remember, this bottling is no longer a "second wine" per se, but rather draws on some 25 hectares of dedicated vineyards, emphasizing Merlot from the cool terroirs of Saint-Christophe-des-Bardes, complemented by holdings in the gravelly Figeac sector and on clay soils near Angélus itself—with anything that doesn't make the cut relegated to the No. 3 d'Angélus.

91-93 Points

Robert Parker, Wine Critic, Wine Advocate

Precise in execution, the aroma lifted and refined, the texture of tannin pure and exact. Nothing overblown, the fruit remaining juicy. Harmonious. Drink 2028 – 2038

16.5+/20 Points

Jancis Robinson

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Chateau Laroque Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé



78% Cabernet Sauvignon
22% Merlot

Case 12 €414
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Saint-Emilion's Chateau Laroque is a firm favourite, such is its value and quality. The critics also agree, universally praising the wine's precision. You're unlikely to find a better-value buy from Saint-Emilion this year.

*'Laroque is one of the genuine bargains in Bordeaux, and is brilliant quality!
Really Impressive'*

Jane Anson, Wine Critic,
Twitter Wednesday 17th May 2023

Neighbouring Troplong-Mondot, this St Emilion estate offers some of the best value for money on the whole of the right bank!

*"Clearly one of the new superstars in the appellation "Jeb Dunnuck
"Laroque is especially refined. finely cut Saint-Émilion" Antonio Galloni
"Another impressive performance from this estate" William Kelley*

"You just know that this estate is well placed to succeed in the vintage, and this really does walk the line of ripeness and salinity, such gorgeous definition and vivid energetic fruit. Stretches out through the palate also, has a relaxed confidence to it that is quite unusual in such a full-on vintage. Really impressive, Beaumartin family, David Suire director."

97 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, Janeanson.com

A very classic Bordeaux with medium to full body, firm tannins and crunchy character, with a linear nature. Currants and blackberries. Sandalwood, too.

Fresh.

93-94 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic jamesuckling.com

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Chateau La Dominique Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé



88% Merlot
11% Cabernet Franc
1% Cabernet Sauvignon

Wood Case 6 €252
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2022 La Dominique needs a swirl or two to unlock notes of juicy blueberries, blackberry pie, and kirsch, giving way to underlying wafts of pencil shavings and tar. The full-bodied palate is plush and juicy, with bags of expressive black and blue fruits, finishing with a red berry lift. The blend this year is 88% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon.

91 - 93 Points

Lisa Perotti Brown, Wine Critic thewineindependent.com

Deep plum in colour, vibrant edging. Plenty of personality and depth to the fruit, this has a beautiful balance of power and lightness. They really have done a great job in recent years at La Dominique of bringing out the subtle complexities of the terroir, and this highlights brushed damson and cassis, cherry pit, nectarine pit, with restrained crushed crock and slate character that give relief and contrast to the sweet intensity of the fruit. An impressive La Dominique that retains juice and spice if not entirely escaping the high intensity of the vintage. Gwendeline Lucas CEO, Yann Monties (ex Haut Bailly) winemaker, 60% first wine, 50% new oak, 38hl/h yield. Tasted twice.

94 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic janeanson.com

Tasted on multiple occasions, the 2022 Château La Dominique is another brilliant wine from this château, which is located on the northern edge of Saint-Emilion, bordering Pomerol. A blend of 88% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon, it sports a vivid ruby/purple hue as well as a great nose of red and black fruits, spring flowers, loamy earth, and baking spices. Ripe, medium to full-bodied, silky, and wonderfully balanced, this seamless, elegant 2022 will round into form with just 4-5 years of bottle age and keep for 20-25 years.

93-95 Points

Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Critic

Lovely fruit here with black berry, redcurrants and tile aromas and flavors. Medium-to full-bodied, very well integrated tannins and a lightly chewy finish, showing the potential of the vintage.

95-96 Points

James Suckling

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Chateau Bellefont Belcier Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé



18% Merlot
10% Cabernet Franc
72% Cabernet Sauvignon

Case 6 €265
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

This estate's renaissance continues, and the 2022 Bellefont Belcier is both the finest and most elegant wine that the team has produced today. Mingling aromas of plums and sweet berries with notions of rose petals and bay leaf, it's medium to full-bodied, with a deep core of vibrant fruit, beautifully refined tannins and a suave, seamless profile. Readers will remember that this derives from a beautifully situated hillside vineyard, sandwiched between Larcis Ducasse and Tertre Roteboeuf on either side, with holdings belonging to Pavie and Troplong Mondot on the plateau above. The 2022 is a blend of 72% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

95 Points

William Kelley, Wine Critic, The Wine Advocate

Blackberry, iron, hazelnut, crushed stone, hints of salt and spice. Medium to full body. Fresh and vivid. Very sophisticated and classy. The tannins are silky and so fine, but then it opens up at the end of the palate.

97-98 Points

James Suckling

Concentrated deep plum colour, beautifully measured capturing the power of the vintage without being overblown. Opens with a burst of fresh red roses and violets on the nose, and the black cherry and damson fruits are shot through with a ton of saffron and turmeric. Mouthwatering sapidity on the finish, this is a brilliant Bellefont Belcier and absolutely one to look out for. 40hl/h yield; 30% new oak barrels for ageing, together with 30% unusual egg-shaped wooden vats, and the rest between one and two year old barrels. Emmanuelle Fulchi d'Aligny technical director, moving over from Château Angélus, and this is the first full vintage under her direction (just did the blend of 2021).

95/100 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, Janeanson.com



Chateau Tour Saint Christophe Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé



80% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €204
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

This estate is our 'One To Watch' after tasting the Right bank 2022 wines. There is an extremely low PH so there is huge freshness with this wine. It is reclassified upwards to a Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé in 2022 so this is the first full vintage as a grown up Grand Cru Classé. It is a celebratory vintage for owner, Peter Kwok, who has poured his love of bordeaux into the reclassification. All of this made possible under the watchful eye of Jean Christophe Meyrou as estate Director. This wine has the value, as it is still an unknown, but its new status guarantees status upon release, alongside a well made wine that has many many years of potential in it.

Will Mullin
WineOnline.ie

Iodine, crushed stone, salt, oyster shell, ink pot. Fascinating. The palate is medium- to full-bodied with a firm framing of fruit, with fine tannins and electric acidity. Exceptional. pH of 3.48 with just under 15% alcohol. Still thinking about this.

95-96 Points
James Suckling

Inky damson, beautiful texture and glass staining colour. Smoky reduction on the nose (they do a late malolactic because it begins naturally, so this is not unusual). It clears to reveal intense dark berry fruit, oyster-shell salinity, has tension, depth and character, a little tight at this point, but this is going to age extremely well. 39hl/h, first vintage Grand Cru Classé on the label, 25% new oak. Emmanuelle Fulchi d'Aligny technical director, moving over from Château Angéus, and this is the first full vintage under her direction (just did the blend of 2021).

93/100 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, Janeanson.com

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Chateau La Fleur Cravignac Saint Emilion Grand Cru



85% Cabernet Franc
15% Merlot

WineOnline.ie have been working with our partners Karine and Jean at Chateau La Fleur Cravignac for 5 years. Karine and Jean have three Domaines, in the Loire valley, and in Bordeaux, in Lalande Pomerol and now Saint Emilion.

Their Saint Emilion Grand Cru is a customer favourite and it is incredibly consistent in its quality. We tasted the 2022 vintage of the wine in April 2023 and even now, it is approachable. Cheval Blanc this is not, but at 39 times the price, we are not sure Cheval Blanc is 39 times the wine either!

This is the wine to dip your toe into with 2022 En Primeur. at full price this wine will reach roughly €35 retail price, and right now, prior to bottling in early 2025, it is available during the En Primeur campaign now for just over €13 per bottle. Secure yours while stocks last and we will deliver in Spring 2025 when it is available for delivery.

Highly recommended
Will, WineOnline.ie

Juicy and fruit-forward with medium body and chalky tannins. Some sweet berries in the middle. Mellow finish. Chocolate at the end. 10% whole cluster.
92-93 Points
James Suckling

Case 12 €159.50
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Same owner as Château la Commanderie in Lalande de Pomerol, sandy grave soils that are challenging in such hot vintages. The bright and well managed red cherry and strawberry fruits begin with plenty of lift. Stephane Derenoncourt consultant. Vignobles Colbert owners. 44% large sized oak casks, 37% in barrels, 13% in stainless steel vats, 6% in amphora. (as seen below)

92/100 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, janeanson.com



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Arômes de Pavie Saint Emilion Grand Cru



50% Merlot
50% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €432
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

The origins of the estate go back a very long way. Vines have been cultivated on the slopes of what is now Château Pavie since the 4th century. Owned by Chantal and Gérard Perse since March 1998, Château Pavie, Premier Grand Cru Classé "A," boasts one of the finest terroirs in Saint-Émilion. Château Pavie is renowned for the structure and elegance of its wines.

Arômes de Pavie became the label for Château Pavie's Second Wine in 2005, succeeding that of Château Tour Simard.

The vineyard

Arômes de Pavie 2022 is a Saint-Émilion wine made from vines that are an average of 53 years old, located in the south-east of the Saint-Émilion hillside. This 13.5-hectare vineyard is planted on the "plateau," which consists of clay-limestone soil above asteriated limestone. Special attention is paid to the vineyard: pruning, green harvesting and leaf removal vary according to the age of the vines.

Winemaking and ageing

Hand-picked and sorted. Vinification in temperature-controlled wooden vats. Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrels, as does ageing, with 50% new barrels and 50% one-wine barrels.

A juicy and rich wine with medium chewy tannins and a medium body. Racy. Plenty of crunchy fruit and energy. 50% merlot and 50% cabernet franc.

93 - 94 Points

James Suckling, Wine critic, [JamesSuckling.com](https://www.james-suckling.com)

This is a well made wine with interest, and an impressive reflection of the terroir, carefully made, can feel the construction and gentle extractions, showing a distinctive identity of loganberry, blackberry and oyster shell salinity. The most impressive of the Pavie range if you are looking to open a bottle within the next five to eight years. Harvest 22 September to 24. It remains 100% dedicated plots, none of the new additions (Pavie Decesse and Bellevue-Mondotte) are included here. Vines 50 years average age, 50% new oak.

93 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [JaneAnson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Bellevue Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé



100% Merlot

Owned by the Pradel de Lavaux and de Boüard de Laforest families, Château Bellevue is a Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé. Since 2007, the Château Angélus team have devoted their passion and hard work to manage this vineyard on Bordeaux's Right Bank.

The vineyard

Château Bellevue 2022 is a Saint-Émilion wine from a 3 hectare single vineyard. The vines are 40 years old on average and are planted on clay-limestone soils.

Winemaking and ageing

Manual harvesting. Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel and concrete vats. Vatting time of 2 to 3 weeks. Devatting after running off. Aged for 16 to 20 months.

Nose

The nose releases fruity (stone fruit) and subtly toasted fragrances.

Palate

A velvety attack gives way to an ample and persistent palate. The tannins and the tannic structure are of a great finesse. During the tasting, the palate becomes more complex in unveiling refreshing fruity (fruit of the forest, blueberry) aromas.

"Attractive purple fruit here with lavender, nut shell and stones. Medium- to full-bodied. Firm and broad tannin structure with a lingering chalky finish. Lots of juicy fruit"

94 - 95 Points

James Suckling, Wine critic, [JamesSuckling.com](https://www.james-suckling.com)

"The 2022 Château Bellevue is up there with the finest wines to date from this Château. All Merlot from clay and limestone soils, it has beautiful cherry, candied violet, and chalky minerality in its medium to full-bodied, concentrated, balanced profile. I like its tannins, it has plenty of mid-palate depth, and a great finish."

92 - 95 Points

Jeb Dunnuck, Wine critic

"Silky, vibrant, elegant, fresh, supple, and refined, the wine is layered with ripe, sweet, vibrant, red and black pit fruits. The concentrated finish, with its velvety-textures and layers of fruits hits all the right notes."

94 - 96 Points

Drink: 2026 - 2045

Jeff Leve, The wine Cellar Insider

Case 6 €272
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

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Chateau La Tour Figeac Cru Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé

A Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé, Château La Tour Figeac was founded in 1879, when it was separated from Château Figeac, to which it was attached. The estate has been run by the Otto Maximilian Rettenmaier family since 1994.

The vineyard

Château La Tour Figeac 2022 is a Saint-Émilion wine from a vineyard in an exceptional location on the edge of the Pomerol appellation. The 14.6 hectares of vineyards are located between Château Cheval Blanc and Château Figeac. The vines are on average 37 years old and are planted on a very fine gravelly-sandy terroir resting on deep clay. Since 1997, the vineyards of Château La Tour Figeac have been run in an environmentally-friendly manner, using organic and biodynamic practices. Herbal teas and natural preparations are used to care for the plant and the ecosystem as a whole. The estate has gone even further in its respect for the environment and the vineyard, planting cereals between the rows of vines to strengthen the soil and limit erosion.

The vintage

Early April saw a brief period of frost, the consequences of which were only negligible. The summer period was particularly hot and dry, but the Merlot and Cabernet Franc vines were able to reach optimum ripeness thanks to a number of rainy spells that restored the vineyard.

Winemaking and ageing

Harvesting took place from 12 to 23 September. After de-stemming, the whole grapes were transferred, without crushing, to small vats. Vinification in wooden tuns and temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. Punching down of the cap ensured gentle extraction and preserved the elegance of the tannins. After a 4-week vatting period, the wines were run off in batches and then placed in barrels for 15 months' ageing, followed by pumping over into vats for blending.



70% Merlot
30% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €235

(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Chocolate block, rosemary, cracked pepper, this has spicy depths and a rich texture. A big St Emilion in a big vintage, with black cherry and damson fruit balanced by rosemary and sage herbal notes, stays just on the right side of controlled, and on the right side of heat. A little closed on the finish with a dash of bitter aniseed, but that is entirely in line with this type of construction, and will soften over ageing. Juice on the close of play. 40% new barrels.

93 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, Janeanson.com

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Chateau de Pressac Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé



10% Cabernet Sauvignon
70% Merlot
17% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit Verdot

Case 12 €375
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

To the east of Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux's Right Bank, Château de Pressac dominates the commune of Saint-Étienne de Lisse. Having seen the surrender of the Hundred Years' War, Château de Pressac is a veritable historical and winegrowing stronghold of the region. Since 1997, the Quenin family has had the honour of managing the vineyards and estate of Pressac. Thanks to their philosophy of excellence and their passion for this exceptional terroir, they raised Château de Pressac to the rank of Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé in 2012.

The vineyard

In the heart of Saint-Émilion, the vineyard of just over 36 hectares is cultivated according to the principles of sustainable agriculture on a limestone plateau overlooking the Dordogne.

Winemaking and ageing

Hand-picked in crates, the grapes are sorted twice before being gravity-fed into vats. Vinification by gentle pumping over and/or delestage. Vatting for 19 to 24 days. Malolactic fermentation takes place partly in new barrels. The wine is aged for 16 to 18 months, 95% in barrels (50% of which are new) and 5% in amphorae.

Blend

Château de Pressac 2022 is a blend of Merlot (70%), Cabernet Franc (17%), Cabernet Sauvignon (10%), Carménère (1.5%), Malbec (1%) and Petit Verdot (0.5%).

Ripe blackberry and cassis here with medium to full body and deep red berry succulence in the middle. Supple and sleek but wide and lengthy, with silky tannins. Long finish.

94 - 95 Points
James Suckling

Bright violet-tinged plum colour, vivid berry fruit on the opening, with velvety texture that you really see and feel in the glass. Impressive, this has great quality and personality, with crunchy red fruit fruit that has juice without sacrificing depth and complexity. Stands out in the appellation. Tasted twice, excellent both times. Hubert de Boüard consultant, Jean-François Quenin owner. 50% new oak, 5% amphora.

95 Points Jane Anson, Wine Critic, JaneAnson.com

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Chateau Pavie Macquin 1er Cru Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé



Château Pavie Macquin was founded in the 19th century by Albert Macquin, the man who introduced grafted vines to France in order to save the country's vineyards from the destruction caused by phylloxera. Today, the château is still owned by the descendants of Albert Macquin. This Saint-Émilion Premier Grand Cru Classé is a benchmark for the appellation, and ranks among the world's greatest crus.

The vineyard

A benchmark among the great wines of Saint-Émilion, Château Pavie Macquin oversees a vineyard of 14.5 hectares, including 12.88 hectares in production. The vines, which are on average 35 years old, are planted on a clay-limestone terroir on the asteriated limestone plateau of the appellation.

Winemaking and ageing

Whole grapes are vatted by gravity, then vinified by plot in concrete vats. Aged on fine lees for 16 to 20 months in barrels (50% new and 50% one-wine barrels) with a first racking after 6 to 10 months of ageing, then a second one a year later, before bottling.

A tight and focused red with blackberry, blueberry and crushed-stone character. Salty undertone. It's full and polished with a flavorful and intense finish. Could move up a notch.

98 - 99 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)

2% Cabernet Sauvignon
84% Merlot
14% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €480

(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Creamy depths of colour and flavour, powerful damson and black cherry fruits, this is utterly compelling and beautifully concentrated. No question that the tannins are crowding in through the front of the palate, eager to make an impression, but they quickly soften and widen, and in between is air, spice, flowers, just nuanced and beautiful. The power of limestone in hot vintages on display. 3.4ph, great stuff from this 14.5ha estate, Nicolas Thienpont director.

98 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Saint Pierre Pomerol



100% Merlot

Wood Case 12 €555
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Located in the heart of the Pomerol appellation, a stone's throw from Saint-Jean Church, Château Saint-Pierre is an essential reference of the appellation. Château Saint-Pierre is renowned for its great Pomerol red wines produced with the focused attention of Stéphane Derenoncourt and Frederic Massie, both world-renowned wine-consultants. Silky, full and structured, the wines of Château Saint-Pierre are undoubtedly Pomerols built to age. It has approachability when young and 1 - 2 hours in a decanter will allow the perfume and aromas to open up. a remarkably special Pomerol, with a site a stones throw from Chateau Petrus.

The wine

Following in the footsteps of the estate's First Wine, the Château Saint-Pierre is a red Pomerol wine, which is more accessible in its youth than the Grand Vin of the property.

The aging

15 months in barrels of which 25% are new oak barrels.

The blend

Château Saint-Pierre is a 100% Merlot .

Deep, meaty and structured with full body and layers of fine-grained tannins, which are polished and velvety. Complex and long with a deep core of dark fruit. This is under the radar and has small plots near Le Pin and La Fleur Petrus.

95-96 Points

James Suckling



Enclos Tourmaline Pomerol



95% Cabernet Franc
5% Merlot

Wood Case 3 €375
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

1.2ha estate set across a number of tiny plots, some as small as 12 rows. Expertly conveys a feeling of juice and freshness running through the concentrated back fruits. This is silk and velvet in its tannic construction, and has plenty of ageing potential. 3.5ph, 36hl/h yield. Vignobles K.

93/ 100 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic Janeanson.com

This is really something with blackberries, black truffles, black olives, and orange peel. **Subtle yet powerful and structured.** Medium body. Goes on for minutes. 3.5 pH with rich fruit.. Superb.

97 - 98/100 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic jamesuckling.com

Smoky red and black fruits, chocolate, violets, and spring flower notes all emerge from the 2022 Enclos Tourmaline, a medium to full-bodied, lively, vibrant Pomerol that shows the riper style of the vintage yet stays fresh, focused, and elegant. It picks up more floral nuances with time in the glass and is a terrific effort. As always, this is all Merlot from vines near La Fleur Petrus and Trotanoy, from 30 hectoliters per hectare, that will spend 15 months in new oak. Tasted twice.

95-97/100 Points

Jeb Dunnuck



Chateau La Commanderie Lalande Pomerol



80% Merlot
15% Cabernet Franc
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Case 6 €108.42
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

The Colbert family run three Domaines in The Loire Valley, Saint Emilion grand Cru and Lalande de Pomerol. They are the sixth generation of the family and they are custodians of six generations of heritage.

The thirty-year-old vineyard is located on sandy gravel soils on colorful sandy clay. They are worked in full, grassed every other row and treated with organic approved products.

Harvesting is done manually. And is sorted by a densiometric sorting table. Each plot is vinified separately in a concrete tank, the extraction is done either by punching down or by pumping over as needed. After malolactic fermentation, the wines are aged in barrels, 66.65% new, one big barrel 23.8%, 3% of a wine and 6.55% others containing Amphora and lightning for 14 to 16 months.

Powerful tannins, plenty of grip and character through the palate, this has plenty of succulent fruits and is good quality. Stephane Derenoncourt consultant. Pretty intricate approach to ageing, splitting things between 30% in 500l barrels, 21% in 2,000l oak casks, 16% one year old barrels, 15% cement vats, 13% new oak and 5% in amphora.

92 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, Janeanson.com

Mellow purple fruit, violets and spices. Medium-bodied and juicy with fine tannins that show some chalkiness at the end. Medium finish.

90-91 Points
James Suckling, Wine Critic jamesuckling.com



Chateau Beaumont Haut Medoc



65% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Merlot
5% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €74.40
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Chateau Beaumont is a Cru Bourgeois property in the Haut Medoc appellation of Bordeaux, France. This wine offers remarkable value for money. The estate has 114 hectares under vine, planted with 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot and 4% Petit Verdot. Production at Chateau Beaumont is 480,000 bottles which are aged in 30% new barrels for 14 months. Chateau Beaumont is committed to sustainable viticulture and they obtained certification for this in 2004 from the Terra Vitis Organisation.

If dipping your toe into En Primeur for the first time, this is a great wine to do it with. The wine will be really approachable upon release and the pricepoint is superb.

I tried this at the Union Grandes Cru Bordeaux and it has wonderfully well rounded tannins, is well rounded with approachable fruit even now. The wine will develop in cask and is sure to be one of the stars of this campaign. Highly recommended
Will, WineOnline.ie

Layers of sinewy tannins and eucalyptus spice. Opens to show baked earth, tobacco leaf and liquorice, cassis fruits laced with espresso, edges of campfire, a good quality wine that has concentration without strangling. Anthony Yaigre director. A value pick. 28hl/h yield. Harvest September 19 to October 5.

92/100 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, janeanson.com

Slightly chewy with fresh blackcurrant and berry character. Medium body. Fresh.
95-96 Points
James Suckling



Chateau Cante Merle Haut Medoc



70% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc
5% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €168

(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

With origins dating back to 1147, Château Cantemerle is one of the very old estates in Haut-Médoc. Managed by the Cordier family, Château Cantemerle will delight wine lovers with the style of its wines, playing on the register of harmony and elegance thanks to an aromatic palette full of subtlety and a tannic structure full of finesse.

The vineyard

Château Cantemerle 2022 is an Haut-Médoc wine from a 96-hectare vineyard. The vines are 40 years old on average and are planted on a terroir of gravel and silica from the quaternary period.

The vintage

A mild and dry winter advanced an early budburst before frosts in April, which had little impact on the vineyard. The mild and wet conditions of the spring allowed for rapid flowering and an even veraison. The summer period was marked by high temperatures combined with a water deficit which, thanks to the rigorous management of the vineyard and the deep rooting of the vines, did not slow down the ripening of the grapes. The harvest was carried out early and in a plot-by-plot manner according to the ripeness. The vineyard was in perfect health.

Winemaking and ageing

Hand-picked with sorting on the vine. The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (40% new, 40% one-wine and 20% two-wine).

Currants, blackberries and hints of bark and forest floor. Medium-bodied with creamy tannins and a flavorful finish. Pretty balance to this.

93-94 Points
James Suckling

Intense in both colour and structure, a wine that knows how to make an impact, and it is carrying itself with confidence. Impressive, full of nuanced cassis and bilberry fruit, with liquorice and smoked earth, hints of richly spiced vanilla patisserie cream showing the ripeness of the vintage. This is good, a little abrupt on the finish with a bitter almond kick. Tight tannins at this point. 40% new oak for ageing.

93 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Deyrem Valentin Margaux



42% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Merlot
56% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €126
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

A classic, beautiful estate founded in 1730; Chateau Deyrem-Valentin embraces its family tradition by continually producing elegant wines of character. The estate is situated between two grand cru estates, and subsequently shares the same terroir, ideal for growing top-quality fruit.

Owner Jean Sorge and his two daughters run this estate, practicing the time-honored techniques handed down by their forefathers. For this, their signature cuvee, they blend Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, and Carmenere and employ ageing in one-third new oak to bring out the depth of flavour in this rich, animalistic wine.

This is structured and meaty with broad and velvety tannins. Full body. Powerful and muscular with depth and length. Compact and lingering. Very pure.

93-94 Points
James Suckling

Silky tannins, edges of violet and peony flowers, firm tannins, a little drying or certainly extremely savoury, good quality ripe fruits, has grip and tension through the mid palate. Hubert de Bouard consultant. 50% new oak barrels for ageing.

92/100 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, janeanson.com



Chateau Siran Margaux



53% Merlot
36% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €178
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

The 2022 Siran is a real success, bursting with aromas of sweet berries, cassis, licorice and pencil shavings, followed by a medium to full-bodied, supple and fleshy palate. This charming, succulent Margaux is sure to be one of the commune's better value propositions.

90-92 Points
Robert Parker

A brilliant quality Siran, full of depth and grip, slate-textured tannins to provide contrast to the ripe black fruits, and help draw out of the nuance in the rich flavours. Has juice and pleasure, and is an enjoyable and quietly confident wine in a year where excess was the easier route. Ageing in 35% new French oak barrels. One to look out for, from the Miaihle family.

94/100 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, janeanson.com

The 2022 Siran is one of the best wines I have tasted from the property. Silky, aromatic and light on its feet, Siran is exceptionally polished. Crushed red berry fruit, mint, chalk and white pepper all grace this exquisite Margaux. Superb.

93-95 points
Antonio Galloni, Wine Critic Vinous

Attractive berry fruit here with spices and orange peel undertones. Medium- to full-bodied, toned and steady with compact tannin structure. Deep. Long finish with stony minerality. Most structured yet fine Siran I have tasted for a long time.

95-96 Points
James Suckling



Chateau Angludet Margaux



40% Cabernet Sauvignon,
47% Merlot
13% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €192
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

The intensity of the violet-edged colour extraction is pretty remarkable in the Médoc, and this manages to get the balance right between intensity and appeal, alongside vibrant raspberry, brushed damson and bilberry fruit, given lift by pomegranate and and passion fruit, and a curl of smoked earth. One to look out for, should be great value. 35% amphoras, 65% barrels for ageing.

94/100 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

The Bordelais machine has already begun to alienate potential consumers with exaggerated claims to the effect that 2022 is "the best vintage ever"; yet there are some wines that do actually appear to merit such hyperbole, and the 2022 D'Angludet is one of them. Offering up deep aromas of inky cassis, plums, pencil lead and subtle spices, it's medium to full-bodied, rich and fleshy, with a broad attack, ripe acids and a supple, seamless profile, concluding with an expansive finish.

91-93 / 100 Points

William Kelley, Wine Critic



Chateau Mauvesin Barton **Moulis en Medoc**



Cabernet Sauvignon,
blend

Case 6 €102
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Seriously deep colour, and plenty of perfume, heather, blackberry and crushed roses, this is really an impressive Mauvesin this is one that I think will surprise many people. More accessible than many because it keep freshness and juice running through it, but has the depth and concentration of the vintage. One to look out for. Eric Boissenot consultant, 33% new oak for ageing.

92/100 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

A polished and pretty wine with blackberries and cherries. Hints of hazelnut. Medium body. Fine tannins. Long finish.

92 - 93 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

Damien Barton Sartorius feels this is the best wine that the Bartons have ever made at Mauvesin since they acquired it in 2011; it is a reward for all the hard work and investment. The wine has an appealing black pepper and Asian spice bouquet.

The 2022 Mauvesin Barton is a joy to taste today. Plump, juicy and forward, the 2022 is marvellously seductive right out of the gate. Expressive floral and spice notes lend complexity to the sweet red cherry/plum fruit. Soft, caressing contours add a gorgeous sense of immediacy.

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92-93 / 100 Points

Antonio Galloni, Wine Critic [Vinous](https://www.vinous.com)



Chateau Leoville Barton
Saint-Julien
Cru Classé en Vin



83% Cabernet Sauvignon,
11.5% Merlot
5.5% Cabernet Franc

Wood Case 6 €455
(excludes VAT & Duty)

Balanced, elegant, built to last, with campfire smoke, turmeric, cloves, blackberry, cassis, cherry pit, graphite and mint leaf. As with the Langoa, this has more exuberance and spice than usual, but the tannins kick in pretty quickly, providing intensity, and balance. The concentration of the vintage almost seems to take it from St Julien into Pauillac, and this has the frame and density to age for decades. Highly impressive from Lilian, Melanie and Damien Barton. 60% new.

96/100

Jane Anson, Wine Critic [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

Very polished and poised with blackberry and blueberry character. Medium body with tight and focused tannin tension. Lively finish. Harmonious for the vintage

96-96 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

One of the stars of the Médoc and a wine likely to equal or surpass its 2019 and 2016 counterparts, the 2022 Léoville Barton unwinds in the glass with deep aromas of cassis, pencil shavings, spices and tobacco leaf, followed by a medium to full-bodied, deep and layered palate that's vibrant, pure and seamless, with beautifully classy tannins and a long, penetrating finish. The 2022 is the first vintage produced in the estate's new winery, which more than doubled the number of vats, permitting sub-plot by sub-plot harvesting and vinification, along with a number of other technical improvements which translate into enhanced purity and precision.

96-97 + Points

William Kelley, Wine Critic



Chateau Langoa Barton
Saint-Julien
Cru Classé en Vin



56.5% Cabernet Sauvignon,
41% Merlot
2.5% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €240
(excludes VAT & Duty)

Another successful vintage for Langoa, with dense cherry pit, graphite, smoked earth and bilberry fruits. Glass-staining ruby colour, a little atypical for the estate with its gourmet edge that gives supple tannins and a rich mid-palate, with concentrated fruit and spices all balanced by great tannic architecture. This is an impressive St Julien from the Barton family, with a ton of ageing potential. 60% new oak.

94 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

Inky purple, this is ripe and sweet-fruited – with bright cassis and a glossy polish from 60% new oak. There's such density to the fruit at the core of this wine, with a forward and generous feel, yet the acidity is juicy and the tannins deliciously round and smooth. This feels particularly complete in 2022.

96 - 97 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)

The first vintage produced in the estate's new winery, which more than doubled the number of vats, permitting sub-plot by sub-plot vinification, the brilliant 2022 Langoa Barton offers up aromas of dark berries, cassis, violets and cigar wrapper, followed by a medium to full-bodied, deep and fleshy palate endowed with terrific depth and tension. Polished and penetrating, it should match or even surpass the 2019 and 2016 vintages, and it is sure to be one of the more intelligent purchases of the en primeur campaign.

93-95 Points

William Kelley, Wine Critic



Chateau Gloria Saint Julien



50% Cabernet Sauvignon
35% Merlot
6% Cabernet Franc
9% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €229
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Created by Henri Martin, Château Gloria is one of the most emblematic estates in the Saint-Julien appellation on Bordeaux's Left Bank. The originality of this estate lies in the strength of its vineyard, meticulously built up by Henri Martin through the acquisition of plots of vines from Grands Crus Classés in 1855.

The vineyard

Château Gloria 2022 is a Saint-Julien wine with 50 hectares of vines. The grape varieties are predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, with Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The Henri Martin estates, including Château Gloria, are ISO 140001 and HVE3 certified. Now in its second year of organic conversion, Château Gloria's vineyards are cultivated using organic and bio-control products, as well as biodynamic practices.

The vintage

The mild winter encouraged budburst towards the end of March, followed by relatively rapid development of the vines. While April was marked by frosty spells, May was warm and relatively dry. The vines withstood a dry, scorching summer, producing small grapes with a high concentration of polyphenols.

Winemaking and ageing

Ageing took place in barrels (40 % were new).

A linear and very fine wine with blackberry, blueberry and currant character. Hints of cedar and stone. Medium to full body. Linear and fine finish. Very well done.

94-95 Points
James Suckling

Intense with a bright plum colour, spicy, dark fruits, coffee bean and cocoa, this is almost heading towards overdone but it pulls back, leans into the vintage and is very much on point with estate signature. It has texture and depth, a little overly concentrated through the mid palate but shows the restraint that comes with the pumice stone texture of St Julien tannins. One to watch over ageing. In biodynamic conversion.

92 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, Janeanson.com

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Chateau Talbot Saint-Julien



Château Talbot, 4th Cru Classé in Saint-Julien, is one of the Médoc's most emblematic wines. Acquired by Désiré Cordier in 1918, Château Talbot is now run by Nancy Bignon-Cordier and her husband, Jean-Paul Bignon.

The vineyard

Château Talbot 2022 is a Saint-Julien wine made from 94.3 hectares of vines in a single block at the heart of the appellation. These vines, which are on average 42 years old, are ideally located on the banks of the Gironde estuary and rest on the gravelly hillsides of the Médoc.

Winemaking and ageing

Harvested by hand between September 9 and 28, the grapes underwent successive sorting (manual and optical) before vinification in wooden vats. Ageing took place for 15 months in barrels, of which 60% were new.

Blend

Château Talbot 2022 is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (70%), Merlot (25%) and Petit Verdot (5%).

25% Cabernet Sauvignon
70% Merlot
5% Petit Verdot

The tannins really are integrated and fill out across the palate. The texture is so beautiful and refined. Medium- to full-bodied and crunchy, with lovely texture and refinement.

94 - 95 Points

James Suckling, Wine critic, [Jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)

Case 12 €725
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Ruby colour with violet reflections, vivid and intense, well sculpted, this is delicious, with texture and heart. There are clear depths to the nuanced blackberry and cassis fruits, great quality, with St Julien balance. One to follow over ageing, this is an impressive Talbot. 60% new oak for ageing.

94 Points Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [JaneAnson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Duhort Milon Rothschild Pauillac



78% Cabernet Sauvignon
22% Merlot

Case 6 €450
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

This is exceptional from Duhart-Milon and competes with their hugely successful 2020. The estate believes it to be their best vintage to date and it's hard to disagree. The cooler vineyards of Duhart-Milon love to be stressed and so this warm, dry vintage helped produce something rather special. It is majestic in stature – a distinctly Cabernet-driven Pauillac, with great structural verticality that makes the depth here impressive. The wine has very pure cassis fruit along with light smoky tones and a more earthy, savoury, mineral character. The Lafite-esque elegance of the tannins and mouth-watering freshness only add to its appeal. It is superb. Blend: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot

The Grand Vin 2022 Château Duhart-Milon is 78% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot. It brings more richness as well as classic Pauillac character in its lead pencil, graphite, tobacco, and red and black fruit-driven aromatics. With gorgeous richness, a medium to full bodied mouthfeel, and a great finish, this utterly classic, seamless, balanced Pauillac should be snatched up by readers. It's going to give the 2009 a run for its money.

94-96+ Points, Jeb Dunnuck

Very Pauillac in its blackcurrant, dark chocolate and walnut husk character. Full-bodied yet compacted. Wet earth, mushroom, earth, black tobacco. Fine and intense tannins. Fresh and complex. 78% cabernet sauvignon and 22% merlot.

95-96 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

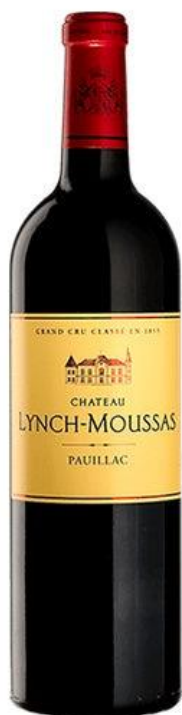
Intense, stately, with ripe and spicy dark brambled fruit flavours, blackberry and cassis, balanced by grippy tannins, crushed rocks, slate and cigar, which add texture and moderation. The serious face of Duhart does well in the vintage, keeping an upright tannic backbone. New cellar at Duhart since 2020. Harvest August 31 to September 28, 3.8ph. Olivier Bonnau technical director. Duhart Milon vineyard is looking at lowering density of planting to guard against future hot vintages of this type.

94 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)



Chateau Lynch Moussas Cru Classé Pauillac



74% Cabernet Sauvignon
26% Merlot

Case 6 €201
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

More improvement for this wine from the Borie-Manoux stable, now a good value Pauillac with plenty of power and chunk in its make-up, robust but with ripeness.

Damson, blood orange and toasty oak all give plenty of character, but there's complexity and harmony too. 3-9 years.

June sees very high temperatures, heavy rains, important storms, all this followed by a very dry July with grapes turning colour very rapidly during the middle of the month.

This Summer was extremely dry and warm. The warmest since 1947.

It was very concentrated grapes with extremely small berries which have given these wines with deep dark colours, this beautiful maturity, and extreme richness, all these stamps of this Exceptional Vintage.

Inky, powerful colour, edges of heady incense on the nose but this feels more rooted in Pauillac for me than many vintages of Lynch Moussas, delivering intense cassis and dark fruit character, edges of crushed rose petals, clove and tar. Plenty of fresh mint leaf coming through as well, with a real sense of poise. It feels like part of the Château Batailley family this year, more than usual, a buy. 57% new oak.

94 Points
Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

Extremely well done with a full body and nicely integrated tannins that give this tension and power. The structure is wonderful. Minty. Chocolate-covered coffee beans. Serious but fun.

94-95 Points
James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

Smoky dark fruits and leafy tobacco are just some of the notes in the 2022 Château Lynch-Moussas, a medium to full-bodied, nicely balanced, beautifully layered Pauillac. The tannins here are ripe and polished, and it has plenty of mid-palate depth as well as outstanding length. It's a seriously good wine, if not the finest I've tasted from this château. It's clearly in the same ballpark as the 2018, 2019, and 2020.

92-94 Points, Jeb Dunnuck



Echo lynch Bages Pauillac



This has plenty of meat on the bone for a second wine. Like the grand vin, there is plenty of tannic structure, and it will need more time than usual to open up. However, there is no sense of a shortfall on the palate; there is more than enough here to balance that power. This is a very good reflection of the grand vin. It is also a very good expression of Pauillac's success in 2022, with its crunchy texture of minerality and concentrated, juicy blackberry and liquorice fruit.

Crushed stone and lead pencil with blackcurrants. Full-bodied. Chewy and flavorful. Structured. Baby Lynch. 64% cabernet sauvignon, 31% merlot and 5% cabernet franc.

93 - 94 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

A serious Echo that gives a good entry into the main wine. There are a ton of tannins here, and it has the inky, slate, crushed rock character of Pauillac. Carefully-extracted cassis and bilberry fruit, this is measured, one to look out for, needs a few years to relax. 3.69ph, 10% new oak.

92 Points

Jane Anson, wine Critic, [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

64% Cabernet Sauvignon
31% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc

Case 6 €228
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Blue fruits, subtle perfume, a juicy blackcurrant and stony minerality on the nose. Supple and juicy, a real sense of fun with detail to the fine tannins. Well balanced, gorgeous texture, depth and characterful. A great second wine still with terroir markers, a salty finish, chalky texture and grippy tannins. Still concentrated and serious, there's an intensity to the fruit but really well delivered. Will be a beauty. 91 IPT. 3.69pH. Ageing 14 months, new and one year old oak barrels. 3.9 g/L total acidity. 91 IPT.

93 Points

Drink 2027-2038

Georgina Hindle, Decanter (April 2023)



Chateau Lynch Bages Pauillac



66% Cabernet Sauvignon
28% Merlot
3% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit Verdot

Case 12 €1489

Case 6 €755

(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Wow. Blackcurrants, blueberries, blackberries and flowers. Full-bodied with beautifully integrated tannins that melt into the wine. Persistent and precise. A fantastic wine for the cellar. 66% cabernet sauvignon, 28% merlot, 3% cabernet franc and 3% petit verdot. (April 2023)

98 - 99 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

'Blackcurrant and bramble fruit with savoury herbal nuances on the nose, this smells rich and potent. Tense and focussed, compact from the get go, present tannins give grip and hold. This is definitely not out to charm, more serious, stern and focussed but there's such overall precision. This is in high definition, supremely controlled and well worked with mouthfilling ripe tannins. I like the chewy aspect and there's balancing acidity, hidden now by the density, that will sustain the wine for decades to come. Floral notes and some minerality come through giving the nuance so it's not all heft, but there's clear muscle on show. A long finish gives the sense of structure and style. An impressive wine. 95 IPT. 3.71pH. Ageing 18 months, 75% new oak. 3% Petit Verdot completes the blend. 4.1 g/L total acidity. Harvest 12 September - 24 September'

Drinking Window: 2030-2050

97 - 100 Points

Georgie Hindle

Decanter Magazine (April 2023)

Full on inky purple in colour, this is sculpted and full of character. Intense, not just a reflection of the vintage but in the increasing concentration found in Lynch Bages over the past decade. Delivers so much character, with charcoal, soot, campfire, liquorice, slate, bilberry, cassis. Hugely impressive and complex, will age for decades. As it opens and those fierce tannins loosen their grip a little, the floral character of the Cabernet Sauvignon becomes more clear. It's austere right now, with shoulders and muscles, but I am fully on board. One to wait for. 75% new oak. Harvest September 12 to 24. Drinking Window: 2032-2050

97-100 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Pichon Baron Pauillac



2nd Grand Cru Classé in 1855, Château Pichon Baron belongs to the elite of the Grand Crus of Pauillac, on Bordeaux's Left Bank.

The vineyard

A veritable mosaic of terroirs, superbly situated close to the Gironde estuary, the vineyards of Château Pichon Baron extend across 73 hectares of vines planted on perfectly drained Médoc gravel soils. The oldest vines on the estate are used to make this emblematic Pauillac wine.

The vintage

A cold, dry winter followed by a warm spring led to relatively early budburst. In April, there was an episode of frost with limited consequences. Flowering and fruit set took place in May under optimum conditions. A sunny, scorching summer punctuated by spells of rain in mid-June and mid-August helped to restore the vineyards.

Winemaking and ageing

Plot selection and gravity-fed vatting carried out in new facilities. Vinification in wooden and stainless steel vats. Long cold pre-fermentation maceration to preserve the quality of the fruit. Addition of indigenous vintage sourdough during alcoholic fermentation. Maceration between 25 and 27°C. Extraction during fermentation. Run-off with malolactic fermentation under marc, accompanied by regular treading. Aged for 18 months in barrels (40% new, 60% one wine).

81% Cabernet Sauvignon
19% Merlot

"A very structured and racy PB with blackcurrant, stone and black cherry aromas and flavors. Medium to full body with racy and fine tannins that are precise and focused. Elegance with structure. 81% cabernet sauvignon and 19% merlot"

96 - 97 Points

James Suckling, Wine critic, [Jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)

Case 6 €985
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery Spring 2025

"You are firmly wading through intense, sculpted Pauillac tannins here, gripping from the first moments with their structure and intent. Blocks of intense chocolate, slate, liquorice and black chocolate, this feels vertical and concentrated, could let more light in at this stage but that should come over ageing. Petit Verdot vinified in amphora, and they did a cold soak for every plot this year for the first time. 70% new barrels and 30% from barrels of one vintage"

94 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Haut Bages Liberal Pauillac



87% Cabernet Sauvignon
13% Merlot

Case 12 €468
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Lots of redcurrants and blackcurrants with some cassis as well as iron, tile, stone and hints of dried herbs. Full-bodied with lots of pretty structure and very juicy tannins. Lively and energetic. Exciting to taste. pH 3.54 and with 13.9% alcohol. From biodynamically grown grapes. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification.

96-97 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

The Libéral family has governed Château Haut-Bages Libéral since the early 18th century. Over time, these connoisseurs brought together the best terroirs in Pauillac. Since 1983 this Pauillac Grand Cru has been owned by the Villars family, who have restored Château Haut-Bages Libéral to its former glory by undertaking a complete overhaul of the winemaking facilities and orienting their vineyard management towards sustainable viticulture.

The vineyard

Château Haut-Bages Libéral 2022 is a Pauillac wine from a 30-hectare vineyard. The vines are planted on Günzian Garonne gravel on a clay-limestone substratum. Certified organic since 2019, Château Haut-Bages Libéral is in the process of converting to biodynamic viticulture.

Winemaking and ageing

Vinification is carried out on a plot-by-plot basis. Maceration for 24 days at a maintained temperature of 20°C. A neutral gas is used during maceration to encourage gentle extraction, and the grapes are pressed vertically. The wine is aged for 16 months, 40% in new barrels, 40% in one-wine barrels and 20% in amphorae and ovoid concrete vats.

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Pichon Comtesse Réserve Pauillac



Second Grand Cru Classé de Pauillac, The beautiful Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac Second Grand Cru Classé, shines on Bordeaux's Left Bank. In 2007, Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande turned a page in its history in being acquired by the Rouzaud family, owners of Louis Roederer Champagne.

The vineyard

A benchmark among Pauillac wines, Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande oversees a 102-hectare vineyard, 80 hectares of which are in production. The soils are composed of gravelly hilltops on sandy-clay subsoils, benefiting vines that are 28 years old on average. In conversion to organic farming, the vineyard is certified organic and 65% biodynamic.

Réserve de Pichon Comtesse is the estate's Second Wine.

The vintage

A mild, dry winter, particularly in February and March, with temperatures above seasonal norms, encouraged a relatively early budburst in early April. Thanks to its location close to the estuary and the resources deployed by the teams, the vineyard was not affected by several nights of frost. A dry, warm spring followed, leading to flowering at the end of May under optimum health conditions. June was very unstable and rainy, followed by violent hailstorms. Drought and heatwave set in during July. Despite these extreme conditions, the grapes ripened well ahead of schedule. The thunderstorms that occurred during the summer restored the vineyard, allowing the grapes to perfect their ripening.

Winemaking and ageing

Vinification by plot. Gravity-fed vats. Double-walled, temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. Aged for 12 months in barrels (50% new) with a medium-long toasting. Traditional racking.

54% Cabernet Sauvignon
34% Merlot
2% Cabernet Franc
10% Petit Verdot

Case 12 €516

(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

The density of fruit is serious with blackcurrants, black berries, crushed stone and coffee beans. Yet it's not heavy and overdone. The palate is full and rich, but also agile and weightless, with tannins that are spread and pretty.

95 - 96 Points
James Suckling

Fully ripe fruits, smoky and creamy character with charred raspberry and cassis, violet-edged, pencil lead, bitter chocolate, cocoa dust. An impressive wine, tannins close in a little tightly on the finish, with dried rosemary and black pepper spicy translating the heat of the vintage.

31hl/h yield, 3.65ph.

95 Points Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [JaneAnson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Pontet Canet Pauillac



Château Pontet-Canet, Pauillac 5th Grand Cru Classé, has enjoyed an irresistible rise to become one of the Médoc's most emblematic names. Managed by Justine and Alfred Tesseron, Château Pontet-Canet has established itself as one of the pioneers of biodynamic viticulture in the Pauillac appellation, with results that exceed all expectations. Vintage after vintage, the estate has established itself as one of the finest references on Bordeaux's Left Bank.

The vineyard

A benchmark among the great wines of Pauillac, Château Pontet-Canet oversees its vines with the greatest respect for the environment. The vines are worked with horses to prevent soil compaction. Biodynamic viticulture is applied on the estate. Through their work and knowledge of the vineyards, the estate's technical teams help the vines to give their very best.

The vintage

A relatively cool winter preceded a month of February in which temperatures exceeded seasonal norms. Rapid flowering took place in May, helped by summer weather conditions. There was some rain in June, including two stormy spells. July and August were marked by scorching weather. Water stress was avoided thanks to the clay soil and the adaptation of the winegrowers.

Winemaking and ageing

50% of the wine is aged in new barrels, 35% in concrete amphorae and 15% in one-wine barrels.

57% Cabernet Sauvignon
35% Merlot
4% Cabernet Franc
4% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €642

(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

What a finish on this Pontet-Canet. So much energy and brightness. It's full-bodied yet so tight and focused with superb fruit and transparency. It is racy and fine with super fine texture. It's like crushed cabernet sauvignon with cassis, tobacco and cigar box. Licorice and spices. Freshness of the seed. 57% cabernet sauvignon, 35% merlot, 4% cabernet franc, and 4% petit verdot.

94 - 95 Points

James Suckling, Wine critic, [Jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

"Vivid plum colour, violet reflections, chewy tannins from the first moments. Loaded with cassis, blueberry and fresh fig fruits, laced through with rosemary, sage, dried herbs, edges of chamomile and fresh mushroom. Tight in its tannic structure, with smoked earth, cinnammo, cardamom and lavender. Mathieu Bessonnet technical director, and the 47th vintage of owner Alfred Tesseron, 50% new oak, 35% amphora, 15% one year old barrels, 55 year average age of the vines. Harvest September 8 to 28, with clay used as sunscreen on the grapes to avoid sunburn, and a selection before harvest to drop any shrivelled berries"

94 Points

Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste Pauillac



Located in the heart of the Pauillac appellation, on Bordeaux's Left Bank, Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste took its present form in 1855, although it was built as early as the 16th century. The wine estate was marked by the passage of Raymond Dupin from 1930 to 1978. He then sold the property to the Borie family in 1978, who have since carried out numerous renovations. Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste is today one of the most representative wines of the Pauillac appellation.

The vineyard

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2022 is a Pauillac wine made from 90 hectares of vines, 60 of which are planted in a single block. The vines are 38 years old on average and are planted on deep gravelly hilltops.

The vintage

A mild and moderately rainy winter advanced budburst at the end of March. Flowering was rapid and uniform, and took place under good weather conditions. The spring, like the summer, was marked by alternating hot and rainy spells. Veraison began on 13 July, with warm days and cool nights ensuring that the grapes gradually ripened. The harvest began historically early on 7 September.

Winemaking and ageing

The manual harvest was followed by a double sorting on a vibrating table before and after destemming. Vatting time of about 3 weeks. Aged in French oak barrels (75% new).

79% Cabernet Sauvignon
21% Merlot

A very structured and rich red with black berry and chocolate. Full-bodied with a solid core of fine tannins and a fresh and muscular finish. Dusty texture. Yet it remains bright and vivid. 3.55 pH. 79% cabernet sauvignon, 21% merlot.

95 - 96 Points

James Suckling, Wine critic, [Jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

Case 12 €823
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

Inky depths to the colour. Violet edging, bitter black chocolate and graphite, can feel the grain of the tannins, and the beautiful balance and juice to damson, cassis and plum puree fruits. Captures just the right amount of drama without sacrificing Pauillac character, this is a wine that is clearly going to age extremely well, with depth of flavour and rich tannic frame that shows how 2022 can succeed in the right hands. 75% new oak, 3.57ph. Harvest earliest ever, beginning on September 7 (2003 was September 15), 60% of production in the 1st wine, Eric Boissenot consultant. 38hl/h yield, a little over the Pauillac average.

96 Points Jane Anson, Wine Critic, [JaneAnson.com](https://www.JaneAnson.com)

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Chateau Phélan Ségur Saint Estephe



40% Cabernet Sauvignon
56% Merlot
2% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

Case 6 €228
(excludes VAT & Duty)
Delivery spring 2025

One of Saint Estèphe's benchmark producers, Phelan Segur was founded by Bernard Phelan who united two neighbouring properties, Clos de Garramey and Segur, and added his name in keeping with the traditions of the time. In 1860 his son, Frank Phelan, built the stunning country house on the estate which by this time was the largest in the Saint Estèphe appellation. In 2017 the property sold for a record €90 million to Belgian investor Philippe Van de Vyvere.

Today the property has 70 hectares of vineyards planted on exceptional terroir, sitting on a ridge of clay and gravel soils above the Gironde estuary. As the saying goes, "the greatest terroirs look to the water", and Phelan Segur's wines offer both power and character with excellent potential for extended ageing in the cellar over the next decade and beyond.

The estate's Grand Vin is primarily composed of Cabernet Sauvignon along with a smaller proportion of Merlot and a drop of Cabernet Franc. To allow for precise blending, each parcel of vines is vinified separately with ageing taking place in 50% new French oak barrels for 16-18 months. This helps to soften the firm tannins and add subtle hints of woodsmoke and spice to the luscious cassis, blackberry and dark plum fruit.

Loads of fruit here. Energetic, with layers of tannins. Full-bodied. It builds at the end and opens like a butterfly. Hints of minerals and iron. Best ever? 56% merlot, 40% cabernet sauvignon, 2% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot.

96 - 97 Points

James Suckling, Wine Critic [jamesuckling.com](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

Elegant and well balanced, a ton of St Estèphe signature, this is really impressive, well controlled, with purity and depth to the cassis fruits, sweetened by cherry pie, flaky pastry, cinnamon, a welcome bitter finish of aniseed and cocoa beans that gives balance to the overall richness of the palate. There are big tannins but also clean wet stone minerality, and things stretch out through the palate, giving grip and no let up in intensity. 55% new oak, 3.8ph, 28hl/h yield. Blend finished in March, 28l/h yield.

Selected native yeasts.

92 Points

Jane Anson, wine Critic, [Janeanson.com](https://www.janeanson.com)

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| Name | Chateau Release Price / Case | Original Wooden Case | Request Quantity | James Suckling Points | Jane Anson Points |
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| PESSAC LEOGNAN | | | | | |
| Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion Blanc | €240 - case of 6 | | | 95-96 | |
| Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion Rouge | €180 - case of 6 | | | | 94 |
| Chateau de Fieuzal Pessac Leognan | €198 - case of 6 | | | 94-95 | |
| l'Espirit Chevalier | €135 - case of 6 | | | 95-96 | 92 |
| SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU | | | | | |
| Chateau Cheval Blanc | €1,650 - case of 3 | OWC (3) | | 99-100 | Potential 100 |
| Chateau Angelus | €1,230 - case of 3 | OWC (3) | | 98-99 | |
| Carillon d'Angelus | €630 - case of 6 | | | | 94 |
| Chateau Laroque | €414 - case of 12 | | | 93-94 | 97 |
| Chateau La Dominique | €252 - case of 6 | OWC (6) | | 95-96 | 94 |
| Chateau Bellefont Belcier Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé | €265 - case of 6 | | | 97-98 | 95 |
| Chateau Tour Saint Christophe Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé | €204 - case of 6 | | | 95-96 | 93 |
| Chateau La Fleur Cravignac | €159.50 - case of 12 | | | 92-93 | 92 |
| Arômes de Pavie Saint Emilion Grand Cru | €432 - case of 6 | | | 93-94 | 93 |
| Chateau Bellevue Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé | €272 - case of 6 | | | 94-95 | |
| Chateau La Tour Figeac Cru Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé | €235 - case of 6 | | | | 93 |
| Chateau de Pressac Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé | €375 - case of 12 | | | 94-95 | 95 |
| Chateau Pavie Macquin 1er Cru Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé | €480 - case of 6 | | | 89-99 | 98 |
| POMEROL | | | | | |
| Chateau Saint Pierre Pomerol | €555 - case of 12 | OWC (12) | | 95-96 | |
| Enclos Tourmaline Pomerol | €375 - case of 3 | OWC (3) | | 97-98 | 93 |
| Chateau La Commanderie Lalande Pomerol | €108.42 - case of 6 | | | 90-91 | 92 |
| HAUT MEDOC | | | | | |
| Chateau Beaumont Haut Medoc | €74.40 - case of 6 | | | 95-96 | 92 |
| Chateau Cante Merle Haut Medoc | €168 - case of 6 | | | 93-94 | 93 |
| MARGAUX | | | | | |
| Chateau Deyrem Valentin Margaux | €126 - case of 6 | | | 93-94 | 92 |
| Chateau Siran Margaux | €178 - case of 6 | | | 95-96 | 94 |
| Chateau Angludet Margaux | €192 - case of 6 | | | | 94 |
| SAINT JULIEN | | | | | |
| Chateau Mauvesin Barton Moulis en Medoc | €102 - case of 6 | | | 92-93 | 92 |
| Chateau Leoville Barton | €455 - case of 6 | OWC (6) | | 96 - 97 | 96 |
| Chateau Langoa Barton | €240 - case of 6 | | | 96-97 | 94 |
| Chateau Gloria | €229 - case of 6 | | | 94-95 | 92 |
| Chateau Talbot Saint Julien | €715 - case of 12 | | | 94-95 | 94 |
| PAUILLAC | | | | | |
| Chateau Duhart Milon Rothschild Pauillac | €450 - case of 6 | OWC (6) | | 95-96 | 94 |
| Chateau Lynch Moussas Cru Classé Pauillac | €201 - case of 6 | | | 94-95 | 94 |
| Echo lynch Bages Pauillac | €228 - case of 6 | OWC (6) | | 93-94 | 92 |
| Chateau Lynch Bages Pauillac | €775 - case of 6 | OWC (6) | | 98-99 | 97-100 |
| Chateau Pichon Baron Pauillac | €985 - case of 6 | | | 96-97 | |
| Chateau Haut Bages Liberal Pauillac | €468 - case of 12 | | | 96-97 | |
| Pichon Comtesse Réserve Pauillac | €516 - case of 12 | | | 95-96 | 95 |
| Chateau Pontet Canet Pauillac | €642 - case of 6 | | | 94-95 | 94 |
| Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste Pauillac | €823 - case of 12 | | | 95-96 | 96 |
| SAINT ESTEPHE | | | | | |
| Chateau Phélan Ségur Saint Estephe | €228 - case of 6 | | | 96-97 | 92 |

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