



Bordeaux 2005  
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## Petits Châteaux

Château Carignan, Premières Cotes de Bordeaux	Bottles	£60.00
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In common with many Châteaux, Carignan's fermentation was slow and even, meaning that the wine has spent very little time in barrel, showing the purity of the fruit at its unmasked best. Deep purple-black right to the rim, with a nose of vibrant, crunchy blackberry fruit, lovely and pure. On the palate, sappy, dusty black fruits - sloe, damson - with supple tannins behind, ripe and with lovely depth, going to a long finish. From 2011

Château Beaulieu, Bordeaux Supérieur	£68.00
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From north of Libourne, between the Côtes de Bourg and Fronsac. Deep black-red in colour, intense right to the rim. On the nose, tight, dusty, black cedary fruit with some sweet grilled notes behind. On the palate, dense black fruits again, with substantial ripe tannins, with lovely balancing acidity and pure fruit going to a long, richly fruited finish. From 2010

Château Samonac, Côtes de Bourg	£50.00
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Red-black in colour to a firm rim, with a sweetly fruited nose of creamed yet crunchy black fruits leading to a juicy, ripe palate of red and black fruits. Simple and pure, with lovely balance. From 2009

Château Siaurac, Lalande de Pomerol	£90.00
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Deep purple-black in colour, with a deliciously attractive nose of sappy, black fruits going to a wonderfully constructed palate of crunchy, brambly fruit with hints of crème pâtissier and juicy blackberries to a long finish. Stunning value. From 2010

Château Haut Larriveau, Fronsac	£90.00
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Owned by the Hubau family of Moulin Pey Labrie, this wine has their trademark depth and purity of fruit. Vibrant red-black to the rim, with a sweetly concentrated nose of ripe black fruits. On the palate, a big fruit attack with subtle, ripe tannins behind, beautifully elegant and restrained with a well-defined, fresh finish. From 2010

La Source, Bordeaux	£175.00
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Opaque deep purple, vibrant to the rim. On the nose super ripe black fruits - plums, cherries - with an overlay of oak leading to a ripe, mellow palate of concentrated, crunchy black fruits, supple tannins, dense and long on the finish with notes of liquorice and black cherries. An achievement. From 2012

## Médoc and Haut-Médoc

Château Beaumont, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur Haut-Médoc	£71.00
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Semi-opaque to the rim. On the nose, tight stalky black fruit, intense with a light touch of cedar which continues onto the palate, with hints of cassis and some distant grilled notes. Lovely ripe tannins, subtle but there with excellent balance. From 2011

**Château Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc** £99.00  
Deep red in colour to a firm pink rim. Tight primary fruits on the nose, muted with some creamed blackcurrant fruit behind, leading to a ripe, crunchy palate of firm black fruits with a good tannic structure to a dense, smooth finish. From 2010

**Château Cap de Haut, Cru Bourgeois Haut-Médoc** £71.00  
Full red-black to the rim. Densely fruited on the nose, sappy and redolent of creamed blackcurrants. On the palate, lovely concentrated black mineral fruit, beautifully extracted with a fine, ripe tannic structure behind going to a long, supple finish. Delicious and classic. From 2011

**Château Clarke, Lustrac-Médoc**  
Very deep black-red. On the nose, primary, creamed black fruits, dense and concentrated but also closed, leading to a broad, ripe, appealing palate of spiced red fruits with supple tannins behind. From 2010

**Château La Lagune, Haut-Médoc**  
Deep red-black to pink on the rim. On the nose, tight black fruits, spiced cassis and hints of cedar. On the palate, rich again, deeply fruited with hints of spice and blackcurrant, going to a lovely, long finish. Lovely wine. From 2012

**Château de Malleret, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur, Haut-Médoc** £82.00  
Deep, semi-opaque to rim. On the nose, bright red cherry fruits, sappy and cedary with some creamed cassis notes leading to a soft, sweetly fruited palate, ripe with supple tannins and good depth and balance, pure with some grilled notes on the finish. Lovely wine. From 2011

**Château Potensac, Médoc** £139.00  
Deep purple-black to pink rim. Creamed black-red fruits on the nose, tight yet expressive, dense with some earthy and plummy notes. On the palate pure primary red fruits, stalky, crunchy and with a distant hint of toastiness. From 2010

## Margaux

**Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux** £260.00  
Deep red-black to firm on the rim, with a sweet, sappy nose of black fruits overlaid with spice and grilled notes. On the palate big, round, open black fruits with harmonious, ripe tannins, lovely structure and balance going to a long, perfumed finish. From 2013

**Château d'Angludet, Margaux** £145.00  
Deep red-black to firm on the rim. Sweet, dusty cassis fruit on the nose, sappy and concentrated, leading to a smooth palate of creamed black fruits, intense with lovely supple tannins behind, and a long sustained finish. Possibly the best d'Angludet to date. From 2011

**Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux** £310.00  
Deep, intense black-red to pink on rim, with a tight, sappy, black fruited nose with some creamy, grilled notes. On the palate, bright, fresh creamed red fruits, with supple, fine tannins lying behind the fruit, going to a long and stylish finish. Very elegant. From 2014

- Château Cantenac Brown, Margaux** £220.00  
Reasonably deep red-black in colour to paler on the rim. On the nose tight black fruits, ripe and almost cooked but also quite closed, leading to a tightly formed palate with firm tannins behind, juicy, well-extracted and highly fruited, going to a long finish. From 2012
- Château Dufort-Vivens, Margaux** £210.00  
Owned by the Lurton family, this is possibly their best wine in the last 30 years. Deep red-black, with perfumed, cedary fruit overlaid with spice on the nose, leading to a ripe, concentrated but elegant palate, fine and stylish, going to a long finish. From 2010
- Château Giscours, Margaux**  
Deep red-black to firm on the rim. On the nose concentrated, dusty black skinned fruit, sweet and ripe with some sappy notes, leading to a superbly crafted palate of concentrated, ripe black fruits underscored by substantial but well-integrated tannins and a long, sustained finish. From 2013
- Château d'Issan, Margaux** £310.00  
Deep, intense black-red. Lovely spiced, creamy black and red fruits on the nose with hints of coffee and torrefaction, leading to an intense palate of grilled black fruits, pain d'épice and toasty fruit with the ripe tannins scarcely noticeable behind the abundantly fresh fruit, going to an intense, persistent finish. Absolutely gorgeous. From 2013
- Château Kirwan, Margaux** £300.00  
Black-purple to firm on the rim. Rich, tight black fruit on the nose, stalky and crunchy with good concentration. On the palate stalky black fruit with ripe tannins behind and lightly grilled oak, going to a long finish. From 2014
- Château Margaux**  
Deep purple-red, intense but not opaque. Fabulously elegant nose of layered, tarry black fruits, cassis, grilled and complex. Wonderfully pure on the palate, sweetly fruited, dense and ripe with massive, supple tannins behind and a distant hint of spice, going to a persistent finish. Consistent as ever. From 2018
- Château Palmer, Margaux**  
Opaque to purple on the rim. Beautiful, richly fruited nose, all fruit and elegance with some grilled notes and cassis. On the palate lovely plump fruit on entry underscored by massive integrated tannins, excellent concentration with intense black fruits on the finish. Discreet power. From 2016
- Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux**  
Deep red-black right to the rim, with crunchy, stalky black fruited nose with a hint of creamed fruit, restrained and elegant. On the palate, smooth and stylish on entry, with tarry black fruits, lovely concentration and ripe, supple tannins only on the end, going to a delicious finish. What a wine. From 2015
- Château Prieuré-Lichine, Margaux** £255.00  
Deep red-black to the rim. Softly fruited on the nose with tight, crunchy black fruits, leading to a gentle palate of big, ripe black berries, dense in the mid-palate with some distant grilled notes, going to an intense finish. Deceptively smooth. From 2011
- Chateau Rauzan-Gassies, Margaux** £235.00  
Black-red to firm rim, with intense berry fruit on the nose, concentrated, stalky Cabernet notes. On the palate quite extracted black fruits, nicely balanced with fine grilled notes behind going to a long, concentrated finish. From 2014

### **Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux**

Deep purple-black right to the rim. On the nose tight, primary black fruits, sweet and tarry, going to a dense palate of stalky cassis with fine tannins, excellent balance, going to a long finish which changes from fresh and sappy to grilled and toasty. Delicious wine. From 2014

## **St-Estèphe**

### **Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe**

Opaque right to the rim. On the nose layered, ripe, grilled dusty black fruits, sweet and concentrated, leading to an intense palate of deep black fruits, cedar, spice, with massive power and depth. The tannins are substantial but wonderfully in balance to an intensely long finish. From 2016

### **Château Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe**

Deep black-red to firm on the rim. On the nose sweet, tight black fruit, earthy and mineral. On the palate deeply concentrated black fruits, big extract with massive yet supple tannins, with freshness too. Extraordinarily intense finish which goes on and on. A triumph. From 2016

### **Château Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe**

**£225.00**

Deep red-black right to the rim. Concentrated nose of black cherry, grilled fruits, sweet, ripe and very appealing. On the palate, rich, very ripe fruit overlaid with some toasty notes underscored by fine, supple tannins going to a long finish. Very good wine. From 2012

### **Château Marbuzet, St-Estèphe**

Deep purple to pink on rim. Fumy black fruit on the nose, with hints of dusty black skinned fruits, going to a supple, softly fruited spiced palate with a touch of surmaturité. Perfumed and ripe on the finish, with distant notes of cedar, this is a delightful wine. From 2011

### **Château Montrose, St-Estèphe**

Almost opaque to black on rim. Intense, cedary black fruit on the nose, spiced and ripe, leading to a palate of creamed black fruits with supple tannins behind the super-ripe (but not overripe) fruit. Fabulous concentration, with a long, rich, smooth finish. Outstanding. From 2016

### **Château Les Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe**

**£175.00**

Deepish red-black to firm on the rim. Super-ripe fruit on the nose, verging on surmaturité, with black cherry notes and distant spice, leading to a smooth palate with ripe black fruits, finely concentrated tannins and good length. From 2011

### **Les Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe**

**£210.00**

Almost opaque at the heart to pink on the rim. Muted on the nose, with rich red and black fruits behind, going to a lively palate of crunchy, spiced black fruits, with fine tannins behind and a sustained finish. From 2013

### **Château Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe**

**£225.00**

Semi-opaque to lighter on the rim, with a wild yet tight nose of violets, earthy black fruits and some distant grilled notes. On the palate, deeply fruited, with big crunchy blackcurrant fruit, superb tight tannins all leading to a dense, long finish. Delicious. From 2012

## **Pauillac**

**Château d'Armailhac, Pauillac** **£235.00**

Deep red-black to firm on the rim, with tight, perfumed black fruits on the nose and a hint of crème pâtissier. On the palate, deceptively light initially, then strong black fruits with a ripe tannic backbone follow through, gently extracted, pure and pretty. Lovely wine. From 2012

**Château Clerc Milon, Pauillac** **£270.00**

Semi-opaque red-black right to the rim, with tightly concentrated black fruits on the nose, ripe and gently perfumed. On the palate firm crunchy fruits with soft tannins behind, lovely definition and balance, going to a long finish. From 2013

**Château Duhart-Milon, Pauillac** **£250.00**

Deep red-black to firm on the rim. Tight, velvety black fruit, classic Pauillac on the nose, leading to a dense, ripe palate with hints of spice, cedar and blackcurrant, underscored by fine, ripe tannins, good depth and structure, going to a long finish. From 2013

**Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac**

Deep red-black, dense to the rim, semi-opaque. Light black fruits, dense, closed and tight, with some cedar behind, going to a lively black fruited palate, good concentration, not showy but restrained and classy, with fine tannins behind and a very gently grilled note on the end of the palate. Not at all marked by wood at this stage. From 2011

**Château Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac** **£180.00**

Deep black-red to the rim. Sweet, cedary intense berry fruit on the nose with some notes of surmaturité leading to a palate of soft, ripe black fruits with supple tannins behind, creamy and well-balanced, going to a long finish. From 2013

**Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac** **£435.00**

Almost opaque right to the rim. Rich nose of creamed black fruits, some stalky, and hints of cedar in the background, leading to a densely concentrated palate of superb perfumed fruit, with tight, ripe tannins behind and going to a long, sustained finish. Lovely wine. From 2014

**Château Haut Batailley, Pauillac** **£210.00**

Vibrant red-black to pink on the rim. Delicious primary fruits on the nose, with some cedar and cassis behind, leading to bright red cherries and blackcurrants on the palate, supple tannins and a touch of crème pâtissier, in turn going to a long, lively finish of crushed black berries. From 2013

**Château Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac** **£125.00**

The second wine of Grand-Puy-Lacoste, with some 40% of the vineyard's production in 2005. Deep red-black, on the nose tight black fruits with hints of cedar and cassis, fresh, leading to a crisp, densely fruited palate of black stalky fruits, again evident freshness and distant restrained, grilled notes with fine, ripe tannins going to a sustained finish. From 2012

**Château Latour, Pauillac**

Semi-opaque to firm on the rim, deep. Incredibly closed on the nose, giving little away, tight, dense black fruits, cassis and some creamed black fruits. On the palate, austere black fruits on entry with sweetness behind them, big ripe tannins, beautifully extracted with massively concentrated fruit behind. A masterpiece of understatement, refined, elegant but superbly powerful too. From 2018.

**Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac** **£475.00**

Opaque to firm on the rim. Sweetly spiced nose of black fruits overlaid with violets and earthy notes leading to a densely fruited, super ripe palate with firm yet supple tannins, concentrated, long and intense, with a grilled finish of great depth. Superb wine. From 2015

**Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac**

Very deep red-black, not opaque. Densely fruited nose of stalky blackcurrants, sweet and ripe, leading to a massive attack on the palate of fantastically ripe black skinned fruit with grilled notes behind. Layered, concentrated black fruits, significant super-ripe tannins all indicate the power in this wine, borne out by the exceptional long finish. From 2018

**Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac** **£790.00**

Virtually opaque to dense on the rim. Primary, dusty black skinned fruit on the nose, tight and giving little away at this stage except an indication of power. Surprisingly soft on the palate initially, with lovely ripe grilled fruit, massive yet supple tannins behind, intense black fruit too, just avoiding over-ripeness, going to a concentrated, toasty finish. Seriously fine wine. From 2016

**Château Pichon-Longueville, Pauillac** **£780.00**

Almost opaque, viscous. Tight, sappy, creamed black fruits, a hint of spice on the nose, dense and closed at this stage, leading to a tightly fruited palate which then broadens out, exotically spiced and ripe with super-supple tannins melting into the fruit, going to a sustained, creamy finish. From 2015

**Château Pontet Canet, Pauillac** **£465.00**

Quietly, this estate has gone biodynamic and is making wines of extraordinary intensity. Jet black to the edge, with a fabulously intense nose of cedary black fruits, perfumed and rich. On the palate dense black plum fruit, trademark velvet smoothness hiding the substantial tannic structure, going to a super-concentrated, powerful finish of exceptional length. This is one of the wines of the vintage. From 2016

## St-Julien

**Château Beychevelle, St-Julien** **£280.00**

A return to form here for Beychevelle: deep red-black to the rim, with a nose of tight, creamed black fruits leading to an intensely fruited palate with fine definition, good concentration and smooth, supple tannins going to a sustained finish. From 2014

**Château Branaire Ducru, St-Julien** **£335.00**

Deep black-red to the rim, with a nose of sweet, ripe black fruit, some creamed and soured, leading to a smooth, ripely fruited palate of primary blackcurrants, gently extracted with smooth, ripe tannins going to a long, creamed finish. From 2013

**Clos du Marquis, St-Julien**

Deep purple-black to pink on the rim. Tight, crunchy sweet black fruits, crème pâtissier, violets - layered and complex. On the palate deceptively soft on entry, with sweet, ripe red and black fruits with substantial tannins behind; ripe and supple, spiced, dense and concentrated on the end palate but also with fresh acidity and a distant grilled touch. Long, good balance. From 2013

**Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien**

Deep, almost black in colour right to the rim. On the nose, perfumed black cherry, with some grilled notes behind, beautifully fresh and balanced, leading to a rich, deeply fruited palate with amazingly supple, integrated tannins just evident behind the grilled, perfumed fruit, layered and intense to a long finish. Superb. From 2016

- Château Gruaud Larose, St-Julien** £335.00  
Almost opaque to firm on the rim. Perfumed, ripe black fruits on the nose, rich and concentrated with distant cedar notes, leading to a concentrated palate with good depth of layered black fruits and dense yet masked tannins providing a fine structure going to a long, sustained finish From 2014
- Château la Croix de Beaucaillou, St-Julien** £180.00  
Second wine of Ducru-Beaucaillou. Deep red-black to pink on the rim. Tight sweet black cherry fruit on the nose, ripe and perfumed, dense and concentrated. On the palate deliciously perfumed black cherry fruit with fine, elegant tannins with no detectable wood influence, pure, ripe and going to a sustained finish. From 2013
- Château Lagrange, St-Julien** £275.00  
Very deep black to red rim. Delicious nose of sweetly creamed black fruits with some cedar behind, going to a lovely palate of crunchy black fruits, full bodied with some pepper and spice. Ripe, fine tannins, well balanced with good acidity going to a lovely finish. From 2013
- Château Lalande-Borie, St-Julien** £125.00  
Deep red-black to fragmented rim, with gorgeous perfumed black fruits and distant cedar on the nose. On the palate, elegant sweet, ripe black fruits, lovely harmony between tannins and fruit, going to a long, refined finish. Excellent balance and purity. From 2012
- Château Langoa Barton, St-Julien** £435.00  
Deep red-black to pink on the rim, with a nose of ripe, cedary fruit and some grilled, black notes. On the palate big trademark Langoa fruit, grilled and creamy with crunchy black fruits behind, deceptively supple tannins and going to a long, concentrated finish. Delicious. From 2013
- Château Léoville Barton, St-Julien**  
Opaque to deeply coloured on the rim. Intense, ripe nose of cassis and violets, dense and layered. On the palate gorgeous rich black fruits with hints of coffee and torrefaction, ripe, supple tannins masked but evident going to a powerful, crunchy, fresh finish. What a wine. From 2014
- Château Léoville Las Cases, St-Julien**  
Dense black to purple on the rim, opaque. On the nose concentrated, dusty black skinned fruits, tight but rich, violets, barely suppressed power, and a very distant hint of crème pâtissier. On the palate massive fruit on entry, with huge, super-ripe tannins behind, sweet, ripe and densely concentrated with wonderful balance between fruit, tannins and acidity going to an intensely long, sustained finish. From 2018
- Château Léoville Poyferré, St-Julien**  
Virtually opaque to rim. Intense, inky black fruits on the nose, deliciously cedary and creamed with hints of crème pâtissier and spice, leading to a densely fruited palate with hints of the exotic, tannins muted but present, going to a long, rich, grilled finish. Stylish and restrained. From 2014
- Château Talbot, St-Julien** £280.00  
Deep black-red to the rim, with a fresh, sappy, crunchy black fruit nose. Delicious palate of pretty black fruits, sweet and ripe with fine, supple tannins and lovely balance going to a racy finish, expanding to intense grilled notes. Subtle wine. From 2013

## Pessac-Léognan and Graves

### Château Bahans Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan

Deep black to rim. On the nose wonderful perfumed black fruit, violets, cassis and cedar. On the palate dense creamed black fruits, crisp with grilled, toasty notes behind. Richly layered and with lovely intensity, going to a long, concentrated finish with tannins well hidden by the fruit. From 2014

### Château Carbonnieux, Pessac-Léognan

£176.00

Deep red-black to rim. On the nose ripe, tarry, brambly black fruit, sweet and rich, leading to a ripely concentrated palate of crunchy black fruit with tannins coming through behind on to a rich, long finish. From 2013

### Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan

£345.00

Good red-black right to the edge. On the nose crushed black fruits, sweet, ripe and tarry, leading to a densely fruited palate of stinky black fruits with fresh, soft tannins, elegant and balanced to a long finish. Lovely wine. From 2014

### Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan

£300.00

Deep purple-black in colour, intensely fruited on the nose overlaid with hints of tar and cedar. On the palate, substantial tannins are obscured by the density of the fruit, spiced and creamed, broadening on the palate to a ripe, long finish. Superb, and a 'vin sérieux', according to owner Olivier Bernard. From 2015.

### Château Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan

Super dense colour right to the rim. Tight, rich dusty black fruit on the nose, layered, intense and substantial. On the palate, dense grilled black fruits, sweet and supple initially, with big ripe tannins coming in behind but not rising above the ripe fruit. On the finish, unbelievably long and structured. Surely one of the wines of the vintage. From 2018+

### Château La Mission Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan

Deep black to solid on the rim. On the nose sweet, dusty black fruits with hints of cassis overlaid with distant vanilla and crème pâtissier. On the palate, massive attack on entry of super ripe fruit with tannins behind, superbly powerful but paradoxically subtle too, concentrated, long and ripe with a chewy structure and super sweet fruit behind. Truly fine wine. From 2016

### Château Pape Clement, Pessac-Léognan

Per six bottles

£430.00

Intense purple-black to edge. Tight, mature fruit on the nose, plummy with hints of sloe and dusty black skins, dense and complex. On the palate, inky dark fruits, grilled with hints of oak, deeply extracted yet balanced and a long, long finish. From 2015

### Château Picque Caillou, Pessac-Léognan

£95.00

Deep red black to pink on the edge, with fresh crushed fruit on the nose, sweet with hints of cassis. On the palate, crunchy black fruits with soft, ripe tannins behind, subtle and seductive, going to a fine finish. From 2010

### Château Smith Haut Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Léognan

£380.00

Deep purple-black in colour. On the nose intensely spiced, sappy, juicy fruit with a hint of surmaturité overlaid with sweet new oak. On the palate, an explosion of crunchy black fruits, sweet, concentrated with substantial tannins behind going to a long, intense finish. From 2013

### **Château La Tour Haut Brion, Graves**

Deep black to the rim, on the palate it shows tight black fruits with earthy undertones and hints of flintiness. Deeply concentrated, intense and powerful with an overlay of freshness and acidity to balance, with the tannins scarcely noticeable behind the ripe fruits. A triumph. From 2014

## **Pomerol**

### **Château Beauregard, Pomerol**

**£220.00**

Deep red-black to pink on the rim. Sweet and spiced on the nose with hints of violets and sawn wood, intense. On the palate, densely fruited, with ripe, supple tannins behind leading to a long, concentrated finish. From 2012

### **Château Le Bon Pasteur, Pomerol**

Deep black-red to firm on the rim. Sweetly fruited on the nose, with notes of red and blackcurrant and toasted black skinned fruit. On the palate, nicely extracted, super ripe black fruits going to a ripe, long, in-depth finish. From 2012

### **Château Bourgneuf Vayron, Pomerol**

**£195.00**

Deep purple black, semi-opaque. On the nose plummy black fruits with hints of damsons, dark chocolate and spice leading to an exotically spiced palate of black skinned fruits, well extracted with a substantial tannic backbone and lovely balance to a fine, long finish. Lovely wine. From 2013

### **Château Certan Marzelle, Pomerol**

**£325.00**

Deep in colour to firm rim. On the nose hints of chocolate with primary red skinned fruits and lightly spiced notes leading to a deliciously pretty palate of red and black fruits, wonderfully balanced and subtle, to a fine finish. From 2014

### **Château Certan de May, Pomerol**

**£450.00**

Deep purple-black to edge. On the nose dense black fruits overlaid with crème pâtissier and grilled vanillin notes, leading to a concentrated, intense palate of black fruits, cassis, with substantial tannins behind and a good zip of balancing acidity going to a long, sustained finish. From 2015

### **Château Clinet, Pomerol**

**£570.00**

Deep red-black to pink on the edge. Tight black fruits on the nose, muted and sappy. On the palate, sweet, crunchy black fruits with firm tannins behind and a fair backbone of acidity lead to a long, fresh finish. For the longer term. From 2015

### **Château La Conseillante, Pomerol**

Full red-black in colour, with ripe, sappy cassis fruit on the nose, rich and intense. On the palate, concentrated black skinned fruits, with firm tannins behind, dense and rich, going to a long finish. A sleeper. From 2014

### **Château l'Évangile, Pomerol**

**£1130.00**

Red-black in colour to firm on the rim. Perfumed black fruits on the nose, tight and deeply concentrated, lead to a richly fruited palate, dense, crunchy with grilled notes going to a superb long finish. From 2015

### **Château Feytit-Clinet, Pomerol**

**£265.00**

Deep purple-black right to the rim. On the nose exotic, earthy black fruits sloe, blackberry, black cherry – with some grilled notes. Pure black fruits on the palate with fine, concentrated tannins behind, dense but balanced, well-structured to a long, firm finish. For the long term. From 2014

**Château La Fleur Pétrus, Pomerol****Sold Out**

Deep red-black to a firm, almost opaque rim. Primary red fruits on the nose, concentrated and redolent of violets with some distant grilled notes. Beautiful pure fruit on the palate, intense and richly structured with wonderfully supple, ripe tannins going to a sustained, deep finish. Supreme elegance and restrained power. From 2015

**Château Gazin, Pomerol****£312.00**

Full black red to rim. Big, rich, sappy black fruit on the nose, stalky and intense, which explodes on the palate with dense, ripe crunchy fruit, succulent yet with a fine tannic backbone behind, going to a long, lightly spiced finish. From 2013

**Château Hosanna, Pomerol**

Deep red black to firm on the rim. Fabulous rich fruit on the nose, very ripe but with no surmaturité, restrained. On the palate rich, understated, with intense black fruits, ripe tannins and balancing acidity, going to a delicious finish. From 2016

**Chateau Mazeyres, Pomerol****£123.00**

Deep, semi-opaque red-black to the rim. Lovely perfumed yet restrained black fruits, elegant and tarry, leading to a tightly fruited, spiced palate with good extraction, ripe tannins and excellent balance. A tightly coiled wine waiting to be sprung. From 2012

**Château Nenin, Pomerol****£370.00**

Dense purple-black to rim. On the nose tight, sappy, juicy black fruits, dense, rich with hints of caramel and toast. On the palate soft on entry, then substantial tannins come in behind, ripe and big, well extracted but not overly so and with underlying freshness. On the finish long and densely fruited. From 2013

**Château La Pointe, Pomerol**

Vibrant red-black to firm on the rim. Rich and full bodied on the nose with sappy grilled notes over bright red fruits. On the palate, crunchy black fruits, again some grilled red fruits, fully extracted with ripe tannins behind and going to a long finish, a heavyweight. From 2013

**Château Plince, Pomerol****£165.00**

Deep red-black right to the rim. On the nose lovely rich black fruits, ripe but not overly so, with some mineral notes. On the palate, good depth and concentration of rich creamed blackcurrants with a hint of crème pâtissier, densely fruited with ripe tannins behind, going to a long, satisfying finish. From 2012

**Château Rouget, Pomerol****£220.00**

Deep red-black to firm rim, not opaque. On the nose damsons, crème pâtissier, primary but very attractive fruits, leading to a wonderfully balanced palate of ripe black fruit, toasty, full bodied but subtly made. A return to form for this property. From 2011

**Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol****Per six bottles****£430.00**

Dense black, but not opaque, right to the rim. On the nose black fruits, lightly spiced and very pure. On the palate, ripe black fruits – black cherry, blackcurrant – are counterbalanced by incredible freshness and underscored by fine, subtle tannins. Long and grilled on the finish, exceptional wine. From 2015

## St-Emilion

### Château Angélu, St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé

£1465.00

Unbelievably deep in colour right out to the rim. Intense, deeply fruited nose of toasty black fruit, coffee and distant grilled notes, leading to a massive palate of dense, grilled creamed sloes, very ripe but not over ripe, finely extracted with great balance and a long, sustained finish. Amongst the best of the vintage. From 2015

### Château Ausone, St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé

Tasting note to follow

### Château Belair, St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé

£340.00

Full purple-red right to the rim. Intense, spicy, creamed black fruits on the nose, verging on the exotic, which carry through onto the palate. Lovely balance, with tannins scarcely noticeable behind the ripeness but definitely there. Superb achievement. From 2014

### Château Canon, St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé

£510.00

Full deep red in colour to the rim. Grilled sappy red and black fruits on the nose, lightly concentrated, leading to a richly fruited palate, sweet and balanced with some gentle vanillin notes and a long finish. From the school of elegance and finesse, a return to form. From 2013

### Château Canon la Gaffelière, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

Intense black in colour right to the rim. Trademark surmaturité fruit on the nose - damsons, violets, some earthy notes - superbly concentrated. Massive attack on the palate of highly extracted black fruits with huge, ripe tannins lightly marked by grilled oak going to a long, strongly fruited finish. A tour de force. From 2013

### Château Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé

Intense opaque black to the very rim. Tight, closed nose of sloes and damsons, with a suggestion of exotic spice in the distance. Massively fruited on the palate, with huge yet fine tannins, again that distant hint of pain d'épice, rich and racy at the same time, where the purity of the fruit coats the palate. Great wine. From 2016

### Château La Clotte, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

Deep purple-black. Rampant black fruits and grilled new wood on the nose, deliciously appealing, leading to a concentrated palate of ripe black fruits, nicely extracted with a firm tannic structure behind and a long finish. Good wine. From 2011

### Clos de l'Oratoire, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

£235.00

Deep purple-black to pink on the rim. Sweet, ripe, concentrated black cherry on the nose with some reductive notes behind. On the palate ripe, crunchy fruits with almond and bitter cherry behind, underscored by supple tannins going to a long finish. From 2012

### Château Destieux, St-Emilion Grand Cru

£225.00

Deep red-black, with sweet primary fruit on the nose and hints of bitter cherry. On the palate, intense black red fruits, ripe but not overly ripe with lovely balancing tannins behind, going to a long, concentrated finish. From 2010

**Château Figeac, St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé** **£690.00**

Tasted on five different occasions over three weeks, Figeac veered from sumptuous to impenetrable. Deep red-black to intense on the rim. Tight, sappy nose of spiced cherries and chocolate with some cedar behind. On the palate intense creamed black fruits overlaid by coffee and tar, big ripe tannic backbone going to a long, expressive finish. From 2014

**Château Fonroque, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé** **£155.00**

Deep red-black right to the rim. On the nose sweet, perfumed black fruits, ripe and alluring, leading to a palate of concentrated red and black fruit, nicely extracted with fine, supple tannins and a deliciously long finish. Lovely rich, inky wine. From 2012

**Château Larmande, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé**

Full limpid red-black to firm on the rim. Tightly fruited on the nose, pure with distant grilled notes, leading to a lovely palate of concentrated black fruits, elegant, rich with good balancing tannins and a long finish. Elegant and well made. From 2012

**Château Moulin du Cadet, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé** **£160.00**

Very deep red-purple to the rim. On the nose, pure, sweet, perfumed black fruits, rich and intense, leading to a densely fruited palate, again rich and pure, wonderfully restrained with a mineral backbone, going to a long, long finish. Superb wine. From 2013

**Château Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé**

Deep red-black, intense to the rim. On the nose inky berry fruit overlaid with surmaturité spiced notes, leading to a massive attack on the palate of dense cooked black fruits, with a substantial tannic backbone going to a long finish. This will be some time in coming round. From 2015

**Le Petit Cheval, St-Emilion Grand Cru**

Deep purple to dense on the rim. Concentrated sappy black fruits on the nose, massive yet wonderfully restrained, leading to a dense, intensely elegant palate of crème pâtissier, rich black fruits - 'gourmand' - with perfect balance. Stunning wine. From 2014

**Château Royland, St-Emilion Grand Cru** **£119.00**

Dense black to purple on the rim. Lovely sweet black fruits on the nose, appealing, ripe and very alive. On the palate intense black fruits follow through, with lovely concentration and light coffee notes, supple tannins and a long finish. Lovely wine. From 2010

**Château La Serre, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé**

Semi opaque to dense on the rim, with tight full bodied black fruits - sloe, blackcurrant - on the nose underscored by some sappy notes. On the palate, broader and more expansive than the nose, concentrated but ripe tannins, crunchy fruits and a long, grilled finish. Delicious. From 2012

## **Dry White Bordeaux**

**Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan** **£470.00**

Pale gold. On the nose bright citrus and grapefruit notes with some grilled oak behind. On the palate, leesy fruit, lovely concentration and elegance with fine acidity but also with hidden power, going to a long, sustained juicy finish. Delicious. From 2011

### **Château Haut-Brion Blanc, Pessac-Léognan**

Pale gold. Deep, concentrated nose of young, leesy citrus fruit with richness hinted at behind. On the palate, gentle on entry, with acidity backing up the creamed, buttery white stone fruits - white peach, almost lychee - and a distant note of crème brûlée à la vanille, going to a wonderfully intense finish. Unbelievable balance and style. From 2013

### **Pavillon Blanc du Château Margaux**

Pale gold in colour with a green tinge. Lovely appealing nose of ripe, leesy white stone fruits, concentrated and well defined. On the palate rich white stone fruits again, with some grilled new oak notes in the background, richly concentrated with hints of coconut, going to a racy, intense, long finish. From 2014

### **Château Smith Haut Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Léognan**

**£410.00**

Pale gold, with a rich, leesy white fruit nose and distant grilled oak notes. On the palate light chalky fruit, delicate oak and fine acidity giving it excellent balance, going to a long finish. From 2009

### **La Source Blanc, Bordeaux**

**£140.00**

Pale gold with green tinges. Full rich nose of citrus, lime and a distant hint of oak leading to a youthful, concentrated palate of rich, leesy fruit, dense with fine balancing acidity behind going to a sustained finish. From 2009

## **Sauternes**

2005 has proved an exceptional year for Sauternes, with such extraordinary levels of sugar and acidity that it was hard to detect the noble rot behind the ripe fruits. These are pure and linear in style, classic wines for the longer term. All of the wines below are available in half or full bottles.

### **Château Coutet, Barsac**

**£295.00**

Rich gold in colour. Unctuous, waxy fruit on the nose, with some citrus and leafy notes leading to an intensely sweet, rich palate, complex, layered and dense with fine acidity and distant hints of noble rot. Persistent and creamed on the finish. Fine wine. From 2015

### **Château Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes**

**£210.00**

Ripe gold in colour, rich and chalky on the nose with intense, unctuous white stone fruits leading to a smooth, densely fruited palate, with pure white fruits and muted acidity behind going to a creamed, grilled, long finish. Lovely wine. From 2014

### **Château Fargues, Sauternes**

**£595.00**

Deep gold in colour, with a wonderfully intense nose of citrus, leafy, musky botrytis and hints of orange peel. On the palate, dense, concentrated white stone fruits, rich, sweet and ripe with phenomenal depth of flavour, going to a long, sustained finish. Superb wine. From 2016

### **Château Filhot, Sauternes**

**£140.00**

Pale gold. Distant, tight fruit on the nose, rich, golden and ripe. On the palate lovely ripe stone fruit with some fleeting botrytis notes, rich and leesy, with fine acidity to balance and going to a stylish finish. Classic. From 2013

### **Château Guiraud, Sauternes**

**£290.00**

Deep gold in colour, with a luscious, sweet nose of ripe honeyed fruit, toasty with a hint of tart au citron. On the palate, delicious citric hit with subtle botrytis notes behind, restrained yet concentrated and with good depth. Elegantly powerful, very fine wine. From 2015

**Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes**

**£228.00**

Pale green-gold in colour. On the nose, tight, concentrated lemony fruit, with some distant botrytis notes, leading to a beautifully balanced palate of sweet, leesy, lightly creamed grilled fruit and a long finish. From 2014

**Château Rieussec, Sauternes**

**£410.00**

Pale straw with gold tinges. On the nose bright, leesy fruit, concentrated but very closed too, leading to an expressive, deeply fruited palate, with light acidity behind gentle grilled notes, going to an intense, toasty finish. Not contrived in any way. From 2015

**Château Suduiraut, Sauternes**

**£410.00**

Pale gold with a green tinge. On the nose super-ripe leesy fruit with a distant waxy hint of botrytis and delicately concentrated, leading to a rich, waxy, unctuous palate, with honey and citrus fruits masking the acidity, going to a long, grilled finish. From 2015

**Château d'Yquem, Sauternes**

Bright gold with a green tinge on the rim, intense in colour. On the nose, massive leesy citrus fruit with distant vanilla and firm botrytis notes lead to an explosion on the palate of intensely ripe botrytis fruit, with hints of burnt orange and floral notes underscored by firm acidity. Hugely concentrated on the finish, smooth, exotic, dense and rich. Impossible to describe satisfactorily so intense was the flavour. From 2020

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These wines will be shipped to the UK during the spring of 2008. Please indicate what you would like us to do with your wines when they arrive:

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Please deliver my wines to the following address (\*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Wine	£ per case ibl	No. of cases Required	£ Total
<b>Petits Châteaux</b>			
Château Carignan, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux Bottles	60.00		
Château Carignan, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux Magnums	60.00		
Château Beaulieu, Bordeaux Supérieur	68.00		
Château Samonac, Côtes de Bourg	50.00		
Château Siaurac, Lalande de Pomerol	90.00		
Château Haut Larriveau, Fronsac	90.00		
La Source, Bordeaux	175.00		
<b>Médoc and Haut-Médoc</b>			
Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc	71.00		
Château Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	99.00		
Château Cap de Haut, Haut-Médoc	71.00		
Château Clarke, Listrac-Médoc			
Château La Lagune, Haut-Médoc			
Château de Malleret, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur, Haut-Médoc	82.00		
Château Potensac, Médoc	139.00		
<b>Margaux</b>			
Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux	260.00		
Château d'Angludet, Margaux	145.00		
Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux	310.00		
Château Cantenac Brown, Margaux	220.00		
Château Dufort-Vivens, Margaux	210.00		
Château Giscours, Margaux			
Château d'Issan, Margaux	310.00		
Château Kirwan, Margaux	300.00		
Château Margaux			
Château Palmer, Margaux			
Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux			
Château Prieuré-Lichine, Margaux	255.00		
Château Rauzan-Gassies, Margaux	235.00		
Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux			

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<b>St-Estèphe</b>			
Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe			
Château Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe			
Château Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe	225.00		
Château Marbuzet, St-Estèphe			
Château Montrose, St-Estèphe			
Château Les Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	175.00		
Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	210.00		
Château Phelan-Ségur, St-Estèphe	225.00		
<b>Pauillac</b>			
Château d'Armailhac, Pauillac	235.00		
Château Clerc Milon, Pauillac	270.00		
Château Duhart-Milon, Pauillac	250.00		
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac			
Château Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	180.00		
Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	435.00		
Château Haut Batailley, Pauillac	210.00		
Château Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac	125.00		
Château Latour, Pauillac			
Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac	475.00		
Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac			
Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac	790.00		
Château Pichon-Longueville, Pauillac	780.00		
Château Pontet Canet, Pauillac	465.00		
<b>St-Julien</b>			
Château Beychevelle, St-Julien	280.00		
Château Branaire Ducru, St-Julien	335.00		
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien			
Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien			
Château Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	335.00		
Château La Croix de Beaucaillou, St-Julien	180.00		
Château Lagrange, St-Julien	275.00		
Château Lalande-Borie, St-Julien	125.00		
Château Langoa Barton, St-Julien	435.00		
Château Léoville Barton, St-Julien			
Château Léoville Las Cases, St-Julien			
Château Léoville Poyferré, St-Julien			
Château Talbot, St-Julien	280.00		
<b>Pessac-Léognan and Graves</b>			
Château Bahans Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan			
Château Carbonnieux, Pessac-Léognan	176.00		
Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	345.00		
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan	300.00		

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Château Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan			
Château La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan			
Château Pape-Clement, Pessac-Léognan (per six bottles)	430.00		
Château Picque Caillou, Pessac-Léognan	95.00		
Château Smith Haut Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Léognan	380.00		
Château La Tour Haut Brion, Graves			
<b>Pomerol</b>			
Château Beaugard, Pomerol	220.00		
Château le Bon Pasteur, Pomerol			
Château Bourgneuf Vayron, Pomerol	195.00		
Château Certan Marzelle, Pomerol	325.00		
Château Certan de May, Pomerol	450.00		
Château Clinet, Pomerol	570.00		
Château La Conseillante, Pomerol			
Château l'Evangile, Pomerol	1130.00		
Château Feytit-Clinet, Pomerol	265.00		
Château La Fleur Pétrus, Pomerol			
Château Gazin, Pomerol	312.00		
Château Hosanna, Pomerol			
Château Mazeyres, Pomerol	123.00		
Château Nenin, Pomerol	370.00		
Château La Pointe, Pomerol			
Château Plince, Pomerol	165.00		
Château Rouget, Pomerol	220.00		
Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol (per six bottles)	430.00		
<b>St-Emilion</b>			
Château Angéjus, St-Emilion 1 <sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé	1465.00		
Château Ausone, St-Emilion 1 <sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé			
Château Belair, St-Emilion 1 <sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé	340.00		
Château Canon, St-Emilion 1 <sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé	510.00		
Château Canon la Gaffelière, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé			
Château Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 1 <sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé			
Château La Clotte, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé			
Clos de l'Oratoire, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé	235.00		
Château Destieux, St-Emilion Grand Cru	225.00		
Château Figeac, St-Emilion 1 <sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé	690.00		
Château Fonroque, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé	155.00		
Château Larmande, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé			
Château Moulin du Cadet, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé	160.00		
Château Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé			

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Le Petit Cheval, St-Emilion Grand Cru			
Château Roylland, St-Emilion Grand Cru	119.00		
Château La Serre, St-Emilion Grand Cru Classé			
<b>Dry White Bordeaux</b>			
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan	470.00		
Château Haut-Brion Blanc, Pessac-Léognan			
Pavillon Blanc du Château Margaux			
Château Smith Haut Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Léognan	410.00		
La Source Blanc, Bordeaux	140.00		
<b>Sauternes</b>			
Château Coutet Barsac	295.00		
Château Coutet Barsac Halves	300.00		
Château Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes	210.00		
Château Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes Halves	215.00		
Château Fargues, Sauternes	595.00		
Château Fargues, Sauternes Halves	600.00		
Château Filhot, Sauternes	140.00		
Château Filhot, Sauternes Halves	145.00		
Château Guiraud, Sauternes	290.00		
Château Guiraud, Sauternes Halves	295.00		
Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes	228.00		
Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes Halves	233.00		
Château Rieussec, Sauternes	410.00		
Château Rieussec, Sauternes Halves	415.00		
Château Suduiraut, Sauternes	410.00		
Château Suduiraut, Sauternes Halves	415.00		
Château d'Yquem, Sauternes			
Château d'Yquem, Sauternes Halves			

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