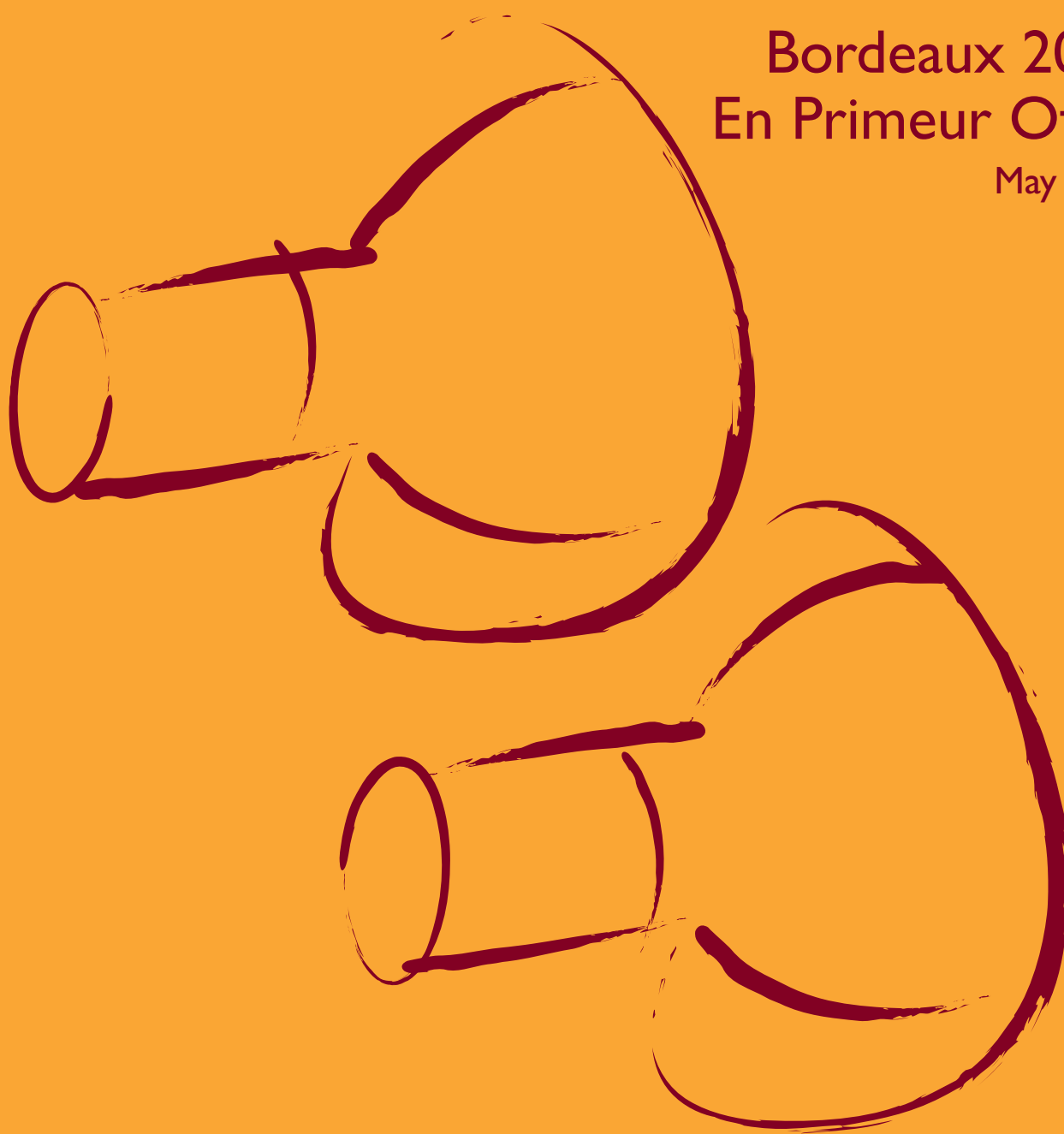


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The usual hyperbole that emits from Bordeaux following the vintage is justified in 2009. The media has already given more airtime and column inches to this vintage than any before – 2005 included. Our annual tasting trip to Bordeaux in late March was spent trying to get to the tasting tables, as never before had so many people descended on the region to taste the young wines. The influx of new potential buyers from China and Hong Kong was extraordinary to witness.

Yet again pricing is going to be one of the key factors this year, and the question is how high will some of these wines go? Initial indications are that prices will be fairly reasonable in the lower to mid range, beyond that who knows, we can only wait and hope. We expect releases of the better known wines from May, although there will be a mass exodus from Bordeaux in late May for Vinexpo in Hong Kong. So it may be that the Châteaux sit on their hands until then and see what the appetite for En Primeur is likely to be in Asia. Certainly we would expect none of the really top names to release before June.

Please could you indicate your interest on the accompanying Wish List, together with the best contact numbers/addresses so that we will be able to contact you on the release of the wines. Alternatively you will be able to view the prices on our web site www.genesiswines.com, as Châteaux release their wines.

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Bordeaux 2009 En Primeur Offer

Introduction

Is this really the “vintage of the Century” an expression so over-used in Bordeaux that many of us have become utterly immune to it? Well the answer is yes and no. I have given more wines high scores than ever before, but on the flip side many growers have not done themselves justice and this is all too often due to over-extraction. So many of the best wines have wonderful concentration and ripeness, words that appear time and again in my tasting notes. Potentially high alcohol levels had been a concern raised by many over the last few months however with a few notable exceptions these have generally been kept in check, particularly on the Left Bank where levels between 13-14% are the norm and additionally the extraordinary high concentration of fruit, tannins and acidity means that the best wines show extraordinary balance. This offer lists the wines that I believe are the best of the vintage.

Growing Conditions

Spring budding was slower due to the cold and relatively dry winter but by mid-April the growth was almost back on schedule. Just as everything started to look rosy, two separate hailstorms damaged Southern Médoc, Cantenac, Arsac, Léognan, Southern Graves and parts of St Emilion. With record temperatures during the summer and little rainfall growers anticipated another 2005 vintage. Right bank growers harvested their Merlot just before the rain on 14 September while others held out having to pick in the rain. From 21 September the weather was ideal allowing the fruit to develop wonderful concentrations and phenolic ripeness. Harvest lasted up until 16 October with Sauternes also experiencing a great vintage.

The Wines

In 2009 Cabernet is king and the home of Cabernet Sauvignon is the Médoc, with the commune of Pauillac leading the way. The First Growths are all exceptional here and one does not always say that. As is often the case Saint Julien is just behind in overall quality, with Saint Estèphe and Pomerol vying over the next places. It is worth noting that the Cabernet Franc, which is often used in higher proportions in Pomerol than in Saint Emilion, also performed well and gave the Châteaux that use a higher proportion of it the edge over the Merlot dominated ones.

Of the rest the most unevenness was to be found in Margaux, Saint Emilion and Pessac Léognan, where the issues of extraction referred to earlier were most evident. In the lesser appellations the best examples are again from the Left Bank. Finally 2009 Sauternes has been heralded as a great vintage. I personally loved many of the wines, but found that some were rather weighty, so if you are lover of big concentrated Sauternes this is your year.

The one point I would mention is that there were wines I tasted that others found better or worse than I did. One noticeable example is Chateau Beaumont the normally very reliable Cru Bourgeois, I am afraid the sample I tasted was weak and dilute, the Wine Spectator disagrees with me. Many of you have already bought the Chateau Hourtin-Ducasse which I think is the best alternative to Beaumont this year and is in this offer. As ever all I can be is honest in my assessment of what I am tasting and there is no question that when wines are this young you are always prone to find that one sample can be better than another.

Prices

The continued weakness of the Pound, the, as yet, unknown level of interest from the emerging Asian markets for Bordeaux En Primeur and the expectation or lack of it (wishful thinking I fear) of the Châteaux owners makes it difficult to determine the price (as you will note from our spread on estimated prices). However my gut reaction is that the very top wines will get up to 2005 prices and beyond, it is known that many of the leading owners want to see less speculation on the wines (not much chance of that), so pricing high may scare investors away. All that being said, I do believe that there will be other extremely good wines from well known Châteaux that will be released at sensible prices. The Bordelaise do realise that the world economy is very fragile.

Recommendation

2009 is an extraordinary vintage for Bordeaux and I have tasted some of the greatest young wines of my career. In a perfect world the recession would be over and the sterling stronger against the Euro, but to miss out on the wines of this brilliant year would be a mistake.



James Price
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Best overall	Château Latour
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Most improved	Château Montrose
Continued bargain	Château Haut Bergey
Cheap thrill and best new find	Château Hourtin-Ducasse

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Saint Estèphe

<p>Château Calon Ségur (93-96 WS, 18 JR)</p> <p>90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot.</p> <p>Wonderful ripe and pure nose with blackberries and lots of cassis. The palate is pure and polished with a hint of liquorice. Vibrant with some minerality there are notes of vanilla and blueberry. The finish is long with lots of purity.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18.</p>	£350-550
<p>Château Cos d'Estournel (97-100 WS, 16.5+ JR)</p> <p>65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc. 80% new oak.</p> <p>Nebulous nose with very concentrated beef extract mixed with ripe sweet black fruits. The palate is ripe and juicy with notes of menthol, liquorice, cherry and a touch of forest floor. Plenty of length on the finish with good acidity and persistence. This feels like it is almost ready to drink now.</p> <p>Drink from 2020. Genesis score 18.5.</p>	£900-1600
<p>Pagodes de Cos (90-93 WS, 15.5 JR)</p> <p>69% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot. 50% new oak.</p> <p>Very polished on the nose with sweet fruits and a lot of oak. The palate is immense and very expressive; lovely ripe cassis, tobacco but with a touch of heat. The toasty oak gives some added structure with a lingering finish.</p> <p>Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.</p>	£250-450
<p>Château Montrose (97-100 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot. 72% of total production.</p> <p>An explosive nose full of ripe fruit that jumps out of the glass. This is a very polished wine; lots of power and fine tannins with excellent integration of oak and fruit. Good structure on the finish with nice acidity. A very, very good wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2020. Genesis score 18.5+.</p>	£575-850
<p>La Dame de Montrose (88-91 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>82% Merlot and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon. 28% of total production.</p> <p>Very sexy on the nose with hints of new wood. Much bigger on the palate. Very rich and juicy with masses of black fruits, well balanced tannins and a touch of creaminess as well. Weighty with a long blackberry finish.</p> <p>Drink from 2016. Genesis score 16.5.</p>	£200-275
<p>Château Cos Labory (88-91 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>Wonderful fine nose with a sweet intensity of red fruit. Very perfumed on palate with lovely balance and structure. The mouth feel has lovely seasoned oak but with a little grip. The finish is long and pure. A nice wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2016. Genesis score 16.</p>	£245-300
<p>Château Ormes de Pez (92-95 WS, 17+ JR)</p> <p>50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. 35% new oak.</p> <p>Very dark purple. Very sexy nose with lots of cassis, cream and blackcurrants. The palate is wonderfully pure and fresh. This is very St Estèphe; more than most. Full and velvety there is a touch of spice with a long persistent finish.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16.5+.</p>	£175-2605
<p>Château de Pez (86-89 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>Fantastic ripe black fruits on the nose, pure and fresh. This is really great. A bit of crunch with very generous fruit on the palate. Lovely pure mouth feel with lots of length and cassis. Light mineral notes are also noticeable.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 15.5.</p>	£180-240

Pauillac

- Château D'Armailhac** (91-94 WS, 16.5+ JR) £240-320
 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot.
 Wonderful fresh nose, really sexy and slightly buttery with a hint of toffee. On the palate the balance of ripe fruit and well-rounded tannins allows the body to develop a lovely finesse. The finish is long with a little toasted oak.
 Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.
- Château Clerc Milon** (93-96 WS, 17 JR) £280-420
 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Carmenère.
 The nose veers towards meaty extracts; very concentrated showing good purity and lots of definition too. There is some toast on the palate that mingles with the pure and warm structure of the wine. A bit of grip on the finish. A very, very good wine.
 Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17+.
- Château Duhart Milon** (91-94 WS, 17.5 JR) £350-650
 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot.
 A dark nose boasting black fruits and liquorice with a touch of menthol. The palate is fleshy with exquisite cassis, lots of ripeness and richness infused with spice and herb flavours. Good Cabernet blackcurrant and leaf flavours present. This is a very fulfilling and a well integrated wine. The finish is persistent with divine rich warm tannins.
 Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.5.
- Château Grand Puy Lacoste** (93-96 WS, 16.5 JR) £350-550
 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc. 70% new oak.
 Amazing concentration, cassis and ripe fruit. Very round and gorgeous on the palate with lots of purity. Very polished with a lovely mineral character. This is delicious with good elegant tannins. No showboat but will appeal to those who like proper Claret.
 Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5+.
- Lacoste Borie** (87-90 WS, 16 JR) £140-190
 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc.
 Dark crimson. A touch of spice and a little wood on the nose. The palate is full of blackberry fruit with wonderful cassis.
 Juicy with a big impact this medium bodied style has good balance of tannins and sweet fruit. A traditional claret with a soft finish.
 Drink from 2014. Genesis score 15+.
- Château Haut-Bages Libéral** (91-94 WS, 15.5 JR) £225-325
 72% Cabernet Sauvignon and 28% Merlot.
 Lovely fine nose with blackcurrant and a bit of spice. Juicy, fresh and fleshy on the palate with lots of cassis. Some intensity and sweetness of fruit helps to make this wine very stylish in structure. This is excellent.
 Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.
- Château Haut Batailley** (92-95 WS, 17.5 JR) £225-295
 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc. 58% new oak.
 Lovely, elegant and juicy nose. Amazing purity in the mouth with very good concentration. A touch of grip on the palate but very fulfilling with bursting crunchy fruit. Lovely cool streak, almost feminine. It finishes nicely with a touch of toasty oak.
 Fabulous wine for the money.
 Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17.

<p>Château Lafite Rothschild (96-99 WS, 19 JR)</p> <p>82.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 0.5% Petit Verdot.</p> <p>Almost opaque, it has a classic intense Lafite nose; deep oak, cinnamon characters layered with black fruits and a touch of menthol. The palate is very lavish showing huge structure. While the tannins are tight they are rounded by warm fruits and seasoned oak. The good acidity sits in the background providing a lovely freshness to finish. Restrained yet full to the brim.</p> <p>Drink from 2020. Genesis score 19.</p>	£6000-8000
<p>Carruades de Lafite (89-92 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>50.6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42.2% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2.2% Petit Verdot.</p> <p>Deep purple. The nose is elegant with supple black fruits, notes of tobacco and oak. In the mouth there is good finesse, nice structure and refreshing acidity. The combination of lovely cassis and freshness gives a stylish, yet unforced sense.</p> <p>Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.</p>	£500-1800
<p>Château Latour (97-100 WS, 19 JR)</p> <p>93.1% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6.9% Merlot. 38.3% of total production.</p> <p>The sexiest nose on a Latour ever! It has intense perfume packed with black fruits yet still has grace. Big weight on the palate with immense concentration and structured tannins. Broader than the other firsts, it has less fleshiness than Mouton but is bigger than Lafite. Won't please everyone but it is an enormous wine!</p> <p>Drink from 2025. Genesis score 19.5+.</p>	£6000-8000
<p>Les Forts de Latour (92-95 WS, 18 JR)</p> <p>65.1% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32.3% Merlot, 1.9% Petit Verdot, 0.6% Cabernet Franc. 45.9% of total production.</p> <p>A dense perfume character with lots of wood, notes of anise and spice feature as well. The palate is explosive, cinnamon spices, a touch of clove enriched with ripe black fruits. Fantastic concentration and freshness with a lingering finish. A powerful wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5.</p>	£600-1200
<p>Château Lynch Bages (96-99 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. 75% new oak.</p> <p>On the nose this wine is intense and juicy although slightly muted. Very smooth and rounded on the palate with lovely definition. Gallons of cassis and fine grained tannins. This is a very big wine and really good. The finish is long and constant with ripe fruits coming forward onto the palate.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18+.</p>	£450-750
<p>Château Mouton Rothschild (97-100 WS, 18.5 JR)</p> <p>88% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Merlot.</p> <p>Lots of purity underneath with sweet pure blackcurrant fruit nose; lovely vanilla notes showing too. Succulent fruit palate that is very soft with huge purity. Wonderful cassis and texture. The mouth feel is creamy and polished. The structure on the finish is brilliant with classy tannins, warmth and concentration. Better than the 2005 and 2000.</p> <p>Drink from 2020. Genesis score 19+.</p>	£6000-8000
<p>Château Pichon Longueville Baron (92-95 WS, 18 JR)</p> <p>67% Cabernet Sauvignon and 33% Merlot.</p> <p>Wonderful nose packed with sweet black fruit; it's so pure on the nose and so ripe on the palate. The mouth feel is very big and juicy with lots of power and richness. It's muscular compared to Comtesse. The finish is big and long with a supple softness appearing on the end. This is a brilliant Baron.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18.5+.</p>	£600-1000

Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande (95-98 WS, 17 JR)

£700-1000

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot. 50% new oak.

The nose is so hedonistic with amazing intensity of ripe fruit with light mineral notes; this shows great potential.

Hugely classy the palate is full of black fruit, lovely tannins. A very long finish further highlights that this wine has it all.

Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18.

Reserve de la Comtesse (16.5 JR)

£245-300

53% Cabernet Sauvignon and 47% Merlot. 50% new oak.

Quite different on the nose with lots of wood and little fruit. The palate is much fuller with a strong ripe fruit base.

Very intense although slightly closed, this is still a classy wine that has an amazing long finish; intense and somewhat sophisticated.

Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.

Château Pontet Canet (95-98 WS, 18 JR)

£550-850

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot.

A very striking nose of black fruits, enticing oak spice and a touch of liquorice. Super ripe in the mouth, it is very rich and

sweet with lots of concentration and depth. The tannins are robust and the structure big and pure. Very, very black fruit,

flavoured and pure. This is so well done.

Drink from 2020. Genesis score 18.5+.

Saint Julien

Château Beychevelle (90-93 WS, 16.5 JR)

£275-495

46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot.

Black fruits on the nose with a touch of earthiness. There is good richness and some minerality on the palate. Good grip,

heat and pithiness are notable on the finish. A charming wine with good length.

Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16.5.

Château Branaire Ducru (92-95 WS, 16.5+ JR)

£295-550

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot.

Very consistent with the 2009 vintage. Lovely, sexy nose with very pure blue fruit aromas mixed with notes of oak. In the

mouth it is very sweet to start but moves quickly onto lots of dry blackcurrant flavours. With nice acidity and freshness

on the finish, this is a decent wine.

Drink from 2014. Genesis score 16.5.

Château Ducru Beaucaillou (96-99 WS, 17 JR)

£850-1350

85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot. 90% new oak.

Very, very dark purple, almost opaque. Lovely aromas of dark fruits with an almost hedonistic nose. The palate is sweet

with loads of ripe fruit. The mouth feel is suave and elegant. The freshness of the fruit is buttressed by deep, but round

and silky tannins.

Drink from 2020. Genesis score 18+.

Croix de Beaucaillou (89-92 WS, 16.5 JR)

£200-280

75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot. 60% new oak.

Very perfumed nose of deep violets with a lovely sweetness. Very upfront and balanced fruit with lots of liquorice and a

touch of spice. A little concentrated there is some heat that pulls through on the palate. Lacking a little freshness but the

finish is smooth and long.

Drink from 2016. Genesis score 15.5.

<p>Château Gruaud Larose (94-97 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc. 40% new oak.</p> <p>The nose is very precise and slightly taut presenting a mixture of summer berries and green leaves. There are fresh flavours of menthol and herbs layered on a foundation of blackcurrant and blackberry. A lengthy finish with a touch of heat compliments the unique character of this wine. Should make great drinking.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17+.</p>	£300-450
<p>Château Langoa Barton (90-93 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc. 60% new oak.</p> <p>A very bright and beautiful nose displaying buckets of plush blue fruits. The palate is very juicy and pure and has a great balance of tannins and freshness. A little grip on the finish but still a very good wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.</p>	£275-400
<p>Château Léoville Barton (92-95 WS, 17+ JR)</p> <p>77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22.5% Merlot, 0.5% Cabernet Franc. 60% new oak.</p> <p>Rich ripe fruits burst out from the glass. More black fruit in style layered with some fine cinnamon spice. This is a big wine with lots of weight and impact in the mouth. It reveals great cassis, dark plum flavours and is fantastically polished. There is lots of depth and structure with a little grip. Very concentrated on the finish.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 18+.</p>	£425-795
<p>Château Léoville Las Cases (97-100 WS, 18 JR)</p> <p>76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 9% Merlot.</p> <p>Staggeringly sexy and exotic nose flaunting sweet strawberries, fine wood and a touch of cream. The palate is rich and ripe but at the same time very complex. Plenty of texture and lots of polish and depth coming towards the finish. This is very close to being exceptional.</p> <p>Drink from 2020. Genesis score 18.5+</p>	£1100-2200
<p>Le Petit Lion de Leoville Lascases (88-91 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>71% Merlot and 29% Cabernet Sauvignon. 15% new oak.</p> <p>A lovely juicy nose. This is fantastic and elegant, soft yet very stylish. With good structure, there are layers of supple red fruits and a little oak. The finish is long and has great definition of fruit.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16.5+.</p>	£250-350
<p>Clos du Marquis (89-92 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot.</p> <p>Lovely ripe red fruits on the nose but slightly subdued. The mouth feel is juicy, ripe and very interesting with its blend of spice, cassis and green leaves. Lots of length and definition on the finish, good wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17.</p>	£275-380
<p>Château Léoville Poyferré (93-96 WS, 17.5 JR)</p> <p>60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc. 75% new oak.</p> <p>A lively nose with concentrated black fruits. The palate towers with richness but appears a little one-dressed with a slight under ripe character on the back palate. A large amount of extraction makes this a very, very big wine. On the finish the tannins take over but with time will soften.</p> <p>Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17.5</p>	£400-650
<p>Château Talbot (92-95 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot. 50% new oak.</p> <p>Aromas of blue fruits combine with a touch of forest floor. The palate is generous with supple cassis. There is a slight acidity providing a little tartness on the palate. Gentle concentration makes this wine simply delicious.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17+.</p>	£275-400

Margaux

<p>Château Brane-Cantenac (89-92 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>Huge toned perfume of sweet blueberries and a touch of minerality. Not amazing complexity on the palate but still good and full-bodied with fine tannins and a concentrated pure finish. Slightly grippy on the back palate but with lots of freshness.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 16+.</p>	<p>£275-450</p>
<p>Château Durfort-Vivens (89-92 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>Deep purple. Good density of black fruits on the nose. It lacks a little structure yet there is something quite good here. Impressive depth and polished tannins. The finish is long and pure.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16+.</p>	<p>£200-250</p>
<p>Château Giscours (92-95 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Deep purple. Yeasty and toasty on the nose with hints of green leaves. Much better on the palate, very full and fine showing layers of sweet pepper, cassis and depth. The finish has a little heat but is long and balanced. No blockbuster but a very good wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16.5.</p>	<p>£300-500</p>
<p>Château Kirwan (92-95 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>Gorgeous and spicy with ripe dark fruits on the nose. The palate is quite fleshy, very full and ripe. The mouth feel shows the combination of fruit, structured tannins and seasoned oak. A lingering finish completes this beauty. A little gem.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16.5.</p>	<p>£260-375</p>
<p>Château Lascombes (89-92 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>A ripe nose and fleshy with a touch of wet hay. Hugely powerful and extracted this is sure to be a Parker-pleaser. There is a touch of pepper too, reminiscent of a new world Shiraz. Blackcurrants and blackberry flavours come through on the palate. Very upfront and rounded there is good structure too supplied by well judged tannins and warming oak.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17+.</p>	<p>£400-600</p>
<p>Château Palmer (95-98 WS, 18 JR)</p> <p>52% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot.</p> <p>Very deep purple. A much more concentrated nose with huge potential. Very polished with a classy mouth feel. Hints of herbs as well as cassis and warm oak complement the rich tannins. Creamy and juicy. This is delicious, a real show stopper.</p> <p>Drink from 2020+. Genesis score 18.5.</p>	<p>£1200-2000</p>
<p>Alter Ego de Palmer (88-91 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>51% Merlot and 49% Cabernet Sauvignon.</p> <p>Lovely juicy nose, fresh, perfumed and very elegant. This is very sexy on the palate, ripe and very pure. Blackberry and plum flavours burst through. Nice mineral notes on the finish with fantastic freshness and length.</p> <p>Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17+.</p>	<p>£320-450</p>
<p>Château Malescot Saint-Exupery (97-100 WS, 17.5 JR)</p> <p>51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot. 50% new oak.</p> <p>Complex blackberry and fresh flower aromas; quite unctuous with big oak and gorgeous freshness. The palate is full-bodied with polish and lots of expensive oak. The tannins are very fine and integrated with the freshness.</p> <p>There is a lot of wine here.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17.5.</p>	<p>£350-550</p>

Château Margaux (96-99 WS, 19+ JR)

£5000-8000

87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2 % Petit Verdot. 31% of total production.

Deep purple. Super concentrated black fruits on the nose with lots of cassis and spice. The mouth feel is silky and supple. The berry flavours are very creamy and fresh. Classy and noticeably Cabernet, it has great minerality and acidity too. The tannins are fine and complemented by the freshness of the fruit. A touch of oak on the finish gives real finesse and a stylish character. This is a stunning wine.

Drink from 2025+. Genesis score 19+.

Pavillon white (95-98 WS, 17 JR)

£700-950

100% Sauvignon Blanc.

A super nose as always, with lovely citrus, oak and creamy aromas. Mineral overtones on the palate with plenty of pear and peach flavours provide depth and body. Amazing freshness and finesse makes this wine so enjoyable.

Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17.5.

Pavillon Rouge (90-93 WS, 17 JR)

£400-700

67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot.

A perfumed nose with lots of floral notes and black fruits. Buckets of rich ripe juicy fruits burst through on the palate. Well integrated tannins and acidity create a wonderful mouth feel. This wine is very fresh and powerful.

Drink from 2020+. Genesis score 17+.

Château Prieuré-Lichine (94-97 WS, 16.5 JR)

£250-350

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot. 50% new oak.

Good polished sweet black fruit nose. There is a lot of extraction here, big and concentrated. The tannins are fine and the finish very long, although it could do with a touch less oak. Pretty good though.

Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16.5.

Château Rauzan Ségla (93-96 WS, 16 JR)

£500-700

58% Cabernet Sauvignon and 42% Merlot.

Classy nose and silky mouth feel with lots of creaminess and balance. A touch of over ripeness perhaps on the palate. Very concentrated and very fresh with plenty of blackcurrant purity and some supple touches of cream.

Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5.

Château du Tertre (88-91 WS, 17.5 JR)

£195-325

A very perfumed nose with deep black fruits and a noticeable element of creaminess. The palate is tauter and less extravagant with good tannin structure and nice crunchy acidity. Good length on the finish. A lovely wine.

Drink from 2016. Genesis score 16.5+.

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Château Cantemerle (88-91 WS, 15.5 JR)

£180-240

So much cassis on the nose with notes of tobacco and cigar box. Generous black fruits and a bit of toast are revealed on the palate. Succulent and ripe this wine has good freshness.

Drink from 2014. Genesis score 16+.

Château Chasse Spleen (90-93 WS, 16.5 JR)

£175-230

Lovely sweet fruits on the nose with a touch of cream too. Very bright with juicy blackcurrant flavours. Concentrated and juicy throughout the palate. Another crowd pleaser.

Drink from 2015. Genesis score 16.5.

Château Clarke (90-93 WS, 15.5 JR)

£150-220

Very plush on the nose with ripe black fruits. The palate is gentle and the fruits are easy. This is actually quite a lovely wine with great texture and freshness.

Drink from 2014. Genesis score 16.5.

Château Hourtin-Ducasse**Confirmed at £84**

Explosive nose, very perfumed and sexy. Lovely, ripe, rich and succulent mouth feel. Blue and black fruits dominate.

Very pure, almost silky with lots of cassis. Very good length. Super ripe but not over the top and good warm tannin structure on the end. Lots of finesse.

Drink from 2015. Genesis score 15.5.

Château La Tour Carnet (90-93 WS, 16.5+ JR)

£225-300

Big upfront juicy nose that jumps out of the glass with lots of oak. Gentle balance of fruit and ripe tannins. This is a really classy wine. Potentially good value.

Drink from 2017. Genesis score 16+.

Château Potensac (87-90 WS, 17 JR)

£140-175

48% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc.

Deep purple. Lovely ripe nose with an obvious wood aroma. The fruit is upfront and juicy. A bit of grip on the finish but the freshness prevails.

Drink from 2014. Genesis score 16.5.

Pessac-Léognan

Château Branon (92-95 WS, 15.5 JR)

£475-600

A lovely freshness on the nose that shows lots of power and concentration. Very rich in the mouth with ripe blackberry and fine tannins. Quite complex and long on the finish with a lasting impression of power.

Drink from 2017. Genesis score 18+.

Domaine de Chevalier (93-96 WS, 17.5+ JR)

£275-500

An invigorating nose of black truffles, seasoned oak and black fruits. The palate is packed with blackcurrant fruit and lots of rounded juiciness. The mouth feel has a decadent texture with a finish that is quite silky and long.

Drink from 2019. Genesis score 17.

Domaine de Chevalier white (95-98 WS, 17.5 JR)

£500-750

A very elegant nose with honey and blossom aromas. Notes of mandarin and lemon zest on the palate. There is oak present but this is a more subdued style. Very graceful and very long on the finish with a touch of alcohol.

Drink from 2014. Genesis score 18.

Château Haut Bailly (95-98 WS, 16 JR)

£450-650

Dark purple. Slightly lighter on the nose with some high tones of black fruits. The palate is earthy with sweet ripe plum and blackberry flavours. Heavy extraction and very noticeable tannins are present, however they are very palatable.

The finish is long with a touch of oak. This will age beautifully.

Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.

<p>Château Haut Bergey (91-94 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. 50% new oak.</p> <p>Very, very deep purple. Wonderful ripe cassis with sweet blackberry on the nose. This wine has a juicy impact of ripe black fruits, concentrated with supple texture and warmth and a touch of graphite. The finish is long with an element of freshness and grip. Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17.</p>	£200-250
<p>Etoile de Bergey</p> <p>Deep purple. Lovely, juicy and generous on the nose; full of ripe red fruits. The palate is sweet and soft and upfront in style. The wine shows good balance between oak and fruit. The tannins are supple and hold well on the finish. Drink from 2013. Genesis score 15.</p>	£100-160
<p>Château Haut Bergey white (17 JR)</p> <p>80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Semillon.</p> <p>Fresh and citrus filled nose, sherbet notes with plenty of zesty lime and a touch of oak. The palate is very juicy with good acidity, warmth and is very creamy. It is well balanced with oak and fruit. A lovely lift on the finish helps make this wine very enjoyable. Drink from 2013. Genesis score 17.</p>	£200-300
<p>Château Haut Brion (97-100 WS, 19 JR)</p> <p>46% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Almost opaque. Very Haut Brion nose with some sexy perfume of vanilla, dried flowers, cinnamon and cassis. In the mouth it is very juicy with huge concentration. A lovely texture of rich fruits overlaid with liquorice and spices. Very well balanced and even more exotic and concentrated than usual. Drink from 2022. Genesis score 19.5.</p>	£4000-6000
<p>La Clarté de Haut Brion white (88-91 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>84% Sémillon and 16% Sauvignon.</p> <p>Full fruit Sémillon nose. Sexy and lemony with a sprinkle of oak. Lots of sweetness on the palate and very approachable. Reasonably intense with good freshness. This is a delicious wine but with some heat on the finish. Will be best when served with food. Drink from 2012. Genesis score 16.5.</p>	£325-400
<p>Château La Mission Haut Brion (94-97 WS, 18 JR)</p> <p>47% Merlot, 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Deep purple. Brilliant assortment of violets, mocha, tobacco and some classy oak on the nose. Pure and concentrated fruits hit the palate immediately. Fine structured tannins with hints of toasty oak follow through. Immense and delicious with a very long finish, there is so much here. Drink from 2020. Genesis score 18.5.</p>	£2000-4000
<p>Château Pape Clément Rouge (94-97 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>Very dark purple. Rich black fruits and notes of chocolate come through on the nose, the impact is big and juicy. Very ripe with big extraction makes this wine super concentrated with a very transatlantic feel and taste. There is a bit of heat with some seasoned oak on the finish. Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17.</p>	£800-1200
<p>Château Pape Clément white (94-97 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>Very ripe with wonderful herbal scents on the nose. A beautiful mouth feel with masses of fruit on the palate; this wine is 'dressed to impress'. Slightly creamy with a lovely whiff of expensive oak the wine has good structure. This combined with a very long finish fulfils your expectations of a good Pape Clément Blanc. Drink from 2013. Genesis Score 17.</p>	£1000-1500

Saint Emilion

<p>Château Angéhus (94-97 WS, 18- JR)</p> <p>60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Wonderfully perfumed on the nose, very sexy! Sensuous palate, very classy, sophisticated and immense as well. Ripe black fruits burst through on the palate. Hugely extracted there are big rounded tannins complemented with a touch of spice. The finish is long with a bit of crunchy fruit. Lovely wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18.5+.</p>	<p>£950-1950</p>
<p>Château Ausone (97-100 WS, 17.5+ JR)</p> <p>55% Cabernet Franc and 45% Merlot. 100% new oak.</p> <p>An explosion of fruit on the nose; blackberry and blueberry, you could keep smelling this for hours. Very polished and pure in the mouth, it has superb concentration though it is so unforced. The texture is layered, succulent and with a touch of oak evident. A very long and electric finish.</p> <p>Drink from 2019. Genesis score 19.</p>	<p>£8000+</p>
<p>Chapelle d'Ausone (95-98 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc. 36% of total production.</p> <p>A traditional nose, very pure and sexy with a touch of oak evident. Tenser and almost delicate at first, this builds with layers of textured fruit. Round, persistent and concentrated on the finish, this is a little gem.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17.5.</p>	<p>£950-1750</p>
<p>Château Barde Haut (89-92 WS, 16.5+ JR)</p> <p>90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Slightly minty and spicy on the nose. Very upfront on the palate. Super ripe with grip and definition. Very, very pure blackcurrant fruit come through on the palate. Again, this has terrific acidity and length on the finish. This is possibly the best B-H yet.</p> <p>Drink from 2014. Genesis score 17+.</p>	<p>210-275</p>
<p>Vallon de Barde Haut</p> <p>77% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon.</p> <p>Wonderful ripe red fruits on the nose. Much more upfront with the Merlot. There are some notes of over ripeness creating a light jammy character. This tastes very good.</p> <p>Drink from 2013. Genesis score 15.</p>	<p>£150-200</p>
<p>Château Beauséjour Duffau-Lagarosse (93-96 WS, 16.5+ JR)</p> <p>77% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon.</p> <p>A gorgeous nose of sweet blackberries and spice. The palate is juicy and concentrated with lots of black ripe fruits. It is quite sweet in style but has a great deal of power and intensity. A very attractive wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2020. Genesis score 18+.</p>	<p>£550-850</p>
<p>Château Bellevue Mondotte (95-98 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>90% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Dark purple. An extreme concentration of black fruits and cassis on the nose with a distinct scent of alcohol. Full-bodied in style this wine is heavily extracted, however, has lovely velvety tannins. With a very long finish this is a massive wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score, 19 if you're a Pavie lover, 17.5 if not.</p>	<p>£1500-3000</p>

<p>Château Bellevue (88-91 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>98% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Dark purple. Lots of extract and very ripe underneath on the nose. This is ultra ripe on the palate, blackberry and almost liquor like. An immense and fresh wine that is concentrated like fresh jam.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17.</p>	£250-400
<p>Château La Bienfaisance (88-91 WS, 15 JR)</p> <p>70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Deep purple. Gallons of supple fruit on the nose. This is very good, very fresh and juicy. The palate has buckets of black fruits mixed with fine integrated tannins. The finish is long and delicious.</p> <p>Drink from 2016. Genesis score 16.5.</p>	£140-200
<p>Château Canon la Gaffelière (94-97 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.</p> <p>Sweet but pure with a well structured nose; red cherry, plum and chocolate scents. Rich and sweet on the palate with buckets of fruit and a touch of heat. Full-bodied and ripe this has lots of backbone. The finish is very long and very polished. Pleasingly chewy.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.</p>	£450-600
<p>Château Cheval Blanc (95-99 WS, 18.5 JR)</p> <p>58% Cabernet Franc and 42% Merlot. 100% new oak.</p> <p>Intense crimson colour. Ultra mineral nose with quite a lot of oak. A very elegant classical mouth feel and very concentrated at the same time. Black fruits, spice and liquorice dominate the palate with slight menthol scents. Hugely long on the finish.</p> <p>A very, very good wine.</p> <p>Drink from 2020. Genesis score 19.</p>	£4000-6000
<p>Petit Cheval (90-93 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>65% Cabernet Franc and 35% Merlot. 70% new oak.</p> <p>Very toasty on the nose with some minerality and spice too. Supple and rich with hints of liquorice and black fruits on the palate. Really big concentration with a good balance of fruit and oak. A big wine that retains elegance and style.</p> <p>Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.5.</p>	£550-800
<p>Château Figeac (97-100 WS, 17+ JR)</p> <p>A wonderful mineral character on the nose with blackcurrants and plum fruit. Full bodied in style there is great balance between fruit and oak. Very concentrated and persistent this wine is sweet and succulent with some good freshness. The finish is long and dry.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17+.</p>	£500-900
<p>Château Fleur Cardinale (92-95 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Very sweet on the nose with a touch of spice and fruit cake too. There is good extraction and a hint of menthol; like a new world Shiraz. On the palate it is vibrant with black fruits, some sweetness and decent tannins. The finish is long and fruity. Big and exotic.</p> <p>Drink from 2015. Genesis score 16+.</p>	£250-395
<p>Château de Fonbel (88-91 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>65% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 3% Carmenere. 30% new oak.</p> <p>Wonderful blue fruits on the nose, very pure and easy to drink. A deliciously inviting attack and quite a lot of structure.</p> <p>Very pure and unforced blackcurrant flavours. Good and persistent finish. Another good example of Saint Emilion.</p> <p>Drink from 2014. Genesis score 16+.</p>	£125-200

<p>Château Haut Simard (91-94 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc</p> <p>Toasty oak and mineral notes mixed with blue fruits on the nose. The palate is very elegant with lots of dryness and purity. Very fresh and persistent the wine has rich tannins that linger on the finish.</p> <p>Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.</p>	£160-320
<p>Château Larcis Ducasse (92-95 WS, 17 JR)</p> <p>High tones of red fruit on the nose with a bit of spice. The fruit is very, very ripe but in check. Black fruits dominate the palate and are on the verge of being over ripe. The finish shows a lot of depth with a bit of grip.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5.</p>	£600-1200
<p>La Tour du Pin</p> <p>75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc. 40% new oak</p> <p>Dense red colour. An expressive bouquet of cherry and raspberry with a bit of oak. Full-bodied the palate is elegant with smooth tannins against the backdrop. A classy wine with a little crunch. Very fresh on the finish.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17+.</p>	£350-600
<p>Château Monbousquet (89-92 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.</p> <p>Deep purple. Very toasty on the nose but very attractive. Notes of ripe black fruits and spice come though as well. It has a juicy mouth feel that is very textured and concentrated. The freshness is very evident on the finish with lots of length.</p> <p>Drink from 2017. Genesis score 17.5.</p>	£350-475
<p>Château Moulin Saint Georges (90-93 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Crimson colour. An amazingly juicy and sexy nose, so pure and ultra ripe. Delicious palate of black fruits with seasoned oak. The mouth feel is layered and succulent. The finish is dry with beautiful fruit and balance.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5.</p>	£250-450
<p>Château Pavie (94-97 WS, 18 JR)</p> <p>70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.</p> <p>Deep purple. Meaty nose that is very intense and distinctive. Sweet black fruits with a massive mouth feel. There is a lot of tannin extract. Packed with fruit, oak and structure, this wine is a monster. Amazingly it remains fresh.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5+.</p>	£1400-2500
<p>Château Pavie Decesse (95-98 WS, 16.5 JR)</p> <p>90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.</p> <p>Dark crimson. An absolute fruit bomb that is warm and rich. Blackberry scents on the nose with a touch of alcohol although not over the top. Sweet black fruits with massive mouth feel that is dry and soft. Slightly less extracted than the Pavie. A very long and fresh finish. Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5+.</p>	£950-1750
<p>Château Pavie-Macquin (94-97 WS, 16 JR)</p> <p>70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.</p> <p>Bright crimson. A lovely perfumed nose of sweet black fruits with hints of alcohol. Blackberry and cherry flavours are upfront on the palate. The finish is round and juicy and a little dry with a touch of oak.</p> <p>Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17+.</p>	£450-750

Château Rol Valentin (94-97 WS, 16 JR) £240-400
 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.
 Dark purple. Fleshy extract with a bit of plum character. Very ripe black fruits and very powerful with huge extraction.
 Lots of length and purity on the finish.
 Drink from 2016. Genesis score 17.5.

Château Troplong Mondot (94-97 WS, 16.5 JR) £600-1200
 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc
 A different nose than usual with spicy cake and gentle soft fruits. The palate reveals dried prune and supple fruit characters. There is good structure and the finish is long.
 Drink from 2016. Genesis score 18.

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Clos Du Clocher (94-97 WS, 16.5+ JR) £250-350
 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc.
 Wonderful easy nose with a great balance of fruit and oak. This has a really juicy impact, some good fruit, depth and concentration though not over the top.
 Drink from 2016. Genesis score 15.5+.

Clos L'Eglise (93-96 WS, 16.5 JR) £600-995
 Very rich black fruit aromas with dark mocha notes and a touch of spice too. Pure and sexy with sweet black and blue fruits. This has real power, depth and concentration. Fantastic acidity, verve and structure with some floral elegance too. It is so long on the finish.
 Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18.5+.

Esprit de L'Eglise £220-300
 Lovely nose, very pure and sexy. Supple and ripe with lots of upfront and attractive black fruits. The finish is long and very persistent. A very good wine.
 Drink from 2018. Genesis score 16.5.

Château La Fleur de Bouïard (92-95 WS, 16.5 JR) £200-300
 Quite round and ripe with juicy blackcurrant appeal. Top acidity on the finish paired with good fine tannins. A good easy drinking wine.
 Drink from 2016. Genesis score 16.5.

Château La Pointe (17.5 JR) £240-350
 Very good ripe cassis and blackberry fruit on both the palate and nose. Good balance with an overall gentle and attractive appeal.
 Drink from 2014. Genesis score 16+.

Château Moulinet (87-99 WS, 15.5 JR) £175-300
 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.
 Deep purple. Great floral notes with ripe red fruits on the nose. Quite round and ripe with a gentle blackcurrant flavour. Top acidity on the finish paired with good fine tannins. Easy to enjoy, a lovely commercial style.
 Drink from 2014. Genesis score 16.5+.

Château Nenin (93-96 WS, 17.5+ JR) £350-450

80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc.

Lovely black fruits on the nose. The palate has wonderful purity and great structure. A little spice comes through with seasoned oak. A long finish with some warmth too.

Drink from 2014. Genesis score 17.

Château Petit Village (92-95 WS) £350-450

Nice gentle perfume with lovely spices and ripe red fruits. Full bodied in style, notes of Parma violets initially come through on the palate. Very generous supple fruit with a long finish. Very, very good.

Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17.5+.

Vieux Château Certan (97-100 WS, 18 JR) £700-1200

84% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Glorious nose with attractive chocolate, berries, sweet tobacco and a touch of oak. Lovely concentration and so pure and round. Lots of ripe red fruits on the palate. This wine is massive yet warm and supple. The finish is long and pure.

Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18.5+.

Sauternes

Château Doisy-Vedrines (92-95 WS, 15.5 JR) £250-350

Sweet sub tropical notes and a hint of pineapple and candy on the nose. The perfume is mouthwatering. On the palate sugared rhubarb and a touch of lemon zest prevails. Fresh and opulent with good persistence and length. This is excellent.

Drink from 2015. Genesis score 17.5.

Château de Fargues (91-94 WS, 17.5 JR) £600-1200

Pale gold. A little restrained on the nose with notes of pineapple. The palate is delicious, so much freshness. Brioche, hints of marmalade and apple flavours fill the palate. Very, very rich and ripe in the mouth with a persistent finish. Brilliant acidity. Very, very good.

Drink from 2018. Genesis score 18+.

Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey (90-93 WS, 17+ JR) £275-375

Gold in colour. Lovely buttery sexy nose. The palate reveals toffee characters with buckets of freshness at the same time. Very well balanced with a hint of alcohol on the finish.

Drink from 2018. Genesis score 17.5.

Château Rieussec (92-95 WS, 19 JR) £375-550

Deep yellow. Herbal nose with plenty of sweet tropical fruits. Ultra ripe fruit characters on the palate and a touch of spice and citrus that grabs you. A silky sweetness consumes the palate. So classy and yet very juicy.

Drink from 2018 Genesis score 17.5+.

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