



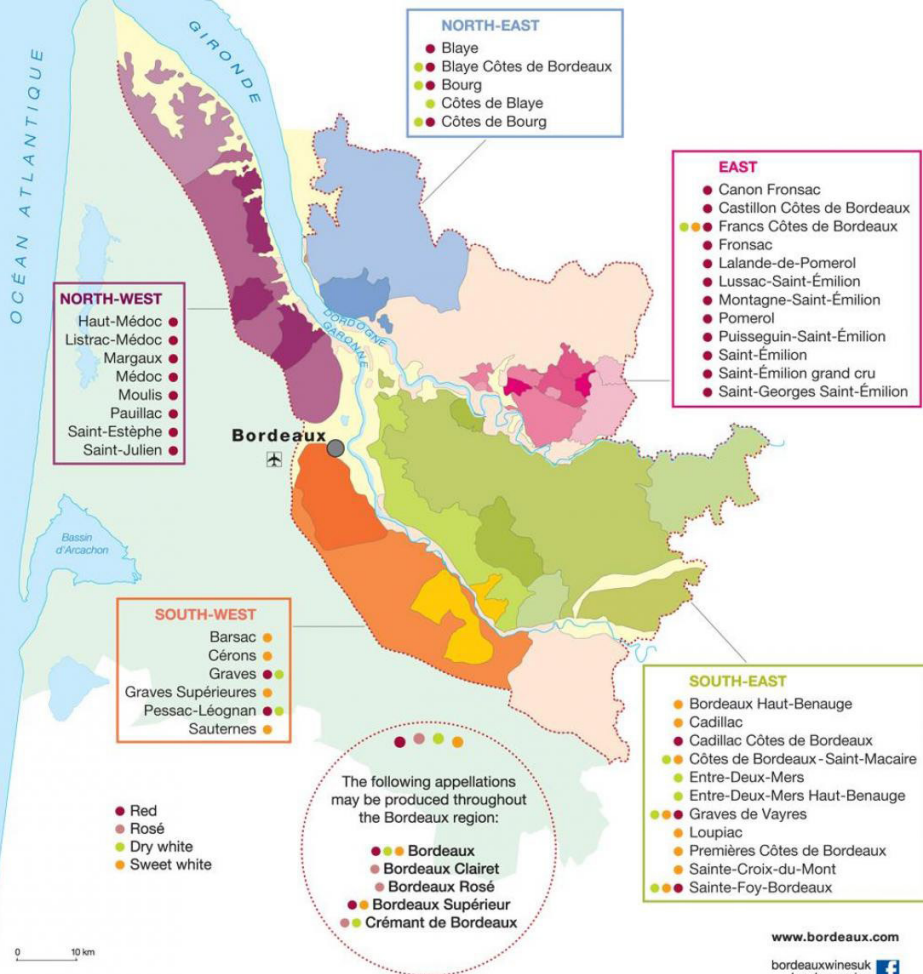
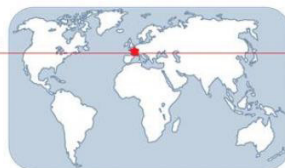
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# The BORDEAUX vineyard



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# BORDEAUX



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Bordeaux enjoys the distinction of being the largest AOC vineyard of France, and this can be attributed to its great diversity of high-quality terroirs. The broad range of wines that it produces will satisfy every wine lover for every occasion, while offering a wide price range. Geographic factors and the styles of wine produced are what define the 'six families' of Bordeaux wines.

Best known for its reds Bordeaux also produces excellent Sauvignon based dry whites and rich Semillon based dessert wines.

Bordeaux produces some iconic wines which are beyond the price point of most people. Whilst these famous names sprinkle stardust over the wines of this region, there are so many value for money and high quality wines which can suit all pockets.

Over the years we have developed wonderful relationships with a variety of properties from both the right and left bank. We are delighted to share these with you.

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## **RED**

### **Bordeaux**

01-012

**Vallon d'Arche 2016**

**£9.99**

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

Made by Bertrand Bourdil, former winemaker at Château Mouton

Rothschild!! Vibrant, juicy Merlot dominated red with hints of toast, cedar, plum & black cherry.

2014: GOLD MEDAL WINNER (Berlin 2016)

Alc: 13.5%

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01-038

**Château Haut Claribes 2015**

**£10.99**

60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

Juicy blackberry fruit with a rich spice and toast character.

Silver (Concours General Agricole Paris)

01-080

**Château Vieux Barrail 2015**

**£10.99**

100% Merlot

Château Vieux Barrail is a traditionally styled Merlot-dominated Bordeaux Supérieur. Located near the village of Saint Sulpice de Faleyrens, this estate is a proof that Bordeaux can still take on the New World in the value for money stakes. Bright ruby red colour; pleasant aromas of red berries on the nose; a palate filled with excellent juicy fruit, round and mellow tannins. Well balanced and easy to drink wine for everyday pleasure.

Eminently food-friendly, this balanced fruity red makes a great partner for rich red meat stews, steak in peppery sauces or full flavoured cheeses.

01-340

**Château L'Escart Cuvée Eden Bordeaux Superieur 2014**

**£14.99**

50% Merlot 35% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Malbec

In 2005, Damien Laurent returned to his parents winery, a single-vineyard chateau in the family since 1752. He'd led a successful pro ice-hockey career playing for Chamonix until 2002 before studying oenology and viticulture like his wife Lorena. Today, they make 7 different wines, and we especially love their "Cuvee Eden," a dark, supple Bordeaux value packed with amazing richness and modern finesse!

*"lovely balance & integration, with all elements working in harmony. ...ripe, slightly macerated black currant & black cherry flavors bolstered by taut acidity & permeated by dense spice & chewy tannins. Very Good+...Great Value"* (Fredric Koeppel)

Food pairing: roast beef or steak

**Organic**

## **Left Bank**

### **Haut Medoc**

01-250-15      **Château Lamothe Cissac 2015**      **£15.99**

Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot

The Lamothe Cissac estate consists of 33 hectares (82.5 acres). The vineyard is 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot. The average age of vines is 30 years."

Food pairing: Rack of lamb, entrecôte bordelaise, T-bone steak, cheese.

Alc: 13.5%

01-335-12      **Château Haut-Madrac 2016**      **£19.99**

73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot 2% Cabernet Franc 5% Petit Verdot

Second label of 5th growth producer Château Lynch Moussas. This classic blend of Cabernet and Merlot has a distinctive cherry and blackberry palate enhanced by vanilla and cedar notes.

01-342-14      **Château Peyrabon 2014**      **£19.99**

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

This year, it is the late varieties that took advantage of the beautiful late season. It is therefore natural that Peyrabon 2014 combines freshness, delicacy and sweet fruit. The nose expresses the black fruits. A dynamic wine, with a touch of tannin and elegant finish.

01-342-15      **Château Peyrabon 2015**      **£21.99**

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 6.5% Cabernet Franc and 3.5% Petit Verdot Aromas and flavours of red and black fruits mainly dominated by currant and black cherry. It also offers a touch of cedar and balsamic. It is elegant with fleshy tannins and good length.

*"91/100. Dark tannins & layers of black plum flavours give this wine weight & richness. The structure is there, showing a dry edge alongside spice & a juicy aftertaste."* (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

01-342-16      **Château Peyrabon 2016**      **£22.99**

67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc. The vintage is rich in colour. The nose is generous in black fruits dominated by touches of blueberry and blackberry. With smooth tannin the Peyrabon 2016 reveals beautiful Cabernets Sauvignon and pretty Petit Verdot finishing with a hint of spice.



01-068-16      **Château La Lagune 2016**      **£69.99**  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot  
Château La Lagune is producing a 3rd Grand Cru Classé de Bordeaux whose blend brings together the emblematic grape varieties of the Médoc and offers, over the years, wines renowned for their balance, finesse and elegance.  
*"93/100. One of the big estates in the southern Médoc, this property has produced a rich, balanced wine packed with black-currant fruits and fine, elegant tannins. Drink from 2025."* (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast 4/1/19)  
Alc: 13.5%. organic & biodynamic

## *Margaux*

01-120-15      **Château Pontac-Lynch 2015**      **£34.99**  
50% Cabernet, 48% Merlot & 2% Petit Verdot  
Château Pontac-Lynch is a 10 hectares family property listed as a Cru Bourgeois since 1932. The vineyard of Château Pontac-Lynch has famous neighbors: not only Château Margaux, it is literally surrounded to the North and West by the vineyards of Château Palmer and Rauzan Ségla, and south by those of Château d'Issan. Ageing in new and 1-year old oak barrels during 12 months. Very elegant with notes of blueberries, blackberries, cassis & spice with well integrated tannins.

01-257-15      **Château Bellevue de Tayac 2015**      **£39.99**  
*"93/100. This 11-acre property, centered on an ultramodern winery, is the most northerly estate in Margaux. The wine, with its blend of dark tannins and juicy black-currant fruit, is rich, with impressive concentration and minerality. With weight and a firm core, the wine will age well. Drink from 2025."* (Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast) Alc: 13.5%

01-480-13      **Château Kirwan 2013**      **£49.99**  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35 % Merlot, 10 % Cabernet-franc, 5 % Petit Verdot  
*"A rich, deep color that immediately announces the tone of the vintage. It appears as a highly concentrated wine. The rich, complex nose confirms this impression, with a blend of black fruit and spices such as black pepper, cinnamon and vanilla. In the mouth, the attack is at once fresh and profuse. 92/100 The positive influence of consultant Michel Rolland lives on at this estate. This bold ripe wine brings out layers of black plum fruits that are attractive and supported by some firm tannins. It will develop quickly; drink from 2019."* (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

01-460-45      **Château Margaux 1945**      **£1,600.00**  
A classic vintage. *"Still has firm tannins, but you can feel the delicacy and grace as it opens up and shows cedar, cigar box and chocolate-scented berry flavors. The tannins are scarcely more obtrusive here than with the other first growths."* (HS) 90 points Wine Spectator (11/1995)

01-460-90      **Château Margaux 1990**      **£999.00**

*"The 1990 Chateau Margaux has turned into a sensational wine that eclipses both the 1988 and 1989...and then some. It has a gorgeous, ethereal bouquet with sumptuous red berry fruit, leather, camphor and licorice—it is the kind of nose in which you just immerse yourself. Is there a hint of brettanomyces here? If there is, I don't really care. The palate is soft and sensual with incredible depth. Fleshy and corpulent for Chateau Margaux, and yet surfeit with breeding and finesse, there are layers of red fruit, kirsch, sage and fig, later tobacco and cloves. I feel that this 1990 Château Margaux is at its peak and yet the harmony, the sheer swagger of this wine just wins you over. Magnificent. Drink 2016-2040."*

Neal Martin, Wine Advocate (227), October 2016

## *Medoc*

01-265      **Château Begadan 2016**      **£15.99**

60% Cabernet Sauvignon 40% Merlot"

Excellent value. The wine develops fine red and black fruit aromas. The palate is long and silky with dark fruits, toast and vanilla notes. Double Gold Medal Winner.

01-054-13      **Château Potensac 2013**      **£29.99**

49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot "88/100, A dense and delicious red with currant, mineral and tobacco.

Medium body, fine tannins and a bright finish." (jamesuckling.com)

"The 2013 Potensac, always one of the best of the lower-tier wines from Bordeaux and one with incredible aging potential for an unheralded, non-classified growth. It is a soft, round, easygoing wine offering pleasant notes of loamy soil, cherries and red currants. Drink it over the next 4-5 years."

Wine Advocate Robert Parker

## *Moulis*

01-016-15      **Château Mauvesin Barton 2015**      **£26.99**

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot

Nose of red fruits, cherry, currant which harmoniously blends with toasted notes. Ample and well balanced wine on the palate with soft tannins and integrated oak.

"93/100. The fifth vintage from the estate since its purchase from the Barton family in Saint Julien...generous structured wine...ripe black fruits in profusion that are held together by the serious amount of tannin. Rich & concentrated." (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)





## **Pauillac**

01-315-15

### **Château Haut Bages Monpelou 2015**

**£39.99**

**MAGNUM £79.99**

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

A Cru Bourgeois château, located in the heart of the Pauillac commune, and one that produces wines that can often rival its class growths but which sell at a fraction of their price.

The 15-hectare vineyard is rich in Garonne gravel and is located adjacent to that of Duhart-Milon and very close to the vineyards of Grand Puy-Lacoste.

The wine is vinified at Château Batailley. The grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks and the wine is then matured in oak barrels (40% new) for 12 months.

*"This shows a pretty center palate with currant and blueberry character.*

*Medium to full body, fine tannins. Depth and style for this cru."* 90-91 Points - James Suckling

Food pairing: red meat, lamb, cheese and charcuterie

01-320-15

### **Château Batailley 2015**

**£69.99**

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

Château Batailley, a 5th Grand Cru Classé of the classification of 1855, is the family Castéja's and Borie-Manoux's flagship. Batailley is an intensive typical Pauillac, with Cassis and very good structure. Very stable quality across the vintages due to the very old vines.

*93-95/100. 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot..very focused, intense bouquet with blackberry, raspberry, cedar and mineral notes, perhaps a little Margaux-like in style as those violets blossom with time in the glass...medium-bodied with fine tannin, well-judged acidity, a touch of white pepper here lending edginess, gradually building to a very composed and structured finish. This is an excellent Batailley.* (Neal Martin, Parker's Wine Advocate)

*"92/100. There's lots to like in this old-school version."* (Wine Spectator)

Food pairing: lamb

Alc: 13.5%

01-019-13

### **Château Grand Puy Lacoste 2013**

**£63.95**

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot

Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2013 is composed of a majority of Cabernet Sauvignon (80%) which gives it a fine, smooth framework, again showing the expression and potential of the terroir. This wine has a lovely deep garnet colour. A fine bouquet reveals aromas of black fruit complemented by a touch of cassis, all subtly lifted by a hint of vanilla spice. On the palate, the initial impression is precise and linear; the palate shows ripe, well balanced and well integrated tannins. Overall a wine with charm, elegance and freshness and a very nice clean finish.

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01-433-15      **Château Pichon Baron Longueville 2015**      **£199.99**

Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot

98/100..a sensational bottle of wine made from 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot. Boasting a deep purple colour as well as some awesome notes of black raspberries, toasted spices, cassis, leadpencil shavings, tobacco leaf and building minerality, this full bodied, concentrated 2015 has sweet tannins, a great texture, and a big, big finish. Pauillac all the way, with both opulence and finesse. This is a match for the 2009, 2000 and 1990. (Jeb Dunnuck) Alc: 13.5%

### *Pessac-Leognan*

01-260      **La Réserve de Picque Caillou 2016**      **£21.99**

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot

A close neighbour of the prestigious Haut-Brion and Pape Clément châteaux, this 21-hectare vineyard carries a name indicative of its pebbly soils that originated from sediments deposited by the nearby Garonne River over thousands of years. The second wine of Château Picque Caillou, it has aromas & flavours of red & black fruits & vanilla. This is an elegant wine with silky tannins, good complexity, minerality & a long finish.

01-048-14      **Château Latour Martillac Rouge 2014**      **£49.99**

66 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot"

2014 has a deep purple colour. An aromatic nose, offering up fresh red fruits (blackcurrant), notes of balsamic and spices. In the mouth, there is a dense and powerful structure with a lot of richness. The tannins are velvety. The finish is resolutely on the fruits, with notes of cherries and juicy prunes, but also some delicate floral notes (violet) and sweet spices. Good ageing potential for this vintage thanks to the Cabernet Sauvignon. A future grand "classic" of the property.

93/100. *Tightly structured, this is a dense wine. Packed with dry tannins, it is starting life as a firm wine. It is equally rich in fruit, a panoply of black plums and red currants.* (Wine Enthusiast) Alc: 13.5%

### *Saint Estèphe*

01-330-15      **Château Beausite 2015**      **£29.99**

**MAGNUM £59.99**

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Chateau Beau-Site, neighbour to Chateau Calon-Ségur, lies on one of Medoc's highest points, and one has a fantastic view over the river Gironde. Beau-Sites 18th century underground cellar is one of the oldest in the Medoc and presents the perfect maturing conditions for a wine that is vinified with the same care and technique as a Grand Cru Classé. Beau-Sites wine is full of power and temperament, a typical Saint-Estèphe with tannins allowing cellaring this wine for some years.

"87/100. *Good spicy Cabernet fruit: a nicely open wine of character.*" (Decanter)

01-025-14      **Château Tronquoy Lalande 2014**      **£41.99**  
56% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6%, Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc  
Well-integrated tannins and a certain spiciness are typical features of the blend, together with the trademark tobacco, resin, blackcurrant and liquorice aromas which give the wine its distinctive personality.  
After blending, the wine is matured for a year in French oak barrels.  
Some vintages of Château Tronquoy-Lalande are remarkably long-lived.

01-060-16      **La Dame de Montrose 2016**      **£54.99**  
52% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petit Verdot  
Made to the same rigorous standards as the first wine, from grapes grown in the same vineyard, La Dame de Montrose is the estate's second label. Supple and silky Merlot generally predominates in the varietal mix. Its very pronounced red fruit aromas and flavours reflect another expression of the terroir in a distinctive style which is less elaborately complex than that of the first wine. Consistently reliable and reaching maturity sooner, the wine was created in 1983 in tribute to Yvonne Charmolue, who ran Château Montrose single-handedly from 1944 to 1960. Production varies from one year to another but accounts on average for 30% of the total production of the Montrose vineyard. It is matured for 12 months in 30% new oak barrels.

### *Saint Julien*

01-001-04      **Château Lagrange 2004**      **£69.99**  
*"This backward, tannic, strikingly oaky St.-Julien reveals a big structure as well as copious power and muscle, and a modern-styled combination of ripe fruit and new oak. While it requires a few years of bottle age to shed its cloak of tannin, and develop more Bordelais character, it possesses plenty of stuffing, and may turn out to be outstanding with additional time in bottle. Patience is warranted. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2025."*  
Score: 89 Robert Parker, Wine Advocate (171), June 2007

01-001-14      **Château Lagrange 2014**      **£49.99**  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Petit Verdot  
93/100. ..terrific. Bold, juicy and exuberant, the 2014 possesses striking balance and textural richness. Sweet red cherry, pomegranate, iron, smoke and tobacco underpin a core of intense red-toned fruit in a super-expressive, layered wine endowed with real pedigree. (Antonio Galloni, Vinous)



01-009-04      **Château Langoa Barton 2004**      **£79.99**

"Another sleeper of the vintage from this somewhat under the radar step-child of Anthony Barton's more famous Leoville Barton, the 2004 Langoa Barton exhibits deep, concentrated, chunky, black currant and cherry fruit intermixed with notions of forest floor and aged beef blood. This impressive, full-bodied, powerful, ageworthy St.-Julien is atypically backward and brooding. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2025+."

Score: 90 Robert Parker, Wine Advocate (171), June 2007

01-009-13      **Château Langoa Barton 2013**      **£59.99**

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Cabernet-Franc

92/100

"The wine now in bottle has maintained the lively character found in the barrel tasting. Added to that is a firm structure, with layers of wood and intense acidity. This wine will age over the medium term. Drink from 2019." (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

01-290-98      **Château Leoville Barton 1998**      **£145.00**

"This opaque purple-colored, muscular, full-bodied, classically made St.-Julien displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel. A pure, uncompromising, traditionally-styled wine, it is to be admired for its authenticity, class, and quality. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2035. Readers seeking classic, muscular, extremely long-lived Bordeaux should always keep this outstanding classified growth in mind. It continues to sell for a price well below its intrinsic value." Score: 91 Robert Parker, Wine Advocate (134), April 2001

01-290-13      **Château Leoville Barton 2013**      **£79.99**

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot

93/100..very pretty with currant, plum & chocolate aromas and flavour.

Medium to full bodied. Silky mouth feel & a savoury finish. Bright and

delicious. Drink or hold. (James Suckling) "93/100. CELLAR SELECTION...

impressive..ripe, rich & firmly structured. Black-currant fruitiness forms the base for solid tannins and a concentrated texture." (Wine Enthusiast)

"91/100. Best from 2018 through 2025." (Wine Spectator)

Alc: 13%



## **Right Bank**

### **Blaye**

01-35

**Château Puynard 2016**

**£14.99**

85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

2016 is considered a 'classical vintage' for right-bank Bordeaux, The free-run wine was aged in stainless vats without oak to promote the excellent fruit quality. The blend is 85% Merlot with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, with plenty of red and blue fruit balanced by good acidity.

Organic.

### **Côtes de Castillon**

01-075-15

**Château Montlandrie 2015**

**£34.99**

Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

*"94/100 Flowers, black licorice, blackberries and minerals all rise to the surface. Transparent. Medium to full bodied, polished and ultra-fine. This is a wine guided for a long time by the owner of Pomerol's l'Eglise Clinet. Regal. Drink now or hold."* (James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, February 2018)

Alc: 14.5%

### **Fronsac**

01-058-13

**Château de la Riviere 2013**

**£24.99**

84% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc 6% Cabernet Sauvignon & 2% Malbec.

Aging is 15 months in new barrels (40% of volume) with malolactic fermentation and aging on lees for 2 months, and 12 months for barrels of 1 year (60% of volume).

*"89+/100...nose is deep & smoky, black fruit, tea, herbs, excellent complexity. Softer on the palate, creamy, lots of red fruits, blood oranges too, very juicy, powerful mid palate, slightly dry tannins, good quality. 2019-2027"* (Yves Beck)  
*"Focused finish."* (Wine Spectator)

GOLD MEDAL (Paris 2015) Alc: 13.5%

### **Pomerol**

01-064-14

**Château Feytit Clinet 2014**

**£69.99**

Merlot & Cabernet Franc

*94/100. Game, smoke, tobacco, licorice and insense run through the 2014 Feytit-Clinet which exudes depth and intensity. Chocolate, gravel and a host of dark toned fruits nearly bury the tannins. The blend is 94% merlot and 6% cabernet franc. Proprietor Jeremy Chasseuil and his wine making team have done a terrific job with the 2014.* (Antonio Galloni, Vinous).

*92/100...all about the composure, refinement and precision. It can be summed up in two words: Bon vin!"* (Neal Martin, Parker's Wine Advocate)

Alc: 13.5%

01-220-13      **Château du Domaine de l'Eglise 2013**      **£48.99**

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

It is in 1589 that the name is mentioned for the first time in the „Vieux Papiers du Libournais“, which makes Domaine de l'Eglise the oldest estate on Pomerols famous plateau. Domaine de l'Eglise, as the name is indicating, lies next to Pomerols church, close to Château Petrus. The round, smooth and fruity Domaine de l'Eglise has been among the most popular ones from Pomerol for many years.

Food pairing: Duck, Lamb, beef. Alc: 13%

*Saint-Emilion*

Saint Emilion, a medieval village listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, is famous around the world thanks to its prestigious appellations and great wines. For over 80 years **Union de Producteurs de Saint Emilion** has worked hard to perfect the quality of their wines.

01-050      **Château du Basque 2015**      **£19.99**

85% Merlot 15% Cabernets

Owned by the Lafaye family. Situated near the village of Saint Pey d'Armens, this 12 Hectare vineyard plot has mature 35-40 year old vines. Hand harvested, fermented in stainless steel & aged in French oak this Grand Cru displays exotic plum & ripe blackberry fruit. Sweet juicy tannins, spicy cinnamon, cedar oak & a lively acidity complete the picture.

GOLD MEDAL WINNER (Mundus Vini)

This is a perfect partner for red meat, although it makes a good match for roast poultry. But it is also great on its own.

Alc: 13.5%

01-117-15      **Aurelius St Emilion Grand Cru 2015**      **£29.99**

Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

Aurelius is made from a selection of very different parcels of vines from some 30 specifically chosen domains across the appellation, covering all the 8 communes of Saint-Emilion. It is the only wine that is truly representative of all the soils that go to make up the famous appellation Saint-Emilion Grand Cru. A classy, silky wine with plenty of new oak on the nose and palate very well balanced with juicy red and black fruit and fine tannin."

*93/100. ..composed of predominately Merlot, with the addition of Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon. Dark & brooding...begins with expressive aromatics of ripe blackberries, dark cherries & cassis woven together with sweet spices, toasted hazelnut, spring florals & wet stones all soaring from the glass. ...possesses a full, voluptuous mouthfeel which remains well balanced as it expands through the long, plush finish. A seductive Saint-Émilion which can be approached early on. (International Wine Report)*

This is a perfect partner for red meat, especially roast leg of lamb, although it makes a good match for roast poultry or moderately mature cheeses.

01-150-16 **Galius St. Emilion Grand Cru 2016**

**£29.99**

85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

"The influence of Gallo-Roman culture in the south west of France was mainly due to the presence of the Roman soldiers who, having received a parcel of land as war bounty, exchanged their swords and spears for pickaxes and sickles. The name of the centurion Galius figures amongst one of these first farmers who, as he dug into the Saint-Emilion chalky plateau, planted the first vines in that area.

Originated from a strict selection of the best Union de Producteurs de Saint-Emilion plots, Galius is well-known for its quality, its qualitative regularity and its character. This wine has silky smoothness with lovely ripe tannins, elegant red fruit and wonderful length."

This is a perfect partner for red meat, especially roast leg of lamb, although it makes a good match for roast poultry or moderately mature cheeses.

Alc: 14%

01-160-15 **Château Barrail de Brisson St. Emilion Grand Cru 2015**

**£20.99**

100% Merlot

Small family-owned vineyard located in Vignonet, to the South of the Saint-Emilion Appellation and recently converted to organic farming. A wine with a lovely bright colour with dark purple hints, a pleasant nose of stone red fruits (cherry, plum) which after breathing evolves towards wilder and more spicy aromas. Powerful palate with great complexity, elegance and roundness. Lingering finish, a typical nice wine of Saint-Emilion This is the perfect partner with lamb chops cooked in rosemary.

Alc: 14%

Organic

*Montagne Saint-Emilion*

01-020 **L'Ermitage de Monleury 2017**

**£13.99**

65% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc

Montagne St. Emilion is the best satellite region of St. Emilion. From Borie Manoux, proprietors of legendary estates such as Chateau Batailley. Medium bodied with soft plum, mulberry & subtle toast hints. Elegant.

Alc: 12.5%



## *Saint George Saint Emilion*

01-055

**Château Labattut 2015**

**£15.99**

85% Merlot, 15% Cabernets

"From one of the leading satellite areas of Saint Emilion. Merlot dominated. Aged in French oak. Made by Bertrand Bourdil, former winemaker at Château Mouton Rothschild. Château Labattut is a family owned estate on the smallest satellite appellation of Saint Emilion, the Saint Georges Saint-Emilion. Situated on the top of a hill near the hamlet of Labattut, its perfect reflection of the surrounding terroir is its asset.

A lovely wine with a classic profile. Rich blackcurrant characters, brambley acidity and melting tannins make a bracing supporting act at the finish. This red does all it should do, lingering and lasting on the palate, with lively fruit and plenty of structure. "

GOLD MEDAL (Concours des Grands Vins de France, Mâcon, 2013)

Serve at room temperature. It is the perfect match for easy going food. Try this wine with top quality steak, or rare roast meats like venison or game.

Alc: 14%





## WHITE

### Graves

01-507

**La Valinière Graves Blanc 2017**

**£13.99**

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Muscadelle

This Semillon dominated white bordeaux, blended with smaller parts Sauvignon Blanc, has great complexity. The Sauvignon adds liveliness, fruit aromas of grapefruit, passion fruit etc. and an elegant freshness. Sémillon rounds out the wines with its power, roundness and a different aromatic profile of white flowers, beeswax, acacia flowers or grilled dry fruit. From the legendary house of Borie Manoux.

Alc: 12.5%

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### Pessac-Leognan

01-650-17

**Château Olivier Blanc 2017**

**£42.99**

75% Sauvignon Blanc, 23% Sémillon, 2% Muscadelle "The Sauvignon give grapefruit and mandarin notes with the semillon adding a rich aromatic palate with candied apricot aromas. It has a good balanced stucture and long finsh.

"Wine Spectator: 91-94/100

Decanter: 95/100

01-700-14

**Château Latour Martillac Blanc 2014**

**£44.99**

70% Sauvignon Blanc 30% Sémillon

The 2014 vintage is pale yellow with attractive sparkling tints. The nose is pure and very expressive, rich aromas of white peach, grapefruit, lemon and some fresh pineapple. The palate is well-balanced and complex with an appreciation of some lovely almond and orange zest notes. The acidity is perfectly integrated. The finish is long and refreshing. This vintage has a lovely potential for ageing. Optimal tasting 2017-2024"

"The Wine Enthusiast by Roger Voss – 94 pts (2015/04)

""Barrel Sample. This is a very fine wine, with intense acidity, green edges and smoky fruit flavors. It is complex and tightly textured, promising good aging potential."



## DESSERT

### Barsac

55-020-15      **Château Doisy Daëne 2015**

**£59.99**

100 % Sémillon

Château Doisy-Daëne, Second Cru Classé in 1855, located in Barsac in the Sauternes appellation, has been in the Dubourdieu family since 1924. For over eighty years three generations of vine growers have exercised talents to produce great sweet white wines. "Another blockbuster Barsac in the 2015 Chateau Doisy Daëne from proprietor Denis Dubourdieu. This huge, opulent, awesome wine gives up layers of white peach, caramelized citrus, and white flowers, and stays shockingly pure, polished, and precise on the palate for a wine of this richness and scale. It's an awesome wine to drink over the coming 2-3 decades." 90/100 [www.yvesbeck.wine.fr](http://www.yvesbeck.wine.fr) Novembre 2017

### Saint Croix du Mont

55-001      **Château Grand Dousprat**

**£12.49**

Muscadelle, Semillon

From the Casteja family, proprietors of Château Batailley & Château Trottevieille. Ste Croix du Mont is the appellation just across the River Garonne from Sauternes. Nose of candied fruit, barleysugar, apricot, pineapple. Quite unctuous, medium sweet & honeyed.

### Sauternes

55-007      **La Fleur d'Or Sauternes 2015 (37.5cl)**

**£13.99**

Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc

"94/100. This is explosively rich, with almond cream, heather and honeysuckle aromas giving way to mouthwatering lime chiffon, papaya and dried persimmon notes. Long and expansive, with intense citrus pâte de fruit on the finish." (Wine Spectator)

55-022-15      **Château Bastor Lamontagne Sauternes 2015 (37.5cl)**

**£17.99**

Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc

91-93/100. The 2015 Bastor-Lamontagne has a pure, honeyed, acacia-tinged bouquet that soars from the glass. The palate is well balanced with a sensual, honeyed texture, well-judged acidity and a smooth, quite concentrated finish. This is one of the best wines that I have tasted from the estate in recent years. Chapeau! 2019-2040. (Neal Martin, Parker's Wine Advocate.



55-027-09 **Château Sigalas Rabaud 2009** (37.5cl)

**£42.99**

94% of Sémillon, 6% Sauvignon

Château Sigalas Rabaud, First Classified Growth 1855, belongs to the Sauternes AOC. Created in the 19th century by the Sigalas Family, this great wine never ceases to amaze with its aromatic richness, its beautiful silky palate and its length in the mouth.

An elegant golden yellow with a seductive nose of candied lemon and honey. After a sweet and soft attack, the mouthfeel is ethereal. The finish concludes with a fine acidity that gives balance and length. Absolutely delicious!

"95-97/100 The best Sigalas I have ever tasted" (Neal Martin, Wine Advocate)

55-031-07 **Château Rayne Vigneau 2007**

**£49.99**

80% Sémillon 20% Sauvignon Blanc

Rayne Vigneau has all the excellent qualities of a legendary fine wine. Classified 1st growth in the famous 1855 classification, the domain is also renowned for its precious soil that abounds in precious stones. This Sauternes has a particularly intense style, fresh with a long finish on the palate. Rayne Vigneau is a wine that contains amazing freshness, to drink young or to keep in the cellar.

Golden appearance with honey tints. Very expressive nose that develops aromas of dried oranges and lemon zest, predicting a great freshness. On the palate, the wine is full bodied and shows a remarkable balance between sugar and acidity.

"Neal Martin: 95 / 100

Wine Spectator: 95 / 100

Decanter: 19 / 20"





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