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Left Bank

St. Estèphe

16689	Château Lilian Ladouys	St. Estèphe	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$36.99				93	93
Under the ownership of Jacky Lorenzetti, president of one of France's top rugby clubs, this estate is now performing impressively. The wine is finely structured with dark tannins and tight acidity and a hint of minerality. It is Merlot dominated, although it is the 40% Cabernet Sauvignon that brings out the black-currant fruitiness. (WE: 93 Points)										
16437	Château Le Boscq	St. Estèphe	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$37.99	91				93
This estate, dating to the 18th century and close to the Gironde estuary, has produced a rich wine. Young tannins and fine fruity acidity are both present in a wine that is serious and dense. Its weight, ripeness and the potential of the black-currant fruit will all allow it to age. Drink from 2022. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16713	Chateau Picard	St. Estèphe	Cru Bourgeois	750	\$33.98					
Plenty of complexity on the nose here: plums, black cherries, blackberries and a touch of woodland. The wine is equally intense in the mouth, which is vibrantly youthful with precise and persistent fruit flavours. The tannins are strong but well integrated with this delicious fruit. A wine for cellaring. (Château Picard)										
16493	Château Lafon Rochet	St. Estèphe	4ème Cru Classé	750	\$59.99	90	90			93
Big-hearted fruit dominates this smooth wine. The estate, owned by the Tesseron family and close to their other property of Pontet-Canet, is performing well and it shows in this juicy ripe wine, full of generous tannins. The aftertaste shows both acidity and concentration. Drink from 2022. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16382	Château Meyney	St. Estèphe	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$50.98	90	91			
Shows good tension, featuring a singed iron note running from start to finish, wrapped in dark plum and red currant fruit, with savory and tobacco accents. Best from 2019 through 2028. 16,165 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16387	Château Ormes de Pez	St. Estèphe	Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	750	\$51.98		90			91
The wine has the firm tannins of the appellation, moderated by the black-currant fruitiness of the vintage. Spice and the dry structure will allow it to age well. With the same winemaking team as Château Lynch-Bages in Pauillac, it will age well. Drink from 2022 (WE: 91 Pts)										
16662	Château Phelan Ségur	St. Estèphe	Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	750	\$68.99	91	91			94
The initial wood flavors in this wine rapidly give way to rich fruit. Spice and black-plum flavors are built by a firmly tannic superstructure. The aftertaste brings out the acidity. This wine should develop well over the long term. Drink from 2023. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16467	Marquis de Calon	St. Estèphe	2nd wine of Calon Ségur	750	\$44.99					93
This second wine of Calon Ségur is beautifully proportioned. It is fruity with rich tannins. At the same time, the crisp fruit of the vintage gives a lift to the deep concentration. Let the wine develop over several years. Drink from 2024. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16515	Château Capbern	St. Estèphe	Cru Bourgeois	750	\$36.99	90	90			93
Packed with the dark tannins and structure of Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine, produced by the team of Calon Ségur is intense, concentrated and dark. It has a firm structure, solid and with a luscious aftertaste. The acidity of the year just shows at the end. Drink from 2026. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16454	Les Pagodes de Cos	St. Estèphe	2nd Wine of Cos d'Estournel	750	\$78.99	90	90		93	93
The second wine of Cos d'Estournel is powerfully packed with tannins and dark ripe fruit. It is enormously rich and intense while keeping a fine smooth texture. There is a dark core that is going to allow the wine to develop over many years. Drink from 2024. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16672	Château Montrose	St. Estèphe	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$249.99	96	95	97	97	97
This is a very fine wine showing a new level of quality at Montrose. With its almost velvet tannins inside the intense black fruits, the wine is rich, smooth and generous. Blackberry and black-plum fruits are to the fore along with the fine acidity and great structure. A wine to age for decades, it will be ready to drink from 2027. (WE: 97 Pts)										

Pauillac

16484	Château Pibran	Pauillac	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$57.99	90	90			
This has a lovely, pure ball of cassis and cherry preserves, flecked with light iron and anise notes. Shows a touch of heft, but delivers more up-front appeal, as the structure is polished and fully absorbed. Drink now through 2026. 2,417 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)										
16557	Château Fonbadet	Pauillac	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$56.99		90			93
This Peyronie family cru bourgeois estate is one of the rare properties in Pauillac that is not a classified growth. That alone makes it a good value. The wine comes from vines close to Pichon Baron in the south of the appellation. This juicy black-currant flavored wine is still very young, full of its tannins and dark character. With its structure and acidity, the wine will age well. Drink from 2022. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16661	Château Pédesclaux	Pauillac	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$74.98	92	89			
The 2014 Pédesclaux has a tightly wound bouquet with redcurrant and crushed strawberry fruit, cedar and cigar box aromas filtering through with time. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannin, plenty of black fruit laced with cedar and black pepper, though it does not quite deliver the complexity that I think the 2015 will on the finish. Still, it is a very capable vintage from the rejuvenated château that is certainly going places in the same way that Pontet-Canet did in the 1990s. Tasted twice with consistent notes. (WA: 92 Pts)										
16393	Château Clerc Milon	Pauillac	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$97.98	92	92			94
This property continues its upward trend. It is a solid wine, packed with great ripe fruit. Old vines give extra concentration and depth of flavor. The wine has great potential, with both its tannins and rich fruit playing strongly. Drink from 2023. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16558	Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste	Pauillac	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$114.99	92+	93	92		92
A sleek, graphite-fueled version, with ample cassis and black cherry fruit racing along, picking up light tobacco, anise and bramble notes along the way. The fruit is vivid, presenting pleasant coiled-up energy. Should age nicely. Best from 2020 through 2030. 10,000 cases made. (WS: 93 Pts)										

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16386	Château Lynch-Bages	Pauillac	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$172.99	92	94			95
Fragrant and perfumed, this wine is the epitome of great Cabernet Sauvignon. It is fruity, juicy yet with serious concentrated tannins. There is spice from the wood aging along with a dash of pepper, all the while just bringing out the beautiful black-currant flavors. Drink this wine from 2024. (WE: 95 Pts)										
16586	Réserve de la Comtesse	Pauillac	2nd Wine of Pichon Lalande	750	\$66.99	91	90			92
Rose-petal, cassis-bush and berry aromas. Medium to full body, tangy acidity and a soft and velvety mouthfeel. Round and friendly. Second wine of Pichon Lalande. Drink in 2019. (JS: 92 Pts)										
16479	Château Pichon-Longueville Baron	Pauillac	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$189.89	94	93	95	95	
Irony and smoky intensity on the very youthful nose. Really rich and tannic, but as it flows over your palate it becomes more and more suave and complex. This is a concentrated, long-term wine that demands some patience but should richly reward it. Try in 2022. (JS: 95 Pts)										
16469	Château Pontet-Canet	Pauillac	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$189.89	94	93	95	98	96
This is a finely structured wine with dark tannins and intense black fruits. The estate, with its biodynamically grown fruit, has given an impressively pure wine, packed with tight serious tannins and a fine structure of black-plum skins and intense acidity. It is direct, firm and with a huge potential over many years. (WE: 96 Points)										
16395	Aile d'Argent	Pauillac (Bordeaux Blanc)	Bordeaux Blanc of Mouton Rothschild	750	\$120.00		91	90		
A plump, rounded style, with a slight waxy edge to the core of peach and nectarine notes, backed by heather and lemon curd flavors. A salted butter spine keeps this honest. Drink now through 2018. (WS: 91 Pts)										

St. Julien

16594	Château du Glana	St. Julien	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$39.99	90	90			
The 2014 du Glana has a respectable bouquet with well-defined, cedar-tinged red and black fruit, with pencil box aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, crisp acidity, quite lively in the mouth with fine tension. It merges into more black, dusky fruit towards the finish, the persistence on the mouth commendable. This discrete Saint Julien is very well crafted and should give much pleasure over the next decade. (WA: 90 Pts)										
16648	Château Lalande-Borie	St. Julien		750	\$46.99					92
The wine is dense with great fruit and accompanying structure. With its dark ripe berry fruits and full tannins, the wine is powerful although with great elegance. It is stylish, full of complexity ready to age well. Drink from 2024. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16501	Les Fiefs de Lagrange	St. Julien	2nd Wine of Lagrange	750	\$44.99				87	
Light brambly tannins and a bay note work together with charming flavors of plum, cassis and blackberry preserves. The fresh finish is nicely focused. Best from 2018 through 2022. (WS: 87 Pts)										
16609	Château Branaire-Ducru	St. Julien	4ème Cru Classé	750	\$87.99				93	94
16830				1500	\$173.99					
Spicy, rich and full of ripe fruit, this wine has great potential. It is structured and dense while bringing out a stylish elegance. Blackberry fruit dominates the tannins to create a wine that has both concentration and fine fruit. Drink from 2022. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16543	Château Langoa Barton	St. Julien	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$81.99	93	93			93
The 2014 Langoa Barton was impressive in barrel and this bottle-showing completely vindicated that initial enthusiasm. It has an impressive bouquet with redcurrant, blackberry and cedar aromas, with a hint of violet as it opens in the glass. This is lovely. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent ripe black cherry and raspberry fruit on the entry. It comes across as a playful, joyous, exuberant Langoa Barton that is almost sensual on the long finish. What a great 2014 Saint Julien from team Barton! Form an orderly queue and load up on this gem. (WA: 93 Pts)										
16462	Château Talbot	St. Julien	4ème Cru Classé	750	\$89.00	90+	92		94	92
The smoky oak, full body and chunky tannins make a bold statement; indeed, the wine has plenty of flesh and packs a big tannic punch on the finish. Best Talbot in years. Drink in 2023. (JS: 94 Pts)										
16690	Château Saint-Pierre	St. Julien	4ème Cru Classé	750	\$89.99	92	91	95		
More proof that St-Julien was making quality wines this year. This one majors on rich fruit extraction, layered over with a heavy dose of tannins that retract their claws just at the right moment. Expect big shoulders and long ageing potential. Goes long on liquorice, vanilla bean, dark bitter chocolate, again touch of bitterness on the finish that brings it all together. Good, big and beautiful. (DEC: 95 Pts)										
16478	Château Gruaud Larose	St. Julien	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$104.99	90	92			92
The wine is all about fruit and balanced tannins. It is juicy, so drinkable now, although with enough structure to promise good aging. Perfumed black-currant fruits show strongly. The wine shows how this chateau continues to perform reliably. Drink from 2020. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16503	Sarget de Gruaud Larose	St. Julien	2nd Wine of Gruaud Larose	750	\$43.99				88	
16842				1500	\$85.99					
On the softer side for St. Julien, but with an ample core of blackberry and black currant fruit, an energetic structure and lively licorice snap and violet notes. Best from 2019 through 2026. (WS: 88 Pts)										
16639	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	St. Julien	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$219.99			95	97	96
One of the wines of the vintage, layers and layers of liquorice, graphite, cigar box, incredible deep cassis, this has such tension, this is pure suppressed power, and will run and run, zero drop in the mid palate, a beautiful slow build, one layer gently building on top of the next. (DEC: 97 Pts)										
16644	Croix de Beaucaillou	St. Julien	2nd Wine of Ducru Beaucaillou	750	\$74.98					94
This is an exceptional vintage for La Croix. It has voluptuous fruits that emerge from the ripe dense tannins. They are balanced by intense acidity and a crisp edge. The wine, with its still stylish character, is one to age for a long time. Drink this very fine wine from 2025. (WE: 94 Pts)										

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16573	Château Léoville Las Cases	St. Julien	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$259.99	96	95		98	97
This is a great wine. It has all the elements in place to produce a wine that will last for years: powerful fruit, rich tannins and a structure that is built to last. This is elegant, impressive and concentrated. Almost entirely Cabernet Sauvignon, the grape gives the wine its fruit and its tannins. Drink from 2028. Cellar Selection. (WE: 97 Pts)										
16694	Clos du Marquis	St. Julien	2nd Wine of Léoville Las Cases	750	\$87.99	92			95	94
Complex aromas of dried flowers, dark fruits such as currants and plums and then a wet-earth undertone. Wet licorice as well. Full body, firm and silky tannins and an entrancing finish. Tight and polished. Drink in 2022 but hard not to drink now. (JS: 95 Pts)										

Listrac & Moulis

16490	Château Fourcas Dupré	Listrac	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$28.98					91
The wine is ripe and full of blackberry fruits. It has serious tannins still although these are well balanced by the fruitiness. The firm structure and wood aging flavor will soften over the next few years. Drink from 2020. (WE: 91 Pts)										
16439	Château Maucaillou	Moulis	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$38.00	91				90
The 2014 Maucaillou put in a good performance when I tasted it from barrel. Now in bottle, it builds on that promise with a fresh and vital bouquet: blackberry, tobacco and graphite to the fore, vibrant and engaging. The palate is medium-bodied with a crisp and lively entry, well-judged acidity and fine tannin. It is not a dense wine, not a Moulis of immense body, but it has great length and real finesse. This comes recommended. (WA: 91 Pts)										
16551	Château Poujeaux	Moulis	Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	750	\$51.98				91-92	
Balanced and fresh. Shows lots of asphalt and berry character. Full-bodied yet refined and gorgeous. Floral with tobacco. Stealth. (JS: 91-92 Pts - Barrel Score)										
16692	Château Branas Grand Poujeaux	Moulis		750	\$49.98			90		91
The wine has weight, tannins and a firm structure. At the same time, its ripe black fruits are developing to fill out the structure and give an impressive wine. Hints of dark chocolate go with the juicy acidity to leave a wine that has several years to develop. Drink from 2021. (WE: 91 Pts)										

Médoc/Haut Médoc

16616	Château Bolaire	Médoc		750	\$24.99	90				
The 2014 Bolaire from Macau-en-Médoc appears to have blossomed now that the wine is in bottle. It has a lively, floral bouquet, the ancient Petit Verdot vines offering plenty of blueberry and blackcurrant fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with gutsy, black fruit, quite svelte tannin, good body and a gentle grip on the finish. This is well worth checking out. Drink over the next 4-6 years. (WA: 90 Pts)										
16485	Château Les Grands Chênes	Médoc	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$29.99				93	92
Laden with wood as much as rich fruit, this is a fully structured wine. Dark toast is prominent at this young stage although this will go as the wine balances out. Then it will be a dense wine full of black fruits and with balanced tannins and acidity. (WE: 92 Points)										
16693	Château Potensac	Médoc	Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	750	\$42.99	89	89			90
With low yields after a hail storm, the wine is concentrated and dense. It has a touch of wood aging as well as dark black fruits. The tannins are firm in a wine that will age well over the medium term. Drink from 2023. (WE: 90 Pts)										
16588	Château Caronne Ste. Gemme	Haut-Médoc	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$29.99			88		89
The Nony-Borie family owns this vineyard whose history goes back to the 17th century. In this vintage, they have produced a ripely structured wine with some firm tannins and black currant fruits. With 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, it is firm with a dark core and concentrated acidity. Drink this wine from 2019. (WE: 89 Pts)										
16589	Château Citran	Haut-Médoc	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$29.99	89				
The 2014 Citran has an attractive bouquet with hints of espresso complementing the black fruit. I appreciate the energy here. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, good weight in the mouth and well judged acidity lending tension from start to finish. Citran can often make very attractive Bordeaux, and their 2014 is one of them. Nothing spectacular, just good trustworthy Claret. Tasted twice with consistent notes. (WA: 89 Pts)										
16374	Château Sénéjac	Haut-Médoc	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$27.98	90			90	91
This is a structured wine that has both firm tannins and ripe black plum fruits. It is concentrated and serious, the wood aging and the fruit tannins giving a lift and richness to the spicy fruit. The estate, dating to the 17th century, has 96 acres. Drink from 2021. (WE: 91 Pts)										
16433	Château Belgrave	Haut-Médoc	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$46.99	89	89			92
From the flagship Médoc estate of Bordeaux negociant Dourthe, this wine is impressive, ripe and ready to age well. The wood aging still shows slightly but that is already compensated for by the ripe black-currant fruits from the 66% Cabernet Sauvignon and the generous texture. Drink this wine from 2023. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16492	Château La Tour Carnet	Haut-Médoc	4ème Cru Classé	750	\$54.99	91				
The 2014 La Tour Carnet was a wine that I tasted last year from bottle, so why not give it another whirl to remind readers of its quality. There is a lot going on aromatically with plenty of boisterous black cherry and raspberry fruit, maintaining that floral element that I discerned last year. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, perhaps the oak on this bottle a little more conspicuous than before, but that will be subsumed with two or three years in bottle. (WA: 91 Pts)										
16385	Château La Lagune	Haut-Médoc	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$82.00	92				
The 2014 La Lagune is a wine that showed extremely well when I tasted it from barrel. Now in bottle, it has a very well defined, quite intense bouquet with blackberry, cedar and pencil box aromas—classic in style, demonstrating impressive breeding. The palate is very well balanced with fine tannin, bright and vivacious black fruit laced with graphite, fine mineralité and it fans out wonderfully on the Pauillac-like finish. You know, I suspect this might even surpass the 2015 La Lagune... let's see. This is excellent. (WA: 92 Pts)										

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16412	Château d'Arsac	Margaux	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$36.99					93
Owned by art collector Philippe Raoux, who has filled the park of the chateau with impressive sculptures, this estate produces serious and complex wines. This latest release continues in that tradition. It is rich, structured and full of swathes of black fruit. (WE: 93 Points)										
16480	Château Angludet	Margaux	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	750	\$43.99					91
This is a wine that brings out all the bright fruit of the vintage. It has classic black-currant flavors and crisp acidity. The tannins are a firm supporting act to this wine that will develop well over the medium term. (WE: 91 Pts)										
16486	Château Siran	Margaux		750	\$45.99	91				92
Siran is in the south of the Margaux appellation just where the gravel outcrops rise above the river. It shows its fine position in this tannic wine. It has all the black-currant fruit buried for the moment under the structure. It is a serious wine that will repay aging. Drink from 2022. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16527	Château du Tertre	Margaux	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$68.99			90		94
Made by the same team as Château Giscours, this estate continues to impress with its quality. The wine is certainly structured but it also has lush layers of ripe fruit. Blueberry and black-currant fruitiness gives the wine richness and potential. Drink from 2023. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16434	Château Dauzac	Margaux	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$67.99	91				92
The 2014 Dauzac continues the upswing in quality at this Margaux estate (as I reported earlier this year when I conducted a vertical at the property). The bouquet is very well defined with wild strawberry, raspberry preserves and cedar notes that seem to blossom in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannin, crisp acidity, superb structure, and a palpable sense of energy and frisson on the finish. What a superb Margaux—the insider's choice, perhaps? (WA: 91 Pts)										
16550	Château Marquis de Terme	Margaux	4ème Cru Classé	750	\$68.99	90	89	90		
Focused, with dusty tannins carrying the core of dark cherry, damson plum and black currant coulis flavors. Light black tea and warm stone accents show on the finish. Best from 2018 through 2024. 9,167 cases made. (WS: 89 Pts)										
16591	Château Prieuré Lichine	Margaux	4ème Cru Classé	750	\$66.99			95		93
The tannins here make their presence felt, but with the pliability and depth of fruit to back them up. Clearly a wine that is going to age well and develop gracefully, with plum and damson fruits, clear oak influence but well crafted, this feels primary and rippling with potential, and really stood out in the Margaux appellation horizontal tasting. This was the first year with the new cellars completed at Prieuré. (DEC: 93 Pts)										
16554	Château Ferriere	Margaux	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$62.99					92
This is a wine to watch as it develops slowly. It is all structure, concentrated and solid. Dense tannins vie with the black-currant fruits from the high proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend. Drink this wine from 2024. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16511	Château Rauzan-Gassies	Margaux	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$72.98					92
The improvements at this estate continue with this bright and fruity wine. It is structured with some firm tannins under the attractive blackberry flavors. Crisp and likely to develop well over the medium term, the wine will be ready from 2020. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16513	Château Marquis d'Alesme	Margaux	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$67.99	92	91	93		
Deep and rich, packed full of damson, cassis, tobacco leaf, graphite. The tannins chew and gnaw away at the finish line but the fruit keep up nicely. A touch surly right now, with just a point of bitterness on the finish, but this is a great quality wine from an estate that is benefitting from serious investment over recent years. (DEC: 93 Pts)										
16568	Château Durfort-Vivens	Margaux	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$76.99					94
This is a wine that is obviously made for the long term. At this stage is dry and firm, serious and solid. The aftertaste reveals its enormous potential with the generous black fruits and acidity. The estate, in the heart of the Margaux vineyards, is impressive. Drink from 2025. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16529	Château Giscours	Margaux	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$79.99	92			95	95
Still dry and concentrated and with swathes of rich tannins, the wine is dark and dense. The undertow of ripe black fruit is impressive. It obviously has considerable aging potential, Drink this serious wine from 2025. (WE: 95 Pts)										
16504	La Sirène de Giscours	Margaux	2nd Wine of Giscours	750	\$41.99			88		
Perfumed, with lilac and singed balsam notes out front, backed by a charming core of damson plum, bitter cherry and blood orange fruit flavors. Very silky through the finish, with a light sanguine edge lingering. Drink now through 2022. (WS: 88 Pts)										
16541	Château d'Issan	Margaux	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$78.98	91+			94	
Still feels very much on the primary fruit. Oh this should really develop beautifully – high and tight tannins, good acidity, good fruit, maybe lacks a little luxurious texture but seems to be quivering on the leash, ready to spring out of the box. Dark fruit on the nose, blackberry, with liquorice and even hints of tar. A young, big wine with ambition, and definite promise. Chewier tannins than many on display. (DEC: 94 Pts)										
16539	Château Cantenac Brown	Margaux	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$74.98	92				94
The impressive Victorian baronial chateau of Cantenac Brown is one of the landmarks of Margaux. The wine is getting better each vintage. This is ripe and generous, full of freshly minted tannins and layers of wood over the ripe berry fruit. Drink this wine from 2024. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16576	Château Brane-Cantenac	Margaux	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$89.99	92				
The 2014 Brane-Cantenac has a very classy bouquet, very well defined with blackberry, cedar and tobacco scents, that trademark graphite scent emerging with a few swirls of the glass. It is exactly what you expect from this Margaux estate. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, well-judged acidity, graphite and cedar towards the linear finish that will clearly need several years to unfold. Classic Margaux really, but wise owls will cellar it away for several years. (WA: 92 Pts)										
16584	Château Malescot St. Exupéry	Margaux	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$87.99	92		93		96
16807				1500	\$179.99					
Dark currants and berries with walnuts on the nose. Follows through to a full body, integrated tannins and a gorgeous finish. Exciting. Wow. Drink in 2020. (JS: 96 Pts)										

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16457	Château Palmer	Margaux	3ème Cru Classé	750	\$399.99	94	94		95	97
It's easy to call this a beautiful wine—it's dense and lush, with great layers of black fruit and acidity. The first fully biodynamic vintage from this estate has certainly yielded impressive ripe fruit, with structured tannins and dark berry flavors that linger long. It has enormous potential, certainly not be ready to drink before 2027. (WE: 97 Pts)										
16458	Alter Ego	Margaux	2nd Wine of Palmer	750	\$104.99					93
This second wine of Château Palmer is dense and structured. With ripe swathes of black fruits and juicy Merlot showing strongly, it already displays the potential of the vintage. Generous and ripe, the wine has a fine level of perfumed tannin. Drink from 2023. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16638 / 16482	Pavillon Blanc	Margaux	Bordeaux Blanc of Chateau Margaux	750	\$239.99	93	95			93
Very chiseled in feel, this glistens with verbena and tarragon notes, followed by lemon pith and yellow apple core flavors. A zing of fleur de sel drives the talc-dusted finish. A wine of rapier cut and terrific length. Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now through 2026. 9,583 cases made. (WS: 95 Pts)										

Pessac-Léognan

16436	Château La Garde Rouge	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$32.99					91
This is a fine wood-aged blend of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot and Petit Verdot. It is darkly colored, dense and with great ripe tannins. One of several Bordeaux properties owned by the Thiénot family, this estate occupies a fine, gravel outcrop in the Pessac-Léognan region, just south of Bordeaux. Drink from 2024. (WE: 91 Pts)										
16435	Château La Garde Blanc	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$37.99	90				92
This wine, which is dominated by Sauvignon Blanc, is from a small plot in the vineyard of La Garde. It is wood aged giving spice as well as ripe, smooth fruit. There is a young herbal edge that will certainly soften as it ages. This is an aromatic crisp wine that will be ready to drink from 2021. (WE: 92 Points)										
16562	Clos Marsalette Rouge	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$38.99				91	
This has lively pepper and bay streaks, along with a sanguine twinge, amid the core of cherry and red currant fruit. A bright iron note shows on the finish. Has length, refinement and purity. Best from 2018 through 2024. 4,600 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16561	Clos Marsalette Blanc	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$36.99				91	
Very fresh, with just-cut peach, yellow apple and green plum fruit that is expressive, picking up a strong verbena note along the way. Shows energetic honeysuckle and heather accents through the finish, marrying richness and zip. Distinct from most Pessac whites. Drink now through 2020. 717 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16526	Château Couhins Rouge	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$37.99			90	92	92
Firm while also juicy, this is a bright and fruity wine. It has plenty of acidity as well as a lively texture that will allow this attractive wine to age well over the medium term. Drink from 2024. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16525	Château Couhins Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$39.99					93 92
Green-apple and lemon aromas follow through to a full body. Lots of exotic fruit and vanilla character. Bright finish. Deliciously rich for the vintage. (JS: 93 Pts)										
16456	Château Brown Rouge	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$42.99	91	92			
Very solid, with a core of gently steeped black currant and plum fruit that shows ample depth, while notes of bay, loam and bramble run underneath. A loamy edge echoes longest, thanks to well-embedded acidity. Best from 2019 through 2028. 6,500 cases made. (WS: 92 Pts)										
16455 16826	Château Brown Blanc	Pessac-Léognan		750 1500	\$44.99 \$88.99				90	
Mirabelle plum, yellow apple, white peach and tangerine notes glide through, with flashes of quinine and verbena gilding the finish. A kiss of shortbread helps to round this off, adding to the flattering profile. Drink now through 2020. 1,417 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)										
16580	Château Haut-Bergey Rouge	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$42.99				91	90
A solid, grippy-edged style, with a core of steeped plum and blackberry fruit laced with tar and roasted apple wood notes. Picks up needed energy on the finish. A bit brooding in feel, but there's ample depth of fruit and grip to wait this out. Best from 2019 through 2027. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16579	Château Haut-Bergey Blanc	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$52.99				91	
This has a vigorous feel, with gooseberry, lemon pith and honeysuckle notes that play off each other, picking up a lively quinine streak through the finish. Drink now through 2019. 665 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16397	Château Le Thil Comte Clary	Pessac Léognan		750	\$42.99				91	90+
There's lots of brambly energy here, with blackberry, plum and raspberry preserve notes rippling through, picking up anise and black tea details along the way. Has contrast and range. Well done. Best from 2018 through 2026. 8,335 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16652	Château Bouscaut Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$47.99	90				93
This is a structured wine that also has great layers of rich black fruits. They give the wine weight and intensity that is lifted by acidity. It is a powerful complex wine, concentrated and ripe. Drink from 2025. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16651	Château Bouscaut Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$52.99					94
Intense citrus is overlaid by the ripe pineapple and tropical fruit. This delicious complex wine, with its tangy acidity, tightly coiled texture and touches of wood aging, is packed with great fruit. Drink from 2021. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16575	Château La Louvière Rouge	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$48.99					94
From one of the major estates in Pessac-Léognan, this is a fine, stylish and tightly structured wine. It has spice and intense acidity to balance the dark tannins and black-currant fruit. It is going to need several years to really mature. The estate is owned by André Lurton who was influential in creating the Pessac-Léognan appellation. Drink from 2024. (WE: 94 Pts)										

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16545	Château Carbonnieux Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$59.99	92				92
The 2014 Carbonnieux Rouge has a delightful, clean and pure bouquet with gravel and sous-bois scents neatly interwoven into the blackberry fruit. It feels quite understated, but it gains intensity in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a keen line of acidity that lends this impressive tension and vibrancy. There is not enormous length here, but the sorbet-like freshness wins you over. Keep in the cellar for 2-3 more years and then enjoy over the next 15-18 years. (WA: 92 Pts)										
16544	Château Carbonnieux Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$54.99	92	91			92
This is all citrus and herbal flavors from an estate noted for its pure white wines. It makes for a tight zesty wine with a chalky mineral texture. The fruits are developing to give a crisp wine that's full of fruit along with intense acidity. Drink from 2022. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16605	Domaine de Chevalier Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$92.99	93				95
The wine is powered both by its tannins and by its great fruit. Dark and dense both in the structure and the black-plum flavors, it is very fine wine—juicy and ripe. This is a serious wine with a great future. Drink from 2026. (WE: 95 Pts)										
16606	Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$146.99	95			98	97
This is so solid and structured. It's bigger and better than most 2014s! What a wine. Full body with flavors of stones, dried apples and pears. Goes on for minutes. Yes man! (JS: 98 Pts)										
16514	Château Haut-Bailly	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$124.99	94	94			95
Initial tight acidity in this crisp wine gives way to smooth rich black fruits. This already has a fine balance with its ripe juiciness and delicious red-berry flavors. It is going to develop into a very fine wine. Drink from 2024. (WE: 95 Pts)										
16665	Château Branon	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$132.99		93			
Warm and inviting, with copious layers of boysenberry, plum and blackberry compote inlaid liberally with singed apple wood, bacon and licorice root notes. Lots of tarry grip underscores the finish. Rather muscular and hefty for the vintage. Best from 2019 through 2029. 417 cases made. (WS: 93 Pts)										
16660	Clémentin de Pape Clément Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	2nd Wine of Pape Clement Rouge	750	\$48.99	86-88				
The Le Clémentin du Pape Clément 2014 is a blend of 64% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Cabernet Franc picked September 24-October 20. It has a straightforward, fruit-driven bouquet with luscious black cherries and cassis fruit; what you might call a crowd-pleasing bouquet. The palate is medium-bodied with chewy black fruit, moderate acidity. This is satisfactory for a second wine. (Barrel Score WA: 86-88 Pts)										
16581	Château Pape Clément Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$229.99		94			92
Quite showy, with a broad and creamy feel, as this has a toasted macadamia nut frame around a large core of warm lemon pound cake, tangerine cream, white ginger and wet straw notes. Though hefty, this glides beautifully thanks to well-buried acidity. Best from 2018 through 2026. 1,250 cases made. (WS: 94 Pts)										
16659	Clémentin de Pape Clément Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	2nd Wine of Pape Clement Blanc	750	\$74.98					
40% Sauvignon Blanc, 35% Sémillon, 9% Muscadelle, 16% Sauvignon Gris. The attack is dense, with attractive substance. A full, dense wine. Elaborated with the same care, attention and methods as the grand vin, Le Clémentin from Pape Clément is one of those second wines that is practically a first wine, which has long held its own special status as reflected in its tasting scores. (www.bernard-magrez.com)										
16447	Château La Mission Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$369.99	95	94		96	95
The typicity of La Mission is really here. Aromas of iodine, oyster shell, currants and orange peel are evident. Full-bodied, tight and tannic with a muscular and toned texture that holds the wine down at the moment, but it's waiting to release its joy and true nature. Fine-grained. Give it until 2023. (JS: 96 Pts)										
16451	La Chapelle de la Mission Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	2nd Wine of Mission Haut-Brion	750	\$94.99		91			92
16875				1500	\$199.99					
This is a finely perfumed wine with its dark tannins and juicy black-currant fruit. It has structure and a dense texture although this is filled with the bright acidity that gives the wine a lift. This will age well, so drink from 2021. (WE: 92 Pts)										
16534	Château La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$999.00		95			97
With 83% Sémillon in the blend, this wine has weight as well as richness. At the same time, it has a crisp edge, a smoky character from wood aging and the fine balance between citrus and more exotic fruits. It is a wine to age for many years. Drink from 2022. (WE: 97 Pts)										
16446 / 16448	Château Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	1er Cru Classé	750	\$599.99	96	96			97
With seriously dense tannins, this shows great structure. Rich and full of ripe fruit, it also has a fresh streak that gives it a lift. The structure will allow the wine to age over many years while the fruit and acidity will give it crispness. Drink this impressive wine from 2027. (WE: 97 Pts)										
16537	Château Haut-Brion Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$1,148.00	97	97			100
Full of ripe fruit, opulent and concentrated, this is a fabulous and impressive wine. It has a beautiful line of acidity balanced with ripe fruits. The wood aging is subtle, just a hint of smokiness and toast. This is one of those wines, from a great white wine vintage, that will age many years. Drink from 2024. (WE: 100 Pts)										

Graves

16442	Château Rahoul Rouge	Graves		750	\$25.99		88	89		88
Lively red currant and bitter cherry notes stream through, carried by a light briary spine. The finish is flecked with a savory hint and keeps a nice fresh edge. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2018. (WS: 88 Pts)										
16440	Château Rahoul Blanc	Graves		750	\$24.99					90
The ripe 65% of Sémillon is the secret behind this rich wine. While at the young stage it has a herbal character that is going to fill out impressively to give a creamy wine with a touch of vanilla and fine crisp, juicy acidity. Drink from 2020. (WE: 90 Pts)										

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16524	Château de Chantegrive	Graves		750	\$28.98				90	91
A red with a very pretty core of fruit and firm tannins. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. 50% Cabernet Sauvignon & 50% Merlot (JS: 90Pts)										
16411	Clos Floridene Rouge	Graves		750	\$32.99			89		
There's a racy edge to the bitter plum, cherry and anise notes in this fresh red, with a light tarry hint on the finish. Not big, but has good purity and length. Drink now through 2020. 4,583 cases made. (WS: 89 Pts)										
16410	Clos Floridene Blanc	Graves		750	\$37.99			91	90	
This has notes of lemon zest and chamomile that streak around the yellow apple and white peach flavors, imparting a plump hint and mouthwatering cut. Drink now through 2020. 7,916 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										

Barsac/Sauternes

16794	Château Filhot	Barsac/Sauternes	2ème Cru Classé	375	\$23.99			91	94	
16488				750	\$46.99					
Rich, with a juicy edge to the mix of apricot, peach and nectarine flavors, laced with ginger, warm piecrust and heather honey notes. The unctuous finish shows good energy. Best from 2020 through 2035. 2,917 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16779	Château Coutet	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	375	\$34.99			96		
16460				750	\$67.99					
This shows the vivid, racy side of Barsac, with streaming flavors of pineapple, yellow apple, green plum and white ginger, displaying lovely energy from start to finish. Ends with enough honeysuckle and orange blossom notes to balance the richness. Best from 2020 through 2035. 4,000 cases made. (WS: 96 Pts)										
16795	Château Sigalas Rabaud	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	375	\$38.99			93		
16496				750	\$72.98					
Tropical in feel, with mango and guava notes holding sway, backed by hints of nectarine, tangerine and bitter almond. The long, piecrust- and coconut-framed finish rolls through languidly. Best from 2018 through 2033. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 1,052 cases made. (WS: 93 Pts)										
16781	Château Doisy-Daëne	Barsac/Sauternes	2ème Cru Classé	375	\$36.99			95		
16518				750	\$69.99					
Creamed pineapple, yellow apple and ginger notes form the core here, which has ample weight but moves gracefully, as orange zest and elderflower honey details stream underneath. A bitter citrus oil accent hangs on the finish for a long time. Has a lot of power for a Barsac. Best from 2020 through 2040. 2,083 cases made. (WS: 95 Pts)										
16517	l'Extravagant de Doisy-Daëne	Barsac/Sauternes		375	\$299.99			97		
Richly rendered, with pineapple, tangerine and nectarine gélee notes carried by a racy streak of orange zest. The long, honeyed finish glistens beautifully, showing just enough tension under all the fruit to keep this balanced. Large-scaled but with terrific focus to match. Best from 2020 through 2045. 167 cases made. (WS: 97 Pts)										
16802	Château La Tour Blanche	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	375	\$37.99			93	95	
This streams through with glistening dried yellow apple, star fruit, white peach and mango flavors, backed by heather, honeysuckle and mirabelle plum notes. Rich for sure, but this wins on brightness, range and purity. Best from 2020 through 2035. 1,665 cases made. (WS: 93 Pts)										
16803	Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	375	\$46.99			94	96	
16599				750	\$91.49					
The mango and papaya notes have a creamy mouthfeel, while glazed pear and peach notes add range. Candied lemon peel and piecrust hints gild the rich finish. A pretty style. Best from 2018 through 2038. 1,517 cases made. (WS: 94 Pts)										
16796	Château Climens	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	375	\$59.99			97		
16498				750	\$117.99					
This delivers wave after wave of piecrust, dried pineapple, warm marmalade, singed almond, glazed peach and apricot flavors, with a hint of brioche. Despite the heft, this has a breezy feel within, thanks to riveting acidity buried deep on the finish. Best from 2020 through 2040. 1,958 cases made. (WS: 97 Pts)										
16778	Château Rieussec	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	375	\$53.99			95	95	94
Layered botrytis that gives the wine both its richness and dense texture. It is sweet but with a dry core and crisp acidity, it will age well. It is going to be a beautiful wine, with tropical fruits, apricots and wonderful final acidity. Drink from 2025. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16782	Château Suduiraut	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	375	\$59.99			93	94	94
Candied citrus and pineapple drizzled with acacia honey is how this smells and tastes, and the wine is rich and creamy with excellent concentration. Powerful and flavorful finish. Drink or hold. (JS: 94 Pts)										

RIGHT BANK

Fronsac

16390	Château Croix-Mouton	Fronsac		750	\$24.99			87		
The 2014 Croix Mouton offers creme de cassis, boysenberry jam and a hint of bell pepper on the nose. It is upfront and quite bold for the vintage, typical for the estate. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe tannin, full of blackberry and cassis fruit, a pleasant fleshiness towards the glossy finish. For certain this is, as always, unapologetically modern in style, but this is balanced and powerful. (WA: 87 Pts)										
16497	Château Villars	Fronsac		750	\$28.98			90		
Solidly built, with ample charcoal, smoldering tobacco leaf and bay notes underscoring the core of crushed plum and cassis fruit. Everything knits together on the finish, where the charcoal and bay notes echo longest. Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2018 through 2026. 4,080 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)										

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16614	Château La Rousselle	Fronsac		750	\$32.99			86		
Fine, aromatic nose. Dark fruit notes. Sweetness of fruit on the palate. Light but fine tannic frame. (Barrel Score DEC: 86 Pts)										
16540	Château La Vieille Cure	Fronsac		750	\$37.99			92		90
Ripe and structured, this sports a vivid core of cassis and plum that races along, with fine-grained structure and light anise, bay and chalk notes hanging in the background. The long finish has cut and drive, with the cassis accent pushing through with determination. Rock-solid. Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2018 through 2026. 4,500 cases made. (WS: 92 Pts)										

Côtes de Castillon & Francs

16531	Château Montlandrie	Côtes de Castillon		750	\$38.99			91	93	91
This vineyard is at one of the highest Castillon points. Big in tannins and also fruit, this is a dense wine. It has a dry core as well as rich blackberry fruits. Concentrated and full, the wine will be seriously worth drinking. (WE: 91 Points)										
16459	Château Puyguedard Rouge	Côtes de Francs		750	\$31.99			89		89
This is a spicy ripe wine. Its berry flavors are shot through with acidity and generous tannins. It is still dry and still young although its future is assured. This estate is Bordeaux producer and négociant Nicolas Thienpont's family home. Drink this fine wine from 2019. (WE: 89 Pts)										

Pomerol

16365	Château Lagrange Pomerol	Pomerol		750	\$48.99					
Château Lagrange is a Pomerol property that produces rich, powerful and full-bodied Pomerols that are now amongst the finest wines being produced in the appellation. It is owned by the firm of Jean-Pierre-Moueix, which also owns Château Pétrus, Château Trotanoy and Château Magdelaine. The 8.5 hectares of vineyards are located on the famous Pomerol plateau next to the church, where the soil is gravel-rich - the vineyards have recently been replanted and now comprises of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc vines. The grapes are hand-harvested and then fermented in temperature-controlled concrete tanks. The wine is then aged in small oak barrels (30% new) for 18 months before being lightly fined and then bottled. (www.bbr.com)										
16507	Château Bellegrave	Pomerol		750	\$52.99			90		
The 2014 Bellegrave has a conservative, you could almost say predictable bouquet, one that is well defined with stony, black fruit, hints of smoke and truffle. The palate is well balanced with fine tannin, lovely delineation and focus, an extremely nuanced Pomerol that expresses that enclave of gravel soil in the western flank of the appellation. There is very astute winemaking here, a beautifully crafted Pomerol from the western flank of the appellation that will age with style. (WA: 90 Pts)										
16364	Château La Grave a Pomerol	Pomerol		750	\$58.99			90	92	
Lovely, with a caressing feel that lets alluring notes of raspberry, boysenberry and red currant preserves glide through, picking up red licorice, black tea and singed allspice accents along the way. The long, refined finish has a beautiful iron echo. Best from 2020 through 2035. 2,208 cases made. (WS: 92 Pts)										
16547	Château Beauregard	Pomerol		750	\$74.98			88		
The 2014 Beauregard has a conservative bouquet with light cigar box scents merging with red berry fruit and just a touch of cola. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, supple tannin. I appreciate the purity here, a "tart" Pomerol happy in its own skin with a savory note towards the finish. Enjoy this competent, if not extraordinary 2014 over the next ten years. (WA: 88 Pts)										
16396	Château Nénin	Pomerol		750	\$78.98			92	91	91
The 2014 Nenin was a bit of a whipcracker when I tasted it from barrel, so I was intrigued to find whether it would replicate that performance now in bottle. The bouquet is very well defined, perhaps more minerally and taut than previous vintages with truffle-tinged red berry fruit unfurling in the glass. There is also a potent tang of the sea (kelp or oyster shell perhaps). The palate is very well balanced, supple in the mouth, but it exerts a pleasant grip in the mouth and much more purity than vintages tasted over the 1990s and 2000s. This builds on that promise in barrel and is really quite a lovely Pomerol deserving of its newly designed label. (WA: 92 Pts)										
16597	Fugue de Nénin	Pomerol	2nd Wine of Nénin	750	\$46.99			88		88
A relatively fresh, open style, with a beam of raspberry confiture riding through, backed by red licorice and sweet incense notes. Offers a polished finish. Drink now through 2022. 6,665 cases made. (WS: 88 Pts)										
16388	Château La Croix St. Georges	Pomerol		750	\$74.98			90-92		
The Château La Croix St. Georges 2014 has an uncomplicated, fresh bouquet with brambly red berry fruit with a touch of wilted rose petal, though it does not deliver the concentration of recent vintages. The palate is medium-bodied with supple ripe tannin, well-judged acidity and a harmonious, elegant finish. Winemaker Jean-Philippe Janoueix usually goes from a more bullish style of Pomerol. This is more refined and in a way, classier. It will also be one of Pomerol's more approachable wines but one that still deserves respect. (Barrel Score WA: 90-92 Pts)										
16502	Château Petit-Village	Pomerol		750	\$124.99			91		
Solidly built, with a warm ganache frame around a core of steeped plum and blackberry fruit. The toasty edge wins out on the finish for now, but the fruit is there. This should meld a bit more in the cellar. Best from 2019 through 2028. 2,083 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)										
16376	Château Gazin	Pomerol		750	\$114.99			94	90	
The 2014 Gazin was stubborn and broody when tasted in bottle, but give it a few swirls and there comes forth gravel and black truffle scents alongside sultry black fruit. These aromatics are so engaging and involving, drawing you in towards its charms. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, crisp and taut with great precision and sappiness towards the focused, almost symmetrical, black truffle-laced finish. This continues Gazin's fine run of form, a great Pomerol from an estate predisposed these days to create sophisticated, classic wines. (WA: 94 Pts)										
16367	L'Hospitalet de Gazin	Pomerol	2nd Wine of Gazin	750	\$54.99					
L'Hospitalet de Gazin is the second wine of Château Gazin introduced in 1986. It is produced in very similar conditions to those of the grand vin by the same team and the same concern for quality. The main difference is the positioning of the vines used: for the second wine vineyards are located predominantly below the château, on soils of gravel and sand and are the youngest vines. L'Hospitalet de Gazin approachable, attractive, fresh and fruity. It can be drunk even in the year after bottling, but can also be kept for many years. (www.avis-vin.lefigaro.fr)										

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16647	Château Le Bon Pasteur	Pomerol		750	\$124.99	91	90			
This has a succulent edge, with friendly raspberry and boysenberry confiture notes underscored by warm fruitcake flavors and a hint of ganache. Drink now through 2026. 1,250 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)										
16569	Château Clinet	Pomerol		750	\$129.99	91	92		94	
A tight and subtle wine with very pretty ripe-fruit character and chocolate. Medium to full body. Needs time to open. Better in 2020. (JS: 94 Pts)										
16623	Château Certan de May	Pomerol		750	\$159.99				95	94
So much blackberry, stone, dried-mushroom and wet-earth character on then nose. Yet it's a wine that remains clear and focused. Medium-to full-bodied, linear and tannic. A serious wine. Best in years from here. Better in 2022. (JS: 95 Pts)										
16611	Château Le Gay	Pomerol		750	\$178.99	93	92			
The 2014 Le Gay is blessed with a fabulous bouquet of brambly red berry fruit tinged with black truffle, roasted chestnut and just a hint of hung game. There is marvelous energy here, the aromatics keeping you engaged. The palate is medium-bodied with superb purity, certainly very well balanced with a fine bead of acidity. Sure, there is a veneer of vanilla oak to be assimilated on the finish, but there is such depth and persistence that this will be no problem. This surpasses my expectations from barrel and continues the fine form of this Pomerol estate. (WA: 93 Pts)										
16620	Château La Fleur-Pétrus	Pomerol		750	\$219.99	94	94			
The 2014 La Fleur Petrus is impressive out of barrel and it continues to evince quality now in bottle. It has a lovely, engaging bouquet with vivacious redcurrant and cranberry fruit, superb mineralité and energy, real focus and a sense of drive in situ. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a sense of symmetry and poise from start to finish. It has perhaps turned into a slightly more elegant and feminine wine than I anticipated, less bullish than the Hosanna. But there is real complexity on the finish with black pepper and clove lingering on the aftertaste. This is superb. (WA: 94 Pts)										
16378	Château L'Evangile	Pomerol		750	\$259.99	95	93			
The 2014 L'Evangile comes racing out of the blocks on the nose with plenty of black cherry, blueberry, cold stone and black truffle scents, quintessentially Pomerol with impressive delineation and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with a slightly grainy texture, lovely black fruit here laced with Earl Grey, spice and sage, quite intense and fanning out gloriously towards the long finish. This seems to have gained precision after bottling and I did warn that it may merit a higher score. This is a deeply impressive L'Evangile that might challenge Lafite-Rothschild in the long term. Chapeau! (WA: 95 Pts)										
16603 / 16608	Vieux Chateau Certan	Pomerol		750	\$279.98			95		97
This is a rich, finely structured wine. It is highly perfumed, packed with black fruits and a dark, firm texture. At the same time, the acidity is intense and the structure tight, suggesting a wine to age. Beautifully endowed with great fruit, it will take time to develop. (WE: 97 Points)										
16468	Château l'Eglise-Clinet	Pomerol		750	\$329.99	95	94			97
The purity of fruit is so alluring in this wine. Aromas of crushed berries, lemon rind and flowers follow through to a full body, firm and silky tannins and a long and flavorful finish. All in finesse and texture. So fine and persistent. Try in 2022 but already an inspiration to taste. (JS: 97 Pts)										
16610	Château La Violette	Pomerol		750	\$399.99	93	92			
The 2014 La Violette has a powerful bouquet that is slightly gamey like its sibling Le Gay: plenty of red and black fruit infused with clove, crushed violets and singed leather. Maybe this is less glossy than previous vintages of La Violette that tends to be extremely polished. The palate is medium-bodied with svelte tannins. There is a fine bead of acidity and the texture is unashamedly silky smooth; plush with cassis, blueberry and raspberry coulis flourishing on the typically sumptuous finish. This is very seductive: a Pomerol with panache. It should drink well for 15-20 years. This is gorgeous. (WA: 93 Pts)										

St. Émilion Satellites

16615	Château Cap Saint-George	St. Georges-St. Émilion		750	\$38.99	89-91				
The Château Cap St. George 2014, from the stable of Jean-Philippe Janoueix, has a clean and precise nose, almost understated at first, but gaining fruit intensity with aeration: cranberry and wild strawberry, just a touch of vanilla. The palate is medium-bodied with fresh acidity, playful and bright red berry fruit with a poised, classically inspired finish. This was the penultimate wine out of around 700 that I tasted during en primeur, and it was a delightful discovery. (Barrel Score WA: 89-91 Pts)										

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16560	Château Pierre 1er	St. Émilion		750	\$32.99				89	
<i>(New name/label for this wine as of 2013 Vintage: Formerly called Château Croix Figeac)</i> Features brambly grip around a core of lightly steeped raspberry and blackberry fruit. A lively spice note carries through the medium-weight finish. Drink now through 2020. 4,583 cases made. (WS: 89 Pts)										
16553	Château Côtes du Baleau	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$39.99	89	90			
Has a velvety edge, with notes of steeped plum and warm cherry sauce, flecked with light tobacco and savory hints. Offers a gentle, pretty finish. Drink now through 2024. 3,667 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)										
16691	Château Larmande	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$43.99				89	
The 2014 Larmande has a broody nose of black and red berry fruit; there are touches of leather and sandalwood emerging with time and imparting complexity and personality. The palate is medium-bodied with quite angular tannin. There is a keen thread of acidity with just a touch of sour cherry towards the pastille-like finish. It might lack a little length, but I appreciate the tension and energy in this Saint Emilion. (WA: 89 Pts)										
16578	Clos des Jacobins	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$51.98			88	91	
Attractive red berry nose. Ripe and round on the palate. Finely honed tannins. Good length. (Barrel Score DEC: 88 Pts)										

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16470	Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$48.99	92	90			
<p>The 2014 Grand-Corbin-Despaigne was impressive from barrel and that continues to be the case now that this Saint Emilion is in bottle. The bouquet is quite sensual with layers of ripe redcurrant and raspberry fruit, well-integrated oak and just a hint of black truffle and smoke emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, well-judged acidity, harmonious and focused with bright black cherries and raspberry coulis on the vibrant and persistent finish. Bravo—this is an excellent Grand-Corbin Despaigne (but I told you that back in April 2015). (WA: 92 Pts)</p>										
16577	Château Barde-Haut	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$55.99	91	91		94	
<p>Very aromatic and chalky on the nose with blackberries and blackcurrants. Licorice, too. Full to medium body, savory and chewy tannins, yet this always remains polished with a long and pretty finish. Drink in 2020, but hard not to drink now. (JS: 94 Pts)</p>										
16491	Château Grand Pontet	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$49.98	92				
<p>The 2014 Grand-Pontet showed well in barrel. Now that the wine is in bottle, the aromatics did feel a little pinched at first, necessitating rigorous swirling of the glass to eke out blackcurrant, bilberry and cedar aromas. There is a distant estuarine accent that manifests with time, almost rending it Margaux-like in style. The palate is very well balanced and packed full of plenty of fruit. There is a "solid" nature to this Saint Emilion, quite firm in the mouth while depriving it of harmony and focus. Give this two or three years in bottle and it should turn into the excellent 2014 that I predicted from barrel. (WA: 92 Pts)</p>										
16389	Château La Confession	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$55.99		87-90			
16828				1500	\$119.98					
<p>The racy raspberry and red currant fruit it tightly focused, with a fresh mineral edge adding cut on the finish. (Barrel Score WS: 87-90 Pts)</p>										
16499	Clos la Madeleine	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$55.99	89				
<p>The 2014 Clos la Madeleine has retained that plush bouquet that I remarked upon when I tasted the wine from barrel. It does out some really quite lovely redcurrant, crushed strawberry, blood orange and light spicebox notes, the oak neatly enmeshed. The palate is medium-bodied with light tannin. To be honest, the palate has not quite kept up with the nose and is missing some depth. As a consequence, it feels quite linear and correct, whereas I would have been seeking a bit more gusto and vigor. Not a bad Saint Emilion for sure. (WA: 89 Pts)</p>										
16655	Château Quinault l'Enclos	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$56.99	90	89			
<p>The 2014 Quinault l'Enclos, which was the first vintage to utilize larger 500-liter barrels and also the first to utilize the newly planted Cabernet Sauvignon to lend structure. Now in bottle, this Saint Emilion has an attractive bouquet with brambly red berry fruit, predominantly raspberry preserve and a touch of loganberries. The oak here is neatly folded into the fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with soft tannin on the entry. Although the Cabernet Sauvignon does lend more backbone, I was quite surprised how approachable this Quinault l'Enclos is, partly because of the growing season. It is certainly harmonious, without enormous depth or grip, the dash of black pepper on the finish a pleasing way to finish off. (WA: 90 Pts)</p>										
16566	Clos de l'Oratoire	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$61.99	91	92			
16876				1500	\$121.99					
<p>Shows lovely fruit, with waves of blueberry, plum and boysenberry compote rolling over each other. The polished structure is well-embedded, while the finish lets a graphite note peek out. Emphasizes purity rather than extraction. Best from 2018 through 2028. (WS: 92 Pts)</p>										
16650	Château Moulin Saint-Georges	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$58.99					92
<p>One of several vineyards owned by the Vauthier family of Château Ausone, this is a tense wine with great structure as well as delicious ripe fruits. It has spice, a smoky edge and the acidity that is so typical of the vintage. Drink this attractive while structured wine from 2023. (WE: 92 Pts)</p>										
16476	Château Berliquet	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$62.99		91		93	
<p>This is really structured with chalk, dark-chocolate, berry and walnut character. Full-bodied, tight and focused. Long finish. Serious wine that's very mineral. Better in 2020 but on it already. (JS: 93 Pts)</p>										
16512	Château Rol Valentin	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$64.99	89	90			
<p>Enticing, with flavors of warm plum cake, melted black licorice and fig paste mixed together, wrapped in a slightly ambitious layer of toast. Delivers solid hedonism overall. Drink now through 2026. 2,000 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)</p>										
16593	Château Villemaurine	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$66.99	91				
<p>The 2014 Villemaurine did not really impress in barrel, although I was certainly more taken with this Saint Emilion now that it is in bottle. Here, it has a tightly wound bouquet with iron black fruit, mineral scents turning more floral with time. The palate is medium-bodied with a silky, almost Pinot Noir-like entry in terms of texture. Pretty red cherries mixed with kirsch and sorbet orange, finishing with a precise, understated finish that lingers nicely in the mouth. It is the detail that has improved so much in this wine, hence the upswing in more score. Tasted twice with consistent notes. (WA: 91 Pts)</p>										
16363	Château La Serre	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$72.98		90			
<p>Polished, with a relatively fresh mix of cherry and raspberry coulis flavors. Light incense, tea and a flash of minerality chime in on the finish. This is mercifully far from the extracted side of the scale. Drink now through 2024. 1,958 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)</p>										
16483	Château La Dominique	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$72.98		92			
<p>Enticing, with loganberry, raspberry and blackberry fruit rushing forth, pushed by a graphite edge and underscored by a mouthwatering anise note on the finish. Shows a lovely tobacco echo at the very end. Best from 2018 through 2028. 5,583 cases made. (WS: 92 Pts)</p>										
16521	Château Bellevue	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$78.99		92			93
<p>The wine from this estate perched high above Château Angélu is tight and mineral. While the dark dense tannins are to the fore, it also has great fruits. The acidity and the crisp texture give the wine both its intensity and its potential. Drink from 2025. (WE: 93 Pts)</p>										
16657	Château Soutard	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$69.99					93-95
<p>Firmly tannic and structured, this wine also has a fine swathe of ripe fruit character, and the balance is coming as these elements coalesce. Hints of chocolate add richness to the close and suggest a wine that is going to mature successfully. (Barrel Score WE: 93-95 Pts)</p>										
16398	Château La Couspaude	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$89.99		90			
<p>Sports a minty hint along with ebullient boysenberry and raspberry confiture notes. Reveals flashy toast and spice elements, but they are easily absorbed by the fruit. A serious bolt of graphite runs through the finish. This filled out nicely following the barrel tasting. Best from 2020 through 2030. 3,167 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)</p>										

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16489	Château La Fleur Morange	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$89.99				93	
Tight and focused red with plum, currant and light vanilla character. Medium to full body, silky tannins and a flavorful finish. Just a hint of new wood on the finish. Give it time to come together more in the bottle. Try drinking in 2019. (JS: 93 Pts)										
16474	Château Larcis Ducasse	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$99.99	92	93			
This sports some dark fig and boysenberry confiture fruit, laced with a mulling spice hint. Waves of tobacco start to fill in on the back end before the fruit reemerges with a purer edge. A substantial chalky spine pulls everything together. Best from 2022 through 2032. 2,375 cases made. (WS: 93 Pts)										
16413	Le Carré	St. Émilion		750	\$124.99	91				93
Rounded and rich, this single-vineyard wine is concentrated without losing a touch of its beautiful fruit. It has a fine balance between fruit and acidity as well as a tense line of minerality and tight texture. Drink this impressive wine from 2024. (WE: 93 Pts)										
16473	Château Pavie Macquin	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$124.99		94		96	
The purity and clarity to the nose of this wine are really exceptional with crushed berries, cherries and currants. Fruit and density are so impressive, yet this is so linear on the center palate, which gives it direction and focus. Fabulous. Better than 2009? Drink in 2022, but hard not to drink now. (JS: 96 Pts)										
16674	Château Trotteville	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$136.99	92	92			
The 2014 Trotteville has a fragrant bouquet, quite understated at first and building with brambly red berry fruit, undergrowth and faint cedar-like aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, fine acidity and a gentle, caressing finish that is silky smooth. This is a very refined Trotteville, one that is far less rustic than in the past, the persistence on the finish suggesting that it should age in consummate style. This is a classy offering from the Castèja family. (WA: 92 Pts)										
16414	Vieux Château Mazerat	St. Émilion		750	\$142.98	93				95
This powerful ripe wine has firm tannins that are so well integrated. With acidity and with rich black fruit, the wine is concentrated and dense. From a small parcel on the slope of Saint-Émilion, it is a wine to age for many years. Drink from 2026. (WE: 95 Pts)										
16552	Clos Fourtet	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$146.99	94	95			
The 2014 Clos Fourtet has developed a very perfumed bouquet with pure black cherry, raspberry and mineral aromas that seem very precise and relatively sophisticated compared to its Saint Emilion peers. The palate is medium-bodied with supple red cherry and cranberry fruit, the tannins both fine but firm. This is a supremely well-focused Clos Fourtet, perhaps one that shows more restraint than previous vintages, yet there is genuine focus and intensity towards the almost piercing finish with vivid black, mineral-soaked fruit. This is a superb Clos Fourtet that transcends the promise from barrel. (WA: 94 Pts)										
16472	Château Beauséjour (Duffau-Lagarrosse)	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$149.99		94		94	
This is full of muscular graphite and tobacco notes, holding sway over a core of slightly exotic mulled fig and warm black currant sauce. A ganache edge lines the finish, but a pure fruit detail echoes longest. This will be exceptional when the elements meld fully. Best from 2022 through 2035. (WS: 94 Pts)										
16495	Les Astéries	St. Émilion		750	\$172.99					94
Tight and concentrated, this is a very fine wine. Great acidity and great tannins go with the most intense fruit. Blackberry and black-cherry flavors power through this structured wine. There is also elegance and a fine sense of style. Drink from 2025. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16487	Château Troplong Mondot	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$146.99	94	94			
The 2014 Troplong-Mondot performed to my expectation now that the wine is in bottle. It has a refined bouquet with black cherries, raspberry preserve and mineral scents that gain intensity in the glass, but never get carried away. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, tensile in the mouth but surprisingly linear and conservative, at least in the first half. It is fresh and precise, then delivers the weight and concentration as it fans out on the finish, a residue of white pepper tingling on the aftertaste. This is a delicious Troplong Mondot that should age with style and grace. (WA: 94 Pts)										
16572	Gracia	St. Emilion		750	\$172.99	91+				92
The 2014 Gracia has a backward bouquet, but I like the delineation of floral violet and iris scents emerging with time with admirable focus. The palate is medium-bodied with a spicy entry, good depth and sinew here with surprising structure on the finish laden with white pepper. It needs a little more persistence, but I think that will come with two or three years of bottle age. This may merit a higher score with bottle age. (WA: 91+ Pts)										
16622	Château Bélair Monange	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$159.99		95			96
With the amalgamation of Château Magdelaine into this one property, the estate is now a considerable 58 acres. The wine is now performing in top gear. Powerful tannins drive the mainly Merlot blend with 10% Cabernet Franc. It still shows signs of the wood aging and these will disappear to leave a richly endowed wine with a fine future. Drink from 2026. (WE: 96 Pts)										
16494	Le Dome	St. Émilion		750	\$199.99					96
This almost 100% Cabernet Franc single-vineyard wine is perfumed and ripe. The velvet tannins and ripe black fruits are fine, structured and with enormous potential. The wine is generous, opulent and worthy of serious aging. Drink from 2027. (WE: 96 Pts)										
16452	Château Quintus	St. Émilion		750	\$192.99					94
This rich wine has a good proportion (31%) of Cabernet Franc to give it a perfumed structured character. It is dense and with considerable tannins at this stage. By contrast, the fruit has enormous potential with rich blackberry and black-plum flavors. This chateau has made a considerable stride in this vintage. Drink from 2022. (WE: 94 Pts)										
16500	Le Dragon de Quintus	St. Émilion	2nd Wine of Quintus	750	\$52.99					91
Ripe Merlot gives this wine its richness and concentration. It is filled with black fruits, hints of the wood aging and with tannins cushioned by the fruit. Acidity shows strongly at the end, leaving a bright aftertaste. Drink from 2020. (WE: 91 Pts)										
16596	Magrez Fombrauge Rouge	St. Emilion		750	\$204.99	90	90			
Frankly toasted, delivering a hefty dose of warm ganache and melted black licorice notes around the core of warmed fig and blackberry compote flavors, this still shows some energy, with lively tobacco and singed apple wood streaks on the finish. Should stretch out with modest cellaring. Best from 2018 through 2024. 300 cases made. (WS: 90 Pts)										
16595	Magrez Fombrauge Blanc	St. Émilion		750	\$39.99					92
Aromas of aniseed, dried lemons and lemon grass follow through to a full body, a tight and intense structure and a long and beautiful finish. I like the citrus and bright acidity combination here. Drink in 2020, but hard not to drink now. (JS: 92 Pts)										

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16565	La Mondotte	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$299.99	93+	96			
<p>A stunningly pure expression of currant, raspberry and plum fruit that stretches out over a live wire of minerality, showing remarkable definition and length. This hums as effortlessly as a tuning fork, with perfect pitch. Best from 2020 through 2040. 708 cases made. (WS: 96 Pts)</p>										
16384	Château Angéus	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (A)	750	\$399.99		95			97
<p>Effectively half-and-half Merlot and Cabernet Franc, this is a tremendous wine. With very fine tannins, spice from a touch of wood and swathes of ripe fruits give this wine its concentration and its huge potential. The wine has weight and a dark, dense structure that will allow it to age for many years. Drink from 2027. (WE: 97 Pts)</p>										
16587	Le Carillon d'Angéus	St. Émilion	2nd Wine of Angéus	750	\$129.99					93
<p>The second wine of Angéus is almost as structured as the first wine. It has serious tannins and dark acidity. At the same time, the fruit is rich with black-currant flavors. It is solid with plenty of potential. Drink this very fine wine from 2023. (WE: 93 Pts)</p>										
16640	Château Cheval Blanc	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (A)	750	\$769.99	96	97			
16804				1500	\$1,519.99					
<p>This has dreamy aromas already, with notes of Lapsang souchong tea, smoldering cigar and cold charcoal wafting up from the core of dense yet supple currant, fig and blackberry preserves. A loamy edge thumps through the finish, giving this an addictive, head-bobbing bass line. Best from 2026 through 2040. (WS: 97 Pts)</p>										
16641	Le Petit Cheval	St. Émilion	2nd Wine of Cheval Blanc	750	\$282.99	91	91			
<p>The 2014 Le Petit Cheval, a blend of 52% Merlot and 48% Cabernet Franc, has a crisp, tightly wound bouquet with blackberry, black olive (as per its primeur sample) and a subtle estuarine undercurrent that becomes more conspicuous with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red berry fruit intermingling with white pepper, clove and a pinch of Chinese five spice. It has moderate depth, a sense of approachability in that the tannins do not really grip the mouth, and the latter half appears appealingly smooth and harmonious. There are no rough edges here, just a touch of frisson on the saline finish. Very fine, a Saint Emilion Deuxième Vin to drink over the next decade. (WA: 91 Pts)</p>										
16649	Château Ausone	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (A)	750	\$829.99	95			100	97
16642										
<p>This grand wine is stylish and elegant. It is also powerful and dense with dark tannins and great concentration. It is a very fine wine, packed with black plum and berry fruits and balanced richness. Don't let the great fruit deceive: this is a wine for the serious long term. Drink from 2028. (WE: 97 Pts)</p>										
16643	Chapelle d'Ausone	St. Émilion	2nd Wine of Ausone	750	\$289.99	92				94
<p>The second wine of Ausone is powerful with plenty of firm tannins. At the same time, it is ripe, with softness from the fruit and light extraction. It is a very fine wine, delicious with its acidity and its black-currant fruitiness. Drink this wine from 2024. (WE: 94 Pts)</p>										

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