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# Bordeaux Futures 2013

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## FRANCE - DESSERT WINE

### BORDEAUX

#### CHÂTEAU CLIMENS 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Cropped at ten hectoliters per hectare, this represents the first certified organic Chateau Climens. As usual, I have to conjecture how the final blend will manifest itself, a task becoming easier now that I have tasted through individual lots for several years. Clearly, the first tries contain zesty citrus fruit with crisp acidity and strong botrytis character, the second tries lending the structure and the Barsac/Climens character. I noticed a "marine" influence on the final tries picked on October 21 and 23, although here there is a slight attenuation. Putting all this together, I foresee an assured, perhaps slightly lighter but tensile Climens, with the more heavily botrytized fruit delivered toward the end. Quality is certainly on par with a very good vintage, the most impressive lots destined to form major components of the final blend. This ought to be a classic Climens. Score - 94-96 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**389593** (S) 375mL **\$46.00**

#### CHÂTEAU COUTET 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Powerful, with intense apricot, tangerine and pineapple notes forming the core, all wrapped with toasted almond, shortbread and sweetened butter notes. Has loads in reserve, with serious cut still to fully show itself. Score - 94-97 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**386664** (S) 375mL **\$33.00**

#### CHÂTEAU COUTET 2013

AC Sauternes-Barsac, 1er Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Coutet has one of the most complex aromatics you will find this year - a smorgasbord of citrus fruit, lime zest, orange blossom and white peach that is beautifully interwoven with compelling mineralite. The palate is extremely well-balanced, very intense and linear right from the start, with wonderful tension toward the finish that exhibits just a hint of spice. In other words, this is everything you expect from a great Coutet. Score - 93-95 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com, April 2014)

**453043** (S) 750mL **\$69.00**

#### CHÂTEAU DE FARGUES 2013

AC Sauternes

TASTING NOTE: Very spicy, with lots of dried peach, mango and apricot notes leading the way, backed by bold ginger and toasted almond. Layers and layers glide through the very unctuous finish. This is a deep, serious, mouthfilling wine in the making. Score - 94-97 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, web only, 2014)

**453712** (S) 750mL **\$359.00**

### CHÂTEAU DE RAYNE VIGNEAU 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Rayne-Vigneau, picked from September 21 until October 30 over four tries, is being blended from 28 lots and sees 40% new oak. It is still showing quite conspicuous oak on the nose, although there is clearly sufficient honeyed fruit to support it. With continued aeration, it reveals attractive but subtle almond and spice scents. The palate is well-balanced with a lively honeyed entry. This is already very cohesive, with fine delineation, and the finish is very composed, with a saltiness lingering on the aftertaste. It is a classic Rayne-Vigneau that should give a lot of pleasure after bottling. Score - 92-94 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**389395** (S) 375mL **\$32.00**

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**454413** (S) 750mL **\$79.00**

### CHÂTEAU DOISY DAËNE 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Albeit youthfully raw, this is stunning already, with gorgeous, creamed Jonagold apple, melon, pineapple and white ginger notes all melded together and backed by a long finish that drips with almond, honeysuckle and orange blossom. Score - 93-96 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

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**453696** (S) 750mL **\$79.00**

### CHÂTEAU DOISY-VÉDRINES 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Ripe, unctuous, rounded style, with lots of orange cream, almond, heather and ginger notes backed by hazelnut and tangerine. Long, powerful finish should really stretch out. Score - 92-95 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**386946** (S) 375mL **\$25.00**

### CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: This is almost formed already, with lovely mouthfeel to the ginger cream, toasted hazelnut, orange curd, flan, apricot and glazed peach flavors. Long and refined, despite some very serious power in reserve. Great showing today. Score - 94-97 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389551** (S) 375mL **\$35.00**

### CHÂTEAU LAFAURIE-PEYRAGUEY 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Packed, with dense, creamy layers of glazed pear and green fig, tarte Tatin, marmalade and almond cream. Despite its weight, this brings you back over and over thanks to its well-embedded acidity. Impressive and very long. Seems the new owner (Silvio Denz) is off to a good start here. Score - 94-97 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**386870** (S) 375mL **\$43.00**

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**454157** (S) 750mL **\$89.00**

### CHÂTEAU RIEUSSEC 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The grand vin from Chateau Rieussec is a blend of 95.5% Semillon and 4.5% Sauvignon Blanc picked between September 26 and October 31 over four tries through the vineyard (although some blocks took more than that). The nose is a little closed at the moment, with light honey and a touch of marmalade. The palate is very well-balanced, very tense and focused with superb mineralite toward the lightly viscous finish. This is a classy number, a pretty Rieussec in the making. Score - 94-96 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**389650** (S) 375mL **\$57.00**

### CHÂTEAU SIGALAS RABAUD 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Very bright and engaging, with a range of green almond, glazed pear, creamed yellow apple and apricot notes all stretching out nicely already. Flecks of ginger, toasted peach and guava fill in the finish. Score - 90-93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389833** (S) 375mL **\$35.00**

## CHÂTEAU SUDIRAUT 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Bold, with apricot, ginger, pecan, peach cobbler and creamed apple notes woven with notes of cinnamon and toasted hazelnut. This is a broad, powerful wine in the making. Score - 92-95 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**386839** (S) 375mL **\$55.00**

## CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY 2013

AC Sauternes, 1er Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: The Clos Haut-Peyraguey, now within the stable of Bernard Magrez, is slightly deeper in color than its peers. It has a gentle, slightly nutty and smoky bouquet that unfolds nicely in the glass. The palate is viscous on the entry with mellifluous honeyed fruit. There is plenty of botrytis here, good acidity with a concentrated, almost Climens-like finish. This is very fine and could merit a higher score after bottling. Score - 91-93 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com, April 2014)

**456335** (S) 375mL **\$38.00**

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**453050** (S) 750mL **\$75.00**

## FRANCE - WHITE WINE

### BORDEAUX

#### AILE D'ARGENT 2013

TASTING NOTE: Offers lovely lemon curd, meringue and shortbread notes, lined with chamomile details and flowing through the salted butter-accented finish, presenting a combination tension and richness. The purity and freshness in this wine has been improving in recent vintages. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. Tasted non-blind. Score - 90-93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389429** (XD) 750mL **\$120.00**

#### BLANC DE LYNCH-BAGES 2013

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 54% Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Semillon and 18% Muscadelle raised 50% in new oak, this has a fragrant bouquet with scents of apple peel, dried apricot and a hints of white peach that is well defined. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, nicely integrated oak, which then eases off the accelerator towards the finish. Tasted April 2014. Score - 89-91 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**386953** (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

### CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX BLANC 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Carbonnieux Blanc 2013 possesses a very pretty bouquet furnished with citrus lemon and lime flower at first, delicate peach notes following later. The palate is clean and fresh: "zippy" in the mouth with commendable depth and a dab of lemon sherbet enlivening the finish. This is a very composed and "animated" Carbonnieux Blanc that will be worth seeking out after bottling. Tasted March 2014. Score - 91-93 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**388124** (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

### CHATEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL BLANC 2013

TASTING NOTE: The Château Cos d'Estournel Blanc, a blend of 76% Sauvignon Blanc and 24% Semillon with just 7% new oak, has a simple citrus peel and grapefruit bouquet. The palate is well balanced with fine tension and acidity. This is one of the best white Cos d'Estournel that I have tasted in terms of freshness and vitality. Perhaps one of the best white from the estate? Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**386656** (XD) 750mL **\$109.00**

### CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE BLANC 2013

AC Graves

(Not Applicable)

**453019** (XD) 750mL **\$27.00**

### CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL BLANC 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: Possibly the greatest Fieuzal since the legendary 1985, the 2013 boasts a light straw color with a greenish hue as well as a stunning perfume of tangerine oil, orange marmalade, citrus and honeysuckle. Surprisingly full, rich, exuberant and borderline flamboyant, this is a stunning white Graves to consume over the next 20+ years. Drink: 2014 - 2034. Score - 94-96 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com, Aug. 2014)

**453738** (XD) 750mL **\$79.00**

### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BERGEY BLANC 2013

TASTING NOTE: This weighty white exhibits notes of honeyed melon, a hint of Grand Marnier orange zest, and delicate oak in a medium-bodied, impressively concentrated style. A beautifully made, under-the-radar, dry white, it should drink nicely for 10+ years. Score - 89-91 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**388942** (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION BLANC 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The pear skin, honeysuckle, chamomile and verbena aromas are all defined already, with an almost creamy feel to the core of white peach, lemon chiffon and macadamia nut notes. Shows remarkable depth and richness, with straw and brioche accents helping the finish glide along beautifully. A stunner, possibly the wine of the vintage. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. Tasted non-blind (March 2014) Score - 95-98 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389783** (XD) 750mL **\$1,449.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA LOUVIÈRE BLANC 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: Fresh, crisp notes of lime, citrus oil and melons are present in this medium-bodied, delightfully rich, concentrated, impressively endowed white wine. Drink it over the next decade or more. Score - 89-91 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com, Aug. 2014)

**453936** (XD) 750mL **\$52.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION BLANC 2013

TASTING NOTE: Gorgeous white peach, jicama and verbena notes glide along, with a racy edge that gains steam through the very bright, pure finish, which is brisk and energetic, showing serious length and mouthwatering minerality. This has a lovely stony backdrop. Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc. Tasted non-blind (March 2014). Score - 93-96 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**387688** (XD) 750mL **\$1,115.00**

### CHÂTEAU LARRIVET HAUT-BRION BLANC 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: (92-94) Barrel Sample. Tight and mineral, this is a strongly herbaceous wine. It is taut, nervy and very fresh, while also having a rich underlying character. It needs to age. Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 2, 2014)

**454215** (XD) 750mL **\$75.00**

### CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC BLANC 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: (92-94) Barrel Sample. Complex and rich, this wine is fully textured, with ripe fruit flavors and balanced acidity. There is a touch of ginger, giving the wine extra complexity. Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 2, 2014)

**454249** (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

### CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE BLANC 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: A fabulous white wine from Malartic's 17.5 acres of white grapes, this blend of 90% Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Semillon hit 13.5% natural alcohol. It offers plenty of fresh fig, honeysuckle and orange blossom notes in a dense, concentrated, rich style. The wine's beautiful acidity and fragrance confirm that this was one of the finest white wines produced in Bordeaux in 2013. Drink it over the next 10-15 years. Score - 92-94 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com, Aug. 2014)

**454298** (XD) 750mL **\$105.00**

### CHÂTEAU OLIVIER BLANC 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: This shows lots of sauvignon blanc, with sliced-grapefruit, green-apple and fennel character. Dense body and energetic acidity. Vivid white. Super potential here., Score - 93-94 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 9, 2014)

**454348** (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

### CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT BLANC 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Strikingly concentrated, a la a grand cru white Burgundy, the 2013 Pape Clement exhibits notes of orange zest, white currants, flowers, exotic mango and melony fruit. This medium to full-bodied, compellingly deep, fresh white wine should drink well for 10-20 years. It is a candidate for the white wine of the vintage in Bordeaux. Score - 94-96 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**388744** (XD) 750mL **\$209.00**

### CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITE BLANC 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: A talc note gives way quickly to straw, verbena and shortbread flavors at the core, along with macadamia nut, lemon curd and brioche. Richly layered, with impressive range, this flattering style has nicely embedded acidity to carry it all. A gorgeous white in the making. Score - 94-97 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389106** (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

### CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE BLANC 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: Why drink Silex from Dagueneau? This is really something exceptional with incredible density and power. Full-bodied, dry and mineral and lemon zest with fabulous length and beauty. This is definitely one to buy in 2013. 90% sauvignon blanc, 5% sauvignon gris and 5% sémillon., Score - 95-96 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 9, 2014)

**454421** (XD) 750mL **\$159.00**

### DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER BLANC 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: This marries high-pitched thyme, chamomile and quinine notes with richer white peach, shortbread and meringue flavors. The long finish pulls everything together. Should be a beauty when finished. Score - 92-95 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**388801** (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

### LA CLARTÉ DE HAUT BRION BLANC 2013

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 61% Semillon and 39% Sauvignon Blanc from the owners of Chateau Haut-Brion and La Mission Haut-Brion, this beautiful 2013 white wine offers up notes of delicate pineapple, caramelized citrus, honeysuckle and grapefruit. Medium-bodied, ripe and concentrated with good acidity, a fleshy mouthfeel and a long finish, it should drink well for a decade or more. Score - 90-92 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**389445** (XD) 750mL **\$145.00**

### PAVILLON BLANC 2013

TASTING NOTE: Bracing, lively, mouthwatering verbena, thyme and white asparagus notes show crackling mâche and chive notes through the finish, with a flicker of sel gris. Not as much of a rapier as the 2011, but it's close. Tasted non-blind (March 2014). Score - 92-95 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**387662** (XD) 750mL **\$225.00**

## FRANCE - RED WINE

### BORDEAUX

#### BORDEAUX COLLECTION 2013

TASTING NOTE: This year's Bordeaux Collection includes eight wines: Lafite Rothschild (DEC 94), Mouton Rothschild (DEC 94), Margaux (DEC 94), Haut-Brion (DEC 94), La Mission Haut-Brion (DEC 92), Cheval Blanc (DEC 92), Pétrus (DEC 92), and the elusive d'Yquem (DEC 95), which is not available through any other en primeur channel.

**389965** (XD) 6000m **\$5,500.00**

#### CARRUADES DE LAFITE 2013

2nd Wine of Ch. Lafite Rothschild

TASTING NOTE: Perfumy, with black tea notes out front, followed by racy, tightly focused red currant and black cherry fruit. The sleek, tobacco-fueled finish has a pleasant racy edge. Not dense, but balanced and defined. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Tasted non-blind. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389510** (XD) 750mL **\$225.00**



### CHAPELLE D'AUSONE 2013

Grand Cru, 2nd Wine of Ch. Ausone

TASTING NOTE: Even Ausone's second wine is special in this mediocre Bordeaux vintage. The ripe 2013 La Chapelle d'Ausone offers hints of violets and crushed rocks as well as a soft, silky richness, medium body and loads of fruit. This successful St.-Emilion may turn out to be outstanding. It should drink well for 10-15 years. Score - 88-91 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388116** (XD) 750mL **\$215.00**

### CHÂTEAU ANGÉLUS 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: The Grand Vin, which this year contains only the old vine Cabernet Franc (representing 38% of the blend) has a conservative bouquet, without the thrills and spills of the 2009 or 2010 and it seems rather straight-laced and linear. That is not necessarily a bad thing: this is nicely focused and controlled. The palate is medium-bodied with fine acidity, impressive tension and focus with a pleasing sense [of] harmony towards the finish. Whilst it is not a flamboyant Angelus, this is a classy Saint Emilion for drinking over the next decade. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389882** (XD) 750mL **\$379.00**

### CHÂTEAU ANGLUDET 2013

TASTING NOTE: Fine deep red, good ripeness for 2013, depth and persistence for the mid term. Drink: 2017-2025. Score - 87 (Steven Spurrier, [decanter.com](http://decanter.com))

**389122** (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

### CHÂTEAU AUSONE 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (A)

TASTING NOTE: Probably the wine of the vintage, once again. Only 9,000 bottles of the 2013 Ausone were produced, as crop size was 50% of normal. However, proprietor Alain Vauthier and his daughter certainly have proven a truly great wine can be produced in some of the most trying conditions Bordeaux wine producers have had to deal with over the last 20 years. Yields were only 22 hectoliters per hectare and the final blend was 55% Cabernet Franc and 45% Merlot. The haunting aromas of wet rocks, spring flowers, blue and black fruits and forest floor are followed by an incredibly dense, attractive wine with sweet tannin, stunning concentration and texture, medium body and a depth that is essentially unreal in a vintage such as this. The wine is a superb example of great winemaking under the most difficult circumstances. Unlike more recent Ausones, this should be reasonably drinkable in 5-6 years and yet be capable of lasting 25-30. Score - 93-95 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388082** (XD) 750mL **\$799.00**

### CHÂTEAU BARDE-HAUT 2013

Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Barde-Haut is a blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc (the latter currently being replanted.) It has an outgoing and pure bouquet with mineral-rich black fruit that is very well defined. The palate is medium-bodied with supple ripe tannins, hints of blueberry and blackcurrant pastille embroidered around the fine structure on the finish. Probably about the best wine you could have made in the growing season. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388975** (XD) 750mL **\$40.00**

### CHÂTEAU BEAUMONT 2013

AC Haut-Médoc

(Not Applicable)

**452821** (XD) 750mL **\$25.00**

### CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR 2013

TASTING NOTE: I had this three different times, consistently scoring it the same. The final blend was 88% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Franc. This great terroir of over 19 acres consists of pure limestone with some clay - all situated on the southern slopes of St.-Emilion - and has been under fabulous vineyard management and winemaking hands for close to a decade or more. The 2009 and 2010 are legendary if you can still find any. Fifty-seven percent of the total production made it into this wine, which tips the scales at 14.3% natural alcohol, giving you an idea that even in a very tough vintage this terroir can still produce ripe fruit. Yields were - get this - 13 hectoliters per hectare. A huge nose of crushed chalk, licorice, blueberry liqueur, graphite and a hint of truffle and camphor jump from the glass of this opaque ruby/purple-colored wine. Medium-bodied, it doesn't have the great depth, power and broad swath across the palate that the 2009 and 2010 possessed, but it's still a beauty. This is elegant and should drink well in 3-4 years. This is one 2013 that may well last and improve beyond 12-15 years. Score - 90-92 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389791** (XD) 750mL **\$70.00**

### CHÂTEAU BÉLAIR-MONANGE 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: This has impressive density for the vintage, with very focused, pure red currant, plum and black cherry fruit that courses along, lined with a vibrant, chalky minerality and carrying through the long, floral-edged finish. Shows serious energy for the vintage. Tasted non-blind (March 2014). Score - 91-94 (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](http://winespectator.com))

**387720** (XD) 750mL **\$135.00**

### CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE 2013

AC Saint-Julien, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: (90-92) Barrel Sample. A rich, smoothly textured wine with ripe black fruits and vanilla tones. The tannins are firm, yet do not detract from this wine's fruit-forward nature. Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**452839** (XD) 750mL **\$145.00**

### CHÂTEAU BRANAIRE-DUCRU 2013

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The dense ruby/purple-colored 2013 Branaire Ducru reveals a floral, blueberry and raspberry-scented nose that leans toward the bluer/redder fruit spectrum indicative of a cooler year. The tannins are sweet; the wine is medium-bodied; and the texture is impressive in this pure, long effort. It should drink well for 10-12 years. Score - 90-92 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388074** (XD) 750mL **\$63.00**

### CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Good young colour, Margaux fragrance on the nose, florality, elegance and balance in the discreet Brane style. Drink: 2017-2027. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**388132** (XD) 750mL **\$66.00**

### CHÂTEAU CALON SÉGUR 2013

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Calon Segur is unquestionably one of the stars of the vintage. The harvest ran from early October for the Merlot grape and to the second full week of October for the Cabernet Sauvignon. I don't recall (although I'd have to go through all my notes for the last 3-4 years) a Calon Segur with this high a percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon, as Merlot has always been a prominent player in the final blend. It is opaque purple in color with a glorious nose of incense, creme de cassis, licorice and a touch of graphite. The wine is full-bodied, opulent, fleshy and surprisingly deep and dense, especially for a wine from this vintage. It is almost atypically thick and rich for a 2013. Nevertheless, the tannins are soft and the wine should be relatively approachable after 2-3 years bottle age. This is a property on the move, upward. Smart and shrewd readers will take a look at this vintage, as well as future vintages of Calon Segur, a terroir with true first-growth potential. Score - 92-94 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**386581** (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

### CHÂTEAU CANON 2013

AC Saint-Émilion, 1er Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: (91-93) Barrel Sample. While the dry tannins push the wine forward, this has plenty of fruit weight to compensate. Plum skins and berry fruits play well with the firm structure. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 2014)

**452847** (XD) 750mL **\$99.00**

### CHÂTEAU CANON-LA-GAFFELIÈRE 2013

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Juicy and lively, with lovely raspberry and boysenberry fruit that belies the vintage. Toasted spice, red licorice and incense notes line the finish. Score - 89-92 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**388058** (XD) 750mL **\$90.00**

### CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE 2013

AC Haut-Médoc, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Black cherry, savoury and structural. No lack of ripeness, but pretty firm and unyielding at this stage. Reliable, classic claret with very enjoyable savoury character. Score - 16.5+ (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com, April 2, 2014)

**452912** (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

### CHÂTEAU CANTENAC BROWN 2013

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Opaque ruby/purple colored wine, this successful 2013 represents 40% of the production, with the final blend 68% Cabernet Sauvignon and 32% Merlot. For 2013, it possesses relatively robust size, and attractive black fruits intermixed with licorice and forest floor. It finishes long and the wine is substantial and intense, reflecting the ownership's draconian-like selection and intelligent strategies for harvesting and winemaking. This wine may need several years of bottle age and keep for 10-15 or more years. Score - 88-90+ (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388165** (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

### CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (A)

TASTING NOTE: A lovely mix of red berry and blackberry fruit, with focused red currant, bergamot and black cherry notes. A twinge of mesquite, with a note of black tea, hangs on the finish. There's lovely perfume now, with subtle persistence through the finish. This opens steadily at it airs. Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Tasted non-blind (March 2014). Score - 91-94 (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](http://winespectator.com))

**389148** (XD) 750mL **\$689.00**

### CHÂTEAU CITRAN 2013

AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: (90-92) Barrel Sample. While the initial tannins are harsh, a burst of ripe black fruits brings everything into balance., Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**453027** (XD) 750mL **\$29.00**

### CHÂTEAU CLERC MILON 2013

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: A light toasty note sits atop the plum and currant fruit for now, with alder and juniper accents lining the slightly taut finish. Seems rather tight and backward today, featuring a plum skin edge that holds sway on the finish. Shows good stuffing for the vintage. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Carmenère. Tasted non-blind. Score - 89-92 (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](http://winespectator.com))

**386631** (XD) 750mL **\$74.00**

### CHÂTEAU CLINET 2013

TASTING NOTE: A terrific success and star in this vintage, this blend of 90% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc came from a mere 25 acres of vineyard and averaged 33 hectoliters per hectare, with close to 13% natural alcohol. The entire harvest took place September 30-October 12. The wine is impressive in this vintage, its beautiful, dense, blue/black color is followed by a striking nose of creme de cassis, blackberry fruit, charcoal and a hint of camphor. The wine is rich and medium to full-bodied, displaying surprising texture, depth and breadth. This is a rich wine with good acidity and ripe tannin. It is a relatively big boy for the vintage and should drink well in 2-3 years and last up to 15 or more. It is so good, it is clearly a sleeper of the vintage, even though Clinet has been doing fabulous work for a number of years. Score - 91-93 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389155** (XD) 750mL **\$96.00**

### CHÂTEAU CORBIN 2013

TASTING NOTE: Floral and expressive. Sweet milk chocolate, generous oak, a bit of coffee. Squishy tannins, good balance - a successful St-Émilion. The perfume really helps give it some complexity. Drink 2016-2024. Score - 16.5 (out of 20) (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com)

**387712** (XD) 750mL **\$42.00**

### CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Grand Vin is a blend of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc picked between 27 September and 10 October at 26.3hl/ha. It is being raised in 60% new oak and the alcohol level is around 12.7%. The fruit was sorted in the vineyard, two trips through the vineyard to weed out the millerande berries. I like the focus on the nose. It is not powerful but it is intense and very well defined with blackberry and cassis notes unfolding in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannins, a crisp level of acidity and overall, a somewhat relaxed feel, a nonchalant Cos d'Estournel that has accepted the growing season for what it is. It is actually cut from a similar cloth to the Montrose this year, although I find a little more persistency coming through towards the finish. This is a decent Cos d'Estournel that will need 4 to 6 years in bottle. Tasted April 2014. Score - 91-93 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**386649** (XD) 750mL **\$195.00**

### CHÂTEAU COUFRAN 2013

AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: (90-92) Barrel Sample. Full and rich, this is a solid effort. It has weight, concentration and power. The structure and ripe fruit balance well to give a dense finish., Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**453035** (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

### CHÂTEAU D'AIGUILHE 2013

TASTING NOTE: A major sleeper of the vintage, this wine is from Stephan von Neipperg. This gorgeous wine, which is Merlot-dominated with some Cabernet Franc, has turned out to be excellent and is certainly one of the real value picks in 2013. Most people would be smart to taste it out of bottle, but it is loaded. Dense ruby/purple with notes of cedar wood, Christmas fruitcake, spice box and creme de cassis, it has a surprisingly good and lush texture, light tannins and adequate acidity. Drink it over the next 7-8 years. Score - 87-89 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**390013** (XD) 750mL **\$32.00**

### CHÂTEAU D'ARMAILHAC 2013

AC Pauillac, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Lightly tangy in feel, with damson plum and star anise leading the way for black cherry and blackberry fruit. Offers well-integrated toast, with a juniper note threading everything together and a lingering spice note. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.-Tasted non-blind. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, web only, 2014)

**453068** (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

### CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE 2013

AC Graves

(Not Applicable)

**452920** (XD) 750mL **\$29.00**

### CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Fieuzal is beautifully round and expressive in the glass. Smoke, scorched earth, tobacco and licorice all add complexity to a core of dark black fruit. The 2013 is a bit imposing, but it shows tons of personality and character. Dried flowers, sage and new leather linger on the close. Score - 88-91 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, April 2014)

**453720** (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

### CHÂTEAU DE FONBEL 2013

Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: Quite reductive on the nose, but there is very pure red fruit underneath. Quite light and lithe - very drinkable tannins. Drink 2016-2026. Score - 16.5 (out of 20) (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com)

**390096** (XD) 750mL **\$25.00**

### CHÂTEAU DE FRANCE 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan

(Not Applicable)

**453787** (XD) 750mL **\$47.00**

### CHÂTEAU D'ISSAN 2013

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Floral yet quite dense Cabernet fruit with balance and length, very Margaux, very attractive. Drink: 2017-2025. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**387944** (XD) 750mL **\$64.00**

### CHÂTEAU DU TERTRE 2013

AC Margaux, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: (90-92) Barrel Sample. This wine is ripe, full of blackberry flavors and tannins that are well integrated into the natural fruitiness of the wine. It is going to be an attractive wine for medium-term consumption., Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 3, 2014)

**453704** (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

### CHÂTEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Bruno Borie has overseen not just one of the best Saint Julien wines of 2013, but one of the best Left Bank wines. The Grand Vin is a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot picked between 26 September with the Merlot and finishing with the Cabernet on 9 October, stopping on the 4 October during the showers. It was cropped at 26hl/ha. It has quite an elegant and natural bouquet, very classic in style with a subtle marine influence. The palate is medium-bodied with very good concentration and well judged acidity. I like the density here and the grainy texture, persistent on the spicy finish. This is a big step up from the Croix de Beaucaillou this year and an assured, composed Saint Julien. Tasted March 2014. Score - 92-94 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**388934** (XD) 750mL **\$154.00**

### CHÂTEAU DUHART-MILON 2013

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Deep colour, fine cassis nose, palate reserved at first and then opens with ripeness and length, a combination of firmness and charm. Drink: 2018-2030. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**386854** (XD) 750mL **\$115.00**

### CHÂTEAU FIGEAC 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: This delivers a very solid core of plum, cassis and blackberry fruit, with polished edges and a good underpinning of iron and violet notes through the finish. Long and solidly built without overreaching. One of the top surprises of the vintage. Score - 91-94 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**388066** (XD) 750mL **\$119.00**

### CHÂTEAU FLEUR CARDINALE 2013

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Quite solid, with a core of plum and boysenberry fruit studded with anise and roasted apple wood notes. This has a nice muscular feel, particularly for the vintage. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**390047** (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

### CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD 2013

AC Lustrac-Médoc

(Not Applicable)

**453746** (XD) 750mL **\$27.00**

### CHÂTEAU GAZIN 2013

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: The dense purple-colored 2013 Gazin offers a sweet kiss of licorice, mocha and black cherries along with a surprisingly ripe, medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, and nicely integrated oak, acidity and tannin. A touch of acidity in the finish provides vibrancy to this big 2013. It should drink well for 10-15 years. Drink: 2014-2029. Score - 90-92 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com), Aug. 2014)

**453803** (XD) 750mL **\$115.00**

### CHÂTEAU GISCOURS 2013

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Light purple-red, Margaux fragrance on the nose, good depth of ripe cassis fruit, lifted finish, good potential. Drink: 2017-2027. Score - 89 (Steven Spurrier, [decanter.com](http://decanter.com))

**386680** (XD) 750mL **\$64.00**

### CHÂTEAU GRAND CORBIN-DESPAGNE 2013

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Grand Corbin-Despaigne has an attractive, considered bouquet with plump red fruit, vanilla and violets that blossoms nicely in the glass. The oak here is well used. The palate is medium-bodied with a fine line of acidity, fresh cassis and blackcurrant fruit with a nicely poised finish. This is a good effort from the estate and especially in context of the vintage. Tasted April 2014. Score - 89-91 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388025** (XD) 750mL **\$38.00**

### CHÂTEAU GRAND MAYNE 2013

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Grand Mayne is a blend of 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. It has a sweet vanillary bouquet with candied orange peel interlacing the red cherry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe tannins that bolster this Saint Emilion, lending it a fine masculine finish with vibrant black fruit that linger in the mouth. Good potential. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389916** (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

### CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY DUCASSE 2013

AC Pauillac, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: A solid wine with blueberry and mineral character. Full body with firm tannins and a fresh finish. Chewy showing a good fruit, tannin and acid balance., Score - 89-90 (James Suckling, [jamessuckling.com](http://jamessuckling.com), April 9, 2014)

**453829** (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**



### CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE 2013

AC Pauillac, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: (90-92) Barrel Sample. Ripe black currant is sustained by solid tannins. The wine is richly fruity and structured allowing the freshness of the year to come through at the end. Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**453837** (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

### CHÂTEAU GRUAUD LAROSE 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Offers a mix of steeped red currant, macerated cherry and raspberry coulis flavors that race along with a good graphite spine and chalky echo through the finish. Solid. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389437** (XD) 750mL **\$79.00**

### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL 2013

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Fresh colour, nicely spicy Cabernet fruit, lively and lifted but shows a little greenness, nice mid-term Drink: 2017-2023. Score - 87 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**386938** (XD) 750mL **\$52.00**

### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAILLY 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: There are only 2,500 cases of the 2013 Haut-Bailly because yields were a microscopic 20 hectoliters per hectare. Made from a blend of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc, this elegant effort boasts a dense ruby/purple color as well as a beautiful, intriguing bouquet of spring flowers, creme de cassis, plums and an underlying Graves earthiness. Layered with more texture and concentration than many of its peers, it will benefit from several years of cellaring, and should last an atypically long time of 20 years. Score - 91-93 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**386706** (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BATAILLEY 2013

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon 24% Merlot. Ripe, juicy cassis, sappy oak but well integrated. Finely ground tannin that really grips the finish. Fine, traditional Pauillac, with lovely balance and good persistence. Drink 2017-2027. Score - 17+ (out of 20) (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com)

**389932** (XD) 750mL **\$53.00**

### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BERGEY 2013

TASTING NOTE: Blackcurrant leaf, bitter chocolate, dark-fruit character. Pretty compact and intense, but with great balance and much more weight on the palate than most. Impressively done. A rare 2013 candidate for cellaring. Lovely clarity of flavour. Drink 2018-2033. Score - 17.5 (out of 20) (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com)

**388959** (XD) 750mL **\$33.00**

### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Superb colour, lovely earthy black fruit spices nose, wonderful texture of velvety fruit in the La Tâche style, with tannins for the future, undeniable depth and class. Drink: 2018-2035. Score - 94 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**389874** (XD) 750mL **\$545.00**

### CHÂTEAU KIRWAN 2013

AC Margaux, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: (92-94) Barrel Sample. Rich and juicy, this is a smooth wine. It has vanilla wood flavors that soften the acidity and round the wine well. It's already an attractive wine, with fresh acidity at the end., Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 3, 2014)

**453852** (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA CABANNE 2013

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: This is very well done, with a plum, berry and delicate ripe-fruit character. Medium body with fine tannins and a hazelnut, berry character. A blend of 98% merlot and 2% cabernet franc. Score - 90-91 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 9, 2014)

**453860** (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA CONFESSION 2013

Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: One of the excellent estates run by Jean-Philippe Janoueix, La Confession has grown in size and is now nearly 19 acres. Average vine age is 39 years and the 2013, which is one of the better wines of the vintage, is a final blend of 62% Merlot and 38% Cabernet Franc. It achieved 13.7% natural alcohol with only 48% of the crop making it into his top cuvee. A nice dark bluish, plum/ruby with hints of white chocolate, creosote, black currant and cherry fruit, the wine shows beautiful attack and surprising texture and ripeness in the mid-palate. The finish has sweet tannin and the wine has the potential to be outstanding and one of the stars of the vintage. Drink it over the next 8-10 years. Score - 88-90 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**386714** (XD) 750mL **\$47.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA CONSEILLANTE 2013

TASTING NOTE: The Conseillante is a blend of 82% Merlot and 18% Cabernet Franc picked between 25 September and finishing with the latter on 7 October, cropped at 30hl/ha. The wine is being raised in 65% new barrels. There is something "tranquil" about the aromatics of the La Conseillante. Fresh strawberry and violet scents gently waft from the glass: nothing powerful but very pure, the oak seeming to be nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins. This is quite a taut and linear La Conseillante with fresh acidity, more masculine than recent vintages and perhaps edging towards a more classic style. It gently builds in the mouth and leaves just a hint of iodine on the finish. This is a fine, precise La Conseillante for mid-term drinking. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**390070** (XD) 750mL **\$135.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX ST. GEORGES 2013

TASTING NOTE: The La Croix St. George, a blend of 86% Merlot and 14% Cabernet Franc, has a light and slightly herbaceous bouquet with a hint of orange rind coming through. The palate is medium-bodied with a lot of vanillary new oak that tends to render the finish a little dry and resting on the wood tannins. This will need prudent élevage. Tasted April 2014. Score - 86-88 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**393496** (XD) 750mL **\$66.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA DOMINIQUE 2013

AC Saint-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: La Dominique is an up-and-coming property with the son of Clement Fayat in full control. There is also a new cellar next to the striking, space-age, futuristic cellar of Cheval Blanc. The 2013 is unquestionably one of the stars of the vintage. It is difficult to believe they could get this much concentration and richness without aggressive tannins or rusticity in the wine. Its dense ruby/purple color is opaque to the rim, and the bouquet offers up lots of blackberry and cassis fruit intermixed with a notion of blueberries. This full-bodied, opulent, concentrated 2013 possesses abundant freshness and charm. A big-time over-achiever as well as a sleeper of the vintage, it should drink well for a decade. Drink: 2014-2024. Score - 92-94 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com, Aug. 2014)

**453902** (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR DE GAY 2013

TASTING NOTE: Shows a warm vanilla note around a core of soft plum and black cherry fruit. The toast sits atop the finish, which comes up short on stuffing. Score - 87-90 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**402925** (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR-PÉTRUS 2013

TASTING NOTE: Now La Fleur-Petrus has swallowed Château Guillot, I thought it pertinent to ask Edouard Moueix exactly how it is contributing to the blend. Edouard told me that around 75% of its vines are currently being blended into La Fleur Petrus, but that the vines surrounding the house suffered severe millerandage and was not used. The La Fleur-Petrus has an elegant bouquet with cranberry, crushed strawberry and mineral tones. It is a little more flamboyant than the Latour-à-Pomerol and yet it never "lets go" completely. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, a fine line of acidity and a lovely spiciness towards the slightly austere finish. With good structure, this classic Pomerol should give pleasure over the next 10 to 15 years. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**387985** (XD) 750mL **\$175.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA LAGUNE 2013

AC Haut-Médoc, Cru Classé en 1855

(Not Applicable)

**453910** (XD) 750mL **\$79.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA LOUVIÈRE 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: Very pretty with blackberry, licorice and hints of slate. Full body, integrated tannins and a fresh finish. Very well done., Score - 90-91 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 9, 2014)

**453928** (XD) 750mL **\$52.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Superb ruby red, lovely nose of slightly earthy autumn fruits, fine texture, purity and harmony, not robust, almost a feminine La Mission, expressive and sophisticated. Drink: 2018-2030. Score - 92 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**387696** (XD) 750mL **\$289.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA MONDOTTE 2013

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc, the 2013 is deep purple with a gorgeous nose of black cherry liqueur, mulberries, licorice, graphite and spring flowers. The wine is surprisingly full-bodied, round, with sweet tannin, real succulence, lush texture and a stunning finish. This is a major over-achiever in even great vintages, but in 2013 an effort like this is especially impressive. Drink it over the next 10-15 years. Score - 92-94 (Robert Parker Jr., robertparker.com)

**387670** (XD) 750mL **\$245.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA POINTE 2013

TASTING NOTE: Plump, with plum sauce and raspberry coulis flavors, lined with subtle toast and singed anise notes. Shows good flesh through the finish. Score - 87-90 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**390054** (XD) 750mL **\$47.00**

### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET 2013

AC Haut-Médoc, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: A balanced, refined wine with silky tannins and a blackberry and dark-cherry character. Medium to full body. Clean mineral and dark-fruit character., Score - 89-90 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 9, 2014)

**454140** (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

### CHÂTEAU LABÉGORCE 2013

TASTING NOTE: Delicious red and black fruit on the nose. Really evocative fruit, quite charming. Light palate, delicate but palpable tannic dusting, and pretty good persistence. Drink 2016-2024. Score - 17 (out of 20) (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com)

**389502** (XD) 750mL **\$37.00**

### CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Superb black-red colour, fine depth of blackcurrant fruit, all elegance, precision, clarity and class, total vineyard expression that will repay keeping. Drink: 2019-2035. Score - 94 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**390021** (XD) 750mL **\$699.00**

### CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET 2013

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Dense red, fine expression of vineyard-influenced Cabernet fruit, good Merlot ripeness, all of a piece, good future. Drink: 2017-2028. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**389924** (XD) 750mL **\$52.00**

### CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE 2013

AC Saint-Julien, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: (92-94) Barrel Sample. The wine opens with concentrated, plush fruit. Dense tannins give power to the wine, but are softened on the finish by a bright acidity. Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**454181** (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

### CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON 2013

AC Saint-Julien, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: I like the pure, clean fruit, with a medium to full body, integrated tannins and juicy finish. A sliced-lemon and dark-fruit undertone. Long, subtle finish. Score - 91-92 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, April 9, 2014)

**454207** (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

### CHÂTEAU LARCIS-DUCASSE 2013

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Bright crimson hue. Velvety texture. Tannins enrobed with fruit. Long, persistent finish. Pure and harmonious. Lovely wine. Drink: 2019-2030. Score - 91 (James Lawther, MW, decanter.com)

**388926** (XD) 750mL **\$75.00**

### CHÂTEAU LARRIVET HAUT-BRION 2013

TASTING NOTE: Open and friendly, with loganberry and raspberry coulis notes, lined with subtle mesquite and singed anise hints. Fresh, if a bit shy on depth in the end. Score - 86-89 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**388736** (XD) 750mL **\$45.00**

### CHÂTEAU LASCOMBES 2013

AC Margaux, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: An inky/ruby/purple color is followed by an impressive bouquet of forest floor, black currants and spring flowers. Full-bodied, opulent and ripe with impressive density and richness and a fuller style than many of its peers, the 2013 Lascombes proves that top-notch viticultural work, an excellent team in the cellar and a strict selection can turn a so-so vintage into something very good. Drink it over the next 10-12 years. Score - 90-93 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com, Aug. 2014)

**454223** (XD) 750mL **\$109.00**

### CHÂTEAU LATOUR À POMEROL 2013

TASTING NOTE: The Latour-à-Pomerol has more tension and focus than the La Graves-à-Pomerol. It is not complex or intense, although there attractive tertiary scents surface with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a saline tang on the entry. It is a linear Latour-à-Pomerol, perhaps rigid at the moment although there is plenty of length. Yet there is not peacock's tail like other vintages of this cru, which prefers to play it safe. Tasted April 2014. Score - 89-91 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**387969** (XD) 750mL **\$109.00**

### CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The impressively concentrated 2013 Latour Martillac possesses an opaque ruby/purple color as well as dark notes of graphite and black currants. This medium-bodied, dense 2013 has tart acids that give it freshness and precision, sweet tannin and surprisingly ripe and delicious fruit. A successful effort for Pessac-Leognan, it will be drinkable young yet is capable of lasting 10-15 years. Score - 90-92 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com)

**390104** (XD) 750mL **\$45.00**

### CHÂTEAU LE BON PASTEUR 2013

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: (91-93) Barrel Sample. This is a powerful wine, full of concentrated, dark, chocolate and plum-skin flavors. It is dry, extracted and hard-edged, and is likely to take a considerable amount of time to develop. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**454256** (XD) 750mL **\$99.00**

### CHÂTEAU LE CONSEILLER 2013

TASTING NOTE: A major sleeper of the vintage from a lower pedigreed appellation, the Conseiller, from 100% Merlot, exhibits nice mulberry, mocha, white chocolate and black cherry fruit. The wine has a plush medium-bodied mouthfeel and surprising texture for a 2013, with a plump finish. Drink it over the next 5-6 years. Score - 87-88 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**386730** (XD) 750mL **\$21.00**

### CHÂTEAU LE GAY 2013

TASTING NOTE: The Le Gay 2013 has a refined bouquet, well defined with dark plum and blackberry fruit, hints of seaweed and black pepper, tight at first but unfurling with time. The palate is very elegant - so supple on the entry, extremely pure with a gentle finish that is less tannic and powerful than recent vintages, but extremely well focused, finishing with a salty tang on the end of the tongue. This continues the purple patch for Le Gay, though not a patch on recent vintages that peaked with the astonishing 2010. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388199** (XD) 750mL **\$119.00**

### CHÂTEAU L'ÉGLISE-CLINET 2013

TASTING NOTE: The Grand Vin is a blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc picked between 27 September and 2 October. It delivers 13.5% alcohol, a degree less than last year. The Merlot comes through very strongly on the nose with pure scents of cranberry and wild strawberry, dried violet petals and a touch of sous-bois. It is very well defined although not as complex as a top-flight L'Eglise-Clinet. The palate is medium-bodied with a silky entry that does not hesitate in caressing the palate, the oak succinct and deftly interwoven. There is not a huge depth here, but rather great tension and precision, a hint of citrus peel. This is already utterly seductive. One day, Denis might make a L'Eglise-Clinet that does not incite superlatives. I might be waiting a long time. If you do insist on buying one 2013 en primeur, then make it this one. Tasted April 2014. Score - 94-96 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389841** (XD) 750mL **\$269.00**

### CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE BARTON 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The flesh sets this apart from the pack, with layers of black cherry, black currant and plum skin lined with well-integrated apple wood and briar notes. The long, muscular finish maintains the dark profile. Rock-solid. Score - 90-93 (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](http://winespectator.com))

**388108** (XD) 750mL **\$105.00**

### CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc, the Grand Vin, there is an almost Burgundy like purity on the nose, evoking a sense of Vosne-Romanée! The palate is full-bodied for the vintage, very concentrated with layers of ripe toasty black fruit. The acidity is well judged and there is good grip on the finish. Powerful and burly, this is a 2013 for those who do not want to compensate on fruit! Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**388181** (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

### CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE-LAS CASES 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Magnificent colour, already fragrant nose, great purity and depth with firm Pauillac edge, will develop beautifully, a superb wine in this vintage. Drink: 2019-2035. Score - 94 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**388173** (XD) 750mL **\$189.00**

### CHÂTEAU LES CARMES HAUT-BRION 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 59% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon, there will be approximately 15,600 bottles of the 2013 (one-third of the 2012 production). The results of Pichet's investments and the draconian selection process are stunning as this is one of the stars of the vintage. A deep ruby/purple color is followed by notes of sweet black cherries, charcoal, graphite, white chocolate, camphor and asphalt. With a medium-to full-bodied mouthfeel, stunning purity, and an overall completeness that is rare in this vintage, this is a major sleeper of the vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2023. Score - 91-93 (Robert Parker Jr., erobertparker.com, Aug. 2014)

**454272** (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

### CHÂTEAU LES CRUZELLES 2013

TASTING NOTE: The Les Cruzelles was picked from 26 September until 2 October, the same as La Chenade, and is a blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. The nose is so pure, it almost reminds me of a top quality New World Pinot Noir. Blueberry and cassis to the fore! The palate is medium-bodied with firmer and more present tannins than the La Chenade, rendering this more masculine and probably with more longevity. It exerts a gentle grip towards the saline finish that feels natural and refined. Very fine. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**389189** (XD) 750mL **\$33.00**

### CHÂTEAU LES ORMES DE PEZ 2013

TASTING NOTE: Fresh purple-red, nicely expressed fruit on nose and palate and good tannins for the mid term. Drink: 2017-2027. Score - 88 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**386805** (XD) 750mL **\$42.00**

### CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES 2013

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Dense colour and deep cassis fruit, depth and vigour for 2013, a muscular Pauillac with a good future. Drink: 2018-2030. Score - 90+ (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**386888** (XD) 750mL **\$125.00**



### CHÂTEAU LYNCH-MOUSSAS 2013

AC Pauillac, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: (92-94) Barrel Sample. The wine shows balance and complexity in both tannic structure and fruit tones leading to a lightly smoky finish., Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**454280** (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

### CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Black-red, well-expressed cassis and tobacco leaf fruit, dense yet elegant palate, always a little tight but very good wine. Drink: 2018-2028. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**387936** (XD) 750mL **\$54.00**

### CHÂTEAU MALESCOT ST. EXUPÉRY 2013

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Bright and direct, with good cherry and raspberry coulis notes laced with a mesquite hint. Nice silky finish. Elegant, with good length. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389940** (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

### CHÂTEAU MARGAUX 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Lovely fragrant nose - floral-sweet, the perfume of Margaux. A textbook Margaux with a hint of Musigny, all delicacy and purity with an undeniable sense of place. Drink: 2018-2035. Score - 94 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**389361** (XD) 750mL **\$525.00**

### CHÂTEAU MAUCAILLOU 2013

AC Moulis-en-Médoc

(Not Applicable)

**454306** (XD) 750mL **\$39.00**

### CHÂTEAU MONTROSE 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Dense black-red, cassis and some tobacco, spicy, almost taffeta texture over classically firm Montrose fruit, great clarity of expression, very fine. Drink: 2019-2030. Score - 93 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**389957** (XD) 750mL **\$135.00**

### CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD 2013

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Superb depth of colour, black fruits nose with spicy notes, slightly roasted coffee and bitter chocolate on the palate, Mouton's exotic hints, velvety texture, quite beautifully made. Drink: 2018-2035. Score - 94 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**390146** (XD) 750mL **\$525.00**

### CHÂTEAU OLIVIER 2013

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: Expressive, with a silky feel along the edges of the cherry and raspberry fruit. The sleek finish features a well-embedded mineral note. Fresh and detailed. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, web only, 2014)

**454314** (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

### CHÂTEAU ORMES DE PEZ 2013

AC Saint-Estèphe

TASTING NOTE: (92-94) Barrel Sample. Concentrated, rich, and packed with fine tannins, this is a ripe wine. It is already well balanced, bringing out fresh fruits with vibrant acidity. Good for the medium-term. Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**454371** (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

### CHÂTEAU PALMER 2013

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: This has a good mouthfeel, with dark plum and blackberry fruit layered with charcoal, roasted cedar and dark tobacco leaf notes. The structure is there, but it's nicely folded in on the finish, with a smoldering iron note. Tasted non-blind (March 2014). Score - 90-93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**390005** (XD) 750mL **\$345.00**

### CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: A blend 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot picked from the 3 October to 5 October, matured in 60% new oak and the remainder one-year old, this has a fragrant floral bouquet that has fine definition and vigour for the vintage, the oak a little obvious at the moment but that will integrate. The palate is medium-bodied with fine definition. This is quite elegant in the mouth with a decent fresh quite classic finish (13% alcohol). This Pape-Clement is very fine for the vintage - one of the best in the appellation although there are better vintages out there. Tasted April 2014. Score - 91-93 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**388777** (XD) 750mL **\$120.00**

### CHÂTEAU PAVIE DECESSE 2013

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Pavie-Decesse 2013 has a mixture of red and black fruit and it seems to possess more tension and vigour than the Clos Lunelles, the oak more assimilated and not far removed from that of Château Pavie. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent ripe tannins, firm grip but with a lovely rounded, quite plush finish. This is one of my picks from Gérard Perse this year and vies with Pavie as his best wine. Tasted April 2014. Score - 91-93 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**387738** (XD) 750mL **\$179.00**

### CHÂTEAU PAVIE-MACQUIN 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: The pure aromas are very expressive, with a friendly feel to the raspberry, plum and cherry fruit, layered with floral and anise notes. Stays stylish through the finish. Score - 89-92 (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](http://winespectator.com))

**388884** (XD) 750mL **\$75.00**

### CHÂTEAU PÉTRUS 2013

TASTING NOTE: 100% Merlot. Simply spectacular nose, especially considering the adversity of the vintage. Absolutely tremendous clarity, with the perfect measure of fruit, tannin and acid. I expect it finishes in a briefer fashion than the greatest vintages. Morello cherry, liquorice, fennel, gentle spice. Aristocratic and refined. This shows, if nothing else, how much money was needed to make good 2013! Drink 2018-2033. Score - 18.5 (out of 20) (Richard Hemming, MW, [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com))

**389775** (XD) 750mL **\$750.00**

### CHÂTEAU PHÉLAN-SÉGUR 2013

AC Saint-Estèphe

TASTING NOTE: (90-92) Barrel Sample. This is a wine that is firm and tannic, while showing a base of ripe black plum fruits. It has good power and richness with a bright burst of acidity on the finish. Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 4, 2014)

**454397** (XD) 750mL **\$67.00**

### CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE-BARON 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Superb colour, lots of fruit, structure and length on the palate, a strong Pauillac, all vigour and depth and elegance to come. Drink: 2019-2030. Score - 91 (Steven Spurrier, [decanter.com](http://decanter.com))

**389478** (XD) 750mL **\$134.00**

### CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET 2013

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Fine depth and purity of fruit that comes from the inside in a Burgundian manner, beautiful precision, balance and length. Drink: 2017-2030. Score - 92 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**386896** (XD) 750mL **\$145.00**

### CHÂTEAU PRIEURÉ-LICHINE 2013

AC Margaux, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: (89-91) Barrel Sample. At this stage, the wine lacks definition, with soft berry fruits and a structure that is not yet fully formed. The finish shows riper fruit flavors and attractive acidity., Score - 90 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 3, 2014)

**454405** (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

### CHÂTEAU RAUZAN-SÉGLA 2013

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Dense, purple rim, lovely depth of fruit, smoothness of texture unexpected from 2013, seductively deep and still very Margaux. Drink: 2017-2030. Score - 90+ (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**386862** (XD) 750mL **\$82.00**

### CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE 2013

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Deep colour, ripe smoky cassis nose, good ripeness and clarity of fruit, smoothness and charm to come. Drink: 2018-2028. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**389452** (XD) 750mL **\$70.00**

### CHÂTEAU SIRAN 2013

TASTING NOTE: Easygoing, with Bing cherry and damson plum lined with a light sanguine note. Twinge of cedar on the perfumy finish. Score - 85-88 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389460** (XD) 750mL **\$36.00**

### CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITE 2013

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The 2013 Smith Haut Lafitte is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. It is bestowed with a fragrant bouquet, floral and quasi-Margaux in style, with a hint of seaweed developing with time. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins and lifted acidity. It feels a little pinched towards the finish at the moment, although that will soften by the time of bottling. This is a more classic Smith Haut Lafitte, but there is nothing wrong with that. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389015** (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

### CHÂTEAU SOCIANDO-MALLET 2013

TASTING NOTE: Dense colour, polished fruit and very good depth. Elegance and classic grip on the finish. Drink: 2017-2028. Score - 89 (Steven Spurrier, [decanter.com](http://decanter.com))

**390062** (XD) 750mL **\$46.00**

### CHÂTEAU TALBOT 2013

AC Saint-Julien, Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: A wine with blackberry with chocolate character. Full and juicy. Round and delicious. Subtly layered wine. Outstanding. Score - 91-92 (James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com), April 9, 2014)

**454447** (XD) 750mL **\$79.00**

### CHÂTEAU TROPLONG MONDOT 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: The Grand Vin is a blend of 90% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, alcohol levels coming in around the 13 degree mark. It has a pretty bouquet with dark cherries and raspberry fruit - fine precision here and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with fine structure and bead of acidity. The harmony is palpable here, with hints of dried herbs and cedar comes through on the assured finish. This is a successful and considered wine from Troplong Mondot and a testament to Christine Valette. Tasted April 2014. Score - 91-93 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389718** (XD) 750mL **\$123.00**

### CHÂTEAU TROTANOY 2013

TASTING NOTE: Only 1,000 cases of the 2013 Trotanoy were produced (about half of the usual production). One of the stars as well as a major sleeper of the vintage, it is an atypically big, rich, full-boned effort with enough tannin and depth to require 2-3 years of cellaring. There is lots of purity as well as a strong, underlying, earthy, iron-like component intermixed with plenty of black cherry and black currant fruit, and hints of licorice and truffles. This impressive medium to full-bodied wine is atypically concentrated and rich for the vintage. Drink it over the next 12-15 years. Score - 91-94 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**387977** (XD) 750mL **\$185.00**

### CHÂTEAU VILLEMAURINE 2013

AC Saint-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: (90-92) Barrel Sample. The wine balances its firm structure and rich fruit well. The acidity cuts through the tannins, and the fruity characteristics should come more to the foreground with more time. Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 2014)

**454454** (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

### CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE 2013

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Lively, with pomegranate and cherry notes backed by a perky blood orange hint, giving way to high-toned spice accents on the juicy finish. Fresh and engaging. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**389486** (XD) 750mL **\$48.00**

### CLOS DU MARQUIS 2013

2nd Wine of Ch. Léoville-Las Cases

TASTING NOTE: Solid, with a core of plum and raspberry fruit still working to meld with the coating of roasted apple wood. The juicy finish picks up a dark currant hint and a flicker of bramble. Should fill out more during the élevage. Score - 87-90 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**388793** (XD) 750mL **\$66.00**

### CLOS FOURTET 2013

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: Long and racy, with lovely persistence to the chalky minerality and bright, unadorned cassis, damson plum and raspberry fruit flavors. Shows a lovely echo of rooibos tea at the very end. Score - 90-93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**390039** (XD) 750mL **\$105.00**

### CLOS L'ÉGLISE 2013

TASTING NOTE: A blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, the Clos l'Eglise was one of the first to be picked around 26 September and then further on into October. It has a ripe, fleshy, red fruit-driven bouquet with touches of espresso in the background. It is nicely defined and expands in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with rounded, slightly grainy tannins. There is good weight if not enormous persistency, but it feels cohesive and unforced, a natural Pomerol cru that flows gently along. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin,

**388967** (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

### **CLOS LES LUNELLES 2013**

TASTING NOTE: This impressive Cotes de Castillon finished at 13.6% natural alcohol, which is relatively lofty in this vintage. No doubt the 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon helps explain the alcoholic content. Chalky, powdery minerality jumps from the glass of this deep ruby/purple-colored wine. Slightly lean, but well-made and pure, with medium body, excellent red and black currant fruit intermixed with spice box and a hint of oak, this excellent, possibly outstanding 2013 should drink well for a decade or more. Score - 88-90 (Robert Parker Jr., [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**387951** (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

### **CLOS MARSALETTE 2013**

TASTING NOTE: The lively loganberry and boysenberry notes are layered with savory, star anise and sweet tapenade details. A tobacco leaf edge carries the slightly soft finish. Score - 88-91 (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](http://winespectator.com))

**388009** (XD) 750mL **\$32.00**

### **CROIX DE BEUCAILLOU 2013**

2nd Wine of Ducru-Beaucaillou

TASTING NOTE: Deep velvety colour, very good purity, nothing in the way of the fruit and good grip on the finish, pure St-Julien. Drink: 2018-2028. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, [decanter.com](http://decanter.com))

**388876** (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

### **DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER 2013**

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Superb colour, lovely cassis black fruits nose, rich smoothness on the palate with Chevalier tobacco leaf hints, elegantly exuberant in 2013. Drink: 2017-2028. Score - 90+ (Steven Spurrier, [decanter.com](http://decanter.com))

**388819** (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

### **ECHO DE LYNCH-BAGES 2013**

2nd Wine of Ch. Lynch-Bages

TASTING NOTE: The fresh tobacco, olive, cedar and red currant notes are direct and focused, with a light tangy feel through the finish. Score - 86-89 (James Molesworth, [winespectator.com](http://winespectator.com))

**386672** (XD) 750mL **\$52.00**

### LA CHAPELLE DE LA MISSION HAUT-BRION 2013

2nd Wine of Ch. La Mission Haut-Brion

TASTING NOTE: Shows a chalky frame, with racy red currant fruit and a bright sanguine note through the finish. An echo of pomegranate leaves a slightly tangy feel. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Tasted non-blind. Score - 87-90 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

**387704** (XD) 750mL **\$75.00**

### LACOSTE BORIE 2013

2nd Wine of Ch. Grand-Puy-Lacoste

TASTING NOTE: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc. Aniseed and fennel. Lots of liquorice. Lovely black fruit on the mid palate. Savoury, with classic Pauillac cedar and sandalwood. Attractively bitter notes on the finish. Fully ripe, good length, soft tannins. Drink 2017-2027. Score - 17+ (out of 20) (Richard Hemming, MW, jancisrobinson.com)

**389890** (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

### LE CLARENCE DE HAUT-BRION 2013

2nd Wine of Ch. Haut-Brion

TASTING NOTE: Superb carmine-ruby, smooth and ripe black fruits, slightly earthy with lovely texture, clarity and good future. Drink: 2017-2024. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

**388017** (XD) 750mL **\$125.00**

### LE PETIT MOUTON 2013

2nd Wine of Ch. Mouton Rothschild

TASTING NOTE: The Le Petit Mouton has a huge majority of Cabernet Sauvignon at 93% - the highest percentage ever. The nose is quite floral and Margaux-like in style, simple but perfumed. The palate is crisp and structured on the entry with plenty of graphite-infused black fruit originating from the Cabernet, with a touch of dried blood towards the finish. This is a knockout wine from Philippe Dhalluin - real character and panache here. Tasted April 2014. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**386813** (XD) 750mL **\$154.00**

### PAVILLON ROUGE 2013

2nd Wine of Ch. Margaux

TASTING NOTE: The Pavillon Rouge consists of just 21% of the harvest - the smallest proportion ever since much is not deselected into the third wine or sold off. It has a rather broody bouquet [that] demands some encouragement, but eventually reveals blackberry, cold stone and just a touch of violet. Indeed, the floral component comes through strongly with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with good acidity and tension. There is perhaps a little more coarseness compared to recent vintages on the entry, although the finish is cohesive and with a delicate touch of black pepper. Tasted April 2014. Score - 89-91 (Neal Martin, erobertparker.com)

**387746** (XD) 750mL **\$169.00**



### **VIEUX CHÂTEAU CERTAN 2013**

TASTING NOTE: The Vieux Château Certan 2013 is a blend of 92% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc picked from 30 September until 9th October at 22hl/ha. It has a lovely, pure bouquet with small red cherries, rose petals and mineral that has exquisite delineation, though it does not possess the profundity of a top tier VCC. The palate is precise on the entry, a little pinched perhaps but with aeration it unfurls nicely. There is great tension here: a streamlined VCC that has the precision of a Swiss watch and a sense of tension that Hitchcock would have been proud of. Tasted April 2014. Score - 92-94 (Neal Martin, [erobertparker.com](http://erobertparker.com))

**389197** (XD) 750mL **\$225.00**