
Bordeaux Futures 2014

FRANCE - DESSERT WINE

BORDEAUX

CHÂTEAU CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY 2014

AC Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: This is really dense and powerful with loads of dried botrytis fruits and flavors. Full body, medium sweetness and a long finish. Impressive. Score - 95-96 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 31, 2015)

496000 (S) 750mL **\$67.00**

CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD 2014

AC Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: A juicy, engaging core of apricot, nectarine and green fig is backed by ginger and spiced apple accents. Orange zest notes enliven the finish even more. Shows solid length, power and precision. Barrel Tasting. Score - 94-97 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, 2015)

495184 (S) 750mL **\$87.00**

CHÂTEAU LA TOUR BLANCHE 2014

AC Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 95-97. Barrel Sample. The wine shows intensity and concentration, offering ripe yellow fruits and honeyed sweetness tempered by botrytis. Initially, it seems to be all sweetness, then that essential acidity creeps in with the wonderful freshness of squeezed lemon. Score - 96 (Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*, 2015)

495531 (S) 750mL **\$76.00**

FRANCE - WHITE WINE

BORDEAUX

AILE D'ARGENT 2014

TASTING NOTE: Incredible intensity of sea salt, sliced apple and dried pineapple character. Full and racy with beautiful acidity and a long, long finish. Lots of papaya, pears and pineapple. Racy. Score - 95-96 (jamesuckling.com)

428904 (XD) 750mL **\$105.00**

CHÂTEAU BOUSCAUT BLANC 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: 91-93. Barrel Sample. Spice and vanilla aromas lead to a wine that certainly shows considerable wood. The rich yellow-fruit tones give the wine ample weight and ripeness. This is a wine that will be slow to develop. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, March 30, 2015)

495093 (XD) 750mL **\$58.00**

CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX BLANC 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Château Carbonnieux Blanc 2014 has a pretty nose in the making: precise apple blossom and blackcurrant leaf aromas that gently waft from the glass. The palate is crisp on the entry, the acidity not as shrill as some of its peers, thus rendering it a more "languid" Pessac-Léognan. There is already a very elegant, gravelly finish that lingers in the mouth-a very promising Carbonnieux Blanc that may merit a higher score after bottling. Drink: 2018-2032. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

432575 (XD) 750mL **\$45.00**

CHÂTEAU CLIMENS 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: One extremely fine lot after another, all marked by an extremely pure lemony botrytis. Bright and crisp, with lovely sweetness and mindboggling precision. Choosing between the various barrels to make the final blend will be even tougher than usual this year. Drink: 2021-2055. (Ian D'Agata) Score - 96 (Ian D'Agata, decanter.com)

430793 (S) 375mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Clos Haut-Peyraguey 2014 is a blend of 95% Sémillon and 5% Sauvignon Blanc picked between 16 September and 25 October. Michel Rolland actually told me that Bernard Magrez had insisted he oversee the wine himself despite Michel's protesting that Sauternes was not his area of expertise. Well, this is a damn fine Sauternes. It has captivating purity on the nose with that Sémillon in full flight, almost Climens-like in style. The palate is unctuous on the entry, the acidity nice judged, perhaps just a tad straight-laced on the finish but very pure and sensual. This is a very fine Clos Haut Peyraguey that could surpass recent vintages. Drink: 2019-2040. Score - 92-94 (robertparker.com)

428987 (S) 375mL **\$29.00**

CHATEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL BLANC 2014

TASTING NOTE: This is very dense and beautiful with great intensity and length. Loads of sliced pears and apples as well as a creamy texture. Lots of apricots and salty notes. Iodine-like. Goes on for minutes. 66% sauvignon blanc and,,24% sémillon. Score - 96-97 (jamessuckling.com)

430215 (XD) 750mL **\$109.00**

CHÂTEAU COUTET 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Plump at first, with a praline note around the heather, pineapple and nectarine flavors. Stretches out, with a juicy feel, while orange blossom and white peach accents fill in, imparting lift and cut. This packs a bit of power, but there's lots of buried freshness as well. The finish is seriously long already. Score - 95-98 (winespectator.com)

427153 (S) 375mL **\$29.00**

CHÂTEAU COUTET 2014

AC Sauternes-Barsac, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 96-98. Barrel Sample. Aromatic with the a note of wildflower honey, the palate brings white fruit flavors and rich botrytis power. The midpalate is densely concentrated with fruit tones, yet lightened by a vein of acidity. Score - 97 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495937 (S) 750mL **\$69.00**

CHATEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE CUVÉE CAROLINE BLANC 2014

TASTING NOTE: This special cuvée of older vines is marked by vanilla bean, and has round and soft flavours, lower acidity than some this year but with a beautiful salinity that brings the palate to a clean finish, nice apricot characteristics, from 50% Sauvignon Blanc and 50% Semillon. Attractive, foodie style. Integral vinification in oak. Drink 2015-2023. (Jane Anson) Score - 90 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

434969 (XD) 750mL **\$29.00**

CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL BLANC 2014

TASTING NOTE: Spice from wood aging gives this rich wine its great character. It is supported by the tropical and white fruits. It is developing into a ripe full wine, delicious with its acidity and with its tangy aftertaste. Drink from 2022. Score - 95 (Wine Enthusiast)

432526 (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

CHÂTEAU DE MALLE 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château de Malle 2014 is a blend of 70% Sémillon and 30% Sauvignon Blanc, with 125 grams per liter residual sugar. Matured in 25% new oak, it has a refined and elegant bouquet with plenty of botrytized fruit intermixed with minerals. The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry, viscous but not unctuous, underpinned by a citric line of acidity and a nicely poised finish. There is nothing exceptional here: just top quality Sauternes that is both refined and graceful. This is one of the few Sauternes that might well surpass the 2009. Drink: 2018-2040. Score - 91-93 (robertparker.com)

427138 (S) 375mL **\$27.00**

CHÂTEAU DOISY DAËNE 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Doisy-Daëne 2014 is bestowed with 144 grams per liter residual sugar and a pH of 3.7. It is much more introspective compared to the Coutet at the moment, perhaps because of less residual, but it is fragrant and ethereal with wild honey, yellow flower and orange blossom scents developing with aeration. The palate is very well balanced with superb tension and fruit intensity on the entry. It is more linear than recent vintages, minerally with a lovely twist of sour lemon imparting tension and vivacity on the crystalline finish. This is a fabulous Doisy-Daëne from Denis Dubourdieu. Drink: 2020-2045. Score - 95-97 (robertparker.com)

431460 (S) 375mL **\$32.00**

CHÂTEAU DOISY-VÉDRINES 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Doisy-Védrines 2014 is a blend of 85% Sémillon and 15% Sauvignon Blanc, a modest 134 grams per liter residual sugar and a pH of 3.55 (a figure that might be a little lower than recent vintages.) It has a fragrant bouquet that is actually quite similar to Doisy-Daëne this year, a reticent at first but opens up with honey, orange zest and mineral aromas. The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry with a fine line of acidity, much more race than recent vintage with citrus lemon, honey and orange peel on the long, persistent finish. Yes, there is a little more unctuousness on the finish compared to Doisy-Daëne but at the end of the day, they are both superb expressions of Barsac. Drink: 2018-2035. Score - 94-96 (robertparker.com)

435008 (S) 375mL **\$27.00**

CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Guiraud 2014 has a perfumed bouquet with clear honey, beeswax and honeysuckle aromas that are well defined. The palate is fresh and taut on the entry: good tension and focus here, very harmonious with a gently build in the mouth towards a satisfying marmalade and quince-driven finish. This is a finely crafted Guiraud that will be a class act. Drink: 2018-2040. Score - 93-95 (robertparker.com)

433151 (S) 375mL **\$34.00**

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION BLANC 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: 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. Cellar Selection. Score - 100 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

430157 (XD) 750mL **\$1,299.00**

CHÂTEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION BLANC 2014

TASTING NOTE: Gorgeous savoury fruit right off the first nose, this is majoring on a complex array of citrus and stone fruits, with some freshly cut lemon on the attack then fattening up through the mid palate with a more lemon curd richness, the 72% Semillon (higher than normal) really makes its presence felt. Beautiful length, minerality and savoury herbs continually flashing along the palate, stone fruits again coming in on mid-palate but never less than elegant, with the fruit held in a firm hold from beginning to end. Impressive, clever winemaking. Great acidity, and although a high 14.75% abv, the balance is clear. Drink: 2019-2030. Score - 95+ (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

430165 (XD) 750mL **\$1,025.00**

CHÂTEAU LAFAURIE-PEYRAGUEY 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Very rich, complex wine offering lemony and smoky botrytis, melon, honeyed pineapple and apricot. Dense but suave, this is the biggest Sauternes of the year, in the typical LP style. New owner Silvio Denz of Laliq fame has started off with a bang. Drink: 2020-2050 (Ian D'Agata) Score - 96 (Ian D'Agata, decanter.com)

427112 (S) 375mL **\$37.00**

CHÂTEAU LAFAURIE-PEYRAGUEY 2014

AC Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 94-96. Barrel Sample. Lime and ripe pear tones are made richer by the yellow fruits that power out of this wine. Showing nice weight and freshness, this wine will be powerful and hugely concentrated. Score - 95 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

496273 (S) 750mL **\$99.00**

CHÂTEAU LARRIVET HAUT-BRION BLANC 2014

TASTING NOTE: A pretty talc whiff gives way quickly to a richer feel, with yellow apple, tangerine and warmed mirabelle plum notes melding together and carrying through a shortbread-accented finish. Drink now through 2019. 1,250 cases made. Score - 90 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

431403 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC BLANC 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Château Latour-Martillac Blanc 2014 has voluminous nose: tinned pineapple intermingling with white peach and citrus aromas, but perhaps missing the killer delineation of its peers at this point. The palate is well balanced with a dab of sour lemon on the entry. It gently builds in the mouth, mustering more and more precision until the finish that delivers lemongrass mixed with orange zest notes. This will be fascinating to revisit after bottling. It does not quite know what it wants to do at the moment hence my conservative score, however it may evolve into a very fine white Pessac-Léognan that will exceed my score. Drink: 2018-2032. Score - 90-92+ (robertparker.com)

433276 (XD) 750mL **\$44.00**

CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE BLANC 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: For fans of a fairly crisp style of Pessac white in this particular vintage, this has clean lines and a savoury touch to the stone fruits, with the rounding out of the oak barrels (60% new). Good grip, plenty of drinking pleasure ahead. 80% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Semillon, 14%abv, 36 hl/h. Michel Rolland now also consulting for the white wines at this property. Drink: 2017-2025. Score - 92 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

431346 (XD) 750mL **\$79.00**

CHÂTEAU OLIVIER BLANC 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: The Château Olivier Blanc 2014 has much more complexity on the nose compared to its red counterpart: mineral-rich citrus fruit with Granny Smith apples and freshly cut pear. The palate is vibrant and animated with an almost shrill opening: a killer line of acidity (reminiscent of Domaine de Chevalier Blanc!) and an almost Muscadet-like, marine-influenced finish. This is a great white Olivier to enjoy over the next 20 years. Drink Date: 2018-2035. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com, April 29, 2015)

495895 (XD) 750mL **\$53.00**

CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT BLANC 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Distinctive, with lemon sherbet and yellow apple flavors, matched to white ginger, brioche and singed macadamia nut notes. Quite creamy in feel, with a paraffin hint at the very end. An overt style, but hard to deny. Score - 92-95 (winespectator.com)

432492 (XD) 750mL **\$199.00**

CHÂTEAU RIEUSSEC 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Rieussec 2014 is a blend of 93% Semillon, 5% Sauvignon Blanc and 2% Muscadelle, picked from 15 to 29 October through seven tries, the yield half the normal crop at 13 hectoliters per hectare. Charles Chevalier, how lest we forget started here and not chez Lafite, told me that the beginning of September had overripe grapes with passerillage - the second part had very good levels of botrytis. The blend is from these two parts. The bouquet is very well defined with crystal clear honeysuckle and white peach scents. The palate is beautifully balanced with nigh on perfect acidity that makes this seem just so...effortless. I would like to see a little more persistence on the finish, but otherwise this is classic Rieussec that might...and I stress might...just give that Sauternes beginning with the 25th letter of the alphabet, a run for its money. Drink: 2018-2045. Score - 95-97 (robertparker.com)

428250 (S) 375mL **\$47.00**

CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE BLANC 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Clear and vivid with sliced lemons and green apples on the nose. Flows through to a medium to full body, tangy acidity and a long and delicious finish. Give this super white at least two or three years to come together in the bottle. Score - 96 (jamessuckling.com)

431445 (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Suduiraut 2014 may well be one of the best Sauternes of the vintage. This year, it is a blend of 95% Sémillon and 5% Sauvignon Blanc with a healthy 145 grams per liter residual sugar and 4.5 grams per liter total acidity. It needed some coaxing on the nose so I afforded the sample five minutes of rigorous swirling. It was worth the effort as it reveals intense clear honey and mineral scents that possess exquisite definition, one of those aromatics that stop you in your tracks. The palate is clean and fresh with vibrant acidity, great depth and power as it fans out in glorious fashion on the bravura finish. The phrase "It will knock your socks off" comes to mind, so wear a couple of pairs. Drink: 2019-2045. Score - 95-97 (robertparker.com)

427161 (S) 375mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT 2014

AC Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Best since 2005? It has a unique style of botrytis intensity yet fresh, agile and bright. It's full-bodied, delicate and refined. The palate is full of figs, spices, dried mushrooms and earth. It lasts for minutes. It makes you want to drink it now! Score - 97-98 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 31, 2015)

495648 (S) 750mL **\$119.00**

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER BLANC 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc is a beautiful white Pessac-Léognan. It offers a very succinct and focused bouquet of dew-speckled Granny Smiths, then flint and wet limestone, certainly a more stony bouquet than overt fruit. The palate is well balanced with crisp acidity, exquisite balance, the citrus fruit dappled with white pepper and spices, but everything very judicious and nuanced. It offers wonderful persistence in the mouth, basically a class act that comes strongly recommended. Drink Date: 2018-2040. Score - 95 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

432138 (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

PAVILLON BLANC 2014

TASTING NOTE: This is yet again a wonderful white with minerals, lemon rind, white pepper and stones. Even chalky. Peach stones, too. Full-bodied yet compacted and tight. Great length. Savory, salty and serious. Score - 97-98 (jamesuckling.com)

431510 (XD) 750mL **\$215.00**

Y D'YQUEM 2014

(Vintages panel note to come (no impressions))

445429 (D) 750mL **\$275.00**

FRANCE - RED WINE

BORDEAUX

ALTER EGO 2014

2nd Wine of Ch. Palmer

TASTING NOTE: The Alter Ego de Palmer 2014 is a blend of 52% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 13% Petit Verdot. It has an opulent, glossy bouquet with layers of small dark cherries and plenty of glycerin. The palate is more reserved than the bouquet suggests: saturated tannins, a little chewiness on the entry but suppler towards the finish. It feels very linear in keeping with the style of the vintage, the finish a little sweet than its peers with a dab of licorice on the aftertaste. Drink: 2019-2035. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

429027 (XD) 750mL **\$85.00**

BORDEAUX COLLECTION 2014

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 vintage Bordeaux Collection includes eight wines: Lafite Rothschild (DEC 95+), Mouton Rothschild (DEC 95+), Margaux (DEC 95+), Haut-Brion (DEC 95+), La Mission Haut-Brion (DEC 95), Cheval Blanc (DEC 95), Pétrus (DEC 95), and Yquem (DEC 97).

433466 (XD) 6000m **\$6,700.00**

CHAPELLE D'AUSONE 2014

Grand Cru, 2nd Wine of Ch. Ausone

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Chapelle d'Ausone came across quite plush when I tasted it from barrel. Now in bottle it has certainly attained a more classic style without compromising the satisfying delineation and focus. There is plenty of fresh red cherry, crushed strawberry and loganberry fruit to savor, an undercurrent and limestone that percolates through. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, very refined and focused with superb tension and nuance. This just glides across the mouth, not a million miles away from the 2014 La Clotte in style, blessed with a very persistent finish. Drink Date: 2020-2040. Score - 92 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

432237 (XD) 750mL **\$225.00**

CHÂTEAU ANGÉLUS 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: This is a beautifully perfumed wine that shows style and elegance as well as rich, weighty blackberry fruit. The blend's 50% Cabernet Franc gives tense, dark structure as well as aromatic character. It is a big wine, but with freshness and style. Score - 96-98 (Wine Enthusiast)

433292 (XD) 750mL **\$375.00**

CHÂTEAU ANGLUDET 2014

AC Margaux

TASTING NOTE: This is a complex fruit- and tannin-driven wine. It has weight and fruit density while also having a firm, dry structure. It is showing high acidity that needs to calm down, although it does promise well for the future. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495036 (XD) 750mL **\$73.00**

CHÂTEAU AUSONE 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (A)

TASTING NOTE: With 60% of Cabernet Franc in the blend, this wine benefits from one of the best years for this varietal. It has intense perfumes as well as immense concentration and structure. The tannins are fine, never too dry and held up by ample acidity. It will age well and long. Score - 96-98 (Wine Enthusiast)

432245 (XD) 750mL **\$799.00**

CHÂTEAU BALESTARD LA TONNELLE 2014

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Balestard-la-Tonnelle has a reserved bouquet with a slight leafiness tincturing the broody red berry fruit, but it is well defined and gains vigor as it opens in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with smooth tannin and well-judged acidity. There is a surfeit of soy-tinged black fruit leading to a finish that offers impressive body and density. It will need two or three years in bottle, but it should be worth the wait. Drink Date: 2020-2034. Score - 91 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

432674 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU BARDE-HAUT 2014

Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Barde-Haut 2014 is a blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc picked between 28 September until 7 October. Matured in 80% new oak, the nose is not a million miles away from the Cathiard family's Poesia: quite upfront in style with cassis, black cherries with just a slight tang of seaweed. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins and fine tension. There is good backbone here and a lovely spicy finish that lingers nicely in the mouth. The best wine from Patrice and Hélène Garçin-Léveque this year? Most probably. Score - 91-93 (robertparker.com)

431338 (XD) 750mL **\$42.00**

CHÂTEAU BEAUMONT 2014

AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: A solidly structured wine with big, juicy plum fruits and dense tannins. It is firm, with a dry background of solid tannins that are lifted by acidity. This wine will age well. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495051 (XD) 750mL **\$25.00**

CHÂTEAU BEAUREGARD 2014

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: A fairly big, tannic wine for the year, the 2014 Beauregard is going to require at least a few years in the cellar to fully come together. Today, it is the wine's imposing tannic structure and expressive aromatics - both signatures of Cabernet Franc - that dominate. Sweet herbs, licorice, rose petal and anise add nuance on the firm, unyielding finish. There is plenty to admire in the Beauregard, but readers will have to be patient. Score - 89-92 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, April 2015)

495952 (XD) 750mL **\$73.00**

CHÂTEAU BEAU-SÉJOUR BÉCOT 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: Well-built, with ample ganache and mocha notes out front, matched to ample dark plum, blackberry and fig fruit. Lush and fleshy in feel through the finish, delivering waves of velvety fruit and tannins. Score - 91-94 (winespectator.com)

432294 (XD) 750mL **\$73.00**

CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: 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. 1,335 cases made. Score - 94 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

432617 (XD) 750mL **\$110.00**

CHÂTEAU BÉLAIR-MONANGE 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: A beauty in the making, with gorgeously pure red currant and raspberry fruit, laced with bergamot and incense accents. A very fine chalky thread knits everything beautifully. Shows pristine balance and gorgeous minerality. Tasted non-blind. Score - 94-97 (winespectator.com)

433425 (XD) 750mL **\$139.00**

CHÂTEAU BELLE COLINE 2014

TASTING NOTE: Aromas of blueberries, blackberries and dark chocolate follow through to a medium to full body, fine tannins and a fresh finish. Stone undertones. Drink now or hold. Score - 91 (jamessuckling.com)

434431 (XD) 750mL **\$21.00**

CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: This is really excellent this year. There's a wonderful purity and length to the wine. Full body, super-fine tannins and a very long finish. Score - 93-94 (jamessuckling.com)

433235 (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE 2014

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: With fresh acidity over the delicious black currant fruits, this is a fine wine. It has enough weight and structure in its strongly tannic background to give great promise for the future, though it is so balanced now. Score - 93-95 (Wine Enthusiast)

428243 (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

CHÂTEAU BOUSCAUT 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: 91-93. Barrel Sample. Big tannins don't mask the fresh fruitiness of this black- and red-currant flavored wine. It is crisp as well as structured, full of freshness, with delicious, lively acidity at the end. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, March 30, 2015)

495101 (XD) 750mL **\$47.00**

CHÂTEAU BRANAIRE-DUCRU 2014

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Focused and a touch austere for now, with a charcoal edge to the core of black currant and steeped fig fruit. Tobacco and bramble notes check in on the finish, and there's solid acidity in reserve. Well-built and should evolve nicely. Score - 91-94 (winespectator.com)

432559 (XD) 750mL **\$62.00**

CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Brane-Cantenac 2014 is a blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc, representing 38% of the total crop. It was picked between 22 September commencing with the Merlot up until 9 October finishing with the Cabernet Sauvignon. Yields came in at 44.8 hectoliters per hectare. It has a very typical nose for this Margaux estate: understated and reserved at first, touches of ground-up stone intermixed with brambly red berry fruit and damp undergrowth scents. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins. There is moderate weight in the mouth, plenty of sous-bois character and a touch of graphite (à la Pauillac) leading to a tapered but sustained finish. This is your straight-down-the-line classic Brane-Cantenac, unashamedly classic in style, what you might call "good old fashioned claret." Never the beauty queen at primeur, my remarks reflect how this Margaux blossoms in bottle. Score - 91-93 (robertparker.com)

432484 (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

CHÂTEAU BRANON 2014

TASTING NOTE: 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. Score - 93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

432633 (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

CHÂTEAU CALON SÉGUR 2014

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: This has a core of lightly steeped plum and blackberry, with alluring tobacco and charcoal notes lining the finish. Shows nice underlying acidity, and seems likely to fill out steadily. This estate is back in form since the ownership change. Score - 92-95 (winespectator.com)

431528 (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

CHÂTEAU CANON 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: The Château Canon 2014 is a blend of 72% Merlot and 28% Cabernet Franc, the estate moving towards the latter in terms of its new plantings, which will possibly see 40% in 15 or 20 years time. It was picked from 22 September until 6 October for the Merlot and three days later for the Cabernet Franc, matured in around 80% new oak. It has a glorious bouquet with great purity and delineation: raspberry, wild strawberry and small red cherries, very pure and harmonious. The palate is medium-bodied with sensual ripe, filigree tannin, just the right amount of salinity, precise and mineral-rich towards the exquisite, pure and "classic" finish. This is outstanding for the vintage - a sublime Château Canon that might dare rank alongside the 2009 and 2010. If this represents the valedictory Canon from John Kolasa, then what a way to bow out. Drink: 2018 - 2038. Score - 93-95 (robertparker.com)

433102 (XD) 750mL **\$85.00**

CHÂTEAU CANON-LA-GAFFELIÈRE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Château Canon-la-Gaffelière 2014 is a blend of 55% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Franc and 8% Cabernet Sauvignon picked between 25 September to 9 October. Stephan von Neipperg told me that this is the first vintage that the estate is certified organic. Matured in 70% new oak barrels, it has a really quite sensual bouquet with lascivious red cherries and strawberry fruit lavished in new oak that is completely in sync. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, crisp acidity, harmonious as usual. It is not the most sophisticated Canon-la-Gaffelière that you will ever taste, but there is engaging freshness and impressive length here. I suspect it will settle amongst the upper band of my score once in bottle. Very fine. Drink: 2018 - 2030. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

432468 (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: This is a knockout. Excellent concentration of fruit and firm tannins. Very, very long. Fruity and intense. Same quality or better than 2010. Impressive. Score - 93-94 (jamessuckling.com)

433169 (XD) 750mL **\$42.00**

CHÂTEAU CAPBERN 2014

TASTING NOTE: Really fine florality, fragrance, length and grip from 78% Cabernet Sauvignon - more airy than earthy and beautifully expressive. Drink: 2018-2028. Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

427401 (XD) 750mL **\$29.00**

CHÂTEAU CHASSE-SPLEEN 2014

TASTING NOTE: The Château Chasse-Spleen 2014 has a splendid nose in the making: lively and vivacious black fruit mixed with graphite and sous-bois, all well defined. The palate is ripe and delineation on the entry with its white pepper dashed black fruit, though I would like to see a little more nuance and precision develop on the finish by the time of bottling. This is a fine Chasse-Spleen in the making. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

430173 (XD) 750mL **\$42.00**

CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (A)

TASTING NOTE: The Château Cheval Blanc 2014 is a blend of 45% Cabernet Franc and 55% Merlot, picked from 19 September until 8 October. The alcohol level is 13.25% matured in 100% new oak, which Pierre Lurton told me was prolonged due to the heterogenous soils and wanting to wait for the Cabernet Franc on clay soils to reach full maturity. It is quintessential Cheval Blanc on the nose: predominantly red fruit here rather than black, touches of incense and dried roses, a dab of liquorice underneath. The Cabernet Franc is the engine behind the aromatics. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannin. This is not a silky smooth Cheval Blanc - here there is an graininess to the tannin that exert a gentle grip in the mouth. It is a complex and cerebral wine with cracked black pepper on the almost ferrous finish. Like the second wine, it is linear and fresh, in some ways reminiscent of the string of superb wines produced in the 1980s. This is a formidable Cheval Blanc whose evolution will be fascinating to witness. Drink: 2019 - 2045. Score - 95-97 (robertparker.com)

433458 (XD) 750mL **\$749.00**

CHÂTEAU CITRAN 2014

AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: A red with excellent length and richness. Full body, juicy fruit and a balanced finish. Best in a long time. Score - 90-91 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 27, 2015)

495044 (XD) 750mL **\$32.00**

CHÂTEAU CLARKE 2014

AC Lustrac-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. This is a smooth wine with ripe blackberry fruits that are cut with great acidity and supported by solid, complex tannins. Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Undated)

497610 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU CLAUZET 2014

TASTING NOTE: Dominated by strong Cabernet tannins, this is still a fruity wine with swathes of black currant. The fresh acidity adequately balances the young wood and bitter chocolate finish. Score - 91-93 (Wine Enthusiast)

430306 (XD) 750mL **\$29.00**

CHÂTEAU CLERC MILON 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Continuing its progress to greater and greater quality, this estate has produced a concentrated wine with great structure. The old Merlot vines yield a darkly tannic background that lies over the brilliant black-currant fruits. Score - 93-95 (Wine Enthusiast)

428912 (XD) 750mL **\$74.00**

CHÂTEAU CLINET 2014

TASTING NOTE: Dark in profile, featuring a steeped core of fig and blackberry fruit that melds with roasted apple wood and ganache notes through the finish. Shows plenty of muscle, but the refined structure leads to a very long finish, boding well for the cellar. Best from 2020 through 2035. 4,750 cases made. Score - 92 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

432542 (XD) 750mL **\$96.00**

CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Dense black fruits nose - exotic, described as 'bewitching'. Wonderful texture and depth, great richness with fine firmness to back it up. The best 'modern' Cos for years. Drink: 2020-2040. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 95 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

430199 (XD) 750mL **\$179.00**

CHÂTEAU COS LABORY 2014

AC Saint-Estèphe, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 91-93. Barrel Sample. This is a dark, structured wine, showing firm, extracted tannins and concentration. Lying over this density is a beam of fresh acidity like a streak of lightning in a dark sky. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495846 (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

CHÂTEAU COUFRAN 2014

AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: 90-92. Barrel Sample. Smoky fruit aromas and flavors bring a ripe, creamy nature to this wine. It shows balance, offering room for freshness, acidity and a dark core of dry tannins. Score - 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495770 (XD) 750mL **\$33.00**

CHÂTEAU D'AIGUILHE 2014

TASTING NOTE: The Château d'Aiguilhe 2014 is a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc picked between 3 and 13 October, vatted for 30 days and aged in 30% new oak barrels. It has an immediately pleasurable nose that should remain intact by the time of bottling: bundles of juicy mulberry and strawberry fruit with a smear of vanilla filling in any gaps. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a touch of citric fruit lending tension, impressive depth with a nicely poised, yet elegant finish. There will be better 2014s in Bordeaux but few with the QPR [quality-price ratio] of this little beauty. The only downside? Pronouncing the name when you place the order. Say "de-gwee" and you should be there however, don't blame me if a case of something completely different arrives. Drink: 2018 - 2030. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

431353 (XD) 750mL **\$29.00**

CHÂTEAU D'ANGLUDET 2014

TASTING NOTE: Open-knit, with damson plum, black tea, savory and iron notes allied to a relatively modest structure. Score - 86-89 (winespectator.com)

427120 (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

CHÂTEAU D'ARMAILHAC 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Bright, juicy and engaging, with a racy damson plum and red currant core striped with singed cedar and vanilla and backed by a good twinge of iron. This is brisk and pleasantly taut. Textbook Pauillac. Tasted non-blind. Score - 90-93 (winespectator.com)

428888 (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE 2014

TASTING NOTE: A red with a very pretty core of fruit and firm tannins. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Score - 89-90 (jamessuckling.com)

434985 (XD) 750mL **\$23.00**

CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Château de Fieuzal Rouge 2014 is a blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. I have enjoyed what consultant Hubert de Bouard has brought this Pessac-Léognan in recent years, the nose full with blackberry and warm gravel scents that are nicely defined, with well-integrated, new oak. The palate is medium-bodied with a pleasing roundness and depth on the entry. There is good structure here, just the right amount of sappy black fruit on the generous finish to urge another sip. This has good potential after bottling. Drink: 2018-2035. Score - 91-93 (robertparker.com)

432534 (XD) 750mL **\$45.00**

CHÂTEAU DE FRANCE 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. This dark and brooding wine is packed with dense tannins and a black plum-skin flavor that's hovering behind the density. The wine has power and fine concentration, yielding a complex, solid wine with aging ability. Score - 95 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Undated)

497636 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU DE LAMARQUE 2014

AC Haut-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. There is a good balance of fruit and dense tannins in this wine. It has medium concentration, with a solid, dry background. In the front, the fruit is rich yet fresh. Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Undated)

497602 (XD) 750mL **\$37.00**

CHÂTEAU DESMIRAIL 2014

AC Margaux, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 92-94. Barrel Sample. Tannins, wood and dark cherry fruits already give this wine a sense of completeness. The tannins, held in suspension, are rich rather than dry, and they keep the wine's natural freshness. The aftertaste continues the crisp theme. Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

496034 (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

CHÂTEAU D'ISSAN 2014

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: 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. Drink: 2018-2028. Score - 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

431569 (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

CHÂTEAU DU TERTRE 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château du Tertre 2014 is a blend of 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 12% Petit Verdot and 10% Merlot picked from 26 September until 16 October. It has a slightly more opulent nose than the Giscours at the moment with red plum and crushed strawberry fruit, a slight gravel accent coming through with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, crisp acidity and more weight than the Giscours. It feels harmonious and fleshly, lightly spiced with a long tender finish. Alexandre van Beek has overseen a very commendable Margaux for the vintage and it should drink well over the next 15 to 20 years. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

434944 (XD) 750mL **\$47.00**

CHÂTEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Superb nose, totally luscious fruit for 95% Cabernet Sauvignon - pure vineyard ripeness. A total success in this vintage as one can now expect from Ducru. Drink: 2020-2040. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 95 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

432203 (XD) 750mL **\$169.00**

CHÂTEAU DURFORT-VIVENS 2014

AC Margaux, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. As it can be so often in its youth, this is a dark and brooding wine, with dense blackberry and currant notes framed by elegant tannins. The dry core is solid. Score - 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495960 (XD) 750mL **\$75.00**

CHÂTEAU FERRIÈRE 2014

AC Margaux, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 91-93. Barrel Sample. This is a solidly structured wine that is full of dry tannins. It has weight and the potential for richness. Strong black-currant flavors from the Cabernet Sauvignon shine through. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

496208 (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

CHÂTEAU FIGEAC 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: Sleek and tight, with layers of well-focused boysenberry, cherry and cassis fruit, backed by a long, iron-edged finish. There's a whiff of tobacco in the background, too. Seriously grounded in terroir, this may take some time to unwind fully. Score - 93-96 (winespectator.com)

432344 (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

CHÂTEAU FLEUR CARDINALE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: A light ganache edge leads the way, followed by flattering, lightly mulled cherry, plum and blackberry fruit. Offers a toasty finish, but there's enough flesh, grip and focus to pull this along. Score - 90-93 (winespectator.com)

433250 (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

CHÂTEAU FOMBRAUGE 2014

Grand Cru

TASTING NOTE: While there are some initial bitter chocolate extraction flavors, the main thrust of this wine shows rich plums and opulent fruitiness. It is a concentrated wine with a streak of acidity that gives it a delicious final lift. Score - 91-93 (Wine Enthusiast)

429001 (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

CHÂTEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN 2014

AC Listrac-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Good fragrant cassis nose and depth of fruit. Shows class and elegance for Listrac. Drink: 2018 - 2026. Score - 87 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com, Apr. 13, 2015)

495663 (XD) 750mL **\$33.00**

CHÂTEAU GAZIN 2014

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: A fresh and juicy style, with lots of blueberry, raspberry and plum coulis flavors that race through the anise-accented finish. Features ample, well-integrated toast. Score range: 90-93 Score - 90-93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, 2015)

496216 (XD) 750mL **\$119.00**

CHÂTEAU GISCOURS 2014

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Very pretty cabernet sauvignon character. Full body, fine tannins and a bright finish. Ultra-fine tannins. Tight and caressing. Refined. There is a little more cabernet in the blend that gives detail and direction. Score - 92-93 (jamesuckling.com)

434951 (XD) 750mL **\$62.00**

CHÂTEAU GLORIA 2014

TASTING NOTE: This is the best Gloria in years with amazing dark blackberries, minerals, rose petals and spices. Full body, firm tannins and a very long finish. Seamless. Score - 92-93 (jamesuckling.com)

432666 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU GRAND CORBIN-DESPAGNE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne 2014 a blend of 75% Merlot and 24% Cabernet Franc with a pinch of Cabernet Sauvignon. It is very closed on the nose at first, but it opens with cassis and blueberry fruit, a touch of glycerine later. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin. The acidity is well judged. It clams up tightly on the finish, but there is certainly complexity and class here. This is one of the best wines from this Saint Emilion estate that I have tasted in recent years. Drink: 2019-2035. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

431536 (XD) 750mL **\$39.00**

CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY DUCASSE 2014

AC Pauillac, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Rich black summer fruits of good smoothness and depth. There's a nice touch of spice and good ripe tannins. Continuing progress of quality from this estate. Drink: 2019-2028., Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com, April 13, 2015)

495127 (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Grand Puy Lacoste 2014 is a blend of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon and 18% Merlot between 25 September and 9 October at 33 hectoliter per hectare. The aromatics are not as immediate as the Haut-Batailley and demand more coaxing from the glass, but that comes with the territory. It unfurls with each swirl, black fruits at first, then GPL's trademark, graphite and gravel scents storm into the room. Leaving the glass aside for 10 minutes there is a distant tang of shucked oyster shells. The palate is understated on the entry. This is not a powerhouse Grand-Puy-Lacoste, rather one that emphasizes finesse and precision. It is almost unerringly low-key and yet there is an enormous length already in place. As usual, I suspect that its secrets (or at least some of them) will be unlocked during its barrel maturation. One of the appellation's most cerebral offerings. Drink: 2020-2045. Score - 93-95 (robertparker.com)

432302 (XD) 750mL **\$85.00**

CHÂTEAU GRUAUD LAROSE 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Fragrant and floral fruit at the start, less weighty than in the past, with fine sweetness on the mid palate. Much more complexity to come. Drink: 2019-2030. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 91 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

430801 (XD) 750mL **\$85.00**

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: A tight, sleek style, with red and black currant fruit, lined with edgy savory, cassis bush and iron notes. The long finish lets the cassis bush element play out. Score - 89-92 (winespectator.com)

432328 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAILLY 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: A subtle and refined wine with savory, salty and delicately fruity character. Full body, fine tannins and a fresh finish. Compacted and tight. Lovely tension. Precise. Score - 93-94 (jamessuckling.com)

432609 (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BATAILLEY 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Haut-Batailley 2014 is a blend of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot picked between 25 September and 9 October at 33hl/ha. The nose seems to revel in that Cabernet Sauvignon: sensual black fruit on the nose mixed with minerals and incense aromas. It offers knockout precision. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannin that are enveloped in pure black cherry fruit mixed with blueberry and even hints of orange rind. There is already plenty of energy coiled up in this Haut-Batailley - a splendid Pauillac in the making. Drink: 2019-2032. Score - 91-93 (robertparker.com)

431387 (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BERGEY 2014

TASTING NOTE: Succulent, with lots of red currant and blackberry confiture notes, laced with anise and sweet spice details. A singed apple wood edge forms on the finish. Shows excellent energy overall. Score - 91-94 (winespectator.com)

431320 (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Loaded with warm tar, singed juniper, plum reduction and cassis notes that are perfectly melded, giving this a remarkably supple edge. The finish lets tobacco, bay leaf and incense accents glide in. Shows lovely mouthfeel and superior refinement overall. Best from 2020 through 2035. 10,800 cases made. Collectibles. Score - 96 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

430181 (XD) 750mL **\$590.00**

CHÂTEAU HOSANNA 2014

TASTING NOTE: Dense, with solid grip, this remains very pure, featuring a polished beam of raspberry and plum fruit coursing along, inlaid with mouthwatering anise, incense and dried blood orange notes. Shows serious depth and length already, but could improve even more during the élevage. Tasted non-blind. Score - 93-96 (winespectator.com)

428227 (XD) 750mL **\$159.00**

CHÂTEAU KIRWAN 2014

AC Margaux, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 93-95. Barrel Sample. Firm and concentrated, this is a dark wine that also has ample fruitiness. The freshness and the structure combine harmoniously, resulting in a dry core of black currant flavor that's framed by layers of bright acidity. Score - 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495564 (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

CHÂTEAU LA CABANNE 2014

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: This is full and dense with plenty of fruit, mineral and citrus character. Chewy tannins yet fine. Score - 90-91 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 23, 2015)

495465 (XD) 750mL **\$51.00**

CHÂTEAU LA CONFESSION 2014

Grand Cru

428946 (XD) 750mL **\$44.00**

CHÂTEAU LA COUSPAUDE 2014

AC Saint-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. This is a big and generous wine. The creamy wood flavors are developing well over the ripe berry fruitiness. While there is a sense of structure, bright berry fruits and sweet cherries pervade on the soft palate, which indicate that this wine should develop quickly. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

497867 (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

CHÂTEAU LA DOMINIQUE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: This is a fruity wine, with notes of concentrated dark-plum skins and bright acidity. The darkly tannic structure is already integrating well. The finish is fresh fruit all the way. Score - 92-94 (Wine Enthusiast)

430298 (XD) 750mL **\$56.00**

CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR-PÉTRUS 2014

TASTING NOTE: Packed, with raspberry, blackberry and boysenberry confiture notes, this features dense but perfectly rounded grip and a long, authoritative finish that ripples with charcoal and smoldering tobacco leaf details. Serious juice. Tasted non-blind. Score - 94-97 (winespectator.com)

433409 (XD) 750mL **\$179.00**

CHÂTEAU LA LAGUNE 2014

AC Haut-Médoc, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: The Château La Lagune 2014 was picked between 22 September is a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 10% Petit Verdot with the young plots of Merlot and finishing with the Petit Verdot on 7 October. Proprietor Caroline Fray explained that there is a higher percentage of Cabernet because the Merlot suffered a lot of coulure. They have also replanted some Cabernet on the top of the hill, and these are now ready to go into the Grand Vin (there will probably be a higher level of Cabernet Sauvignon from now on.) It has well-defined bouquet, a little broody at first, but opening with chalky scents, tobacco and a touch of graphite, the higher percentage of Cabernet lending it a Pauillac like personality. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannin, quite citric acidity but supported by adequate black fruit. This is a classic La Lagune that I think will fill out with barrel maturation (50% new) and turn into a mighty fine La Lagune that will settle at the top of my banded score. Score - 91-93 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com, April 29, 2015)

496240 (XD) 750mL **\$82.00**

CHÂTEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2014 is a blend of 54% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc and 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, picked between 15 September and 8 October raised in 55% new oak. It has a very fresh and precise bouquet, not one that marches out the barrack in confidence fashion, but rather unfolds piece-by-piece in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with a structured and neatly placed opening: a little masculine for La Mission Haut-Brion at this stage, linear and focused, maintaining precision rather than aiming from power and roundness. This is a sophisticated La Mission Haut-Brion in the making, one that may actually surpass Haut-Brion as it is sometimes prone to do. The 2014 is a sterling success for Jean-Philippe Delmas and his team. Drink: 2019-2045. Score - 95-97 (robertparker.com)

430280 (XD) 750mL **\$299.00**

CHÂTEAU LA MONDOTTE 2014

TASTING NOTE: A sleek, wiry wine, with lovely definition and a coiled feel, featuring a core of raspberry, blackberry and boysenberry fruit waiting to unwind. A serious chalky spine bolts everything down for now. This needs time, but shows great length and precision. Score - 94-97 (winespectator.com)

432476 (XD) 750mL **\$229.00**

CHÂTEAU LA POINTE 2014

TASTING NOTE: A toasted, showy style, with layers of warmed vanilla bean and fruitcake out front, backed by fleshy plum sauce and red licorice notes. Should be a crowd-pleaser. Score - 89-92 (winespectator.com)

432260 (XD) 750mL **\$47.00**

CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET 2014

AC Haut-Médoc, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: 91-93. Barrel Sample. This wine shows a dense structure marked with concentrated tannins and black plum fruits. The wine is rich and full on the palate, with just the right amount of fresh acidity to give it a lift. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

496174 (XD) 750mL **\$52.00**

CHÂTEAU LA VIEILLE CURE 2014

TASTING NOTE: Solid, featuring a kirsch core, framed with licorice and violet notes. Offers ample toast, but this is polished and integrated. Score - 89-92 (winespectator.com)

434753 (XD) 750mL **\$29.00**

CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Lafite-Rothschild 2014 is a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc, picked from 22 September until 10 October with the Petit Verdot, the Cabernet finished two days earlier. The Grand Vin is adorned with surprising richness and opulence on the nose: layers of ripe black plum and juniper, fine definition with even a hint of fig developing with continued aeration. After 5 minutes it turns volte face and becomes much more graphite and cedary - more Pauillac in essence. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe tannin, a potent core of black and blue fruit with a bullish (for Lafite) peacock's tail on the finish. Very long in the mouth, this is a Lafite that yearns to compensate for last year and it accomplishes that with some panache. Drink: 2024-2045. Score - 94-96 (robertparker.com)

432229 (XD) 750mL **\$699.00**

CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR-GAZIN 2014

TASTING NOTE: Engaging, with a lively savory note underscoring the raspberry and crushed plum fruit, while mouthwatering sanguine and iron accents line the finish. A hint of incense adds range, and very finely beaded acidity imparts length. Tasted non-blind. Score - 90-93 (winespectator.com)

428235 (XD) 750mL **\$45.00**

CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET 2014

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Lafon-Rochet 2014 is a blend of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot picked from 1 October until 15 October. Basile Tesseron explained that there was 25 and 35mm rain between 7 and 9 October at which point the Cabernet was not able to ripen further due to the lack of water. This gave the ripeness another spurt and destroyed the pyrazines. Pumping over was about 0.5 to 1.5 the volume per day over a long period to avoid extracting any harsh tannin (especially from the seeds) with a short cold maceration. It has a complex bouquet: brambly black fruit, touches of dark plum mixed with black olive and incense. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, crisp acidity, a little chalky in texture with a precise, quite pointed finish. This 2014 continues a run of fine form for the estate. Drink: 2019-2032. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

427096 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE 2014

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: While the tannins are dry and concentrated, the fresh black currant and berry fruits brilliantly support them. Solid and dense, the wine will age well. Score - 93-95 (Wine Enthusiast)

431577 (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON 2014

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Langoa Barton 2014 is a blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Franc cropped between 25 September and 8 October and raised in 60% new barrels. It has a backward nose that is tightly buttoned down: hints of blackberry, briary and cedar developing with time. The palate is harmonious with fine tannins, good density here for a Langoa Barton with new oak beautifully interwoven and filling out the finish. This is an impressive Langoa Barton, one of the most under-rated crus in Saint Julien. It's one that will surprise a few people once in bottle. Drink: 2019-2035. Score - 91-93 (robertparker.com)

434993 (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

CHÂTEAU LARCIS-DUCASSE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc. Managed by Nicolas Thienpont. Expressive, dark fruit-cassis aroma and flavour. Powerful but refined tannins matched by abundant fruit. Fresh and poised. Lovely length and precision. Delicious. Drink: 2020-2035. Score - 92 (James Lawther, MW, decanter.com)

432690 (XD) 750mL **\$79.00**

CHÂTEAU LARRIVET HAUT-BRION 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan

TASTING NOTE: 93-95. Barrel Sample. This is a big wine in all senses. Big on black fruit notes, dark tannins are right at the core while acidity shines through. It has all the right fruit and structure for successful aging. Score - 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495838 (XD) 750mL **\$53.00**

CHÂTEAU LASCOMBES 2014

AC Margaux, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Ample and broad on the palate, the 2014 Lascombes offers tons of pure richness to match its dramatic, huge personality. Dark red and inky black stone fruits meld into new leather, spices, mint and licorice. Even with all of its obvious power, my sense is that the 2014 is only showing a hint of its ultimate potential. This is a gorgeous wine made in a distinctly intense, concentrated style that is likely to require a measure of patience. It will appeal most to readers who enjoy extroverted wines. Tasted twice. Score - 91-94 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, April 2015)

495556 (XD) 750mL **\$119.00**

CHÂTEAU LATOUR À POMEROL 2014

TASTING NOTE: A nice wine in the making, with velvety layers of raspberry, plum and boysenberry fruit, lined with subtle charcoal, warm ganache and tar notes. Features ample base notes, but manages to stay suave and elegant through the dark finish, revealing serious buried grip. Tasted non-blind. Score - 93-96 (winespectator.com)

428193 (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Ripe but racy, with the core of raspberry, plum and blackberry confiture coursing along thanks to mouthwatering acidity, while anise, cinnamon and black tea notes fill the finish. Shows admirable grip, too. Score - 90-93 (winespectator.com)

433268 (XD) 750mL **\$43.00**

CHÂTEAU LE BON PASTEUR 2014

AC Pomerol

TASTING NOTE: Michel Rolland's former estate (he still manages). Part fermented in barrel. Fragrant and floral. Finely edged tannins. Freshness and length on the finish. Gentle handling gives an elegant edge. Drink: 2019-2028. Score - 90 (James Lawther, MW, decanter.com, April 13, 2015)

496356 (XD) 750mL **\$119.00**

CHÂTEAU LE CONSEILLER 2014

TASTING NOTE: The Château Le Conseiller 2014 is pure Merlot from the Croix Mouton property, has a simple, straightforward nose with dusty red berry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a little more refined than the Croix Mouton but missing a little body on the finish. Still, this should provide enjoyable drinking over the next 4 to 6 years. Drink: 2018-2030. Score - 86-88 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

428938 (XD) 750mL **\$19.00**

CHÂTEAU L'ÉGLISE-CLINET 2014

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 L'Eglise Clinet was tasted from a single bottle but from two glasses, each poured at different times before I arrived for the tasting. They were almost identical on the nose but the one poured later was more compact. It has a very pure bouquet with blackberry, myrtle, a touch of iris and a touch of garrigue (actually reminiscent of fynbos, the wild South African shrubland). The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannin, a silver bead of acidity, wonderful precision and beguiling purity. This is an outstanding Pomerol for the vintage from Denis Durantou, sophisticated and classy, yet the bottom line is quintessentially Pomerol. Bravo Denis. Drink Date: 2020-2045. Score - 95 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

431551 (XD) 750mL **\$289.00**

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE BARTON 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Very fine natural concentration of pure Cabernet-dominated vineyard fruit. More closed than Langoa, severe to start with, but a wine of great clarity, depth and class. Fragrance and florality to come - all in balance for a fine future. Drink: 2020-2035. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 93 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

432518 (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Very stylish, with blackberry, black cherry and black currant fruit already melded together with subtle charcoal and ganache notes. Offers a velvety feel, but isn't shy on grip or depth. This is sneakily long. A lovely showing. Score - 92-95 (winespectator.com)

432286 (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE-LAS CASES 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Léoville-Las-Cases 2014 is a blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc and 10% Merlot cropped at 33 hectoliter per hectare matured in 85% new oak. There is 6.8% vin de presse this year. Picked between 30 September and 13 October over 12 days, it has an intense, graphite-scented bouquet, one of the most Pauillac-like that I have encountered, extremely precise and perhaps less flamboyant than recent vintages. This is very controlled. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, succinctly pitched acidity and an almost pixelated finish that lingers long and tenderly. I love the elegance here - this is an outstanding wine from Jean-Hubert Delon and his team and dare I say, equal to some of the First Growths. Drink: 2022-2045. Score - 94-96 (robertparker.com)

432658 (XD) 750mL **\$199.00**

CHÂTEAU LES CARMES HAUT-BRION 2014

TASTING NOTE: Good lift, like the structure of this wine, the tannins are supple but firm, this is a medium drinker but with ambition, can feel the well fleshed out dark fruits, a real spiciness here, bitter chocolate, high acidity, a touch austere again, lean but with impact. Important investment going on at this estate currently, one to watch. Drink: 2018-2030. (Jane Anson) Score - 90+ (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

431486 (XD) 750mL **\$74.00**

CHÂTEAU LES CRUZELLES 2014

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Les Cruzelles is a blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc picked between 24-29 September. It has a little more ripeness on the nose compared to the La Chenade, very perfumed with subtle violet and iris aromas, later a hint of orange blossom. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin with ample blackberry and bilberry; grainy in texture with a pleasurable marine/oyster shell element lending personality on the finish. This is very fine. Drink Date: 2018-2030. Score - 91 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

431452 (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

CHÂTEAU LES ORMES DE PEZ 2014

TASTING NOTE: Fine dense colour and floral, slightly leathery nose. Good length of fruit and will show well in the medium term. Always a good St-Estèphe. Drink: 2018-2026. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 88 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

428979 (XD) 750mL **\$40.00**

CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Offers lovely weight and feel, with a big core of plum, blackberry and black currant fruit that manages to show refinement, while ample charcoal and warm stone notes flow underneath. This is displaying terrific depth and purity today. Score - 93-96 (winespectator.com)

428961 (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

CHÂTEAU LYNCH-MOUSSAS 2014

AC Pauillac, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: The Château Lynch-Moussas 2014 is a blend of 79% Cabernet Sauvignon and 21% Merlot picked 26 September and picked over the following three weeks, the same as the 2008 vintage according to Frédéric Castèja (compared to 10 days in 2013!) The wine is aged in 55% new French oak. It has a fragrant bouquet that shows a little more fruit intensity than the Batailley at this stage, perhaps more harmony. The palate is medium-bodied with gently grippy tannins and a pure core of cedar-infused fruit. With impressive density and focus on the finish, this is a top-notch Lynch Moussas and perhaps the first year where it may surpass the Castèja family's Batailley. Excellent. Score - 90-92 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com, April 29, 2015)

495481 (XD) 750mL **\$61.00**

CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: This already shows beautiful aromas of blackberries, wet earth, stones and spices. Full-bodied yet polished and refined with a lovely fine tannin texture. Shows wonderful finesse. Score - 93-94 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, March 27, 2015)

495812 (XD) 750mL **\$75.00**

CHÂTEAU MALESCOT ST. EXUPÉRY 2014

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Bright and juicy, with a core of plum, blackberry and black cherry fruit, backed by hints of anise and fruitcake. The apple wood edge on the finish gives this spine. Very solid. Score - 92-95 (winespectator.com)

432278 (XD) 750mL **\$69.00**

CHÂTEAU MARGAUX 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: Each year, the percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend creeps up?this year it's 90%. Despite the increase, the very fine, elegant tannins seem suspended in the wine. Ample acidity supports the black currant fruitiness, with a firm, impressive structure that promises good aging potential. Score - 95-97 (Wine Enthusiast)

430777 (XD) 750mL **\$525.00**

CHÂTEAU MAUCAILLOU 2014

AC Moulis-en-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Maucaillou is super-inviting. Scents of black cherry, smoke, spice and leather flesh out in a supple yet powerful wine loaded with personality. The new oak still needs time to fully integrate, but that should not be a huge issue as the wine completes its aging. Score - 90-92 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com, April 2015)

496364 (XD) 750mL **\$38.00**

CHÂTEAU MONBOUSQUET 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Not shy, with hefty fig paste and blackberry pâte de fruit notes backed by a rumble of bramble, ganache and licorice snap. Underneath roils a base layer of tobacco and graphite that should slowly surface with time. May have pushed the extraction envelope ever so slightly, but this keeps it together in the end. Best from 2022 through 2032. Score - 93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

431411 (XD) 750mL **\$65.00**

CHÂTEAU MONTROSE 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: The Château Montrose 2014 is a blend of 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot that represents 47% of the total production. It was picked from mid-September via five or six tries through the vineyard. The aromatics represent a clear step in quality from the second wine, attired with far more precision and focus, much more purity with scents of blackberry, boysenberry and blue fruit, now with touches of violet and vanilla. It is beautifully defined and actually, at least at this juncture, closely aligned with Cos d'Estournel 2014. The palate is medium-bodied with filigree tannin that underpin layers of pure mineral-rich black fruit. There is an enthralling sense of energy and precision here and it fans out remarkably on the finish. Dare I say, this is one grand vin that comes perilously close to matching the heights of the 2009 and 2010. This is a brilliant Montrose, one of the best you will find on the Left Bank this vintage. Tasted on five separate occasions, twice at the château. Drink: 2020-2045. Score - 95-97 (robertparker.com)

433078 (XD) 750mL **\$189.00**

CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD 2014

1er Cru

TASTING NOTE: This captures the pure, distilled essence of Cabernet Sauvignon, with a racy core of red and black currant fruit that almost struts alone, but there's ample roasted apple wood and iron deeply buried in the background, which should emerge with time. The finish has terrific delineation, with a mouthwatering edge despite clearly abundant tannins. The focus on purity in this wine is what's most impressive over the last several vintages. Tasted non-blind. Score - 95-98 (winespectator.com)

428920 (XD) 750mL **\$550.00**

CHÂTEAU OLIVIER 2014

AC Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves

TASTING NOTE: Pure, with elegant red currant and raspberry fruit, carried by long, fine, focused iron notes. A pretty wine that should develop nicely. Score - 90-93 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com, 2015)

495861 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU ORMES DE PEZ 2014

AC Saint-Estèphe

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. Ripe and structured, this has a fine combination of smoky tannins and rich black-fruit notes that mingle harmoniously. It is a balanced wine that will age well, but also be approachable at a younger age. Score - 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495879 (XD) 750mL **\$53.00**

CHÂTEAU PALMER 2014

3e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Robust fruit from low yields but no less elegant. Wonderful richness, texture and structure, this will become a superbly balanced wine of great beauty. Drink: 2018-2034. Score - 95 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

429019 (XD) 750mL **\$350.00**

CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: This is a restrained version of Pape Clément compared to some vintages, and for me all the more successful because of it. Fine but firm tannins, there is a grip and lovely hold to the fruits, which in turn are dark, brambly, bilberry and cassis. Great potential for medium to long term. Without the swagger that the château displays in 2009 or 2010, but I love the stylistic expression here, from 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc. Good yields also, 45 hl/h, so it is concentrated but not overly so. Drink: 2023-2035. (Jane Anson) Score - 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

432500 (XD) 750mL **\$110.00**

CHÂTEAU PAVIE 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: The Château Pavie 2014 is a blend of 60% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon picked between 3 and 10 October, a lower percentage of Merlot as the vineyard moves towards more Cabernet in the blend. Matured in 80% new oak and 20% one-year old, it has an opulent and delineated bouquet that is heads above the Bellevue-Mondotte. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, the Cabernet in sync with the Merlot, silky smooth in the mouth with a plush but not cloying finish. The mineralité shows through nicely, partly because of that higher percentage of Cabernet. This is a different style of Pavie compared to previous vintages and the team were clear in their emphasis on more Cabernet and less oak. The result is a Pavie that really exploits its propitious terroir and a wine that even compared to Gérard Perse's other 2014s, demonstrates more complex, more class and classicism. This is one of the standout wines in Saint Emilion. Drink: 2020-2045. Score - 94-96 (robertparker.com)

431361 (XD) 750mL **\$375.00**

CHÂTEAU PAVIE DECESSE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Shows lots of flash and panache, with layer upon layer of fig, boysenberry, raspberry and blackberry confiture notes, enhanced by vibrant anise and sweet singed apple wood details. Don't be fooled by the sizzle though--there's a very serious graphite edge delivering the steak. This may not be your style but it remains a very serious wine. Best from 2020 through 2032. 335 cases made. Score - 94 (James Molesworth, winespectator.com)

431379 (XD) 750mL **\$175.00**

CHÂTEAU PAVIE-MACQUIN 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: Well-packed, with ample boysenberry, blackberry and raspberry flavors that course along, carried by anise and singed apple wood notes that stay reserved through the finish. Squarely fruit-driven, but exhibits great purity and energy. Score - 93-96 (winespectator.com)

432708 (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

CHÂTEAU PÉTRUS 2014

TASTING NOTE: Offers a gorgeous caressing feel at first, with velvety raspberry and plum fruit, then picks up a light briar echo and a fine pebbly feel through the finish, adding range and length. The latent grip is supple and fully embedded, while an alluring incense note weaves throughout. A thoroughly beguiling wine. Tasted non-blind. Score - 95-98 (winespectator.com)

433086 (XD) 750mL **\$999.00**

CHÂTEAU PHÉLAN SÉGUR 2014

TASTING NOTE: This is alluring, with a velvety feel to the crushed plum and black currant fruit, while perfumy hints of espresso and singed sandalwood line the finish. Presents a pleasant loamy tug. Score - 90-93 (winespectator.com)

431429 (XD) 750mL **\$54.00**

CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE-BARON 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Features a solid core of dark plum and blackberry fruit, backed by judicious toast that allows tobacco and loam hints to emerge in end. This picks up steam through the finish, showing ample base notes. Score - 92-95 (winespectator.com)

434175 (XD) 750mL **\$149.00**

CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE-BARON 2014

AC Pauillac, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: A fabulous young wine with superb depth of fruit and density that shows blueberries, blackberries, oyster shells and stones. Full-bodied, chewy yet with a laser-guided backbone of tannins. Goes on for minutes. Concentrated yet so fine and beautiful. The tannin content analysis is the same as 2009 and 2010 apparently from the winemakers, but the tannin quality is better. Amazing. This could be a remake of the 2010 but fresher. Score - 95-96 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 31, 2015)

495598 (XD) 750mL **\$199.00**

CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET 2014

5e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Classic Cabernet nose of cassis. Lovely purity and depth with a silky texture that caresses the palate - more obviously Pontet-Canet than Pauillac. An extremely fine wine almost in a class of its own. Drink: 2019-2035. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 95 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

431478 (XD) 750mL **\$145.00**

CHÂTEAU POUJEAUX 2014

AC Moulis-en-Médoc

TASTING NOTE: Balanced and fresh. Shows lots of asphalt and berry character. Full-bodied yet refined and gorgeous. Floral with tobacco. Stealth. Score - 91-92 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, March 31, 2015)

495580 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

CHÂTEAU RAUZAN-SÉGLA 2014

2e Cru

TASTING NOTE: Very fine expression from start to finish: Cabernet black fruits with restrained ripeness, slightly smoky spice from the oak, and supple yet firm texture on the palate. Still a long way to go to show its really classy vineyard fruit, but a great future. Drink: 2019-2035. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 93 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

432682 (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE 2014

AC Saint-Julien, Grand Cru Classé en 1855

TASTING NOTE: Barrel Sample. Oak notes dominate this in wine, with spice, toast and vanilla tones hovering over fruit. There is a sense of over extraction that is luckily mitigated by lively acidity. It needs time to balance out. Score - 92 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, 2015)

495549 (XD) 750mL **\$89.00**

CHÂTEAU SÉNÉJAC 2014

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Senejac has a withdrawn but well defined bouquet with more undergrowth aromas than many of its peers, unreservedly classic in style (and there is nothing wrong with that). The palate is medium-bodied with a ripe blackberry and boysenberry on the entry, a slight tinniness on the back palate with a very tightly wound finish. This clearly needs 4-5 years in bottle but it has the matière to repay those with patience. Tasted September 2016. Score - 90 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

426668 (XD) 750mL **\$22.00**

CHÂTEAU SIRAN 2014

TASTING NOTE: The Château Siran 2014 has perhaps the most sophisticated bouquet that I have encountered at this stage from this upcoming estate. There is real definition and focus here, more precision than recent vintages have shown. The palate is medium-bodied with tensile tannin. There is good acidity, energetic and animated in the mouth with a vivacious finish that has class. This is very promising for the future and it may warrant a higher score in bottle. Hopefully proprietor Edouard Miaillhe now has the grand Margaux estate on the right tracks after years of inconsistent performances? This 2014 suggests that is the case. Drink: 2018-2035. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

433284 (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: This has nice spine, with a persistent graphite and ganache character that runs through the core of dark plum and black currant fruit. The grip is well-embedded and there's lingering freshness despite the heft and depth. This will likely fill out more with time. Score - 93-96 (winespectator.com)

431437 (XD) 750mL **\$99.00**

CHÂTEAU SOCIANDO-MALLET 2014

TASTING NOTE: The Château Sociando-Mallet 2014 has an outstanding nose: very intense blackberry and raspberry fruit, fine delineation and tension, a real humdinger! The palate is fresh and vibrant with fine tannin, plenty of grainy red berry fruit mixed with cedar and bay leaf, with great conviction on the finish. This is a great Sociando Mallet from Jean Gartreau - expect it to land at the top of that banded score. Drink: 2018-2030. Score - 90-92 (robertparker.com)

430785 (XD) 750mL **\$44.00**

CHÂTEAU TALBOT 2014

4e Cru

TASTING NOTE: This is really powerful with excellent depth of fruit and richness. Spices, blueberries and lightly toasted oak now. But it shows really serious structure. Best Talbot in years, maybe decades. Score - 94-95 (jamessuckling.com)

430231 (XD) 750mL **\$67.00**

CHÂTEAU TROPLONG MONDOT 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: 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. Drink Date: 2020-2040. Score - 94 (Neal Martin, robertparker.com)

434142 (XD) 750mL **\$129.00**

CHÂTEAU TROTANOY 2014

TASTING NOTE: Reserved today, with red currant, raspberry and blackberry fruit that is pure and racy, buttressed by charcoal and bramble notes. The finish picks up steam, with ganache, tobacco and smoldering iron accents and a great sanguine echo. Tasted non-blind. Score - 95-98 (winespectator.com)

433433 (XD) 750mL **\$199.00**

CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE 2014

Grand Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: Supple, with crushed plum and blackberry fruit, carried by a velvety structure. Offers a lingering cocoa edge, but this is driven by a pure beam of fruit. Score - 89-92 (winespectator.com)

432450 (XD) 750mL **\$45.00**

CLOS FOURTET 2014

1er Grand Cru Classé (B)

TASTING NOTE: Super wine. Lovely pitch of ripeness. Tiny berry fruit on the nose. Exquisite tannins and texture. Smooth, fine boned and fresh, the limestone terroir evident. Tannins abundant but finely etched. Long, persistent finish. Poised. Drink: 2022-2035. (James Lawther, MW) Score - 93 (James Lawther, MW, decanter.com)

432591 (XD) 750mL **\$109.00**

CLOS L'ÉGLISE 2014

TASTING NOTE: This wine is both fresh and superrich, hailing from deep clay soils in the heart of Pomerol. Dark tannins meld into the ripe plum flavors, giving concentration and a strong sense of restrained power. Score - 93-95 (Wine Enthusiast)

432641 (XD) 750mL **\$95.00**

CROIX DE DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU 2014

2nd Wine of Ducru-Beaucaillou

TASTING NOTE: Well-concentrated, rich fruit with florality and charm from vineyards in the middle of the appellation. No longer a 'second' wine. Drink: 2019-2030. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 90 (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

432252 (XD) 750mL **\$55.00**

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER 2014

Cru Classé

TASTING NOTE: The Domaine de Chevalier 2014 is a blend of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot and 30% Merlot. It has a fragrant bouquet with blackberry, black plum, cigar ash and woodland scents, complex though not as intense as its white counterpart. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy, quite firm tannin that underpin a classic Domaine de Chevalier that has just the right amount of austerity at this stage. Reserved perhaps, but it is beautifully knitted together with a lovely bay leaf tinged finish. Quintessential Domaine de Chevalier...which is what we all want. Drink: 2020 - 2040. Score - 92-94 (robertparker.com)

432179 (XD) 750mL **\$74.00**

ECHO DE LYNCH-BAGES 2014

2nd Wine of Ch. Lynch-Bages

TASTING NOTE: This packs solid dark currant, fig and blackberry fruit, with notes of charcoal and loam, but stays fleshy overall, revealing ample length and definition on the finish. Score - 89-92 (winespectator.com)

428953 (XD) 750mL **\$49.00**

LA CHAPELLE DE LA MISSION HAUT-BRION 2014

2nd Wine of Ch. La Mission Haut-Brion

TASTING NOTE: Vibrant blueberry and pastille notes form the core, with good energy from the savory and tobacco accents. Has a lightly chewy edge through the finish, giving this a grippy feel. Tasted non-blind. Score - 90-93 (winespectator.com)

430264 (XD) 750mL **\$79.00**

LACOSTE BORIE 2014

2nd Wine of Ch. Grand-Puy-Lacoste

TASTING NOTE: The Château Lacoste-Borie 2014 is a blend of 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc picked September 25-October 9 at 33 hectoliter per hectare. It has a very seductive nose in the making, with ripe blackberries and blueberry scents, interwoven with incense and a touch of graphite-more sophisticated than I was expecting. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin. This is an elegant Lacoste-Borie with fine tannin, my only quibble being that the oak is a little too conspicuous toward the finish. Of course, that may be subsumed during the barrel aging. Drink: 2018-2030. Score - 89-91 (robertparker.com)

431395 (XD) 750mL **\$35.00**

LE MARQUIS DE CALON SÉGUR 2014

TASTING NOTE: Ripe and juicy, this wine is attractive and immediately accessible. While dense tannins pervade, the palate brings delicious fruitiness with touches of spice that add nuance. Score - 91-93 (Wine Enthusiast)

431585 (XD) 750mL **\$36.00**

LE PETIT MOUTON 2014

2nd Wine of Ch. Mouton Rothschild

TASTING NOTE: This is so typical of cabernet. Wow. Full body, round and velvety tannins, and lots of earthy, spicy and berry character. Juicy and long. Gorgeous.,93% cabernet sauvignon and the rest is merlot. Not really a second wine, of Mouton. Excellent. Score - 93-94 (jamessuckling.com)

428896 (XD) 750mL **\$169.00**

LE PIN 2014

TASTING NOTE: Delivers its telltale aroma of succulent raspberry fruit, with beguiling spice and an echo of boysenberry and blackberry. The structure is solid, but remains remarkably silky and thoroughly ensconced in the fruit. A fine mineral accent emerges on the finish, revealing echoes of violet and lavender, but this is basically all fruit, the whole fruit and nothing but the fruit, and there's nothing wrong with that. Tasted non-blind. Score - 96-99 (winespectator.com)

434134 (XD) 750mL **\$1,499.00**

LES PAGODES DE COS 2014

2nd Wine of Ch. Cos d'Estournel

TASTING NOTE: Fine floral fruit - a touch of Pauillac elegance. Quite fleshy and well-structured with a real sense of place. Attractive yet serious. Drink: 2018-2028. (Steven Spurrier) Score - 90+ (Steven Spurrier, decanter.com)

430207 (XD) 750mL **\$59.00**

PAVILLON ROUGE 2014

2nd Wine of Ch. Margaux

TASTING NOTE: Very silky and refined, with supple plum and cassis notes infused with rooibos tea and bergamot hints. The long, floral-edged finish is very fine-grained, with the floral notes expanding quickly as this airs. Gorgeous in feel, with impressive length. Tasted non-blind. Score - 91-94 (winespectator.com)

431502 (XD) 750mL **\$179.00**

VIEUX CHÂTEAU CERTAN 2014

TASTING NOTE: The Vieux Château Certan 2014 is a blend of 80% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc and 1% Cabernet Franc, picked in three stages: 19-20 September, 29 September to 2 October and 7 and 8 October. The yields came in at 38.7 hectoliters per hectare with 13.4% alcohol. Noticeably deep and clear in color, the nose takes time to "rev up" but stick with it because it eventually reveals exquisite pure blackberry and briary scents. It is not a powerful set of aromatics but they are so finely tuned and pretty. The palate is one of the best you will find this vintage: very precise and focused, here the intensity delivered by that Cabernet Franc, complex and cerebral like the best VCC's. Truffle, blackberry, woodland aromas waft temptingly from the glass and there is the perfect balance of sweetness and reserve to beg another sip. Alexandre and his son, Guillaume Thienpont may have overseen the best wine of the vintage. Drink: 2018 - 2035. Score - 95-97 (robertparker.com)

432187 (XD) 750mL **\$230.00**