

Our First Opening Offer of 2010 Bordeaux

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by 9pm, Tuesday 12th July 2011



Bordeaux at its best, 2010 Clarets have superb ripeness and depth of flavour, balance and freshness

The 2010 Bordeaux vintage is memorable on several counts. There is no question that some 'knock-out' wines have been made. What excites us most this year is that this is true all over Bordeaux and at all price levels. In this first offer we concentrate on our pick of wines that represent great buys, often from lesser-known châteaux and appellations that have surpassed their neighbours. These will be ideal for members looking for Claret that will give great pleasure over the next three to fifteen years. We looked for wines that represent Bordeaux at its best, full of flavour, well balanced, fine and complex, and capable of giving enjoyment over many years as they evolve in bottle.

At the top end 2010 has produced some of the finest red wines you can find in the world, but global demand and limited supply (many properties make less first wine than before) mean that prices will be high. But there are lovely wines too that punch above their weight in terms of price as well as quality and we have a great selection of them here. Our second offer, of all the higher priced wines, will be sent to members who have requested it, after this first offer has closed.

The style of the 2010 vintage

The growing cycle ticked all the boxes required for a good vintage, the only drawback being uneven flowering that reduced the volume. Summer in Bordeaux (unlike northern Europe) was unusually dry, causing stress to the vines, but concentrating the flavour and the fruit and this is essential in great years. Finally, there was ideal weather at vintage with plenty of light but not torrid heat during the day and cool nights over an extended period that provided good harvest conditions into late October. This was particularly beneficial for later-ripening cabernet and petit verdot. Grapes had a rich abundance of all the necessary elements: fruit, natural sugar, acidity that gives freshness and life, and tannins that preserve the wine, and the fruit was smaller in size than usual with a higher percentage of skin to pulp, which means more flavour. Eliminating bunches affected by poor flowering was important, as was managing the tannins in the cellar by gentle handling and cooler fermentation temperatures. Successful wines have superb ripeness and depth of flavour, balance and freshness. No two vintages are alike but the style is closer to a riper, better-balanced 1986 or fuller rounder 2000 than the gentler charm of 2009. We believe all good cellars should have both 2009 to 2010 to compare in future years. We have been exceptionally lucky to have two great Claret vintages, in succession, but with different personalities.



Where are the best wines?

The short answer is all over Bordeaux. A particular delight are the successes of the vineyards of the Côtes (Francs, Bourg, Castillon and Premières Côtes). There are conspicuously good wines in St Estèphe and in Moulis, the Haut-Médoc and northern Médoc where we have found excellent wines at very fair prices. The finest estates of Pauillac, St Julien and Pomerol made great wine of huge potential, but so did the top Margaux estates, disproving the theory that its poorer gravelly soil suffers in dry years. As ever what counts is the skill and dedication and hard work of the grower and winemaker.

Sauternes also had a good year with lovely pure, succulent, luscious wines most picked in the second week of October. The dry whites too are aromatic and elegant.

My advice to members this year is to buy across the board. There are extraordinarily good wines below £250 per dozen, while the finest that will be included in our second offer will uphold the reputation of Bordeaux as the greatest red wine producing district in the world.

Sebastian Payne MW
Chief Wine Buyer

All the wines listed here are available on our website thewinesociety.com/openingoffer

This offer closes at **9pm, Tuesday 12th July, 2011**. For information regarding this offer after this date please e-mail memberservices@thewinesociety.com or telephone The Society on **01438 740222**.

Ref		In-bond price, UK delivered, per dozen
1. CM14841	Château Tour Saint Bonnet, Médoc Solid unpretentious traditional Claret at a fair price that will 'come round' after four years and easily last ten. 2014–2019.	£79
2. CB3661	Nectar de la Grave, Côtes de Bourg The efforts that the Bassereaus have made in their vineyard have really paid off in recent years. This 100% merlot is splendidly ripe, well structured and full of flavour. Nectar represents the cream of their crop, just 10 per cent. 2014–2020.	£79
3. CB3671	Château Ampelia, Côtes de Castillon Sumptuous, rich, full and spicy Claret with lovely touch of freshness made from organically cultivated merlot (95%) and cabernet franc by François Despagne of Grand Corbin-Despagne on his small Castillon property. 2013–2018.	£85
4. CB3731	Château Reynon, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux Ripe and spicy Claret with generous supple fruit that will be highly enjoyable in its youth and age gracefully too. For the first time there is 13% petit verdot. The property of Denis Dubourdieu who now advises many leading châteaux. 2013–2018.	£89
5. CM15111	Caronne Sainte-Gemme, Haut-Médoc François Nony achieved splendid maturity in his cabernet grapes and his wine is a classic Claret at very fair price. Aromatic with excellent concentration and length of flavour and balance. The vineyard is a short walk from classed-growth Gruaud-Larose in St Julien and has some real class. 2015–2022.	£89
6. CS7891	Château Moncets, Lalande de Pomerol* The second year we have bought this wine and another excellent result with depth of flavour and structure to keep well. This vineyard is well-placed on the border with Pomerol proper and this quality shows through. Worth keeping till 2015 at least. 2015–2022.	£89
M 7. CM14851	Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc* The quality of the cabernet sauvignon at Cissac this year was outstanding, and since the wine they made is 79% cabernet, it is a great success. They believe it is as good a wine as they have ever made and we agree. Careful work in the vineyard resulted in finer fruit and a wine that will be approachable earlier than some past years. 2016–2024. Magnums available.	£90
8. CB3681	Château Le Conseiller, Bordeaux Supérieur Outstanding in its district, this approaches Pomerol with its rich texture of ripe merlot fruit from late-picked 40-year-old vines. 2013–2018.	£92

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Château de la Grave, ripe and full of flavour

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Château Beaumont, delightful Claret at a fair price

In-bond price,
UK delivered, per dozen

- | 9. | CB3691 Château Bel-Air Perponcher Grand Vin, Bordeaux*
The Despaigne family shine like a beacon in Entre-Deux-Mers constantly striving to improve and taking more care of their vines than some classed-growths. Excellent cabernet contributes this year to this spicy, rich Claret which fills the mouth with wonderful ripe fruit. 80% merlot, 10% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon aged in new oak barrels. 2014–2018. | £92 |
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| 10. | CS7991 Château La Couronne, St Emilion
A polished well-rounded, full-flavoured and approachable St Emilion in the best modern style. Good value for money. 2014–2020. | £92 |
| M H 11. | CM14871 Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc*
Comparable in quality with the lovely 2009, this is one of the best three vintages we can remember from this admirable property which delivers utterly delightful, fine-flavoured Claret at such a fair price. 2015–2021. Magnums and halves available. | £95 |
| 12. | CM14861 Château Larrivaux, Haut-Médoc
The potential of this excellent property is being fully realised. Picked mid October but the fruit is wonderfully fresh, full and classy. A neat buy. 2014–2019. | £95 |
| 13. | CS7901 Château du Courlat, Cuvée Jean Baptiste, Lussac-St Emilion
This is a little-known gem for wine-drinkers who like fine well-built Claret at a reasonable price which ages extremely well. It is the cream of the crop of du Courlat and owned like Clos du Clocher by the Bourotte family. 100% merlot and particularly fine in dry years like 2010, when it remains fresh though fully ripe. 2015–2024. | £99 |
| 14. | CS7911 Château Puygueraud, Côtes de Francs*
It is wine like this with real depth of flavour and character but from less-known regions that represent the best value in Bordeaux. The family property of Nicolas Thienpont who makes top St Emilions like Larcis Ducasse does especially well in dry years. The 2003 was exceptional but this is finer with wonderful fruit freshness and complexity. 2015–2021. | £99 |
| 15. | CB3701 Madame Château de Pitray, Côtes de Castillon*
Ripe and succulent with splendid richness and depth, another knockout to rival their superb 2009 and finer than many St Emilions at more than twice the price. Jean de Boigne has revitalised his splendid family estate and this wine, which is the best quarter of his crop, is a snip at the price. 2014–2021. | £99 |
| 16. | CS8071 Vieux St André, Montagne St Emilion
The home property of JP Moueix's legendary wine-maker, Jean-Claude Berrouet, makes delightful, balanced and rounded Claret. The 2010 is graceful and will be delicious in four years. 2014–2020. | £105 |
| 17. | CM14881 Château Fourcas Borie, Lustrac
Since the Borie family of Ducru-Beaucaillou took over this property, previously called Fourcas Dumont, they have made a good wine even better. Spicy well-structured Claret with bright, fresh fruit from 70% merlot and 15% each cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. 2014–2021. | £105 |

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18. CM14891	Château Dutruch Grand Poujeaux, Moulis* Complex and intense with rich, fresh flavour and éclat. The secret was the dry summer and long harvest period with light and sun but cool nights. The result is perhaps the finest wine this admirable property has produced. Once an insiders' tip, this property has earned a loyal following. 2015–2025.	£115
19. CM14991	Château Picard, St Estèphe Unusual in St Estèphe in being made with 90% cabernet sauvignon, this will be a delicious bright-flavoured, well-balanced and graceful Claret and prove an excellent buy. 2018–2025.	£115
20. CB3711	Château Mont-Pérat, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux With 10% each cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc giving finesse and structure to gorgeous ripe merlot fruit, this is a beautifully balanced Claret from Thibault Despagne's home property. 2014–2021.	£115
21. CM14901	Château Lanessan, Haut-Médoc After 30 years of relative neglect, this well-placed property, on a slope facing Beychevelle and Branaire-Ducru across the St Julien border, has been revitalised since 2007. We feel that the results really show this year in a truly stylish Claret with excellent keeping potential. 2016–2024.	£115
22. CS7921	Château Puy-Blanquet, St Emilion With fragrant bouquet, plenty of 'flesh' in the middle palate and a touch more grip than the 2009, this is an excellent value St Emilion. 2013–2020.	£120
23. CM15031	Clos Floridène, Graves With an unusually high proportion of cabernet, 65%, which suits the limestone soil here, and in a vintage when cabernet ripened so well, this is another great success for Denis Dubourdieu. Finely scented, cassis fruit. Great length. 2014–2020.	£125
24. CS7931	Vieux Clos St Emilion, St Emilion Lovely freshness and fragrance this year gives this consistently attractive St Emilion extra lift and charm. The owner, a nurseryman, takes particular care of his vines, and this is his greatest success to date we think. 50% merlot, 40% cabernet franc and 10% malbec. 2013–2020.	£129
25. CM14971	Château Charmail, Haut-Médoc We have followed Olivier Sèze's wine over many years because he has proved to be one of the best grower-winemakers of the Médoc. His 2010 is perhaps his best vintage yet with lovely cassis bouquet, delicious palate and length. Though he has sold the property to a long-time supporter of his wine enabling him to invest, he retains complete control of the wine. 2015–2021.	£129
26. CS7941	Château de la Dauphine, Fronsac A spectacular success, we believe, in 2010, combining real finesse and quality with velvety texture. This estate, now incorporating Canon de Brem which members remember with affection, is the finest in Fronsac and no expense is spared to ensure it stays that way. 2015–2022.	£135
27. CM15131	Sarget de Gruaud Larose, St Julien Gruaud Larose is one of the finest vineyards in St Julien and after a few lapses in the previous decade it is right back on form under new direction. This second wine represents 60% of the 2010 crop and is a bargain with lovely freshness as well as true elegance and class. 2015–2020.	£145
28. CM15171	Château Haut Bages Monpelou, Pauillac This property, which was once part of Duhart-Milon, is owned and made by the Castéjas of Batailley. A typical cassis-flavoured Pauillac of good style ready to drink earlier than its big brother, Batailley. 2015–2022.	£145
29. CM15201	Château Beau-Site, St Estèphe* Though they lost two thirds of the crop through hail at flowering, the untouched vines have made lovely wine with excellent colour and depth of flavour and a touch of extra freshness and finesse now the Batailley winemaker is in charge. 74% cabernet sauvignon. 2016–2025.	£145

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30. CM15041	Château Le Crock, St Estèphe This shows how St Estèphe can flourish in dry years. Lovely aroma and freshness on the palate with depth of flavour and an elegance and finesse unusual in this commune. The Cuvelier family of Léoville-Poyferré who own this well-situated estate are rightly delighted with their 2010. 2017–2030.	-	£170
31. CM15141	Château Lacoste Borie, Pauillac A delightful well-balanced and civilised Claret that will be enjoyable relatively soon and which offers some of the class and distinction that the gorgeous grand vin, Grand Puy Lacoste, provides but at a more modest price. 2014–2020.	-	£180
32. CB3741	Château d'Aiguilhe, Côtes des Castillon Stephan von Neipperg's estate is outstanding in Castillon for its rich and opulent flavour. Naturally sweet fruit from very low yields but with finesse too and good balance. Impressive quality. 2014–2020.	-	£189
33. CM14911	Hortevie, St Julien* Many members already know the quality of this vineyard which lies across the road from Ducru-Beaucaillou who now own it and have added extra polish and finesse. 2010 is a touch more muscular than 2009 but with real St Julien cedary quality and length as ever. No château in the title because there is no château. 2016–2025.	-	£189
34. CM15051	Château Moulin Riche, St Julien There is a velvety richness this year and solid depth of flavour to this second vineyard of the Léoville-Poyferré Cuveliers in the north-west of St Julien between Gloria and Batailley. 2015–2025.	-	£195
35. CM15091	Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Léognan This has become very much a wine to follow. The 2010 with 53% merlot and 47% cabernet sauvignon (no malbec this year) is generously full-flavoured, well-rounded and satisfying, yet retains freshness and finesse. 2015–2025.	-	£198
36. CM15061	Château Camensac, Haut-Médoc This property continues the vast improvement noticed last year, when Céline and Jean-Pierre Foubet of Chasse-Spleen took over the property. Full-flavoured generous Claret. 2015–2025.	-	£198
37. CS8021	Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne, St Emilion* In the first year his vineyard has been registered organic, François Despaigne has made the best wine of his career with lovely round rich fruit and real middle, length and lift. Great value for this quality. An outstanding buy. 2016–2030.	-	£198
38. CM15071	Château Belgrave, Haut-Médoc* One of the successes of the vintage with depth of flavour and lovely balance. The silky quality of the petit verdot was a valuable element but there is 65% high quality cabernet sauvignon to provide backbone and class. An excellent buy. 2018–2030.	£105	-
39. CM15211	La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan The whole crop at Haut-Bailly was exceptional in 2010, so this second wine is an outstanding buy for those who love good wine. Full, velvety yet fine and fresh too and with staying power. 2016–2026.	£105	-
40. CM15101	Château Chasse Spleen, Moulis* Chasse Spleen's record of making fine Claret for keeping is impressive and this is definitely a vintage which will repay patience. However, Céline and Jean-Pierre Foubet have been steadily improving the vineyard and bringing more finesse and charm to the wine. This will be an asset to any cellar with lots of class and quality for the money. 2020–2030.	£108	-

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		per six	per dozen
M H 41. CM14921	Ségla, Margaux* We think that this second wine of Rauzan Ségla, indisputably one of the top three estates in Margaux, represents excellent value for money. It will repay keeping (63% cabernet sauvignon) but shows true Margaux finesse and depth of flavour, unsurprising because it accounts for over half of the vineyard's production. 2016–2025. Magnums and halves available.	-	£220
42. CM14961	Château Ormes de Pez, St Estèphe Generous bright-tasting, full-flavoured and vibrant Claret set to give a great deal of pleasure. Made by the able Lynch-Bages team from 57% cabernet sauvignon, 34% merlot, 7% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot. 2015–2022.	£120	-
M H 43. CM14941	Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc* When Cantemerle gets it right, as it emphatically has in 2010, this is one of the best buys in Bordeaux. Here is fragrance, elegance, charm and delicious flavour and also the perfect balance that ensures it will give pleasure over an extended life. 2017–2030. Magnums and halves available.	-	£245
44. CS8001	Château Plince, Pomerol* Fresh, sweetly ripe flavour and sweet fruit persistence. Good value Pomerol from a lovely vintage. 2015–2025.	£123	-
M H 45. CM14931	Château Angludet, Margaux* The five Sichel brothers were in tremendous form when they showed off to members ten past vintages to celebrate their parents' purchase of Angludet 50 years ago. No wonder, because their 2010 vintage is a cracker, full of ripe fruit, freshness and elegance too and the stuffing to last as well as the gorgeous 1983. 2017–2030. Magnums and halves available.	-	£250
46. CM15121	Château Poujeaux, Moulis The Cuvelier family of Clos Fourtet have raised the bar at this fine property adding richness and polish. There are some fine wines in Moulis this year with depth of flavour and excellent bouquet and this will prove a shrewd buy for the cellar. 2017–2030.	£108	-
47. CS8111	Domaine de L'Eglise, Pomerol* Wines from the heart of Pomerol plateau, such as these, have been very successful in 2010. Generously fruity and complete with the structure to age well. 2018–2030.	£140	-
48. CS7951	Château Bourgneuf, Pomerol* We are delighted that the American gurus always read this wine wrong which means that we can still buy at a reasonable price. Very low yields this year because of coulure at flowering and drought but wonderfully intense and complex flavour. Bourgneuf, which sits next to Trotanoy, always repays keeping, and this will be very rewarding. 2018–2030.	£143	-
M H 49. CM15181	Château Batailley, Pauillac* This deservedly popular property has made two of its best vintages ever in 2009 and 2010. The maitre de chai says he marginally prefers 2010, because it is more typically Pauillac; classic well-built cabernet-based (78% cabernet sauvignon) Claret in a year when the grape ripened beautifully while retaining its distinctive aroma and freshness. A splendid buy. 2022–2035. Magnums and halves available.	-	£300
50. CS8031	Clos du Clocher, Pomerol* A bigger wine than the splendid 2009 but equally fine with great depth of flavour. A great buy for the cellar. Part of the vineyard is next to Vieux Certan and part next to Trotanoy, and the class shows. 2018–2030.	£150	-

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Château Batailley, a splendid buy



Harvesting at Charmail with their best vintage to date

Ref		In-bond price, UK delivered	
		per six	per dozen
M 51.	CM15231 Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac This well-sited property neighbours Latour. Tightly knit and with a hint of spice, its 70% cabernet and 30% merlot is beautifully balanced this year, solidly structured for the future, and will need time for its typical fruit fragrance to come to the fore. 2018–2031. Magnums available.	-	£330
52.	CM15241 Château Durfort-Vivens, Margaux Now benefiting from new vineyards incorporated from Brane-Cantenac, this is Durfort at its best: dense yet fresh, powerful but very elegant and with a tight, long finish that indicates a long future. 2021–2036.	£165	-
53.	CM15081 Château Lafon Rochet, St Estèphe Since Basile Tesseron took over from his father, this has been a property to watch. There is a delightful appetising freshness to the bouquet and palate but plenty of middle and matter too. Harvest lasted a month keeping ripeness in the merlot (27%) and fully ripe cabernet (67%), a winning combination. 2017–2030.	£175	-
54.	CS7961 Château La Serre, St Emilion Delightful well-balanced middle-weight St Emilion with lovely brisk, ripe, sweet fruit and good length. To be enjoyed from 2015. 2015–2025.	£185	-
55.	CM15221 Château d'Armailhac, Pauillac As ever, 15% old-vine cabernet franc gives this a special fragrance and charm that sets it apart from its neighbours. Lovely balance and depth of fruit too. A powerful vintage for the property. 2016–2030.	£215	-
56.	CB3721 Roc de Cambes, Côtes de Bourg An outstanding success this year, with wonderfully rich, ripe core of flavour and very long-lasting palate. Could be the best vintage François Mitjaville has made at this exceptional estate. 2017–2025.	£225	-
H 57.	CM15251 Château Langoa Barton, St Julien A classic St Julien from Anthony Barton with full, ripe yet fresh flavour. This will make an excellent investment to drink after 10 years and then for another 20 years. 2021–2041. Halves available.	£265	-
58.	CS8041 Château Gazin, Pomerol Gazin is one of the great Pomerol vineyards and neighbour to Pétrus and has been making increasingly fine wine since 2001. Velvety and properly fleshy but very fine, elegant and complete too. A splendid result. 2020–2035.	£280	-
59.	CS8081 Château Magdelaine, St Emilion Unusually dense concentrated Magdelaine from ripe, pure healthy fruit. Wines from this vineyard age extremely well. 2020–2030.	£298	-

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60.	CS8101 Château Trotteville, St Emilion One of the finest of the premier grand cru St Emilions with a high percentage of cabernet franc (58%) that gives it very classy bouquet, length of flavour and excellent balance. Tasted better and better each time we tried it. 2020–2035.	£365
61.	CS8011 Château Tertre Rôteboeuf, St Emilion* Gorgeously scented spicy bouquet and opulent ‘Burgundian’ flavour that magically combines power and delicacy. François Mitjaville is a genuine original who makes wine like no other. 2020–2040.	£650
62.	CS8051 Château Belair-Monange, St Emilion* Wonderfully intense, complete and beautifully balanced Claret, perhaps the finest St Emilion of the vintage. Very classy indeed. Sadly, only tiny yields again this year. 2022–2040.	£650
63.	CS8061 Château Hosanna, Pomerol* Superb quality this year with freshness, perfume and elegance to rival Cheval Blanc and sumptuous long-lasting, well-delineated palate. Wonderful quality. 2022–2035.	£650

SAUTERNES AND BARSAC

H 64.	BW4121 Château Liot, Sauternes* Though this is labelled Sauternes, the vineyard is right next to Climens in Barsac, an area that did particularly well in 2010. Honeyed, rounded and richly liquorous, this is one of the very best buys outside the classed-growths and great value. 2013–2022. Halves available.	£70
H 65.	BW4051 Château Cypres de Climens, Barsac* In our view there is no finer wine produced in Barsac and Sauternes than Climens. This, their second wine, made from only slightly less fine barrels, (when we tasted round the cellar, the standard was incredibly high) is a bargain. 2014–2022. Halves available.	£103
66.	BW4061 Château Raymond Lafon, Sauternes* This has always been a top-class property but shone particularly brightly in our comparative tastings of top Sauternes of 2010. Spicy, aromatic, luscious and fine with wonderful length of flavour. 2015–2035.	£148
H 67.	BW4041 Château Doisy-Daëne, Barsac* Superb fragrant flowery bouquet and with real lift and lightness of touch and lovely length and all the sweet richness you could wish for. 2015–2030. Halves available.	£158
68.	BW4071 Château Sigalas-Rabaud, Sauternes* The locals all know that this is one of the finest Sauternes but it has kept a surprisingly low profile. Another standout in our comparative tasting for luscious depth of flavour, middle palate and length. 2015–2035.	£180
H 69.	BW4081 Château Guiraud, Sauternes* Guiraud has taken on a new lease of life in the last two years under its new ownership and with greater investment. Wonderfully fragrant and luscious with delightful freshness and purity too. 2014–2035. Halves available.	£180
H 70.	BW4101 Château Suduiraut, Sauternes* Showing great finesse and delicacy this year to complement the typical plump opulent richness natural to this property’s wines. A great wine for keeping. 2016–2040. Halves available.	£280
H 71.	BW4091 Château Rieussec, Sauternes* Exceedingly rich, liquorous with proper weight for a dessert Sauternes. Still a baby of course, this will gain complexity and bouquet as it ages in barrel. 2015–2035. Halves available.	£280

H indicates half bottles available

* These wines feature in mixed cases on page 9

MIXED CASES

72. 2010 AFFORDABLE CLARETS

Drinking window: 2015–2018 †

ref **OC2816** at **£99**

A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four red wines:

Château Bel-Air Perponcher Grand Vin, Bordeaux
Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc
Château Puygueraud, Côtes de Francs
Madame Château de Pitray, Côtes de Castillon

73. 2010 FOUR COMMUNES

Drinking window: 2016–2022 †

ref **OC2796** at **£113**

A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four red wines:

Château Moncets, Lalande-de-Pomerol
Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc
Château Dutruch Grand Poujeaux, Moulis
Château Beau-Site, St Estèphe

74. 2010 SMART BUYS

Drinking window: 2020–2025 †

ref **OC2836** at **£215**

A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four red wines:

Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne, St Emilion
Château Belgrave, Haut-Médoc
Ségla, Margaux
Château Chasse Spleen, Moulis

75. 2010 OLD FAVOURITES

Drinking window: 2022–2025 †

ref **OC2806** at **£249**

A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four red wines:

Hortevie, St Julien
Château Angludet, Margaux
Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc
Château Batailley, Pauillac

76. 2010 POMEROL CLASS

Drinking window: 2018–2025 †

ref **OC2826** at **£280**

A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four red wines:

Château Plince, Pomerol
Château Bourgneuf, Pomerol
Domaine de L'Eglise, Pomerol
Clos du Clocher, Pomerol

77. 2010 RIGHT BANK STARS

Drinking window: 2022–2035 †

ref **OC2866** at **£654**

A six-bottle case containing two bottles each of the following three red wines:

Château Tertre Rôteboeuf, St Emilion
Château Belair-Monange, St Emilion
Château Hosanna, Pomerol

78. 2010 SAUTERNES AND BARSAC

Drinking window: 2015–2022 †

ref **OC2846** at **£143**

A six-bottle case containing one bottle each of the following six white wines:

Château Liot, Sauternes
Cyrès de Climens, Barsac
Château Raymond Lafon, Sauternes
Château Doisy-Daëne, Barsac
Château Sigalas Rabaud, Sauternes
Château Guiraud, Sauternes

79. 2010 SAUTERNES AND BARSAC HALF-BOTTLE CASE

Drinking window: 2016–2022 †

ref **OC2856** at **£186**

A 12 half-bottle case containing two 37.5cl bottles each of the following six white wines:

Château Liot, Sauternes
Cyrès de Climens, Barsac
Château Doisy-Daëne, Barsac
Château Guiraud, Sauternes
Château Suduiraut, Sauternes
Château Rieussec, Sauternes

† Drink dates for these mixed cases refer to the period when all the wines will be at their peak. Please refer to the individual wine for its recommended drink date.

How this offer works

Orders by post, fax and website will be accepted. If you would like to order via the website, visit thewinesociety.com/openingoffer. You will be required to log in with your password to place an order. If you need a new password visit thewinesociety.com/forgottenpassword. Orders need to arrive at Stevenage by 9pm, **Tuesday 12th July, 2011** and will be processed thereafter. Members whose orders have been received by this date will receive confirmation of their purchase by 8th August, 2011 at the latest.

Members whose orders have been received after this date will receive notification by 30th August, 2011.

Notifications by e-mail

The Society is able to send transactional correspondence including notification of wines allocated for opening offers, and subsequent invoices, by e-mail. For full details please visit thewinesociety.com and click on 'My Account' then 'Contact Preferences'.

If you wish to receive e-mail notifications for this and subsequent opening offers, and have not already notified us, please see the order form for instructions.

If demand exceeds supply

The Society has a long relationship with many of the growers in this offer and access to good quantities of wine. It is possible however that demand may exceed supply for individual wines, in which case we will share out (as far as is practical) the available stock equally amongst ordering members. If this still does not allow every member to have some wine, then as a final resort we divide members into groups depending on their level of support for The Society (quantity of wine bought, spend, orders placed etc). Members who have given greater support to The Society will have a better chance (but no certainty) of being allocated wine, and those who have given less support will have a lesser chance (but still a chance). The Society will offer a similar wine as a substitute if the original choice cannot be provided, or members may nominate their own substitute when ordering. Doing so will not lessen the chance of receiving the original wine.

Members' Reserves

The Society's Members' Reserves is a purpose-built, temperature-controlled facility offering members access to optimum storage conditions. The annual rental charge (currently £7.92 per dozen if paid by direct debit, £8.64 if not) includes VAT and insurance at replacement value. Any wine bought from The Society, by the unmixed or pre-mixed dozen, may be added or removed at any time. Members can also remove a few bottles of a full case stored in Reserves. Wines removed in this way need to be made up into 12-bottle cases using no more than four different wines from the member's unmixed cases stored in Reserves. A handling charge of £5 per dozen bottles withdrawn applies. Please call Member Services on 01438 740222 to arrange your part-case withdrawal.

What the price includes

- Prices shown include delivery to a UK address. They do not include excise duty or VAT.
- Payment of duty and VAT, at the prevailing rate (currently £21.71 duty per 12 75cl-bottle case, £10.86 per six-bottle case and 20% VAT payable on wine and duty) will be requested once the wines arrive at Stevenage.

This is expected to be summer 2013.

- Once the wines arrive at Stevenage, members may opt to have them delivered within the UK or stored in duty-paid Members' Reserves.

Notes

- Members, especially those living overseas, should note that only unmixed cases may be exported or transferred to an outside bond.
- Wines are offered in cases of 12 or 6 bottles as indicated.
- Please note that these wines cannot be collected from our showroom in Montreuil.

Please read the full terms and conditions for this offer set out on the enclosed order form and on our website before placing your order.

This offer will close at **9pm, Tuesday, 12th July 2011.**

For information regarding this offer after this date please e-mail memberservices@thewinesociety.com or telephone Member Services on **01438 740222**.

The Society's Guarantee

Drinking wine bought from The Wine Society should be a pleasurable experience. If at any time you are dissatisfied, we would like to hear from you. Contact us and we will be pleased to help.



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