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The Wine Society

2000 Claret In-Bond

the best vintage for 10 years



Harvesting fully-ripe grapes at a Moueix vineyard in St Emilion

CONSISTENTLY SUCCESSFUL AT EVERY LEVEL

2000 is the best Claret vintage since 1990 and certainly one to buy. Its great strength is that unlike the '96, so fine in the Médoc, or '98 so good on the right bank, it is consistently successful at every level. There are very good wines from the humbler appellations and the best unclassified properties where real value for money can be found. The great wines, however, are concentrated in the heart of the Médoc, in the communes of St Julien, Margaux and Pauillac.

WHAT DO THEY TASTE LIKE?

This was the first vintage since 1990 in which the harvest for red wines took place in perfect conditions. The style of the vintage was determined by a long, dry period between the last week of July and early October. The result of the drought was that the skins of the grapes thickened, the flavour concentrated, and all grapes ripened well. Colours were superb, fruit was ripe, healthy and full of flavour, levels of tannin were high but ripe. The way that winemakers adapted to these particular conditions was crucial. The key was to retain the charm, freshness and finesse of the fruit as well as its power and depth of flavour. That is the characteristic of wines in this selection, based on numerous tastings at châteaux with owners and *maitres-de-chais* and in merchants' tasting rooms where many samples could be compared over a period of three weeks. Many of the 2000s are keeping wines, built for the medium and long-term future. In this sense they are unlike the exuberant and sometimes overripe wines of say 1982 and 1990 and more like the classic vintages of the past, like 1970. Yet there has been so much work done in vineyard and cellar to improve the quality of the fruit in recent years that this analogy is only a rough guide.

WHICH WINES ARE THE BEST?

The heart of the Médoc, St Julien, Margaux and Pauillac has produced some absolutely classic wine. The distinctive cabernet sauvignon grape achieved wonderful ripeness and concentration here. It was a delight to find individual characteristics of the châteaux so clearly delineated; for example the three Léovilles, so different in style, reflecting their vineyards and their owners. We found many successes too in the more southerly Haut-Médoc – La Lagune, Cantemerle, Sénéjac, Beaumont, to name a few. These are wines with finesse and style. The winners further north, Charmail and Cissac for example, were fewer.

On the right bank, St Emilions on heavier soil, or with the deeper root structure of old vines, were particularly successful. You will find new names here. The best Pomerols are unusually powerful this year. The smallish quantities of many right bank properties have meant that their prices have become idiosyncratic and not necessarily related to their quality. We were delighted to find delicious wines which taste as good or better than others at twice the price. The top châteaux we chose are worth their premium.



Picking in St Emilion

Cabernet franc, which gives wonderful aroma and finesse when yields are low, was of exceptional quality in 2000 in the right conditions. It made a significant contribution to wines like Vieux-Château-Certan and more surprisingly to Lynch-Bages and Durfort-Vivens.

THIS SELECTION

This offer is the result of much tasting and also listening to those on the spot whose judgement has proved reliable over many vintages. There are excellent wines at every price level this year, providing members with a great opportunity to buy a range of wines. We also offer mixed cases. The quantity of top-class Sauternes is tiny, but we have chosen three exceptional wines and the best dry white Graves, Domaine de Chevalier.

WHEN DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Bordeaux is huge, but demand for the top wines is high. Whilst The Society has taken various measures (see below and accompanying order form) to ensure the fairest treatment, please be aware that some wines will sell out. Should your first choice be sold out, please indicate on the order form your preferred substitute. Alternatively, you can ask The Society to choose for you; our buyers take great care when selecting substitutes, so you can do this confidently. Substitutes will be selected taking into account quality, appellation, grower and price. Allowing substitution and/or suggesting a preferred alternative will help to increase the likelihood of receiving similar wines should your first choice be sold out, especially where wines are restricted to fewer than twelve bottles per member.

HOW THIS OFFER WORKS

Only **post orders or fax orders** will be accepted. Your order should arrive at Stevenage **before Friday, 6th July 2001** and will be processed, on a random basis, thereafter.

We may have to ration supplies to members in order to satisfy as many members as possible.

Members whose orders have been received before 6th July will receive confirmation of their purchase by Saturday, 21st July 2001 at the latest. Members whose orders have been received after the 6th July will receive notification by 3rd August.

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

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 £13.89 duty per 12-bottle case and 17.5% VAT payable on wine and duty) will be requested once the wines arrive at Stevenage. This is expected to be summer 2003.

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

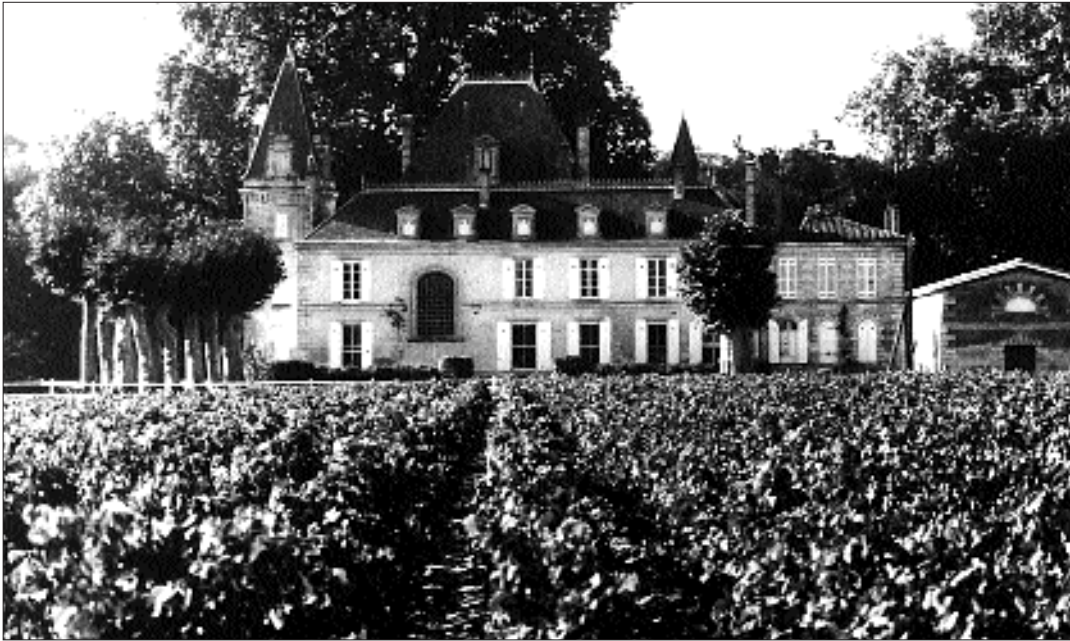
Members, especially those living overseas, should note that only unmixed dozens may be exported or transferred to an outside bond.

Wines are offered in cases of six or twelve as indicated.

Please note that these wines cannot be collected from Hesdin.

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CB1371	Château de la Grave, Côtes de Bourg A lovely full-bodied merlot from the Bassereaus who are making better and better wine and still giving remarkable value. The ripe tannins mean it will repay keeping. 2004–2008.	£31.00
CB1381	Domaine de Courteillac, Bordeaux Supérieur An exceptionally attractive and fruity Claret from Ruch, next to Côtes de Castillon which is repaying Dominique Meneret's investment and care. Made from 63% merlot, 23% cabernet sauvignon and 14% cabernet franc. 2003–2005.	£48.00
CB1471	Château Haut-Bertinerie, Côtes de Blaye The star of its appellation with finely balanced, good quality fruit and length of flavour. 2004–2008.	£57.00
CB1331	Château Reynon, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux Immediately delicious, ripe, stylish fruit – 80% merlot given 12 months in barrel under owner Denis Dubourdieu's watchful eye. 2003–2006.	£57.00
CB1391	Château Puygueraud, Côtes de Francs Nicolas Thienpont has made a wine of real class for its price that will repay keeping. Fine ripe fruit, fine structure and middle palate which is long-lasting in the mouth. It will be worth waiting for. 2005–2012.	£62.00
CS3321	Château du Courlat, Cuvée Jean Baptiste, Lussac-St Emilion Rich full-flavoured merlot with power and grip. This is the top cuvée of Pierre Bourotte's well run estate. 2005–2008.	£62.00
M CM5831	Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc This comparatively large property at Cussac, in the same ownership as Beychevelle, has been providing Wine Society members with classy drinking at a fair price for nearly twenty years. In 2000, the cabernet sauvignon (60%), was wonderfully ripe making a round 'fleshy' Claret with lots of charm. An excellent buy. <i>Magnums</i> also available, see order form. 2004–2010.	£64.00
CS3341	Château Canon de Brem, Canon-Fronsac Often the finest wine of its appellation with ability to develop complexity with age. Fine, fresh cabernet nose supported by creamy flavour and good structure. 2005–2012.	£65.00
CM5841	Château Fourcas-Dupré, Listrac This came out consistently well in comparative tastings. Rich and full with good balance and stylish lengthy flavour. Excellent value too. 2005–2012.	£65.00
CS3331	Vieux-Château-St-André, Montagne-St Emilion Jean-Claude Berrouet, winemaker of top JP Moueix properties like Pétrus and Hosanna, makes this delightfully attractive Claret for earlier drinking at his home property. Sweet balanced fruit. 2003–2007.	£70.00
CM5851	Château Dutruch-Grand-Poujeaux, Moulis Admirable, full-flavoured Claret from well-sited old vines next to Chasse-Spleen. Worth keeping for a minimum of five years. At its apogee after 10 or 12 years. 2006–2014.	£70.00
CB1401	Château Mont Pérat, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux Jean-Louis Despagne has made a small quantity of exceptionally fruity and delicious Claret from low yields of beautifully healthy ripe fruit. A delightful new star. 2005–2010.	£70.00

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CS3351	Château du Cauze, St Emilion Gutsy St Emilion made from fully ripe fruit of 90% merlot, which will be highly enjoyable. For those who enjoy full-bodied Claret. 2004–2009.	£78.00
CM5861	Château Charmail, Haut-Médoc Nobody takes more care of his vines – 50% merlot, 30% cabernet sauvignon, 20% cabernet franc – than Olivier Sèze, and it shows each year in the lovely, ripe quality of his fruit. Rich, densely fruity wine. 2005–2010.	£85.00
CS3361	Château Vieux-Clos St Emilion, St Emilion Fragrant, well-rounded fruit with abundant charm from a small property in the heart of St Emilion. 2004–2010.	£85.00
CM5871	Château Beausite, St Estèphe Consistently good value St Estèphe owned by the Castéja family of Batailley, who have been quietly increasing the quality of their wines over the last decade. 2005–2015.	£85.00
CS3371	Château La Croix St André, Lalande de Pomerol Bags of ripe fruit and flavour give this wine, made by the talented Stéphane Deroncourt, abundant charm. 2004–2009.	£88.00
CM5901	Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc 80% cabernet sauvignon with depth of fruit and high levels of ripe tannins, this is proper keeping Claret with a considerable future. 2010–2020.	£88.00
CM5891	Château Picque-Caillou, Pessac-Léognan Picque-Caillou has a stylish elegance and balance you don't find much outside Bordeaux. The fine bouquet is immediately apparent from the exceptional cabernet franc. Ripe but stylish and firm flavour. 2008–2015.	£92.00
CM5881	Château Sénéjac, Haut-Médoc This stood out for its balance and complexity at several comparative tastings and at the château. New owner, Thierry Rustmann of Talbot, is showing what a classy wine this can be. Lovely fruit and length. 2006–2015.	£92.00
CM5911	Château Moulin-Riche, St Julien As in '99 Léoville-Poyferré's second wine looks an excellent buy with fuller, rounder fruit this year and cabernet of lovely quality. 2005–2012.	£99.00
CM5921	Château Hortevie, St Julien The owners of Hortevie do not go in for the showy tricks of new oak and malolactic fermentation in barrel to charm tasters early in the year. Their 2000 has real quality and fine St Julien fruit which will deliver the goods when you come to drink it; not too soon. 2008–2020.	£99.00
CM5931	Château Belgrave, Haut-Médoc Lots of full ripe fruit and real potential from a classed growth, which has raised its game impressively in the last few vintages by concentrating on the best part of the vineyard and cutting yields. The property adjoins St Julien's Lagrange. 2008–2020.	£105.00
CS3381	Château Fonroque, St Emilion A particular success in this vintage. Unusually big, rich St Emilion with lots of body and flavour, firm tannins but abundant fruit to match. A keeper. 2007–2016.	£118.00
CS3391	Château Grand-Corbin-Despaigne, St Emilion Delicious perfumed Claret with ripe, seductive fruit and silky tannins. François Despaigne has been steadily upgrading this property by stricter selection, and the 2000 is a triumph. 2006–2016.	£118.00

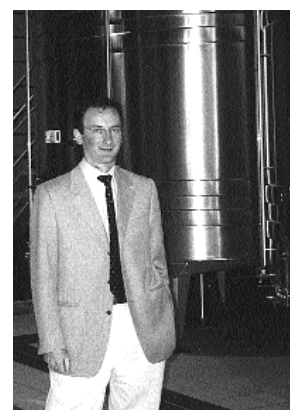


Château Cantemerle which made seductive wine in 2000

<i>ref</i>		IN-BOND PRICE, UK DELIVERED <i>per dozen</i>
M CM5941	<p>Château d'Angludet, Margaux Rich, perfumed fruit and long-lasting stylish flavour in this Angludet, which the Sichels reckon combines the breadth and body of their '95, with the length and class of their '96. It will need time to unravel its potential. <i>Magnums also available, see order form.</i> 2009–2020.</p>	£120.00
CM5951	<p>Château Labégorce-Zédé, Margaux Luc Thienpont works as hard as anyone in his vineyard to produce top quality fruit and it shows in the lovely fresh but rich, juicy quality of his wine. Only 35% of the crop is allowed in his first wine so stocks are limited. 2008–2018. <i>One dozen only per member.</i></p>	£130.00
CM5961	<p>Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc Rich supple fruit covers the tannic structure of this well-balanced wine which is fuller bodied than recent vintages and very seductive. 2006–2020.</p>	£130.00
CS3401	<p>Château L'Enclos, Pomerol Known for its fragrance and charm, which owner Hughes Weydert values above all, with lower yields, this wine has gained richness and depth. 2005–2010.</p>	£135.00
CM5971	<p>Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis This is a powerful, densely fruity, richly flavoured tannic (at this stage) Chasse-Spleen for long term keeping. An impressive wine. 2010–2020.</p>	£140.00
M CM6001	<p>Château Batailley, Pauillac Bags of ripe, full blackcurrant fruit in this generous and excellent value 2000. Emile Castéja has handed over control of the winemaking to son Philippe after 56 years (his first vintage was 1945), and this is a fitting vintage in which to bow out. <i>Magnums also available, see order form.</i> 2008–2020.</p>	£140.00
CM5981	<p>Château Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac Claire Villars showed members lucky enough to attend tastings this spring, how good the '96s and '90s of this property are, and we think her 2000, with 80% very ripe cabernet sauvignon, will be her best yet. Muscular yet never coarse. 2010–2020. <i>One dozen only per member.</i></p>	£140.00

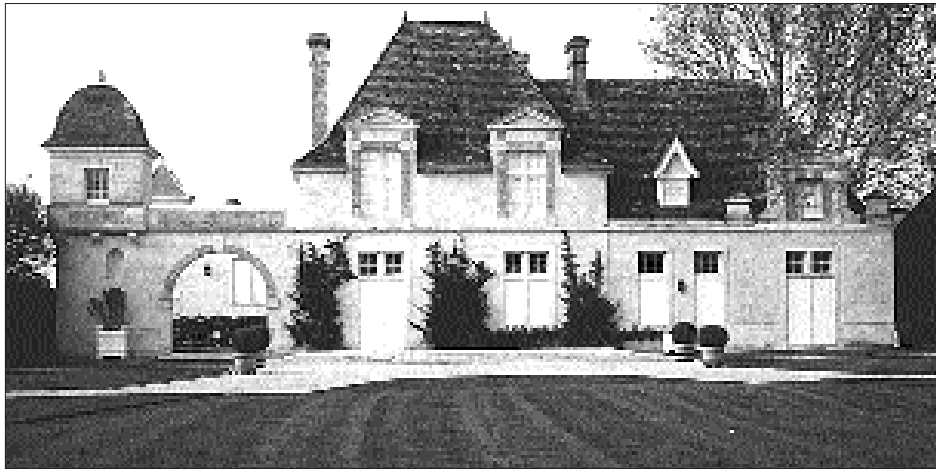
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CM6011	<p>Château Durfort-Vivens, Margaux Gonzague Lurton, Claire Villars' husband, has been transforming the quality of this second-growth property. His 2000 shows wonderful individuality and distinction with lovely length and 'middle' to the palate. The quality of both his cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc was exceptional. 2010–2020.</p>	£148.00
CM6361	<p>La Croix de Beaucaillou, St Julien The second wine of super-second Ducru-Beaucaillou, so successful this year, shows real St Julien class but will evolve more quickly. 2004–2009.</p>	£148.00
CS3421	<p>Château Guadet St Julien, St Emilion A discovery for us this year with real richness, depth and complexity to the flavour. The small property is close to the town itself, and we admit the name could be confusing. 2005–2015.</p>	£148.00
CS3411	<p>Château Fonplégade, St Emilion Sweet, rich, elegant fruit and lovely balance. We are likely to hear more about this excellent wine. The vineyard is next to L'Arrosée and close to L'Angéhus. 2006–2012.</p>	£154.00
CM6021	<p>Château Haut-Batailley, Pauillac Delightfully fragrant, fruity and round with good Pauillac structure (75% cabernet sauvignon). The Borie family have read this vintage exactly right, combining finesse and power. 2007–2020. <i>One dozen only per member.</i></p>	£165.00
CM6041	<p>Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild, Pauillac Full, rich, round Pauillac from 80% cabernet of superb quality (only 50% of the vineyard's crop). Perhaps the best wine this property (owned by Lafite-Rothschild) has ever made. 2012–2022.</p>	£165.00
CM6051	<p>Château Prieuré-Lichine, Margaux As last year, the new owners have spared no effort to make an astonishingly good Prieuré with compact, beautifully ripe, fine and pure cabernet fruit of real complexity. Certainly the best Prieuré-Lichine to date. 2010–2020.</p>	£180.00
CS3431	<p>Château Bourgneuf, Pomerol Powerful, big-flavoured Pomerol that demands long-term cellaring from a superbly positioned property with an increasing reputation. 2010–2020.</p>	£185.00
CM5991	<p>Château La Lagune, Haut-Médoc Utterly delicious Claret for members who value elegance, charm and balance above sheer power. Lots of fruit, fat and finesse from 30% merlot, 40% cabernet sauvignon, 20% cabernet franc and 10% petit verdot, a mix which has given complexity to the wine. 2008–2020.</p>	£195.00
CM6031	<p>Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac With 42% merlot and elegant, stylish cabernet, this second wine of Lafite is made to be enjoyed after four or five years but will keep well. Wonderful bouquet and length, combining sinew and delicacy. 2005–2015.</p>	£225.00
CM6331	<p>Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux The gorgeously ripe, sweet and powerful second wine of Château Palmer. Seductive drinking from 2005–2020.</p>	£225.00



Gonzague Lurton, the success behind Durfort-Vivens

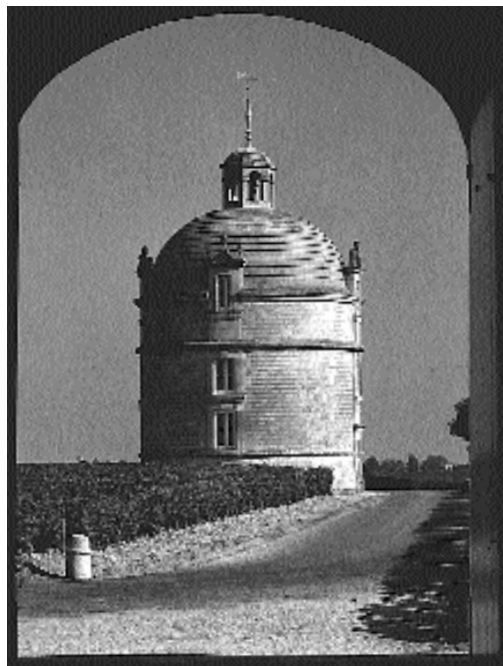
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CS3451	Château Le Gay, Pomerol Neighbour to La Fleur Pétrus, Le Gay is made more in the old fashioned mould in the best sense. The 2000 is ripe and full with considerable quality but tannic in its youth too. 2010–2020.	-	£225.00
CM6061	Château Talbot, St Julien Lots of powerful, rich strong fruit. This is a classic Talbot for laying down, superior to the very good '96 and more rigorously selected than the best vintages of the past, like '90 and '86. 2010–2020.	-	£240.00
CM6101	Château Langoa-Barton, St Julien Anthony Barton made outstanding wine in '99 and has done so again in spades in 2000. Langoa combines the power and ripe fruit of the vintage with St Julien's inimitable finesse. 2010–2020. <i>One dozen only per member.</i>	-	£240.00
CM6341	Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan Beautifully balanced with fine, firm fruit and lovely sweet-fruit finish to the flavour. Very promising. 2007–2020.	-	£240.00
CS3441	Château Berliquet, St Emilion Since owner Patrick de Lesquen brought in Patrick Vallette to oversee the wine, the potential of this super vineyard is being fully realised. The 2000, 90% merlot, is voluptuously scented, rich and ripe but very much a keeper too. 2010–2020.	-	£250.00
CB1411	Château Roc de Cambes, Côtes de Bourg François Mitjavile of Terte-Roteboeuf makes this merlot-based wine with obsessive care and attention to detail and it is easily the finest wine of its district, which is why it costs the most. Voluptuous and hedonistic. 2004–2010. <i>Six bottles only per member.</i>	£125.00	-
CM6091	Bahans-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan With beautiful, stylish bouquet and powerful silky flavour, the second wine of Haut-Brion has the great advantage of being delicious to drink relatively young or old. 2005–2018.	-	£260.00
CM6071	Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux Henri Lurton's careful nurturing of this property has revealed what an outstanding vineyard this can be. Tremendous charm and fragrance, rich 'cassis' fruit and velvety tannins combine to make an outstanding wine. 2009–2020.	-	£265.00
CM6081	Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux, Margaux All their neighbours seem to agree that, in an excellent year for the Margaux appellation, Margaux itself and its second wine Pavillon Rouge, excel themselves. Lovely perfumed bouquet and supple, 'creamy' palate covering substantial tannins which will keep the wine. The first growth was only 40% of the vineyard crop, so this is extra good. 2010–2020.	-	£275.00
CM6111	Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac Tasting in the Borie cellars was a real pleasure this year because the fruit of his wines was so expressive. <i>Maître-du-chai</i> René Lusseau thinks this 2000 has the virtues of his '82 (ripeness and finesse) and '96 (lovely quality cabernet). 2008–2020.	-	£275.00
CM6121	Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan The richest and fullest Haut-Bailly Jean Sanders can remember with the splendid, many-faceted bouquet and individual quality of this property, whose older vintages showed so superbly at recent members' tastings. 2007–2020.	-	£275.00



Château Rauzan-Ségla

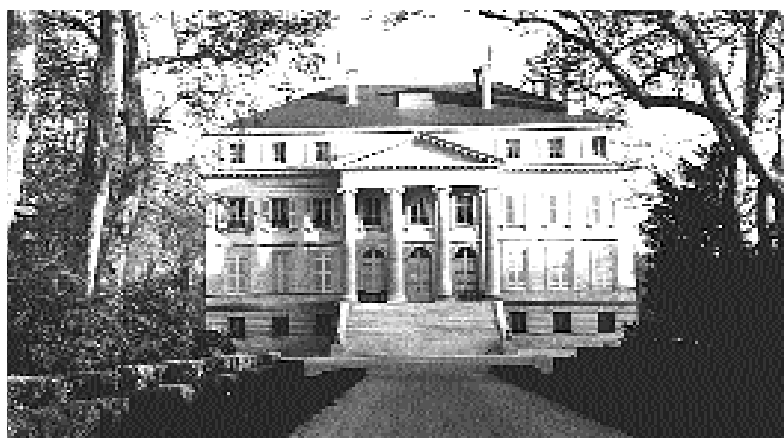
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		per six	per dozen
CM6141	<p>Château Léoville-Poyferré, St Julien</p> <p>This great vineyard has been producing lovely quality Claret in recent years. The rich, ripe-scented fruit and deep flavour of the 2000, only 55% of the total crop, looks set to rival its wonderful 1982. 2010–2020. <i>One dozen only per member.</i></p>	-	£295.00
CM6151	<p>Château Gruaud-Larose, St Julien</p> <p>Powerful, ripe spicy full-bodied Gruaud which seems designed for the long-haul, when it will no doubt become as splendid as the great long-lived vintages of the past. 2012–2025. <i>One dozen only per member.</i></p>	-	£295.00
CM6161	<p>Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux</p> <p>A great success combining the best Margaux qualities of elegance and finesse with underlying strength, fruit and length of flavour. Wonderfully ripe cabernet was the key. Needs keeping. 2012–2035.</p>	-	£320.00
CM6131	<p>Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac</p> <p>Absolutely classic Claret with very fine, perfumed bouquet and perfect harmonious flavour both of which will develop beautifully with age. 2010–2020.</p>	-	£320.00
M CM6191	<p>Château Léoville-Barton, St Julien</p> <p>A powerful Léoville with rich, full flavour and the structure to age beautifully. Anthony Barton's property remains in peak form. <i>Magnums also available, see order form.</i> 2012–2025. <i>One dozen bottles or six magnums only per member.</i></p>	-	£350.00
M CS3481	<p>Château Belair, St Emilion</p> <p>A classic vintage for this great and individual St Emilion château, whose wines age so gracefully. The body and muscle of the '64, combined with the finesse and vitality of the '88, says Pascal Delbeck who knows best. Allow time for this wine to unravel. <i>Magnums also available, see order form.</i> 2010–2025.</p>	-	£350.00
CS3471	<p>Château Beauséjour-Bécot, St Emilion</p> <p>Low yields of superbly ripe fruit make this seductively full and generously flavoured. 2008–2018.</p>	-	£380.00
CM6201	<p>Château Montrose, St Estèphe</p> <p>Wonderfully full and fruity Montrose which shows the château's classic long-living style at its best. Even denser but just as ripe as the excellent '82. 2015–2025. <i>Six bottles only per member.</i></p>	£190.00	-

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		<i>per six</i>	<i>per dozen</i>
CS3511	Château La Fleur Pétrus, Pomerol There is a wonderful 'bloom' to the fragrant, ripe fruit in this wine, which has the stuffing, depth and tannin for long-ageing. 2010–2020. <i>Six bottles only per member.</i>	£195.00	-
M CM6181	Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac The finest Lynch-Bages we've tasted for a number of years with lovely perfumed aroma, powerful, full-bodied fruit and unusual elegance from 11% cabernet franc. <i>Magnums also available, see order form.</i> 2010–2020. <i>One dozen bottles or six magnums only per member.</i>	-	£400.00
CM6231	Château Pichon-Longueville Lalande, Pauillac A very individual Pichon, with haunting 'box-hedge' bouquet and taut, compact flavour that lasts ages on the palate. 10% petit verdot adds vivid freshness and character to the classic mix of 50% cabernet sauvignon, 34% merlot and 6% cabernet franc. 2010–2025.	-	£550.00
CM6371	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St Julien Superb Claret with wonderfully fine fruit aroma and delicious satin-like flavour. Stunning quality evident now, promising a great wine. One of the stars of the vintage. 2010–2025.	-	£550.00
CS3541	Château Certan de May, Pomerol Rich, full, velvety Pomerol made from low yields of gorgeous ripe fruit. 2007–2020. <i>Six bottles only per member.</i>	£275.00	-
CS3551	Château Hosanna, Pomerol Superb quality cabernet franc gives this wonderfully rich, fine Pomerol elegance as well as power in the style of Cheval Blanc. 2010–2020. <i>Six bottles only per member.</i>	£290.00	-
M CS3561	Vieux-Château-Certan, Pomerol Outstanding in this vintage, as all agree, with 20% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon of splendid ripeness and concentration adding great class to the rich 'fleshy' ripeness of the merlot. <i>Magnums also available, see order form.</i> 2010–2025.	-	£675.00

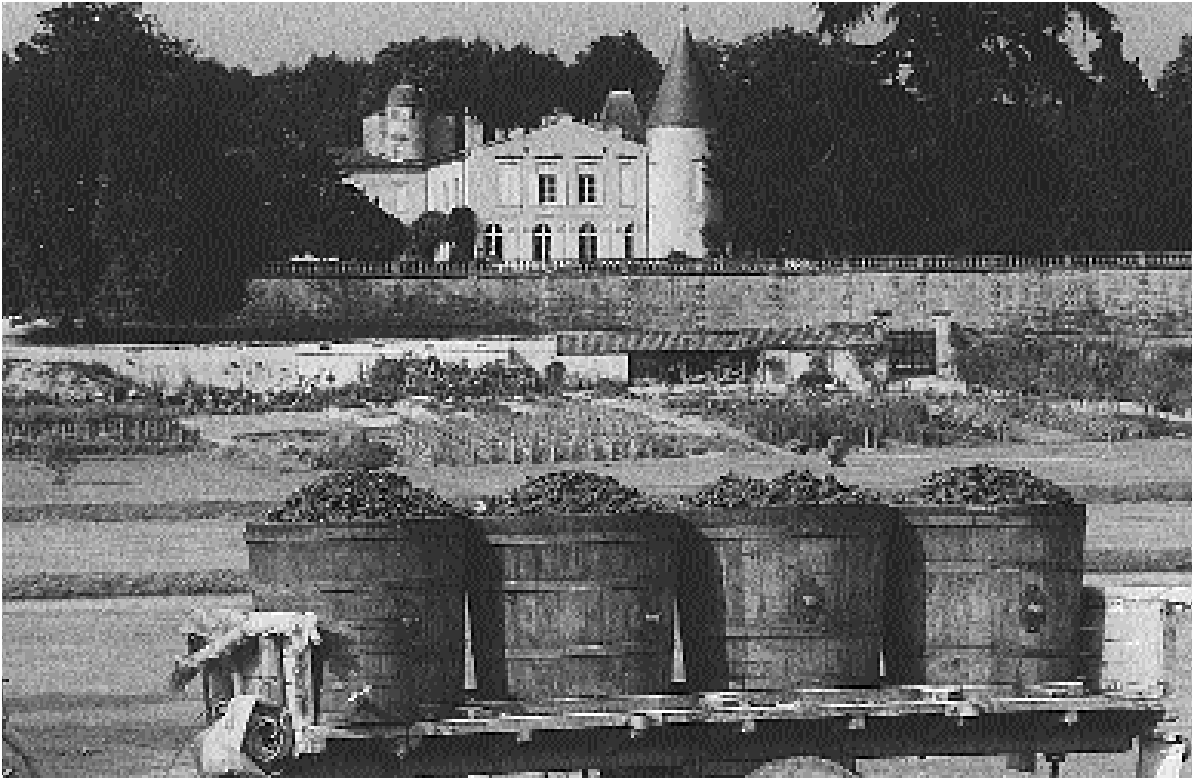


The tower at Château Latour

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		<i>per six</i>	<i>per dozen</i>
CM6261	Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St Julien Jean-Hubert Delon's 2000 harks back to the vintages of the past. The wine tastes somewhat austere and firm when young, but there is tremendous depth of fruit and concentration that the older years did not have, with a vivid freshness. For the long-haul. 2015–2025.	-	£780.00
M CM6391	Château Palmer, Margaux Top vintages of Palmer like this have an extraordinarily seductive aroma of fragrant ripe fruit, backed by rich, velvety, firm flavour. Pure pleasure. Wonderful wine. <i>Magnums also available, see order form.</i> 2010–2025.	-	£780.00
CS3581	Château L'Evangile, Pomerol Immensely concentrated, big-flavoured Pomerol with tremendous potential. This is from one of the district's finest vineyards for merlot (91%) whose wines have velvety distinction and class. 2012–2025.	£650.00	-
CM6271	Château Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac Classic blackcurrant and pencil shavings bouquet and rich, smooth flavour, covering firm tannic structure. This 'old-style' Mouton is a keeper. 2015–2025.	£800.00	-
CM6281	Château Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan Wonderful ripe cabernet nose that lingers for ages, showing its potential to develop. The flavour is still tightly knit and very long-lasting. 2010–2025.	£800.00	-
CM6291	Château Latour, Pauillac A great Latour with wonderful elegance and class evident on nose, silky palate and long finish. A rare mix of concentrated fruit and finesse. Will be stunning. 2015–2025.	£800.00	-
CM6301	Château Margaux, Margaux Stunning bouquet followed by powerful, solid fruit of great complexity and length. A triumph in 2000 after a perfect harvest using only the first 40% of the vineyard's crop. 2015–2025.	£800.00	-
CM6311	Château Lafite, Pauillac 93% cabernet sauvignon in a great ripe cabernet year. From the best 36% of the harvest of a great cabernet vineyard is the recipe for this remarkable Claret. 2015–2025.	£800.00	-



A perfect harvest was had at Château Margaux



Château Lafite, which made remarkable Claret in 2000

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50 BW1481	Château Climens, Barsac Miraculous wine with enchanting elegance and finesse, lovely citrus flavour and honeyed fruit. A tiny crop of the first wine, one bottle for 14 vines, makes this a rarity indeed. 2005–2025. <i>50cl bottles only.</i>	£150.00	-
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Château du Cauze, St Emilion

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ref OC1146 at £264.00

contains three bottles each of

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