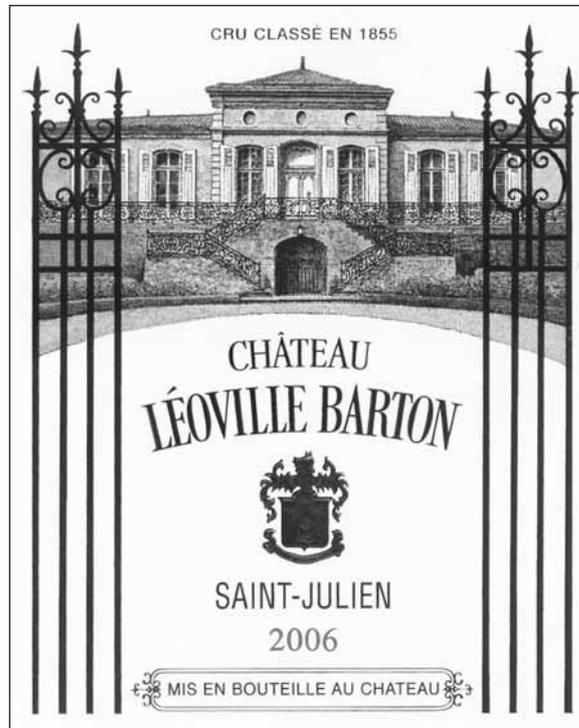


Orders by Post, Fax  
and Website only  
by 9pm, Tuesday 10th July 2007

# 2006 Bordeaux In-Bond

*Finesse, charm and radiantly beautiful fruit*



*One of the stars of the vintage*

Outstanding wines were made in every appellation of Bordeaux in 2006, but quality is more uneven than in 2005. So for this en-priméur offer we have selected our favourite wines of the vintage which show the balance of fruit, finesse and complexity that, we feel, is not found anywhere else in the world, and we have halved the number of wines on the list.

As last year, we have split our Opening Offer into two. We want you to have our main selection of the pick of the crop without waiting for the late arrivals like the first growths and a few top Pomerols who have not yet released their prices.

This offer includes the best buys from the successful communes of St Julien, Margaux and St Emilion, some outstanding Pomerols and an exciting range of wines from lesser-known communes where excellent value can be found. The over-achievers with less famous names, when a grower's care in the vineyard and cellar have produced exceptional results, can provide much drinking pleasure at a reasonable price.

Other wines, with stock too limited to list here, are available via [www.thewinesociety.com](http://www.thewinesociety.com).

## THE STORY OF 2006

The hottest July on record was followed by a coolish overcast August which delayed ripening but added finesse. A perfect start to September was followed by storms from the 11th to 18th, heavier in the northern Médoc than the south. Grapes were high in sugar but conditions encouraged rot and those who had not taken proper care of their vines or harvested late were caught. Precocious vineyards in the heart of the Pomerol plateau who picked before the rain were at an obvious advantage and it shows. But, remember that although Médoc classed-growths beside the Gironde are favoured by early ripening, there are growers nowadays, who by dense planting and vineyard care, harvest superb fruit and achieve splendid results from low yields in less famous parts of Bordeaux.



---

## WHAT DO THEY TASTE LIKE?

Finesse, charm and radiantly beautiful fruit with good structure for keeping are the characteristics of the year's successful wines. They are closer in style to 2004 or 2001, both years looking very attractive now, less dense than the exceptional 2005s, but with more body than the two earlier vintages. The disappointments, which we have avoided, have a certain dryness at the finish and a lack of heart.

In short, this is a Claret vintage to consider seriously without the hype and high price of the unquestionably excellent 2005.

*Sebastian Payne MW*

The following list of wines comprises those châteaux who have released their prices so far. Our next printed offer will be sent to members who regularly buy classed-growth Bordeaux and those who specifically request it. If you would like to receive our second offer please visit [www.thewinesociety.com](http://www.thewinesociety.com) or call 01438 741177 to request a copy. All the wines will also be listed on [www.thewinesociety.com](http://www.thewinesociety.com).

### **When demand exceeds supply**

Demand for popular wines may be high. The Society shares out oversubscribed wines as widely as possible down to a minimum practical level per member. If wines are still oversubscribed, orders are entered into a weighted ballot reflecting the member's support for The Society. Should you be unsuccessful in this ballot, we will substitute a wine of a similar style, unless you tell us not to, or indicate a preferred substitute at the time of ordering.

Selecting a substitute, or allowing us to, will not lessen your chances of receiving your first choice.

### **How this offer works**

**Orders by post, fax and website** will be accepted. If you would like to order via the website, visit [www.thewinesociety.com](http://www.thewinesociety.com) and follow the on-screen instructions. Orders need to arrive at Stevenage by **9pm, Tuesday 10th July, 2007** and will be processed thereafter. Members whose orders have been received by 9pm, Tuesday 10th July, 2007 will receive confirmation of their purchase by Tuesday, 31st July 2007 at the latest.

Members whose orders have been received after this time will receive notification by Tuesday, 21st August 2007.

### **Notification 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 [www.thewinesociety.com](http://www.thewinesociety.com) and click on My Account then Preferred Contact Method.

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.

### **What the price includes:**

- Prices shown include delivery to a UK address. They do not include UK excise duty or VAT.
- Payment of duty and VAT, at the prevailing rate (currently £16.02 duty per 12-75cl-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 late summer 2009.
- 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 (for which there will be an administration charge).
- Wines are offered in cases of 12 or 6 bottles as indicated.
- Please note that these wines cannot be collected or delivered from our showroom in Montreuil.

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

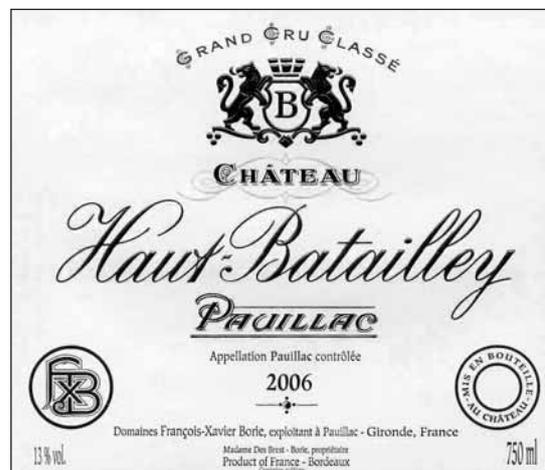
This offer will close at **9pm, Tuesday 10th July, 2007**. For information regarding this offer after this date please contact The Society on 01438 740222.



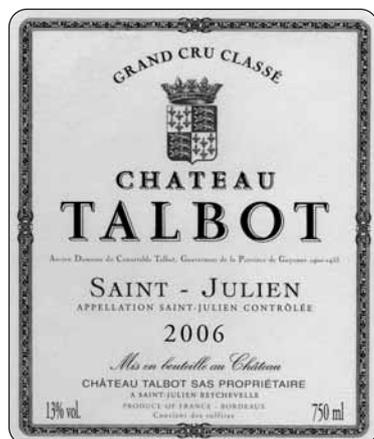
ref		IN-BOND PRICE, UK DELIVERED per dozen
<b>2006 CLARET IN-BOND</b>		
1.	<b>CB2771 Nectar de la Grave, Côtes de Bourg</b> The Bassereau's top wine has most attractive ripe yet fresh and healthy fruit. Made from 90% merlot, it is a bargain. 2010–2016.	£60.00
2.	<b>CM11331 Château Caronne-Ste-Gemme, Haut-Médoc</b> Francois Nony has been quietly improving the quality of his wine by controlling selection and yields, yet maintains a keen price. Good fruit and length. 2011–2017.	£60.00
<b>M</b> 3.	<b>CM11341 Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc</b> With fresh, stylish fruit and great charm, this is a lovely vintage for the property and an excellent buy. A wine that has earned its great popularity with members by providing a touch of class at a keen price. 2009–2016. <i>Magnums are available.</i>	£60.00
4.	<b>CM11351 Clos Floridène, Graves</b> With two-thirds cabernet this has beautifully pure fragrant fruit and lovely middle palate. The Dubourdieu's home property. 2009–2017.	£70.00
5.	<b>CB2781 Château Bel-Air Perponcher Grand Vin, Bordeaux</b> Thibault Despagne is surprised that some famous classed growths take much less trouble in their vineyard than he and his team do. This care shows in the lively ripe sweet rich fruit of this lovely wine. 2009–2016.	£73.00
6.	<b>CS5991 Château Puyblanquet, St Emilion</b> With deep colour and good fruit this will make an attractive St Emilion for drinking mid-term at a good price. 2009–2014.	£73.00
7.	<b>CB2791 Château Mont Pérat, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux</b> Outstanding in its class with full, rich fruit and ripe tannins that will soften beautifully. From the Despagne stable. 2010–2017.	£82.00
8.	<b>CS6001 Château La Dauphine, Fronsac</b> Now incorporating the fine Canon de Brem vineyard, this is an outstanding success in the Pomerol style with elegant, soft, round fruit. 2010–2018.	£89.00
9.	<b>CM11371 Château Charmail, Haut-Médoc</b> Olivier Sèze is one of the outstanding wine-makers and viticulturists of the Haut-Médoc capturing the aroma and fruit of his grapes to the utmost. 2010–2015.	£89.00

**M** indicates magnums available – see Order Form for prices

<i>ref</i>		IN-BOND PRICE, UK DELIVERED <i>per dozen</i>
10. CM11381	<b>Hortevie, St Julien</b> Now owned and made by the Bories of Ducru Beaucaillou, this is full, juicy and supple with some petit verdot adding freshness and character. Great value. 2010–2020.	£110.00
11. CS6011	<b>Château Grand-Corbin-Despaigne, St Emilion</b> Francois Despaigne is one of the rising stars of his appellation paying great attention to the different elements in his vineyard which give complexity to his wine. Full rounded fruit with freshness too. The 1961 and 1929 are still good so the wines here keep extremely well. 2014–2025.	£125.00
<b>M</b> 12. CM11401	<b>Château D'Angludet, Margaux</b> This smells and tastes of abundant ripe fruit and has excellent structure. Ben Sichel is rightly very pleased with this wine which has more cabernet sauvignon than usual (75%) in the mix. Low yields helped give depth. A star buy. 2014–2025. <i>Magnums are available.</i>	£140.00
13. CM11391	<b>Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc</b> Attractive, fresh, supple classed growth for medium-term drinking at a reasonable price. 2010–2016.	£140.00
<b>M</b> 14. CM11421	<b>Château Batailley, Pauillac</b> With the bloom of lovely pure blackcurrant fruit, good middle palate and excellent structure, this is high quality Pauillac at a very fair price and thoroughly recommended. This popular château is making better and better wine. 2014–2025. <i>Magnums are available.</i>	£160.00
15. CM11431	<b>Château Haut-Batailley, Pauillac</b> A delicious balanced Claret with elegant, round, gentle fruit. Can be enjoyed fairly early but will keep well. 2012–2020.	£175.00
16. CS6021	<b>Château Berliquet, St Emilion</b> This lovely, spicy, fragrant Claret stood out at a number of tastings. This is a property to follow these days. 2012–2020.	£175.00
17. CS6031	<b>Château Bourgneuf, Pomerol</b> Bourgneuf is very well placed on the central Pomerol plateau and has produced structured ripe yet fresh flavoured wine in 2006 of considerable quality. 2013–2020.	£185.00



**M** indicates magnums available – see Order Form for prices



ref		IN-BOND PRICE, UK DELIVERED	
		per six	per dozen
18.	CS6041 <b>Domaine de l'Église, Pomerol</b> Attractive sweet fruit and rich middle palate with a spicy finish. A tiny property in the heart of Pomerol owned by Philippe Castéja of Batailley. 2013–2020.	-	£190.00
19.	CM11731 <b>Château Prieuré-Lichine, Margaux</b> Ripe, concentrated and seductively full, this was one of Margaux's successes and well worth buying. 2014–2024.	-	£220.00
20.	CM11441 <b>Château Duhart-Milon-Rothschild, Pauillac</b> This vineyard next to Lafite has come of age and is making splendid wine. Pure, sweet stylish fruit with good structure and length. 2015–2025.	-	£220.00
21.	CM11471 <b>Château Talbot, St Julien</b> An attractive and accessibly supple but rich St Julien which will make an enjoyable glass of classy Claret in six to eight years. 2012–2022.	-	£225.00
22.	CM11451 <b>Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Léognan</b> Olivier Bernard's investments in cellar and vineyard have been paying off in recent years. Stylish, classy, elegant Claret with lovely red fruit flavour which will age beautifully. 2014–2030.	-	£235.00
M 23.	CM11481 <b>Château La Lagune, Haut-Médoc</b> This property is making one of the loveliest approachable Clarets of all these days with fragrant spicy fruit and elegance. 2011–2022. <i>Magnums are available.</i>	-	£240.00
24.	CS6191 <b>Château Bellevue, St Emilion</b> A small vineyard neighbour to Angéus planted with 90% merlot where the talented Nicolas Thienpont is making soft and succulent, very fruity St Emilion. 2014–2020.	£128.00	-
25.	CM11461 <b>Château Beychevelle, St Julien</b> Fine-grained, stylish Claret with supple charm and well-integrated tannins. A shrewd buy. 2013–2020.	-	£265.00
26.	CS6071 <b>Château Larcis-Ducasse, St Emilion</b> A stand-out success of several tastings which shows the potential of this excellent vineyard is now being fully realised. Very fruity, complex, fresh, full and long on the palate. 2014–2024.	£135.00	-
27.	CM11491 <b>Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux</b> This showed its elegance, charm and round ripe flavour on a number of occasions. A complete wine which will develop a delightful bouquet. 2014–2024.	-	£270.00



ref		IN-BOND PRICE, UK DELIVERED	
		per six	per dozen
28.	CB2811 <b>Château Roc de Cambes, Côtes de Bourg</b> Rich, full Claret with splendid structure and body. 'More exhibitionist than the 05' says owner Francois Mitjaville and a splendid contrast to his Tertre-Rôteboeuf. 2011–2020.	£148.00	-
29.	CM11721 <b>Château Langoa-Barton, St Julien</b> Classic Claret from the Barton's home property with sweet blackberry fruit and class. Will turn out extremely well. 2015–2030.	-	£300.00
30.	CM11511 <b>Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac</b> Xavier Borie judged this vintage beautifully, making lovely full-balanced Pauillac with good length and silky texture that will enhance any wine-lover's cellar. 2016–2030.	-	£310.00
31.	CS6151 <b>Clos Fourtet, St Emilion</b> Generous, full-bodied St Emilion with impressive depth of flavour. A property on form. 2015–2025.	£155.00	-
M 32.	CS6051 <b>Château Belair, St Emilion</b> It was a joy to taste this fine, elegant, stylish and beautifully balanced Claret among a sea of gawky over-extracted St Emilions. Racy and fine. 2012–2025. <i>Magnums available.</i>	-	£320.00
33.	CS6211 <b>Château Pavie-Macquin, St Emilion</b> The most backward of the wines in Nicolas Thienpont's impressive stable. Forceful, concentrated, yet fresh with a 'mineral' quality from the soil. Wait 10 years. 2016–2030.	£165.00	-
34.	CM11521 <b>Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan</b> Wines from this superb vineyard have never been better. Radiant fresh fruit with lovely texture and complex and engaging aromas. A great buy. 2015–2030.	-	£350.00
35.	CM11561 <b>Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux</b> A star of its appellation with a lovely core of sweet fruit, true Margaux fragrance and poise and excellent long finish to the flavour. Great class. 2019–2035.	-	£375.00
M 36.	CM11581 <b>Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac</b> With a similar structure to the 2005 but a fresher style, this will turn out more like the attractive 1998 vintage. A particularly fine Lynch-Bages. 2015–2025. <i>Magnums are available.</i>	-	£380.00

ref	IN-BOND PRICE, UK DELIVERED	
	per six	per dozen
37. CS6201 <b>Château Trotteville, St Emilion</b> Beautifully made Claret with lovely aroma, sweet middle palate and long finish to the flavour, repaying the tremendous efforts Philippe Castéja has made in this vineyard, which has jumped in quality in recent years. 2016–2025.	£165.00	-
<b>M</b> 38. CM11551 <b>Château Léoville-Barton, St Julien</b> Wonderful, vivid, ripe, racy and expressive fruit but with structure and depth to benefit from ageing. Deservedly a great favourite. 2022–2035. <i>Magnums are available.</i>	-	£395.00
39. CS6141 <b>Château Magdelaine, St Emilion</b> This small Moueix property superbly sited on the côtes beside the town makes wines that repay keeping. Discreet at first they unravel beautifully with age. 2015–2025.	£198.00	-
40. CS6061 <b>Château La Fleur Petrus, Pomerol</b> Very seductive Pomerol with voluptuous fruit and excellent violet-scented finish. A great success. 2015–2025.	£275.00	-
41. CS6081 <b>Château Hosanna, Pomerol</b> We think this is the best wine made at this property since Christian Moueix took it over and one of the finest in this excellent year for Pomerol. Succulent, full, deep. Very fine. Intense yet delicate. 2016–2030.	£330.00	-
42. CS6121 <b>Château Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St Emilion</b> One of the most splendid and individual wines in Bordeaux which reflects Francois Mitjaville's precise, original personality and attention to detail as well as the splendid vineyard. Big, rich, intense and fine. Drink young or old. 2011–2025.	£425.00	-

#### DRY WHITE BORDEAUX

43. BW3001 <b>Clos Floridène, Graves</b> Very attractive with elegant, refreshing, stylish fruit. 55% sauvignon, 45% semillon, this is a wine with a lovely clean aftertaste too. 2009–2014.	-	£95.00
44. BW3011 <b>Château Carbonnieux Blanc, Graves</b> Elegant, fine, almost 'mineral' Graves with considerable class and appeal. Half and half sauvignon and semillon. 2009–2014.	-	£190.00
45. BW3021 <b>Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan</b> Top-class white which deserves and will repay long keeping. Now the sauvignon (87%) is spicy and tropical but the semillon and terroir will add depth and complexity with ageing and be worth waiting for. 2015–2030.	£225.00	-

## MIXED CASES

### 46. Good Value Bordeaux Case 2006

*ref OC1866 at £79.00*

*A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four reds*

Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc

Château Puyblanquet, St Emilion

Château Mont Pérat, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux

Château Charmail, Haut-Médoc

*Drink 2010–2017*

### 47. Old Favourites Case 2006

*ref OC1876 at £140.00*

*A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four reds*

Château Batailley, Pauillac

Hortevie, St Julien

Château d'Angludet, Margaux

Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc

*Drink 2010–2025*

### 48. 2006 Médoc Crus Classés

*ref OC1896 at £249.00*

*A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four reds*

Château Talbot, St Julien

Château Beychevelle, St Julien

Château Duhart-Milon-Rothschild,  
Pauillac

Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux

*Drink 2015–2025*

### 49. Super St Emilions

*ref OC1886 at £306.00*

*A 12-bottle case containing two bottles each of the following six reds*

Château Pavie-Macquin, St Emilion

Clos Fourtet, St Emilion

Château Trottevieille, St Emilion

Château Bellevue, St Emilion

Château Larcis-Ducasse, St Emilion

Château Belair, St Emilion

*Drink 2016–2030*

### 50. 2006 Top of the Class

*ref OC1906 at £379.00*

*A 12-bottle case containing three bottles each of the following four reds*

Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan

Château Léoville-Barton, St Julien

Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac

Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux

*Drink 2015–2035*

This offer will close at **9pm, Tuesday 10th July, 2007**

For details of price and availability after this date, please contact The Wine Society on 01438 740222.

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.



Registered as: The International Exhibition Co-operative Wine Society Limited,  
Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 2BG

Enquiries | 01438 741177  
Orders | 01438 740222  
Fax | 01438 761167  
E-mail | [memberservices@thewinesociety.com](mailto:memberservices@thewinesociety.com)  
Website | [www.thewinesociety.com](http://www.thewinesociety.com)

