

The Society's Second Opening Offer of 2009 Bordeaux

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Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste – a members' favourite and an excellent choice

A magnificent vintage

Though The Wine Society prides itself in not writing gushing copy or over-praising its wines, you will find many superlatives here. 2009 is a vintage which has produced many remarkable and magnificent Clarets which will give wine lovers hours of delight for very many years to come.

This was abundantly evident from our first en-primeur offer of the vintage which centred round splendid, well-priced wines that can form the heart of a well-balanced cellar. Our second offer encompasses the greatest wines of the vintage, our pick of the classed growths of the Médoc and leading wines of Pomerol and St-Emilion. In 2009, growers had the luxury, because the weather was so fine, of being able to pick over an extended period, harvesting grapes at the optimum moment. The quality of the cabernet sauvignon in the Médoc was quite exceptional, though because the summer had been so dry, yields were often quite low and the deeper richer soils of St Estèphe and the northern Médoc had the chance to shine. Yet we also found quite magnificent wines among the top growths of Margaux which tend to have poorer gravelly soil. On the right bank we found the great terroirs of Pomerol and the top sites of St-Emilion shone through.

2009 will be remembered for its charm, fragrance and accessibility as well as its depth and richness. It is truly a vintage which all who love good Claret should find room for.

Sebastian Payne MW
Chief Wine Buyer



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Ref		In-bond price, UK delivered per six	per dozen
1.	CS7531 Vieux Château Saint André, Montagne-St-Emilion The home property of JP Moueix's legendary winemaker, Jean-Claude Berrouet, makes delightful, balanced, rounded Claret. 2013–2020.	-	£95
2.	CS7521 Château de Fonbel, St-Emilion Gutsy, full-bodied St Emilion from the Vauthier family, owners of Ausone. 2014–2020.	-	£165
3.	CM14391 Les Fiefs de Lagrange, St Julien* With ripe, yet fresh, open bouquet and palate this will make a very attractive Claret to drink in its youth. Representing over half the crop of Lagrange, it shows its class and offers great value for money. 2014–2022.	-	£175
4.	CM14141 Château Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac* Delightfully well-balanced and refreshing second wine of one of members' favourite châteaux, Grand-Puy-Lacoste. Claret at its most welcoming and enjoyable. 2014–2019.	-	£175
5.	CM14501 Amiral de Beychevelle, St Julien* This rich and full second wine of Beychevelle, which will give unalloyed pleasure, is certainly the best the château has ever made. 2014–2020.	-	£175
6.	CM14131 Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis We tasted this several times over three weeks and each time it revealed more of its quality. A Claret of considerable depth and complexity which will age beautifully. 2018–2030.	-	£210
7.	CM14491 Le Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan* The whole crop at Haut-Bailly was exceptional in 2009, 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	-
8.	CS7541 Château Berliquet, St-Emilion A creamy, stylish, well-balanced first growth St-Emilion which represents good value for its quality. The 2009 was made by Nicolas Thienpont, the much-respected winemaker of Larcis Ducasse. 2016–2030.	£115	-
9.	CM14091 Château Tronquoy Lalande, St Estèphe Now in the same ownership as Montrose, this fine site is benefiting hugely from greater selection and the 2009 is splendid, immediately attractive yet well supported by St Estèphe structure. The best <i>terroir</i> here is planted with merlot which is 51% of the mix with 42% cabernet sauvignon and 7% petit verdot. 2017–2025.	£118	-
 10.	CM14121 Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc A hugely successful vintage for this, one of the most charming and affordable of all classed-growth Clarets. The accent as ever is on providing a lovely well-balanced wine for drinkers. 2016–2030. Magnums available.	-	£239



Philippe Dambrine of Château Cantemerle, a wine with real charm



Sylvie Cazes of Château Lynch-Bages, a huge success

Ref		In-bond price, UK delivered per six	per dozen
11. CM14441	Echo de Lynch-Bages, Pauillac* The second wine of Lynch Bages was re-baptised Echo with 2008, but the new 2009 vintage is particularly delicious because of the quality of the cabernet. Delightful open fruit and freshness, while retaining real Pauillac character. The Cazes family are understandably proud of their 2009 wines, and here is one to enjoy relatively early. 2015–2024.	£130	-
12. CS7691	Château La Pointe, Pomerol Full-flavoured Claret with immense charm and lovely fragrance. A great success this year, and probably the best this property has yet made. 2015–2025.	£133	-
13. CM14481	Château Durfort-Vivens, Margaux With its high proportion of cabernet sauvignon, 75%, of outstanding quality in 2009, Durfort is not a showy wine at the outset. It has excellent keeping potential, real finesse and quality and is looking very good value. 2020–2035.	£140	-
M 14. CM13851	Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac* Claire Villars (right) believes this is the best wine she has made and we agree. The fresh 'blackcurrant' cabernet aroma gives vitality and drive to the ripe core of well-balanced fruit. 2017–2030. Magnums available.	-	£285
H 15. CM14411	Château Haut-Batailley, Pauillac* A beautiful, elegant Claret with poise and charm that will make it enjoyable relatively soon. However, with 78% cabernet of exceptional quality this will age gracefully for many years. 2016–2030. Halves available.	£143	-
16. CM14401	Château Gloria, St Julien This is a charmer with seductively fragrant, ripe fruit and rounded palate. A Claret to give pleasure without the need to wait too long. 2014–2024.	£143	-



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Olivier Bernard of Domaine de Chevalier, a wine with soul



Château Hosanna, rival to Cheval Blanc

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		per six	per dozen
17. CM13861	Croix de Beaucaillou, St Julien Fresh, ripe, elegant with seductive creamy texture, this second wine of Ducru-Beaucaillou is on a level with the property's first wine in decades past. 75% cabernet sauvignon. 2014–2025.	£148	-
M 18. CM14471	Réserve de la Comtesse, Pauillac* A very fine vintage for the second wine of Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande which accounts for 50% of the harvest, all of the cabernet franc and a higher proportion of merlot (38%). The result is both fragrant and velvety with creamy texture and long-lasting flavour. Very fine. 2015–2025. Magnums available.	£160	-
19. CM13921	Château Prieuré-Lichine, Margaux* Big-flavoured Margaux with well-built spicy, opulent flavour. The property has been making excellent wine this decade and this may well be its best vintage. 2018–2030.	£170	-
20. CM13911	Château Lafon-Rochet, St Estèphe* Denis Dubourdieu has advised the Tesserons since 2007 and extra care in the vineyard is giving extra healthy fruit. Stylish St Estèphe with lovely freshness, weight and well-defined flavour. 2017–2030.	-	£340
21. CM14461	Château d'Armailhac, Pauillac Floral and fragrant with sweet blackcurrant fruit and loads of charm. 15% old-vine cabernet franc contributes to the finesse of this delightful Claret. 2016–2030.	£178	-
M 22. CM13961	Château La Lagune, Haut-Médoc* Full, balanced Claret with delicious 'fragrant' finish to the flavour. Owner-winemaker Caroline Frey describes this as a 'serene' vintage. Fresh nights, warm days, healthy grapes. 15% petit verdot adds freshness. 2016–2030. Magnums available.	-	£395
23. CM13941	Château Lagrange, St Julien* The cabernet sauvignon was so good here that it makes up 72% of this stylish, elegant St Julien. Vines planted in the 1980s are now delivering wonderful fruit and this property is making superb St Julien. 2018–2030.	-	£400
24. CM14421	Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux So succulent and velvety this second wine of Palmer seems to seduce the drinker already, but there is plenty of matter to support a long life. It represents 45% of Palmer's crop so includes some very high grade material. 2014–2025.	£205	-

Ref		In-bond price, UK delivered, per six
25. CM14001	Château Giscours, Margaux Gorgeous ripe, sweet fruit with Margaux finesse evident. Touch more merlot (40%) than usual in this vintage. 2016–2025.	£219
26. CB3351	Château Roc des Cambes, Côtes de Bourg A knockout and indisputably the outstanding wine of its commune, with real ‘attack’ and rich flavour and lots of life. Mediterranean in its dimension, yet with Atlantic freshness says François Mitjaville who made it. 2014–2025.	£220
27. CM13971	Château Clerc Milon, Pauillac Generous, full-bodied Pauillac from the Mouton stable with a relatively high percentage of merlot (44%) which suits its deeper soil. This will deliver considerable pleasure for the money and age very well. 2017–2030.	£220
28. CS7561	Château Larcis Ducasse, St-Emilion Very low yields have produced a classy, fragrant wine with creamy texture and bright fresh sheen. Owner Jacques Gratiot has transformed the quality of this south-facing sloped vineyard next to Pavie since 2002 with the help of Nicolas Thienpont and Stéphane Derenencourt. 2017–2030.	£233
H 29. CM13831	Château Langoa Barton, St Julien* Anthony Barton has made a slightly old-fashioned Claret in 2009 that will delight traditionalists but demand their patience. A powerful St Julien to keep a decade or more. 2020–2040. Halves available.	£238
30. CM13991	Château Gruaud Larose, St Julien Spicy, ripe, dense-flavoured wine with considerable depth. This top-class vineyard under new direction has certainly emerged from an uneven patch with this vintage. 2017–2035.	£240
31. CM14011	Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux* Outstanding on each of several occasions we tasted it, this shone out for its entrancing bouquet and exquisite balance. Utterly delightful Claret which will give pleasure through its long life. 2016–2030.	£250
H 32. CM13981	Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan* This is wonderfully expressive and finely textured, subtle and fresh with long-lasting flavour. For the romantic Olivier Bernard this 2009 has ‘un supplément d’âme’, a soulful quality he has not found before in his wines. 2020–2035. Halves available.	£260
33. CS7511	Château Magdelaine, St Emilion Fragrant, fresh, ripe red fruit aroma with a seductive, creamy long-lasting palate, this 2009 is a huge success for Moueix. 2016–2030.	£270
34. CM14021	Château St Pierre, St Julien Rich, smooth with lovely floral fragrance. The relatively small St Julien estate, neighbour to Beychevelle, Ducru-Beaucaillou, Léoville-Barton and Léoville Las Cases, made a cracker in 2006 and this is its best ever, we think. 2016–2030.	£280
35. CM13951	Château Beychevelle, St Julien The Chinese like this, apparently because of the dragon and ship on the label. We love its seductive fragrance and charm and unusually full flavour. 2016–2030.	£280

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Château Rauzan-Ségla: a star of the vintage



Hervé Berland of Château Mouton Rothschild

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<p>M 36. CM14171 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac* A lovely vintage for François-Xavier Borie with bright, blackcurrant fruit. This has always been an excellent choice for Claret drinkers. Though already so full of charm, it will develop more complexity and weight into its second decade. 2017–2035. Magnums available.</p>	£288
<p>37. CS7551 Château Gazin, Pomerol Seductive Pomerol with lovely fragrance, ‘fat’ and power. This has been a fine decade for Gazin whose vineyard adjoins Pétrus. 2017–2030.</p>	£290
<p>38. CS7571 Château Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion Stephan von Neipperg reckons this is his best vintage since 1998 and he has had an excellent decade (the 2001 is delicious now). Rich, full and generous with amazing length of flavour. There is 10% cabernet sauvignon here with more usual 55% merlot and 35% cabernet franc. 2017–2035.</p>	£340
<p>39. CM14161 Château Calon Ségur, St Estèphe Sweet, spicy with good grip and freshness and, most unusually, 90% cabernet sauvignon because it was so silky and fine and better than the merlot. 2025–2040.</p>	£348
<p>40. CM14221 Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux* Absolutely gorgeous, ripe, long with delicious balance and class. This is one of the many stars of the vintage. 2025–2050.</p>	£348
<p>41. CS7331 Clos Fourtet, St-Emilion Big, rich, generous Claret from a wonderful property on the Côtes St-Emilion which the Cuvelier family (nothing to do with the Cuveliers of Léoville-Poyferré) have put back in the front rank in recent years. 2017–2040.</p>	£375
<p>M 42. CM14191 Château Léoville-Barton, St Julien* Léoville-Barton can make one of the most structured and long-living wines of the top St Juliens and has done so in 2009 with 77% cabernet sauvignon. A splendid investment for the grandchildren perhaps. 2025–2050. Magnums available.</p>	£375
<p>43. CM14251 Petit Mouton, Pauillac* Super-ripe, blackcurrant bouquet and attractively open and welcoming palate. This has the advantage of being a Claret we can enjoy sooner than many. 2015–2030.</p>	£375

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Château Léoville-Poyferré, plus, plus, plus



Château Belair-Monange reborn

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44. CM14201	<p>Pavillon Rouge, Margaux* Without doubt this is the best second wine ever at Château Margaux being 41% of the crop (the grand vin is only 36%). Glorious, scented Margaux bouquet, denser and fuller palate than '82 or '90 and great charm. 2018–2040.</p>	£400
45. CM14181	<p>Château Léoville-Poyferré, St Julien Didier Cuvelier has enjoyed seeing the results of his careful husbandry of this great property over three decades. This wonderfully rich, sumptuous vintage could be his crowning achievement to date. '1982 plus, plus, plus', he says. 2020–2050.</p>	£458
46. CM14231	<p>Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan* This looked amazing when I tasted the must at vintage and has proved to be a triumph with every quality present but nothing in excess. Luscious, firm with superb texture. They were able to pick over five weeks catching the sweet grapes at their best. 2018–2040.</p>	£458
47. CS7591	<p>Château La Fleur-Pétrus, Pomerol* All agree that the Moueix Pomerols picked at the optimum moment are a stunning success in 2009. Full, scented with delightful freshness and great length on the palate. 2020–2040.</p>	£463
48. CS7661	<p>Château Belair-Monange, St-Emilion Lovely, rich, well-delineated palate and real class confirming that the Moueix family have raised the level of this outstanding property. Sadly, however, only a tiny crop. 2016–2040.</p>	£488
49. CM14211	<p>Le Clarence de Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan Particularly impressive second wine of Haut-Brion, the finest vintage for it since 1989, we reckon. Lovely, ripe perfumed texture. Prince Robert keeps the name changes coming. This used to be known as Bahans-Haut-Brion. The quality this year is sensational. 2018–2035.</p>	£490
50. CM14241	<p>Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac* The Cazes family believe this is even better than their 2005. It certainly is doing everything right with Pauillac power and depth, sweet fruit and charm too. 2020–2040.</p>	£490
51. CM14261	<p>Château Pontet-Canet, Pauillac* A wonderful achievement for Alfred Tesseron who has invested so much love and care in this biodynamically cultivated vineyard. Wonderfully ripe, firm, classy Claret and probably the finest he has ever made. 2020–2040.</p>	£495



Château Pichon-Longueville Baron – proper Pauillac



Château Mouton Rothschild – absolute classic

Ref		In-bond price, UK delivered, per six
52. CM14431	Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac* The Asian phenomenon of placing Carruades almost on a par with Lafite has pushed its price into the stratosphere. It is very full, polished with abundant charm and quality, but not a bargain! 2014–2025.	£498
53. CS7681	Château Canon, St-Emilion A glorious, generous, rounded and very fine wine with balancing freshness. One of the very best vintages this property has made. 2017–2030.	£500
54. CS7611	Château Hosanna, Pomerol Opulent, seductive with glorious velvety, yet vibrant texture. A star this year to rival Cheval Blanc. 2020–2035.	£525
55. CM14281	Château Pichon-Longueville Baron, Pauillac Proper Pauillac, ripe, well-built, firm, fresh with abundant sweet fruit and velvety tannin. A great vintage from a great estate. 2020–2040.	£550
56. CS7491	Château Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion Maverick François Mitjaville has made a wonderfully exotic ‘Burgundian’ Claret with generous aroma and fat from very low yields. Magnificent. The ‘jolliest’ vintage since 1990 he says. 2013–2035.	£625
57. CM14271	Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac A stunning success with lovely freshness and purity, balance and length. All the wines at Latour this year show the immense class of their magnificent terroir. 2019–2040.	£650
58. CM14301	Château Montrose, St Estèphe* Seriously fine Claret and we believe the undoubted star of its commune this year. A wine of great class and promise, rich, full, ripe and long with freshness too. 2025–2045.	£725
59. CM14291	Château Pichon-Longueville, Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac Only 37% of the crop made the first wine and it is quite magnificent with bigger body than some past vintages, dense flavour, the engaging charm of the property, and a peacock's tail finish to the flavour. 2020–2040.	£750
60. CS7601	Château La Conseillante, Pomerol* Fine, perfumed bouquet, the signature of this top Pomerol supported by beautifully balanced flavour. 2016–2040.	£848

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61.	CS7581 Château Figeac, St-Emilion With one third each cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and merlot, all beautifully ripe in 2009, this is one of the most individual and exciting wines of St-Emilion, though not always easy to judge young because the Manoncourts do their <i>assemblage</i> late. Superb bouquet and many-faceted flavour. 2020–2050.	£850
62.	CM14311 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St Julien With 85% cabernet sauvignon, this is a tightly-coiled spring for long development. Beautifully balanced with real centre and length on the palate, tannins present now but very ripe. A great buy for the future. 2022–2050.	£900
63.	CS7621 Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol* Alexandre Thienpont threw aside his usual modesty to admit that he had made a great 2009, a ‘new reference for merlot’ to vie with the great vintages of the ‘40s here and the 1950. Scented, creamy, seductive, concentrated yet never heavy. 2020–2045.	£900
64.	CS7631 Château L’Evangile, Pomerol The most masculine and serious of Pomerols this year with great power and depth of fruit and complexity that will take a little time to unravel its great potential. 2025–2040.	£1,050
65.	CM14321 Château Palmer, Margaux A hedonistic Palmer with almost Pomerol-like texture and great individuality of a superb <i>terroir</i> which, unusually in this commune, has outstanding old-vine merlot, 52% of the <i>assemblage</i> . 2020–2025.	£1,175
66.	CM14331 Château La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan A very big wine this year, rich, seductive and generous with tremendous character and length, with a very grand future. 2020–2050.	£3,125
67.	CM14341 Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac* Classic Mouton with intense cabernet sauvignon blackcurrant (88%) and lovely vital freshness. Very long and classy. 2025–2050.	£3,925
68.	CM14351 Château Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan A big wine with rich almost unctuous texture and firm, long, scented finish to the palate. Tremendous individuality and quality. A great wine. 2025–2050.	£3,925
69.	CM14371 Château Margaux, Margaux* Wonderfully rich, ripe, voluptuous Claret, far more concentrated than great years of the past like ‘82, ‘83 or ‘89, more like a modern 1947 they believe at the château. 90% cabernet sauvignon of quite exceptional quality. 2025–2050.	£4,000



‘The tour’ of Château Latour



Château Margaux – a magnificent cellar

Ref		In-bond price, UK delivered		
		per three	per six	per dozen
70. CM14381	Château Lafite, Pauillac* A 20 to a 100-year wine with tremendous concentration, power and potential. A small crop because the summer was so dry and less than half made it into this superb first wine. 2025–2050 plus.	-	£4,250	-
71. CM14361	Château Latour, Pauillac When first tasted it seemed that no other 2009 could surpass this for sheer class and quality. The 2009 has an individual roasted quality and violet fragrance. Exceptional length. Frédéric Enjerer finds a 'wilder' personality in this than in the classic 2005. 2025–2050.	-	£4,250	-
72. CS7641	Château Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion The finest Cheval Blanc for several vintages with unique fragrance and cashmere texture. 2017–2050.	£2,000	-	-
73. CS7651	Château Ausone, St-Emilion The tiny production makes this rarity so expensive, but it is an amazing wine. Exotic, rich, spicy, with gorgeous texture. 2025–2050.	£2,750	-	-

DRY WHITES

74. BW3831	Clos Floridène Blanc, Graves A wine of real class and we believe the best value of all because it provides so much quality for the money. White-peach bouquet and long-lasting palate. 2012–2017.	-	-	£130
75. BW3861	Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Léognan Ripe and full with plenty of character. One of the handful of dry whites from Bordeaux that develops well, gaining complexity with age. 2012–2019.	-	£120	-
76. BW3841	Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan Only 1,500 dozen, not much for the whole world, are made of this wonderfully intense white wine which ages beautifully. This is quite a rich and powerful vintage but with excellent balancing acidity. 2015–2030.	-	£360	-



Domaine de Chevalier – powerful and rich in 2009

SAUTERNES

H 77. BW3851	Château Climens, Sauternes Wonderfully complex and expansive Climens, with a creamy, luscious richness, balanced by an enchanting citrus freshness to give the wine 'lift'. Will age magnificently, confirming Climens' position at the top of the quality tree. 2016–2050. Halves available.	-	£410	-
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MIXED CASES

78. 2009 AFFORDABLE CLASS

Drinking window: 2016–2019†

ref **OC2546** at **£188**

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

Les Fiefs de Lagrange, Pauillac

Château Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac

Amiral de Beychevelle, St Julien

Le Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan

79. 2009 PAUILLACS

Drinking window: 2017–2024†

ref **OC2576** at **£292**

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

Echo de Lynch-Bages, Pauillac

Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac

Château Haut-Batailley, Pauillac

Réserve de la Comtesse, Pauillac

80. 2009 BALANCED CELLAR 2

Drinking window: 2020–2030†

ref **OC2636** at **£392**

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

Château Prieuré-Lichine, Margaux

Château Lafon-Rochet, St Estèphe

Château La Lagune, Haut-Médoc

Château Langoa Barton, St Julien

81. 2009 BALANCED CELLAR 1

Drinking window: 2018–2030†

ref **OC2616** at **£503**

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

Château Lagrange, St Julien

Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux

Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac

82. 2009 CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Drinking window: 2018–2025†

ref **OC2606** at **£850**

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

Petit Mouton, Pauillac

Pavillon Rouge, Margaux

Le Clarence de Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan

Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac

83. 2009 SHEER CLASS

Drinking window: 2025–2040†

ref **OC2586** at **£486**

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

Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux

Château Léoville-Barton, St Julien

Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan

Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac

Château Pontet-Canet, Pauillac

Château Montrose, St Estèphe

84. 2009 POMEROLS

Drinking window: 2020–2040†

ref **OC2596** at **£740**

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

Château La Fleur-Pétrus, Pomerol

Château La Conseillante, Pomerol

Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol

85. 2009 FIRST GROWTHS

Drinking window: 2025–2050†

ref **OC2626** at **£3,800**

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

Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac

Château Margaux, Margaux

Château Lafite, Pauillac

† 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 www.thewinesociety.com/openingoffer. You will be required to log in with your password to place an order. If you need a new password visit www.thewinesociety.com/forgottenpassword. Orders need to arrive at Stevenage by **9pm, Friday 23rd July, 2010** and will be processed thereafter. Members whose orders have been received by this date will receive confirmation of their purchase by 12th August, 2010 at the latest. Members whose orders have been received after this time will receive notification by 2nd September, 2010.

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 www.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, £8.40 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 using the facility receive an annual account which lists wines held, along with The Society's recommended drinking dates for each.

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 £20.25 duty per 12 75cl-bottle case, £10.13 per six-bottle case, £5.06 per three-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 2012.
- 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, 6 or 3 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, Friday, 23rd July 2010**.

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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