

# BORDEAUX DISCOVERIES

11 New Reds for Immediate Drinking



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## *11 New Reds for Immediate Drinking*

As spring arrives, we are thrilled to have shipped some superb parcels of ready-to-drink Bordeaux. All the wines offered here have been carefully selected by our buying team, following extensive tastings in the region this winter. Each of the wines has charm and character, priced between £9-£25 per bottle.

We invite you to discover:

*Ready-to-Drink Reds - £9-£19 per bottle (pages 1-4)*

*Exceptional, Mature Saint-Estèphe (pages 5-6)*

*Beautiful Margaux for Drinking and Keeping (page 7)*

**Unless otherwise stated, prices are per case of 12 bottles, inclusive of VAT, for immediate delivery.**

### **Key**

12b = 12 bottles (75cl)

6m = 6 magnums (150cl)

## Ready-to-Drink Reds - £9–19 per bottle



### **CH LE PEYRAT LA CHAPELLE** *Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux 2015*

**£112.00** (£9.33 per bt)

A blend of 85% Merlot with 15% Cabernet Franc, this discovery from Castillon is a great addition to our sub £10 selection. Mid ruby colour, aromas recall floral red berries with a touch of earthy spice. Palate is medium bodied, with good intensity of ripe fruit flavours, supple texture and a clean, satisfying finish.



### **CH MARTIGNAN** *Médoc 2016*

**£127.00** (£10.58 per bt)

Our first shipment from the great 2016 vintage, this lovely wine gives immediate pleasure. The château is located in Civrac-en-Médoc, at the top of the Médoc, north of Saint-Estèphe, where 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot grapes have been blended to give a wine of great liveliness and finesse. Mid ruby hue, aromas are delicate and attractive, with notes of sweet red cherries. Medium bodied, this wine dances over the palate, being silkily textured and fresh to finish.



**CHATEAU BEYNAT**  
*Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux 2015*

12b **£139.00** (£11.58 per bt)  
6m **£146.50** (£24.42 per mag)

The 2014 Ch Beynat introduced last spring sold out in a flash. We are delighted to present the château's delicious 2015. The grapes for this wine come from organically farmed, south-facing, hillside vines that overlook the River Dordogne, the blend being 70% Merlot with 30% Cabernet Franc. Colour is bright ruby, aromas being scented and lifted: ripe plums, black fruit, a hint of dark chocolate. It has intense, vibrant fruitiness on the palate, full body and finely crafted textures. A beguiling wine to drink as soon as delivered.



**CH GRAND MOULIN MACQUIN**  
*Montagne Saint-Emilion 2015*

**£164.00** (£13.67 per bt)

From vines located 3km from Saint-Emilion town, this 2015 Grand Moulin Macquin caught our attention with its gloriously perfumed, sweet red berry aromas and its juicy, light-of-step palate. 55% Merlot with 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, here is a wine that is a transparent expression of its origins – it is pure and elegant, the finish being fresh, gentle and long-flavoured.



**CH TOUMALIN**  
***Canon-Fronsac 2014***

**£168.00** (£14.00 per bt)

Nearly 10 years have passed since we last shipped a Canon-Fronsac (some of you may remember the 2003 Ch Mazeris): it has been worth the wait as this 2014 Ch Toumalin is a star buy this spring. Mid ruby colour, aromas are floral and lively, palate having medium body, intense dark berry and spiced plum flavours, and a rounded, finely-textured finish. At £14 a bottle, this is a charming wine with depth and character that should not be missed.



**CH BOURNAC**  
***Cru Bourgeois Médoc 2015***

**£182.00** (£15.17 per bt)

Here is a graceful, well-proportioned Cru Bourgeois – a perfect bottle to serve throughout a dinner party. It boasts the most beautiful, taut aromas of ripe cassis fruit. Palate is medium weight with tightly-woven dark berry flavours, precise tannic frame, silky texture and a fresh, beautifully balanced finish. We recommend this wine most highly.



**VIEUX CHATEAU SAINT ANDRÉ**  
***Montagne Saint-Emilion 2014***

Vieux Chateau Saint André has been the family home of legendary winemaker Jean-Claude Berrouet since 1978. For 44 vintages Jean-Claude was head winemaker at Ch Pétrus (a job passed onto his son Olivier in 2007). At home, he has built up his family property in Montagne Saint-Emilion to 12 hectares, which he runs with his other son, Jean-François. What a privilege it is to be offering this splendid wine - in both bottles and magnums! Jean-Claude's preference for elegance over extraction shines through in this 2014. A blend of 85% Merlot with 15% Cabernet Franc, aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (of which 20% were new), colour is mid ruby, aromas being attractive and very fine, recalling delicately spiced red cherries. Palate is medium bodied, poised and pure, with the most gorgeous, satin-like texture. The finish is long-flavoured and full of finesse.

12b **£225.00** (£18.75 per bt)

6m **£230.00** (£38.33 per mag)

## Exceptional, Mature Saint-Estèphe



### **CH CAPBERN-GASQUETON** *Saint-Estèphe 2011*

**£265.00** (£22.08 per bt)

Sister-property of renowned third growth Ch Calon-Ségur, 2011 is the last vintage that was made under the watch of the Gasqueton family. Technical director Vincent Millet, whose training included time at Ch Margaux, was fortunate in having a new cuverie at his disposal in 2011. Consequently, for the first time he was able to vinify each parcel of vines separately, with stunning results. Now at perfect maturity, this is a blend of 74% Cabernet Sauvignon and 26% Merlot: colour is deep ruby, the nose being superbly fruity (ripe cassis) with a touch of spicy wood smoke. Palate is full of vitality, with good middle, gentle tannins and fresh, complete aftertaste.



**CH SÉGUR DE CABANAC**  
*Cru Bourgeois Saint-Estèphe 2011*

**£275.00** (£22.92 per bt)

This is a small property by Haut-Médoc standards, with just 8 hectares under vines, but it is one of our favourite Saint-Estèphe addresses. 1986 was Guy Delon's first harvest here, after his family property, Ch Phélan-Ségur, was sold, following his parents' death. His children Jean-François and Guylène now run the estate, being the seventh generation of Delons to make wine in the area.

We are thrilled to have shipped the last 25 cases of this superb 2011 Ségur de Cabanac, direct from Bordeaux. This wine is hitting perfect stride, having a bright ruby colour, with enticing, perfumed aromas, recalling ripe black berry fruits and sweet spice. Palate is harmonious, with ample flesh, good depth of flavour and satisfying textures. The tannins are ripe and in perfect balance. As we often find with Ségur de Cabanac, there is energy and charm in this wine, rendering it irresistible, especially at this price level.

## Beautiful Margaux for Drinking and Keeping



### **CH LE COTEAU** *Margaux 2012*

**£268.00** (£22.33 per bt)

Here is a classic Margaux that exudes natural elegance and class. A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon with 25% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, the aromas of this 2012 are thoroughly captivating, being lifted and fragrant, full of violets and sweet blackcurrants. On the palate, this is full bodied, richly layered, and suavely textured. There is freshness to the finish, the flavours being long-lingering and fine. With just 50 cases available, we encourage you to place your orders promptly (for drinking now-2020+).



### **BLASON D'ISSAN** *Margaux 2014*

**£298.00** (£24.83 per bt)

We have secured a parcel of this beautiful Margaux, the second wine of Third Growth Ch d'Issan, at the original, En Primeur price. This is a blend of perfectly ripe Merlot (53%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (47%), giving a wine that has a deep purple colour and gorgeously floral, dark berry aromas. Full in body, pure, juicy fruit shines clearly on the palate, with persistent length and well-rounded aftertaste. This is an enormously pretty wine that will give huge pleasure this spring, but can equally be tucked away for many years to come (for drinking now-2025+).

## Ways to Order

Please contact us at one of our offices (details below).

Alternatively, please visit our website: [www.hhandc.co.uk](http://www.hhandc.co.uk)

## Delivery

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