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It is all too easy to focus on the flashy names of Bordeaux. To find the best bottles, offering both real value and supreme pleasure it takes time, persistence and an experienced, well-tuned set of taste-buds.

We have just spent a week unearthing exactly these delicious, often undiscovered wines, from £10 a bottle upwards, ready for immediate drinking. We invite you to make your choices from this unbeatable list.

All prices are £ per case 12x75cl including VAT, unless otherwise indicated.

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WHITE BORDEAUX



LES ROCHES BLANCHES
Bordeaux Blanc 2023

12b 144.00 12.00

The picture of an oyster shell on this bottle's label tells you everything you need to know. A bright, zesty, dry Sauvignon Blanc from a high, chalky vineyard at Château Roquefort; a wine to drink with shellfish all summer long.

RED BORDEAUX

£10–£20 per bottle



CHÂTEAU ROC DE CAZADE
Bordeaux 2021

12b 124.20 10.35

Here is a bright, vibrant red made for spring and summer drinking. At 12.5% ABV, it is a light and energetic style, perfectly suited for enthusiastic guests.



CHÂTEAU GALOT LA CHAPELLE
Castillon 2020

12b 149.40 12.45

From the rolling Castillon hillsides, beyond Saint-Emilion, here is a wine that offers plenty of depth and richness at a good price level. It has attractive, clean fruitiness, ample flesh and a good clip to finish.



CHÂTEAU VIRECOURT CONTÉ
Bordeaux Superior 2019

12b 149.40 12.45

This 2019 is a step-up in intensity of flavour. Aromas are beautifully floral, awash with bright, red summer fruits. This is a finely-textured, stylish wine with a smooth finish, that you can pour with complete confidence.



CHÂTEAU BEAUSEJOUR
Fronsac 2020

12b 150.60 12.55
6m 154.50 25.75

The dominance of Merlot brings a plush, dense texture to this lovely wine. Both Cabernets, Sauvignon and Franc, provide ample structure and perfumed freshness. Available in bottles and magnums, this sweetly fruited, harmonious wine gives enormous pleasure.



CHÂTEAU MOULIN DE CANHAUT
Médoc 2016

12b 168.00 14.00

2016 is without doubt our favourite Bordeaux vintage in recent years. To find a wine of this quality, that we can sell at £14 a bottle, makes us extremely happy. Colour is bright ruby-garnet, with vibrant, fresh, red fruit aromas. This is a taut wine, with super drive and real intensity. Textures are creamy and sumptuous, while complex, smoky flavours linger impressively.



CHÂTEAU TOUR MARCILLANET

Haut-Medoc 2018

Situated directly west of Saint-Julien, in a small, gravel clearing, surrounded by forest. This is Haut-Médoc at its most classic, with pure Cabernet aromas and ripe, meaty, finely textured middle. The finish is sweet, elegant and most satisfying. Available in bottles, magnums and half-bottles.

12b	170.40	14.20
6m	210.00	35.00
24h	210.00	8.75



CHÂTEAU LARRIVAUX

Haut-Medoc 2017

This property is located just west of Saint-Estèphe in Cissac, in the northern Haut-Médoc. It has belonged to the same family for over three centuries. The 2017 is a beautifully balanced wine that is reaching perfect maturity. It has a harmonious, multi-layered mouthfeel, with good stuffing and elegant flow throughout.

12b	197.40	16.45
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CHÂTEAU DU RETOUT

Haut-Medoc 2018

68.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24.5% Merlot and 7% Petit Verdot planted here, the vines grow on a gravel ridge, close to Lamarque, where one can catch a ferry across the Gironde estuary to Blaye. Great care is taken in the vineyards, with ploughing between the rows and only natural fertiliser made from horse manure and organic waste from the vines used. This 2018 is a truly appetizing bottle, with aromas of ripe damson and plum, very pure. There is a lovely fleshy texture, with fine tannins and super length to finish.

12b	238.20	19.85
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£20+ per bottle



CHÂTEAU FERRAN
Pessac-Léognan 2019

12b 279.60 23.30

Owned by the Lacoste family, the vineyards of this well-run property adjoin those of Ch Latour-Martillac (see page 5). This 2019 retains a bright ruby colour, with attractively scented aromas. Palate is densely fruity and rich, with supple textures and a fine, gentle, long-lasting finish.



CHÂTEAU DOMEYNE
St Estèphe 2019

12b 306.00 25.50

Neatly positioned between Phélan and Calon-Ségur, Chateau Domeyne is a beautifully crafted, classic St Estèphe. The nose is bright and attractive, with an array of ripe red fruits and complex mineral freshness. Palate is pure, intense, with tension and drive, super depth and rich textures. This is a wine of true character, with a wonderfully light touch, and a splendid, long-flavoured finale.



CLOS MARSALETTE
Pessac-Léognan 2014

12b 342.00 28.50

Lying on gently rolling gravelly hills, deposited aeons ago by the river Garonne, Clos Marsalette's 12-hectare estate is jointly owned by Count Stephan von Neipperg and Didier Miqueu. Their unwavering focus is on producing a wine that transparently reflects the typicity of the Pessac Terroir. Mid-ruby-garnet colour, with scented, open, meaty and spicy aromas, this is a wine entering peak maturity. As is so often the way with the 2014 vintage, there is a coolness and superb purity to the palate, with luscious textures and a charming sweetness to finish.



CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES-MONPELOU

Pauillac 2016

This château's vines are superbly situated on the plateau of one of Pauillac's best sectors. It rubs shoulders with vineyards belonging to classed growths Grand-Puy-Ducasse and Lynch-Moussas, and until 1948 formed part of the 4th Growth Ch Duhart-Milon. The 2016 has been assembled from 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc, and aged in 60% new barrels. Colour is medium-deep ruby, with fine, open aromas which leap from the glass. Palate has imposing, full-bodied structure, with concentrated fruitiness, freshness and length. A superb wine ready for immediate enjoyment.

12b	384.00	32.00
6m	388.50	64.75



CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC

Pessac-Leognan 2014

This property is a sleeping beauty of the Graves district, and one of only six estates in Bordeaux to be a Classed Growth for both its white and red productions. In 2014, the blend consists of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, with 7% Petit Verdot. With bottle-age it has taken on complex, abundantly fruity, spicy aromas. There is lovely purity from start to finish, with underlying depth of fruit and superb harmony. Here is a classy, well balanced, attractive wine with excellent length and pedigree.

12b	519.00	43.25
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