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Our buying team spent a week in January searching out the best wines, at specific price points, available in Bordeaux today. You will see that our focus is on wines from £8 to £20 per bottle. It is a sweet spot that we are particularly good at hunting out.

Bordeaux is a huge region with diverse styles. We favour wines with pure, ripe fruit, finesse, freshness and harmony. You will find below the results of our tastings: wines that offer brilliant value and are ready for immediate drinking.

These wines are offered £ per case (as indicated) duty paid and inclusive of VAT, for immediate delivery.

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## DRY WHITE BORDEAUX



### **Château La Freynelle**

*Bordeaux Blanc 2019*

12b 127.80 10.65

We discovered the excellent pure Cabernet Sauvignon red from this Château last year and now we are thrilled to introduce the wonderfully fresh, young white. Pale lemon-green in colour, it has intensely perfumed, ripe aromas. This is a very attractive wine, with lovely fruit purity and a lively, bright finish.

## RED BORDEAUX

£8 - £14 per bottle



### **Château Roc de Levrault**

*Bordeaux 2017*

12b 105.00 8.75

A name some will remember from years gone by, so more of a re-discovery! A really pretty glass of red Bordeaux, it has open, floral, ripe red fruit aromas and a rounded, supple texture. The fruit is pure and very classy at this price level, with a balanced, fresh finish.

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## Château du Gazin

*Canon-Fronsac 2016*

12b 159.00 13.25

There is 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Malbec in this otherwise Merlot dominated blend. The Cabernet Franc gives perfume and the Malbec brings structure. The wine is a hedonistic ball of luscious fruit, full of sweetness and fine textures. There is purity here though and a freshness and length that we often see from this excellent 2016 vintage. Highly recommended.



## Château La Guérinières

*Saint-Emilion 2016*

12b 167.40 13.95

We again find 10% Cabernet Franc here, so important for the freshness and perfume it provides for wines from this side of the river. This 2016 being attractive and floral on the nose, with impressive, dense fruit in the mouth. The textures are silky and creamy; there is beautiful complexity here, combined with freshness and purity. A great find from Saint-Emilion at under £14 a bottle.

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£14 - £20 per bottle



### **Clos Sainte Anne**

*Côtes de Bordeaux 2015*

12b 172.80 14.40

6m 186.00 35.00

A tiny 5 hectare vineyard, owned by the Courselle family, planted with 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. It commands fine views, from its terraces of deep gravels above fine calcareous clay subsoil, overlooking the river Garonne. The 2015 is a brilliant ruby colour, with fine, elegant, perfumed aromas. The palate has a lovely, luscious, creamy texture, with intense fruit and fine structure. This wine exudes class and is perfect for immediate drinking.



### **Château Laujac**

*Médoc 2014*

12b 195.00 16.25

Well known by lovers of Bordeaux, Château Laujac has long been under the expert ownership of the Cruse family. The vineyards sit on deep gravel banks which run down to meadows where cattle and horses graze. This 2014 has fine aromas that are smoky and freshly perfumed, being floral and rich. The dominance of Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) brings an energy and persistence to the wine, combined with superb purity of fruit. There is good structure and ample flesh, with a precise and long flavoured finish.

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### **Château Coutelin Merville**

*Saint-Estèphe 2014*

12b 221.40 18.45

2014 was particularly successful in the northern Médoc, many of surpassing the highly rated 2015s. This Saint-Estèphe has classic, fresh, ripe blackcurrant and stony aromas. There is lovely fruit intensity and a fine, juicy character. The finish is harmonious and long.



### **Château Haut-Vigneau**

*Pessac-Léognan 2016*

12b 225.00 18.75

Owned by the Perrin family of Ch Carbonnieux, we see a family style here too: classic lines, purity and finesse. The nose is perfumed and intense, the fruit being ripe, floral and fresh. This is an elegant wine, with stylish, silky textures supported by supple tannins (for drinking now – 2025+).

£20+ per bottle



### **Château Le Côteau**

*Margaux 2014*

12b 282.00 23.50

Our third vintage from this stylish Margaux, a wine that offers character, charm and, importantly, good value. Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, the blend is completed with Merlot and Cabernet Franc, with a pinch of Petit-Verdot. This 2014 is finely perfumed; aromas being elegant, ripe and floral. The palate is silky and sublime, with beautiful fruit, intensity and freshness (for magnificent drinking now – 2025+).

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## Château Lacoste-Borie

*Pauillac 2014*

12b 366.00 30.50

6m 375.00 62.50

This is the second wine of Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste and one we could never tire of; it is bright, lively and beautifully fresh. Still in its infancy, the aromas are emerging from primary fruits to show a glimmer of the complexities and spiciness to come. There is good volume in the mouth, with precise, pure black fruits and a fine structure. The tannins are ripe, silky and in perfect balance (for drinking 2020 – 2025).



## Château Carbonnieux rouge

*Cru Classé Pessac-Léognan 2014*

12b 498.00 41.50

The Perrin family bought the property in 1956 and the 3rd generation – brothers Eric and Philibert – are producing a classic red with good ageing potential. We have only a tiny parcel of this wine, so we urge you not to delay when placing your order. The 2014 has classic Pessac-Léognan aromas of pencil lead and attractive, ripe, floral, black fruits. The palate is sweet and intense, still tight, with a fine texture and great promise. Decant an hour or two before serving, to allow the wine to open fully, from now to 2025+.

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## SWEET BORDEAUX



### **Château Cousteau**

*Cadillac 2017*

12b 148.20 12.35

Here is a brilliant sweet wine from a tiny 4 hectare estate in Cadillac, on the opposite bank of the river from Sauternes. It offers tremendous value and sensational quality. Bright lemon-gold in colour, the nose is full and open, with spicy, rich, orange peel and peach aromas. The palate is sweet and intense, being vibrant and beautifully fresh.



### **Château Sigalas Rabaud**

*1er Cru Classé Sauternes 2005*

12b 420.00 35.00

The smallest 1st growth Sauternes estate, Sigalas Rabaud is 14 hectares of 85% Semillon and 15% Sauvignon Blanc. We are delighted to have a limited parcel of the 2005, now displaying splendid maturity, combined with classic freshness and elegance. The colour is a brilliant pale gold, with bright, complex aromas of honey, peach and apricot. Palate is supple, creamy and intense with a long and lively finish.

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