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1979 Chateau Margaux (1st Growth, Margaux)

\$3,500

John Gilmore : "minty, cassis, tobacco, herb tones, minerals, violets, coffee, and toasty new oak. Full-bodied and quite powerful on the palate. Moderate tannins and fine acidity on the finish promise a super drink ten years down the road. With further cellaring, it will be on of the spectacular success stories of 1979. A very fine Margaux that is developing at a snail's pace, especially for a 1979. 2002- 2040. "

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1979 Chateau Petrus (Pomerol)

\$8,000

Château Petrus is one of the world's most distinguished and prized wines. The winery is located in the highest point of Pomerol on iron-rich clay soil, resulting in fruit with excellent mineral balance and aging potential. It is 100% Merlot, with two years' aging in new oak barrels. Only 2,500 cases are produced in each vintage.

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Wine Spectator : "A rather hard wine, with a firm backbone of silky tannins and sweet black olive, vanilla and berry aromas and flavors". Needs at least two hours breathing.



1981 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion

\$6,000

John Gilman : "The 1981 La Mission is a very strong example of the vintage and the wine is drinking at its apogee at age thirty-five. The bouquet offers up a fine, complex blend of cassis, dark berries, cigar ash, a touch of new leather, a fine base of dark soil tones and a touch of La Mission's medicinal overtones. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and quite powerful in personality for an '81, with broad shoulders, a superb core, fine soil signature and a long, still modestly chewy and tangy finish. It has depth and stuffing and delivers plenty of enjoyment .

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Rating : 96 Points

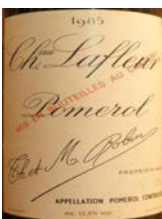


1985 Chateau Cheval Blanc (1er Grand Cru, St. Emilion)

\$8,000

eRobert Parker : "This has always been one of the best Cheval Blancs and here it simply hypnotized the audience of diners at The Square. A slight tawny rim. The nose is nothing less than captivating with touches of wild strawberry, espresso, Morello and mint that is just so seamless. The palate is brilliantly balanced with that natural sense of beauty that is so intoxicating. Fabulous. **Rating : 98 Points** "

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1985 Chateau Lafleur (Pomerol, Bordeaux)

\$4,500

Eric Genau (USA) Oct 2012 : "Owned by, and located next to the legendary Chateau Petrus, this small estate clearly deserves to be mentioned as one of the world's greatest wines. The stars are Petrus, Le Pin... and yes, Lafleur, all ranking with the world's best. This is an absolutely beautiful, powerful wine, still showing a deep garnet color. It exhibited aromas of figs, blackberries, licorice and leather. After a few minutes in the glass, a dark cherry and mineral character took over. On the palate, it showed tremendous lift for a wine with this much weight. Layers of black and red fruit, figs, licorice and plum all follow through to an extremely long finish. Outstanding - drink to 2035".

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1986 Chateau Haut Brion (Graves, Bordeaux)

\$4,000

Jancis Robinson MW (April 2014) : " Superb wine at the round, sweet peak of its powers. So sweet that I would never have guessed it was a 1986 and would probably have taken it for a Pomerol. Gorgeous stuff" Drink to 2030.

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Chateau Haut Brion is one of the five First Growth wines of Bordeaux and has 51 hectares of mostly red varietals (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot). It is the oldest wine estate in Bordeaux and was, for example, served to Charles II. The estate is now owned by the royal family of Luxembourg.



1998 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste (Pauillac, Bordeaux)

\$850

Robert Parker (April 2001) : "The 1998 reveals a classic creme de cassis-scented nose along with powerful, tight, firmly-structured flavors. While moderate tannin is present, there is more than enough extract and depth behind the tannin to support the enthusiastic rating. However, this wine needs 3-4 more years of cellaring, and should keep for 16-18 years. This is a top-flight claret". **90 Points**

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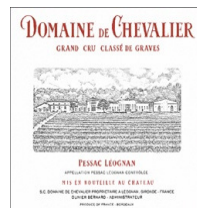


2000 Chateau Armens (St Emilion Grand Cru)

\$250

Decanter magazine : "Deep, bright colour. Well-handled, aromatic fruit – cherry/raspberry with a note of vanilla and spice. Smooth texture, again the flavour of dark fruits and spice on the palate, firm assertive finish . "

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2001 Domaine de Chevalier (Grand Cru Classe de Graves) Pessac Leognan

\$800

Robert Parker: "Deep ruby/purple-colored with classic aromas of smoke, earth, black cherries, and creme de cassis, this elegant, layered 2001 possesses outstanding depth and richness as well as impeccable finesse, well-integrated wood, and a long, concentrated finish ". **90 Points**

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2001 Chateau Monbrison (Cru Bourgeois, Margaux, Bordeaux)

\$195

Roger Voss, WineEnthusiast : "One of the stars of Margaux, Monbrison 2001 is packed with rich, powerful black fruits, with open, generous fruit flavors and great new-wood flavors. This is an impressive, modern wine, powered with dense fruit, as well as some elegance and style . **Rating : 91 Points** "

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the secret to drinking wonderful, but affordable claret is to focus on the truly great vintages, and then choose reputable but lesser known vineyards, & similarly, 2nd labels of famous Chateau.

"2005 is surely Bordeaux's best vintage of this century so far - they were always chock full of everything – fruit, acidity, colour and tannin. However most tasted as though they should probably not be opened much before 2020" Jancis Robinson, Feb 2015, "2005 Bordeaux at 10 years"



2005 Chateau Batailley (Pauillac, 5th Growth)

\$275

Wine Society (UK) : "2005 is a brilliant and exciting vintage for Bordeaux... Batailley delivers full-bodied, well-structured flavour with an extra dimension of finesse and elegance in this vintage. Probably the best wine ever made here "

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2005 Chateau Caronne Ste. Gemme (Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc)

\$160

Fine Wine magazine (UK) : "Château Caronne-Sainte-Gemme has a dark almost opaque colour with luscious blackberries and black currants on the nose. Very smooth attack, highlighted by fine tannins which are not astringent. Lovely wine which will age gracefully with all the characteristics of its strong Cabernet Sauvignon base . "

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2005 Chateau Gaudin (Pauillac, Bordeaux)

\$160

Alison Lowson : " One of only four independent chateaux left in Pauillac. Madame Linette Capdeville took over the seven ha. of vineyard from her grandfather and and her husband is the grower. Cabernet Sauvignon dominated. This is a powerful, dry wine with blackcurrant and ripe fruit aromas. Stylish, balanced Bordeaux with perfect blackberry ripeness nicely framed by oak. The tannins are strong which suggests good ageing potential . "

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2005 Chateau Marquis D'Alesme (3rd Cru Classe, Margaux, Bordeaux)

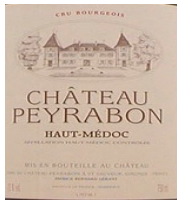
\$320

Wine Spectator : "A wine with beautiful fruit and refined tannins. Blackberry, coffee and light vanilla on the nose and palate. Full-bodied and very silky, with velvety tannins and a long, flavorful finish - wonderful length. Very classy - this is right on the mark." **Rating : 91 Points**

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2005 Chateau Peyrabon (Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc)

\$140

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, 2015 : "After tasting nearly 200 wines, only a handful made the cut. One of the top examples was this 10+ year-old surprise from one of Bordeaux's all-time vintages. A seductive style of wine, this Peyrabon has a deep ruby/purple color and round, juicy blackcurrant and black cherry fruit along with some licorice and floral notes. It is medium-bodied, surprisingly silky and concentrated. Drink this sleeper of the vintage over the next 5-7 years."

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"2009 will go down in history as the greatest Bordeaux vintage of all time." Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar



2009 Chateau Bernadotte (Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc)

\$225

Stephen Tanzer : "Good full red. Redcurrant, mocha and cedary, smoky oak on the ripe nose, with a hint of peppery lift. Lush, ripe and concentrated, offering a dense, thick texture for this wine and a hint of salty herbs. Nicely subtle and perfumed in the mouth. Finishes with suave tannins and sneaky length. A sleeper of the vintage, for drinking over the next 15 years. **Rating : 90 Points**"

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2009 Chateau Cantermerle (5me Cru Classe, Haut Medoc)

\$255

James Suckling (Feb. 2012): "Gorgeous ripe fruit character, with loads of blueberries, blackberries and flowers. Full body, with velvety tannins and a fruity, fresh, grapefruit aftertaste. Really beautiful. Best ever from here. Best after 2018 . **Rating : 95 Points**"

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2009 Chateau Haut - Batailley (5me Cru Class, Pauillac)

\$255

Wine Advocate, Neil Martin : "A few swirls reveals some gorgeous minerally blackberry, bilberry and crushed limestone aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a more structured 2009 Pauillac than others, yet beautifully balanced and with plenty of fruit towards the precise finish. This feels like a very polished Haut-Batailley, not in the winery, rather by nature. Tasted July 2016 . **Rating : 92 Points**"

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2009 Chateau Lanessan (Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc)

\$145

Robert Parker : "Ripe black currant fruit with some cedar wood, licorice and wood spice are all present in this generously endowed, concentrated, low-acid Lanessan. The tannins are silky, and the overall impression is one of elegance, plumpness and beautiful intensity. This is a sleeper of the vintage. It should keep for up to two decades." **92 Points**

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(Lanessan belongs to the Bouteiller family and was run for 30 years by Hubert Bouteiller, brother of Bertrand who also manages Château Palmer)



2009 Chateau Marzy Grand Enclos de Riffat (Pomerol, Bordeaux)

\$95

Wien Vorteil : "Its rich and plump taste of cherries, cedar wood, vanilla and milk chocolate brings you a little closer to the world-famous growing region. Quite dry, it has elements of the classic Pomerol bouquet and flavors of creamy-dark Merlot fruits, cedar wood, cocoa and earthy truffle. A more than attractive overall package"

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DJM : an affordable introduction to Pomerol, this gently dry wine shows classic, soft plum fruits - while never going to be a great wine, this is what the English famously refer to as "GOC" (good, ordinary claret !)



2009 Chateau Senejac (Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Medoc)

\$145

Robert Parker : "This is a major sleeper of the vintage and the finest Senejac I have tasted. The team from Pontet Canet, who have done such a phenomenal job at that estate, made this Senejac , and the result is a sensational wine that consumers need to buy by the case. Dense purple, with notes of creme de cassis, incense, licorice and forest floor, this wine is delicious and full-bodied, with sweet tannins, low acidity, copious fruit and exceptional concentration. Everything is in balance, and the wine is capable of lasting 10 or more years . **Rating - 93 Points**"

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2009 Chateau Teyssier (Grand Cru, St Emilion)

\$125

Robert Parker : " *The flagship property of Jonathan Maltus (his residence as well), this is the best Teyssier I have ever tasted. A tribute to his efforts, this blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc over-achieves even in a great vintage like 2009. Opaque blue/purple, with notes of charcoal, blackberry, cassis and spring flowers as well as a hint of subtle background oak., the wine is opulent, sumptuously textured, dense, pure and multi-dimensional. It should drink well for at least a decade or more . Rating : 92 Points "*

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2009 Chapelle de Potensac (Medoc, Bordeaux) : 2nd wine of Ch. Potensac (Delon)

\$140

Andrew Caillard, MW : "*Chapelle de Potensac, second wine of Chateau Potensac was created in 2002 by Jean-Hubert Delon, who also owns the famous Leovill las Cases property in St Julian. This elegant, traditionally made second wine possesses beautiful balance founded on smoothness and freshness. Its terroir of fine gravel and clay sands can be found in various parts of Potensac's historical terroir, on the edge of the village which is located in the north Medoc.*"

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Another second label wine from a superb vintage - great value for a Bordeaux red with a bit of age

so, after the 2009 "greatest vintage of all time", comes the 2010 !

"Producers and critics are resisting saying 'best ever', but this focussed, serious, ageworthy 2010 vintage is drawing comparisons to 1982 and even 1947" Decanter



2010 Chateau Arnaud (Bordeaux Superieur, St. Emilion, Bordeaux)

\$120

K&L Wine : "*While great vintages like 2010 produce some of the most famously expensive wines in Bordeaux, they also produce a wealth of drinkable, affordable wines of exceptional quality. This AOC Bordeaux is one such - round and ripe red and black fruits with just a hint of black licorice and a firm finish. This gem is well integrated with excellent structure and has a finish that is long, warm, and shows an excellent core of sweet fruit, finishing dry and concise.*"

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2010 Chateau Bel Air (Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc, Bordeaux)

\$140

Gil Lempert-Schwarz (USA, June 2013) : "*Hailing from one of the greatest vintages in the history of Bordeaux it is from the Haut-Medoc region, and is a classic blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot. Deep crimson, it shows aromas of black fruits, creme brulee, with meaty undertones and exotic spices. On the palate it is supple and elegantly balanced, with soft fruit overlaid with mocha and crème de cassis leading to a long, dry and nicely soft finish. It is a complete overachiever in this vintage*".

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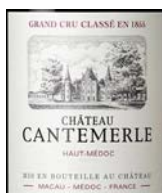
2010 Chateau Bel-Orme Tronquoy de Lalande (Grand Bourgeois, Haut Medoc)

\$125

James Suckling : "*Attractive nose with loads of candied violets, raspberries and rose petals. Plum and some licorice. Full and nice texture on the palate with charming fruit and fine tannins. Enjoyable finish with medium length and a tasty licorice note. Drink from 2016. Rating : 90 Points"*

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John Gilman : "*This estate, which lies next door to Sociando-Mallet, is owned by the Quié family that also owns the fine Château Rauzan-Gassies in Margaux. The 2010 has really turned out very well indeed and is one of the unqualified successes of the vintage in the Haut-Médoc.*"



2010 Chateau Cantemerle (5me cru classe, Haut Medoc, Bordeaux)

\$295

Robert Parker : "*This is the finest Cantemerle I have encountered dating back 34 years. Stunningly deep ruby/purple, with a beautiful nose of spring flowers intermixed with perfumed raspberry and blueberry notes, it exhibits a sort of cool-climate character. Broad, rich and intense on the palate, the wine has plenty of tannins, but they are sweet and well-integrated. Everything is delicately entwined into this beautiful, medium to full-bodied, dense purple wine, which shows stunning character and a prodigious potential for development. With its 2010, this classified growth may well have made a modern-day version of their legendary 1949 . Rating : 94 Points"*

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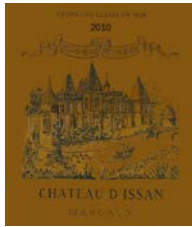
2010 Chateau de Sales (Pomerol)

\$275

Stephen Tanzer : "*Good medium ruby. Blackcurrant, violet and a dusty mineral note on the deep nose. Dense, lush and chewy, offering, pure, precise dark berry and floral flavors. Finishes broad, saline and very long, with a density of texture and a degree of fruit concentration that I have never before found in De Sales - and that I didn't even think was possible in view of this estate's very sandy soils. Without doubt the best wine ever made by owner Bruno de Lambert. Well done . Rating : 90 Points"*

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2010 Chateau D'Issan (3me cru classe, Cantenac-Margaux, Bordeaux)

\$375

Jancis Robertson : "Fresh-fruited dusty fragrance. Exhales class. This is the stuff. Finesse all the way through, with the finest of dry tannins "

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Robert Parker : "A complete, medium to full-bodied, exquisite Margaux from this medieval, moat-encircled, compellingly beautiful estate in the southern Medoc. It is a dense, purple-colored wine with beautiful aromatics of spring flowers, blueberries and black raspberries as well as hints of cassis, tar and charcoal. The wine is gorgeously pure, well-balanced, and soft enough to be approached in 4-5 years or cellared for 25-30. **Rating : 95 Points**



2010 Chateau Fleur Cardinale Grand Cru (St Emilion)

\$375

Robert Parker : "Dense ruby/purple, it tips the scales at 15% natural alcohol and was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Full-bodied in texture, it offers up loads of blueberry, blackberry and raspberry fruit intermixed with some cedar, vanilla and a touch of spring flowers. Impressively built, with good acidity and light tannin, this is a superb example of wine that reaches its prime in 3 or 4 years and lasts two decades. It's right up there with their brilliant 2005 **Rating : 95 Points**"

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2010 Chateau Haut-Bages-Liberal (5me cru classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux)

\$355

Stephen Tanzer : "Fruity, bright aromas of red cherry, red berries and flowers, complicated by cedar and graphite. Then light and lively in the mouth, with strawberry, raspberry and smoky dark cherry flavors complicated by hints of white pepper and gunflint. The finish features a lingering floral note and chewy tannins that will need some time to resolve but seem polished enough to guarantee a bright future. This is an excellent, classically styled Haut-Bages Liberal, just a step below the first growths . **Rating : 94 Points**

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2010 Chateau Lanessan (Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc, Bordeaux)

\$155

James Suckling : "2009 was for many the best vintage ever produced by this estate, then along came 2010 ! Aromas of currants, plums, and minerals follow through full body, with chewy tannins and a chewy finish. Quite firm, smoky cassis fruit, fine middle depth and elegant structure. Serious depth to this wine. Drink 2014-20 **Rating : 92 Points** "

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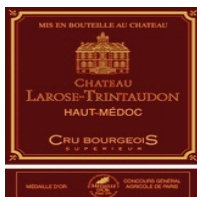


2010 Chateau La Confession (Grand Cru, St Emilion, Bordeaux)

\$225

Robert Parker : "a blend of 71% Merlot and 29% Cabernet Franc that tips the scales at a boisterous 14.7% natural alcohol. This is a sensational wine - opaque purple, with an exquisite nose of blueberry liqueur, black raspberries, licorice, graphite, and forest floor, the wine has fabulous fruit, a multi-dimensional mouthfeel, full-bodied opulence, and a stunning finish. There is plenty of tannin to carry it nicely for 15 or more years . **Rating : 95 Points**"

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2010 Chateau Larose-Trintaudon (Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc, Bordeaux)

\$120

Wine Advocate (Neil Martin) Feb 2017 : " It has a gorgeous bouquet of blackberry, bilberry and cedar, very well defined but perhaps needing another couple of years in bottle to develop more secondary aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp acidity, excellent balance and weight, leading towards a competent, harmonious finish with abundant black fruit mixed with black pepper and tobacco. What a fantastic Cru Bourgeois."

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2010 Chateau L'Arrosee (Grand Cru, St. Emilion, Bordeaux)

\$475

Neil Martin, e-Robert Parker : "The nose on the L'Arrosée is more reticent than its peers; yet well-defined and terroir-driven, unfurling in the glass with mineral-rich black and red fruit intermingled. The palate has a structured, mineral-driven entry with very well judged acidity. There is a lovely core of black tobacco-infused fruit and a very composed, complex finish. Excellent. Tasted January 2014. **Rating : 93 Points**"

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2010 Chateau Lascombe (2me Cru Classe, Margaux, Bordeaux)

\$625

Robert Parker: "It has a gorgeously sweet nose of creme de cassis, spring flowers, subtle barbecue smoke and charcoal followed by full body, beautiful intensity, great purity, stature and length. Give it five or so years of cellaring and drink it over the following 25-30 years. This is one of the great Margaux wines of the vintage. Probably the greatest Lascombes made to date. **Rating : 96 Points**"

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2010 Chateau Senejac (Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Medoc)

\$175

BBR: "Ch. Senejac is one of the better known Crus Bourgeois of the Haut-Medoc, located near the vineyards of Margaux. This wine is very rich on the nose, almost minty from the Cabernet Sauvignon, yet with a touch of red cherries. It has very good intensity on the nose and through the mid-palate, making this a very well-balanced & extremely good value wine. This is another tour de force from the Pontet-Canet winemaking team. (60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot)"

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2010 Chateau Smith-Haut-Lafitte (Grand Cru, Pessac-Leognan, Graves)

\$425

Decanter Feb 2016: "The opportunity to taste what many regard as this estate's two greatest red wine vintages more than lived up to expectations. The 2010 is fresh, firm and beautifully rendered with a tight coil of tannin which will support and carry this wine for decades. Still nowhere near its peak, this has classic, sweetly defined cassis and redcurrant fruit with a delicious undertow of cedary tobacco and minerality. The finish is supremely savoury and extremely long. (JS) **Rating : 97 Points**"

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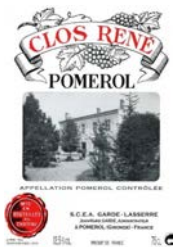


2010 Clos Puy Arnaud (Cotes de Castillon)

\$160

Robert Parker: "Always one of my favorite Cotes de Castillons, this 35 acre vineyard is planted primarily on limestone soils. A blend of 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2010 was cropped at 24 hectoliters per hectare, and attained 14.5% natural alcohol. Abundant Rhone-like notes of black raspberry, licorice, garrigue and lavender emerge in the aromatics, but in the mouth, the wine is pure Bordeaux in its rich black currant and black raspberry-like fruit intermixed with subtle oak in the background. This impressively full, rich effort is capable of lasting 7-10 years. **Rating : 92 Points**"

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2010 Clos Renee (Pomerol, Bordeaux)

\$325

Robert Parker: "The dense plum/purple-coloured 2010 is a strong effort for Clos Rene. Copious aromas of mocha, mulberries and black cherries emerge from this cuvee along with a sweet, fleshy mouthfeel, medium to full body and a long finish. Drink it over the next 10-15 years. **Rating : 90 Points**" (Clos Rene dates all the way back to the mid-18th century, making it one of the older estates in the appellation. The 12-hectare vineyard boasts gravel and sand soils with some iron deposits that make it well-suited to Merlot, the dominant varietal on the Right Bank.)

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2014 Chateau Potensac (Medoc, Bordeaux)

\$255

James Suckling Feb 2017: "Wonderful aromas of crushed berries, wet earth and rose petals. Medium body and integrated and fine tannins. Very polished and pretty. Needs at least two years to soften a little but a beauty already. Tiny production due to hail. **Rating : 93 Points**" (blend of 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot that includes 13% pressed wine)

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