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The score listed are from The Wine Advocate, Jancis Robinson (JancisRobinson.com), and Bear Dalton (Spec's).

The notes below are from my two-week visit to Bordeaux during the end of March and first part of April 2019. - *Bear Dalton, Spec's fine wine buyer*

Item Number	Size	Case Pack		Wine Advocate	Jancis Robinson	Bear Dalton	Cash Bottle	Cash Case
<b>DRY WHITE BORDEAUX</b>								
124663	750ml	6	<b>BLANC de LYNCH BAGES, Bordeaux Blanc, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 59% Sauvignon Blanc, 21% Semillon, and 29% Muscadelle grown near but outside of Pauillac. Pale straw color with green highlights and well formed legs; dry, medium-light-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Fresh and focused with citrus fruit, a bit of honey suckle, clean mineral terroir, and discernible oak. BearScore: 92+.			92+	\$45.23	\$249.12
124728	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CARBONNIEUX BLANC, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018</b> 65% Sauvignon Blanc and 35% Semillon fermented and aged both in foudre and in French oak barrels in a variety of volumes (225 liters, 300L, 500L) (25% new). Pale straw color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with fresh acidity very light phenolics. Delicious exotic juicy ripe white offering notes of juicy white and yellow fruits offer a mineral core with integrated oak. Carbonnieux blanc at a very high level. BearScore: 95+.			95+	\$32.98	\$363.24
124742	750ml	12	<b>Ch. d'AIGUILHE Blanc, Bordeaux Blanc, 2018</b> 100% Sauvignon Blanc from 2 massal selections (one from Guiraud and the other from the Loire) with 1-2% of Sauvignon gris inter-planted. Straw color, bright and clear with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and scant phenolics. Elegant and superbly complex citrus and exotic fruit white with a great range of flavors and even textures from the winemaking and limestone mineral terroir. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 93.			93	\$23.47	\$258.60
124769	750ml	6	<b>Ch. HAUT BRION Blanc, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 80.6% Sauvignon Blanc and 19.4% Semillon. Pale yellow straw color with green highlights and well formed legs; dry, medium-full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and very light phenolics. Delicious, supple, riper fruit with an exotic lift to go with Haut Brion's classic, gravel-mineral swirl and integrating oak. Delicious, powerful, compelling. LTD. Real "Wow wine." BearScore: 100.			100	\$867.52	\$4,778.46
124777	750ml	6	<b>Ch. la MISSION HAUT BRION Blanc, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 57.4% Sauvignon Blanc and 42.6% Semillon. Pale yellow straw color with green highlights and well-formed legs; dry, medium-plus-bodied with fresh acidity and very light phenolics. Richer, juicier, more supple, rounder white offering layers of citrus and exotic fruit and integrating oak over its defining swirl of mineral. LTD. Delicious BearScore: 97-99.			97-99	\$694.77	\$3,826.92
124815	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LATOUR MARTILLAC BLANC, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018</b> 54% Sauvignon Blanc and 46% Semillon aged all French oak barrels (25% new). Pale yellow straw color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and scant phenolics. Lovely exotic nose. Fresh and lively in the mouth with exotic fruit, integrating oak and an Haut Brion-like swirl of mineral. YUM. LTD BearScore: 96.			96	\$34.71	\$382.32
124856	750ml	12	<b>Ch. SMITH HAUT LAFITTE BLANC, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018</b> 90% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Sauvignon Gris and 5% Semillon Richer straw color with well-formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and scant phenolics. Supple fresh lively white but with some Semillon richness and a hint of honeysuckle perfume. Mostly riper citrus with a hint of pear and some exotic fruit notes over integrating mineral earth and oak. notes. Delicious BearScore: 96.			96	\$121.09	\$1,333.92
124868	750ml	12	<b>CLOS MARSALETTE, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018</b> 55% Sauvignon Blanc and 45% Semillon. Yellow straw color, bright and clear with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Fresh and focused but fruity (mostly citrus but some exotic) and a bit flowery. Complete and integrated BearScore: 91+.			91+	\$24.69	\$272.04
124870	750ml	6	<b>DOMAINE de CHEVALIER BLANC, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> Straw color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with refreshing acidity and very light phenolics. Lots of gravel-saline-mineral under ripe citrus and tree fruit with integrating oak flavors. Complete. Has a different sort of intensity but no heaviness. Best Domaine de Chevalier Blanc ever? It very well may be. BearScore: 98.			98	\$103.18	\$568.32
124876	750ml	6	<b>La CLARTE de HAUT BRION (2nd vin de Chx. Haut Brion and La Mission Haut Brion), Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 20.8% Sauvignon Blanc and 79.2% Semillon. Straw color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and very light phenolics. Elegant, juicy, fruity, rich but focused, mineral-laden white showing exotic citrus, tropical, and ripe tree fruit accented with oak and swirled with gravel minerality. Wow. BearScore: 94.			94	\$90.13	\$496.50
507038	750ml	6	<b>PAVILLON BLANC du Ch. MARGAUX, Bordeaux Blanc, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Straw color with well formed legs; dry, medium light-bodied with fresh acidity and very light phenolics. Fresh and juicy elegant but vivid white wine offering citrus and exotic fruit over a mineral core with integrated oak. Already stunning. Likely the best dry white wine of Bordeaux that doesn't include the words "Haut Brion" on the label. BearScore: 97-98			97-98	\$228.03	\$1,256.04
<b>HAUT MEDOC AND MEDOC</b>								
124713	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CAMENSAC, Haut Medoc, 2018</b> 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly , balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, fresh, alive, juicy red fruit with spice and gravel earth. BearScore: 91.		16	91	\$32.98	\$363.24
124718	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CANTEMERLE, Haut Medoc, 2018</b> 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Petite Verdot aged in all French oak barrels (40% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium plus phenolics. Gravel and graphite with red and some darker red fruit. Supple and a bit chewy. YUM BearScore: 94+.	86-88	15.5	94+	\$31.24	\$344.16
124731	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CHASSE SPLEEN, Moulis, 2018</b> 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 8% Petite Verdot. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple fresher cleaner style of Moulis with juicy red fruit and a nice textured feel. Yum. BearScore: 91+.		15.5	91+	\$36.43	\$401.28
124781	750ml	12	<b>Ch. La TOUR CARNET, Haut Medoc, 2018</b> 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 60% Merlot from a lesser-known 4th growth (1855 Classification) owned by Bernard Magrez (Ch. Pape Clement). Purple red color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium light phenolics. Darker red fruit with more earth than gravel and a bit of graphite. BearScore: 91.	90-92	16	91	\$31.68	\$349.08
124829	750ml	12	<b>Ch. MAUVESIN BARTON, Moulis, 2018</b>				\$17.43	\$192.00

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124847	750ml	12	<b>Ch. POTENSAC, Medoc, 2018</b> 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petite Verdot aged in all French oak barrels (35% new) Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, fresh, lively red with some pencil shavings and a bit of tobacco leaf. Yum! BearScore: 93.	90-92	17	93	\$27.79	\$306.12
124848	750ml	12	<b>Ch. POUJEAUX, Moulis, 2018</b>	86-88	15.5		\$32.11	\$353.76
124855	750ml	12	<b>Ch. SENEJAC, Haut Medoc, 2018</b> 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 4% Petite Verdot. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple fresh juicy red fruit with spice and gravel and a bit of pencil shavings. BearScore: 91.	90-92	16	91	\$16.20	\$178.44
124862	750ml	12	<b>Ch. TOUR St. BONNET, Medoc, 2018</b> 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 60% Merlot, and 5% Cabernet Franc Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple fresh juicy red fruit with mineral earth and a hint of tobacco leaf. BearScore: 90.			90	\$12.25	\$134.88

## MARGAUX

124662	750ml	12	<b>BARON de BRANE (2nd vin de Ch. Brane Cantenac), Margaux, 2018</b> 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 60% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Carmenere. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Fresh red fruit with dusty gravel, cedar, and graphite. Lovely. Easy in the mouth BearScore: 91+.			91+	\$29.52	\$325.20
124704	750ml	6	<b>Ch. BRANE CANTENAC, Margaux, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Balanced red fruit and dark spice with some darker red fruit in the mix over gravel terroir notes and still integrating oak. Delicious. BearScore: 94.	92-94	16	94	\$74.97	\$412.92
124721	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CANTENAC BROWN, Margaux, 2018</b> 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, and 3% Cabernet Franc aged in all French oak barrels (60% new). Purple-red color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Supple and fresh with some but not too much flashiness. Darker red fruit with warm spice accented with hints (but only hints) of tobacco and graphite. Integrated. Complete. BearScore: 95.	91-93	16	95	\$57.16	\$629.64
124746	750ml	12	<b>Ch. d'ISSAN, Margaux, 2018</b> 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. Red, purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple fresh red and some darker red fruit with gravel and a bit of graphite. Good feel. Warmer, more rounded style of Margaux. Yum BearScore: 93	94-96	17		\$67.53	\$743.88
124752	750ml	12	<b>Ch. du TERTRE, Margaux, 2018</b> 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, and 14% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color, well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Suoole, fresh red with depth and complexity. Red fruit and spice with tea and tobacco leaves, gravel, and a bit of pencil shavings. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 94.	89-91	17	94	\$44.20	\$486.96
124755	750ml	12	<b>Ch. FERRIERE, Margaux, 2018</b> An all biodynamically grown blend of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petite Verdot from a vineyard overlooking Ch. Margaux owned and run by Claire Villars Lurton (who is a force of nature). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Classic lovely fresh Margaux with lots of gravel mineral under its red fruit with a nice tobacco leaf component and a bit of graphite. Almost ethereal. LTD BearScore: 95.		16.5+	95	\$46.80	\$515.52
124758	750ml	12	<b>Ch. GISCOURS, Margaux, 2018</b> 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot, and 6% Petite Verdot. Purple-magenta color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple but bigger even as it is still elegant. Darker red fruit with abundant richness. Complete. Complex but integrated so that everything seems to fit. Layer-Textured-Dimensional. Delicious but wait for it. BearScore: 95.	90-92+	17	95	\$65.79	\$724.80
124828	750ml	6	<b>Ch. MARGAUX, Margaux, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petite Verdot forming 36% of the chateau's red wine production. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, rich but weightless, focused, ethereal,delicious. Red and darker red fruit with spice and graphite with tobacco leaf in a distinctive style. LTD. Stunningly good wine. BearScore: 99-100.	97-100	18.5	99-100	\$598.75	\$3,298.02
124852	750ml	12	<b>Ch. RAUZAN SEGLA, Margaux, 2018</b> Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Beautiful floral Margaux offering juicy red fruit and spice with hints of tobacco leaf and graphite over integrated oak and a dusty mineral terroir component. Supple and lovely. Delicious. BearScore: 95+.	97-99+	16.5	95+	\$105.53	\$1,162.56
124885	750ml	12	<b>Les HAUTS du TERTRE (2nd vin de Ch. du Tertre), Margaux, 2018</b> 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 25% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Riper red and darker red fruit with warm spice, tea leaf, and tobacco leaf with gravel and a bit of graphite. YUM BearScore: 91+.			91+	\$24.34	\$268.08
124888	750ml	6	<b>PAVILLON ROUGE du Ch. MARGAUX (2nd vin de Ch. Margaux), Margaux, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 9% Petite Verdot comprising 30% of the total production of the red wines of the chateau. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, fresh, juicy red offering a range of red to darkest red fruit. Textured with sand-gravel terroir elegance and integrating oak. Elegant and balanced. Delicious. Hard to think of as a "2nd vin." BearScore: 96.	93-95	17	96	\$211.06	\$1,162.56

## OTHER BORDEAUX REDS

123980	750ml	12	<b>ALCEE, Castillon - Cotes de Bordeaux, 2018</b> 96% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc from Nicolas Thienpont & co (Ch. Pavie Macquin, Ch. Beausejour Duffau, etc.). Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. DARK ripe red and even some black fruit with black tea and mineral earth terroir. Not classical Castillon but delicious wine. BearScore: 92+.				\$16.57	\$182.52
124675	750ml	12	<b>Ch. AMPELIA, Castillon - Cotes de Bordeaux, 2018</b> From François Despagne of Ch. Grand Corbin Despagne comes this 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc (next to Ch. d'Aiguilhe) fermented in all temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (35% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Dusty red fruit with some real brightness from the Cabernet Franc. Hint of graphite. Delicious BearScore: 91+.			91+	\$12.68	\$139.68
124724	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CAP St. GEORGES, St. Georges St. Emilion, 2018</b> 82% Merlot with 10% Cabernet Franc and 8% Cabernet Sauvignon. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, soft textured but still fresh with red fruit and an earthy richness with hints of violet, tobacco, and tea leaf. BearScore: 92.			92	\$20.45	\$225.24
124741	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CROIX MOUTON, Bordeaux Superieur, 2018</b> 97% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc. Red- purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Juicy Croix Mouton with riper richer red fruit. Supple and richer than expected. Best Croix Mouton yet. BearScore: 92.			92	\$11.38	\$125.40

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124744	750ml	12	<b>Ch. d'AIGUILHE, Castillon - Cotes de Bordeaux, 2018</b> 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc grown with a lean toward organics on the clay-over-limestone terroir of the flagship property of Castillon. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity, and medium-plus phenolics. Delicious, fresh, focused d'Aiguilhe offering fresh red fruit and subtle spice with a hint of gravel to go with the limestone terroir. BearScore: 93+.		16-	93+	\$24.34	\$268.08
124813	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LARRIVET HAUT BRION, Pessac Leognan Blanc, 2018</b> 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Semillon aged in all French oak barrels (80% new). Straw color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Vivid mineral-laden white offering ripe citrus and tree fruit with a touch of the exotic and plenty of integrating oak BearScore: 94.			94	\$34.71	\$382.32
124817	750ml	12	<b>Ch. le CONSEILLER, Bordeaux Superieur, 2018</b> 100% Merlot. Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Supple, fresher Merlot with darker red fruit and notes of earth and darker spice. BearScore: 90+.			90+	\$12.32	\$135.72
124849	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PUYGUERAUD, Francs - Cotes de Bordeaux, 2018</b> 85% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Malbec from the Nicolas Thienpont team (Ch. Pavie Maquin, Ch. Beausejour-Duffau, and Ch. Larcis Ducasse to name a few). Purple red color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Richer riper rounder with darker red fruit and black tea. Easy to drink and like. Not complex but delicious. BearScore: 92+.			92+	\$14.62	\$161.04

## PAUILLAC

124674	750ml	6	<b>CARRUADES de LAFITE (2nd vin de Ch. Lafite Rothschild), Pauillac, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 56.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot, and 5.5% Cabernet Franc. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Fresh and juicy with ripe red and darker red fruit wrapped in a mix of tobacco leaf, pencil shavings, integrating oak, and gravel terroir notes. Delicious. Best Carruades ever? BearScore: 96.	92-94	17.5	96	\$262.89	\$1,448.04
124733	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CLERC MILON, Pauillac, 2018</b> 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petite Verdot, and 1% Carmenere. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple tobacco leaf and gravel first impression followed up with more than enough red fruit and dark spice and a note of pencil shavings. Dark and delicious. LTD. BearScore: 95.	93-95	17	95	\$88.25	\$972.24
124745	750ml	12	<b>Ch. d'ARMAILHAC, Pauillac, 2018</b> 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Supple riper red fruit with dark spice and pencil shavings and a tobacco leaf note. Gravel-mineral terroir. Classic. Delicious BearScore: 94.	91-93	16.5+	94	\$51.98	\$572.64
124754	750ml	6	<b>Ch. DUHART MILON, Pauillac, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple rich Duhart with riper darker red fruit. Solid. Offers tobacco leaf and pencil shaving along with dusty oak and gravel terroir BearScore: 94.	93-95	17.5	94	\$82.94	\$456.84
124761	750ml	12	<b>Ch. GRAND PUY LACOSTE, Pauillac, 2018</b> 78% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot. Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Riper with red and some darker red fruit to go with gravel mineral earth, integrating oak, a bit of spice and tobacco leaf, and some welcome pencil shavings. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. Delicious. BearScore: 97.	92-94+	17.5	97	\$81.06	\$892.92
124765	750ml	12	<b>Ch. HAUT BAGES LIBERAL, Pauillac, 2018</b> 82% Cabernet Sauvignon and 18% Merlot (all biodynamic) fermented in concrete tanks and aged in French oak barrels (50% new, mainly low toast Taransaud barrels). Dark purple-red color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, fresh, lively, red fruit and gravel-mineral-earth with tobacco leaf and pencil shavings. Focused and delicious. BearScore: 94.		15	94	\$44.64	\$491.76
124767	750ml	12	<b>Ch. HAUT BATAILLEY, Pauillac, 2018</b> 59% Cabernet Sauvignon and 41% Merlot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Richer, riper, darker red fruit with spice and gravel mineral. Hints at dark floral at the end. Tasty stuff. BearScore: 93.	92-94	17	93	\$65.79	\$724.80
124782	750ml	6	<b>Ch. LAFITE ROTHSCHILD, Pauillac, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8.5% Merlot, and .5% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Elegant and ethereal with lots of ripe red fruit and notes of tobacco and pencil shavings. Integrated, complex, complete, and compelling. Best very young Lafite I have yet tasted. Maybe the best Lafite ever. BearScore: 99-100.	98-100	19	99-100	\$680.37	\$3,747.60
124825	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LYNCH BAGES, Pauillac, 2018</b> 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petite Verdot. Dark purple-red color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Darker richer Lynch Bages offering dark and darker red fruit with warm spice and tobacco leaf. Gravel mineral earth and integrating oak. Delicious. BearScore: 95.	96-98	17	95	\$131.75	\$1,451.40
124827	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LYNCH MOUSSAS, Pauillac, 2018</b> 72% Cabernet Sauvignon and 28% Merlot. Deep purple-red color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Rougher (more rustic) but still with a supple mix of more classic Cabernet red fruit with some richer, rounder Merlot accented with tobacco leaf and a hint of graphite. Delicious. BearScore: 94.	91-93+	16	94	\$41.61	\$458.40
124835	750ml	6	<b>Ch. MOUTON ROTHSCHILD, Pauillac, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with balanced acidity and medium plus phenolics. Big rich tobacco leaf and gravel first impression with dark-and-darker red fruit and warming spice to go with classic Pauillac pencil shavings following. LTD. Dark and compelling. BearScore: 97-99.	97-99+	18	97-99	\$591.11	\$3,255.96
124841	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PIBRAN, Pauillac, 2018</b> 54% Cabernet Sauvignon and 46% Merlot, Fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (50% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple juicy red fruit with some tobacco and gravel and a bit of pencil shavings BearScore: 92.	89-91	16.5	92	\$37.87	\$417.12
124843	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PICHON BARON de LONGUEVILLE, Pauillac, 2018</b> 78% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (80% new). Violet-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity with medium phenolics. Supple fresh lively focused integrated. Red and darker red riper fruit with spice and tobacco, gravel and grapite with subtle notes of cedar and black tea. LTD. BearScore: 96.	97-99	18	96	\$165.99	\$1,828.68
124845	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PICHON COMTESSE de LALANDE, Pauillac, 2018</b> 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petite Verdot fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with pump-overs and aged in French oak barrels (50% new). Red, purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium plus phenolics. Ethereal nose of tobacco and fruit with tea leaf and a bit of spice to go with the ripe red fruit. Elegant and balanced with lots of freshness to go with classic Cabernet fruit accented with tobacco and pencil shavings. BearScore: 97+.	97-99	17.5	98	\$192.30	\$2,118.36
124846	750ml	6	<b>Ch. PONTET CANET, Pauillac, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 100% Biodynamically grown blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petite Verdot (total yield of only 10 hl/ha) aged 55% in French oak barrels (55% new) and 45% in concrete amphorae. Purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Supple dark and darker red fruit with some black fruit accented with hints of pencil shavings and tobacco leaf. Rich and concentrated with integrating oak and gravel terroir. Deep, and delicious BearScore: 98-99.	97-99	16.5	98-99	\$123.53	\$680.40

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124872	750ml	12	<b>ECHO de Ch. Lynch Bages (2nd vin de Ch. Lynch Bages), Pauillac, 2018</b> 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Red fruit and spice with gravel earth and oak. Longer and more rounded than expected. BearScore: 92.	90-92+	16.5	92	\$43.35	\$477.48
124880	750ml	12	<b>LACOSTE BORIE (2nd vin de Ch. Grand Puy Lacoste), Pauillac, 2018</b> Second Wine of Ch. Grand Puy Lacoste. 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, and 8% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple rounded fresh red fruit with supple oak and mineral gravel terroir. Hints at pencil shavings. Yum. BearScore: 93.	88-90	16.5	93	\$28.66	\$315.72
124889	750ml	6	<b>PETIT MOUTON (2nd vin de Ch. Mouton Rothschild), Pauillac, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, and 4% Cabernet Franc. Purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Tobacco and pencil shavings with spice and juicy red-and-darker-red-fruit along with classic gravel terroir a welcome hint of bitterness. LTD. BearScore: 95+.	92-94+	16.5	95+	\$245.61	\$1,352.88
124892	750ml	12	<b>RESERVE de la COMTESSE (2nd vin de Ch. Pichon Lalande), Pauillac, 2018</b> 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, and 4% Petite Verdot fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with pump-overs and aged in French oak barrels (25% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Tobacco and tea leaf. Red fruit with spice. Supple and fresh. Delicious. BearScore: 93+.	92-94+	16.5	93+	\$47.67	\$525.12

## PESSAC LEOGNAN ROUGE

124729	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CARBONNIEUX, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Delicious and fresh with ample softer red and darker red fruit with spice and gravel-mineral earth. LTD. YUM Best red Carbonnieux yet. BearScore: 95.	91-93	15.5	95	\$38.16	\$420.36
124730	750ml	6	<b>Ch. CARMES HAUT BRION, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, and 37% Cabernet Franc fermented using submerged cap and some pumpovers. Aged 10% in tank, 9% in amphora, and 81% in all French oak barrels (75% new). Red-purple color and well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Rich but focused with red fruit and a bit of spice. Warming and delicious. Has a gravel-mineral-saline core. Stunning. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 98.	94-96+	16.5	98	\$101.21	\$557.52
124766	750ml	12	<b>Ch. HAUT BAILLY, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petite Verdot. Red purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Delicious, elegant but bigger Haut Bailly. Lovely focused red fruit with spice and tobacco leaf, dusty gravel, and integrating oak. LTD. BearScore: 97+.	96-98+	17.5	97+	\$122.81	\$1,352.88
124770	750ml	6	<b>Ch. HAUT BRION, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 38.7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 49.4% Merlot, 11.9% Cabernet Franc. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Lovely, pure, elegant. Supple feel. Red, dark red and darkest red fruit with dark spice, tea and tobacco leaf, salinity, dusty oak. Mineral gravel terroir. BearScore: 99-100.	97-99+	18	99-100	\$591.11	\$3,255.96
124778	750ml	6	<b>Ch. la MISSION HAUT BRION, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 42.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 53.5% Merlot, and 3.6% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Dark and darker red and even some black fruit with graphite and a saline minerality from the wine to go with the mineral-gravel earth from the terroir. Delicious. Almost Stunning. LTD. BearScore: 98.	98-100	17.5+	98	\$366.54	\$2,018.94
124814	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LARRIVET HAUT BRION, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, and 20% Cabernet Franc (cropped at 35hl/ha) aged in all French oak barrels (33% new). Purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, fresh, focused red fruit with spice and gravel-mineral. Easy to like and drink. Delicious. BearScore: 94.	91-93	16	94	\$38.16	\$420.36
124816	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LATOUR MARTILLAC, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, and 8% Petite Verdot aged in all French oak barrels (40% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Very nice nose. Supple and rich with dark and darker red fruit accented with dark warm spice, hints at tobacco and tea leaves. Gravel-mineral earth. Integrating oak. BearScore: 94+.	93-95	17	94+	\$38.16	\$420.36
124837	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PAPE CLEMENT, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, and 4% Cabernet Franc. Red, purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-full-bodied with balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Bigger, riper, richer style Pessac with dark and darker red and even some black fruit accented with tobacco and graphite. Leaning toward chocolate notes. BearScore: 95.	96-98	16.5	95	\$96.89	\$1,067.40
124857	750ml	12	<b>Ch. SMITH HAUT LAFITTE, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-full-bodied with balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Bigger richer red with dark and darker red fruit accented with a bit of tobacco and graphite and even whiffs of perfume and smoke. Has a bit of a roasted character (in a mostly positive sense) to it. Commands your attention. BearScore: 96.	97-99+	17	96	\$115.90	\$1,276.80
124869	750ml	12	<b>CLOS MARSALETTE, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Lovely pure red fruit and gravel terroir notes with hints of tobacco and tea leaves. BearScore: 92.		15.5	92	\$24.63	\$271.32
124871	750ml	6	<b>DOMAINE de CHEVALIER, Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-chewy phenolics. Very Mineral with a complex mix of red fruit and spice with a bit of tobacco leaf. Supple feel. Lovely in the mouth. BearScore: 96+.	94-96+	17.5+	96+	\$78.98	\$435.06
124879	750ml	12	<b>HAUT BAILLY "II" (2nd vin de Ch. Haut Bailly), Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018</b> HAUT BAILLY "II" (2nd vin de Ch. Haut Bailly), Pessac Leognan, 2018 Formerly called "La Parde de Haut Bailly. 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 65% Merlot. Purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Supple fresh red fruit over a gravel mineral core. BearScore: 92+.			92+	\$36.43	\$401.28
124874	750ml	6	<b>La CHAPELLE de La MISSION (2nd vin de Ch. La Mission Haut Brion), Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 51.6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40.8% Merlot, and 7.6% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple fresh slightly rustic red offering red fruit and spice with oak and the expected Haut Brion plateau mineral swirl. BearScore: 93+.	91-93	16.5	93+	\$90.13	\$496.50
124881	750ml	6	<b>Le CLARENCE de HAUT BRION (2nd vin de Ch. Haut Brion), Pessac Leognan Rouge, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 28.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 58.2% Merlot, 9.7% Cabernet Franc, and 3.6% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Dark and darker red fruit with cedar and spice, tobacco leaf, and graphite with oak and a gravel-mineral terroir core. Deicious. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 97.	92-94	17	97	\$150.60	\$829.50

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<b>POMEROL</b>								
124736	750ml	6	<b>Ch. CLINET, Pomerol, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 85% Merlot fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (75% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Lively fresh red and some darker red fruit with spice and dusty terroir with integrating oak. BearScore: 96.	94-96+	16	96	\$94.31	\$519.48
124757	750ml	12	<b>Ch. GAZIN, Pomerol, 2018</b> 93% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Delicious easy-to-drink-and-like Gazin with some richness and roundness to go with its red fruit and subtle spice with warm earth notes. BearScore: 94.	91-93	15.5	94	\$91.71	\$1,010.28
124764	750ml	6	<b>Ch. GUILLOT CLAUZEL, Pomerol, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc from a property now managed by Guillaume Thienpont (son of Alexandre Thienpont of Vieux Ch. Certan) who is applying the lessons of the Thienpont family's properties. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Supple fresh lively Thienpont tasting wine offering pure red with spice and freshness along with some mineral-earth richness and a fine feel. BearScore: 94+.	92-94		94+	\$75.74	\$417.18
124771	750ml	6	<b>Ch. l'EVANGILE, Pomerol, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-plus-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Fresh and a bit chewy, supple, red and darker red fruit with warm spice and tea leaf. Mineral earth. Long. Complex and complete. LTD BearScore: 97	97-99	17	97	\$262.89	\$1,448.04
124773	750ml	12	<b>Ch. la CONSEILLANTE, Pomerol, 2018</b> 83% Merlot and 17% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly , balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Dark and darker red fruit with mineral earth and integrating oak. LTD BearScore: 96.	96-98+		96	\$235.66	\$2,596.08
124774	750ml	12	<b>Ch. la CROIX St. GEORGES, Pomerol, 2018</b> 94% Merlot and 6% Cabernet Franc (the Cab Franc is planted at 12,000 vines per hectare) from Jean Philippe Janoueix' vineyard that touches Le Pin and part of Vieux Ch. Certan. Aged 15% in tank and 85% in all French oak barrels (60% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple-fresh-alive. Vivid mixed red fruit with warm spice and oak. Delicious. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 97.			97	\$58.89	\$648.72
124780	750ml	12	<b>Ch. la POINTE, Pomerol, 2018</b> 74% Merlot and 26% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Really good juicy ripe La Pointe. Darker red fruit with mixed sand elegance and the flavors from gravel and clay-over-limestone. Delicious BearScore: 93.	89-91	15.5	93	\$45.07	\$496.44
124819	750ml	3	<b>Ch. le PIN, Pomerol, 2018</b> 100% Merlot aged in all new French oak barrels. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-full-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Delicious combination of red fruit and richness accented with mineral earth and integrating oak. Elegant and complete. LTD. BearScore: 99-100.	97-99	18.5	99-100	\$2,103.59	\$5,793.48
124836	750ml	12	<b>Ch. NENIN, Pomerol, 2018</b> 63% Merlot and 37% Cabernet Franc. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. More elegant with red and some darker red fruit accented with cedar and warm spice with a bit of graphite over a subtle earthiness. Yum BearScore: 93.	93-95	17	93	\$70.98	\$781.92
124839	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PETIT VILLAGE, Pomerol, 2018</b>	90-92+	17		\$76.16	\$839.04
124894	750ml	6	<b>VIEUX Ch. CERTAN, Pomerol, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc fermented in oak tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (67% new). Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium plus phenolics. Supple, fresh, riper Merlot flavors with the spice and tea leaf from the Cabernet Franc. Gravel and mineral earth, integrating oak. Delicious. LTD. BearScore: 99-100.	97-100	18.5	99-100	\$306.07	\$1,685.94

## SAUTERNES & BARSAC

124665	375ml	12	<b>CARMES de RIEUSSEC (2nd vin de Ch. Rieussec), Sauternes, 2018- Half Bottles</b>				\$12.32	\$135.72
124664	750ml	6	<b>CARMES de RIEUSSEC (2nd vin de Ch. Rieussec), Sauternes, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b>				\$22.90	\$126.12
124739	750ml	6	<b>Ch. COUTET, Barsac, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> Yellow gold color with well formed legs; sweet, medium full-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Rounder, juicy, and a bit fatter while maybe a bit less sweet. Honey and honeysuckle with very ripe candied citrus and citrus peel over a big swirl of mineral. BearScore: 92.		16.5	92	\$46.95	\$258.60
124740	375ml	12	<b>Ch. COUTET, Barsac, 2018- Half Bottles</b> Yellow gold color with well formed legs; sweet, medium full-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Rounder, juicy, and a bit fatter while maybe a bit less sweet. Honey and honeysuckle with very ripe candied citrus and citrus peel over a big swirl of mineral. BearScore: 92.		16.5	92	\$24.69	\$272.04
124748	750ml	12	<b>Ch. DOISY VEDRINES, Sauternes, 2018</b> Gold straw color with very well-formed legs; sweet, medium-full-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Supple sweet, honeyed with very ripe citrus (and ripe candied peel) and tree fruit with hints of the exotic. The Honeysuckle is there. Delicious. BearScore: 93+.		16.5	93+	\$34.56	\$380.76
124749	375ml	24	<b>Ch. DOISY VEDRINES, Sauternes, 2018- Half Bottles</b> Gold straw color with very well-formed legs; sweet, medium-full-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Supple sweet, honeyed with very ripe citrus (and ripe candied peel) and tree fruit with hints of the exotic. The Honeysuckle is there. Delicious. BearScore: 93+.		16.5	93+	\$17.28	\$380.64
124858	750ml	12	<b>Ch. SUDUIRAUT, Sauternes, 2018</b> 100% Semillon. Fermented and aged 16 months in all French oak barrels (50% new). Gold color with well-formed legs; very sweet, medium-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Supple, lively, fresher-than-expected offering beautiful honey and apricot and honey suckle flavors. Long and complete. BearScore: 93.		17	93	\$58.89	\$648.72
124860	375ml	24	<b>Ch. SUDUIRAUT, Sauternes, 2018- Half Bottles</b> 100% Semillon. Fermented and aged 16 months in all French oak barrels (50% new). Gold color with well-formed legs; very sweet, medium-bodied with fresh acidity and scant phenolics. Supple, lively, fresher-than-expected offering beautiful honey and apricot and honey suckle flavors. Long and complete. BearScore: 93.		17	93	\$29.44	\$648.72

## ST. EMILION

124680	750ml	6	<b>Ch. ANGELUS, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 65% Merlot and 35% Cabernet Franc Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly , balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple ripe red fruit with a forward tilt and big muscles. I recognize the quality but it is not my style. BearScore: 96.	97-100	17.5	96	\$366.54	\$2,018.94
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124681	750ml	6	<b>Ch. BEAUSEJOUR DUFFAU, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Red, purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Delicious. Offers dusty red fruit with mineral earth and integrating oak. LTD. BearScore: 96.	95-97+	15.5	96	\$133.32	\$734.34
124684	750ml	12	<b>Ch. BERLIQUET, St. Emilion, 2018</b> From Nicolas Audibert and the Rauzan Segla / Canon team comes this 78% Merlot and 22% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Best Berliquet ever. Fine red fruit with spice and richness and subtle earth. BearScore: 96+.	93-95+	16	96+	\$47.95	\$528.24
124715	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CANON la GAFFELIERE, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 55% Merlot, and 35% Cabernet Franc grown with organic leaning farming. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Really elegant Canon la Gaffeliere with integrated red fruit and oak with the Cabernet Franc shining in the mix. Lovely and pure with some complexity. Alive with red fruit and spice and subtle integrated terroir notes and a bit of the graphite that seems to be a mark of the vintage. BearScore: 97.	94-96	16.5	97	\$91.71	\$1,010.28
124717	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CANON, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 72% Merlot and 28% Cabernet Franc. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Bigger riper but still red fruit St. Emilion. complex and complete. Fits together but in a bigger style BearScore: 96.	97-99	17.5	96	\$122.81	\$1,352.88
124732	750ml	6	<b>Ch. CHEVAL BLANC, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 54% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon. Red, purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium plus phenolics. Riper but still red fruit with spice and black tea leaf over mineral-gravel earth and integrating oak. LTD. Magnificent. BearScore: 97-99.	97-99	18.5	97-99	\$716.36	\$3,945.84
124747	750ml	12	<b>Ch. DAUGAY, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 63% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon from a sloping parcel that was once part of the vineyard of Ch. Angelus. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple dusty red and a bit of darker red fruit with spice and a bit of graphite over a mineral earth terroir. BearScore: 92.			92	\$23.77	\$261.84
124756	750ml	6	<b>Ch. FIGEAC, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> A blend of 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, and 30% Cabernet Franc cropped at 39 HL/HA fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with pump-overs and aged in all French oak barrels (100% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-chewy phenolics. Deep and delicious with both depth and freshness. Red fruit and spice with tobacco leaf subtle earth and integrating oak. Beautifully integrated. BearScore: 98+.	97-99	18	98+	\$254.25	\$1,400.46
124760	750ml	12	<b>Ch. GRAND CORBIN DESPAGNE, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 75% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (50% new). Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Integrated, complete, complex red fruit Grand Corbin Despagne with hints of mineral and herbs offering freshness and a certain elegance. BearScore: 95.	93-95	16.5	95	\$33.84	\$372.84
124874	750ml	6	<b>Ch. L'IF, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 74% Merlot and 26% Cabernet Francaged in all French oak barrels (50% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity, and medium phenolics. Supple red fruit with spice and juice. Earthy mineral. Hints of tea leaf. LTD. Delicious. BearScore: 98.	93-95	17	98	\$183.71	\$1,011.90
124772	750ml	12	<b>Ch. la CONFESSION, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 73% Merlot and 27% Cabernet Franc from Jean Philippe Janoueix fermented in a mix of concrete and wooden tanks using pigeage and pumpovers and aged in a mix of all French oak barriques and "cigars" (60% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Elegant, juicy ripe but integrated La Confession with a lovely feel in the mouth. Supple. Lively. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 95.			95	\$34.71	\$382.32
124775	750ml	12	<b>Ch. La DOMINIQUE, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 85% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon grown on a terroir adjacent and similar to that of Ch. Cheval Blanc aged in all french oak barrels (45% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, juicy-ripe red with spice and black tea leaf. More ripe Merlot fruit but the Cabernets' presence is there. Delicious. Easily the best la Dominique of by career. BearScore: 95+.	90-92	17	95+	\$58.89	\$648.72
124779	750ml	6	<b>Ch. La MONDOTTE, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Bigger, more, powerful style of St. Emillion. Darker richer riper red fruit with spice and subtle oak and a bit of graphite. Big but integrated. BearScore: 96+.		16.5	96+	\$245.61	\$1,352.88
124811	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LARCIS DUCASSE, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 89% Merlot and 11% Cabernet Franc from Nicolas Thienpont and his team. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Richer, darker lower acid but supple and still elegant. Richer, darker red fruit with warmer spice and mineral earth. BearScore: 95.	96-98	16.5	95	\$72.71	\$801.00
124812	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LAROQUE, St. Emilion, 2018</b> I seldom get to taste a truly new-to-me wine in Bordeaux but this year there were two: Ch. Laroque and Ch. Guillot Clauzel. And Laroque is particularly unusual as it is a very large and formerly well known property that has been around for going on nine centuries. However, for the last 50 years, it has been part of an exclusive portfolio no much seen in the US. That changed effective with the 2018 vintage as the estate is now under new management and listed on the Place (or open market) of Bordeaux. This 2018 is 97% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc (grown using HVE with organic principles) aged in all French oak barrels (50% new) and comprises 31% of the whole of the chateau's crop. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Supple, lively, dark red and a bit of black fruit accented with warm spice and some tea leaf. Mineral earth terroir notes and integrating oak. Actually lovely in the mouth. LTD. BearScore: 95+.	95-97		95+	\$26.93	\$296.64
124838	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PAVIE MACQUIN, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 78% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium chewy phenolics. Rich but in elegant balance. Supple feel. Lots of dark and darker red fruit with spice and tea leaf over mineral earth. Yum. BearScore: 97.	95-97	16.5	97	\$77.90	\$858.12
124850	750ml	6	<b>Ch. QUINAULT l'ENCLOS, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> From the team at Cheval Blanc comes this 71.5% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 14.5% Cabernet Franc grown on vineyards in corner of the St. Emilion appellation located within the city limits of Libourne. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Dusty ripe red fruit with a welcome bit of bitterness. Gravel-mineral terroir and integrating oak. BearScore: 93+.			93+	\$38.31	\$211.02
124851	750ml	6	<b>Ch. QUINTUS, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> From team Haut Brion and François Cap de Mourlin comes this 72.3% Merlot and 27.7% Cabernet Franc fermented in Stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (38% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple riper-richer style with integral elegance, resolved integration and real depth. Delicious with red and darker red fruit with warm spice, integrated oak and a hint of graphite. BearScore: 97.	94-96	16	97	\$135.26	\$745.02
124863	750ml	6	<b>Ch. TROP LONG MONDOT, St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 85% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2% Cabernet Franc farmed sustainably. Red-violet color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Sweet red fruit with enough ripeness and an elegant angularity. Supple, fresh, alive. Delicious. BearScore: 96.	93-95+	17.5	96	\$105.53	\$581.28
124864	750ml	12	<b>Ch. TROTTEVIELLE, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 44% Merlot, 54% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in all new French oak barrels. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, classy, classic St. Emilion with as much or more Cabernet Franc than I see regularly in anyone's blend (The vineyard is planted to 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernets). Complete and nicely integrating. Notes of new oak and mineral limestone earth. Really delicious. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 96.	91-93	16	96	\$90.13	\$993.00
124865	750ml	12	<b>CLOS de l'ORATOIRE, St. Emilion, 2018</b> 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc. Red, purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Maybe best Clos l'Oratoire I have tasted. Delicious. Supple red fruit with spice and oak with hints of graphite over a mineral earth terroir note. BearScore: 94+.		16	94+	\$43.35	\$477.48

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124882	750ml	6	<b>Le DRAGON de QUINTUS (2nd vin de Ch. Quintus), St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 75.2% Merlot and 24.8% Cabernet Franc fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (30% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Richer lovely rounded Dragon offering red and some darker riper red fruit. Still has elegance and freshness to it. Resolves beautifully BearScore: 94.			94	\$39.92	\$219.90
124890	750ml	6	<b>PETIT FIGEAC (2nd vin de Ch. Figeac), St. Emilion, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b>				\$55.58	\$306.18
<b>ST. ESTEPHE</b>								
124708	750ml	12	<b>Ch. CALON SEGUR, St. Estephe, 2018</b> 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petit Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium-phenolics. Complex but resolved mix of red fruit and mineral gravel. Notes of spice and juice and pencil shavings and integrating oak. LTD. BearScore: 97.	96-98	18	97	\$105.53	\$1,162.56
124738	750ml	6	<b>Ch. COS d'ESTOURNEL, St. Estephe, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petite Verdot. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-full-bodied with balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. The gravel and tobacco leaf come first, then the supple riper red fruits followed by warm spice and pencil shavings. Delicious. Powerful but still elegant. Best Cos of my career. BearScore: 98.	97-100	17.5	98	\$209.18	\$1,152.24
124783	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LAFON ROCHET, St. Estephe, 2018</b>	90-92+	17		\$46.80	\$515.52
124823	750ml	12	<b>Ch. Les ORMES de PEZ, St. Estephe, 2018</b> From the Cazes team at Ch. Lynch Bages comes this 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Rougher chewier style with red fruit and rusticity over a gravel-mineral core. BearScore: 91+.	90-92	16.5	91+	\$32.11	\$353.76
124831	750ml	12	<b>Ch. MEYNEY, St. Estephe, 2018</b> 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, and 18% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Good red and some darker red fruit with gravel and a bit of pencil shavings. Classically St. Estephe. BearScore: 92.	89-91+	16	92	\$31.24	\$344.16
124832	750ml	12	<b>Ch. MONTROSE, St. Estephe, 2018</b> 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Deep red and darker red fruit first, then comes the tobacco and gravel earth, then comes the pencil shavings and spice. Delicious. Pure. Lovely. LTD. BearScore: 97.	96-98	18+	97+	\$183.27	\$2,019.00
124840	750ml	12	<b>Ch. PHELAN SEGUR, St. Estephe, 2018</b> 57% Cabernet Sauvignon and 43% Merlot (all sustainable and a good portion organic) fermented in stainless steel and aged in all French oak barrels (55% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Starts with pencil shavings and tobacco leaf and then the red and some darker red fruit emerges along with the classic gravel terroir notes. More elegant and finer than the 2016 BearScore: 96.	93-95	17	96	\$46.80	\$515.52
124878	750ml	12	<b>La DAME de MONTROSE (2nd vin de Ch. Montrose), St. Estephe, 2018</b> 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 52% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Dusty red and darker red fruit with warm spice and a note of gravel. Baby Montrose. BearScore: 92.	90-92	17+	92	\$45.07	\$496.44
124887	750ml	12	<b>Les PAGODES de COS (2nd vin de Ch. Cos d'Estournel), St. Estephe, 2018</b> 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Petite Verdot. Purple-red color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple fresh red fruit red with tobacco leaf and pencil shavings over gravel terroir. BearScore: 92.	93-95	17	92	\$51.98	\$572.64
<b>ST. JULIEN</b>								
124698	750ml	6	<b>Ch. BEYCHEVELLE, St. Julien, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Petite Verdot. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Very cabby tasting despite its high Merlot content. Red fruit with some darker red fruit and warm spice with notes of tobacco leaf and pencil shavings. Complex and complete. Delicious. BearScore: 96.	94-96+	16	96	\$88.49	\$487.38
124699	750ml	12	<b>Ch. BRANAIRE DUCRU, St. Julien, 2018</b> 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petite Verdot. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Riper but still fresh with fine red and some darker red fruit followed by gravel-mineral earth, warm spice and a note of tobacco leaf. Delicious. BearScore: 94+.	92-94	16.5	94+	\$57.16	\$629.64
124751	750ml	12	<b>Ch. du GLANA, St. Julien, 2018</b> Located across the road from Ch. Ducru Beaucaillou with a similar stone terroir planted to 65% cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot				\$24.63	\$271.32
124753	750ml	12	<b>Ch. DUCRU BEAUCAILLOU, St. Julien, 2018</b> 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (100% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and with medium phenolics. Deep and elegant with dark and darker red fruit. Supple feel with complete integration. The stuff is all there but the harmony is such that you almost don't notice the details. Tobacco? check, Pencils shavings? Check. Unique stoney terroir? Check. Integrating oak? Check. It's all there BearScore: 98-99.	97-99	17+	98-99	\$202.28	\$2,228.40
124759	750ml	12	<b>Ch. GLORIA, St. Julien, 2018</b> 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petite Verdot. Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Richer and slightly rustic but with plenty of red fruit, good roundness and a bit of spice and tobacco leaf. BearScore: 93.	92-94	16.5	93	\$43.35	\$477.48
124762	750ml	12	<b>Ch. GRUAUD LAROSE, St. Julien, 2018</b> 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, and 9% Cabernet Franc (over 60% of the vineyards are in biodynamic) fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (85% new). Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidit and medium phenolics. Classic Gruaud offering red fruit and spice with tobacco leaf, cedar, graphite, and gravel earth. Delicious. Layered-Textured-Dimensional. BearScore: 96.	95-97	16	96	\$81.35	\$896.16
124785	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LALANDE BORIE, St. Julien, 2018</b> 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 60% Merlot fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged 12 months in all French oak barrels (33% new). Best Lalande Borie I have yet tasted. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Supple, almost rich with riper red fruit. notes of gravel and a hint of tobacco leaf. Delicious. BearScore: 92+.	88-90	16.5	92+	\$29.52	\$325.20
124786	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LANGOA BARTON, St. Julien, 2018</b>	92-94	16.5		\$53.70	\$591.60
124820	750ml	12	<b>Ch. LEOVILLE BARTON, St. Julien, 2018</b> 82% Cabernet Sauvignon and 18% Merlot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Complete red and darker red fruit with tobacco and pencil shavings and gravel and oak. All fits together already. Nicely integrated. Delicious. BearScore: 96.	94-96	17	96	\$90.85	\$1,000.92
124821	750ml	6	<b>Ch. LEOVILLE Las CASES, St. Julien, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, and 9% Cabernet Franc aged in all French oak barrels (90% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with balanced acidity and medium plus phenolics. Lovely fresh juicy ripe dark and darker red fruit. Big but retains its elegance. Gravel terroir and tobacco leaf work their way in as well as a bit of praphite leaning toward pencil shavings. Quite delicious. BearScore: 98.	98-100	18.5	98	\$261.85	\$1,442.34

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124822	750ml	6	<b>Ch. LEOVILLE POYFERRE, St. Julien, 2018 (Case = 6 Bottles)</b> 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petite Verdot fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with pump-overs and aged in French oak barrels (80% new). Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Delicious if still elegant and very well balanced but explodes with flavor. Delicious red fruit and spice with notes of tobacco leaf and gravel earth. Wow BearScore: 96.	94-96+	17.5	96	\$97.32	\$536.04
124853	750ml	12	<b>Ch. SAINT PIERRE, St. Julien, 2018</b> 77% Cabernet Sauvignon and 23% Merlot. Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Riper and rounder but still red and some darker red fruit along with tobacco leaf and a bit of graphite to go with its gravel and oak notes. Delicious BearScore: 94+.	94-96	16	94+	\$62.34	\$686.76
124861	750ml	12	<b>Ch. TALBOT, St. Julien, 2018</b> 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, and 5% Petite Verdot. Red, purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Riper red and darker red fruit. Tobacco leaf and pencil shavings. Lots of freshness but plenty of integrating gravel and oak to fill it out. BearScore: 94+.	91-93	16.5+	94+	\$62.34	\$686.76
124866	750ml	12	<b>CLOS du MARQUIS, St. Julien, 2018</b> 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, and 6% Cabernet Franc. Red purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with balanced acidity and medium-plus phenolics. Lovely softer juicier riper red and darker red fruit. Delicious, supple, easy to drink. Best Clos du Marquis I have tasted to date. BearScore: 95+.	92-94	17	95+	\$57.16	\$629.64
124877	750ml	12	<b>La CROIX DUCRU BEUCAILLOU, St. Julien, 2018</b> 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 3% Petite Verdot from a now specific plot on the west side of the D2 (seperate from Ch. Ducru Beaucaillou) fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (60% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium full-bodied with balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Lovely fresh but ripe and even powerful with red fruit. Notes of pencil shavings, gravel, and tobacco leaf with real depth. Best Croix Ducru Beaucaillou ever. BearScore: 96.	91-93	16+	96	\$50.25	\$553.56
124884	750ml	12	<b>Le PETIT LION (2nd vin de Ch. Leoville las Cases), St. Julien, 2018</b> 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc aged in all French oak barrels (30% new). Red-purple color with well-formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly-balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Lots of red fruit over gravel and a note of tobacco leaf. Delicious but somehow not yet complete. BearScore: 91.	92-94	17.5	92	\$58.89	\$648.72
124893	750ml	12	<b>SARGET de GRUAUD LAROSE (2nd vin de Ch. Gruaud Larose), St. Julien, 2018</b> 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 49% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, and 11% Petite Verdot fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in all French oak barrels (35% new). Red-purple color with well formed legs; dry, medium-bodied with freshly balanced acidity and medium phenolics. Fresh red fruit and very St. Julien with gravel and tobacco leaf. Easy drinking second wine. BearScore: 92.			92	\$27.79	\$306.12