

Bordeaux Futures 2019 - Second Offer

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<b>Left Bank</b>													
<b>MARGAUX - RED WINE</b>													
CANTENAC-BROWN				93-94	94	94-96	17918	750	\$82			Yes	Winemaker José Sanfins is doing sterling work at this fast-improving Margaux estate. The 2019 Cantenac Brown represents around half the crop, picked 18 September to 9 October and then matured in 60% new oak. It has a slightly more extravagant bouquet than its peers, more expressive with vivacious blackberry, raspberry and cranberry fruit mingling with cedar and cigar humidor scents. The palate is very cohesive with sappy red fruit, beautifully judged acidity and a harmonious, fulfilling dark chocolate-tinged finish that lingers wonderfully. What an exquisite, well-crafted Margaux with oodles and oodles of charm. Drinking window: 2025-2060. Score: 94-96 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
D'ISSAN	94-96			96-97	96	93-95	17964	750	\$89			Yes	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 D'Issan soars out of the glass with expressive scents of baked red currants, warm cassis and black cherry compote with hints of powdered cinnamon, potpourri, Provence herbs and aniseed plus a waft of fallen leaves. The medium-bodied palate is elegantly played with bags of fresh, vibrant black and red berry flavors and a firm line of ripe, grainy tannins, finishing with an invigorating lift. Score: 94-96 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
KIRWAN	92-94		96	93-94	93	91-93	18446	750	\$73			Yes	95-97. Barrel Sample. With its new cellars, the estate is performing at top speed and this vintage keeps up the fine track record. Firm tannins and beautifully perfumed fruit are blending together to give a wine that has style as well as structured fruitiness, with all the elegance of great Margaux. Think long-term aging for this wine. Score: 96 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
LA GURGUE			93	93-94	90	90-93	19171	750	\$42	New			92-94. Barrel Sample. Old vines and biodynamic farming have come together to produce a densely textured wine that celebrates the great revival of this estate. The wine is certainly firm, but it is the fruit that is also so impressive and will follow as the wine ages. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
LASCOMBES	93-95+		95	94-95	94	92-94	19176	750	\$119	New			More serious in feel than its 2018, which was excellent but a little lighter. This has serious tannins and is closer in feel to the 2016. Has the edge of glamour that Lascombes does so well, helped by a blueberry and black cherry fruit focus alongside the tighter blackberry bud notes. The oak finessing is evident but not overdone. Good stuff. Healthy yields of 48hl/ha. 60% new oak. Harvest September 19 to October 16. Tasted twice two weeks apart. Drinking window: 2027-2045. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
MONBRISON	89-91			93-94	90	90-92	19218	750	\$59	New			The 2019 Monbrison is a super-classic Margaux loaded with personality. Floral aromatics, sweet red berry fruit and mid-weight structure give this understated, pretty wine so much character. The 2019 speaks in hushed tones, but there is so much to like here; readers who appreciate understated wines will adore Monbrison. I can't wait to see where it ends up after bottling. Score: 90-92 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
PRIEURÉ-LICHINE	92-94+	17	95	93-94	93	93-95	18083	750	\$63			Yes	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Prieure-Lichine bursts from the glass with notes of warm black plums, blackcurrant cordial and ripe blueberries plus hints of camphor, violets, cardamom and star anise. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with juicy black and blue fruit layers, framed by finely grained tannins and tons of freshness, finishing long and perfumed. Impressive showing! Drink date: 2024-2044. Score: 92-94+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
TOUR DE MONS	88-90		93	92-93	91	89-91	18048	750	\$39			Yes	92-94. Barrel Sample. While this wine is powerful and structured, it still manages to tick the boxes of stylish Margaux. The ripe black currant jelly fruits are balanced by the wine's impressive acidity and structure. This is a fine wine for long-term aging. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

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CROIZET-BAGES	91-93			93-94	91	89-91	19185	750	\$67	New			Displaying a deep garnet-purple color, the 2019 Croizet-Bages comes skipping out of the glass with bright, cheery notes of Morello cherries, black raspberries, redcurrant jelly and cassis plus hints of chocolate mint and wild thyme. Medium to full-bodied, the palate really packs a wallop of vibrant fruit, supported by firm, grainy tannins and loads of zing, finishing on a lingering minty note. Yum! Drink date: 2024-2042. Score: 91-93 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
GRAND-PUY DUCASSE	92-94	17	95	92-93	92	93-95	19197	750	\$65	New			The 2019 Grand Puy Ducasse is a stunning wine. In 2019, the Grand Vin is statuesque and towering in its beauty, with tons of fruit intensity but none of the harder edges that have characterized some previous vintages. The 2019 has found a way to capture an intense, flamboyant expression of fruit without being too much, as some vintages have been. The result is an absolutely stunning Grand Puy Ducasse that is also the best in recent memory. Raspberry jam, blood orange, mint, pomegranate and spice all build into the beautifully layered finish. Tasted two times. Score: 93-95 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
LACOSTE BORIE		16.5+			91	91-93	19172	750	\$49	New			The 2019 Lacoste-Borie has a really quite gorgeous bouquet with blackberry and freshly picked raspberry while subtle floral scents emerge with time. The oak is neatly integrated here. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins and well judged acidity. Hints of graphite give away its Pauillac origins towards the finish. This is a well-crafted Lacoste-Borie that is approachable yet has the substance to age. Very fine. Drinking window: 2023-2040. Score: 91-93 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
LAFITE ROTHSCHILD	97-99			99-100	98	96-98	19087	375	\$499	New	Yes		The 2019 Lafite Rothschild is a blend of 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 19th of September to the 7th of October. Deep garnet-purple in color, it rolls effortlessly out of the glass with compelling notions of baked black cherries, ripe blackberries and crème de cassis followed by hints of mocha, licorice, smoked meats and Sichuan pepper with a waft of eucalyptus. Medium-bodied, the palate is at once ethereally graceful and powerfully intense, featuring layer upon layer of profound smoky, savory flavors and decadently ripe fruit, framed by exquisite, silt-like tannins and just enough freshness, finishing with epic length. In terms of flavor profile, this is a surprisingly (atypically) hedonic, forward expression, with notably lower acidity/higher pH (the pH is 3.9). The alcohol is 13.4%, just a tick higher than the 2018 (13.3%). And yet, the tannins here are unmistakably Lafite, featuring all the tannic grace, finesse and densely pixilated poise fans will expect. What an exciting paradox for the palate?bravo! Score: 97-99 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
LAFITE ROTHSCHILD	97-99			99-100	98	96-98	19088	1500	\$1,999	New	Yes		The 2019 Lafite Rothschild is a blend of 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 19th of September to the 7th of October. Deep garnet-purple in color, it rolls effortlessly out of the glass with compelling notions of baked black cherries, ripe blackberries and crème de cassis followed by hints of mocha, licorice, smoked meats and Sichuan pepper with a waft of eucalyptus. Medium-bodied, the palate is at once ethereally graceful and powerfully intense, featuring layer upon layer of profound smoky, savory flavors and decadently ripe fruit, framed by exquisite, silt-like tannins and just enough freshness, finishing with epic length. In terms of flavor profile, this is a surprisingly (atypically) hedonic, forward expression, with notably lower acidity/higher pH (the pH is 3.9). The alcohol is 13.4%, just a tick higher than the 2018 (13.3%). And yet, the tannins here are unmistakably Lafite, featuring all the tannic grace, finesse and densely pixilated poise fans will expect. What an exciting paradox for the palate?bravo! Score: 97-99 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
LE PETIT MOUTON	92-94	17.5	93	96-97	94	93-95	18099	750	\$365			Yes	The 2019 Le Petit Mouton was blended earlier than usual at the end of November and sees 50% new oak. It has a bold nose that wants to make a statement: copious black fruit, raspberry, hints of gingerbread and marmalade in the background, a multi-faceted nose that I have come to expect from this Deuxième Vin in recent years. The palate is just gorgeous: seductive black fruit laced with white pepper, very fine tannins, pitch perfect balance and an exceedingly precise finish that is frankly Grand Vin worthy. Outstanding. Drinking window: 2024-2044. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

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LYNCH-BAGES		17.5+			97	96-98	18204	750	\$175			Yes	The 2019 Lynch Bages is stunning. Rich, ample and dramatic, the 2019 possesses tremendous richness and an intensity that builds all the way through to the finish. Inky red and purplish fruit, new leather, cedar and blueberry are all pushed forward here. Vibrant and expansive from the very first taste, with tremendous saline energy backing it all up, Lynch Bages is pure magic in 2019. Wow. Don't miss it! Score: 96-98 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
PEDESCLAUX	93-95			94-95	94	91-93	18031	750	\$65			Yes	Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Pedesclaux has a beguiling perfume of violets, warm cassis, preserved plums and licorice with suggestions of rose hip tea, dark chocolate, kirsch and cinnamon toast. Medium to full-bodied, the palate bursts with vibrant black and red fruits, supported by ripe, finely grained tannins and oodles of freshness, finishing long and fragrant. Gorgeously wine?bravo! Score: 93-95 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE	97-99	18			98	98-100	18024	750	\$269			Yes	A blend of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot and 6% Cabernet Franc (with no Petit Verdot this year), the 2019 Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande came in at an alcohol of 14.15% and a pH of 3.7. Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, it salls out of the glass with a stunning array of Black Forest cake, warm cassis and wild blueberries scents with underlying hints of Morello cherries, redcurrant jelly, pencil shavings, menthol and aniseed with a touch of charcoal. The medium-bodied palate packs a lot of fruit into an elegant package, featuring very finely grained, silt-like tannins and seamless freshness, finishing long with loads of lingering mineral and exotic spice accents. Score: 97-99 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
PONTET-CANET	98-100				96	95-97	18210	750	\$159			Yes	The blend this year is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. Very deep purple-black colored, the 2019 Pontet-Canet has the most gorgeous, lifted perfume of lilacs, dark chocolate, Morello cherries and rosehip tea over a core of crème de cassis, plum preserves, licorice and woodsmoke with a waft of fragrant soil. Full-bodied, rich and fantastically opulent, the palate offers layer upon layer of ripe, finely grained tannins and seamless freshness, finishing very long and mineral laced. A real head-turner, this beauty is absolutely going to steal your heart! Score: 98-100 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE	92-94			93-94		92-94	18066	750	\$69			Yes	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Réserve de la Comtesse hits the ground running with aromas of warm black and red plums, stewed cherries and mulberries wafting out of the glass plus hints of spice cake, violets, bouquet garni and Ceylon tea. The medium to full-bodied palate appears a bit weightier than the grand vin, with more open-knit, richer fruit at this youthful stage, delivering a plush texture and plenty of freshness, finishing with lingering notes of plum preserves. Score: 92-94 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
<b>PESSAC-LÉOGNAN/GRAVES - WHITE WINE</b>													
DE FRANCE BLANC	89-91		93	90-91	90		19189	750	\$39	New			92-94. Barrel Sample. This smooth, rich wine has both fine ripe fruits and also a strongly mineral backdrop. Its fruitiness is initially reticent but there is great promise in this textured wine. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
PAPE CLÉMENT BLANC	95-97			96-97	94	91-93	18025	750	\$219			Yes	A blend of 46% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon and 14% Sauvignon Gris, the 2019 Blanc was harvested from the 30th of August to the 13th of September. It was vinified in various types of vessels. Sixty percent was fermented in French oak barrels of varying capacities ranging from 225 to 500 liters, 22% of which were new. Seven percent was fermented in concrete eggs. Seventeen percent was fermented in large, French oak foudres, with 44% new. And 16% was fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. The nose of this nascent beauty was locked up tight for the first few minutes, eventually unfurling to offer subtle scents of fresh pineapple, green guava, kumquat and lemon zest with an emerging core of honey-drizzled white peach, chopped almonds and oyster shells plus a waft of baker's yeast. Medium-bodied, the palate is beautifully nuanced and poised, delivering fantastic intensity with a racy backbone and gorgeous satiny texture, finishing with epic length. Stunning. Score: 95-97 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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SMITH HAUT LAFITTE BLANC	96-98+	17+		96-97	96	94-96	18081	750	\$189			Yes	The blend this year is 90% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Sauvignon Gris and 5% Sémillon, fermented in French oak, 50% new, within which it will age for 12 months on lees with batonnage. The Smith Haut Lafitte 2019 Blanc has a nose that unfolds in stages offering intense white grapefruit, green mango, yuzu and orange blossoms scents to begin, giving way to hints of coriander seed, turmeric, shaved almonds and cedar chest with wafts of baking bread and beeswax coming through after some coaxing. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is wonderfully opulent with layers of citrus, stone fruit and savory flavors and a seductive oiliness to the texture, finishing very long and fantastically refreshing. Wow-o-WOW, that is good! Score: 96-98+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
<b>PESSAC-LÉOGNAN/GRAVES - RED WINE</b>													
CLOS MARSALETTE	91-93			92-93	92	91-93	17958	750	\$37			Yes	The 2019 Clos Marsalette has a deep garnet-purple color, revealing notes of crushed red and black currants, candied violets and pencil shavings on the nose, followed by hints of garrigue, tilled soil and crushed rocks. The medium-bodied palate is delicately played with loads of fragrant earth accents to the red and black fruit flavors, framed by grainy tannins and seamless freshness, finishing savory. Score: 91-93 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
DE CHANTEGRIVE	88-90		91	89-90		88-91	19187	750	\$27	New			90-92. Barrel Sample. Packed with black currant fruit and hinting at spiciness, this wine is full of juicy acidity as well as a dry core of tannins. Spice and dryness show strongly at the end, a sign of aging promise. Score: 91 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
DE FRANCE	90-92		92	92-93	90		19188	750	\$39	New			Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 de France has a heady perfume of baked blackcurrants, blackberry pie and lilacs with underlying hints of forest floor, wild fungi, cast-iron pan and garrigue. The medium to full-bodied palate is filled with lively black fruits and loads of fragrant earth accents, framed by very fine-grained tannins and bold freshness, finishing on a mineral note. Drink date: 2024-2036. Score: 90-92 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER	94-96+			96-97	95	95-97	19073	375	\$55	New	Yes		Composed of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, the 2019 Domaine de Chevalier was harvested from the 23rd of September to the 13th of October. The alcohol weighed in at a modest 13%. It is aging in French oak barrels, 35% new, for around 18 months. Deep garnet-purple in color, it shoots from the glass with vibrant, intense scents of warm blueberries, blackberry preserves and fresh blackcurrants plus hints of spice box, violets, crushed rocks and pencil lead with a hint of menthol. The medium-bodied palate gives an appearance of weight from its sheer energy, offering bags of fresh, crunchy berry layers and a solid backbone of firm, grainy tannins, finishing long and pure. Score: 94-96+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER	94-96+			96-97	95	95-97	19076	1500	\$210	New	Yes		Composed of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, the 2019 Domaine de Chevalier was harvested from the 23rd of September to the 13th of October. The alcohol weighed in at a modest 13%. It is aging in French oak barrels, 35% new, for around 18 months. Deep garnet-purple in color, it shoots from the glass with vibrant, intense scents of warm blueberries, blackberry preserves and fresh blackcurrants plus hints of spice box, violets, crushed rocks and pencil lead with a hint of menthol. The medium-bodied palate gives an appearance of weight from its sheer energy, offering bags of fresh, crunchy berry layers and a solid backbone of firm, grainy tannins, finishing long and pure. Score: 94-96+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER	94-96+			96-97	95	95-97	19077	3000	\$420	New	Yes		Composed of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, the 2019 Domaine de Chevalier was harvested from the 23rd of September to the 13th of October. The alcohol weighed in at a modest 13%. It is aging in French oak barrels, 35% new, for around 18 months. Deep garnet-purple in color, it shoots from the glass with vibrant, intense scents of warm blueberries, blackberry preserves and fresh blackcurrants plus hints of spice box, violets, crushed rocks and pencil lead with a hint of menthol. The medium-bodied palate gives an appearance of weight from its sheer energy, offering bags of fresh, crunchy berry layers and a solid backbone of firm, grainy tannins, finishing long and pure. Score: 94-96+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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LA MISSION HAUT-BRION	98-100	18.5			96	98-100	17985	750	\$475			Yes	The 2019 La Mission Haut-Brion is composed of 53% Merlot, 39.5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7.5% Cabernet Franc, harvested from the 11th of September to the 2nd of October. The estimated label alcohol degree is 14.5%. Very deep purple-black in color, it slowly unfurls in the glass to reveal a beguiling perfume of violets, Black Forest cake, wild blueberries and kirsch with nuances of star anise, cast-iron pan, pencil lead and crushed rocks plus a waft of wild sage. The full-bodied palate is densely laden with layers of black fruit, earth and floral-laced flavors, framed by exquisitely ripe, finely grained tannins and compelling freshness, finishing with great length and loads of mineral sparks. A wine of impeccable breeding, both decadently flamboyant and provocatively graceful, this is already a prodigious wine of indisputable beauty. Score: 98-100 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
LES HAUTS DE SMITH	90-92	16		92-93	92	91-93	19290	750	\$49	New			Extremely careful and precise winemaking that is so well hidden that all you feel is well-softened and ripened berry fruits. The tannins are finely spun even at this young age, and the emphasis stays firmly on raspberry fruits with gentle pulses of cedar and spice. Great stuff, extremely enticing. Drinking window: 2022-2032. Score: 92 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
PAPE CLÉMENT	96-98+	17		96-97	95	96-98	18026	750	\$145			Yes	Composed of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot, the 2019 Pape Clément was harvested from the 18th of September to the 11th of October. Ninety-three percent is aging in French oak barriques, 66% new, and 7% is aging in large foudres. Deep garnet-purple in color, it hits the ground running with bold, expressive notes of warm cassis, boysenberries and black cherries with an undercurrent of clove oil, fertile loam, cedar chest and tar. Medium to full-bodied, the palate offers a rock-solid foundation of firm, ripe grainy tannins and tons of freshness supporting the densely packed black fruit and earthy layers, finishing very long and mineral laced. Score: 96-98+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
RAHOUL	90-92			92-93		89-91	19225	750	\$26	New			Casting a deep garnet-purple color, the 2019 Rahoul opens with invigorating scents of fresh raspberries and redcurrant jelly with undertones of cassis, bouquet garni, chocolate mint and lavender. The medium-bodied palate is softly textured with bags of freshness supporting the vibrant red and black fruits, finishing with a minty lift. Drink date: 2023-2035. Score: 90-92 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
<b>SAINT-ESTÈPHE - RED WINE</b>													
COS D'ESTOURNEL	97-99+	18+			98	96-98	19084	375	\$139	New	Yes		Harvest for the grand vin began on the 23rd of September and finished on the 7th of October. Composed of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot (with no Petit Verdot or Cabernet Franc this year), yields for this wine in 2019 were 43 hectoliters per hectare, and it is aging in 55% new oak. It came in at an alcohol level of 14.02% and an IPT of 67. Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Cos d'Estournel soars out of the glass with vibrant black raspberries, Black Forest cake and crushed blackcurrants scents plus nuances of red roses, wild sage, dark chocolate and cast-iron pan with a waft of woodsmoke. The medium to full-bodied palate is taut, muscular and built like a skyscraper, with firm, grainy tannins and seamless freshness supporting the concentrated black fruit flavors, finishing with incredible length and depth. This wine so beautifully, clearly captures the juxtaposition between the periods of dry heat and those hallelujah moments of refreshing rain - the hallmarks of this great vintage. It's a vinous masterpiece in the making. Score: 97-99+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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LILIAN LADOUYS	91-93		94	92-93		92-94	19065	375	\$21	New	Yes		93-95. Barrel Sample. This full, sumptuous wine brings together ripe tannins and ripe black currant fruits. Its richness, mitigated by the tight acidity and tannins, is full of promise for a long-term future. Score: 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
LILIAN LADOUYS	91-93		94	92-93		92-94	17982	750	\$34			Yes	93-95. Barrel Sample. This full, sumptuous wine brings together ripe tannins and ripe black currant fruits. Its richness, mitigated by the tight acidity and tannins, is full of promise for a long-term future. Score: 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
LILIAN LADOUYS	91-93		94	92-93		92-94	19068	1500	\$69	New	Yes		93-95. Barrel Sample. This full, sumptuous wine brings together ripe tannins and ripe black currant fruits. Its richness, mitigated by the tight acidity and tannins, is full of promise for a long-term future. Score: 94 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
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ORMES DE PEZ	92-94			92-93	93	92-94	18033	750	\$47			Yes	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Ormes de Pez comes bounding out of the glass with energetic scents of black raspberries, fresh blackberries and crushed blackcurrants plus suggestions of menthol, dark chocolate, cedar chest and pencil lead with a hint of rose oil. Medium-bodied, the palate has electrically charged black fruit flavors with compelling tension and beautifully ripe, fine-grained tannins, finishing long and perfumed. Delicious! Drink date: 2024-2047. Score: 92-94 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
<b>SAINT-JULIEN - RED WINE</b>													
BRANAIRE DUCRU		16.5			93	94-96	19070	375	\$42	New	Yes		The 2019 Branaire-Ducru dazzles from start to finish. All the Branaire signatures - rose petal, lavender, red and purplish fruit - are present, but they are kicked up a few notches, with all of the radiance of the year on full display. Soft, plush and so alluring, the 2019 Branaire is one sexy wine. Impressive. Tasted two times. Score: 94-96 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)

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BRANAIRE DUCRU		16.5			93	94-96	19071	1500	\$155	New	Yes		The 2019 Branaire-Ducru dazzles from start to finish. All the Branaire signatures - rose petal, lavender, red and purplish fruit - are present, but they are kicked up a few notches, with all of the radiance of the year on full display. Soft, plush and so alluring, the 2019 Branaire is one sexy wine. Impressive. Tasted two times. Score: 94-96 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
BRANAIRE DUCRU		16.5			93	94-96	19072	3000	\$389	New	Yes		The 2019 Branaire-Ducru dazzles from start to finish. All the Branaire signatures - rose petal, lavender, red and purplish fruit - are present, but they are kicked up a few notches, with all of the radiance of the year on full display. Soft, plush and so alluring, the 2019 Branaire is one sexy wine. Impressive. Tasted two times. Score: 94-96 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU	97-100				98	96-98	17969	750	\$289			Yes	This year the blend is 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot. The alcohol weighed in at 14.2%, while the pH is 3.8 and the IPT is 88. It will mature for 18 months in French oak barrels, 100% new. Opaque purple-black in color, the 2019 Ducru-Beaucailou explodes from the glass with bombastic notes of crème de cassis, blueberry pie and plum preserves plus hints of candied violets, dark chocolate, licorice, wild fungi, crushed rocks and tilled soil with a touch of mossy bark. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is a tightly wound coil poised to spring out with layer upon layer of minerals, rich black fruits and floral notes, framed by very firm, exquisitely ripe tannins and electric freshness, finishing long and incredibly layered. WOW! Score: 97-100 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ		18			96	96-98	18097	750	\$129			Yes	The 2019 Léoville-Poyferré has a typically seductive bouquet with layers of ripe black fruit laced with tobacco, sous-bois, touches of marmalade and dried orange peel. Give it another hour and more blue fruit begins to emerge. The palate is medium-bodied with lavish, luxuriant black fruit and a creamy texture that is instantly seductive. It is a more opulent Saint-Julien than the Barton with a satin-like texture on the finish. If you love the style of Léoville-Poyferré then you will adore this. Drinking window: 2026-2065. Score: 96-98 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
<b>HAUT-MÉDOC - RED WINE</b>													
BEAUMONT	88-90+		91	90-91	90	91-93	19180	750	\$26	New			Carefully extracted and well-balanced cassis fruits with attractive dark pepper and rosemary spices running through the palate. This has tons of Médoc signature, controlled tannins and fresh acidities, earthy touches stop it feeling overly polished. Drinking window: 2022-2038. Score: 90 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
SÉNÉJAC	90-92			92-93	91	89-91	19228	750	\$32	New			Extremely juicy cassis and enticing hedgerow here, this is bright, perky, less flesh on the bones than 2018 but with plenty of character. It settles in the glass, and you feel the build up of tannins. Will be interesting to taste in bottle, there is real potential here. Drinking window: 2025-2038. Score: 91 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
<b>MÉDOC - RED WINE</b>													
LA TOUR DE BY	87-89			91-92	90	88-90	19205	750	\$35	New			Lovely rich plum colour, firm tannins, a little tight on the finish but this is still good quality, with a crushed mint leaf feel on the finish along with cassis fruits and cedar - all classic Medoc markers. No need to wait too long. An enjoyable Tour de By. Drinking window: 2023-2038. Score: 90 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
CHASSE-SPLEEN				92-93		92-94	19169	750	\$57	New			The 2019 Chasse-Spleen is tight-fisted on the nose despite leaving my sample three or four hours to open. But I do appreciate the fruit profile: blackberry, wild strawberry, cedar and light tobacco scents almost reluctantly unfurling. The palate looks promising, classic in style, not reserved but not wanting to show off at this early stage. Fresh from the start, the acidity is well judged and it has an appealing grainy texture. It is detailed with touches of graphite lingering on the aftertaste. Excellent. Drinking window: 2025-2050. Score: 92-94 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
POUJEAUX				93-94	92	93-95	19221	750	\$49	New			The 2019 Poujeaux has a more introverted bouquet than some of its Moulis associates, though it opens nicely offering black cherries, liquorice, pressed iris petals and touches of crushed stone. The palate is medium-bodied with insistent grip on the entry. This Poujeaux has good backbone, almost Pauillac-like in style with a dense and persistent finish that augers for a long-term wine that will repay those with the nous to cellar it a few years. Superb. Drinking window: 2027-2055. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

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<b>SAUTERNES/BARSAC - WHITE WINE</b>													
DOISY DAËNE	94-96+			94-95	96	94-96	17966	375	\$32			Yes	The 2019 Doisy Daëne has seriously intense notes of pineapple upside-down cake, ripe apricots and lemon marmalade with hints of acacia honey, paraffin wax, orange blossoms and preserved ginger plus a waft of marzipan. The palate is rich, unctuous and boldly decadent, featuring layer upon layer of exotic fruits and spices, finishing with that signature freshness. A powerhouse! Score: 94-96+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
DOISY-VÉDRINES					96	92-94	18121	375	\$29			Yes	This is a vintage that really suits the Barsac wines, because they have the concentration and richness that is inevitable with the heat and small yields of 2019, but still manage a grip and salinity that ensures brilliant balance and a moreish mouthwatering finish. Orange peel on the finish, this is great. Drinking window 2020-2048. Score: 96 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
RAYNE VIGNEAU	94-96+			92-93	93	95-97	19226	375	\$43	New	Yes		The 2019 Château de Rayne Vigneau has a poised and detailed bouquet with scents of wild honey, apricot, saffron and a light leesy note. The palate is very well balanced with ample botrytised fruit, a fine line of acidity and a very cohesive, viscous and satisfying finish. Wonderful. Drinking window: 2024-2055. Score: 95-97 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
<b>Right Bank</b>													
<b>POMEROL - RED WINE</b>													
CLINET	95-97	17	93	97-98	95	97-99	19078	375	\$79	New	Yes		The 2019 Clinet is just so fragrant on the nose: black and red fruit vying for attention, iris and incense, touches of truffle in the background. The purity that Ronan Laborde and his team have achieved should be applauded. The palate is medium-bodied with saturated tannins, perfect acidity, brilliant focus and a killer sense of tension on the finish. This is a stunning Clinet, the best that I have encountered in barrel over 20 years of tasting. That creamy texture takes your breath away. Up there with the very best - a Clinet that rivets you to the spot. Drinkin window: 2025-2060. Score: 97-99 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
CLINET	95-97	17	93	97-98	95	97-99	19079	1500	\$299	New	Yes		The 2019 Clinet is just so fragrant on the nose: black and red fruit vying for attention, iris and incense, touches of truffle in the background. The purity that Ronan Laborde and his team have achieved should be applauded. The palate is medium-bodied with saturated tannins, perfect acidity, brilliant focus and a killer sense of tension on the finish. This is a stunning Clinet, the best that I have encountered in barrel over 20 years of tasting. That creamy texture takes your breath away. Up there with the very best - a Clinet that rivets you to the spot. Drinkin window: 2025-2060. Score: 97-99 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
CLINET	95-97	17	93	97-98	95	97-99	19080	3000	\$675	New	Yes		The 2019 Clinet is just so fragrant on the nose: black and red fruit vying for attention, iris and incense, touches of truffle in the background. The purity that Ronan Laborde and his team have achieved should be applauded. The palate is medium-bodied with saturated tannins, perfect acidity, brilliant focus and a killer sense of tension on the finish. This is a stunning Clinet, the best that I have encountered in barrel over 20 years of tasting. That creamy texture takes your breath away. Up there with the very best - a Clinet that rivets you to the spot. Drinkin window: 2025-2060. Score: 97-99 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
GAZIN	91-93			95-96	93	95-97	18201	750	\$129			Yes	The 2019 Gazin is tightly wound at first and needs coaxing from the glass. Broody dark berry fruit, truffle and smoke eventually emerge, flanked by a discrete marine influence. The palate is very promising with saturated tannins that belie the structure of this Pomerol. The freshness is very impressive, lighting up the senses. The finish is imbued with wonderful tension and traces of iron on the aftertaste. Quintessentially Gazin, this is a superb wine. Drinking window:2025-2055. Score: 95-97 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)



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L'ÉGLISE-CLINET	98-100	17.5			99		17992	750	\$529			Yes	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 L'Église Clinet has a powerfully fragrant nose of violets, star anise, powdered cinnamon and jasmine over a core of plum preserves, blackberry pie, Black Forest cake and camphor with wafts of crushed rocks and iron ore. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is an exercise in poise and precision, possessing remarkably well-defined, bright, energetic black fruit and mineral layers, supported by beautifully ripe, rounded tannins and seamless freshness, finishing with a long-lingering, mesmerizing array of earth, rock and glittery fruit nuances. This is a wine that will stop you in your tracks and demand you to think, contemplate and reflect. And if all that isn't enough, it is also fantastically delicious. The blend this year is 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. Score: 98-100 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
LA CABANNE	91-93			93-94	91	92-94	19200	750	\$65	New			The 2019 La Cabanne, which is pure Merlot, has a sensual bouquet with raspberry and wild strawberry aromas, touches of rose petal and just a little dark chocolate. The palate is medium-bodied with very lithe tannins, focused and nimble, then gaining weight towards the precise, dark chocolate-tinged finish. This is one of the finest La Cabannes that I have encountered out of barrel. This is a great wine from François Estager. Tasted twice with consistent notes. Drinking window: 2024-2050. Score: 92-94 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
LA CONSEILLANTE	96-98	17.5	96	97-98	97	97-99	18106	750	\$325			Yes	The 2019 La Conseillante was picked 17-20 September for the Merlot and 30 September and 7 October for the Cabernet Franc. Yields were low at just 34hl/ha. The Grand Vin is aged in 70% new French oak, 27% one-year old barrels and 3% in clay amphora. Limpid purple in colour, this has an exquisite bouquet with pixelated blackberry and raspberry scents, laced with pressed iris and a touch of graphite. It reminds me of a less powerful version of the 2010 when I tasted that from barrel. The palate is very smooth with ebullient red and black fruit on the entry, then it tapers in a little, towards a very cohesive, satin-textured middle. This is definitely one of the purest La Conseillante wines that I have encountered from barrel. It delivers a subtle spiciness towards the finish with hints of tobacco and clove on the persistent aftertaste. Winemaker Marielle Cazaux and her team have conjured a magnificent Pomerol here. Score: 97-99 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
LAFLEUR		18.5		92-93	99		19436	750	\$1,150	New			98-100. Never the most exuberant during En Primeur, this is deep inky purple in colour with a violet rim. On the palate you get touches of iris, with an earthiness alongside, coupled with a grip of tannins that expands through the mid palate then clamps down again pretty sternly on the finish. Strong liquorice and chocolate notes, but the emphasis is clearly on slate and crushed stones, cigar box and cloves, with a strong, serious spine. I don't give 100 during En Primeur, but this is as close as it gets, and is a reflection of just how impressively the Pomerol plateau has performed in the 2019 vintage. Stainless steel vinification then 15 months ageing in barrel, 33% new oak. Drinking window: 2027-2050. Score: 99 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
LE BON PASTEUR	92-94+			95-96	91	94-96	19206	750	\$99	New			The 2019 Le Bon Pasteur is different in style to previous vintages, and I mean that in a positive sense. This is very elegant and classic in style, pure dark cherry and blueberry fruit entwined with a touch of truffle. The palate is well balanced with gentle grip, slightly chalky in texture with well judged acidity, harmonious with a creamier finish, a hint of salted liquorice lingering on the aftertaste. Excellent. Tasted three times with consistent notes. Drinking window: 2024-2045. Score: 94-96 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
ROUGET	92-94+			95-96	94	93-95	19227	750	\$79	New			Inky plum colour, clear aromatic concentration and a relatively low yield of 33hl/ha. These levels of concentration are repeated on the palate, and this is one of the more intense Rougets, particularly if comparing to years like 2017 but also more muscle here than the 2018. High quality, with rippling tannic muscle and smoked black fruit, will take its time to come around. Harvest 17 September to 10 October. Drinking window: 2027-2044. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

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<b>SAINT-ÉMILION - RED WINE</b>													
BADETTE	90-92+			93-94	90	<b>92-94</b>	19179	750	\$49	New			The 2019 Badette is a powerhouse. Blackberry jam, bittersweet chocolate, sweet French oak, licorice and cloves infuse the 2019 with layers of depth to match its exuberant personality. Rich, flamboyant, and over the top, Badette is a gorgeous wine that will particularly appeal to readers who enjoy extravagantly rich wines. The 2019 is beautifully balanced in a decidedly modern, unctuous style. Partial fermentation in barrel, long cuvaision and 50% new oak work beautifully here. Score: 92-94 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
CANON		17.5+			<b>98</b>		19089	375	\$99	New	Yes		Sleek, elegant and appealing even before you get your nose near the glass. Aromatically it is deep and rich, and then it revs up and takes off. Dense, compact and intense, zingy limestone vibrancy and grip. Winemakers say they are looking for balance all the time, but here you feel it, with tiny pulses of electricity that appear from beginning to end of the palate. Salinity on the finish with gunsmoke and extremely moreish blueberry and blackberry fruit, with a creamy texture as things open up. 50% new oak. Thomas Duclos consults. Drinking window 2028-2050. Score: 98 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
CANON		17.5+			<b>98</b>		19092	1500	\$379	New	Yes		Sleek, elegant and appealing even before you get your nose near the glass. Aromatically it is deep and rich, and then it revs up and takes off. Dense, compact and intense, zingy limestone vibrancy and grip. Winemakers say they are looking for balance all the time, but here you feel it, with tiny pulses of electricity that appear from beginning to end of the palate. Salinity on the finish with gunsmoke and extremely moreish blueberry and blackberry fruit, with a creamy texture as things open up. 50% new oak. Thomas Duclos consults. Drinking window 2028-2050. Score: 98 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
CANON		17.5+			<b>98</b>		19093	3000	\$849	New	Yes		Sleek, elegant and appealing even before you get your nose near the glass. Aromatically it is deep and rich, and then it revs up and takes off. Dense, compact and intense, zingy limestone vibrancy and grip. Winemakers say they are looking for balance all the time, but here you feel it, with tiny pulses of electricity that appear from beginning to end of the palate. Salinity on the finish with gunsmoke and extremely moreish blueberry and blackberry fruit, with a creamy texture as things open up. 50% new oak. Thomas Duclos consults. Drinking window 2028-2050. Score: 98 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE	92-94			<b>94-95</b>	93	92-94	17957	750	\$59			Yes	Chewy and rich with dried-mushroom, dark-fruit and burnt-orange character. It's full-bodied with a dense, tannic palate. Smoky, toasty and coffee undertones here, too. Score: 94-95 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)
FONPLÉGADE	93-95		92	95-96	<b>94</b>	94-96	19170	750	\$75	New			Silky, rich, juicy blueberry and raspberry fruits, this is good quality and will age. It's less immediately voluptuous than the 2018, acidity seems a little higher, giving elegance and balance, with a mint leaf edge that gives a lovely cooling finish from an estate that is going from strength to strength. A yield of 35hl/ha. Drinking window: 2027-2040. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
FRANC MAYNE	91-93+		92	93-94	<b>93</b>	91-93	19193	750	\$59	New			Gorgeously rich, medium to full intensity in colour with plum fruit on the attack. This has extremely well judged balance between the exuberant fruit that Franc Mayne has as its signature and a more restrained supple frame in its tannins and lift. A really enjoyable wine, one of my favourites at this property. Winemaker Sophie Mage joined in 2018 from Frederic Engerer's Rhône estate Fortboneau. Thomas Duclos new consultant also since last year. A yield of 43hl/ha. Drinking window: 2026-2040. Score: 93 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
GRAND CORBIN-DESPAGNE	92-94+		94	93-94	<b>93</b>	92-94	19291	750	\$57	New			Lovely medium intensity purple on the colour, this is concentrated with clear and strong cassis and bilberry flavours and some fresh mint notes as it opens up through the palate - plenty of layers and complexity to unpick over the years to come. The Corbin sector on the clays near to Pomerol did a great job of resisting the periods of drought in 2019. A yield of 36hl/ha. 50% new oak. The 2018 vintage of the Despaigne family here, 24th for François Despaigne. Drinking window: 2025-2040. Score: 93 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

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GRAND MAYNE					92	94-96	19196	750	\$75	New			The 2019 Grand Mayne takes its time to unfold in the glass, eventually delivering enticing and very pure red berry fruit, beautifully defined and less exuberant than some of the vintages I was tasting 15-20 years ago. There is a sense of terroir and mineralité in situ. The palate is saline on the entry, immediately grabbing your attention thanks to unbridled freshness and vivacity. Slightly grainy in texture, the umami sensation that glides towards a very precise and natural finish is wonderful here. Grand Mayne has been on an upward swing in recent vintages and this is another outstanding wine from Jean-Antoine Nony. Score: 94-96 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
HAUT-BRISSON	89-91			93-94	91	91-93	19198	750	\$45	New			The 2019 Haut-Brisson is dark, fleshy and so seductive. Succulent dark cherry, chocolate, licorice, menthol and spice all resonate in this super-appealing, mid-weight Saint-Émilion. Pretty floral notes add brightness with a bit of time in the glass. The 2019 is one of the more refined vintages I have tasted here of late. Score: 91-93 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
LA CONFESSION							19201	750	\$55	New			
LA MONDOTTE	97-99				94	94-96	17984	750	\$269			Yes	Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 La Mondotte needs a little coaxing before bursting onto the scene with flamboyant scents of plum pudding, blueberry compote, blackberry pie and red roses. Further swirling reveals provocative, emerging notes of sandalwood, cracked black pepper, baker's chocolate, unsmoked cigars and crushed rocks plus a waft of black truffles. The medium to full-bodied palate is an exercise in poise and sophistication, featuring the most exquisitely ripe, velvety tannins and amazing freshness, beautifully countering the intense blue and black fruit layers, finishing with epic length and loads of mineral sparks. Breathtaking! Score: 97-99 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
LARMANDE	91-93		93	93-94	92	91-93	19175	750	\$55	New			Sappy, restrained and enjoyable Larmande, from the same stable as Château Soutard. One of the wines that shows how St Emilion has dialed things back down to retain the beauty of these limestone soils, with emphasis still on gourmet-edged berry fruit flavours and fine tannins. Drinking window: 2025 - 2038. Score: 92 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
LES GRAVIÈRES	92-94			92-93		92-94	19213	750	\$43	New			Sporting a deep garnet-purple color, the 2019 Les Gravieres opens slowly with subtle notions of stewed plums, baked black cherries and mulberries giving way to emerging scents of black tea, cracked pepper, cedar chest and tobacco leaf. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a solid structure of firm, ripe, rounded tannins and tons of freshness framing the tightly wound black fruit layers, finishing on a mineral note. Score: 92-94 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
TAUZINAT L'HERMITAGE	90-92			91-92		90-92	18196	750	\$27			Yes	A dense, layered young red from here with dark-berry, chocolate and hazelnut character. Some fresh mushrooms, too. Medium to full body. Juicy-fruit finish. Score: 91-92 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)
TOUR SAINT CHRISTOPHE	92-94+			96-97	92	94-96	18040	750	\$49			Yes	The 2019 Tour Saint Christophe was picked from 27 September until 15 October at 37h/ha. Matured in 40% new oak, this has an incredibly concentrated bouquet that needs to shrug off a little reduction when I taste it. Layers of blackberry and blueberry, wilted violets and orange rind burst from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with juicy ripe grippy tannins that frame the layers of dense black fruit tinged with allspice and graphite. It is a Saint-Émilion clearly built for the long-term, powerful and uncompromising, perhaps one that will be in need of cellaring for several years before it becomes approachable. Drinking window: 2024-2045. Score: 94-96 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
TROPLONG MONDOT	96-98	17.5	97		96	96-98	18078	750	\$145			Yes	The 2019 Troplong Mondot is a blend this year of 85% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc, harvested from the 10th to the 25th of September. The pH is 3.55?pretty incredible when you consider the alcohol is nearly 15%! I hasten to add that from tasting, I would have guessed this was 14.3% to 14.5% alcohol. It is the kind of wine with so much energy it practically does pirouettes on your palate. Score: 96-98 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
VALANDRAUD	95-97	17	99	97-98	97	96-98	19230	750	\$250	New			98-100. Barrel Sample. This is a dense and luscious wine, the best yet from this estate. Its great structure and tannins show a style that is powerful but all within. This is a magnificent vintage from this Premier Grand Cru Classé estate, and fully deserves to be aged for many years. Score: 99 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

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<b>CÔTES DE BORDEAUX -- CASTILLON - RED WINE</b>													
ALCÉE	91-93+			92-93		90-92	19177	750	\$33	New			Composed of 96% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc, the 2019 Alcee was harvested from the 27th of September to the 9th of October. Yields were 29 hectoliters per hectare this year. Deep garnet-purple in color, it needs a little coaxing to reveal the beautiful raspberry pie, kirsch and Black Forest cake scents, followed by notions of violets, fallen leaves and star anise. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is solidly constructed with firm, ripe, grainy tannins and seamless freshness supporting the tightly knit red and black fruit flavors, finishing long and fragrant. About 1,650 cases are anticipated to be made. Score: 91-93+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
AMPÉLIA	88-90				91	89-91	19178	750	\$25	New			A François Despagne wine from Castillon, this is a study in limestone influence, with the vineyard set at 100m up on the limestone plateau of St Philippe d'Aiguilhe. You see it in the violet-ringed ruby colour suggesting a healthily low pH, and feel it in the saline finish that pushes the plum and black cherry fruits into order. Lovely, precise, a little austere right now. Drinking window: 2024-2036. Score: 91 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
D'AIGUILHE	90-92				92	91-93	18110	750	\$35			Yes	The 2019 d'Aiguilhe was picked from 19 September to 5 October and matured in 30% new oak. This has a beautiful, very pure bouquet, demonstrating more precision than the Clos Marsalette alongside. The palate has a spring in its step with fresh red berry fruit, cedar, mint and a citric twist right on the finish. What a delicious d'Aiguilhe, even if I still cannot pronounce its name. Drinking window: 2023-2038. Score: 91-93 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
<b>CÔTES DE BORDEAUX -- FRANCS - RED WINE</b>													
LA PRADE	92-94				90	90-92	19204	750	\$27	New			Composed of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc, the 2019 La Prade was harvested from the 30th of September to the 11th of October. Yields were 35 hectoliters per hectare this year. Deep garnet-purple in color, the nose opens with classic plum preserves, warm blackberries, licorice and cedar chest scents, unfurling to reveal provocative suggestions of chargrill, red roses, dusty soil and cinnamon stick. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has exquisitely ripe, very fine-grained tannins and loads of freshness lifting all the densely packed black fruit and perfumed layers to a long, mineral-tinged finish. Impressive! About 2,300 cases are anticipated to be made. Score: 92-94 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
PUYGUERAUD	89-91+			92-93	90	89-91	19222	750	\$29	New			Always a name to look out for in the Côtes, combining here lovely silky texture and dense fruit flavours. Good grip of minerality but no need to wait too long to enjoy, as the tannins are soft and well integrated. A value pick in the vintage. Drinking Window 2022 - 2034. Score: 90 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
<b>FRONSAC - RED WINE</b>													
CARLMAGNUS	90-92			91-92		90-92	19183	750	\$27	New			The deep garnet-purple colored 2019 Carlagnus bursts from the glass with ripe black and blue fruit notions of plums preserves, blueberry compote and blackberry pie with hints of hoisin, licorice and clove oil plus a touch of dark chocolate. The full-bodied, rich, seductive palate is laden with spicy black fruits and a beautifully velvety texture, finishing with a peppery lift. Score: 90-92 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
DALEM	92-94			92-93	91	93-95	19186	750	\$39	New			The 2019 Dalem has a superb bouquet with sensual, pure black fruit that entice you in. It is beautifully integrated with the oak. The palate is well balanced with supple tannins, pinpoint acidity and a harmonious, satin-textured finish that is pure delight. One of the best Dalem's ever produced. Bravo. Tasted twice with consistent notes. Drinking window: 2023-2045. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
FONTENIL	92-94+			92-93	90	91-93	18073	750	\$42			Yes	Sporting a deep purple-black color, the 2019 Fontenil charges out of the gates with bombastic notions of baked black plums, blueberry preserves and Christmas cake with hints of Chinese five spice, cedar chest and graphite with a touch of underbrush. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is charged with wonderfully energetic black fruits plus a lively backbone, framed by ripe, rounded tannins, finishing long and spicy. Score: 92-94+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

**Bordeaux Futures 2019 - Second Offer**

Product Name	RP	JR	WE	JS	DEC	VIN	LCBO #	Size (mL)	Price per bottle	New	Alternative Size	Previously Sold Out	Tasting Notes
LA VIEILLE CURE	91-93+			92-93	<b>94</b>	91-93	17981	750	\$42			Yes	New owners since 2018, still one of the clear go-to wines in Fronsac. Great texture, tons of brambly berry fruits, with the gourmet, chocolate edge that is so loveable in La Vieille Cure. Dark spice adds shape and focus to the finish, and this is a clear signpost to quality potential in 2019. A yield of 42hl/ha. 70% new oak. Drinking window 2024-2036. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
<b>BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR - RED WINE</b>													
CROIX-MOUTON							19184	750	\$24	New			
FRANCS MAGNUS				88-89		<b>89-91</b>	19194	750	\$16	New			The 2019 Francs Magnus is plump, juicy and so inviting. Jammy dark cherry fruit, chocolate, licorice and spice all flesh out in this racy, voluptuous Bordeaux Supérieur. This is the first vintage made by Stéphane Derenoncourt and his team. Score: 89-91 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
LE CONSEILLER							19209	750	\$25	New			
LE PIN BEAUSOLEIL				91-92		<b>90-92</b>	19211	750	\$32	New			The 2019 Le Pin Beausoleil is absolutely gorgeous. Silky, floral and bright, the 2019 is wonderfully vivid in the glass. Cabernet Franc character is so prominent. As it often is, Le Pin Beausoleil is one of the sleepers Bordeaux. The 2019 is an especially fine edition. It will drink effortlessly to age twenty. Score: 90-92 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
LES PERRIÈRES		17+			<b>93</b>		19437	750	\$109	New			Savoury, succulent, with rippling muscles. The limestone terroir here (just above Ch La Rivière in Fronsac, with just 20-30cm of soil before you hit limestone) is clear in the cool, silky feel and vibrant violet colour. Menthol and blueberry, real character that is more in line with Cabernet Franc from Chinon than Bordeaux - and is massal selected vines from the Lafleur vineyard, as is the Merlot. Makes you think, and is extremely impressive. Drinking window: 2023-2038. Score: 93 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
<b>BORDEAUX - WHITE WINE</b>													
BLANC DE LYNCH-BAGES							17915	750	\$79			Yes	
<b>BORDEAUX - RED WINE</b>													
BORDEAUX COLLECTION							19411	9 x 750	\$15,000	New			
MARJOSSE	<b>90-92</b>			91-92		89-91	19217	750	\$20	New			Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Marjosse has a come-hither nose of kirsch, stewed black cherries and warm plums with hints of spice cake, wilted roses, oolong tea and Sichuan pepper. The medium-bodied palate is plushy textured with bags of scrumptious black and red fruits and a lively backbone, finishing fragrant. Score: 90-92 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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JR: Julia Harding, MW, jancisrobinson.com (20-point system)
WE: Roger Voss, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
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