

Bordeaux Futures 2019

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Wine Score Legend

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Product Type	Appellation	Product Name	LCBO #	Size (mL)	Price	Score	Product Note
Red Wine	Côtes de Bordeaux -- Castillon	D'AIGUILHE	18110	750	\$35.00	RP 90-92, DEC 92, VIN 91-93	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)

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Red Wine	Côtes de Bordeaux -- Castillon	D'AIGUILHE	20203	1500	\$72.00	RP 90-92, DEC 92, VIN 91-93	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)
Red Wine	Côtes de Bordeaux -- Francs	LA PRADE	19204	750	\$27.00	RP 92-94, DEC 90, VIN 90-92	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)

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Red Wine	Fronsac	DALEM	19186	750	\$39.00	RP 92-94, JS 92-93, DEC 91, VIN 93-95	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, pin-point acidity and a harmonious, satin-textured finish that is pure delight. One of the best Dalems ever produced. Bravo. Tasted twice with consistent notes. Drinking window: 2023-2045. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
Red Wine	Haut-Médoc	LA LAGUNE	17998	750	\$65.00	RP 93-95, JR 17, JS 94-95, DEC 94, VIN 92-94	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 La Lagune bursts from the glass with vivacious notes of crushed black and red currants, boysenberries and wild blueberries plus nuances of wild thyme, woodsmoke, cinnamon toast and pencil lead with a touch of crushed rocks. Medium-bodied, the palate is tightly wound, offering loads of very finely stacked black fruit, baking spice and mineral layers with a solid frame of ripe, finely grained tannins and bold freshness, finishing long with lots of savory sparks. Shimmering with energy, this 2019 La Lagune is a real head-turner! Drink date: 2025-2047. Score: 93-95 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Margaux	BRANE-CANTENAC	17916	750	\$105.00	JR 17.5, JS 93-94, DEC 96, VIN 94-96	A thoroughly moreish and high-quality Brane Cantenac, this is silky and seductive with impressive extraction of the tannins giving backbone and support to brambled and cassis fruits. Plenty of crushed stone and spice to add a gourmet edge alongside the just-smoked oak. Extremely high quality and one of the best Branes I've tasted at this stage. 3% of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc complete the blend. For the first time, all of the plots for this wine come from the plateau de Brane just in front of the château, a reflection of how well this terroir withstood the heat of the summer. Drinking window 2029-2046. Score: 96 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
Red Wine	Margaux	CANTENAC-BROWN	17918	750	\$82.00	JS 93-94, DEC 94, VIN 94-96	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)

Product Type	Appellation	Product Name	LCBO #	Size (mL)	Price	Score	Product Note
Red Wine	Margaux	MARGAUX	18042	750	\$899.00	RP 97-100, JR 18.5, DEC 98, VIN 98-100	The 2019 Château Margaux is a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, accounting for 37% of the crop. The alcohol came in at 13.9%, the IPT was 75, and the pH was 3.66. Deep garnet-purple in color, the nose begins with intense scents of crushed blackberries, warm cassis and plum preserves before fanning out into a whole array of floral, exotic spice and earth scents: iris, red roses, star anise, cassis, tilled soil, moss-covered bark and black truffles, with an emerging waft of crushed rocks. The medium-bodied palate quivers with energy, emitting loads of mineral sparks, featuring bold freshness and fantastically ripe, finely grained tannins to support the delicate, perfumed layers, finishing very long and wonderfully poised. The juxtaposition between the acidity and the richness in this Château Margaux is just extraordinary! Score: 97-100 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Margaux	PALMER	18057	750	\$399.00	JR 18.5, DEC 98	Iris and violet aromatics swirl out of the glass. In the mouth, things are velvet in texture and packed with concentrated cassis puree and blackberry fruit, gentle spice, soft charcoal and sappy tannins, with the whole thing just slowly slowly expanding and building through the palate, tightening its grip as it reaches the close of play. The Palmer signature of energy and precision is here in spades, and altogether the wine is both measured and elegant, with textbook floral Margaux character, while being extremely juicy, creamy and enjoyable, with a mouthwatering salinity on the finish - up there with the very best vintages of this estate. Low SO2, as has been the case for a few years now in line with biodynamic principles. Back to normal yield this year of (a very welcome I would imagine) 45hl/ha. Harvest September 19 to October 19. 60% new oak, likely to be in barrels for the first year then large sized oak casks for the second year. 55% of overall production in the 1st wine. Drinking window 2028-2042. Score: 98 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

Product Type	Appellation	Product Name	LCBO #	Size (mL)	Price	Score	Product Note
Red Wine	Margaux	SIRAN	18065	750	\$51.00	DEC 93, VIN 93-95	The 2019 Siran has a drop dead gorgeous bouquet with pure blackberry and boysenberry fruit. Touches of crushed violet identify it as a Margaux. The oak is neatly folded into the fruit. The palate is very well balanced with succulent tannins, fleshy and sweet yet with depth and grip. Veins of blue fruit appears towards the spicy finish. This Siran boasts one of the longest finishes that I have ever encountered from this estate. Seriously good. Drinking window: 2024-2060. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
Red Wine	Margaux	DAUZAC	18071	750	\$67.00	RP 91-93+, JR 16+, JS 94-95, DEC 93, VIN 90-92	This is linear and tight with beautiful concentration of tannins and dark fruit, as well as tar and dark chocolate. Full, yet racy and long. Very solid and structured with tannins that integrate well into the wine. Better than the 2018. Score: 94-95 (James Suckling, jamessuckling.com)

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Red Wine	Margaux	ALTER EGO	18115	750	\$115.00	JR 17+, DEC 94	Cinnamon spice on the nose, with a patisserie edge to the fruits that gives a rich, creamy impression. As ever with the Palmer stable of wines, you can pick out the individual flavours clearly, with careful and precise delineation of cassis, bilberry, slate and tobacco notes, but overall this is an outstanding Alter Ego that puts the emphasis on pleasure. Tannins are extremely precise but feathery and pliable. An extremely low 37ppm of SO2 at this stage, in keeping with biodynamic principles and a desire to let the fruit speak. 3.62ph. 45hl/h yield, 45% of overall production in Alter Ego. Drinking window 2024 - 2038. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
Red Wine	Margaux	LABÉGORCE	18197	750	\$52.00	RP 89-91, JS 91-92, DEC 92, VIN 93-95	The 2019 Labégorce, picked from 19 September to 12 October and matured in 40% new oak, has one of the more flamboyant Margaux bouquets with expressive black cherries, bilberry, light cedar notes and crushed violet. It develops impressive cohesion with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied and what you first notice is the finesse of the tannins. This has a satin-like texture and very well judged acidity. The new oak does poke out a little on the finish - if that can be assimilated during its barrel maturation, this could turn into a very serious Margaux. Drinking window: 2024-2045. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

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Red Wine	Margaux	BLASON D'ISSAN	18202	750	\$45.00	RP 88-90, JR 16.5+, JS 93-94, DEC 88, VIN 89-91	60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. 55% of the production. Barrel sample. A real charmer. Pure and delicately fragrant. Juicy and fresh with crunchy fruit. Medium-bodied weight. Flows across the palate. Fine tannins. Clean finish. Great balance. A coup de coeur for more immediate drinking. When to drink 2024-2034. Score: 16.5+ (out of 20) (James Lawther, MW, jancisrobinson.com)
Red Wine	Margaux	KIRWAN	18446	750	\$73.00	RP 92-94, WE 96, JS 93-94, DEC 93, VIN 91-93	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)

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Red Wine	Margaux	CANTENAC-BROWN	20193	1500	\$165.00	JS 93-94, DEC 94, VIN 94-96	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)
Red Wine	Margaux	ALTER EGO	20200	1500	\$230.00	JR 17+, DEC 94	Cinnamon spice on the nose, with a patisserie edge to the fruits that gives a rich, creamy impression. As ever with the Palmer stable of wines, you can pick out the individual flavours clearly, with careful and precise delineation of cassis, bilberry, slate and tobacco notes, but overall this is an outstanding Alter Ego that puts the emphasis on pleasure. Tannins are extremely precise but feathery and pliable. An extremely low 37ppm of SO2 at this stage, in keeping with biodynamic principles and a desire to let the fruit speak. 3.62ph. 45hl/h yield, 45% of overall production in Alter Ego. Drinking window 2024 - 2038. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

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Red Wine	Pauillac	RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE	18066	750	\$69.00	RP 92-94, JS 93-94, VIN 92-94	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Reserve 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)
Red Wine	Pauillac	LYNCH-BAGES	18204	750	\$175.00	JR 17.5+, DEC 97, VIN 96-98	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)

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Red Wine	Pauillac	PONTET-CANET	18210	750	\$159.00	RP 98-100, DEC 96, VIN 95-97	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)
Red Wine	Pauillac	RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE	20207	1500	\$150.00	RP 92-94, JS 93-94, VIN 92-94	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Reserve 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)

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Red Wine	Pauillac	RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE	20208	3000	\$325.00	RP 92-94, JS 93-94, VIN 92-94	Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Reserve 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)

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Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	LA MISSION HAUT-BRION	17985	750	\$475.00	RP 98-100, JR 18.5, DEC 96, VIN 98-100	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)
Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	LARRIVET HAUT-BRION	17993	750	\$61.00	DEC 93, VIN 92-94	That is excellent; classic Pessac signature in that it is sleek, precise and balanced. Not as much exuberance perhaps as the 2018 but juicy, rich and enticing. You would be very happy to own this wine, it's a clear crowd pleaser. A yield of 35hl/ha. Drinking window 2027-2040. Score: 93 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

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Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	PAPE CLÉMENT	18026	750	\$145.00	RP 96-98+, JR 17, JS 96-97, DEC 95, VIN 96-98	Composed of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot, the 2019 Pape Clement 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)

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Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	HAUT-BAILLY	18074	750	\$169.00	RP 97-99, JR 17.5+, VIN 96-98	Composed of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot, the 2019 Haut-Bailly was harvested from the 23rd of September to 11th of October. Deep garnet-purple colored, it leaps from the glass with vivacious notes of blackcurrant cordial, black raspberries and plum preserves with a tantalizing undercurrent of candied violets, dark chocolate, menthol and licorice plus a touch of Chinese five spice. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is achingly elegant, showing off perfumed black fruit layers with a firm frame of very fine-grained, silt-like tannins and seamless freshness, finishing with incredible persistence and fragrance. Just magic. Score: 97-99 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	SMITH HAUT LAFITTE	18080	750	\$165.00	RP 96-98+, JR 17.5, JS 96-97, DEC 96, VIN 96-98	The blend this year is 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 17th of September to the 10th of October. The wine is aging in French oak barriques, 60% new. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Smith Haut Lafitte is downright hedonic on the nose, rolling sensuously out of the glass with notions of warm cassis, chocolate-covered cherries, Black Forest cake and black raspberries with nuances of cinnamon toast, lilacs, camphor and iron ore. Medium to full-bodied, the palate juxtaposes remarkable energy and brightness with densely packed, rich, ripe black fruits, framed by wonderfully ripe, finely grained tannins and fantastically invigorating freshness, finishing long with mineral-tinged fireworks. Stunning! Score: 96-98+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	LATOIR-MARTILLAC	18445	750	\$55.00	RP 92-94+, WE 95, JS 93-94, DEC 92, VIN 92-94	Composed of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 19th of September to the 11th of October, the 2019 Latour Martillac came in at yields of 45 hectoliters per hectare with an alcohol of 14.2% and pH of 3.7. It is being aged in French oak barrels, 40% new. Deep garnet-purple in color, it sashays of of the glass with alluring scents of kirsch, Black Forest cake and warm cassis plus hints of lavender, forest floor, iron ore and tree bark. Medium-bodied, the palate is elegant and refreshing, giving layers of black berries and mineral notions with a finely grained frame and lifted finish. Gorgeous! Score: 92-94+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	SMITH HAUT LAFITTE	20194	3000	\$750.00	RP 96-98+, JR 17.5, JS 96-97, DEC 96, VIN 96-98	The blend this year is 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 17th of September to the 10th of October. The wine is aging in French oak barriques, 60% new. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Smith Haut Lafitte is downright hedonic on the nose, rolling sensuously out of the glass with notions of warm cassis, chocolate-covered cherries, Black Forest cake and black raspberries with nuances of cinnamon toast, lilacs, camphor and iron ore. Medium to full-bodied, the palate juxtaposes remarkable energy and brightness with densely packed, rich, ripe black fruits, framed by wonderfully ripe, finely grained tannins and fantastically invigorating freshness, finishing long with mineral-tinged fireworks. Stunning! Score: 96-98+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	SMITH HAUT LAFITTE	20195	1500	\$340.00	RP 96-98+, JR 17.5, JS 96-97, DEC 96, VIN 96-98	The blend this year is 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 17th of September to the 10th of October. The wine is aging in French oak barriques, 60% new. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Smith Haut Lafitte is downright hedonic on the nose, rolling sensuously out of the glass with notions of warm cassis, chocolate-covered cherries, Black Forest cake and black raspberries with nuances of cinnamon toast, lilacs, camphor and iron ore. Medium to full-bodied, the palate juxtaposes remarkable energy and brightness with densely packed, rich, ripe black fruits, framed by wonderfully ripe, finely grained tannins and fantastically invigorating freshness, finishing long with mineral-tinged fireworks. Stunning! Score: 96-98+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Pomerol	CLOS L'ÉGLISE	18111	750	\$129.00	RP 93-95, DEC 91, VIN 94-96	The 2019 Clos l'Eglise offers ripe black cherries, wild strawberry, hints of liquorice and marmalade on the nose, well-defined, quite extravagant but not excessive. It reflects the growing season. The palate is sweet and caressing in texture on the entry thanks to the saturated tannins. Good depth here, that liquorice note reappearing towards the finish that exerts a gentle grip, then delivers a long spicy aftertaste. Great potential, a Pomerol that should give 20-30 years of drinking pleasure. Drinking window: 2024-2045. Score: 94-96 (Antonio Galloni, vinous.com)
Red Wine	Pomerol	LA POINTE	19375	750	\$75.00	RP 92-94, JS 93-94, DEC 91, VIN 93-95	The 2019 La Pointe was tasted on three occasions including direct from the property, which is what I use for this tasting note. It has a very attractive nose, initially tightly coiled and demanding coaxing/aeration. It unfurls to reveal blackberry, briary and light shaved black truffle aromas - très Pomerol, perhaps due to increased contribution of Cabernet Franc (24%). The palate is medium-bodied with (and you can quote me on this) the finest tannins and silkiest texture that I have ever encountered from this property. Very fresh from start to finish, this feels cohesive and sophisticated, quite simply the best La Pointe ever. Bravo winemaker Eric Monneret. Drinking window: 2024-2050. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

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Red Wine	Pomerol	LAFLEUR	20004	1500	\$2,400.00	JR 18.5, JS 92-93, DEC 99	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)
Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	CANON	17950	750	\$189.00	JR 17.5+, DEC 98	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)

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Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	CANON-LA-GAFFELIÈRE	17952	750	\$129.00	RP 95-97+, JR 17, DEC 95, VIN 93-95	Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Canon la Gaffeliere opens with an incredibly evocative perfume of lilacs, Morello cherries, black raspberries, jasmine and Sichuan pepper over a core of ripe black plums, wild blueberries and dark chocolate with touches of iron ore and cumin seed. The medium to full-bodied palate reveals an edifying intensity of electric blue and black fruit layers, supported by a rock-solid frame of firm, finely grained tannins and bold freshness, finishing long with a firework display of fruit, mineral and spicy nuances. A thrilling wine from the get-go and one that should age very well! Score: 95-97+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE	17957	750	\$59.00	RP 92-94, JS 94-95, DEC 93, VIN 92-94	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)

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Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	FIGEAC	17973	750	\$319.00	RP 98-100, JR 18.5, DEC 97, VIN 97-99	The 2019 Figeac is composed of 30% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon and 36% Cabernet Franc, harvested from the 13th of September to the 7th of October. The alcohol this year is 14.1% and the pH is 3.7. Steal-your-heart scents of mulberries, black raspberries, Black Forest cake and cassis prance ever so gracefully out of the glass, followed by nuances of plum preserves, red roses, cinnamon toast and clove oil plus just a waft of lavender. Medium to full-bodied, the palate shimmers with electric energy, framed by a solid backbone of wonderfully ripe, grainy Cabernet-led tannins and bold freshness, finishing with fantastic persistence and with tons of emerging earth and floral layers. This is a simply stunning, seemingly effortless, beautifully harmonious expression of the vineyard and the vintage - bravo! Score: 98-100 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	TOUR SAINT CHRISTOPHE	18040	750	\$49.00	RP 92-94+, JS 96-97, DEC 92, VIN 94-96	The 2019 Tour Saint Christophe was picked from 27 September until 15 October at 37hl/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)
Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	FLEUR CARDINALE	18072	750	\$65.00	RP 93-95, JS 95-96, DEC 94, VIN 93-95	Deep purple-black in color, the 2019 Fleur Cardinale exudes opulent scents of cinnamon stick, star anise, plum preserves and chocolate-covered cherries with a seducing undercurrent of lilacs, mulberries, allspice and black truffles. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is already tantalizingly delicious, revealing layer upon layer of black fruits, exotic spices and earthy sparks, finishing with great freshness and depth. This year's blend is 76% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon. Score: 93-95 (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)

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Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	TROPLONG MONDOT	18078	750	\$145.00	RP 96-98, JR 17.5, WE 97, DEC 96, VIN 96-98	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)
Red Wine	Saint-Émilion	CANON	19092	1500	\$379.00	JR 17.5+, DEC 98	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)
Red Wine	Saint-Estèphe	LILIAN LADOUYS	17982	750	\$34.00	RP 91-93, WE 94, JS 92-93, VIN 92-94	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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Red Wine	Saint-Estèphe	LILIAN LADOUYS	19068	1500	\$69.00	RP 91-93, WE 94, JS 92-93, VIN 92-94	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)
Red Wine	Saint-Estèphe	CAPBERN	18199	750	\$41.00	RP 89-91, JR 16.5, WE 93, JS 93-94, DEC 92, VIN 89-91	92-94. Barrel Sample. Under the control of the same winemaking team as classed growth Château Calon Ségur, this wine is perfumed and finely structured. The density of the tannins contrasts with the freshness and crispness of the black currant fruit flavors. Keep for medium-term aging. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
Red Wine	Saint-Estèphe	CAPBERN	20202	1500	\$82.00	RP 89-91, JR 16.5, WE 93, JS 93-94, DEC 92, VIN 89-91	92-94. Barrel Sample. Under the control of the same winemaking team as classed growth Château Calon Ségur, this wine is perfumed and finely structured. The density of the tannins contrasts with the freshness and crispness of the black currant fruit flavors. Keep for medium-term aging. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)

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Red Wine	Saint-Estèphe	MONTROSE	18213	750	\$239.00	JR 18+, DEC 98	Oh this is good, it steals up on you with real depth of flavour, stately and concentrated in a way that reminds me of a 1996 or a 2016. Extremely measured, very clear that this is going to age effortlessly, it is extremely discreet and yet packed with persistent flavours. A masterclass in the flavours and aromatics that you expect in a great Médoc wine - slate, crushed stones, savoury blackcurrant, liquorice, hints of smoke and cold ash. After five minutes in the glass the sweeter berry fruit comes out, and the whole thing is sappy and mouthwatering, and makes you smile. 12% press wine, 3.77pH. A yield of 47hl/ha. 60% new oak. 1% Petit Verdot completes the blend. Drinking window 2029-2050. Score: 98 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
Red Wine	Saint-Estèphe	LE MARQUIS DE CALON SÉGUR	18214	750	\$49.00	RP 90-92, JS 92-93, DEC 93, VIN 92-94	Gorgeously plump blackberry and damson fruit here, high impact with chewy tannins that build through the palate and give an impression of confidence and pleasure. A clear crowd pleaser, with cocoa bean and chocolate shavings, no need to wait too long to approach. 30% new oak. Drinking window 2024-2040. Score: 93 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

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Red Wine	Saint-Julien	BEYCHEVELLE	17914	750	\$145.00	JR 17, DEC 94, VIN 93-95	A confident and well expressed Beychevelle, this is bristling with blackberry and cassis fruits, creamy through the mid palate as so many of the best wines are in this vintage. It's broad shouldered which takes it a little out of appellation signature, but the glamour is well balanced by a lovely crushed mint leaf finish. Harvest September 23 to October 10, 55% of production in this main estate wine, 45% in the 2nd wine. 60% new oak. 3% Cabernet Franc completes the blend. Drinking window 2028-2044. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
Red Wine	Saint-Julien	BRANAIRE DUCRU	17917	750	\$75.00	JR 16.5, DEC 93, VIN 94-96	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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Red Wine	Saint-Julien	DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU	17969	750	\$289.00	RP 97-100, DEC 98, VIN 96-98	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-Beaucaillou 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)
Red Wine	Saint-Julien	GLORIA	17974	750	\$65.00	RP 91-93, JS 94-95, DEC 94, VIN 93-95	The 2019 Gloria continues a strong run of form - those rustic Glorias of the 1970s and 1980s are a distant memory. This has a precise and detailed bouquet that offers blackberry, briary, cedar and light tobacco aromas that gently unfurl in the glass. The palate is very well structured with a lovely citric undercurrent lending freshness and sharpness. This is a nimble Saint-Julien, athletic in build with a sapid finish that urges you back for another sip. Excellent. Drinking window: 2025-2050. Score: 93-95 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

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Red Wine	Saint-Julien	LAGRANGE	17999	750	\$75.00	JR 17, JS 93-94, DEC 95, VIN 94-96	The 2019 Lagrange was picked from 24 September and finished with the Petit Verdot on 14 October - the longest harvest at 27 days. It has quite a dense, powerful bouquet with black fruit, sous-bois and cedar, taking its time to open but somehow remaining more "distant" than previous vintages of Lagrange. That's not necessarily a bad thing. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, layers of black fruit with just a light citric touch. Quite a streamlined Lagrange in the context of a warm growing season, this feels agile and nimble on the finish. Excellent. Drinking window: 2025-2055. Score: 94-96 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)
Red Wine	Saint-Julien	LAGRANGE	20199	1500	\$157.00	JR 17, JS 93-94, DEC 95, VIN 94-96	The 2019 Lagrange was picked from 24 September and finished with the Petit Verdot on 14 October - the longest harvest at 27 days. It has quite a dense, powerful bouquet with black fruit, sous-bois and cedar, taking its time to open but somehow remaining more "distant" than previous vintages of Lagrange. That's not necessarily a bad thing. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, layers of black fruit with just a light citric touch. Quite a streamlined Lagrange in the context of a warm growing season, this feels agile and nimble on the finish. Excellent. Drinking window: 2025-2055. Score: 94-96 (Neal Martin, vinous.com)

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Red Wine	Saint-Julien	LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ	18097	750	\$129.00	JR 18, DEC 96, VIN 96-98	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)
Red Wine	Saint-Julien	SAINT-PIERRE	18450	750	\$95.00	RP 94-96+, JS 93-94, VIN 92-94	Very deep purple-black colored, the 2019 Saint-Pierre comes shooting out of the glass with vibrant scents of crushed black and red currants, black raspberries and boysenberries with touches of lavender, tilled soil, pencil shavings and camphor plus a waft of red roses. The medium-bodied palate is charged with energy, featuring densely packed, muscular black and red fruits with a solid frame of ripe, grainy tannins and tons of freshness, finishing long and mineral laced. Make no mistake, this estate is on a roll! Score: 94-96+ (Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, robertparker.com)
White Wine	Bordeaux	BLANC DE LYNCH-BAGES	17915	750	\$79.00		

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White Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	LATOUR-MARTILLAC BLANC	17880	750	\$55.00	RP 91-93, WE 93, JS 92-93, DEC 92, VIN 92-94	92-94. Barrel Sample. Sustained grapefruit freshness permeates right through this textured wine. It shows great crispness while also having impressive dense fruitiness. The mineral edge will subside into the wine's finely textured fruit. Score: 93 (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)
White Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	DE CHANTEGRIVE CUVÉE CAROLINE BLANC	17965	750	\$32.00	JS 92-93, DEC 92	A creamy white, showing dried apples and peaches with some vanilla character. Medium to full body. Delicious finish. Rich and round. Score: 92-93 (James Suckling, jamesuckling.com)
White Wine	Pessac-Léognan/Graves	OLIVIER BLANC	18447	750	\$53.00	RP 91-93+, WE 94, JS 92-93, DEC 94, VIN 90-92	Flourishes of jasmine on the first nose, quickly giving way to richly textured stone fruits, citrus and white pepper spicing. Well measured and balanced, with a juicy finish, showing why this is one of the most consistently delicious whites of Bordeaux. A yield of 44hl/ha. Drinking window 2020-2030. Score: 94 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)
White Wine	Sauternes/Barsac	COUTET	17955	375	\$35.00	JR 17.5, DEC 97, VIN 94-96	Intense exotic fruits abound, powerful apricot, nectarine, white flowers and white truffles with excellent bitter almonds on the finish that works so well as a counterpoint to the luxurious texture. I love this, silky and seductive yet strict. Philippe Dhalluin of Mouton does the blend here since 2009 along with the family. Drinking window 2022-2050. Score: 97 (Jane Anson, decanter.com)

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White Wine	Sauternes/Barsac	DOISY DAËNE	17966	375	\$32.00	RP 94-96+, JS 94-95, DEC 96, VIN 94-96	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)