

- 1 Carruades de Lafite 2021**
Pauillac
owc
Bottle (6)
"The 2021 Carruades de Lafite is gorgeous. Supple, dynamic and lively, the 2021 pulses with energy. It's a wine of vibrancy. Dark cherry fruit, plum, grilled herbs and graphite all build effortlessly in the glass. There's a bit of graininess in the tannin, yet all the elements are impeccably balanced. There's a ton to like, that's for sure." (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)
Estimate: \$750-\$950
Starting Bid: \$600
- 2 Carruades de Lafite 2022**
Pauillac
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"Attractive, showing blackcurrants, lead pencil and flowers such as lavender and violets on the nose, as well as tobacco. Medium-bodied and juicy with firm and linear tannins that are rather endless. Impressive stones and chalkiness. Excellent length and crunchiness. 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. Drink in three or four years." (96 pts. James Suckling, Jan. 2025)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 3 Carruades de Lafite 2022**
Pauillac
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Carruades de Lafite has an expressive bouquet with blackberry, wild strawberry and cedar scents that are perhaps a tad less floral than at the time of primeur. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins. This is a 'juicy' Carruades that's well balanced and fluid with a charming, poised finish that leans more toward the red side of the fruit spectrum. This is very fine." (92 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2025)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 4 Carruades de Lafite 2022**
Pauillac
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"Plums, blackcurrants, dark chocolate and perfumed aromas on the nose. Smooth and bright, silky, sharp, intense but so likeable, a shot of high acidity really sets the tone, this is zinging with energy, bite and power. It's a look at me wine with a strawberry and red cherry sweetness as well as herbal savouriness that hits the mid palate creating a mouthwatering juiciness and sense of structure. The power comes in after a few minutes, alongside minerality and wet stone touches to the fine but present tannins. Streamlined, focussed and confident. Cleverly constructed with lots to like, will age well and has lovely Pauillac touches. 64 IPT. 3.75 pH. Harvest 31 August to 24 September. 16% press. 3% Petit Verdot completes the blend." (94 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, March 2023)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 5 Carruades de Lafite 2022**
Pauillac
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Carruades de Lafite has turned out nicely in bottle, unwinding in the glass with a youthfully understated bouquet of raspberries, cherries and cedary pencil shavings, followed by a medium to full-bodied, suave and velvety palate that's supple and lively, built around refined, powdery tannins." (92 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 6 Carruades de Lafite 2022**
Pauillac
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Carruades de Lafite is a dense, full-throttle Pauillac. Far from an easygoing second wine, the 2022 Carruades is going to need a number of years to be at its best. It's an almost shockingly powerful wine endowed with serious balance and tons of class. Touches of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot lend hints of spice to round out the blend. The 2022 is stellar. I may very well be underrating it today." (93 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Jan. 2025)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400

Lot 7



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Chateau Ausone 2016

St. Emilion
banded owc
Bottle (6)

"The 2016 Ausone is a blend of 50% Cabernet Franc and 50% Merlot. Deep garnet-purple colored, it's quite closed at first glance, slowly unfurling to reveal the most incredible perfume of violets, chocolate-covered cherries, warm black plums, Black Forest cake and roasted nuts with suggestions of charcuterie, wood smoke and cedar chest. The medium to full-bodied palate offers a quiet intensity of flavors that grow in the mouth to unveil layer after layer of black and red berries intertwined with beautiful savory notions framed by firm yet velvety tannins, finishing with epic length and amazing energy. It practically tingles on the palate!" (99 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, Nov. 2018)

Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250

Starting Bid: \$1,900

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Chateau Beausejour Duffau 2019

St. Emilion
owc
Bottle (12)

"Another stunning vintage from this brilliant estate that is just delivering hit after hit. Concentration and intensity right from the initial aromatics, damson, cassis and blackberry fruits that you could almost drink now until the tannins build up across the palate and remind you that this is built to last. Velvety texture, black chocolate and crushed stone minerality on the finish. One of the wines of the vintage. Tasted twice, one week apart. 60% 1st wine. A yield of 45hl/ha." (98 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, May 2020)

Estimate: \$750-\$950

Starting Bid: \$600

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- 9 Château Beausejour Duffau 2019**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2019 Beauséjour Héritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse, matured in 60% new oak, has maintained wonderful purity on the nose of ebullient red cherries and crushed strawberry fruit, very elegant and poised and perhaps delivering less of the blue fruit element than I noticed from barrel. The cohesive palate conveys exquisite balance, fine, slightly granular tannins and a very subtle ferrous note toward the finish. This is an understated wine that is endowed with ample freshness, and I can see it aging beautifully for 30 or more years." (95 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Dec. 2021)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 10 Château Beausejour Duffau 2019**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2019 Beauséjour (Duffau Lagarrosse) has turned out beautifully in bottle. Wafting from the glass with aromas of wild blueberries, raspberries, violets, rose petals and forest floor, framed by a deft application of creamy new oak, it's medium to full-bodied, seamless and layered, with a lively core of fruit, bright acids and fine, powdery tannins, concluding with a long, precise, saline finish. It displays all the structural refinement and vibrancy of flavor that this sector of Saint-Émilion's limestone plateau is capable of." (96 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, April 2022)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 11 Château Canon 2021**
St. Emilion
 1lsl, 2owc, 1 with no lid
 Bottle (12)
"Gorgeous fragrance, pretty and pure. Juicy and clean, this has such a lovely energy and focus to it – lifted, bright but not searing, juicy but not too acidic, weighty but still streamlined and direct. I love the fine tannins, still with some tension, and a soft, salinity liquorice outline. Feels elegant and finessed, polished and stylish with lift and movement." (96 pts. Georgina Hindle, *Decanter*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 12 Château Canon 2021**
St. Emilion
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Canon opens in the glass with a pure bouquet of raspberries, cherries and plums mingled with pretty top notes of iris, licorice, mint and sweet spices. Medium to full-bodied, deep and layered, it's fleshy and sensual, with a deep and seamless core of fruit framed by ultra-refined tannins, a bright spine of acidity and a long, mineral finish. With an impressively low finished pH of 3.37, it was taken out of barrel a month earlier than usual and saw no fining—as has been the case since 2010." (95 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 13 Château Canon 2021**
St. Emilion
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Canon shows just how magical this site is. Vertical and explosive in feel, with tons of pure power, it impresses with its intensity, drive and super-classic profile. Bright saline notes and vibrant tannins give the 2021 a feeling of energy that only gains momentum with time in the glass. It's not an easy Canon, like the 2015 or 2018, but it is incredibly expressive. It is the sort of wine that only truly emerges with time in bottle. I would be thrilled to own it. Canon must surely be one of the great relative values in first-class wine. Wow. Tasted two times." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 14 Château d'Armailhac 2018**
Pauillac
 owc
 Magnum (6)
"The 2018 d'Armailhac is bright, fresh and so inviting, just as it was en primeur. Sweet red cherry fruit, cedar, spice, tobacco and anise add lovely aromatic complexity. All of the intensity of the year comes through nicely and yet the personality of Armailhac is evident also. I would cellar the 2018 for at least a few years, to allow some of the baby fat to melt away. There is a bit more breadth and richness that is the result of yields that were just 32 hectoliters per hectare as opposed to the more typical 42 or so. It was a vintage marked by heat stress, small berries and lower juice to skin ratio, as well as some parcels affected by mildew." (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, March 2021)
 Estimate: \$475-\$600
 Starting Bid: \$375
- 15 Château Duhart Milon 2021**
Pauillac
 6 in owc
 Bottle (8)
"The blackberries, blueberries and currants are very impressive, with flowers and an undertone of lead pencil. Cedar and sandalwood. Medium body, with very fine tannins that are focused and refined. Lovely length. Elegant and almost Burgundian. 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Merlot. Very drinkable now but will age wonderfully." (94 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$350-\$450
 Starting Bid: \$280
- 16 Château Duhart Milon 2021**
Pauillac
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Duhart-Milon is a very pleasant surprise. There's very little Merlot this year, and that seems to result in a serious, at times somber, Duhart-Milon. Black cherry, gravel, spice, licorice and graphite build beautifully with time in the glass. The 2021 is gorgeous." (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400

- 17 Chateau Duhart Milon 2021**
Pauillac
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Duhart-Milon has turned out beautifully, offering up incipiently complex aromas of dark berries and cassis mingled with notions of orange zest, burning embers, pencil lead and iris. Medium to full-bodied, suave and polished, with a layered core of fruit, supple tannins and a long, sapid finish, it will offer a broad drinking window." (92 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 18 Chateau Duhart Milon 2021**
Pauillac
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Duhart-Milon was the second year in the new cellar that Eric Kohler said allowed them to make a stricter selection, and it includes more vin de presse (14%). The 2021 has a typical Duhart nose, with cedar and pencil box aromas percolating through the black fruit. The new oak is neatly integrated. The palate is very well-balanced with finely chiseled tannins. A little more peppery in style than I remember out of barrel, this gently fans out on the graphite-tinged finish. Perhaps it will be more approachable than recent vintages, but it has the substance to age." (91 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Nov. 2023)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 19 Chateau Duhart Milon 2021**
Pauillac
2owc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 20 Chateau Gazin 2017**
Pomerol
owc
Bottle (12)
"Dark ruby in colour, with inky depths to this wine. This is a pretty classic Gazin, with a Left Bank dark fruit feel. They have done a good job of getting fruit definition and character, with spicy black pepper notes and firm tannins. This is another contender for a wine that you would not pick out as being a 2017, it has depth to the fruit and feels like it needs longer to settle into itself. Much improved over ageing." (91 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, Sept. 2019)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 21 Chateau Gazin 2017**
Pomerol
owc
Magnum (6)
"Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Gazin has a beautifully fragrant nose of potpourri, chocolate-covered cherries and spiced mulberries with a core of warm plums and cherry cordial plus a waft of wild blueberries. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a firm frame of ripe, rounded tannins and seamless freshness, finishing long and earthy." (93+ pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 22 Chateau Gazin 2017**
Pomerol
owc
Magnum (6)
"Blueberry and plum aromas here with some flowers and hot stones, too. Complex. Medium body. Juicy fruit in the center palate. Soft, refined tannins and fresh acidity. Lovely complexity and focus." (94 pts. James Suckling, Dec. 2019)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 23 Chateau Gazin 2017**
Pomerol
owc
Magnum (6)
"Powerful and lush, the 2017 Gazin is super-expressive and inviting. Leather, spice, cedar, menthol and dried herbs give the 2017 a very pretty, earthy character that works quite well. The 2017 builds nicely in the glass, showing terrific persistence and plenty of character. It will be even better once the tannins soften a touch. Tasted three times." (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2020)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 24 Chateau Gazin 2018**
Pomerol
owc
Bottle (12)
"Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2018 Gazin (a blend of 93% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc) leaps from the glass with vibrant notes of warm plums, black raspberries and kirsch, plus suggestions of wild mushrooms, fragrant earth, Sichuan pepper and tree bark. The medium to full-bodied palate delivers impressive energy with approachable, rounded tannins and a lively backbone framing the crunchy red and black fruits, finishing long and earthy." (93+ pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2021)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500

- 25 Chateau Gazin 2020**
Pomerol
owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Gazin is a wine of total precision and class. Vibrant, with tremendous nuance, the 2020 is so impressive. Dark red cherry, iron, tobacco, white pepper and crushed flowers abound. The 2020 is a standout Gazin." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 26 Chateau Gazin 2022**
Pomerol
owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Gazin is bright, punchy and focused. Beams of tannin confer a feeling of classicism that is palpable throughout. Dark blue/purplish fruit, crushed rocks, slate, menthol and graphite are all beautifully delineated. Power and finesse come alive in this distinguished, mid-weight Pomerol." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Jan. 2025)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$550
- 27 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2018**
Pauillac
owc
Magnum (6)
"The 2018 Grand-Puy-Lacoste is fabulous, just as it was from barrel. Strong Cabernet inflections soar out of the glass, giving the wine a compelling aromatic profile laced with the essence of graphite, dried herbs, menthol and dark fruit. One of the most classic (for lack of a better word) wines in the Left Bank in 2018, Grand-Puy-Lacoste is super-impressive right out of the gate. Grand-Puy-Lacoste is ultimately a wine of tremendous class that remains restrained and aristocratic in breeding. Don't miss it." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, March 2021)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 28 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2020**
Pauillac
owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Grand-Puy-Lacoste has a wonderful, 'cool' bouquet with refined, graphite-infused black fruit that simply oozes class. The palate is medium-bodied with sapid black fruit and wonderful symmetry, fresh and tensile with a persistent, tobacco-tinged finish that could only come from Pauillac. Wonderful." (97 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2024)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 29 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2020**
Pauillac
owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Grand-Puy-Lacoste is every bit as captivating from bottle as it was from barrel. Rich and explosive to the core, the 2020 possesses tremendous energy and nuance right out of the gate. Bright acids run through a core of ripe red plum fruit, blood orange, cedar and pipe tobacco. The 2020 is an absolute stunner." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 30 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2020**
Pauillac
owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Grand-Puy-Lacoste is excellent, offering up aromas of cassis and plums mingled with pencil shavings, violets and loamy soil framed by a touch of creamy new oak. Medium to full-bodied, pure and fleshy, with lively acids, powdery tannins and good depth at the core, its supple, charming style belies considerable aging potential. It's a blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon and 24% Merlot." (94+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, April 2023)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 31 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2020**
Pauillac
owc
Bottle (12)
"Milk chocolate, blackcurrants, some cinnamon, floral spice notes, cedar, touch of liquorice. Smooth and supple, lovely energy and vibrancy here, really quite high-toned and in focus, lovely precision to the details here – the tannins are firm, slightly coarse and grainy but do so well to give the structure in the mouth – really give the frame while the flavour and the acidity does the talking. I like the combination of fruit and texture and acidity, feels serious while maintaining energy, focus and drive. Lovely lightness of touch, flows along the palate, I also love the red fruit aspects – strawberry, red cherry, bright, searing, really so joyful here with acidity that lasts and lasts. But a lovely crunch and bite to the tannins overall and lovely fresh ending. Long, wide, open, generous and friendly. Finessed and refined. True signature here where they don't push too hard, not too heavy on the extraction." (96 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Jan. 2023)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 32 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2020**
Pauillac
owc
Bottle (12)
"This full-bodied red builds on the palate in a fantastic way with tight, compact tannins that grow and grow on the finish. Plenty of blackcurrant and graphite character and a flavorful finish. Same level as the excellent 2016." (96–97 pts. James Suckling, April 2021)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

- 33 Chateau Gruaud Larose 2018**
 St. Julien
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"Composed of 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot and 9% Cabernet Franc, the 2018 Gruaud Larose has a medium to deep garnet-purple color. It comes barreling out of the glass with powerful scents of blackberry preserves, baked plums and crème de cassis plus hints of fruitcake, Indian spices and tobacco leaf. The medium to full-bodied palate offers bags of baked berries flavors and a chewy texture with just enough freshness, finishing spicy. Judging by the slightly rustic tannins and suggestions of dried berry characters, I'm guessing the heat and drought had an impact this year. This said, the wine is very well crafted and delicious right now, although a good 3–4 years in bottle should soften the tannins and bring out further nuances." (92 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2021)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 34 Chateau Gruaud Larose 2018**
 St. Julien
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"I was delighted to taste the 2018 Gruaud Larose, as I missed it en primeur. Ripe and sweet on attack, Gruaud Larose is an especially dense, flamboyant Saint-Julien. Inky red fruit, mocha, wild flowers and spice abound. I find the new oak a bit overpowering, but the 2018 is an undeniably gorgeous and enticing wine." (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, March 2021)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 35 Chateau Gruaud Larose 2018**
 St. Julien
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2018 Gruaud Larose has a burly and powerful nose with blackberry and juniper, perhaps without the same precision as the previous vintage, the summer stamping its authority over the aromatics. The palate is medium-bodied with a slightly lactic entry, though less than before, with dark chocolate infusing the black fruit with a dab of black pepper and spice box on the finish. It finishes with style, though I prefer the 2019 by comparison." (91 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2023)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 36 Chateau Gruaud Larose 2018**
 St. Julien
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"This is good quality, not exactly generous but clearly carefully extracted – they kept the simultaneous alcoholic and malolactic fermentations to between 24°C and 26°C. It's packed full of flavour, with real precision to the fruit. Bramble and hedgerow scents suggest a firm acidity and a structure that's built to last, while still being appetising and full of pleasure. As it opens in the glass, liquorice and dark chocolate come to the fore. A wine that will age well without question. 85% new oak." (94 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, April 2019)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 37 Chateau Gruaud Larose 2018**
 St. Julien
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"Aromas of currants, blackberries, dried flowers, dark chocolate and tobacco leaves. Citrus zest, too. It's full-bodied with firm, ultra fine tannins. Complex and layered with a juicy core of ripe fruit. Silky and delicious. Very creamy and fine-tanned." (95 pts. James Suckling, Jan. 2021)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 38 Chateau Guillot Clauzel 2020**
 Pomerol
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Guillot-Clauzel has come together beautifully since I tasted it en primeur. Most notably, the oak (50% new) has integrated very nicely, even better than I expected to be honest. Spice, pepper, graphite and scorched earth lend an exotic, deep quality to the aromatic profile that is quite intriguing. As always, Guillot-Clauzel has a certain nerviness in its tannin that makes it a Pomerol more of structure than of seductive charm. Even so, the 2020 is quite impressive. Hints of spice, cedar and tobacco linger on the savory finish." (94 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500
- 39 Chateau Guillot Clauzel 2021**
 Pomerol
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"Bottled without fining, the 2021 Guillot Clauzel offers up aromas of blackberries and cherries mingled with hints of mint, pencil shavings and orange zest. Medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, with a generous core of pure, succulent fruit that's framed by melting tannins, it concludes with a long, saline finish. Produced by Guillaume Thienpont, it's a blend of 20% Cabernet Franc and 80% Merlot." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 40 Chateau Haut Bailly 2017**
 Pessac-Leognan
 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Haut-Bailly is racy and polished to the core, with no hard edges and just exceptional beauty. Dark cherry, plum, chocolate, spice, new leather, incense, and grilled herb overtones infuse the 2017 with striking layers of nuance, but it is the wine's feel that really elevates it into the realm of Pessac-Léognan's best. The 2017 is an elegant and exceptionally understated Haut-Bailly." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2019)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500

- 41 Chateau Haut Bailly 2017**
Pessac-Leognan
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Haut-Bailly is composed of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot. Very deep garnet-purple colored, it has a wonderfully spicy nose of cinnamon stick, cloves, anise and fenugreek with a core of roses, warm blueberries, Black Forest cake and black raspberries plus hints of underbrush and iron ore. Medium to full-bodied with firm, ripe, grainy tannins, it has oodles of freshness and great finesse, continuing bright and energetic on the long, minerally finish."
(94–96 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, April 2018)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 42 Chateau Haut Bailly 2017**
Pessac-Leognan
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Haut-Bailly is open and focused on the nose with blackberry and briary, crushed stone and light blueberry scents, still primal but very delineated. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins, sappy red berry fruit and orange rind. Light spicy notes emerge towards the extended finish. More early drinking than 2016, but not to be underrated." (94 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, June 2021)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 43 Chateau Haut Bailly 2017**
Pessac-Leognan
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"Grilled caramel notes set against sappy black fruit show classic Haut-Bailly balance, with savoury cassis and bilberry shot through with liquorice root and finely-spun tannins that tiptoe across the palate. Less monolithic than the 2016 or 2018, clear that this is going to be ready to drink sooner. Harvest September 13 to 29. 4% Cabernet Franc completes the blend. The last vintage under Bob Wilmers." (95 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, July 2020)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 44 Chateau Haut Bailly 2017**
Pessac-Leognan
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"Blackberry, walnut, iodine, and sandalwood aromas follow through to a full body, round and juicy tannins and an intense, flavorful finish. This shows richness with structure. Excellent 2017."
(95 pts. James Suckling, Dec. 2019)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500
- 45 Chateau Haut Bailly 2020**
Pessac-Leognan
banded owc
Bottle (6)
"The 2020 Haut-Bailly showed extremely well when I tasted it at my home during lockdown. Now in bottle since spring 2022, it upholds a wonderful bouquet with multi-layered black fruit laced with briary, flint, blood orange and light peony scents. That orange element becomes a touch more pronounced with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, fine backbone, brimming with energy and remaining harmonious from start to finish. This is a long-term prospect, an achievement considering that this was supposed to be vinified in their new winery, but due to Covid delays ended up being vinified in their old facility (though barrel maturation was able to be done in the new cellar)."
(96 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
Estimate: \$350-\$450
Starting Bid: \$280
- 46 Chateau Haut Bailly 2020**
Pessac-Leognan
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Haut-Bailly has developed into an elegant, richly-textured wine with all its elements in balance. Classy and polished to the core, the 2020 is a Haut-Bailly that favors finesse over power. It's a wine of extreme precision and persistence more than anything else. Red-toned fruit, dried flowers, spice and blood orange are some of the many notes that open over time. The 2020 spent 15 months in barrel, with 50% new oak." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$550

Chateau Haut Brion 2020

Pessac-Leognan

OWC

Bottle (6)

"The 2020 Haut-Brion is more aromatically demonstrative than La Mission Haut-Brion, bursting with aromas of blackberries and raspberries mingled with licorice, cigar wrapper, pencil shavings and nicely integrated new oak. Full-bodied, ample and fleshy, it's rich and layered, with an enveloping core of fruit that's girdled by plenty of sweet, powdery tannin. Despite checking in at a similarly lofty alcoholic degree to the 2019, its more granular tannic profile tempers the vintage's sweetness of fruit and lends the wine a more classically proportioned, and more classically structured, profile."

(99 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, April 2023)

Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 48 Chateau Haut Brion 2020**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Haut-Brion is shaping up to be one of the wines of the year. Substance, depth and textural intensity elevate Haut-Brion into the realm of the sublime in 2020. All the elements are so wonderfully balanced. Inky dark fruit, gravel, lavender, violet and dark spice build as the 2020 gradually opens with some aeration. Wow." (97–99 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, May 2021)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 49 Chateau Haut Brion 2020**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"Aromas of blackberry, licorice, tile, stone and mocha. Tobacco and cigar, too. They follow through to a full body with ultra-fine tannins that go on and on. Sophisticated ripe fruit in the center palate with a brightness. Tangerines in the finish. Very supple and savory at the end, in a classy way. Reminds me of the 1998. Already so attractive, but it will reward you much more after 2028." (98 pts. James Suckling, April 2023)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 50 Chateau Haut Brion 2020**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Haut-Brion has a well-defined, quite cerebral nose—a mélange of red and black fruit, black olive, subtle estuarine scents. The oak is very well integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with a succulent, almost viscous, very concentrated entry. There's enormous depth here, and though very ripe on the finish, it's perfectly controlled and focused. To use a phrase that I occasionally roll out... controlled decadence." (97 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2024)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 51 Chateau Haut Brion 2021**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"50.3% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11.7% Cabernet Franc. 48 hl/ha. Cask sample. Bright crimson-purple. Fragrant berry-fruit notes as the wine opens. Smooth and refined on attack, the mid palate full and generous swathing powerful but integrated tannins. Impressive length and drive. Quite a powerhouse for such a complicated year. Huge potential." (18/20 pts. James Lawther MW, Jancis Robinson, April 2022)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 52 Chateau Haut Brion 2021**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Haut-Brion confirms its fine showing en primeur, cementing its status as one of the wines of the vintage. Its complex bouquet of dark berries and cassis mingled with notions of cigar wrapper and burning embers unfurls in the glass. Full-bodied, deep and velvety, it's concentrated and layered with a multidimensional core of fruit, sweet tannins and lively acids, concluding with a long, penetrating finish. Reflecting the timeless elegance of Haut-Brions from cooler years, the 2021 will delight Bordeaux purists." (97 pts. Yohan Castaing, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 53 Chateau Haut Brion 2021**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Haut-Brion has a very pure bouquet, quite complex with a mixture of blueberry and black cherry fruit, iris flower and violet, hints of sea spray in the background. This is more engaging than the 2021 La Mission Haut-Brion at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins, good fruit concentration considering the vintage, commendable salinity and a harmonious, sapid finish that is classic in style. I suspect this may well close down for a period of time before re-opening. Excellent." (95 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Nov. 2023)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 54 Chateau Haut Brion 2021**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"This is beautifully crafted and very perfumed, with ultra-fine tannins and vivid dark fruit such as blackcurrants, as well as dark chocolate, hazelnuts and hints of forest floor, mushrooms, tar, matchstick and oyster shells. Drink or hold." (97 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 55 Chateau Haut Brion 2021**
Pessac-Leognan
20wc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Haut-Brion is an excellent wine. Despite its mid-weight structure, the 2021 possesses notable dynamic energy and layers of complexity that build with time in the glass. Scorched earth, leather, tobacco, incense, licorice and dried herbs are some of the many notes that open with aeration. The 2021 is a quiet, understated Haut-Brion, but all its signatures are present. Today, it is not quite as showy as it was en primeur, but it is a fine effort nonetheless." (94 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600

Château La Fleur-Pétrus

Pomerol, Bordeaux

Château La Fleur-Pétrus stands as one of Pomerol's most revered estates, a benchmark of elegance, depth, and finesse on Bordeaux's Right Bank. Situated on the renowned Pomerol plateau, the vineyard is ideally located between two legendary neighbors—Château Lafleur and Château Pétrus—from which it derives both its name and its prestige. The estate has long been a reference point for collectors seeking wines that combine structure and longevity with the hallmark silkiness of Pomerol Merlot.

Owned by the Moueix family since 1950, La Fleur-Pétrus has benefitted from decades of thoughtful stewardship and quiet innovation. Under the direction of Christian Moueix, the estate has undergone a subtle but deliberate evolution, resulting in wines that are more defined, precise, and expressive with each passing vintage. The 18.7-hectare vineyard is planted predominantly to Merlot, with smaller proportions of Cabernet Franc and a touch of Petit Verdot, on gravelly clay soils that enhance both power and perfume.

La Fleur-Pétrus is a wine that rewards both patience and attention, and the vintages offered here reflect the château's remarkable consistency across varying growing conditions. The 2017 vintage—shaped by frost and lower yields—nonetheless produced wines of impressive concentration and poise, with refined tannins and beautiful purity of fruit. In contrast, 2021 required careful selection and skilled viticulture, but La Fleur-Pétrus stood out for its aromatic finesse, classical structure, and freshness—hallmarks of a cool, late-ripening year. The 2022 vintage, a product of a warm and dry growing season, offers depth, richness, and a luxurious texture, while still maintaining balance and vibrancy—further proof of the estate's mastery under challenging conditions.



- 56** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2017**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2017 La Fleur-Pétrus has a very detailed and precise bouquet, retaining the mixture of red and black fruit that it showed out of barrel, developing that faint estuarine/brine scent that lends it personality as it opens in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, a fine bead of acidity, light spiced with a sprinkling of cracked black pepper and bay leaf over the persistent finish. This is an excellent Pomerol and it should give at least two decades of drinking pleasure." (94 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Sept. 2019)
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 57** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2017**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Lafleur-Pétrus is elegant, polished and wonderfully refined from start to finish. Everything just falls into place effortlessly. Aromatic, sculpted fruit gives the 2017 its sense of regal beauty and total finesse. Beautifully lifted and precise, it is framed by gentle, silky tannins. Small red berries, mint, blood orange, spice and licorice develop in the glass, but it is the wine's cashmere-like softness that impresses most. In 2017 Lafleur-Pétrus is a real standout." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2020)
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 58** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2017**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"Deep and concentrated in colour and fruit character. This is pretty closed on the nose compared to some and also a little more about texture and less about fruit on the palate. Subtle, comes into its own with time in the glass and a floral character emerges as it opens, even a little sanguine. This is enjoyable and good quality." (94 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, Nov. 2020)
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 59** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2017**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"There's a slightly smoky edge to the nose with a wealth of ripe dark and red plums, as well as violets, blueberries and wet earth. The palate is very plush and smoothly arranged with a very attractive weave of ripe, supple tannin and a long, fresh and fleshy hold on the finish. The tannins are discreet but deceptively long here. It builds." (96 pts. James Suckling, Dec. 2019)
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 60** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2017**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"A blend of 93% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, the medium to deep garnet-purple colored 2017 la Fleur-Pétrus is a little youthfully reticent to begin, opening to offer glimpses at kirsch, black raspberries and warm plums plus nuances of potpourri, powdered cinnamon, dusty soil and dried lavender. Medium-bodied, the palate is finely knit and elegant with a firm frame of grainy tannins and fantastic freshness, finishing long and mineral laced." (94+ pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 61** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2021**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 La Fleur-Pétrus has realized all the potential it showed in barrel and stands out as a real success on the Right Bank. Wafting from the glass with notes of cherries, dark berries, licorice, anise, violets and baking chocolate, it's medium to full-bodied, fleshy and layered, with a velvety attack that segues into a suave, seamless mid-palate that exhibits good depth and concentration." (94 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 62** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2021**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 La Fleur-Pétrus is a very complete, satisfying wine. Its mid-weight structure makes the 2021 a fine candidate for near and medium-term drinking. Crushed flowers, lavender, black cherry, mocha and leather add a dark, brooding quality, but this remains a pretty understated vintage here." (93 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 63** **Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2021**
Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)
"Smooth and supple, a nice energy and focus to this, clean and clear with a lovely purity and finesse. Lots of red berry fruit, just ripe, almost on the tangy sour side but stays in the right place, giving a good, wide mouthful without feeling too heavy or dense or pushed. Clear and racy with nicely gripping tannins and lots of fresh mint, menthol and wet stone on the finish. Tension, focus and drive, I'd like to see how this evolves. Excellent potential." (95 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Nov. 2023)
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,100

- 64 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2021**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"Brambles, purple flowers, and green tobacco leaves followed by tree bark, crushed rocks, dark chocolate and roasted coffee beans. Full-bodied, superb fine tannins that is juicy and succulent with bright acidity. Vibrant and energetic, yet harmonious with classy depth and finesse. Fantastic 2021." (97 pts. James Suckling, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 65 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2021**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 66 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2021**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 67 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2022**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 La Fleur-Pétrus is a heady, explosive wine that very much reflects the personality of the year. Inky dark fruit, truffle, cloves, licorice and blood orange are some of the many notes that infuse the palate with tremendous depth all around. A light exotic touch informs the long finish. The 2022 is very much an extrovert. There's no doubt about it. This is a very complete and delicious Pomerol from the Moueix family." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Jan. 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 68 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2022**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 La Fleur-Pétrus has improved since I tasted it from barrel. The aromatics have gained delineation and focus, revealing blackberry, bilberry, truffle and hints of brown spices with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with svelte tannins and beautiful balance, offering a sense of symmetry and poise. Superb precision and more complexity than the 2022 Hosanna make this La Fleur-Pétrus an enticing proposition. One of the best from J-P Moueix this vintage." (95 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 69 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2022**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"In bottle, the 2022 La Fleur-Pétrus is broad and unctuous, offering up aromas of Agen prunes, dark berries and cherries mingled with notions of sweet spices, licorice and raisin fruitcake. Full-bodied, rich and chocolaty, it's ripe and heady, with an ample core of fruit and a sweet, lingering finish. The warmth and sunshine of the vintage is on full display." (94 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 70 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2022**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"Fragrant and softly sweet notes on the nose with strawberries, vanilla cream and dried herbs. A glorious celebration of silky smooth tannins, red berry fruit, crystalline minerality and soft spices. The tannins feel almost weightless, with the focus on the intense fruit flavours and searing freshness. A shot of sweet red cherry and mouthwatering acidity gives a sense of fun before turning to black chocolate, tobacco, slate, aniseed and cinnamon towards the finish. A beauty." (98 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Dec. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 71 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2022**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"A very opulent and extravagant red with dark plums, spices and lifted cedar. The palate is full-bodied yet very tight with endless tannins that are integrated and polished, bringing form and verve to this young wine. 96.5% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 0.5% Petit Verdot. Try after 2030." (97 pts. James Suckling, Jan. 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 72 Chateau La Fleur Petrus 2022**
Pomerol
 2 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900

Lot 73



- 73 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 2010**
Pessac-Leognan
1n1, owc without lid
Bottle (6)
“Even though the 2010 La Mission Haut-Brion was poured at the chateau, Jean-Philippe Delmas had to call for a second bottle as the first was clearly out of sorts. That second is magnificent. Brilliant delineation and almost overwhelming with intensity on the nose, there are layers of black fruit, pencil lead and a strong marine influence with hints of Japanese nori. The palate has a wonderful backbone and more precision than the Haut-Brion, with a persistent, captivating finish. It will need time. Tasted at the chateau.” (98 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Sept. 2022)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 74 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 2010**
Pessac-Leognan
2owc
Bottle (12)
“Deep, saturated ruby-red. Sweet, brooding aromas of cassis, coffee, minerals and licorice. Superconcentrated, voluptuous and seamless, with outstanding density of fruit and noteworthy precision to the compellingly sweet dark berry and mineral flavors. The broad, ripely tannic finish features extraordinary length and lingering violet and flint flavors. The best young La Mission I remember tasting at a similar stage of development. This is one of my three or four top wines of the vintage.” (98+ pts. Stephen Tanzer, *Vinous*, July 2013)
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800
- 75 Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 2010**
Pessac-Leognan
Bottle (12)
“The 2010 La Mission Haut-Brion is a terrific wine. Evoking aromas of prune, blackberries, flowers, pencil shavings, cedar, cassis and licorice, it’s layered and concentrated with a deep, elegant mid-palate and powdery tannins. Concluding with a long, penetrating finish, this sumptuous wine can age for another 15-30 years, thanks to its mineral structure and incredible freshness.” (99 pts. Yohan Castaing, *Wine Advocate*, Dec. 2023)
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,800
- 76 Chateau Langoa Barton 2018**
St. Julien
owc
Bottle (12)
“The 2018 Langoa Barton is succulent and racy right out of the gate. Inky red fruit, sweet floral notes, cedar and spice all mesh together effortlessly. This mid-weight, pliant Saint-Julien is every bit as seductive as it was from barrel.” (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Mar. 2021)
Estimate: \$475-\$600
Starting Bid: \$375
- 77 Chateau Langoa Barton 2018**
St. Julien
owc
Bottle (12)
“The 2018 Langoa Barton has a deep garnet-purple color and notions of ripe blackcurrants, fresh blackberries and kirsch with touches of bouquet garni, cedar chest and pencil lead plus a hint of crushed rocks. The medium-bodied palate is elegantly styled and refreshing with bright, red fruit and herbal sparks lifting the black fruit and an approachable, chewy texture, finishing savory.” (92 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *Wine Advocate*, March 2021)
Estimate: \$475-\$600
Starting Bid: \$375
- 78 Chateau Larcis Ducasse 2016**
St. Emilion
owc
Bottle (12)
“Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Larcis Ducasse sashays gracefully out of the glass with beautiful Black Forest cake, red cherry compote, raspberry preserves and blackberry pie scents plus hints of cigar box, Ceylon tea, dried lavender and forest floor. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers gorgeous red and black fruit preserves flavors with a wonderfully plush texture and very long, perfumed finish.” (96 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *Wine Advocate*, Nov. 2018)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 79 Chateau Larcis Ducasse 2016**
St. Emilion
owc
Bottle (12)
“The 2016 Larcis Ducasse is absolutely gorgeous. Fresh, vibrant and alluring, with tremendous vibrancy, the 2016 has so much to offer. Expressive savory and blood orange notes add brightness to the red cherry and plum fruit, with beams of firm yet well-integrated tannins that give the wine its shape and energy. In 2016, Larcis brings together undeniable raciness and power in a complete package that is irresistibly beautiful. Give it a few years in bottle for the tannins to soften.” (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2018)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 80 Chateau Larcis Ducasse 2020**
St. Emilion
owc
Bottle (12)
“A beautiful effort that’s more sensual and seamless than Thienpont’s more structured, brooding Pavie Macquin, the 2020 Larcis Ducasse unwinds in the glass with aromas of cherries, blackberries, bay leaf, rose petals and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated, with refined tannins, lively acids and a suave, fleshy profile, it concludes with a long, expansive finish. This is a particular success in 2020.” (96 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, April 2023)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400

- 81 Chateau Leoville Las Cases 2020**
St. Julien
 2owc
 Bottle (6)
"The 2020 Léoville Las Cases is a classic in the making, unwinding in the glass with aromas of cherries, cassis, loamy soil, violets and dark chocolate framed by a discreet touch of new oak. Full-bodied, broad and layered, it's rich and concentrated, with a deep core of fruit framed by sweet, powdery tannins and lively acids. Concluding with a long, resonant finish, it's built for the cellar." (97+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 82 Chateau Leoville Las Cases 2021**
St. Julien
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Léoville Las Cases has turned out beautifully in bottle and clearly numbers among the very finest wines of the vintage. Unfurling in the glass with aromas of dark berries and cassis mingled with notions of cigar wrapper, violets and pencil shavings, it's medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated with a deep and multidimensional core of fruit framed by beautifully refined tannins and girdled by lively acids, concluding with a long, penetrating finish. Serious and structured without being austere, it's a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc and a mere 5% Merlot." (96+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 83 Chateau Leoville Las Cases 2021**
St. Julien
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Léoville Las-Cases is a wine of elegance and restraint. Yes, I am writing that about a young Las-Cases. Perhaps it is the higher level of Cabernet Franc in this year's blend that adds aromatic presence and gives the wine its refined character. Blue/purplish fruit, lavender, mint, spice and rose petal linger on the delicate, understated finish." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 84 Chateau Leoville Las Cases 2021**
St. Julien
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Utterly captivating on the nose, fragrant and floral with soft orange flecks, sweet cedar and cinnamon. Textured like heavy silk, weighty with a hold to the tannins that says 'I'm a serious wine', offering energy and focus. Precision and density, finessed layering that lets the wine deepen and expand over time. Not immediately as attention-seeking as some, but this is classy no doubt and ultimately calls for another sip, and then another. A gorgeous wine that is all the better for what it's not saying at this point." (97 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 85 Chateau Leoville Las Cases 2021**
St. Julien
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"A classic Léoville Las Cases with blackcurrants, blackberries, stone, graphite and lavender aromas that follow through to a medium body with firm and refined tannins and a juicy finish. Plenty of subtle flavor at the end. Racy tannins. 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot. Already very integrated and attractive but will be even better in three or four years." (97 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 86 Chateau Leoville Las Cases 2021**
St. Julien
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Léoville Las Cases is beautifully defined on the nose: blackberry, raspberry, still that subtle marine element, a hint of Japanese wakame and shucked oyster shells. The oak (85% new) is very well integrated, though it needs some time to be completely subsumed. The palate has exquisite balance—very poised and pure. It is not a heavyweight or powerful Las-Cases, yet there is convincing tension and a judicious dab of spice toward the finish that fans out and lingers. It will require several years in bottle, but it will be worth waiting for. This has the substance to age with style." (94 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 87 Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2014**
St. Julien
 6 in owc
 Bottle (11)
"The 2014 Léoville Poyferré has a magnificent nose that is a cut above its peers: more concentrated, more delineated and has stunning depth with complexity that only comes through with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, but this Saint-Julien has real backbone and density, with impressive substance towards the finish. One of the best wines on the Left Bank. This is the finest bottle I have tasted, and it is far from representing the best Left Bank in this vintage." (96 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500
- 88 Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2014**
St. Julien
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"A ripe, generous and substantial wine for this appellation with some real concentration. Plenty of beautiful currant and blackberry character, as well as a solid core of ripe, dusty and velvety tannins and enough acidity to carry the long, savory finish." (94 pts. James Suckling, Feb. 2021)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550

- 89 Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2014**
St. Julien
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2014 Léoville Poyferré is gorgeous. Dark, sumptuous and ample on the palate, it possesses remarkable depth. Dark cherry, plum, smoke, scorched earth, licorice and menthol all flesh out as this radiant, deeply expressive wine shows off its considerable pedigree. The 2014 is going to need time to fully come together, but it is super-impressive. Tasted two times." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Feb. 2017)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 90 Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2014**
St. Julien
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 91 Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2014**
St. Julien
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 92 Chateau l'Evangile 2021**
Pomerol
 owc
 Bottle (6)
"Unfurling in the glass with aromas of dark cherries and berries mingled with notions of licorice, black truffle, rose petal and iris, the 2021 L'Evangile is medium to full-bodied, fleshy and enveloping, with a broad and textural attack that segues into a charming, succulent mid-palate framed by sweet, powdery tannins. This saw only two rackings, and some 15% matured in amphora, with the rest in barriques that are less toasty than in the past; the result of these and other initiatives is a much more timeless expression of this property." (94 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 93 Chateau Lynch Bages 2021**
Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Lynch-Bages is rather somber today. Black fruit, mocha, licorice and chocolate are all amplified in this decidedly muscular wine from a cool year. This is a distinctly cool-climate Lynch-Bages built on power, with less of its usual flash." (94 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 94 Chateau Lynch Bages 2021**
Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"Lovely depth to the nose of this young Bordeaux with black currant, ink and walnut aromas that follow through to a medium to full body with a solid core of polished and integrated tannins. This will drink beautifully in 2026 and onwards." (95 pts. James Suckling, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 95 Chateau Lynch Bages 2021**
Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Lynch-Bages has a wonderful bouquet with intense blackberry and bilberry fruit, retaining the estuarine element I remarked upon from barrel. The oak here is seamlessly integrated and gains complexity with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins, very supple and focused, a little more peppery toward the finish with impressive grip and depth in context of the vintage. This is a superb achievement in a tricky season. Chapeau, Jean-Charles Cazes." (94 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 96 Chateau Lynch Bages 2021**
Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Lynch-Bages is one of the vintage's bigger, broader-shouldered wines, offering up aromas of crème de cassis, plums and spices, framed by a generous application of creamy new oak. Medium to full-bodied, dense and chunky, with a velvety attack that segues into a layered core of fruit framed by generously extracted tannins, it concludes with a long, lusty finish. Fully 40 hectares of this estate is now cultivated organically, principally those parcels that adjoin the houses of Pauillac. As is almost invariably the case with this estate, it will repay a bit of patience." (93+ pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 97 Chateau Lynch Bages 2021**
Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700

98 Chateau Malescot St. Exupery 2017

Margaux

owc

Magnum (6)

"The 2017 Malescot Saint Exupéry has really come together nicely over the course of its élevage. In this vintage, Malescot is a bit more fruity and less structured than it has been. Cedar, licorice, dried herbs, menthol and scorched earth notes give the 2017 a distinctly savory feel to match its somber, virile personality. The 2017 is a wine that keeps getting better each time I taste it, and that makes me very hopeful for the future; it will be interesting to see what happens here with aging, and, specifically, if a bit more structure emerges. This is a wine of great personality and character." (93+ pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2019)

Estimate: \$375-\$475

Starting Bid: \$300

99 Chateau Malescot St. Exupery 2017

Margaux

owc

Magnum (6)

"The 2017 Malescot St. Exupéry was cropped at 38hl/ha and aged in 70% new oak for 13 to 15 months. This has a lovely plushness and purity on the nose with copious dark cherries, blueberry and violet aromas that blossom in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, a fine bead of acidity, a subtle marine influence here with a precise and persistent finish. This is one of the best Margaux wines in 2017 and comes highly recommended. You know, this might improve further with bottle age." (93+ pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Sept. 2019)

Estimate: \$375-\$475

Starting Bid: \$300

100 Chateau Malescot St. Exupery 2017

Margaux

owc

Magnum (6)

"The 2017 Malescot St. Exupery is a blend of 58% Cabernet Sauvignon and 42% Merlot aged in French oak, 70% new. Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, it is redolent of warm red and black currants, kirsch and raspberry pie on the nose with floral wafts, tobacco and wild sage in the background plus a hint of pencil shavings. Medium-bodied, it is packed with expressive red and black fruits and is velvety and refreshing, finishing long." (93 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)

Estimate: \$375-\$475

Starting Bid: \$300

101 Chateau Malescot St. Exupery 2017

Margaux

owc

Magnum (6)

"Starts out strongly, attractive high fruit aromatics on the nose, acidity a touch sharp but they do a great job of balancing it with plush well-expressed plum and cassis fruit, carefully placed with elegance and poise." (93 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, Nov. 2019)

Estimate: \$375-\$475

Starting Bid: \$300

102 Chateau Malescot St. Exupery 2017

Margaux

owc

Magnum (6)

"Aromas of blueberries and stone with some dried-flower notes. The palate is medium-bodied with firm, silky tannins and a medium finish. Linear and refined with a very fine line of tannins running through it." (94 pts. James Suckling, Dec. 2019)

Estimate: \$375-\$475

Starting Bid: \$300

Lot 103



Château Margaux

Margaux, Bordeaux – Premier Grand Cru Classé

Château Margaux is one of the most iconic and historically significant wine estates in the world. As one of the original First Growths classified in 1855, Margaux represents the epitome of Left Bank refinement, power, and grace. With a history tracing back to the 12th century and an architectural grandeur that rivals its winemaking legacy, Château Margaux is not merely a producer—it is a symbol of Bordeaux at its most elegant and timeless.

The estate encompasses roughly 82 hectares of vineyards, planted primarily to Cabernet Sauvignon, along with Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc. The deep, gravelly soils of the Margaux appellation lend a signature perfume and finesse to the wines, which are known for their precision, aromatic complexity, and remarkable longevity. Under the leadership of Corinne Mentzelopoulos and the late Paul Pontallier, Margaux has maintained its position at the pinnacle of Bordeaux while also embracing a meticulous, modern approach to viticulture and winemaking.

The catalog includes a rare and majestic 6-liter imperial of 2005 Château Margaux, one of the estate's most celebrated modern vintages. Widely regarded as one of the finest wines of the 21st century, the 2005 is a tour de force: intensely structured yet supremely elegant, with layers of cassis, violet, cedar, and mineral. It was a near-perfect growing season, and Margaux rose to the occasion with a wine that perfectly balances power and grace—a hallmark of this legendary property. In large format, the wine's aging potential is even more extraordinary, making this offering not just collectible, but monumental.

Also featured are the 2009 and 2010 vintages, both produced under the visionary stewardship of Paul Pontallier. The 2009 is a vintage of opulence and seductive charm, showing velvety tannins and lush black fruit, while the 2010 offers greater structure and classicism, with a deep core of minerality and tension. These back-to-back triumphs are benchmarks of modern Bordeaux, showcasing Château Margaux's ability to craft wines of profound depth, precision, and timeless beauty. Not to be overlooked, the 2011 and 2017 vintages offer exceptional value from such an esteemed estate.

103 Chateau Margaux 2005

Margaux
banded owc
Imperial (1)

"The 2005 Château Margaux is a stupendous wine. It has a multi-faceted bouquet with a mélange of black and red fruit, pressed flowers, cedar and graphite. A blue fruit hint emerges with time. It is still backward at the moment. The palate is intense for this First Growth with vivid flavors: blackberry, cedar, damson and a touch of cassis borrowed from up in Pauillac. It fans out remarkably on the mineral-driven finish, and despite its attractiveness, I reckon this is still a few years away from its drinking window. Patience is required. Tasted at the château." (98 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2023)

Estimate: \$4,500-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500

104 Chateau Margaux 2009

Margaux
owc
Bottle (6)

"The 2009 Château Margaux is deep garnet in color and features wonderfully fragrant minted cassis, lilacs, Black Forest cake and oolong tea scents with touches of pencil shavings and dusty soil. Medium to full-bodied, it has a firm, grainy frame with lovely freshness lifting the perfumed fruit to a very long, mineral-laced finish." (98 pts. Lisa Perotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2019)

Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

105 Chateau Margaux 2009

Margaux
2owc
Bottle (12)

"A winning combination of power and elegance here, showcasing the concentration of the year in the full, ripe and muscular fruit and tannins balanced by racy acidity and supreme tension making this a wonderful wine to taste and drink. It's ample and generous, giving tons of flavour nuance – black berry fruits, subtle sweet spice, cocoa powder and graphite as well as textural interest. It also has excellent markers of terroir in the mineral salinity that lingers on the finish. You get a sense of hidden strength here too, there's depth and layering but also a grace to the overall frame with a juiciness that is so joyful. Energetic, lively and expressive and all very harmonious. What a wine. 1.5% Cabernet Franc completes the blend." (100 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, June 2022)

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

106 Chateau Margaux 2009

Margaux
2owc
Bottle (12)

"This marathon runner is currently in the no-man's land between youthful vitality and mellow maturity. There's a very serious tannin structure here, but it needs a lot longer to fully resolve. Very tight and closed. A perfect wine usually. But not today. Try in 2020." (99 pts. James Suckling, March 2019)

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

Lots 104-111



- 107 Chateau Margaux 2010**
Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"Deep garnet in color, the 2010 Château Margaux features notions of minted blackcurrants, new leather and Black Forest cake with nuances of sautéed herbs, tar, underbrush and wild fungi plus a waft of cedar. Full-bodied, the palate has a rock-solid structure of firm, grainy tannins and bold freshness supporting the taut, muscular fruit, finishing long and earthy." (98+ pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 108 Chateau Margaux 2010**
Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"This was phenomenal from barrel and remains so. The aromas are spellbinding. It smells like a bouquet of pink roses and then goes to currants, berries and citrus. Full body, with wonderfully refined tannins. It starts discretely and then grows to different levels and dimensions like a slow but big high tide. The texture is so beautiful." (100 pts. James Suckling, Nov. 2013)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 109 Chateau Margaux 2010**
Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2010 Château Margaux continues to deliver the goods, but like the 2005, it is a wine that demands patience. Backward on the nose, this vintage offers black fruit, crushed violet petals and mint, graphite and cedar joining the chorus line. This bouquet is only in its first chapter. The palate is one of the most structured in recent years, gripping the mouth like a Latour, the tannins perhaps having firmed up a bit in the last couple of years. But this has a crucial line of acidity that counterbalances the payload of fruit concentration with a bravura finish that is like a brass section going full pelt. Wonderful. Tasted at the château." (97 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2023)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 110 Chateau Margaux 2010**
Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"As we head out of Pauillac, you feel the register change. It takes a heartbeat to adjust, but then you start to see the beauty of a different style of 2010, a little more elegant, a little more sculpted, with concentration that sits deep in the body of the wine but builds more slowly through the palate. This shows the beauty of the appellation of Margaux in the way that you always want and hope the First Growths will — a signpost towards the rest, showing why they should be celebrated. Here are violet aromatics, soft black truffle flavours and silky, elongated tannins. Extremely good quality; fairly savoury berry fruits. As with all of these, there's a long long life ahead of it, and best to be put away for another five years at least." (99 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, Jan. 2020)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 111 Chateau Margaux 2010**
Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 112 Chateau Margaux 2011**
Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The renowned Château Margaux's 2011 boasts a dark ruby/plum color as well as a fragrant perfume of spring flowers, sweet, supple, well-integrated tannins, medium body, and the elegance and nobility expected from a great first-growth. Although it is not as powerful or concentrated as the 2009 or 2010 (no 2011s are), it possesses finesse, elegance, purity and suppleness. The wine is surprisingly approachable already yet should keep for 15–20 years." (93 pts. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, April 2014)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 113 Chateau Margaux 2011**
Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2011 Château Margaux has a more open-knit bouquet with brambly red fruit than its peers with notes of sage, leather and tobacco, perhaps a little more animally than its peers? The palate is medium-bodied with chewy tannins on the entry, plenty of tobacco-stained black fruit, pencil box and white pepper, fanning out with confidence on the finish that has just a little dryness. Tasted blind at the annual 10-Year-On tasting." (93 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Sept. 2021)
Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
Starting Bid: \$2,600

- 114 Château Margaux 2011**
 Margaux
 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"At first the tannins keep this pretty tight, but as it opens up there is an elegance and finesse, along with a subtle floral expression that is clearer in the Château Margaux than the Pavillon. Juicy on the finish, and as it opens further you get a gourmet, dense expression to the raspberry and cassis fruit. Aromatically it is finely knit and uplifting. The iris and peony aromatics of Château Margaux are really to the fore, it's a great vintage to show off this side of the estate. 2% Cabernet Franc completes the blend. 3.6 pH. 38% of overall production in the first wine. One of the earliest harvests on record, all finished by end of September which is extremely rare at Margaux." (96 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, Feb. 2021)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 115 Château Margaux 2011**
 Margaux
 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"Fabulous aromas of flowers with hints of strawberries and currants. Extremely aromatic. This is full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a racy finish. It is very finely structured but chewy and austere. I like the tension to this." (94 pts. James Suckling, Feb. 2014)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 116 Château Margaux 2011**
 Margaux
 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"This has a restrained core of steeped plum, blackberry and anise, studded with tobacco and roasted cedar notes. The structure is silky but persistent, with an almost-succulent feel through the finish, while warm bergamot, singed cedar, vanilla and sanguine hints define the finish. Discreet today, but shows the balance and precision to unfold slowly with cellaring. Best from 2017 through 2030." (94 pts. James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, March 2014)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 117 Château Margaux 2017**
 Margaux
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Château Margaux is a blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple colored, it needs a little coaxing to reveal alluring notes of blackcurrant cordial, Black Forest cake and black raspberries with suggestions of candied violets, tilled soil, fallen leaves, licorice and espresso plus wafts of underbrush and rosehip tea. Medium-bodied, the elegance and finesse on the palate is simply bedazzling, exuding a quiet intensity of fresh black fruits layered with oh-so-subtle floral and earth nuances. It has a soft, velvety texture and seamless freshness to support the tightly wound flavors, finishing long and perfumed. Beautiful! This grand vin accounts for just 37% of the crop." (98 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)
 Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000
- 118 Château Margaux 2017**
 Margaux
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"One of the clear highlights on the Left Bank, the 2017 Margaux is magnificent. Soaring in intensity, the 2017 exudes class from the very first taste. Margaux is so often a wine of charm and seduction, but the 2017 is anything but that. Instead, Margaux is dark, somber and mysterious, with layers of sepia-toned nuance that opens up with time in the glass. Cabernet Sauvignon, picked 5 days later than first anticipated, is especially prominent. The 2017 is going to need a number of years to be at its very best, but it is a super-promising wine. Wow." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2019)
 Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000
- 119 Château Margaux 2017**
 Margaux
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Château Margaux, bottled in June/July 2019, has a classic aromatic profile for this First Growth: blackcurrant leaf, raspberry, cold black tea and pressed iris rather than violet petals this time. It is well defined, if not as intense as the 2016 as you would expect. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, fine acidity, quite saline in the mouth with superb precision on the elegant finish. This is one of the most approachable Château Margaux that I can remember, less opulent than out of barrel and supremely refined." (95 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Sept. 2019)
 Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000
- 120 Château Margaux 2017**
 Margaux
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Extremely elegant and finessed spicing on the nose, this has beautiful aromatics, and a seductive lead in. It has added some flesh and creaminess over the ageing, and although you still get fairly high austerity at this point it is becoming well enrobed without sacrificing precision. Good quality and highly enjoyable, this will age effortlessly, fine boned in the 2001 or 2011 sense. 1% Petit Verdot completes the blend, a little lower percentage than usual because they felt structure in the wine was already in plentiful supply. 27% of production." (96 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, Nov. 2019)
 Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000
- 121 Château Margaux 2017**
 Margaux
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"There is ripeness and opulence to this, in an almost exotic and sassy way. Crushed berries with chocolate and spice. Floral and cashmere undertones. This starts off slowly and just rolls off the palate with beautifully polished tannins and a salty, minerally note to the long, extended tannins. Really brilliant. So classy. Structured." (99 pts. James Suckling, Dec. 2019)
 Estimate: \$3,750-\$4,750
 Starting Bid: \$3,000

122 Chateau Montrose 2021

St. Estephe

2owc

Bottle (12)

"The remarkable 2021 Montrose gets my nomination for the title of 'wine of the vintage' in the Médoc. Wafting from the glass with a deep bouquet of cassis and dark berries mingled with subtle hints of mint, orange, pencil shavings and spices, it's medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with a layered and multidimensional core of fruit underpinned by beautifully ripe, refined tannins. Concluding with a long, resonant finish, it entirely transcends the limitations of the year. This young classic, reminiscent of the estate's 1996 but far better, is a blend of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot." (97 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$600

123 Chateau Montrose 2021

St. Estephe

2owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Montrose is not dissimilar to the sample I tasted from barrel two years earlier. It eschews the more complex and, one might say, 'ambitious' aromatic profiles seen in recent years (for example, the spectacular 2020) and delivers a more streamlined version. Blackberry, crushed iris flower, graphite and light autumn leaf aromas become prettier as it opens in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins and impressive depth, very silky in texture with excellent purity of fruit. The Cabernet is a little more expressive than it was out of barrel, gently building in the mouth toward a very harmonious finish. This is a delightful Montrose, not the best in recent years, but it has gained complexity during its élevage." (95 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$600

124 Chateau Montrose 2021

St. Estephe

2owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Montrose is an inward, brooding wine—classic Montrose, in other words, just attenuated in its intensity by the cool growing season. Spice, tobacco, cedar, menthol, scorched earth, gravel and a touch of new oak open over time, but the 2021 is really a wine that requires considerable cellaring to reach its potential. Then again, it is Montrose. Elegance meets power here." (96+ pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$600

125 Chateau Montrose 2021

St. Estephe

2owc

Bottle (12)

"Dark and milk chocolate, raspberries and red cherries on the nose, with a soft vanilla fragrance and some pink floral aspects. Great tension and direction, personality and verve, high acidity but balanced with the tangy red berry fruit – buzzy with energy and focus. Has precision and drive as well as power and concentration, but all with a lovely elegance and sense of style. Classy and classic, a brilliant wine in 2021." (96 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$600

126 Chateau Montrose 2021

St. Estephe

2owc

Bottle (12)

"This shows Montrose personality with blackberries, blackcurrants and graphite, along with some spices and cedar. Medium-bodied with very fine tannins and a juicy finish. Refined and balanced. Drink or hold." (95 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$600

Lot 127



- 127 Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2021**
 Pauillac
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Mouton Rothschild is gorgeous, just as it was en primeur. A wine of stature and vertical build, the 2021 is wonderfully poised from the outset. Beams of tannin add to an impression of explosive lift. Touches of mocha, spice, new leather, cedar and blood orange begin to emerge with a bit of time in the glass. The Grand Vin is pretty imposing at this stage. I would not be in a rush." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 128 Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2021**
 Pauillac
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Mouton-Rothschild, matured in 100% new oak for 18 months, has a 'serious' Cabernet-driven bouquet, just as it had out of barrel. Graphite-infused black fruit mixes with tobacco and touches of incense, the latter a feature that I did not notice previously. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins. Silky smooth in texture, it has indeed gained a little weight, especially toward the back. Possessing very pure fruit and harmonious with a linear yet elegant finish, this is a classically styled Mouton-Rothschild that will age with grace." (94 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 129 Chateau Mouton Rothschild 2021**
 Pauillac
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Mouton Rothschild unwinds in the glass with rich aromas of dark berries and minty cassis mingled with espresso roast, dark chocolate, smoked meats and toasty new oak. It has taken on weight with élevage in barrel, exhibiting a full-bodied, rich and layered palate that's impressively muscular and multidimensional, with a deep core of fruit and plenty of sweet, powdery structuring tannin, concluding with a long, discreetly carnal finish." (94 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 130 Chateau Palmer 2022**
 Margaux
 owc
 Bottle (6)
"The 2022 Palmer is all class. Blackberry, mocha, spice, leather and espresso all meld together in a seamless, elegant Palmer that impresses with its sublime balance. All the elements are impeccably put together throughout. The only thing this is missing is perhaps a touch more energy. Even so, the 2022 is an exceptional Palmer. Yields were a minuscule 22 hectoliters per hectare. Small berries yielded a deep wine that needs time to fully emerge. As has been the case for a few years now, both Palmer and Alter Ego spend a year in small barrel and a second year in wood, a majority of that (65%) in cask." (98 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Jan. 2025)
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$1,000
- 131 Chateau Palmer 2022**
 Margaux
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Palmer is an absolute peach on the nose, with exquisite aromatic delineation—pure black fruit laced with crushed stone and light, almost flinty aromas. The aromatics show a sense of control, crafted in a less opulent style than expected from a warm season or compared to recent Palmer vintages. The medium-bodied palate features fine tannins and a killer line of acidity; Thomas Duroux mentioned the pH is fairly high at 3.80. This wine is extremely precise, with no excess and an unapologetic linear finish. You would never suspect it comes from one of the hottest summers ever. Outstanding." (97 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Jan. 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000
- 132 Chateau Palmer 2022**
 Margaux
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Thomas Duroux and his team opted to wait to pick the 2022 Palmer in pursuit of full maturity, taking advantage of the resilience of the estate's terroirs, and they have followed up with a brilliantly executed élevage that has retained pure, vivid flavors despite the wine's ripeness and unctuousity. Bursting with aromas of blackberries, crème de cassis, mulberries and violets, it's full-bodied, velvety and enveloping, with a sumptuous core of rich, fleshy fruit framed by sweet, powdery tannins, taking on more and more floral nuances as it sits in the glass. This is one of the Médoc's most sensual wines this year." (97 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000
- 133 Chateau Pavie 2021**
 St. Emilion
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Pavie is a potent, brooding wine that is going to need time to be at its best. Floral and spice notes confer freshness on the bouquet. In this tasting, the 2021 feels a bit tight. I doubt that will be an issue in another few years' time. Structurally, the 2021 is a touch lighter than most recent vintages, but the identity is there. The move towards more Cabernet in the blend since 2019 has markedly changed the character of Pavie. The 2021 is on the linear side today. I can't wait to see how it ages." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2023)
 Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,700

134 Chateau Pavie 2021

St. Emilion

2 banded owc

Bottle (12)

"Extremely dark aromatics on the nose, dark bramble fruits, cedar and liquorice with a really vibrant but dark indigo rim to the wine. Focussed and sharp, high toned in the best way, this really makes you smile when you first taste it, the juicy but almost sweet acidity making the mouth water while salty, but so well defined tannins coat the mouth giving the structure and support. Lovely finesse and movement from start to finish and an excellent weight too – deep and round but straight and pristine. Feels a bit relaxed, quite elegant and not pushed or too tense at this point. A lovely wine to drink, acidity, fruit purity, fine tannins and a sense of balance and good construction. Still a little constricted on the finish, this will need time, but when it hits its drinking window this will be lovely to drink. Fresh and invigorating but keeping the structure and power." (96 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,700

135 Chateau Pavie Macquin 2022

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2022 Pavie Macquin is stellar, as it was en primeur. Inky blue/purplish fruit, licorice, new leather, spice and plum run through this powerful Saint-Émilion. Silky in the glass, it boasts plush, seamless tannins and fine balance. As always, Pavie Macquin is very sexy—one of the most sensual and hedonistic wines of the vintage." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Jan. 2025)

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$300

136 Chateau Pavie Macquin 2022

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2022 Pavie Macquin has a fresh, vibrant, well-defined and focused bouquet with perfumed red berry fruit laced with violet and light iodine scents. There is a mineralité here that will come through with time. The palate is medium-bodied and fine with a fresh entry, fluid tannins, a keen line of acidity and a sorbet-fresh finish that urges you back for another sip. This is excellent." (94 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2025)

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$300

137 Chateau Pavie Macquin 2022

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The intensity of raspberries, stones, chalk and sea salt is impressive. White pepper. Medium-bodied with really crunchy fruit yet the firm and creamy tannins are really well curated with a polished texture and superb finish. Long and powerful. Such energy. Try after 2029 but hard not to drink before." (97 pts. James Suckling, Jan. 2025)

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$300

138 Chateau Pavie Macquin 2022

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2022 Pavie Macquin has turned out nicely, offering up aromas of dark berries, licorice, bay leaf and pencil shavings, followed by a medium to full-bodied, dense and layered palate that's lively, concentrated and controlled, with excellent integration and length. Youthfully reticent, it will require a bit of patience." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$300

139 Chateau Pavie Macquin 2022

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$400-\$500

Starting Bid: \$300

Lots 140-142



140 **Chateau Petrus 2010**

Pomerol
banded owc
Bottle (6)

"Deep garnet colored, the 2010 Petrus opens a little broody, with gentle crushed rocks, cast iron pan and fragrant earth notions giving way to a core of plum preserves, baked blueberries, licorice and Black Forest cake plus wafts of pencil shavings, garrigue and violets. Full-bodied, the palate is beautifully poised with a firm line of exquisitely ripe, fine-grained tannins and fantastic freshness bolstering the generous fruit, finishing very long and very, very classy. Collectors fortunate enough to have a few bottles of this vintage are advised to be patient and allow it a further 7–10 years to loosen up and emerge gloriously from this rock-solid structure." (100 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)

Estimate: \$16,000-\$21,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000

141 **Chateau Petrus 2014**

Pomerol
banded owc
Magnum (3)

"The 2014 Petrus has a slightly more extroverted bouquet compared directly with Lafleur. Crushed strawberry mixes with cranberry, orange rind and light cedar scents. With aeration, there are hints of dark chocolate and wild fennel. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, very cohesive and fresh. I feel that this Petrus has tightened up in recent months, which is a positive feature, as I was concerned that it might be advancing too quickly. As such, the finish has more brightness, tension and backbone. Excellent." (93 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Feb. 2024)

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$9,500

142 **Chateau Petrus 2016**

Pomerol
banded owc
Magnum (3)

"Opaque purple-black colored, the 2016 Petrus slips effortlessly out of the glass with sanguine, seductive notes of kirsch, warm black plums, blueberry compote, red roses, Ceylon tea, violets, dark chocolate-covered cherries, licorice and cinnamon stick with wafts of iron ore, pencil lead, unsmoked cigars and crushed rocks. Full-bodied, profound and absolutely edifying on the palate, the densely packed, beautifully perfumed red and blue fruit layers possess a charge like defibrillators stimulating your heart to beat faster, each delivering achingly subtle floral and spice sparks, perfectly framed by very firm, very grainy tannins and bold freshness, finishing with incredible length and taking you to depths that extend to a provocative ferrous undercurrent. Stunning." (100 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, Nov. 2018)

Estimate: \$16,000-\$21,000
Starting Bid: \$12,000



143 **Chateau Petrus 2019**

Pomerol
2 banded owc
Bottle (6)

"The 2019 Petrus is relatively flamboyant on the nose with gregarious black cherries, raspberry coulis scents mixed with autumn bonfire and fireside hearth. The palate is medium-bodied with fine grain tannins, well balanced, quite fresh with a poised and delineated finish. I adore the pepperiness that lingers in the mouth, a multifaceted Pomerol with a long life ahead." (98 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2023)

Estimate: \$14,000-\$18,000
Starting Bid: \$11,000

144 **Chateau Pichon Lalande 2021**

Pauillac
2owc
Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande is a towering wine. Just as it did en primeur, the 2021 dazzles from start to finish. The Cabernets are very high in the blend, and that comes through in a Saint-Julien endowed with ton of explosive vertical lift. Lavender, dried herbs, mint, spice, rose petal and a kick of orange peel are some of the notes that run through this striking Pichon Comtesse. The aromatics alone are compelling, but everything about the 2021 speaks to class personified. Bright saline notes extend the finish. In a word: sublime." (98 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$950

- 145 Chateau Pichon Lalande 2021**
 Pauillac
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande wafts from the glass with aromas of blackberries and minty cassis mingled with notes of violet, lavender, pencil shavings and rose petals. Medium to full-bodied, velvety and polished, it's beautifully seamless and complete, with a fleshy core of fruit, ripe acids and sweet, powdery tannins that assert themselves on the gently structured finish. This will offer a broad drinking window. It's one of the vintage's real successes, but it also represents only one-quarter of a 'normal' production." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 146 Chateau Pontet Canet 2017**
 Pauillac
 owc
 Magnum (6)
"Composed of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, the medium to deep garnet-purple colored 2017 Pontet-Canet gives up beautifully fragrant notes of rosehip tea, lilacs, cinnamon stick, cloves, dried leaves and underbrush with a core of kirsch, raspberry coulis, warm plums and red and black currants plus a waft of pencil shavings. Medium-bodied, the palate is refreshing, minerally and wonderfully elegant with a well-played texture of approachable, plush tannins and a long, fragrant finish. Beautiful. Aging took place in 50% new and 15% in second fill barrels and the remaining 35% in amphorae for 16 months, much of the material for which came from the soil at Pontet-Canet!" (96 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 147 Chateau Pontet Canet 2017**
 Pauillac
 owc
 Magnum (6)
"A gorgeous, alluring Pauillac, the 2017 Pontet-Canet is racy and exceptionally polished, with floral top notes that bring out the natural brightness of the red-toned fruit. Super-silky tannins add to the wine's immediacy and sheer allure. The 2017 was the first wine made with the new sorting table. About half the fruit was destemmed by hand. As always, visiting Pontet-Canet is like stepping back into another time, a time in which wines were made much more manually than they are today. Here that means manual punch downs and pump overs, with no electricity. Harvest ran from September 18 through October 4. The blend is 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. Aging was done 50% in new oak, 35% in amphora and 15% in one year-old oak. Tasted three times." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2019)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 148 Chateau Pontet Canet 2020**
 Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Pontet-Canet is a potent, brooding wine that really seems to reflect the richness of the year in its flavor profile and overall feel. Today, the 2020 is quite dark and somber, although aeration gradually brings out floral top notes that convey freshness. The 2020 is an exotic Pontet-Canet that will require time. The 2020 spent 14–16 months in the cellar, in the combination of 50% new oak, 35% amphora and 15% once-used barrels." (95+ pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500
- 149 Chateau Pontet Canet 2020**
 Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"While Justine Tesseront declined my request to taste at the property, I was able to acquire a bottle of the 2020 Pontet-Canet for review. The wine starts strong, wafting from the glass with attractive aromas of cherries, sweet berries and plum preserve mingled with lilac and licorice, but that's followed by a medium to full-bodied, firm and extracted palate that lacks the amplitude and flesh to conceal the rather drying tannins which dominate the earthy finish. It's an open secret among Bordeaux insiders that this estate—which has benefited from such significant and laudable investments and which was on such an upward trajectory through 2011—has been a perplexingly erratic performer since 2012, intermingling successful vintages with relative failures, and the 2020 only confirms that. While the 2020 isn't by any means a flawed wine, and time may well be kind to it, it doesn't transcend this estate's fifth growth status, even if this château's terroir clearly has the potential to." (92+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500
- 150 Chateau Pontet Canet 2020**
 Pauillac
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Pontet Canet, which was picked from 14 September, has quite a plush bouquet with blackberry, raspberry coulis, cedar and light touches of espresso that hover in the background. Fine delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannins. There remains a noticeable and indeed pleasurable sprinkling of black pepper complementing that black fruit. Quite structured on the finish (more so than previous vintages) with a gentle but insistent grip. Unquestionably this is more classically styled than the recently blind-tasted 2019 and should mature well in bottle. Excellent." (95 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500



151 Château Troplong Mondot

St. Emilion

1988 2owc Magnum (2)

1996 4owc Magnum (4)

Estimate: \$550-\$750

Starting Bid: \$450

152 Château Troplong Mondot

St. Emilion

2004 owc Bottle (3)

2004 3owc Magnum (3)

Estimate: \$425-\$550

Starting Bid: \$325

153 Château Troplong Mondot 2005

St. Emilion

3owc

Magnum (3)

"The 2005 Troplong Mondot is a blend of 90% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc. It was emotional tasting this wine, thinking of the late Christine Valette, who made this compelling wine while battling with considerable courage against an insidious disease. It is a great effort and a superstar of the vintage. Dense purple, it offers notes of white chocolate, blackberry, cassis and licorice as well as a hint of truffle and some subtle background oak. Full-bodied, multi-layered, and spectacularly pure and rich, it is a tour de force, and a great tribute to an incredible woman. Remarkably youthful, this wine probably needs another 4-8 years of bottle age, and should keep for 20 or more years. Kudos to the late Christine Valette!" (100 pts. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, June 2015)

Estimate: \$950-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$750

- 154** **Chateau Troplong Mondot**
St. Emilion
 2010 3owc Bottle (9)
 2010 owc Magnum (1)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 155** **Chateau Troplong Mondot 2016**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (6)
"The 2016 Troplong Mondot is fabulous. Powerful, dense and explosive, the 2016 has a lot to say. Super-ripe dark cherry, raspberry jam, chocolate, spice and new oak give the wine much of its lush, exotic feel. The château has moved in a totally different stylistic direction since this wine was made, but there is no denying the 2016 is striking. Tasted two times." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2018)
 Estimate: \$400-\$500
 Starting Bid: \$300
- 156** **Chateau Troplong Mondot 2018**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2018 Troplong Mondot will take readers who haven't tasted these wines in a few years aback. Stunning in its aromatic presence, the 2018 is silky, medium-in body and super-refined. Once again, I am blown away by the wine's total sense of precision. The Cabernets are only 15% of the blend, and yet the 2018 is so strongly marked by floral and savory accents. Sweet red cherry, blood orange, mint, rose petal and lavender all build in the glass. The 2018 is regal, refined and absolutely exquisite." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, March 2021)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 157** **Chateau Troplong Mondot 2018**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2018 Troplong Mondot is blended of 85% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc, with 15% alcohol. Deep garnet-purple colored, with considerable coaxing and swirling it slowly emerges from the glass like a waking giant, building to a towering bouquet of preserved plums, blueberry pie and Morello cherries with gentler wafts of violets, star anise, fruitcake and cast-iron pan. The concentrated, full-bodied palate possesses impressive purity and brightness of fruit commingled with richer, riper elements and supported by firm, velvety tannins, finishing with lovely freshness and on a lingering ferrous note. It's a wine that's not just delicious, it's seriously interesting too." (96 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2021)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 158** **Chateau Troplong Mondot 2018**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2018 Troplong Mondot takes its time to unfold; this particular sample was afforded 90 minutes to open. It then reveals its exquisitely defined bouquet of black cherries, shucked oyster shells and black currant leaf. It is transparent, almost Burgundian in style. The palate is beautifully defined with fine-boned tannins and wonderful tension and mineralité. You can feel the limestone terroir percolating through this Saint-Émilion, and it retains captivating spiciness on the almost crystalline finish. This is one of the finest Troplongs in recent years, and it has a long and prosperous future ahead." (95 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2021)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 159** **Chateau Troplong Mondot 2018**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"This is a dense and profound wine, but it's a little shy aromatically at present. The palate is juicy and well constituted with attractive volume, beautiful texture, silky tannins and an unreserved but unaggressive power behind. The finish is firm and persistent. Despite the alcohol, everything is balanced and contained. Aged in 60% new oak barrels." (95 pts. James Lawther MW, Decanter, May 2021)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 160** **Chateau Troplong Mondot 2018**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Magnum (6)
"This is a very linear red and layered at the same time, showing blackberry, blueberry, black-truffle, bark and stone character. Chalk and minerality, too. It's full-bodied and well framed with gorgeous intensity and freshness. Muscular with wonderful structure and brightness. Salty and savory notes on the finish." (98 pts. James Suckling, Jan. 2021)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 161** **Chateau Troplong Mondot 2020**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (12)
"A sensational Troplong. Vibrant and vivid, this makes you smile from the first smell: milk chocolate, floral notes of roses and lavender, wet stones, liquorice, cinnamon and ripe bramble fruits. Round and thrilling on the palate, tannins are abundant with a chalky blueberry coolness while a salty tang settles around the mouth. Lovely precision and purity of fruit; you feel the sharp definition — still linear which makes it less immediately charming than the 2019 but giving undeniable complexity. Deep but not heady, this remains pure and detailed, with a leanness from the terroir really setting this apart. After a few minutes, the glamour starts to appear giving a salivating, succulent and moreish aspect to the finish. An absolute beauty." (100 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Jan. 2023)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600

162 Chateau Troplong Mondot 2020

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Troplong Mondot may prove to be even better than the brilliant 2019, and it is one of the Right Bank's finest wines in this vintage. Unwinding in the glass with deep aromas of mulberries, blackberries and red cherries mingled with hints of rose petal, licorice and exotic spices, it's medium to full-bodied, deep and layered, with a satiny attack that segues into a vibrant, polished mid-palate, concluding with a long, resonant finish. Having seen only 65% new oak and with malolactic fermentation completed in tank rather than in barrel, it's remarkably pure and seamless. With the 2020 vintage, this estate's stylistic redemption appears to be complete." (98+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, April 2023)

Estimate: \$750-\$950

Starting Bid: \$600

163 Chateau Troplong Mondot 2020

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Troplong Mondot is fabulous. Rich, dark and expansive, the 2020 is wonderfully exuberant right out of the gate. Black cherry, plum, gravel, incense and licorice are all dialed up. There's tremendous breadth and power, but without the excess weight of the past. Even so, the 2020 is a big, big wine that needs the better part of a decade to soften. All the classic Troplong structure is there, but buffered by vibrant acids and tons of supporting minerality. Harvest started on September 5 and finished on October 8, a very wide window for the Right Bank, and a reminder of how different the parcels are. The 2020 was done in 60% new oak, 12% foudres, and 28% once-used barrels." (98 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2022)

Estimate: \$750-\$950

Starting Bid: \$600

164 Chateau Troplong Mondot 2020

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"A soft and round red with plum and milk chocolate. Hazelnuts. Full-bodied and layered. Juicy. Hints of sea salt. Power is there. Turns firm and vivid. So attractive now. Savory. Needs three to four years to open. Drink after 2027." (97 pts. James Suckling, April 2023)

Estimate: \$750-\$950

Starting Bid: \$600

165 Chateau Troplong Mondot 2021

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Troplong Mondot is fabulous. It offers up a rush of dark red-toned fruit, crushed rocks, leather, menthol, cedar and blood orange. As always, Troplong Mondot is marked by a strong presence of Cabernet Sauvignon that seems to add brooding intensity, muscle and power. I tasted it three times. A bottle given a brief decant of about 20 minutes showed best. The 2021 spent 13 months in oak (two months less than normal), in a mix of 60% new, 21% 20-hectoliter cask and 19% once-used. The 2021 is a Troplong Mondot of extreme purity and class." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)

Estimate: \$650-\$850

Starting Bid: \$500

166 Chateau Troplong Mondot 2021

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"Delicate and beguiling fragrance with a bright and shiny, sleek expression on the palate. Direct and focused with tangy red berry fruit, acidity on the high side giving an immediate buzz, supportive tannins that give density and structure but retain grace and elegance. A full and serious wine while still being streamlined and on the leaner flavour spectrum. Lots of texture and interest." (96 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$650-\$850

Starting Bid: \$500

167 Chateau Troplong Mondot 2021

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Troplong Mondot unwinds in the glass with aromas of dark berries, cherries and plums mingled with violets, exotic spices and smoke. Medium to full-bodied, deep and complete, the wine is layered and complex, with all the depth and authority that one expects from this clay-driven terroir, its concentrated core of fruit underpinned by sweet tannins and lively animating acids, concluding with a long, resonant finish. A blend of 85% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc with a remarkably low pH of 3.35, it's the first vintage produced in the estate's state-of-the-art new winery." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)

Estimate: \$650-\$850

Starting Bid: \$500

168 Chateau Troplong Mondot 2021

St. Emilion

owc

Bottle (12)

"Elegant and refined nose with a classy touch of spices and mineral to the red currants and berries. Very sleek and linear on the palate with super polished, immaculate tannins and a very long finish. Not a powerful vintage for sure, but this is all about finesse and subtlety. Already drinkable, but can hold for a decade." (95 pts. James Suckling, Jan. 2024)

Estimate: \$650-\$850

Starting Bid: \$500

169 Clos du Marquis 2012

St. Julien

OWC

Bottle (12)

"More horsepower on the nose compared to the 2012 Talbot. The fruit is slightly darker, though the oak is well-integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with a lightly spiced entry, granular in texture, a touch of white pepper sprinkled over the red fruit with just a very slight but welcome bitterness on the finish that lends it edge." (91 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Feb. 2022)

Estimate: \$350-\$450

Starting Bid: \$280

170 Clos Fourtet 2020

St. Emilion

2owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Clos Fourtet is a towering, statuesque beauty that captures all the personality and character of this site in a wine that marries vertical intensity, power and explosive energy. Black cherry, gravel, menthol, sage, crushed rocks and chocolate all soar out of the glass. This is a tremendous showing from the Cuvelier family." (98 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2022)

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$550

171 Domaine de Chevalier 2020

Pessac-Leognan

OWC

Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Domaine de Chevalier is brilliant. Bright, poised and wonderfully pure, the 2020 Domaine de Chevalier marries the radiance of the year with tremendous freshness. Red cherry fruit, blood orange, mint, star anise and cinnamon all meld together. The 2020 is a wine built on aromatic presence and persistence, more so than heft, with all the elements very nicely balanced. What a wine! Tasted two times." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2022)

Estimate: \$500-\$700

Starting Bid: \$400

172 Domaine de Chevalier 2020

Pessac-Leognan

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Domaine de Chevalier is a touch more tightly wound than the brilliant 2019 out of the gates, but it seems likely to equal that vintage with a bit of time. Unwinding in the glass with aromas of minty blackberries and cassis mingled with notions of burning embers, spices, rose petals and orange rind, it's medium to full-bodied, fleshy and concentrated, with a deep core of fruit, powdery structuring tannins and a long, saline finish. As I wrote last year, this estate in recent vintages has arrived at a sort of stylistic contemporary classicism that evokes the great wines of yesteryear from this address, and the 2020 continues that trend." (95+ pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, April 2023)

Estimate: \$500-\$700

Starting Bid: \$400

173 Duclot Collection Assortment 2021

OWC

Bottle (9)

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,750

Lot 173



- 174 Duclot Collection Assortment 2021**
owc
Bottle (9)
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750
- 175 Duclot Collection Assortment 2021**
owc
Bottle (9)
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750
- 176 Duclot Collection Assortment 2021**
owc
Bottle (9)
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750
- 177 Duclot Collection Assortment 2021**
owc
Bottle (9)
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750
- 178 Le Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild 2021**
Pauillac
2owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Le Petit-Mouton is a bit slender and reserved in this vintage, but very fine nonetheless. All the elements are nicely balanced. Dried herbs, orange peel, mint, pine, cinnamon and new leather open with a bit of coaxing. I would give this a few years to soften. The Cabernet Sauvignon imprint is quite strong today." (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 179 Le Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild 2021**
Pauillac
2owc
Bottle (12)
"As I found out of barrel, the 2021 Le Petit Mouton has a pronounced graphite/pencil box-scented bouquet that makes it very classic in style. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannins for a Deuxième Vin and fine salinity—a Le Petit Mouton with grip and backbone. There's maybe just a little hardness to contend with toward the finish? Give this two or three years in bottle." (90 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Nov. 2023)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 180 Le Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild 2021**
Pauillac
2owc
Bottle (12)
"This is surprisingly full-bodied and round, reflecting the warmth and sunny exposure of the vineyard around the chateau. Tangy and vivid with currants, fresh flowers and plenty of energy and length. Delicate yet ripe. 77% cabernet sauvignon, 19.5% merlot, 3% cabernet franc and 0.5% petit verdot. Needs two or three years to come together completely. Drink after 2027." (95 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 181 Le Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild 2021**
Pauillac
2owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Le Petit Mouton wafts from the glass with rich aromas of dark berries, cherries and cassis mingled with licorice, mint and dark chocolate. Medium to full-bodied, rich and layered, it's dense and velvety, with sweet tannins and a long, expansive finish. As readers may remember, since Mouton-Rothschild itself this year derives exclusively from the two plateaus that always make up the core of the blend, the Petit Mouton benefits from the inclusion of parcels that often make it into the grand vin." (91 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 182 L'if 2012**
St. Emilion
2owc
Bottle (12)
"Tasted blind at the Southwold Bordeaux tasting. The 2012 Château L'If from Jacques Thienpont and Fiona Morrison has a broody, introspective bouquet that needs encouragement from the glass. Although it is tightly coiled, it feels well defined and the oak is nicely embedded into the fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with grippy dark plum and blackberry fruit laced with graphite and tobacco. Masculine compared to its peers, this is another wine that will require long-term ageing. There is a lot to admire considering that the couple had only recently taken over the running of the property." (91 pts. Neal Martin, Wine Advocate, Oct. 2016)
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$800

- 183 L'if 2014**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (6)
"The 2014 L'if is one of the most flamboyant wines I tasted during my recent trip to Bordeaux. A rush of dark cherry jam, chocolate and sweet spice hits the palate. Ripe and unctuous to the core, the 2014 possesses an almost extreme level of concentration for the vintage. There is just enough Cabernet Franc in the blend to add a touch of aromatic lift and structure. At times, the alcohol peeks out a bit. This is an especially opulent style. The blend is 91% Merlot and 9% Cabernet Franc. In a very short amount of time, Cyrille and Jacques Thienpont have done a terrific job with L'if." (94 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Feb. 2017)
 Estimate: \$375-\$475
 Starting Bid: \$300
- 184 L'if 2015**
St. Emilion
 owc
 Bottle (6)
"Jacques Thienpont's 2015 L'if has really come together over the last two years. Rich and full-bodied on the palate, with tremendous fruit density, the 2015 is beautifully layered from start to finish. Expressive aromatics lift over a core of black cherry, chocolate, spice, espresso and new French oak. This is a big, potent wine, and yet it also exudes nuance and delineation. Simply put, the 2015 L'if is superb." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2017)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 185 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2017**
Margaux
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux is composed of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot, cropped at 35 hectoliters per hectare. Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, it leaps from the glass with lively notes of crushed redcurrants, warm cassis and wild blueberries plus hints of cinnamon toast, dried roses and lavender with a waft of chocolate box. Medium-bodied, the palate has a lovely skip in its step with bags of bright, crunchy red and black fruits and a soft texture of finely grained tannins, finishing long and refreshing. This label accounts for 22% of Chateau Margaux's production." (92 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *Wine Advocate*, March 2020)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 186 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2017**
Margaux
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Pavillon Rouge represents 22% of the harvest. It has an attractive bouquet with brambly red and black fruit, pressed roses, orange rind and a touch of incense, very comely and welcoming in style. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins on the entry and more black than red fruit. The sappy finish comes crisp and slightly brittle but fresh with blackcurrant lingering on the aftertaste. Very fine." (92 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Sept. 2019)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 187 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2017**
Margaux
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Pavillon Rouge is soft, luscious and very pretty. Sweet red cherry, red plum, mint, spice, blood orange, cedar and tobacco contribute lovely touches of freshness. There is some firmness in the tannin that needs time in bottle to soften; otherwise, the 2017 is very nicely done. This is a very pretty, classy wine built on aromatic depth and persistence more than anything else." (91 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2019)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 188 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2017**
Margaux
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"Dark blue cherries, violets, and milk chocolate on the nose – enticing and opulent. Super perfumed, jumping from the glass. Supple and lively, with bright acidity giving a crisp outer shell and direct, linear core. Cooling mint freshness and a dusting of salinity add finesse. Muscular yet smooth, well-built with strong backbone and spice. First Pavillon with such a high level of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, adding structure. Concentrated but refined, with real tension. An excellent Pavillon." (94 pts. Georgina Hindle, *Decanter*, Jan. 2025)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 189 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2017**
Margaux
 2 banded owc
 Bottle (12)
"The quality of tannins in the Pavillon Rouge is really beautiful with extremely fine grain. It's medium-bodied, fresh and silky. Racy and extended on the palate. Really pretty. Strength with elegance." (95 pts. James Suckling, *Dec.* 2019)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 190 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2019**
Margaux
 Magnum (1)
"Given that Margaux's second wine contains plenty of fruit that made it into the grand vin just a decade or two ago, great things are to be expected from this bottling. Yet I was nonetheless taken aback by the quality of the 2019 Pavillon Rouge. Wafting from the glass with aromas of raspberries, plums and cherries mingled with rose petals and sweet spices, it's medium to full-bodied, sensual and concentrated, with beautifully refined tannins, racy acids and a long, penetrating finish. This is an exquisite Pavillon Rouge that is well worth seeking out. I confess that I don't buy many second wines, but I did purchase a case of this, with alacrity, right after tasting it." (95 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, April 2022)
 Estimate: \$200-\$260
 Starting Bid: \$160

191 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2020

Margaux
banded owc
Bottle (6)

"The 2020 Pavillon Rouge is just as gorgeous from bottle as it was from barrel. Rich and sumptuous, with no hard edges, the Pavillon Rouge captures the combination of fruit richness and energy that is such a signature of the year. Bright red-toned fruit, blood orange, cinnamon and mint are all beautifully delineated. Lively acids, sweet floral and vibrant saline notes extend the effortless finish. The 2020 is a gorgeous Pavillon Rouge." (94 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2022)

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

192 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2020

Margaux
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Pavillon Rouge is excellent, offering up aromas of raspberries and dark berries mingled with hints of cedar and rose petals, followed by a medium to full-bodied, vibrant palate with excellent depth and tension, concluding with a long, chalky finish. It's more tightly wound than the exceedingly demonstrative 2019, though in the fullness of time, it wouldn't surprise me if it ended up being just as good." (93+ pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, April 2023)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$950

193 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2020

Margaux
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Pavillon Rouge has a delightful bouquet that unfurls beautifully in the glass: pure dark cherries, bilberry fruit, red plum and light damp mulch scents. Lovely delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins. Very smooth in texture, quite plump, just a slight savory/dark chocolate note emerges towards the piquant finish. This is going to be one of the more approachable Pavillon Rouge—just needs two or three years." (92 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Dec. 2022)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$950

194 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2020

Margaux
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)

"Liquorice and aniseed tinged blackcurrants on the nose, very medicinal, deep, heady, perfumed too but softly scented, more savoury and spiced. Smooth and supple, fully tannic—they coat the mouth but seamlessly still leaving the vibrant, lively, forward and upfront fruit to shine. So much energy, crisp and crunchy dark fruit—blackcurrant, black cherry, raspberry and plum. A sense of heat enters on the finish with liquorice and clove coming through reminding you this is a serious wine with plenty of ageing potential. Excellent length and sense of classicism—a totally moreish Pavillon." (94 pts. Georgina Hindle, *Decanter*, Jan. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$950

195 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2020

Margaux
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)

"Subtle and attractive aromas of blackcurrants and flowers with hints of spices. Black truffles as well. Medium to full body, with fine tannins that are nicely integrated and racy. Succulent at the end. Umami, too. Drinkable but better after 2027." (97 pts. James Suckling, March 2023)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$950

196 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2021

Margaux
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Pavillon Rouge is bright and beautifully focused. A slender, vibrant Pavillon Rouge, the 2021 impresses with energy more than volume. Bright acids lift a core of red plum fruit, blood orange, cinnamon and rose petal. Saline notes extend the finish. Today, the 2021 is a bit clenched, but that should not be an issue in a few years' time." (92 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Dec. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,100

197 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2021

Margaux
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Pavillon Rouge offers up aromas of raspberries, sweet cherries and white flowers, followed by a medium to full-bodied, lively palate that's quite taut and youthfully structured out of the gates, with good depth at the core and powdery tannins. It will reward a bit of bottle age." (91 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, Feb. 2024)

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,100

198 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2021

Margaux
2 banded owc
Bottle (12)

"The 2021 Pavillon Rouge showed well from barrel. Now, in bottle since late June, it has a gorgeous, very pure, almost Burgundy-like bouquet that blossoms in the glass: raspberry, blackberry and crushed violet scents. The palate is medium-bodied with very succulent tannins, fine acidity, gentle grip and a disarmingly mineral, fresh finish. What a delightful Pavillon." (92 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,100

199 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2021

Margaux

2 banded owc

Bottle (12)

"Rich and intense on the nose, fragranced red and pink flowers with red cherries and plums. Really vibrant pink rim to the glass too. Touches of dark chocolate, cedar and green pepper, herbal, and eucalyptus. Round and vibrant, a playfulness – super high acidity, almost sharp and tart and tangy, with grippy tannins that give the texture and structure. Half crushed velvet and half lean and austere so you get both weight and direction. Feels quite youthful and buzzy right now but this has a nice juiciness, great fresh acidities, bite on the tongue, a clean – wet stone slate feeling and texture. A touch of green peppercorn and toast gives the spicy angles and the minerality on the finish. Well constructed, not the most easy to drink at the moment, this is more serious, but there's good potential and a lot of flavour. It has a certain intensity, a touch of green leanness sets it apart from being totally charming right now, but this certainly carries interest and nuance." (93 pts. Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$1,100

200 Pavillon Rouge du Chateau Margaux 2021

Margaux

2 banded owc

Bottle (12)

"This wine has a tightness and linear energy, with red currants, herbs, plums and hints of dark chocolate. Medium-bodied with beautiful integration and length. Racy and focused. Just the right amount of wood and fruit with tannins. Second wine of Château Margaux. 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot and 4% Cabernet Franc." (96 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$1,100

201 Vieux Chateau Certan 2012

Pomerol

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2012 Vieux Château Certan is relatively complex on the nose: red fruit, leather, balsam and lavender, well defined and nicely focused. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins, a keen thread of acidity, harmonious and nimble yet with a filigree and detailed finish that beckons you back for another sip. This is one of the most sapid 2012 Pomerols." (94 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Feb. 2022)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$950

Lots 201, 202, 205, 207, 208, 212, 213



202 Vieux Chateau Certan 2014

Pomerol

owc

Bottle (12)

"Classic blend of 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet. Real personality. Elegant, perfumed nose with blueberry, violet and chocolate notes. Refined tannins provide a velvety texture as well as persistence and length. Lovely fruit, fine structure. Vibrant, fresh finish." (95 pts. James Lawther, Decanter, Nov. 2020)

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700

Starting Bid: \$1,000

203 Vieux Chateau Certan 2014

Pomerol

owc

Bottle (12)

"One of the unquestioned stars of the vintage, the 2014 Vieux Chateau Certan soars out of the glass with aromatic intensity, bright acids and finely sculpted fruit. Cool, intense but very much reserved in the style of the year, the 2014 exudes class. The flavors are intense and vibrant throughout. Dark red and purplish-hued stone fruit, lavender, mint and spice lead into the striking finish. The 2014 is just as impressive today as it was from barrel. As always, Vieux Certan has the rare ability to confer power without excess weight. The 2014 is a magical bottle. Readers who can find it should not hesitate. The blend is back to classic proportions of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc." (97+ pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Feb. 2017)

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700

Starting Bid: \$1,000

204 Vieux Chateau Certan 2014

Pomerol

owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2014 Vieux Chateau Certan is a blend of 80% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon, picked in three stages: 19-20 September, 29 September to 2 October, and 7 and 8 October. The yields came in at 38.7 hectoliters per hectare with 13.4% alcohol. It was one of my stars of the vintage and now in bottle, I find no reason to change that. It is endowed with an exquisite bouquet, really one of the best I encountered throughout my tastings: perfumed blackberry, wild strawberry, cold stone and wilted rose petals. Like in barrel, it is not powerful, yet it is blessed with wondrous precision. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp acidity and fine tannin, a slightly masculine VCC due to its linearity and precision. There is tension here from start to finish, a sophisticated and cerebral Pomerol that transcends the growing season. It is a totally different kettle of fish to the 2015 (and doubtless the pre-natal 2016). This is unashamedly classic in style, fanning out towards the mineral-rich finish with great frisson and energy. A cellar without the 2014 Vieux-Château-Certan would be a great pity." (96 pts. Neal Martin, Wine Advocate, March 2017)

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700

Starting Bid: \$1,000

205 Vieux Chateau Certan 2015

Pomerol

owc

Bottle (6)

"The 2015 Vieux-Chateau-Certan is clearly very sophisticated on the nose, tight at first but opening with graphite and crushed stone-infused black fruit. Brilliant delineation and focus here. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins and a wonderful bead of acidity. There is beguiling symmetry from start to finish that underpins this top Pomerol. One of the finest VCCs of the modern age." (97 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Jan. 2019)

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$800

206 Vieux Chateau Certan 2015

Pomerol

2owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2015 Vieux Chateau Certan is every bit as magnificent from bottle as it was from barrel. Rich, sumptuous and explosive in the glass, the 2015 is pure class. The flavors are deep and boldly sketched in this sumptuous, spectacularly ripe Pomerol. Inky blue/purplish fruit, spice, lavender, licorice and menthol all develop in the glass, but it is the wine's textural richness and intensity that stand out most. As good as the 2015 is today, it is going to need at least 15-20 years to be at its very best. Is there anything more I can ask of the 2015? No, there is not. This is a tremendous showing." (100 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2017)

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

207 Vieux Chateau Certan 2017

Pomerol

2owc

Magnum (6)

"Composed of 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2017 Vieux Château Certan sports a deep garnet-purple color. No mincing about, the bouquet absolutely prances out of the glass with stunning scents of candied violets, chocolate-covered cherries, roses and eucalyptus over a core of black plum preserves, mulberries, black raspberries and blueberry pie plus wafts of licorice, iron ore and truffles. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has fantastic balance and expression, with very fine-grained, silt-like tannins and well-knit freshness, finishing with epic length and perfume." (98 pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2020)

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700

Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 208 Vieux Chateau Certan 2018**
Pomerol
owc
Bottle (6)
"The 2018 Vieux Château Certan is composed of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, weighing in with 14.4% alcohol and an IPT (total polyphenol index) of 77. Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the nose is locked down tight at this youthful stage, requiring a lot of patient swirling to release a profound powerhouse of a perfume: preserved plums, blueberry compote, ripe black cherries and boysenberries, leading to suggestions of Indian spices, lilacs, espresso and licorice, plus a waft of sandalwood. The medium to full-bodied palate has an amazing sense of cohesiveness. There are no edges to the seamless flow of exquisitely fine-grained tannins and perfectly knit acidity, beautifully framing the blue and black fruits, which are at once elegant and also so, so rich. It finishes with many slowly lapping waves of minerals and exotic spices, which just go on and on. It is a wine that is, simply put, an experience not to be missed. Give it a good 6–8 years in the cellar and drink it over the next 30 years or more." (99+ pts. Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, March 2021)
Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$750
- 209 Vieux Chateau Certan 2018**
Pomerol
2owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2018 Vieux Château Certan is delicate, silky and understated, just as it was in barrel. Inky blue/purplish berry fruit, mint, lavender, spice and wild flowers all open in the glass. The 30% Cabernet Franc, which is high for present-day standards, adds tons of aromatic lift as well as freshness, while bright, saline-infused notes extend the finish. Fine tannins and mid-weight structure give the 2018 an air of finesse that is impossible to miss. If I had to bet on one 2018 that could very well surprise 10–20 years out, it might very well be VCC." (97+ pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, March 2021)
Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 210 Vieux Chateau Certan 2018**
Pomerol
2owc
Bottle (12)
"Deep and richly spiced notes of cinnamon and smoked butterscotch along with Cabernet Franc-dominant savoury fruits. Expands in all directions, showing precision and delicately brushed tannins. They carried out extremely careful selection from their 23 plots to ensure nothing at all rained or over-concentrated made it into the wine, and certainly there is not a trace of the drought in the flavours here, just a seductively rich texture to the body of the wine. A brilliant VCC – one to savour. Harvest from September 19 to October 9, with leisurely picking over three weeks." (98 pts. Jane Anson, Decanter, Nov. 2020)
Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 211 Vieux Chateau Certan 2018**
Pomerol
2owc
Bottle (12)
"Toasted notes dominate the nose at first, followed by precise red-fruit character, as well as hints of clove and praline. The attack is lush and rich, creamy and chocolatey, with full body, youthful character, good weight, velvety tannins and crisp acidity. Nicely spicy finish. Impressively well handled for a warm vintage, with thick yet ripe tannins. Best after 2030." (97 pts. James Suckling, June 2024)
Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 212 Vieux Chateau Certan 2020**
Pomerol
4owc
Magnum (4)
"A blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc, the 2020 Vieux Château Certan bursts with aromas of blackberries, sweet spices, rose petals, orange zest, burning embers and violets framed by a deft application of creamy new oak. Medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, it's rich and layered, with a more broad, unctuous profile than the pure and refined 2019, concluding with a long, resonant finish. This is more immediate out of the gates than the 2019, and I suspect it will not prove quite as long lived, but it is a terrific effort from the Thienpont family." (97 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, April 2023)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 213 Vieux Chateau Certan 2021**
Pomerol
2owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Vieux Château Certan may very well be the wine of the vintage on the Right Bank. Intensely aromatic and nuanced, with exceptional balance, the 2021 is super-classy right out of the gate. Naturally, it doesn't have the richness or density of most prior vintages, but it more than makes up for that with its sublime harmony and overall freshness. All the elements are so well proportioned. Readers should plan on cellaring this beauty for at least another handful of years." (98 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2023)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 214 Vieux Chateau Certan 2021**
Pomerol
2owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Vieux Château Certan has turned out beautifully in bottle, unfurling in the glass with aromas of dark berries, cigar wrapper, black truffle, burning embers, mint and rose petals. Medium to full-bodied, deep and layered, with impressive density, beautifully refined tannins and a long, gently vanillin-inflected finish, it's a blend of 77% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, the latter imparting complexity and structure. The result is somewhat reminiscent of the estate's exceptional 2011, one of the wines of that unheralded vintage." (95+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,400

215 Vieux Chateau Certan 2021

Pomerol

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Bottle (12)

"As I mentioned during en primeur, the 2021 Vieux-Château-Certan is driven by the Cabernet components that represent 23% of the blend. Graphite, pencil shavings, tobacco and light gravelly scents percolate through the black fruit. This is unapologetically classic in style. The palate has exquisite balance and harmony—very poised with a perfect line of acidity. There is a linearity that suits VCC's style of Pomerol and wonderful salinity on the finish that lingers. This transcends the limitations of the growing season. Outstanding." (96 pts. Neal Martin, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$1,400

216 Vieux Chateau Certan 2021

Pomerol

20wc

Bottle (12)

"This wine is graceful and delicate, with a clarity and beauty showing aromas of mushrooms, bark, forest floor and violets. Cherries and raspberries, too. Medium-bodied with silky, ultra-fine tannins, it runs long and true. Very crunchy and full of acid tension, this has historical character but is still modern and brilliant. 77% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon." (97 pts. James Suckling, *April* 2024)

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$1,400

217 Vieux Chateau Certan 2021

Pomerol

20wc

Bottle (12)

"A wine you don't want to put down. Not light, but round and full for 2021, with body and concentration, carrying its frame well with a direct piercing of flavour through the middle. Tension and tang, bite and grip, gravel and clay nuances in texture and flavour. Juicy and succulent with tobacco, wet stones, slightly creamy and chalky with red and black fruits. Not the longest in terms of the initial expression, but lovely terroir character with lots of energy. Sublime." (96 pts. Georgina Hindle, *Decanter*, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$1,400

218 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc 2020

Pessac-Leognan

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Bottle (12)

"Another terrific vintage for this wine, the 2020 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc unwinds in the glass with aromas of nectarine, pear, nutmeg, passionflower and hazelnuts. Medium to full-bodied, fleshy and seamless, with racy acids and a bright, pure profile, it nips at the heels of the brilliant and somewhat racier, more refined 2019." (95 pts. William Kelley, *Wine Advocate*, April 2023)

Estimate: \$750-\$950

Starting Bid: \$600

219 Beaune Rouge 2022

Clos des Feves, Chanson

20cb

Bottle (12)

"A fresher nose is composed by notes of liqueur-like red berries, kirsch, rose petal and enough oak influence to point out. The middleweight flavors aren't as dense but they are notably finer with evident minerality adding a sense of lift to the firm, serious, compact and built-to-age finale. Patience." (90-93 pts. Allen Meadows, *Burghound*, April 2024)

Estimate: \$950-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$750

220 Beaune Rouge 2022

Clos des Feves, Chanson

20cb

Bottle (12)

"The 2022 Chanson Clos de Fèves from Chanson is a classic, with ripe plum and cassis fruit and notes of mint, black tea, earth and smoke. The texture is firm and tannic, but not overly so, with moderate density and a finish that winds down slowly on the palate. The grapes are from the domaine's monopole of more than four hectares near Cent Vignes; they are fermented as whole clusters with a relatively firm regime of punching down to deliver this elegant, classic wine that will open with three to five years in bottle and age for a further 20." (94 pts. Charles Curtis MW, *Decanter*, Sept. 2023)

Estimate: \$950-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$750

221 Beaune Rouge 2022

Clos des Feves, Chanson

20cb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$950-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$750

222 Beaune Rouge 2022

Clos des Feves, Chanson

20cb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$950-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$750

Lucien Le Moine

Burgundy, France

Lucien Le Moine is not a domaine in the traditional Burgundian sense, but rather a micro-négociant of the highest order—one that has rapidly earned a place among the region's most respected and sought-after producers. Founded in 1999 by Mounir Saouma and his wife Rotem Brakin, Lucien Le Moine is the result of a singular vision: to produce wines of uncompromising quality by sourcing fruit and young wines from the most elite vineyard sites across Burgundy, and raising them with meticulous care and absolute minimal intervention.

What distinguishes Lucien Le Moine is the extraordinary precision and personal involvement in every stage of the élevage. Mounir and Rotem select only grand cru and premier cru barrels from top growers, and then age them in their subterranean cellars in Beaune using traditional, low-sulfur, long-lees aging methods. No racking, no fining, no filtration—just patience, intuition, and an intimate knowledge of terroir. Production is famously limited, with many wines made in just one or two barrels, rendering each bottling an artisanal snapshot of place and vintage.

The breadth of vineyard sources in this offering is part of what makes this section so compelling. From the grands crus of Chambertin, Grands Echezeaux, and Corton-Charlemagne to the premier crus of Chambolle Musigny, Vosne-Romanée, and Puligny-Montrachet, the wines on offer provide a rare chance to explore the mosaic of Burgundy through the lens of a singular, brilliant craftsman. This diversity is not merely academic—it's core to the identity of Lucien Le Moine. Each cuvée is handled as an individual expression of terroir, and the cellar's unified, minimalist approach allows the character of each vineyard site to shine through with purity and depth.

For collectors and Burgundy enthusiasts, these wines are more than just highly allocated—they are studies in terroir, authenticity, and the profound potential of traditional winemaking in the hands of a master.

- 223 Beaune Rouge 2021**
Cent Vignes, L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$800
- 224 Bonnes Mares 2021**
L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
"A pretty and nicely layered mix features notes of red and dark currant, herbal tea, earth and a hint of crushed anise. There is fine tension and excellent precision if not especially good density to the medium-bodied flavors that also terminate in a dusty, linear, firmly austere and impressively long finish. This too could use better depth and the finish will need to flesh out to merit the upper end of my range." (91–93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 225 Bonnes Mares 2021**
L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 226 Bonnes Mares 2022**
L. LeMoine
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Bottle (9)
"Here too there is just enough wood present to mention suffusing the ripe aromas of black cherry, violet and crushed fennel hints. The supple, round and caressing medium weight flavors aren't especially dense but they are vibrant and velvety, all wrapped in a beautifully long and well-balanced finale. This firm effort does need to develop better depth but that should just be a matter of patience." (92–95 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000
- 227 Bonnes Mares 2022**
L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 228 Bonnes Mares 2022**
L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 229 Bonnes Mares 2022**
L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 230 Chambertin 2021**
L. LeMoine
ocb
Bottle (6)
Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 231 Chambertin 2021**
L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000
- 232 Chambertin 2020**
Clos de Beze, L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
"This too is firmly reduced. There is almost painful intensity to the beautifully delineated and mineral-driven broad-shouldered flavors that possess a highly refined texture before culminating in an almost crisp, moderately austere and wonderfully persistent finale that is quite firmly structured. This is a bit atypical but no less attractive for it and a Bèze that should amply reward a decade plus of cellaring. Lovely." (93–95 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2022)
Estimate: \$4,500-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500
- 233 Chambertin 2021**
Clos de Beze, L. LeMoine
ocb
Bottle (6)
"Here too the expressive nose is highly spiced, even exotically so, with its mix of red and dark currant, newly turned earth and a hint of wood. Once again the medium weight flavors possess a sophisticated and highly seductive texture with a more subtle minerality on the beautifully long and mildly austere finish where the only nit is a mild touch of warmth. This is a Zen-like Bèze." (92–95 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 234 Chambertin 2021**
Clos de Beze, L. LeMoine
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

Lots 224, 230, 233, 247, 251, 253,
255, 258, 264, 274, 275, 279, 281







235 Chambolle Musigny 2022

Les Baudes, L. LeMoine

20cb

Bottle (12)

"Firm reduction dominates the nose at present though there is excellent verve to the sleek and refined, if not especially concentrated, medium weight flavors that retain solid power on the youthfully austere and firm finish that would benefit from developing more depth." (90–93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)

Estimate: \$2,600–\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000

236 Chambolle Musigny 2022

Les Baudes, L. LeMoine

20cb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,600–\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000

237 Chambolle Musigny 2021

Les Charmes, L. LeMoine

20cb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,200–\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,700

238 Chambolle Musigny 2022

Les Charmes, L. LeMoine

20cb

Bottle (12)

"Elegant and admirably pure aromas include those of red currant, cherry, anise and a top note of lilac. There is again a lovely texture and verve to the middleweight flavors that aren't particularly dense though they do offer a lilting, even delicate, mouthfeel that I find quite attractive while culminating in a firm dusty, stony and youthfully austere finale. This is lovely and decidedly understated in style." (91–93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)

Estimate: \$2,800–\$3,750

Starting Bid: \$2,200

239 Chambolle Musigny 2022

Les Charmes, L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750

Starting Bid: \$2,200

240 Chambolle Musigny 2022

Les Charmes, L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750

Starting Bid: \$2,200

241 Chambolle Musigny 2021

Les Hauts Doix, L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250

Starting Bid: \$1,900

242 Chambolle Musigny 2021

Les Hauts Doix, L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250

Starting Bid: \$1,900

243 Chambolle Musigny 2022

Les Sentiers, L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000

244 Chambolle Musigny 2022

Les Sentiers, L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000

245 Chapelle Chambertin 2021

L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

246 Chapelle Chambertin 2021

L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

247 Chapelle Chambertin 2022

L. LeMoine

ocb

Bottle (6)

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

248 Chapelle Chambertin 2022

L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

249 Charmes Chambertin 2021

L. LeMoine

ocb

Bottle (6)

"A brooding and reluctant nose grudgingly gives up its aromas of the sauvage, black cherry and forest floor. The sleek and refined, indeed even silky, possess a sophisticated mouthfeel thanks primarily to the fine-grained tannins shaping the sneaky long finish. There is a hint of acid tang but I suspect that it will slowly fade with a few years of bottle age." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)

Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

250 Charmes Chambertin 2021

L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250

Starting Bid: \$2,600

251 Charmes Chambertin 2022

L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500

Starting Bid: \$2,800

252 Chassagne Montrachet Rouge 2022

Morgeot, L. LeMoine

Bottle (5)

"A ripe and peppery nose combines notes of plum, dark currant and earth. The rich, succulent and delicious middleweight flavors possess good depth and persistence on the balanced and only mildly rustic finish. This solidly powerful effort should both age well and be reasonably approachable after only 4 to 5 years." (89–92 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)

Estimate: \$550-\$750

Starting Bid: \$425

253 Clos de la Roche 2021

L. LeMoine

ocb

Bottle (6)

Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

- 254 Clos de la Roche 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 255 Clos St. Denis 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"A notably more elegant, if more restrained, nose features the cool essence of red currant, spice and violet along with a hint of exotic tea. The medium-bodied flavors possess a genuinely gorgeous mouthfeel that is at once seductive and delineated before culminating in a marked austere, linear and lightly stony finish. This too could use better depth but more should develop if given time." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 256 Clos St. Denis 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 257 Clos St. Denis 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 258 Clos Vougeot 2017**
L. LeMoine
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000
- 259 Clos Vougeot 2017**
L. LeMoine
 6 in ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000
- 260 Clos Vougeot 2017**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000
- 261 Clos Vougeot 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Firm reduction reveals nothing about the underlying fruit. By contrast there is excellent volume and mid-palate density to the succulent and caressing but decidedly powerful flavors that conclude in a moderately austere, firmly structured and built-to-age finale. This is at once generous but detailed and a wine that should amply repay extended keeping." (92–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,400
- 262 Clos Vougeot 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,400
- 263 Corton 2021**
Perrieres, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Firm reduction. The super-sleek, intense and powerful larger-bodied flavors possess evident minerality while channeling the power on the impressively long, balanced and youthfully austere finale. This is already quite complex and in contrast to several of the prior wines, this actually could be approached after only 5 to 7 years if desired." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
 Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 264 Echezeaux 2021**
L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
"Moderate reduction renders the nose impossible to clearly read. The rich, seductive and opulent medium weight flavors possess a super-fine mouthfeel thanks to the wonderfully fine-grained tannins before tightening up on the dusty, moderately austere and lingering finale that also reflects a touch of warm that is less subtle." (91–93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
 Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 265 Echezeaux 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,800
- 266 Echezeaux 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,800

- 267 Gevrey Chambertin 2021**
Estournelles St. Jacques, L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 268 Gevrey Chambertin 2021**
Estournelles St. Jacques, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
 Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 269 Gevrey Chambertin 2022**
Estournelles St. Jacques, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,700
- 270 Gevrey Chambertin 2022**
Estournelles St. Jacques, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,700
- 271 Gevrey Chambertin 2021**
Les Cazetiers, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Firm reduction blurs the fruit though a hint of herbal tea can be discerned. I very much like the velvety texture of the dense and palate soaking broad-shouldered flavors that also flash both excellent power and minerality on the austere, compact and built-to-age finale where the only reproach is a suggestion of warmth. As is always the case with Cazetiers, this is a wine to buy and forget you own it for at least a decade." (92-94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 272 Gevrey Chambertin 2022**
Les Cazetiers, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"This is also quite firmly reduced. The delicious, vibrant and nicely detailed middleweight flavors are not dense and they're surprisingly supple, all wrapped in mildly austere though solidly persistent finish where the only reproach is a touch of warmth. This offers fine if not special quality." (90-93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 273 Grands Echezeaux 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,750
- 274 Grands Echezeaux 2022**
L. LeMoine
 6 in ocb
 Bottle (9)
"An exuberantly floral-suffused nose features pretty notes of red currant, plum, exotic tea and wood toast. The succulent yet powerful and relatively dense larger-scaled flavors possess evident muscle on the driving, sappy and built-to-age finale. Excellent development potential." (93-95 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$4,500-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,500
- 275 Griottes Chambertin 2022**
L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 276 Griottes Chambertin 2022**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000
- 277 Latricieres Chambertin 2020**
L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
"A highly restrained and ultra-pure nose reflects notes of the essence of both red and dark currant, forest floor and a more discreet whiff of the sauvage. The mouthfeel is unusually rich for young Latricières though there is ample minerality adding a sense of lift to the impressively persistent, markedly firm, austere and well-balanced finale. This lovely effort will need to add depth to merit the top end of my projected range, but it has the stuffing to potentially do that." (92-95 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 278 Latricieres Chambertin 2020**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 279 Latricieres Chambertin 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600

- 280 Latricieres Chambertin 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 281 Mazis Chambertin 2021**
L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
"A cool, pure and markedly spicy nose reflects plenty of sauvage, smoked meat and wild red berry aromas. The super-sleek and refined if not especially dense medium-bodied flavors also possess a gorgeous mouthfeel while culminating in a linear, austere and strikingly long mineral-inflected finish. Lovely." (92–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 282 Mazis Chambertin 2021**
L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000
- 283 Morey St. Denis 2021**
Les Chaffots, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"An attractively floral-suffused nose speaks mostly of earthy red currant and plum scents. There is excellent underlying tension if only average density to the beautifully detailed and tautly muscular flavors that firm up noticeably on the powerful finish that possess first-rate depth and persistence. While not exactly rustic, this would be fairly described as robust and serious and should age effortlessly as any competent example of Chaffots does." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 284 Morey St. Denis 2021**
Les Genavrieres, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The expressive nose of exotic tea and dark berries is even more floral-suffused. The refined, rich and discreetly mineral-driven medium-bodied flavors possess a Zen-like poise on the complex and equally persistent finish. It's a shame that we don't see this vineyard declared more often as this is really quite lovely." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
 Starting Bid: \$850
- 285 Nuits St. Georges 2021**
Aux Boudots, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$1,000
- 286 Nuits St. Georges 2021**
La Richemone, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$1,000
- 287 Nuits St. Georges 2021**
Les St. Georges, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"A brooding but equally fresh nose reluctantly offers up its cool aromas of essence of red currant, forest floor and humus-inflected earth. The sleek, intense and beautifully detailed medium-bodied flavors display focused power and an abundance of minerality on the austere, firm and complex finish that just goes on and on. This is compact but really quite stylish and like the Vaucrains, this too is textbook Les St. Georges." (92–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 288 Nuits St. Georges 2021**
Les Vaucrains, L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
"An exuberantly fresh and ripe nose is comprised by notes of various red berries, plum, newly turned earth and a background whiff of the sauvage. The rich, concentrated and powerful big-bodied flavors are so mineral-inflected that it's like rolling a tiny pebble around the mouth, all wrapped in an austere, serious and built-to-age finish. This is textbook Vaucrains and wine that should age effortlessly for as long as anyone would reasonably care to." (92–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 289 Nuits St. Georges 2021**
Les Vaucrains, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 290 Nuits St. Georges 2022**
Les Vaucrains, L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
"A cooler, earthier and less overtly spicy nose is more restrained and only grudgingly offers up its array of black fruit, crushed anise and soft sauvage hints. There is better energy and impact, if less richness and seductivity, to the sleek, muscular and powerful flavors that exude more evident minerality on the balanced, linear and built-to-age finale. This is pretty much textbook Vaucrains." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600

- 291 Nuits St. Georges 2022**
Les Vaucrains, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 292 Pommard 2021**
Les Grands Epenots, L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
"This is also firmly reduced though there is again good freshness and verve to the richer and more generously proportioned flavors that possess a completely different mouthfeel that is at once caressing yet punchy. There is also a completely different structure to the supporting tannins shaping the powerful, serious and built-to-age finish. This might be refined on the mid-palate, but the finish makes clear that this is a true Pommard nonetheless." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 293 Pommard 2021**
Les Grands Epenots, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 294 Volnay 2022**
Les Caillerets, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Here the nose is sufficiently reduced to negate an evaluation. Otherwise there is both good verve and freshness to the caressing yet punchy and precise medium weight flavors that are equally mineral-driven on the seductively textured, balanced and impressively long finale. This is lovely and quite pure, indeed it's classy juice." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 295 Vosne Romanee 2022**
Au-dessus des Malconsorts, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"A deft but not invisible touch of wood sets off aromas of spicy black cherry, violet and wet stone. There is a lovely sense of vibrancy and delineation to the caressing and solidly voluminous flavors that conclude in a dusty, moderately austere and borderline rustic finale." (90–93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,800
- 296 Vosne Romanee 2021**
Les Beaux Monts, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 297 Vosne Romanee 2022**
Les Beaux Monts, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,000
- 298 Vosne Romanee 2020**
Les Chaumes, L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
"Pungent aromas of wood and reduction lead to almost painfully intense middle weight flavors that also possess an appealing texture that is at once rich and nicely detailed, all wrapped in a lingering finish that is appealingly complex. This is very pretty and while it will likely need 12-ish years to arrive at its apogee, it should be approachable after only 5 to 7." (90–93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 299 Vosne Romanee 2020**
Les Chaumes, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 300 Vosne Romanee 2021**
Les Chaumes, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 301 Vosne Romanee 2022**
Les Petits Monts, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Moderate reduction renders the nose impossible to assess. More interesting are the racy, detailed and stony, if not dense, middleweight flavors that possess a taut muscularity on the compact, backward and lingering finish that is also clearly intended to repay mid to longer-term cellaring." (91–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,800
- 302 Vosne Romanee 2022**
Les Petits Monts, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,800

- 303 Vougeot 2020**
 Les Petits Vougeots, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Here too the reduction is dense enough to hide the fruit. Otherwise, there is a caressing but punchy mouthfeel to the detailed and refined middle weight flavors that exude plenty of minerality on the mildly austere, firm and sneaky long finale. This is very Petits Vougeot in character with its elegant and understated style." (90–92 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,500–\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 304 Vougeot 2021**
 Les Petits Vougeots, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,900–\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 305 Bourgogne Blanc 2020**
 A. Ente
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
 Estimate: \$900–\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700

- 306 Bourgogne Blanc 2020**
 A. Ente
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,800–\$2,400
 Starting Bid: \$1,400
- 307 Meursault 2020**
 A. Ente
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Smoky white-fleshed fruit aromas are cut with citrus confit and petrol nuances, all of which is trimmed in extremely subtle wood influence. I very much like the seductive texture of the solidly concentrated medium weight flavors that possess excellent depth and persistence for a Meursault villages. Worth checking out plus it should age well." (91 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, June 2024)
 Estimate: \$4,750–\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,750

Lots 308, 309, 311, 312, 313



308 Meursault 2020
Clos des Ambres, A. Ente
ocb
Bottle (6)

"A slightly riper and notably spicier nose reveals liqueur-like notes of acacia, apple and lemon-lime. There is again excellent mid-palate density to the almost painfully intense medium-bodied flavors that coat the mouth with sappy dry extract before concluding in a powerful and wonderfully long finale where a touch of bitter zest character appears. The straight Meursault is lovely but this offers just a bit more of everything." (92 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, June 2024)

Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250

Starting Bid: \$2,600

Lot 310



309 Meursault 2019
Gouttes d'Or, A. Ente
3ogb
Bottle (3)

"The 2019 Meursault 1er Cru Les Gouttes d'Or is a remarkable wine. Unwinding in the glass with notes of pear, freshly baked bread, clear honey, white flowers and crisp stone fruit, it's full-bodied, ample and satiny, with a deep and layered mid-palate, prodigious levels of concentration and a racy spine of acidity that animates the long, penetrating finish. In the past, Ente's old-vine communal Meursault bottlings, above all his Sève du Clos, have tended to dominate the range, but in 2019 it's the Goutte d'Or, from a parcel planted in 1990, that stands out not only as the pinnacle of the portfolio but also as the best young wine I've ever tasted at this address. It will be worth a special effort to seek out." (97 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Jan. 2022)

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,400

310 Meursault 2019
La Sève du Clos, A. Ente
3owc
Magnum (3)

"The 2019 Meursault La Sève du Clos is brilliant, unfurling in the glass with aromas of peach, pear, wheat toast, orange oil and honeycomb, framed by a subtle touch of youthful reduction. Medium to full-bodied, deep and muscular, it's a seamless, layered wine with huge reserves of concentration and structuring extract, underpinned by a racy spine of acidity. This is an especially elegant Sève du Clos that's one of the finest renditions of this cuvée I've ever tasted chez Ente." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Jan. 2022)

Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$7,000

- 311 Meursault 2019**
Les Petits Charrons, A. Ente
 12ogb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2019 Meursault Les Petits Charrons unwinds in the glass with notions of white flowers, orange oil, freshly baked bread, buttered popcorn and nashi pear. Medium to full-bodied, dainty and precise, it's bright and vibrant, with beautiful purity of fruit and a long, mouthwatering finish. It's the most ethereal Meursault in the range." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Jan. 2022)
 Estimate: \$10,000-\$13,000
 Starting Bid: \$8,000
- 312 Puligny Montrachet 2019**
Les Champs Gain, A. Ente
 12ogb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ-Gain is terrific, offering up aromas of freshly baked bread, white flowers, crisp stone fruit and beeswax. Medium to full-bodied, satiny and enveloping, with bright acids and a long, mineral finish, it's seamless and precise, with an elegantly classical profile." (94 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Jan. 2022)
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,000
- 313 Puligny Montrachet 2019**
Les Referts, A. Ente
 12ogb
 Bottle (12)
"Ente's 2019 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts exhibits aromas of Anjou pear, freshly baked bread, citrus oil and wheat toast, framed by a discreet touch of youthful reduction. Medium to full-bodied, bright and satiny, it's seamless and concentrated, with a tangy spine of acidity and a long, saline finish." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Jan. 2022)
 Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500
 Starting Bid: \$6,000
- 314 Chablis 2021**
Montmains, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 315 Chassagne Montrachet 2022**
La Grande Montagne, L. LeMoine
 ocb
 Bottle (6)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 316 Chassagne Montrachet 2022**
La Grande Montagne, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 317 Chassagne Montrachet 2022**
La Grande Montagne, L. LeMoine
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 318 Chassagne Montrachet 2022**
Morgeot, L. LeMoine
 Bottle (3)
"A ripe and peppery nose combines notes of plum, dark currant and earth. The rich, succulent and delicious middleweight flavors possess good depth and persistence on the balanced and only mildly rustic finish. This solidly powerful effort should both age well and be reasonably approachable after only 4 to 5 years." (89-92 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$400-\$500
 Starting Bid: \$300

Lot 319



319 Corton Charlemagne 2022

L. LeMoine

Bottle (2)

"Very generous wood fights somewhat with the cool aromas of Granny Smith apple, mineral reduction and a beautiful array of floral elements. There is both excellent power and mid-palate density to the sappy middleweight plus flavors that are like rolling tiny pebbles around the mouth on the bone-dry, austere and compact finale. Once again, at least moderate patience strongly advised." (92–94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, June 2024)

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$550

320 Meursault 2022

Les Poruzots, L. LeMoine

6 in ocb

Bottle (7)

Estimate: \$900-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$700

321 Puligny Montrachet 2022

Les Chalumeaux, L. LeMoine

Bottle (3)

Estimate: \$600-\$800

Starting Bid: \$475

322 Puligny Montrachet 2022

Les Folatieres, L. LeMoine

Bottle (2)

Estimate: \$425-\$550

Starting Bid: \$325

323 St. Aubin 2022

Les Murgers des Dents de Chien, L. LeMoine

2ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

Domaine William Fèvre

Chablis, Burgundy, France

Few names are as closely associated with Chablis as Domaine William Fèvre. Founded in 1959 by William Fèvre himself, the domaine has grown to become one of the region's most respected and influential producers. What sets Fèvre apart is not just the breadth of their holdings—which include an impressive 78 hectares, with more than 15 hectares in grand cru vineyards—but their uncompromising commitment to expressing Chablis' legendary terroir with clarity, precision, and finesse.

Situated on the limestone-rich Kimmeridgian soils that define the Chablis appellation, Fèvre's vineyards are among the finest in the region. The domaine produces wines from all of the seven Chablis grand crus—including Les Clos, Bougros, and Preuses—as well as a wide array of premier crus most of which are featured in this collection. Under the guidance of technical director Didier Séguier, and since the domaine's acquisition by the Henriot family in 1998, Fèvre has adopted a sustainable and organic-leaning approach in the vineyard, coupled with a restrained hand in the cellar. Fermentation and aging take place in a combination of stainless steel and older oak, depending on the site and vintage, always with the goal of transparency and purity.

The wines of William Fèvre are renowned for their incisive minerality, structure, and aging potential. Whether in their youthful vibrancy or fully mature complexity, they speak eloquently of place—etched with salinity, tension, and the unmistakable stamp of Chablis. For collectors, the domaine represents a benchmark in white Burgundy and a perennial highlight of any serious cellar.

- 324 Chablis 2022**
Beauroy, W. Fevre
2ocb
Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy delivers notes of peach, orange oil and white flowers, followed by a medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered palate that's saline and fine-boned. This is a pretty, elegantly exotic Chablis that will offer a broad drinking window." (91 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 325 Chablis 2022**
Beauroy, W. Fevre
2ocb
Bottle (12)
"Showing a distinct green tinge in the glass. Plenty of purity and finesse, but not as dramatic as some premier crus. Missing a bit of complexity at the moment, although this will evolve with more time in bottle. Didier Séguier emphasised the need to pick early to preserve freshness. 20% matured in old barrels after malolactic fermentation." (91 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2023)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 326 Chablis 2022**
Beauroy, W. Fevre
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 327 Chablis 2022**
Beauroy, W. Fevre
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 328 Chablis 2017**
Bougros, W. Fevre
2owc
Bottle (12)
"A cool and ripe nose features notes of pear and apple that possess background nuances of iodine and seashell. There is excellent mid-palate concentration to the big, very rich and concentrated flavors that display a very round and suave mouth feel, all wrapped in a powerful, dry and slightly rustic finale. This muscular and robust effort delivers sneaky good length and while it needs to develop more depth, it has the potential aging curve to do so." (93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2019)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 329 Chablis 2017**
Bougros, W. Fevre
2owc
Bottle (12)
"I was unduly conservative with my assessment of Fèvre's 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Bougros, as this bottle was showing very well indeed, unfurling in the glass with aromas of white flowers, fresh peach, Meyer lemon and crushed chalk. It's full-bodied, deep and fleshy, with excellent concentration, racy acids and chalky structuring extract, concluding with a precise finish. While this Bougros is still quite demonstrative, it is showing more complexity and tension after another six months in bottle and is well worth seeking out." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, Aug. 2019)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 330 Chablis 2017**
Bougros, W. Fevre
2owc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 331 Chablis 2017**
Bougros, W. Fevre
2owc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$400
- 332 Chablis 2018**
Bougros, W. Fevre
2owc
Bottle (12)
"Pungent and broad-ranging aromas include those of mineral reduction, pear liqueur, green fruit, shellfish and soft wood influence. There is excellent volume to the delicious, lightly stony and notably powerful middle weight plus flavors that conclude in a very firm, clean, dry, long and youthfully austere finish. As the description makes clear, this is presently quite compact though promising." (92 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Nov. 2020)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475
- 333 Chablis 2018**
Bougros, W. Fevre
2owc
Bottle (12)
"While the 2018 Chablis Grand Cru Bougros was inscrutable when I tasted it during its élevage a year ago, it was in fine form this spring, unwinding in the glass to reveal aromas of pear, white flowers, orange rind and peach. Medium to full-bodied, muscular and textural, it's ample and fleshy, with ripe but racy acids and fine depth at the core." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, July 2020)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

334 Chablis 2018
Bougras, W. Fevre
20wc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

335 Chablis 2018
Bougras, W. Fevre
20wc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

336 Chablis 2022
Bougras, W. Fevre
20wc
Bottle (12)
"Once again there is plenty of mineral reduction character suffusing the aromas of ripe pear, soft wood and tidal pool. The rich, full-bodied and overtly powerful broad-shouldered flavors are robust but not rustic on the bitter lemon, dry and balanced finale. This also needs more depth but that is virtually always the case with young Bougras." (93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2024)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

337 Chablis 2022
Bougras, W. Fevre
20wc
Bottle (12)
"Always one of the richer, rounder wines in the range, the 2022 Chablis Grand Cru Bougras offers up notes of honeyed peaches, pear and wet stones, followed by a medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy palate that's broad but saline." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

338 Chablis 2022
Bougras, W. Fevre
20wc
Bottle (12)
"Bougras, according to Didier Séguier, is the place for those who like lots of ripeness and not too much minerality. Quality has increased greatly here with reduced yields. Plenty of weight and ripeness but also with finesse and appeal." (92 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, October 2023)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

339 Chablis 2022
Bougras, W. Fevre
20wc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

Lots 340, 348, 356



- 340 Chablis 2022**
 Bougros, Cote Bouguerots, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"This is the coolest and most restrained of this group of 2022s with its elegant aromas of prominent mineral reduction, lemon-lime, spice and oyster shell. There is almost painful intensity to the stony and strikingly well-detailed larger-bodied yet still beautifully refined flavors that display huge length on the impeccably well-balanced finale. Like the Preuses, this is very classy and clearly built to repay extended keeping." (94 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 341 Chablis 2022**
 Bougros, Cote Bouguerots, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The very steep aspect of Côte Bouguerots is highlighted by a much greater emphasis on minerality than Fevre's Bougros. This is a grand cru in every way – so much drive on the palate with plenty of extract, concentration, salinity and length. Certain to keep very well but this is also surprisingly approachable early on. Didier Séguier says it's likely to close down after 18–24 months but this is clearly a fine example with masses of potential." (96 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 342 Chablis 2022**
 Bougros, Cote Bouguerots, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis Grand Cru Bougros Côte Bouguerots derives from the steeply sloping part of Bougros, subject to the cooling influence of the Serein, and it's always radically removed from the rather round, opulent stereotype that frequently applies to the rest of the cru. Offering up aromas of citrus zest, crisp green orchard fruit and oyster shell, it's medium to full-bodied, taut and racy, with terrific structuring dry extract and cut." (95+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 343 Chablis 2022**
 Bougros, Cote Bouguerots, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 344 Chablis 2022**
 Fourchaume, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The domaine's 2022 Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, a parcel selection in Vaulorent, opens in the glass with notes of sweet citrus fruit, white flowers and oyster shell, followed by a medium to full-bodied, ample and pillowy palate that's cool and fleshy, concluding with a saline finish." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 345 Chablis 2022**
 Fourchaume, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 346 Chablis 2022**
 Fourchaume, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 347 Chablis 2022**
 Fourchaume, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 348 Chablis 2022**
 Les Clos, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"This is aromatically quite similar to the Côte Bouguerots but with more floral influence. The rich, big-bodied and tautly muscular flavors are also seemingly chiseled from Kimmeridgian, all wrapped in a wonderfully persistent, very dry, balanced and stony finale. This is also extremely impressive and equally built to repay extended cellaring. I would add that while I have a small preference for the Côte Bouguerots, this is still damn good." (93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800

- 349 Chablis 2022**
 Les Clos, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos is a serious, structured wine, unwinding in the glass with aromas of ripe, waxy citrus rind, crisp orchard fruit and white flowers, framed by a deft touch of youthful reduction. Full-bodied, dense and satiny, it's layered, concentrated and multidimensional, with the most structure and substance of any wine in the range, but also the greatest need for patience to realize all its considerable potential." (96+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 350 Chablis 2022**
 Les Clos, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Small yield, very concentrated, with masses of density on the palate. Plenty of drive and energy but has finesse to balance out the power. White peach fruit characters, vibrant acidity and a pronounced mineral, salty finish. Very long future ahead. Fèvre owns 4.1ha of the 25ha total within Les Clos. Its plots situated on the top of the hill, with 50% of the vines planted by William Fèvre's father in the 1940s and 1950s." (95 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, October 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 351 Chablis 2022**
 Les Clos, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 352 Chablis 2022**
 Les Lys, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"There is a certain coolness to the otherwise ripe aromas of apple, pear, sea breeze and quinine. The succulent and unusually rich middleweight flavors are also nicely refined while flashing a bead of minerality on the youthfully austere, balanced and lilting finale that could use better depth. This citrusy effort is really quite good and one that should benefit markedly from a few years of keeping." (91 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2024)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 353 Chablis 2022**
 Les Lys, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Always one of the more quintessentially Chablisien wines in the range, the 2022 Chablis 1er Cru Les Lys offers up notes of citrus oil, white flowers, wet stones and oyster shell, followed by a medium to full-bodied, satiny and pure palate that's suave but incisive, concluding with a saline finish." (93 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 354 Chablis 2022**
 Les Lys, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"With its particular northerly exposition within Vaillons, you would expect Les Lys to be very successful in 2022. And it is. A fine blend of freshness allied to sun-drenched ripeness, with a pronounced mineral finish. A great example of the distinctive terroir of Les Lys. Long, mineral, salty tail." (93 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 355 Chablis 2022**
 Les Lys, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 356 Chablis 2020**
 Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Aromas of quinine, essence of wet stone and seashore add breadth to the nose of pear, apple and anise. Once again there is fine density and intensity to the mouthcoating medium-weight flavors that flash outstanding length on the bracingly saline-suffused finale. This has already developed very good depth and more will almost surely follow. This is potentially outstanding." (95 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2022)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 357 Chablis 2020**
 Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses is, if anything, even more electric than the formidable Valmur, wafting from the glass with notions of citrus oil, freshly baked bread, oyster jus and wet stones. Full-bodied, satiny and chiseled, it's racy and intense, with a bright spine of acidity and a long, intensely saline finish." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, July 2022)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 358 Chablis 2020**
 Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"From 1.5ha on soils that are high in clay content above Bougros, together with 1ha just above Bouguerots. Distinct precision here, not a blockbuster but intense and focused. Lovely crystalline fruit and will age beautifully." (95 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2021)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600

- 359 Chablis 2020**
Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 360 Chablis 2022**
Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Here too there is an ever-so-mildly toasty nose which features perfumed notes of smoked grilled shellfish, pear and algae. The dense and equally serious larger-scaled flavors don't have quite the same power yet they are clearly more refined on the markedly bitter citrus zest finish that displays outstanding length. This is exceptionally classy and while it too could use more depth, that is all but assured if given a chance." (93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2024)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 361 Chablis 2022**
Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Beautiful mix of richness, grace and drive. As always with Fèvre's Les Preuses, this is elegant, long-living and fine. Ultra-stylish and very mineral. From two sections of vines. One situated low down on Les Preuses next to Vincent Dauvissat's plot, on the flatter part facing south, the other on deeper soils, with both adding richness and totalling 2.5ha." (96 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 362 Chablis 2022**
Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses wafts from the glass with aromas of orange zest, oyster liquor, brine and white flowers. Medium to full-bodied, satiny and textural, it's more and intensely mineral, underlining its role as the most ethereal of the grand cru climats." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 363 Chablis 2022**
Les Preuses, W. Fevre
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis Les Preuses Grand Cru is not unlike the Valmur on the nose: backward and a little sultry in style, with faint touches of crustacea coming through. The palate is more generous with orchard fruit, hints of apricot and wild peach, and fine acidity. It is very harmonious but without quite the same complexity as the Valmur on the finish. Still, this should give many years of drinking pleasure." (92–94 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 364 Chablis 2022**
Montee de Tonnerre, W. Fevre
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"An elegant, pure and wonderfully airy nose more freely reflects its aromas of white flowers, prominent mineral reduction and plenty of seashore elements. There is at once more volume but, somewhat surprisingly, even better refinement to the medium weight plus flavors that retain excellent detail while also flashing an almost pungent stoniness on the driving, firm and impeccably well-balanced finale. One to consider." (92 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2024)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 365 Chablis 2022**
Montee de Tonnerre, W. Fevre
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"A stunning example, with finesse allied to power. Real tension and energy here. Will be approachable quite young, but really should be aged for over five years for the best result. Fèvre has 2.24ha within Montée de Tonnerre. Plots are located in Pied d'Aloup (facing east) with profound Kimmeridgian soils bringing freshness, Chapelot facing south on deep soil adding richness, and Côte de Brechain facing west on top of the hill with the oldest plots dating back to 1936." (95 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 366 Chablis 2022**
Montee de Tonnerre, W. Fevre
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre reveals aromas of orchard fruit, waxy citrus rind, white flowers and wet stones, followed by a medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered palate that's dense and deep. This is built for the cellar." (93+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 367 Chablis 2022**
Montee de Tonnerre, W. Fevre
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 368 Chablis 2022**
Montmains, W. Fevre
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"The cool and almost reticent nose makes clear that it could be from nowhere but Chablis with its array of prominent mineral reduction, shellfish and iodine-scented pear and floral aromas. The more refined if perhaps slightly less generous middleweight flavors possess both good volume and vibrancy on the lightly stony, persistent and balanced finish. This lovely effort should be more than capable of delivering 7 to 10 years of cellaring potential." (90–93 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Aug. 2023)
 Estimate: \$475-\$600
 Starting Bid: \$375

- 369 Chablis 2022**
 Montmains, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Didier Séguier notes that Montmains, with its deep clay soil, imparts extra richness. A favourite cuvée for Séguier, this is very mineral in character, tempering the richness and power on the palate. Fevre owns 3.8ha of Montmains, coming from 10 plots across all three sub-climats." (93 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$475-\$600
 Starting Bid: \$375
- 370 Chablis 2022**
 Montmains, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis 1er Cru Montmains reveals aromas of green apple, pear, honey and white flowers, followed by a medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered palate that's taut, youthfully blocky and mineral. It shows good cellaring potential." (91+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$475-\$600
 Starting Bid: \$375
- 371 Chablis 2022**
 Montmains, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$475-\$600
 Starting Bid: \$375
- 372 Chablis 2022**
 Vaurel, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Subtle wood influence can be found on the almost as elegant but beautifully layered nose of citrus confit, acacia blossom and wet stone scents. The rich, very generous and solidly powerful larger-bodied flavors are not quite as mineral-driven though they are even more concentrated, all wrapped in a beautifully balanced, long and complex finale. This is also impressive and one to consider, especially if you intend to age it." (92 pts. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Oct. 2024)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500
- 373 Chablis 2022**
 Vaurel, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Fèvre has 3.65ha of Vaurel. Situated on the grand cru hill rather than the Fourchaume slope, the soils here are characterised by lots of Kimmeridgian marl. Tight and tense, lots of energy here, powerful and precise and compensates with concentration and density more akin to Chablis Grand Cru. Give this five years and it will be stunning." (96 pts. Andy Howard MW, Decanter, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500
- 374 Chablis 2022**
 Vaurel, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"There are some 7,000 bottles of the 2022 Chablis 1er Cru Vaurel, a cuvée where Didier Séguier permits himself the luxury of using only Fevre's best old-vine parcels and which is always one of the high points of the range. Wafting from the glass with notes of citrus oil, oyster liquor, white flowers and hazelnuts, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and pure, with excellent concentration, racy acids and a long, saline finish." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2025)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500
- 375 Chablis 2022**
 Vaurel, W. Fevre
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Chablis Vaurel 1er Cru has another tightly wound nose like the Montée de Tonnerre, a subtle marine element emerging with time, a touch of wild fennel. The palate has much more body and depth than the aforementioned Premier Cru, with good density, a crisp line of acidity and a welcome touch of spice enhancing the finish. Excellent." (92-94 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023)
 Estimate: \$650-\$850
 Starting Bid: \$500

E. Guigal

Northern Rhône, France

Few names are as revered in the Northern Rhône as E. Guigal. Founded in 1946 by Étienne Guigal in the village of Ampuis, the domaine has become a benchmark for excellence in Côte-Rôtie and beyond. Under the leadership of Marcel Guigal and now his son, Philippe, the estate has grown into one of the most respected and celebrated producers in France. Guigal's commitment to traditional winemaking, extended élevage, and meticulous vineyard sourcing has made their wines some of the most collectible and age-worthy in the world.

At the pinnacle of the portfolio are the estate's three iconic Côte-Rôtie bottlings—La Mouline, La Landonne, and La Turquie. Each is sourced from an exceptional single vineyard site, vinified and aged separately, and released only after several years of aging in 100% new French oak barrels. These wines represent the height of Northern Rhône Syrah: La Mouline is known for its exotic perfume and silkiness; La Landonne for its power, structure, and depth; and La Turquie for its striking balance and layered complexity. This collection features prized bottlings spanning nearly a decade.

Also featured in this collection is Château d'Ampuis, a blend of several of the domaine's top Côte-Rôtie parcels. Rich, elegant, and classically styled, it sits just below the La-Las in the Guigal hierarchy and showcases the house style with remarkable precision. Finally, the Ermitage Ex Voto, produced only in the finest vintages, is Guigal's flagship Hermitage bottling—deep, dense, and built for decades of evolution.

These are wines that transcend appellation. Their rarity, provenance, and critical acclaim make them essential for serious collectors of fine Rhône Valley wines.

Lots 376-380, 386-390



- 376 Cote Rotie 2019**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
"The alluring 2019 Côte-Rôtie Château d'Ampuis fires on all cylinders. Bold and fleshy, it exhales prominent black cherry compote, crushed violets, pencil shaving, cedar and licorice. Earthy and meaty undertones add more aromatic layers. The full-bodied 2019 hits all the right spots, flawlessly combining elevated ripeness and intensity with balancing freshness. Grippy yet ripe tannins require at least four more years in bottle. After that, the 2019 will delight at least until 2040." (95 pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Oct. 2023)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 377 Cote Rotie 2019**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
"This combines the elegance and finesse for which the appellation is famous with tremendous power. In spite of this the tannins are very fine, the generous oak already beautifully woven into the plush tapestry of flavors. Stunning length and complexity at the finish. From seven plots that are neighbours to La Mouline and La Landonne on the Cote-Rotie. A cuvée of 93% Syrah and 7% Viognier. Matured in 100% new oak barrels for 38 months. Drink or hold." (96 pts. Stuart Pigott, James Suckling, April 2023)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 378 Cote Rotie 2019**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
"93% Syrah, 7% Viognier. Meaty, sweetly spiced nose. On the palate, even more layers unfurl: plum, prune, dark chocolate, black cherry. Leather and meat on the length. Tells a story: eloquent and bold." (17.5+ pts. Richard Hemming, Jancis Robinson, July 2025)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 379 Cote Rotie 2019**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
"The 2019 Cote Rotie Chateau d'Ampuis is a super example of this cuvée, which blends fruit from seven different lieux-dits (three on the Cote Blonde and four on the Cote Brune). Smoky, herbal and complex, with a solid foundation of blueberry and raspberry fruit, it's full-bodied and concentrated yet silky, elegant and long on the finish." (94–96 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 380 Cote Rotie 2019**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 381 Cote Rotie 2020**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Côte-Rôtie Château d'Ampuis wafts from the glass with loads of graphite, violet, cured meat, wood smoke, menthol and predominantly black fruits. The massive tannic structure indicates that the 2020 will be a long-distance runner and shouldn't be touched until 2030. It closes with excellent grip on the complex finish. Still, I have a slight preference for the bolder 2019 rendition." (94 pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Oct. 2023)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 382 Cote Rotie 2020**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Bottle (12)
"A beautifully crafted Cote-Rotie for this ripe vintage that is already a delight to drink. Excellent balance of smokiness, meaty character and fine tannins, the generous oak already very well integrated. Very long finish with plenty of drive and smoky character. Drink or hold." (95 pts. Stuart Pigott, James Suckling, April 2024)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 383 Cote Rotie 2020**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Bottle (12)
"Showing a bit of cedar and vanilla at this stage, Guigal's 2020 Côte Rôtie Château d'Ampuis is a bit less impressive than other recent vintages. It still has plenty of cherry fruit, but this medium-to full-bodied effort comes across as slightly simple and chunky. I expect it will smooth out and add layers during its élevage." (92–94 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 384 Cote Rotie 2020**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Bottle (12)
"93% Syrah, 7% Viognier. Aged 38 months in new oak. Cask sample. Deep purple-black hue. Greater density than the Brune et Blonde. Handles the new oak well. Ripe fruit with a camphor note. Palate full and gourmand, the tannins finely honed." (17+ pts. James Lawther, Jancis Robinson, Dec. 2021)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 385 Cote Rotie 2020**
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

386 Cote Rotie 2020
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2lnl
Magnum (2)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

387 Cote Rotie 2020
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$750

388 Cote Rotie 2020
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$750

389 Cote Rotie 2020
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$750

390 Cote Rotie 2020
Chateau d'Ampuis, E. Guigal
2owc
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$750

391 Cote Rotie 2013
La Landonne, E. Guigal
2owc
Bottle (12)
"Bright purple. Explosive aromas of ripe dark berries, licorice, incense, vanilla and Indian spices, joined by a smoky nuance as the wine opens up. Deeply concentrated yet impressively lively and precise on the palate, offering intense, finely etched black and blue fruit, cherry liqueur and floral pastille flavors complemented by hints of olive paste and star anise. Smoothly blends richness and finesse, offering wonderful clarity and no rough edges. Shows superb energy and thrust on the dark-fruit-dominated finish, which features building tannins that add shape and closing grip." (96 pts. Josh Reynolds, *Vinous*, July 2017)
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
Starting Bid: \$1,600



392 Cote Rotie 2014

La Landonne, E. Guigal

2owc

Bottle (12)

"While the 2014 Cote Rotie La Landonne looked like the pick of the litter from barrel, now that it's in bottle, it's closed down a bit and is showing more of its stemmy, whole-bunch character. Medium to full-bodied, it's the most potent and concentrated of the La Las but considerably less charming at this point in time, with brooding, dark fruit, hints of espresso and black olive on the palate and a chewy, tannic finish. Give it at least 5 years in the cellar before checking in on it." (95+ pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Oct. 2018)

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

393 Cote Rotie 2014

La Landonne, E. Guigal

2owc

Bottle (12)

"Super-intense, dark-stone and mineral aromas here. Coal smoke, graphite and some distinctive, sappy, herbal accents. Blackberries are swathed in black and green pepper, mocha and coffee. Cloves and other woody spices are all in the mix, too. The palate is muscular with firm tannins encompassing the punchy, black-fruit flavors. This is under lockdown for now and will need a while to settle." (96 pts. James Suckling, July 2018)

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

Lots 391-421



- 394 Cote Rotie 2014**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Dark purple. Expansive cassis, blueberry liqueur, olive paste, vanilla and candied licorice aromas are lifted by a sexy floral note and a spicy suggestion of cracked pepper. Rich and broad but surprisingly energetic as well, showing powerful thrust to the concentrated black and blue fruit, spicecake, olive and cola flavors. Very smooth and round, revealing no rough edges that I can detect. Finishes very long and sweet, with a whiplash of blue fruit and slow-building, well-knit tannins that add framework." (95 pts. Josh Reynolds, Vinous, Feb. 2018)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 395 Cote Rotie 2017**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Cote Rotie La Landonne is 100% whole cluster, yet the stemminess—at the moment—is represented on the nose as just the merest hint of fresh pea shoots. As always, La Landonne is a bastion of strength and power, with dark flavors that range from black cherries and plums to smoke, roasted meat and on into mocha and espresso. Full-bodied and densely concentrated, with a long, long finish, it's the most impressive of Guigal's single-vineyard Cote Roties this vintage." (99 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 396 Cote Rotie 2017**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 1nl, 6 in owc
 Bottle (12)
"Inky violet color. Highly perfumed, mineral-tinged aromas of ripe black and blue fruits, smoky bacon, olive paste and incense, along with suggestions of woodsmoke and exotic spices. Offers palate-staining, appealingly sweet and deeply concentrated blueberry, cassis, floral pastille, smoked meat, licorice and fruitcake flavors that show excellent concentration and are supported by a core of juicy acidity. Finishes sweet, broad and extremely long, with resonating florality and chewy tannins that build steadily." (98 pts. Josh Reynolds, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 397 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The undisputed star of the cellar this vintage (at least at this stage), the 2020 Cote Rotie La Landonne is not only unbelievably complex on the nose—with an awesome stew of vegetal-herbal nuances blended with cassis and smoked meat—but full-bodied, concentrated, velvety-textured and remarkably long and tannic. Patience will be required." (98–100 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,400
- 398 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Dark as a moonless night, the knockout 2020 Côte-Rôtie La Landonne gradually unlocks its broad complexity, offering up prominent black pepper, graphite, cured meat and iodine notes as well as smoky blackberry jam and a touch of licorice. What's so striking about this La Landonne is the flawless marriage of elevated flavor concentration with abundant freshness, depth and finesse. Firmly framed by a tight tannic core, the full-bodied 2020 is a modern-day legend." (98+ pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Nov. 2024)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,400
- 399 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"This is ample, stunning and concentrated, with impressive energy. Dark berries, grilled herbs, stones, leather, undergrowth and loads of baking spices. Full-bodied with fine, sinewy tannins. There is a solid frame of tannins bringing a serious character on the palate. Dense, dark core of blackberries and spices funneling through the palate. Highly textured with incredible drive. Focused and shaped for aging. Try from 2028." (99 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,400
- 400 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"100% Syrah. Aged 40 months in new oak. Cask sample. Deepest of all the LaLa's in colour. Complex nose with fruit, mineral and herbal notes and an overriding freshness. Dense weight and tannic frame, the tannins big and powerful. Long and smoky on the finish. Definitely one for the cellar." (18 pts. James Lawther, Jancis Robinson, Dec. 2021)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,400
- 401 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Landonne, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,400
- 402 Cote Rotie 2012**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2012 Côte Rôtie La Mouline reminds me of the 2011 with its upfront, incredibly perfumed nose of spring flowers, cured meats, roasted herbs, olives and sweet cassis fruit. Full-bodied, beautifully textured, mouth-filling and already impossible to resist, it expands on the palate and I guarantee this beauty will put a smile on your face anytime over the coming two decades." (97 pts. Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, Dec. 2016)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600

403 **Cote Rotie 2013**
La Mouline, E. Guigal
20wc
Bottle (12)

"(Made with 50 percent whole clusters) Bright purple. A complex, intensely perfumed bouquet of fresh black and blue fruit, candied licorice and Asian spice scents develops a sexy floral note as the wine opens up. Vibrant and appealingly sweet on the palate, offering intense, smoke-tinged black currant, boysenberry, floral pastille and spicecake flavors energized by a refreshing snap of juicy acidity. Blends richness and vivacity with a deft hand and finishes extremely long and gently tannic, leaving a sappy blue fruit note behind." (96 pts. Josh Raynolds, Vinous, May 2017)

Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,500

Lots 403-405



- 404 Cote Rotie 2013**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"An array of sweet-smelling spices and a green-ish pepper edge to the nose with plenty of dark plums, crushed dark violet florals and grilled raisin toast. The palate has smooth, sweeping tannins that build in waves of pastry-like, plush and velvety texture. Long blood plum and creamy espresso finish. Drink now and beyond."
 (97 pts. James Suckling, July 2017)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 405 Cote Rotie 2013**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Aged for 40 months in new oak. Hickory smoke, violets, tobacco, black-cherry fruit, pepper and a touch of stemmy herbal character. Super-fine tannins, and quite light body with a finish that isn't as expansive as the palate. Still young, so the length may well develop." (18 pts. Richard Hemming, Jancis Robinson, June 2019)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 406 Cote Rotie 2017**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 1lnl, 6 in owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2017 Cote Rotie La Mouline delivers waves of joyous blueberry fruit, accented by complex notions of violets and dried spices. It's full-bodied yet supple and plush, showing incredible balance, complexity and texture at this early stage of its development." (97–99 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Dec. 2019)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 407 Cote Rotie 2017**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Saturated violet. Ripe, spice- and mineral-tinged red and blue fruits, incense, vanilla and strong violet notes are highlighted on the exotically perfumed nose. Sappy, penetrating and lively on the palate, showing impressive delineation and spicy lift to its blueberry, kirsch, floral pastille and cola flavors. Distinctly lively in character, especially in the context of the vintage, finishing with impressive power, polished tannins and echoing spice, mineral and floral notes. As usual, this wine was aged for 42 months in new French oak barrels that were coopered at Guigal." (97 pts. Josh Reynolds, Vinous, Dec. 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 408 Cote Rotie 2017**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 409 Cote Rotie 2017**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 410 Cote Rotie 2017**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 411 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Bottled in February 2024, the 2020 Côte-Rôtie La Mouline is a masterpiece. Crushed violet, black cherry, graphite, olive tapenade, crushed rocks and cedar notes race out of the glass. A shot of espresso and minty shadings add further complexity. Stacked with ample flavor concentration and impressive depth, the 2020 hails from the glass with a vivid, energetic lift that races through from start to finish. Moreover, the round, sweet and gently enveloping tannins are remarkably refined and integrated for such a young wine, suggesting that the 2020 won't require as much time to come around as usual. In short, this is a brilliant La Mouline that Guigal enthusiasts will want to snatch up." (98 pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Nov. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 412 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Such a concentrated, focused yet bright La Mouline for the vintage. The nose reveals aromas of blackberries, dark plums, violets, undergrowth and black pepper. It's full-bodied with very fine tannins. It's ample, dense and yet so refined. The power is all under control, with the velvety, voluptuous core of dark cherries and berries mingling through the spices in harmony. The refined tannins guide the mid-palate onto a textural, long finish. Try after 2026." (98 pts. James Suckling, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 413 Cote Rotie 2020**
 La Mouline, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Notes of iris, oak, ripe dark berries and spices intertwined with an oaky character preface the 2022 Cote Rotie La Mouline, a blend of 89% Syrah and 11% Viognier. Full-bodied, dense and suave, it's enveloping and concentrated. With a rich chassis of tannins and a muscular yet sappy structure, it concludes with a long, oaky and spicy finish. Compared to its counterparts, La Mouline is always more enveloping and charming when young; this vintage is no exception." (94–96 pts. Yohan Castaing, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200

- 414 Cote Rotie 2020**
La Mouline, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"89% Syrah, 11% Viognier. 15–20% whole bunch. Aged 40 months in new oak. Average vine age of 90 years. 5,000 bottles produced per year. Such opulence, meatiness and intensity; highly compressed but already drinkable with its primary black fruit. Burnt-meat finish. Super-smooth tannin, has an almost Napa-type charm in its youth." (17.5++ pts. Richard Hemming, Jancis Robinson, July 2025)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 415 Cote Rotie 2020**
La Mouline, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 416 Cote Rotie 2017**
La Turque, E. Guigal
 1lnl, 6 in owc
 Bottle (8)
"A common refrain regarding the La-Las is that they require a decade or more of cellaring to come around. In fact, they're often quite open and appealing soon after release, only to close down shortly thereafter. The 2017 Cote Rotie La Turque offers up hints of crushed stone and struck flint, smoky, bacon-fat aromas and ripe, mouthwatering blackberries. Full-bodied, creamy and rich, it's a powerful, concentrated effort that should still be drinking well in two decades." (97+ pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, February 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 417 Cote Rotie 2020**
La Turque, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Côte-Rôtie La Turque reveals an intense and intricate bouquet of black pepper, licorice, iodine, mocha, graphite and cedar notes, showcasing outstanding complexity. Full-bodied and deeply concentrated, it shines with refreshing acidity and an ultra-precise balance that maintains a serene sense of harmony. With a long, generous and impeccably refined finish, this is a serious La Turque that's elegant to the core." (98 pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Nov. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 418 Cote Rotie 2020**
La Turque, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The nose is like what you smell when you enter a spice market in the Far East. Great concentration and underplayed power on the full-bodied palate, but also graceful, the generous dose of toasty oak almost perfectly integrated. Extremely long finish that keeps on pumping out the berry fruit, butter, orange and stone character. Drinkable now, but best from 2027." (98 pts. Stuart Pigott, James Suckling, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 419 Cote Rotie 2020**
La Turque, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Notes of espresso and barrel char ride above notes of purple raspberries in the 2020 Cote Rotie La Turque. It's full-bodied, with ample concentration and length..." (94–96 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 420 Cote Rotie 2020**
La Turque, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Deep colour. Very ripe on the nose with raisined notes. Gourmand fruit again, the tannins fine but greater length and precision on the finish." (17.5+ pts. James Lawther, Jancis Robinson, Dec. 2021)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 421 Cote Rotie 2020**
La Turque, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,750
 Starting Bid: \$2,200
- 422 Cote Rotie Trilogy Assortment Case 2019**
E. Guigal
 3owc
 Bottle (9)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 423 Cote Rotie Trilogy Assortment Case 2020**
E. Guigal
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600

Lots 428-447



- 424 Cote Rotie Trilogy Assortment Case 2020**
E. Guigal
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 425 Cote Rotie Trilogy Assortment Case 2020**
E. Guigal
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 426 Cote Rotie Trilogy Assortment Case 2020**
E. Guigal
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 427 Cote Rotie Trilogy Assortment Case 2020**
E. Guigal
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$3,250-\$4,250
 Starting Bid: \$2,600
- 428 Ermitage 2012**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2012 Hermitage Ex Voto (which I suspect won't be produced again until 2015) was bottled in January of this year and it's a big, voluptuous beauty that's loaded with fruit and texture. Crème de cassis, black raspberries, crushed rocks and a touch of beef blood all soar from the glass of this beauty, which hits the palate with a wealth of sweet fruit, building, ripe tannin and blockbuster length. Liquid Viagra would suffice as a descriptor for this wine, and while it's already impossible to resist today, it will age effortlessly for 25 or more years." (96+ pts. Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, Dec. 2016)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 429 Ermitage 2012**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"With richer, creamier and more spicy aromas, this has a very taut, composed and more reserved feel on the nose and palate than many. I love the fine and powdery tannin texture, the heaps of detail and the charming pepper and spice character. A compressed and elegant and more formal style of syrah. This is a very classy wine with great depth and elegance. The impression is of a precise, long and even wine, just starting out on a long ride. Best from 2018 and for more than a decade thereafter." (96 pts. James Suckling, Oct. 2016)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 430 Ermitage 2012**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Inky ruby. Black currant, boysenberry, vanilla and smoky Indian spices on the intensely perfumed, mineral-tinged nose. Sweet, broad and surprisingly energetic for its heft, offering sappy dark fruit liqueur, violet pastille, fruitcake and spicecake flavors that show no rough edges. The floral and spice notes build steadily on a gently tannic, impressively long finish that shows noteworthy energy and mineral-driven tenacity." (94 pts. Josh Raynolds, Vinous, May 2017)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 431 Ermitage 2012**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Firm and dry on the end though some big black fruit sweetness on the palate. Lots of tannin on the end." (18 pts. Jancis Robinson, Dec. 2013)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 432 Ermitage 2012**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,100
- 433 Ermitage 2015**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Deep, glass-staining ruby. Deep-pitched aromas of cherry liqueur, blackberry, fruitcake and incense on the highly perfumed nose. Stains the palate with vibrant black and blue fruit liqueur, allspice and violet pastille flavors, enlivened by a smoky mineral nuance that builds with aeration. Shows a suave blend of richness and vivacity, and no rough edges. Spicy and expansive on the strikingly long, sappy finish, which features resonating dark berry character and youthfully chewy tannins." (97 pts. Josh Raynolds, Vinous, March 2020)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 434 Ermitage 2015**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Spicy, cedary and firm, the 2015 Ermitage Ex Voto is built tough, like the granite it comes from. Hints of pencil shavings and crushed stone accent mixed red and black fruit, picking up hints of licorice and pepper on the long, tannic finish. Give this another 5-6 years in the cellar, then drink it over the following decade and a half or so." (96 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Dec. 2019)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200

- 435 Ermitage 2015**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Meaty, smoky – the sensual side of Syrah. The oak is the very definition of judicious – spicy and opulent, but all interwoven. Manages to deliver purity and intensity without excess volume. Very smartly done, and with tannins that you could most definitely drink now. In fact, this is almost shy and retiring in structure, considering the appellation. Lovely meaty length." (18 pts. Richard Hemming, Jancis Robinson, July 2019)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 436 Ermitage 2015**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"This is a very powerful, sweetly spiced and complex Hermitage with hung meat and very ripe dark berries, delivered amid iodine and dark stones, as well as a core of rich mulberries and blackberries. The palate has an extremely impressive and succulent feel with such intensity and deeply ripe, long, plush tannins. Gossamer smooth finish and long, rich dark-plum flavors. Best from 2025." (96 pts. Stuart Pigott, James Suckling, July 2019)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 437 Ermitage 2015**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 438 Ermitage 2019**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2019 Ermitage Ex-Voto is a head-turner. Prominent dark cherry compote and smoked meat race out of the glass. Violet, tobacco, crushed rocks, cedar and blackcurrant add more layers. Medium- to full-bodied and dense, the 2019 ranks among the most seductive renditions of this cuvée ever made—a hedonistic treat." (96 pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 439 Ermitage 2019**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Like previous vintages, the 2019 Ermitage Ex Voto originates from estate parcels in Les Bessards (30%), Les Greffieux (30%), Les Murets (20%) and L'Hermite (20%). Hugely dark and concentrated in hue, it offers up hints of crushed stone and roasted plum, plus grilled meat. Full-bodied and rich, yet also mouthwatering on the finish, it's a solid effort, but it looks to be a step behind the 2018 at this stage." (93–95 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 440 Ermitage 2019**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Enormously ripe and dense this is an imposing Hermitage with huge black fruit character, wrapped around the very compact tannic core. Some licorice, bitter chocolate and roasted coffee beans at the very long, structured finish. Needs some time, but already impresses from the first sniff! From four plots on the hill of Hermitage. Matured in 100% new oak for 42 months." (96 pts. Stuart Pigott, James Suckling, April 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 441 Ermitage 2019**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"Barrel sample, tasted at the domaine. Some reductive notes with ripe crushed blue and blackberry fruit. Violet and graphite and surprising freshness with a leather snap, deep concentrated intense depth of fruit with real ferrous touch and a muscular kirsch finish." (18.5 pts. Alistair Cooper, Jancis Robinson, Nov. 2020)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 442 Ermitage 2019**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 443 Ermitage 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Ermitage Ex-Voto offers a captivating bouquet of crushed flowers, red plum, spice box, black cherry, cured meat, mocha and peppery accents, creating a layered and expressive profile. Totally inviting, it is full-bodied, powerful and concentrated with bright acidity that adds excellent drive. The finish is both persistent and complex, showcasing remarkable depth. The stellar 2020 stands tall alongside the equally enticing 2019, making it another exceptional vintage." (96 pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Nov. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 444 Ermitage 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 20wc
 Bottle (12)
"The interplay of toasty oak with stony minerality is every bit as important to this wine as the way the plush tannins balance the gigantic forest berry fruit. Builds to a huge climax at the very structured and driving finish. Aged for 42 months in oak. Drinkable now, but best from 2027." (97 pts. Stuart Pigott, James Suckling, Apr. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600

- 445 Ermitage 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Blueberries and roasted meat mark the nose of the 2020 Ermitage Ex Voto, which comes from estate parcels in Les Bessards (30%), Les Greffieux (30%), Les Murets (20%) and L'Hermite (20%). Full-bodied and concentrated, it's remarkably silky and elegant on the finish already." (93–96 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 446 Ermitage 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Quite a tour de force. Deep, purple-black hue. Lovely ripe-fruit nose with blackcurrant and raisined notes. Iron edge to the palate which is steely, fresh and minerally but sweet and ripe at the same time. Big tannic base but the texture is suave and long. Undoubted ageing potential." (18 pts. James Lawther, Jancis Robinson, Dec. 2021)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 447 Ermitage 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 448 Ermitage Blanc 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Ermitage Blanc Ex-Voto cruises at the same high altitude as the 2022. Loaded with succulent citrus fruits, honeysuckle, white peach, vanilla, cedar and underlying reductive elements, the 2020 showcases spot-on balance, vivid intensity and classic Ex-Voto scope. It concludes with a saline aftertaste on the persistent finish." (96 pts. Nicolas Greinacher, Vinous, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 449 Ermitage Blanc 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Another strong performance for this wine, the 2020 Ermitage Ex Voto Blanc features scents of toasted grain, grilled pineapple and ripe pear. It's medium to full-bodied, nicely generous and expansive in the mouth, with an extraordinarily long and textured finish." (93–96 pts. Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 450 Ermitage Blanc 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"93% Marsanne, 7% Roussanne. Aged in 100% new oak. 80% Les Murets, 20% L'Hermite. Extraordinary depth and intensity. Volume and concentration; fills the mouth but there's a fresh minerality as well. Incredible length on the finish, the oak completely absorbed. Great balance." (18.5 pts. James Lawther, Jancis Robinson, Dec. 2021)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 451 Ermitage Blanc 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Plenty of vanilla and a touch of coconut, but also deep Mirabelle plums and candied lemons. Very rich and powerful, the serious concentration enabling the wine to easily carry the oak. Then comes the vivid and stony finish that carries you away. Matured in 100% new oak for two years. Drink or hold." (95 pts. Stuart Pigott, James Suckling, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 452 Ermitage Blanc 2020**
Ex Voto, E. Guigal
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 453 Chateauneuf du Pape 2019**
Le Petit Livre d'A.M. Bach, R. & M. Saouma
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900
- 454 Chateauneuf du Pape 2019**
Le Petit Livre d'A.M. Bach, R. & M. Saouma
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,250
 Starting Bid: \$1,900

Champagne Bollinger

Champagne, France

A symbol of tradition, elegance, and unwavering craftsmanship, Champagne Bollinger is one of the most storied houses in Champagne. Founded in 1829 and still family-run, Bollinger is best known for its rich, Pinot Noir-driven style, low-dosage cuvées, and extended aging practices. The house owns more than 170 hectares of vineyards, predominantly Grand and Premier Cru, with a deep focus on the Montagne de Reims and Aÿ.

Two of the most coveted and rare offerings from Bollinger are featured in this consignment: Vieilles Vignes Françaises 2012 and La Côte aux Enfants 2013, each a singular expression of the house's heritage and uncompromising standards.

Vieilles Vignes Françaises is among the rarest wines produced in Champagne. Made from ungrafted Pinot Noir vines planted en foule in two tiny walled plots—Clos Chaudes Terres and Clos St-Jacques in Aÿ—it is a homage to pre-phylloxera viticulture. The 2012 vintage, produced in minuscule quantities, offers immense depth, tension, and a vinous complexity that places it in a category of its own. It is as intellectual as it is hedonistic—a true collector's Champagne.

La Côte aux Enfants Champagne, first produced as a still red wine, is made from a legendary plot in Aÿ that has long been central to Bollinger's identity. The 2013 vintage marks one of the rare bottlings where Pinot Noir from this steep, chalky vineyard was vinified into a blanc de noirs Champagne. It is a powerful, terroir-driven expression—muscular and layered, yet lifted by vibrant acidity and minerality.

With these two wines, Bollinger demonstrates the heights that Champagne can reach when exceptional terroir meets historical savoir-faire and visionary winemaking.



455 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2013

La Cote aux Enfants, Blanc de Noirs

12owc, disgorged Mar. 2022

Bottle (12)

"So then it was time for the second edition of the already cult-declared monopoly wine from the purest chalk in Aÿ covered only by a decimetre-thick layer of soil. The grapes for the champagne come exclusively from the cooler north-west side planted with vines from Burgundy as the other part is weighted for the red wine under the same name. Selection Massale, of course, and with an extremely low yield that only created just over 1,000 bottles for all the world's champagne collectors. After the harvest, the wine is stored for 7 months in the house's well-aged oak barrels and then rests for 10 years in the cellar with natural cork for maximum autolytic body building in the same spirit as the vintage wine and VVF. So, in a way, a blanc de noirs d'Aÿ made in a burgundy way a la Richebourg or Romanée-Conti. Taken together, all these details make for a truly fantastic wine that balances in an almost unearthly way between an enormously intense concentration and a rarely seen mineral-tinged freshness. The chalk note from the unique growing site sounds pure like a Stradivarius playing soloist and the bass notes from fully matured Pinot Noir rumble together with the relative weight of the oak barrels. It must be said right away that 2013 is considerably lighter and cooler in appearance than the premiere vintage in 2012. I think one have to taste 2013 more devoutly and focused in order not to get caught up in the fact that the wine is a little more shy and timid than 2012. The cool weather, however, gave us wonderful opportunities to follow the development of this wine during many years of aging. I predict that the peak level of wine will be reached sometime between 2030–2040. The acidity, the minerality and the purity are so beautiful that I'm happy to sit by myself even now and let myself sink into the swirling fresh dance of this beautiful wine. The fragrance is ultra-elegant with fine floral notes and sublime details. Most obvious right now is an enticing base note of After Eight mint chocolate. In many ways, the wine behaves like a high-class Blanc de Blancs from Le Mesnil with unexpectedly strong minerality, roses, lily of the valley and citrus notes. The low dosage of 4 grams gives the minerality full space and with time in the glass more peach and apricot will appear. The aftertaste is quite light, but extremely long and slender-limbed. The attack is fresh and detailed, while the scent balances so nicely between the soft chocolate notes and the citrus florality. Buy everything you see. I know I will." (98 pts. Richard Juhlin, Champagne Club, June 2023)

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,750

456 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2013

La Cote aux Enfants, Blanc de Noirs

12owc, disgorged Mar. 2022

Bottle (12)

"One of the greatest hits from this vineyard, Bollinger's 2013 Blanc de Noirs La Côte aux Enfants has evolved beautifully, embodying everything that made the long, slow-ripening season so compelling. Harvested on October 5 from the vineyard's cool, northwest-facing slope, the fruit attained 10.4% potential alcohol. Disgorged in March 2022 with a dosage of four grams per liter, it unfurls from the glass with a deep bouquet of pear, wildflower honey and white peach, mingling with spice and bread dough. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied, tensile and racy, with a pure, chalky core that marries Bollinger's characteristic Pinot Noir power with incisive acidity and underlying tension. Chiseled and mineral, it presents a stylistic counterpoint to the flavorful 2015—another highlight of this vertical—and, like its younger sibling, is well worth seeking out." (96 pts. Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, July 2025)

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,750

457 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2013

La Cote aux Enfants, Blanc de Noirs

12owc, disgorged Mar. 2022

Bottle (12)

"The 2013 La Côte aux Enfants is a rich, heady Champagne. Passion fruit, candied apricot, white flowers, vanillin, spice and tangerine oil all race across the palate. Deep and layered, with notable complexity, the 2013 is decidedly racy. Interestingly, the 2013 is much more expressive than the 2012 was at this stage. The 2013 was picked at 11.12% potential alcohol. Dosage is 4 grams per liter. In just its second release, the La Côte aux Enfants seems headed in a very positive direction." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, June 2023)

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,750

458 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2013

La Cote aux Enfants, Blanc de Noirs

12owc, disgorged Mar. 2022

Bottle (12)

"This is remarkably complete and seamless for a single-vineyard Champagne, with a fragrance sat between raspberry pie, roasted plum and fresh blackberries, tart but ripe. The richness of lees ageing and the subtle openness of old oak barrel fermentation have brought honey and brown bread richness into the fold, which holds some force and breadth up front before tapering into a beautifully strict, persistent close full of chalky presence, salty pastry and liquorice. A super fine and rare blanc de noirs from the cool 2013 season." (95 pts. Tom Hewson, Decanter, March 2024)

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,750

459 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2013

La Cote aux Enfants, Blanc de Noirs

12owc, disgorged Mar. 2022

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,750

460 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2014

La Grande Année

20cb, disgorged Nov. 2022

Magnum (6)

"I belong to the group of people that believes that Bollinger above all shows its greatness in lighter and more elegant vintages, as the inherent Pinot-driven masculine power they possess is always sufficient. In the grand generous vintages, one must fight hard to hold back the rumbling force and maintain freshness and sublime details. 2014 is a textbook example in the lighter category. Many champagnes from 2014 are simply too light, vague, and floral in nature, but this does not apply in any way to Bollinger La Grande Année. Here, they have beautifully navigated their way between the grains of the vintage and instead focused on its merits. The champagne is thus clearer and more elegant, with a higher proportion of Chardonnay from Chouilly and Oiry than usual to include and embrace the citrusy and floral sides. The extremely intense aroma is otherwise dominated by a marked air of sea breezes, sea urchins, oyster shells, iodine and gunpowder smoke originating from Verzenay. There is also a light note of hazelnut and leather from Aÿ. The combination of these pillars and all complementary villages also gives a delicate fruit with hints of orange citrus, peach, and Mirabelle plum. The aromas come again in the fine and medium-bodied taste with an added note of the finest vanilla and fresh cep in olive oil. Overall, this is an extremely beautiful and complex Bollinger on the finer and more elegant half of the whole. I love how you find new little details in a harmonious simplicity with each new sip. Fascinating and beautiful already, grand as R.D. in 10 years or more and without a doubt one of the vintage's rare hits." (96 pts. Richard Juhlin, Champagne Club, Feb. 2024)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$950

461 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2014

La Grande Année

20cb, disgorged Nov. 2022

Magnum (6)

"Bollinger's 2014 La Grande Année is a great way to start the evening as guests mill around Wheeler Farms. It is early evening in Napa, but there is still plenty of action in the winery, where various lots are being pressed under the watchful eye of winemaker Nigel Kinsman. There are some moments where I would very much like to be a civilian, a regular person enjoying the night, but I am more concerned with our guests having a great night, so I quickly go back to check on our wines. The Bollinger 2014 is everything I expected; bright, focused and full of all the energy this late-ripening vintage conferred to the best wines." (98 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Feb. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$950

462 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2014

La Grande Année

20cb, disgorged Nov. 2022

Magnum (6)

"Offering up complex aromas of crisp yellow orchard fruit, confit citrus, frangipane, walnuts, dried white flowers and subtle hints of iodine, Bollinger's 2014 Brut La Grande Année is medium to full-bodied, pillowy and vinous, with an elegantly fleshy core of fruit that's underpinned by racy acids and complemented by a pretty pinpoint mousse. Concluding with a long, chalky finish, this is a charming but precise Grande Année that's more giving and demonstrative than its immediate predecessor, the 2012, but which attains a very similar level of quality in a more challenging vintage—testimony to the serious viticulture that underpins Bollinger's contemporary excellence." (95 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2022)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$950

463 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2014

La Grande Année

20cb, disgorged Nov. 2022

Magnum (6)

"Grande Année manages to be both deeply resonant and surprisingly subtle in 2014 – a delicious conundrum. Beneath fragrant blackberry and roasted plum fruit sits the richness of chestnut honey, rye bread and cocoa. There's zesty brightness and roasted orchard fruit, perfectly integrated and composed, shaped with precision and energy. One of the top 2014s. Six and a half years on lees." (96 pts. Tom Hewson, Decanter, April 2023)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$950

464 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2014

La Grande Année

20cb, disgorged Nov. 2022

Magnum (6)

"The 2014 is very closely linked to the cold vintages, which express the characteristics of the different terroirs, the soil, and therefore the minerality," explains Denis Bunner, assistant cellar master at Bollinger. "This is a vintage of contrasts, with one of the hottest Junes in the last 50 years, but a very cool August, resulting in slow ripening. We harvested from 15 September, for two weeks, which makes it one of our shortest harvests. The most important thing for us was to manage the ripeness in order to obtain the best possible sorting window." A blend of 61% Pinot Noir and 39% Chardonnay, this 2014 La Grande Année is from 19 villages, all grands and premiers crus, with 23% coming from Verzenay and 18% from Aÿ. It was aged for six months in small barrels. It has fresh and distinctive notes of lemon, herbs, red berries and gooseberries, and a splendid calcareous frame. The palate is mineral, tense and elegant with a dense structure, a perfectly balanced texture, fine bubbles, and a lingering finish. "It presages a future RD (récemment dégorgé or recently disgorged) in the years to come," said Denis Bunner. Dosage: 8 g/L. Disgorged: April 2020." (94 pts. Yohan Castaing, Decanter, Feb. 2022)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$950

465 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2007

R.D. Extra Brut

20gb, disgorged Sept. 2020

Magnum (2)

"2007 is in most hands a weak and diluted vintage that I normally avoid. The exception is spelled Bollinger! The powerful house style often shines brighter during lighter vintages than the years when the heat dominates and creates inflated fruit bombs.

Bollinger Vieilles Vignes Françaises stands in a class of its own, but then the vintage wines from Bollinger are top on my list from 2007. The wine was already like La Grande Année classically built and balanced with good depth and tightly beautiful malic acids. Now in the R.D. version, the minerality is even clearer with macadam, chalk and gunpowder smoke. The champagne is extremely slim with a slightly buttery vanilla-like note as the top layer above the dry notes of cocoa, hazelnut cream, dried apricots, blood orange and red juicy apples. The taste has a lighter mouthfeel than usual and significantly less of forest mushrooms, wood and spices than in most vintages of this heroic wine. An unusually fine-tuned classic that would fit perfectly in a romantic bedroom scene in the next Bond movie." (94 pts. Richard Juhlin, Champagne Club, Sept. 2022)

Estimate: \$500-\$700

Starting Bid: \$400

466 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2007

R.D. Extra Brut

60gb, disgorged Sept. 2020

Magnum (6)

"Bollinger's 2007 R.D. is superb, but it is also a wine that reflects the nature of a unique and challenging growing season. In most vintages the R.D. is marked by the distinct creaminess and breadth of Aÿ Pinot Noir. Two thousand seven, though, was a difficult year marked by very dry weather, rain at the end of the growing season and an early harvest in August, something that was not as common as it has become. Selection was essential. For the 2007, the blend is composed of just 14 villages compared to the more typical 18–25. Verzenay is the main Pinot component while Cramant plays the leading role in the Chardonnays. For these reasons, the 2007 is an R.D. driven by more focus, energy and tension than readers are used to seeing. Lemon confit, dried flowers, sage, mint, crushed rocks, almond and ginger are some of the aromas and flavors that give the 2007 its complex, multi-faceted personality. The 2007 can be enjoyed now, but I would prefer to cellar it for a few years. It will age effortlessly for decades as it moves through the various phases of its life. I was reminded of the way Champagne can magically traverse time by magical bottles of the 1976 R.D. and 1996 Vieilles Vignes Françaises I tasted recently. The blend is 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay, 91% Grand Cru fruit and the rest Premier Cru. Bollinger fans will notice the return of the original label, with the disgorgement date clearly visible, a tribute to Madame Bollinger, who was a pioneer in so many ways. Disgorged: July 10, 2020. Dosage is 3 grams per liter." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, March 2021)

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

467 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2007

R.D. Extra Brut

60gb, disgorged Sept. 2020

Magnum (6)

"Disgorged on July 10, 2020, with three grams per liter dosage, Bollinger's eagerly awaited 2007 Extra-Brut R.D. is beautiful, unwinding in the glass with aromas of crisp orchard fruit, citrus pith and white flowers mingled with hints of honey, orange oil, buttery pastry, English walnuts and delicately spicy bass notes. Full-bodied, vibrant and incisive, it's unusually elegant and structurally fine-boned for what is routinely one of Champagne's more muscular tête de cuvées, with a bright spine of acidity that's cloaked in vibrant, concentrated fruit, complemented by a pearly pinpoint mousse and concluding with an intensely sapid finish. Long and penetrating, this is a tightly coiled R.D. that will reward bottle age. The fruit of an early harvest, beginning on September 1st, Bollinger's superb 2007 R.D. is an unusually delicate, fine-boned rendition of this habitually muscular cuvée. An additional seven years on the lees has brought additional textural and amplitude to the acid spine that was already evident in the 2007 Grande Année, and the slight loss of pressure during aging on cork makes for a more refined, pearly mousse that complements the wine's enhanced texture and amplified sapid nuance. Fermented in used oak cooperage, with tirage under natural cork and disgorgement without added sulfur dioxide (but now with jetting to ensure consistency), it's one of the few tête de cuvée bottlings still made very much as it was 40 years ago. While I don't tend to comment on packaging, Bollinger's decision to revive the tasteful aluminum label that graced this cuvée's debut 1952 rendition, when the redoubtable Madame Lilly Bollinger still presided over this house, does underscore what is a real and not merely superficial commitment to artisanal traditions." (97 pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2021)

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200

468 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2007

R.D. Extra Brut

60gb, disgorged Sept. 2020

Magnum (6)

"A lively mousse, soft gold energy belying its extended sojourn on cork, and then an attractive nose of gorse, dried apricot, flint and baking spice. This subtle interplay between spice and fruit is revisited on the palate, a firm backdrop of peachy acidity bolstered by orchard fruits and a hint of almond. Still a little sleepy after a relatively recent reawakening, the wine does not lack for potential, reinforced by notes of gingerbread, hazelnut and quince, all patiently underwriting the prospect of a slow-burn crescendo. Disgorged: July 2021. Dosage: 3g/L." (93 pts. Simon Field MW, Decanter, March 2021)

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



469 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2008

R.D. Extra Brut

4ocb, disgorged Oct. 2023

Bottle (12)

"The taste is vibrantly fresh while being rich and grilled nutty. Here, minerality and sea aromas such as iodine and oyster shells show up together with an apricot-like sublime fruitiness. After a fresh attack, my senses are left supremely satisfied with an exemplary long aftertaste of honey. If we stick to the facts, this fantastic champagne is composed from 18 villages, with the dominant parts as usual being Verzenay and Aÿ for Pinot Noir and Le Mesnil and Cramant for Chardonnay. It is notable that the dosage was kept to a record low 3 grams of sugar. My second bottle was a bit tighter than the first, so despite my 97 points from the start, it might be wise to wait six months before opening this already legendary wine. Given that we already have many years of experience with how beautifully the twin 1979 R.D. has developed and how well the wine has stood the test of time, my advice is to drink this gem between 2024–2030. Personally, I will even rather buy magnums that I will drink between 2027–2040." (97 pts. Richard Juhlin, Champagne Club, March 2025)

Estimate: \$2,000–\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

470 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2008

R.D. Extra Brut

4ocb, disgorged Oct. 2023

Bottle (12)

"When I was tasting Bollinger's brilliant Grande Année in this vintage, I was trying to imagine how good the 2008 Extra-Brut R.D. would be, as the style of the vintage seems almost perfectly adapted to this cuvée. Four years later, we have the answer, and the wine is brilliant. Disgorged in 2022, it's more reserved out of the gates than the dramatic Grande Année was on release, unwinding in the glass with notes of crisp orchard fruit, orange peel, freshly baked bread, subtle hints of fino sherry, wet stones and macadamia nut. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, with a deep core of fruit that's animated by racy acids and a refined pinpoint mousse, concluding with a bone-dry finish. Extremely harmonious and full of youthful energy, it's the finest R.D. of the decade and one that will richly reward a bit of additional age on cork. In style, the most obvious comparison is with the 1996, but the 2008 is more integrated and harmonious on release. These bottles were disgorged late last year with three grams per liter dosage." (98+ pts. William Kelley, Wine Advocate, March 2023)

Estimate: \$2,000–\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

471 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2008

R.D. Extra Brut

4ocb, disgorged Oct. 2023

Bottle (12)

"Bollinger's 2008 R.D. is a powerful, vinous Champagne. Apricot, dried pear, tangerine oil, hazelnut, dried flowers, chamomile and brioche all race across the palate. The 2008 boasts notable depth and textural intensity, with a feeling of phenolic, almost tannin-driven grip from the Pinot that propels the finish. At times the R.D. is quite exotic, even if there is a good kick of energy from the bright, salivating acids and low dosage. The 2008 R.D. is very much a Champagne for the dinner table, a wine that benefits immensely from aeration. In 2008, the blend comprises fruit from 18 villages, 71% Pinot Noir, mostly from Aÿ and Verzenay, and 29% Chardonnay, mostly from Mesnil-sur-Oger and Cramant. Dosage is 3 grams per liter. I would give this a few more years in bottle to fully come together. Disgorged: October 28, 2022." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$2,000–\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

472 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2008

R.D. Extra Brut

4ocb, disgorged Oct. 2023

Bottle (12)

"The late-disgorged edition of La Grande Année 2008 continues to dazzle, showing beautifully controlled, promising evolution since its debut in 2023. Roasted hazelnut, brown pastry and buttery apricot tart hint at decadence, with the nut-milk creaminess and iodine-like notes of RD still held in check beneath the sheer force of the vintage's drive and citric energy. A huge, buzzing finish promises longer life still for this show-stopping Champagne. 71% Pinot Noir and 29% Chardonnay from the Montagne de Reims, Grande Vallée de la Marne and the Côte des Blancs, vinified in old oak barrels and disgorged by hand after 13 years on lees." (97 pts. Tom Hewson, Decanter, March 2024)

Estimate: \$2,000–\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

473 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2008

R.D. Extra Brut

4ocb, disgorged Oct. 2023

Bottle (12)

"Bright in colour with gold reflections, the aromatics are immediately captivating, with marzipan, acacia, apricot and patisserie all vying for attention. It's impossibly youthful yet reassuringly mature, a bread basket of delicious contradiction. Cerebral seduction ensues on the palate, with dried fruits, bergamot and lime joining the party, then come the hazelnut notes – which have been identified as a leitmotif for the vintage – and a clean, almost chalky finish to restore rigorous harmony. Precision in no way undermines generosity, and generosity in no way undermines potential. A very fine piece of work all in all, tasted from magnum, alongside bottle and jeroboam. Disgorged: November 2022. Dosage: 3g/L." (97 pts. Simon Field MW, Decanter, March 2023)

Estimate: \$2,000–\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,600

474 Bollinger Vintage Champagne 2012

Vieilles Vignes Francaises

50wc, disgorged Mar. 2023

Bottle (5)

"Tasted prerulease with Denis Bunner when he had just decided to add 6 grams of sugar. I have never tasted such a freshly disgorged VVF before and was really surprised by its bright color and lively character. Even more, I was surprised by its aromatic spectrum which in many parts reminded me of Coche-Dury's most beautiful creations from Meursault. This VVF shared its high-intensity petroleum bouquet and a really ultra-strong grilled, nutty and powdery aroma. Imagine that a pure Pinot Noir can remind you so much of Chardonnay. Added to this enormous bouquet is a fabulous freshness and pure fresh fruit where floral, yes almost citrus notes dance together with the grilled notes. A different and absolutely fantastic VVF that may become more classic from a purely stylistic perspective over time, but today it stands out as both fantastic and personally unique. Second bottle a few months later was truer to the grape and more classic VVF." (99 pts. Richard Juhlin, Champagne Club, Jan. 2023)

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

Lot 474



475 Philipponnat Champagne 1999

Clos des Goisses

1lsl, ocb, disgorged Feb. 2008

Magnum (3)

"An unusually mellow, toffee-filled, polished style right from the start, thanks to the mellow, sweet charm of this vintage. Slightly smoky and nutty with light citrus and lime blossom tones. Full-bodied, compact and promisingly long, and very pleasurable drinking at once. Completely mature." (94 pts. Richard Juhlin, Champagne Club, June 2023)

Estimate: \$900-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$700

Lot 475



Luciano Sandrone

Barolo, Piedmont, Italy

Luciano Sandrone is one of the most influential figures in the modern history of Barolo. Widely credited with bridging the gap between traditional and modern styles, Sandrone elevated the global reputation of Barolo at a critical time for the region. After purchasing a small parcel on Cannubi Boschis in 1977, he began crafting wines that combined meticulous vineyard work with a polished, age-worthy style that was both approachable in youth and profound with age. His wines quickly caught the attention of critics and collectors, and by the early 1990s, Sandrone was regarded as one of Barolo's elite producers.

This section features two of Sandrone's flagship Barolo expressions: Le Vigne and Aleste. Le Vigne is a blend of several top vineyard sites and embodies Sandrone's philosophy that the whole can be greater than the sum of its parts. It is a wine of balance, refinement, and structural integrity—consistently one of the region's most elegant and age-worthy wines. Aleste, formerly known as Cannubi Boschis, is Sandrone's single-vineyard Barolo. More immediate and generous in style, it shows the richness and aromatic power of the site while retaining the finesse that defines the estate's approach.

Of particular note in this offering are several *Sibi et Paucis* bottlings—library releases of Le Vigne and Aleste that have been aged under ideal conditions in the estate's cellar and released many years after their original debut. These rare bottlings are testaments to the patience and long-view philosophy that guided Luciano's winemaking.

Luciano Sandrone passed away in early 2023, but his legacy endures not only in the wines, but in the modern identity of Barolo itself. His work helped raise the region to new global heights, influencing a generation of producers and collectors alike.

Lots 476-495



- 476 Barolo 2019**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2owc
Bottle (12)
“The 2019 Barolo Aleste is another stellar wine from Sandrone. Like Le Vigne, the Aleste is a tightly wound ball of energy. Dark cherry, mocha, plum, licorice and lavender all race across the palate. This racy, but youthfully austere Barolo has a ton to offer. There’s more density and a darker profile than in the Le Vigne, sort of like a soloist to Le Vigne’s orchestra.” (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Nov. 2022)
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$850
- 477 Barolo 2019**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2owc
Bottle (12)
“Aleste is a contraction of the names Alessia and Stefano, grandchildren of the late Luciano Sandrone. With fruit from Cannubi Boschis, the 2019 Barolo Aleste shows important richness and structure. This is the proverbial Barolo with a capital B. It reveals thick layers of dark fruit, cherry and spice. It shows sweet tannins and impactful texture. When tasting at the winery, Le Vigne is usually served first, and Aleste comes after that. Both wines promise a very long aging window.” (97 pts. Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Aug. 2023)
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$850
- 478 Barolo 2019**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2owc
Bottle (12)
“Lustrous and just mid ruby. An amplification of Le Vigne of the same vintage. Deep, complex, brooding fruit with saline notes. Fantastic leggerezza combined with substance and energetic acidity. Long, polished and fine tannins. A finely tuned whole that needs more time.” (17.5 pts. Walter Speller, Jancis Robinson, Nov. 2022)
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$850
- 479 Barolo 2019**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2owc
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$850
- 480 Barolo 2019**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
6owc in 2 banded sets
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$950
- 481 Barolo 2020**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2ocb
Bottle (12)
“The Luciano Sandrone 2020 Barolo Aleste (with 10,000 bottles released) is layered with sweet earth and drunken cherry. It shows seamless integration and a crescendo of intensity that starts with ripe fruit and dovetails into oak elements, licorice, spice and balanced acidity. This wine is very beautiful in terms of mouthfeel, with length and complexity. Aleste is made with fruit from Cannubi Boschis in the village of Barolo. This is the full monty.” (96 pts. Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, April 2024)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 482 Barolo 2020**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2ocb
Bottle (12)
“The 2020 Barolo Aleste is a classy, elegant wine that will drink well right out of the gate. Black cherry, plum, mocha, licorice and dark spice resonate beautifully. Soft and succulent, with silky tannins, the 2020 Aleste is a total charmer.” (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 483 Barolo 2020**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2ocb
Bottle (12)
“Lustrous mid ruby. Gorgeous perfumed nose with a hint of oak. Right now a tiny bit reduced but that blows off with aeration. Long, succulent and perfumed fruit with bags of fine, chewy tannins that make their mark while not overpowering the fruit. Needs time, even if right now it is hard to resist.” (17.5 pts. Walter Speller, Jancis Robinson, Nov. 2023)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 484 Barolo 2020**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 485 Barolo 2020**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700
- 486 Barolo 2020**
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2ocb
Magnum (2)
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$240

487 Barolo 2020
Aleste, L. Sandrone
6ocb
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

488 Barolo 2020
Aleste, L. Sandrone
6ocb
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

489 Barolo 2020
Aleste, L. Sandrone
6ocb
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

490 Barolo 2020
Aleste, L. Sandrone
2owc
Double-Magnum (2)
Estimate: \$650-\$850
Starting Bid: \$500

491 Barolo 2014
Aleste, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
4ocb
Bottle (12)
"From the late-release program, the Luciano Sandrone 2014 Barolo Aleste Sibi et Paucis brings us back to a controversial vintage that has outperformed initial expectations. The tertiary notes are developed in this case, but they work nicely across from candied cherry, earthy licorice root and orange zest. There is a hint of underbrush, with some savory spice and cured leather. Only 1,500 bottles exist." (95 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Apr. 2024)
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$550

Lots 496-521



- 492 Barolo 2014**
Aleste, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
 4ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2014 Barolo Aleste Sibi et Paucis is just now entering its early plateau of maturity. Bright acids and savory nuances give the 2014 notable freshness. Medium in body and wonderfully sculpted, the 2014 offers good drive in the focused style of the year. The 2014 has aged well, but it also shows some aggressiveness in its tannins and a finish that is a bit abrupt relative to Le Vigne." (93 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 493 Barolo 2014**
Aleste, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
 4ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Deep ruby with orange tinges. Deep, slumbering cherry with complex savoury notes. Polished, suave cool red-cherry fruit with beautiful, fine but gripping tannins rolling over the red fruit. At its peak but will stay there for quite some time." (17.5 pts. Walter Speller, *Jancis Robinson*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 494 Barolo 2014**
Aleste, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
 4ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 495 Barolo 2014**
Aleste, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
 4ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 496 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2019 Barolo Le Vigne is a historic blend of fruit from Baudana in Serralunga d'Alba, Villero in Castiglione Falletto, Vignane in Barolo and Merli in Novello. This year, a fifth site was added to the final blend. It is the Le Coste MGA in Barolo with south-facing exposures and 45-year-old vines in a two-hectare parcel. The backbone of this wine is Baudana, and Merli adds freshness. The wine needs more time in bottle, but already it proves generous and bold with dark fruit, spice and crushed mineral." (97+ pts. Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Aug. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 497 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2019 Barolo Le Vigne is pure and total seduction. Kirsch, sweet pipe tobacco, mint, cedar, dried herbs and orange peel all grace a Le Vigne built on mid-weight structure and energy. There is a feeling of youthful classicism and austerity that is so beguiling. Readers should plan on being patient, though. The 2019 won't be ready to drink anytime soon, but there is enough fruit to make me think it will be superb, in time." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Nov. 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 498 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Still a little closed but with a clear mineral, savoury undertow and just a touch of oak. Very youthful fruit pushed by plenty of lively acidity and lots of coating tannins, but the balance is perfectly hit. Closes up fast." (17++ pts. Walter Speller, *Jancis Robinson*, Nov. 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 499 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 500 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 6owc
 Magnum (6)
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$800
- 501 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 owc
 Double-Magnum (1)
 Estimate: \$400-\$500
 Starting Bid: \$300
- 502 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 3owc
 Double-Magnum (3)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950
- 503 Barolo 2019**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 3owc
 Double-Magnum (3)
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$950

- 504 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Barolo Le Vigne is graced with brilliant aromatic intensity and plenty of depth. Crushed rose petal, mint, blood orange, spice, lavender and pomegranate all meld together. Le Vigne has a bit more aromatic vibrancy and verve than the Aleste, but shares a general feeling of openness with its sibling." (94 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 505 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The Luciano Sandrone 2020 Barolo Le Vigne is open-knit in texture with sun-drenched aromas. You get ripe fruit with black cherry, blackcurrant, forest floor and wild mushroom. With time in the glass, the wine reveals floral definition, grilled tarragon herb and a heavier note of wheat biscuit. Starting with the 2019 vintage, Le Vigne also includes Le Coste di Monforte fruit along with fruit from Baudana in Serralunga d'Alba, Villero in Castiglione Falletto, Vignane in Barolo and Merli in Novello. Production is 20,000 bottles." (95 pts. Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Apr. 2024)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 506 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
"Lustrous deep ruby. Seductive nose of red fruit with a note of oak perfectly aligned with the fruit. Succulent and at the same time youthful and fresh. Firm tannins giving the fruit its spine. Long and succulent, but the tannins need more time to integrate." (17++ pts. Walter Speller, *Jancis Robinson*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 507 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 508 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2ocb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 509 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 2ocb
 Magnum (2)
 Estimate: \$300-\$400
 Starting Bid: \$240
- 510 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 6ocb
 Magnum (6)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 511 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 6ocb
 Magnum (6)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 512 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 6ocb
 Magnum (6)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 513 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 3owc
 Double-Magnum (3)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 514 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 owc
 5-Liter (1)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 515 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 owc
 5-Liter (1)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 516 Barolo 2020**
Le Vigne, L. Sandrone
 owc
 5-Liter (1)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 517 Barolo 2014**
Le Vigne, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
 4ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2014 Barolo Le Vigne Sibi et Paucis opens with hints of cedar, sweet pipe tobacco, dried herbs, mint and dried cherry. Medium in body and sinewy, the 2014 is marked by bright acids, plenty of gorgeous mineral drive and medium-bodied structure. The long, persistent finish is a real thing of beauty." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$750-\$950
 Starting Bid: \$600

Lot 514



- 518 Barolo 2014**
Le Vigne, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
4ocb
Bottle (12)
"Showing developed tertiary tones, the Luciano Sandrone 2014 Barolo Le Vigne Sibi et Paucis has dried cooking herbs, fennel and tarragon or something like a meat rub. The fruit has all gone to dried cherry and blackcurrant. There is a spicy side to the wine with black pepper or chili flake over medium-rich texture. In this case, the tannins are integrated and polished. The 2014 is ready to drink now. Only 1,500 bottles were put aside for this late release."
(94 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, April 2024)
Estimate: \$750-\$950
Starting Bid: \$600
- 519 Barolo 2014**
Le Vigne, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
4ocb
Bottle (12)
"Mid to dark ruby. Stunning nose of mineral cherry fruit with a hint of oak. There is rich, voluptuous fruit underneath that still need to unfurl. Juicy fruit on a palate that is still surprisingly closed. Closed yet lush and carried by long sandy tannins. Spectacular for this vintage and still not at its peak." (17++ pts. Walter Speller, Jancis Robinson, Nov. 2023)
Estimate: \$750-\$950
Starting Bid: \$600
- 520 Barolo 2014**
Le Vigne, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
4ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$750-\$950
Starting Bid: \$600
- 521 Barolo 2014**
Le Vigne, Sibi et Paucis, L. Sandrone
4ocb
Bottle (12)
Estimate: \$750-\$950
Starting Bid: \$600

Sandrone Vite Talin

The story of Vite Talin is as compelling as the wine itself—one of the rarest and most distinctive bottlings in all of Barolo. In the early 1990s, Luciano Sandrone noticed an unusual Nebbiolo vine in the Le Coste vineyard that displayed remarkably small berries, thick skins, and atypically low yields. Rather than replanting, he chose to observe it, eventually propagating and grafting cuttings to a new vineyard. For over 20 years, the Sandrone family nurtured and studied this clone, naming it “Vite Talin” after a longtime friend and vineyard worker. The first commercial vintage was finally released in 2013—a wine more than two decades in the making, shaped by meticulous patience and quiet innovation.

Vite Talin is unlike any other Barolo. Aged in a combination of large casks and smaller tonneaux, it walks a masterful line between raw power and haunting finesse. With its deep concentration, wild aromatic complexity, and astonishing length, the wine redefines what Barolo can be while remaining deeply rooted in the traditions of the Langhe. Each release is made in extremely limited quantities and is coveted by collectors worldwide. As much a statement of intent as it is a wine, Vite Talin stands as a tribute to Luciano Sandrone’s visionary legacy and his relentless pursuit of excellence in Barolo.

522 Barolo 2018
Vite Talin, L. Sandrone
6ogb
Bottle (6)

"This has been such an exciting addition to the Luciano Sandrone portfolio. The 2018 Barolo Vite Talin is a bigger-styled Barolo with dark fruit, ample oak shadings and generous concentration. Overall, it is a wine of considerable fruit weight, and that richness is reflected in the grippy nature of the young tannins and the very plump and primary nature of the fruit. There is a note of dried Mediterranean herb, or something like a dried chili husk. You need time to tame that bossy tannin. Production is limited to 2,500 bottles." (96 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, April 2024)

Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,500

523 Barolo 2018
Vite Talin, L. Sandrone
6ogb
Bottle (6)

"The 2018 Barolo Vite Talin is a sexy, opulent Barolo. Although the 2018 does not quite have the pedigree of the best years, it comes pretty close. Succulent dark fruit, clove, gravel, mocha and incense are all front and center. This dense yet mid-weight Barolo will drink well with minimal cellaring." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,500

524 Barolo 2018
Vite Talin, L. Sandrone
8ogb
Bottle (8)

"Barolo. Deep ruby with orange tinges. Firm deep cherry nose with hints of white pepper, eucalyptus and saline hints. Supple, polished and succulent on the palate with superfine, long tannins that come in waves." (17.5+ pts. Walter Speller, Jancis Robinson, Nov. 2023)

Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000

Lots 522-524



Le Macchiole

Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy

Founded in the early 1980s by Eugenio Campolmi and Cinzia Merli, Le Macchiole was among the first estates to challenge convention in Bolgheri, a coastal corner of Tuscany that has since become one of Italy's most dynamic wine regions. At a time when Sangiovese dominated Tuscan wine, Le Macchiole helped lead a new movement—focusing on international grape varieties and single-varietal expressions that captured the region's unique maritime terroir.

Today, under the leadership of Cinzia Merli and her sons, Le Macchiole is revered for its precision viticulture, organic farming, and wines that blend power with finesse. The estate's philosophy centers on showcasing individual varieties from carefully selected vineyard parcels, allowing each bottling to reflect its own identity.

Leading the offerings in this catalog is Messorio, Le Macchiole's flagship Merlot and one of Italy's most important and collectible wines. Messorio balances richness and elegance, with deep fruit, polished structure, and a remarkable ability to age. Also featured is Scorio, a rare and expressive Syrah that channels the grace and spice of the Northern Rhône while maintaining its Bolgheri roots. Finally, Paleo Rosso, a pioneering 100% Cabernet Franc, rounds out the selection. Known for its aromatic complexity, bright acidity, and fine tannins, Paleo helped redefine what the grape could achieve in Italy.

These wines represent the soul of Bolgheri—visionary, site-driven, and meticulously crafted. Le Macchiole remains a benchmark for quality and innovation in modern Italian wine.

525 Messorio 2019

Le Macchiole

Bottle (3)

"The 2019 Messorio marries the natural opulence of Merlot on the Tuscan Coast with a feeling of finesse I don't think I have ever seen here before. There is plenty of depth and resonance, but none of the heaviness that was so in vogue for many years. Dark cherry, plum, spice, mocha and lifted floral notes build into the racy, exotic finish." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, Feb. 2022)

Estimate: \$350-\$450

Starting Bid: \$280

526 Messorio 2019

Le Macchiole

2ocb

Bottle (12)

"The stunning Le Macchiole 2019 Messorio is all Merlot from a special 2.5-hectare plot with a classic mix of Bolgheri soils featuring clay, silt, sandstone and limestone. The wine ferments in concrete and finishes in new barrique for 18 months. I spoke with proprietor Cinzia Merli about Merlot, and she concedes that this early-ripening grape suffers the most because of climate change. However, the winemaking team works extra hard for balance and elegance notwithstanding. This beautiful wine releases perfumes of cherry, blue flower, iris root, crushed stone and slate. Well-balanced oak tones add power and texture to the full-bodied close. 11,000 bottles were released." (97+ pts. Monica Larner, *Wine Advocate*, July 2022)

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$1,100

Lots 525, 529, 536, 551



- 527 Messorio 2019**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Magnum (2)
"The plums and hazelnuts come out clearly on the nose with some tar and black coffee undertones. It's full-bodied with ripe berry and cappuccino flavors. Chewy yet fine tannins. Merlot. Try after 2028." (97 pts. James Suckling, June 2023)
 Estimate: \$600-\$800
 Starting Bid: \$475
- 528 Messorio 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Messorio is fabulous. Once an opulent, full-throttle wine, Messorio has grown into a much more reserved Merlot these days. Tense with tons of energy, the 2020 appears to have a very bright future once it comes together a bit more fully. I very much admire the vibrancy here. The 2020 spent 18 months in 100% French oak, with 5% of the wine aged in amphora." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Aug. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 529 Messorio 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 30cb
 Magnum (3)
"Made with Merlot, the 2020 Messorio is a profound and richly textured wine that has become one of vintner Cinza Merli's flagships. Ripe fruit, dark cherry, oak spice and toast converge with balanced intensity to characterize this generous expression from Tuscany. The issue with Merlot, especially in a hot vintage such as this, is ripeness or, specifically, over-ripeness. Messorio navigates a challenging growing season with flying colors." (96 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, May 2023)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 530 Messorio 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 60cb
 Magnum (6)
"Intense aromas of sandalwood, lavender, crushed stone, ink pot and blue fruit follow through to a medium body, with lovely tannins and tension that add energy and vibe. Excellent freshness for 2020. Blackcurrants, black olives and violets in the aftertaste. Drink after 2027." (96 pts. James Suckling, Sept. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 531 Messorio 2021**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Messorio (Merlot) is a wine of pure and total sensuality. Dark, layered and enveloping, the 2021 boasts notable textural richness from start to finish. Dark red-toned fruit, spice, mocha, new leather and licorice fill out the layers effortlessly. There's plenty of energy and depth to balance some of the more overt qualities. These days, Messorio is not as opulent as it was during the 1990s when it became an iconic wine in Italy, but the natural suitability of Maremma for producing exotic, sumptuous Merlots simply can't be denied. The 2021 spent 16 months in French oak barrels, with a small amount of the wine (7%) that was aged in stoneware amphora. It is a superb effort from Le Macchiole." (98 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 532 Messorio 2021**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"This wine represents Le Macchiole's homage to Merlot. The 2021 Messorio is a classic wine with firm lines and an almost glossy texture owing to the very warm but balanced conditions of this growing season. The fruit is bold and expressive with deep layers of Amarena cherry that transition to toasted spice, brown sugar and even a hint of olive oil focaccia. Similar to the Paleo (Cabernet Franc) and Scio (Syrah) made by Cinzia Merli, this wine has a floral signature that reminds me of freesia (with the peppery notes) or a green calla lily. The tannins are very polished and fine-tuned. Of the five taste elements we perceive—sweetness, saltiness, sourness, bitterness and umami—the Messorio is all umami. I prefer this Messorio to the 2021 Masseto that I tasted in the same flight." (96+ pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 533 Messorio 2021**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"A vivid merlot on the nose with plum, berry, clove and cedar aromas, as well as undertones of bark and five spices. Full-bodied yet balanced and energetic, with driving acidity and fine tannins that frame the wine nicely and add energy and verve. Sweet tobacco to the fruit. Best after 2029." (96 pts. James Suckling, July 2022)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600

- 534 Messorio 2021**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"Messorio, Le Macchiole's pure Merlot expression which, in 2021, shines bright with energy and perfume. Made in much the same way as Paleo, it's a blend of two plots and six vinifications. Scents of Mediterranean scrub, sweet cherry, violet, plum and spice ring out, while the tight, grainy palate promises bright, vibrant and fleshy fruits once bottle age has relaxed it. A superb Merlot." (95 pts. James Button, Decanter, Aug. 2024)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 535 Messorio 2021**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 536 Paleo Rosso 2015**
 Le Macchiole
 ocb
 Double-Magnum (1)
"There are so much essence-like fruits on the nose of this Bolgheri Rosso, from blackberry perfume and dark-cherry compote to fresher elements of rosemary, lavender, hot stones and citrus. Full body with generous fruit, but the firm and beautifully woven tannin backbone keeps the palate fine and elegant. Very long on the finish." (97 pts. James Suckling, July 2018)
 Estimate: \$300-\$400
 Starting Bid: \$240
- 537 Paleo Rosso 2019**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Magnum (2)
"The Le Macchiole 2019 Paleo reveals an extremely precise and etched personality that is perfectly suited to this classic vintage. If you love Cabernet Franc, this is your wine. The bouquet is linear and tight with wet gravel, lead pencil and graphite that make an elegant frame around blackberry and black plum. You taste every last miniature detail in this complex and powerful expression. Fruit comes from a 5.5-hectare plot that rises from 37 to 70 meters above sea level. The soils are a mix of clay, sand, silt, stone and limestone that is characteristic of this stretch of Tuscan coastline. The wine is fermented in cement and aged in barrique for 20 months. On second nose, Paleo begins to offer cardamom pod, exotic spice and fragrant rose water. With 25,400 bottles made, you need to give this glorious wine time to age." (98 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, July 2022)
 Estimate: \$300-\$400
 Starting Bid: \$240
- 538 Paleo Rosso 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 6 in ocb
 Bottle (12)
"The 2020 Paleo Rosso is classy, elegant and wonderfully polished. Crushed flowers, spice and blood orange lend brightness. Deceptive in its mid-weight structure, Paleo Rosso offers tons of depth. Historically it has aged quite well. I expect that will be the case here also, as the 2020 exudes balance from start to finish. The 2020 spent 18 months in 100% French oak, with 5% of the wine aged in amphora." (97 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Aug. 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 539 Paleo Rosso 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"One of Italy's best Cabernet Francs, the Le Macchiole 2020 Paleo is very dense and richly concentrated with a level of dark fruit that can only be chipped at and broken down by slow cellar aging. Paleo is always a wine for the long haul. The oak needs time to integrate and find focus. Even at this young stage, the quality of the tannins and the spot-on fruit ripeness is convincing. A note of sweet cherry, exotic spice and dark chocolate make for a long send-off." (96 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, May 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 540 Paleo Rosso 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"Produced since 1989 but 100% Cabernet Franc since 2001, Paleo is the forefather of all other single-varietal Cabernet Franc bottlings in Bolgheri. Today, it is aged for 16 months in both new French oak and gres amphora. Its aroma is an intoxicating combination of leafy and cedar wood scents saturated with vibrant graphite minerality, citrus and liquorice depth. This is supported by huge extraction and power on the palate, with firm, oaky tannins and a graphite aftertaste of astonishing elegance." (95 pts. Aldo Fiordelli, Decanter, June 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 541 Paleo Rosso 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
"Lots of black berries and black olives with currants and rosemary. Full-bodied, chewy and rich with intense tannins and a long and powerful finish. Muscular and toned. A little old school. Drink after 2028." (95 pts. James Suckling, June 2023)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700
- 542 Paleo Rosso 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$700

543 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
20cb
Bottle (12)
"The 2021 Paleo Rosso (Cabernet Franc) soars out of the glass with high-toned Franc aromatics. Crushed red-toned fruit, blood orange, espresso, mocha, licorice and exotic spice infuse the palate with a notable textural intensity that builds over time. Paleo Rosso typically needs a few years in bottle to blossom. I expect that will be the case here as well. It's an impressive wine from Le Macchiole. Aging was 16 months, mostly in low-toast French oak barrels, with a touch (4%) of stoneware amphora." (97+ pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2021)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

544 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
20cb
Bottle (12)
"Le Macchiole's iconic Paleo has evolved from a Bordeaux-style blend into a unique single-variety expression of Tuscany's coastline. This pioneering 100% Cabernet Franc is sourced from three estate vineyards and ferments for 25 days in concrete tanks before spending 16 months in new oak barrels, conical trunk casks and stoneware amphorae. In the glass it's sublime, showing wild blackberries, blood orange, black cherry and thick herbal shrub characters. Lifting wild flowers, bitter chocolate and espresso balance nicely alongside dusty tannins. It's a thinking, fireside wine with impressive ageing potential." (98 pts. Isobel Salmon, Decanter, Feb. 2025)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

545 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
20cb
Bottle (12)
"In many ways, this bottle best represents the modern face of Bolgheri. I am referring to the chapter that starts after the international success of the so-called "aia" wines (Sassicaia and Ornellaia). In this new world, Coastal Tuscany faces new important challenges linked to climate change and competition from other celebrated Tuscan wine appellations. Debuted in 1989, what sets it apart is the choice of grape: Cabernet Franc. Paleo was a lone ranger back then, but today the percentage of new Cabernet Franc vineyards in the region is taking off at breakneck speed. But Le Macchiole was the first to work with it at this quality level. The 2021 Paleo is especially tight, intense and direct. These are characteristics of the vintage and of the house style. I tasted this vintage from barrel two years ago, and my remark was that the wine focuses on red and purple fruits as well as the black ones. This remains true now that the wine is in bottle. Those fruit tones cede to a floral interlude of heritage rose that leads to mulled spice and Turkish coffee. The 2021 vintage is slightly curbed or streamlined in terms of mouthfeel, holding back just a bit for extra tension and extremely elegant results." (97 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Feb. 2024)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

546 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
20cb
Bottle (12)
"Paleo has been 100% Cabernet Franc since 2001 and helped to cement Le Macchiole's reputation as innovators. The 2021 is a blend of three plots out of a possible eight, vinified separately in concrete with a 30-day maceration. Ageing is mostly in new barriques, with 7% in ceramic 'tava'. 'You have to pay attention to the extraction,' notes owner, Cinzia Merli. There's certainly plenty of concentration here, but the wine is characterised by precision rather than power, with breezy aromas of black cherry, dark hedgerow berries and herbs joined by a cool touch of sous bois. Overall intense, bright and juicy, the densely packed core of damson and black cherry is supported by fine, dusty tannins, with dark chocolate and floral notes on the fresh, lifted finish. Class." (96 pts. James Button, Decanter, Aug. 2024)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

547 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
20cb
Bottle (12)
"Wow. This is very polished and sophisticated with currant, spice, fresh-herb and cedar character that goes on for minutes on the finish. The tannins are so refined yet muscular, with form and tension. Give this time to soften and come around, but a very serious red by all accounts. Small percentage of amphora aging. Cabernet franc. Best after 2028." (96 pts. James Suckling, July 2024)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

548 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
40cb
Magnum (4)
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$475

549 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
60cb
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

550 Paleo Rosso 2021
Le Macchiole
60cb
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$700

- 551 Scio 2019**
 Le Macchiole
 20cb
 Magnum (2)
"The Le Macchiole 2019 Scio benefits from reductive winemaking that is intended to lock in the natural fragrances and elegance of this versatile grape. It is fermented in stainless steel and cement and is partially aged in more oxygen-prone tonneaux. The rest goes into truncated cement vat and ceramic vessels. With Le Macchiole, you don't get a flabby over-extracted Syrah; instead, you get a polished and extremely elegant wine with a tight (trim but not lean) mouthfeel and beautifully integrated tannins." (98 pts. Monica Larner, Wine Advocate, July 2022)
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$400
- 552 Scio 2020**
 Le Macchiole
 40cb
 Magnum (4)
"A beautiful Syrah from Tuscany, the 2020 Scio shows impeccable elegance with a very long and linear style that transcends the nose and the palate. I love the precision of this wine. The celebrated Rhône grape has found a very happy home along this part of the Tuscan coast. The team at Le Macchiole is especially talented at bringing out varietal nuances of dark fruit, baking chocolate, spice, charred meat, white pepper and pencil shaving." (97 pts. Monica Larner, Wine Advocate, May 2023)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 553 Scio 2021**
 Le Macchiole
 50cb
 Magnum (5)
"The 2021 Scio, Le Macchiole's Syrah, opens with crushed flowers, bright, red-toned fruit and a kick of white pepper. Vibrant acids lift the mid-palate beautifully. This is an especially elegant, refined Scio that very much reflects a shift to hillside vineyards that now account for 50% of the blend. At times, the red fruit profile and medium-bodied structure are Pinot-like. There's a feeling of delicacy, of understatement, that is palpable. The 2021 was aged for 14 months in neutral French oak, Clayvers (small, round ceramic vessels) and stoneware amphora, an approach that further accentuates the wine's vibrant fruit. Scio is such an unusual Syrah. I am so intrigued to see how it ages." (96 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$1,000
- 554 Brunello di Montalcino 2020**
 Luce della Vite
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
"Lustrous mid ruby. Concentrated pure cherry with notes of exotic spice and cardamom. Polished and juicy with a eucalyptus note on the finish. Very long. International polish and with plenty of acidity and crunchy tannins which will allow it to age gracefully." (17+ pts. Walter Speller, Jancis Robinson, Oct. 2024)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 555 Brunello di Montalcino 2020**
 Luce della Vite
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 556 Brunello di Montalcino 2020**
 Luce della Vite
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 557 Brunello di Montalcino 2020**
 Luce della Vite
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600
- 558 Brunello di Montalcino 2020**
 Luce della Vite
 4owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$600

Masseto

Tuscany, Italy

Masseto stands at the pinnacle of Italian wine, a singular expression of Merlot that rivals the greatest wines of Bordeaux and commands global attention at auction. Born from a small, blue clay-rich vineyard on the Tuscan coast, Masseto is both a place and a wine—a rare combination of geology, precision, and vision.

The vineyard, located just a few kilometers from the Tyrrhenian Sea in the Bolgheri region, was originally planted in the 1980s by Lodovico Antinori, who recognized the site's remarkable potential for Merlot. The site's unique terroir—defined by compact clay soils, cooling sea breezes, and a gentle slope—yields grapes of exceptional depth, structure, and character. What began as an experiment has become one of the world's most celebrated and collectible wines.

The 100-point 2021 vintage, featured in this catalog in magnum, double magnum, and imperial formats, is a standout release that reflects a growing season marked by ideal conditions and low yields. It is a wine of remarkable poise and precision, offering dark fruit, minerality, and finely polished tannins that promise decades of evolution in bottle. Large formats of Masseto are produced in extremely limited numbers and are highly prized for their aging potential and rarity.

These bottles represent a rare opportunity to acquire one of Italy's most iconic wines in its most dramatic and cellar-worthy forms—a testament to Masseto's timeless prestige and the exceptional quality of the 2021 vintage.

559 Masseto 2021
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
6 banded owc
Magnum (6)

"The 2021 Masseto is a stunner. It also shows how much the estate has evolved in recent years. I was reminded of that recently when I drank the 2001, considered by many observers, including this one, to be one of the greatest wines ever made here. The 2021 represents a move towards a more refined style. There's less of the bombastic intensity and extraction that were once the norm here. I remember young vintages that were impossible to taste young. The 2021, on the other hand, is an absolute delight. Crushed flowers, spice, blood orange and bright, red-toned fruit all grace the palate. Floral aromatics and saline underpinnings are at times reminiscent of the Cabernet Franc found in the 2019 and 2020, but the 2021 is back to the classic 100% Merlot. Readers will find a Masseto built on linear energy more than volume. The 2021 is quite simply the most exquisite, refined young Masseto I have ever tasted. Aging was 24 months in 100% new French oak." (100 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2024)

Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500
Starting Bid: \$6,000

560 Masseto 2021
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
6 banded owc
Magnum (6)
Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500
Starting Bid: \$6,000

561 Masseto 2021
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
3 banded owc
Double-Magnum (3)
Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000

562 Masseto 2021
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
3 banded owc
Double-Magnum (3)
Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000

563 Masseto 2021
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
banded owc
Imperial (1)
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750

564 Masseto 2021
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
banded owc
Imperial (1)
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750

565 Masseto 2021
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
banded owc
Imperial (1)
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$4,750



Lots 566, 567, 572



- 566 Ornellaia 2022**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 2 banded owc
 Double-Magnum (2)
"Tasted a few months after it was bottled, the Ornellaia 2022 Bolgheri Superiore Ornellaia will be coming to market in March 2025. The blend is 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 10% Petit Verdot. The wine sees 18 months of aging with up to 70% new oak, but the trick, proprietor Lamberto Frescobaldi tells me, is drawing from a large group of coopers with different toast levels and forests. "I don't want to make a wine of any one tonnellerie," he says. The oak element is crucial to the identity of this wine that reveals dark fruit, blackberry, sweet spice and cinnamon. Most of the vines were planted in the 1980s, and the average age of the plants is over 20 years old. Fruit comes from many parcels, including Bellaria, Bellaria Nuova, Bellaria Alta, Pero, Fosso, Vigna Vecchia and Stallina. Indeed, some 80 wines are made before final blending. The 2022 vintage will be remembered for its full-bodied appeal, concentrated fruit and generous oak renderings. Petit Verdot plays a slightly larger role in this vintage and was one of the surprise hits of 2022. It serves to elongate the wine and adds to its length. The wine's abundant fruit weight cedes to elegantly integrated tannins. This vintage will appeal to die-hard Ornellaia enthusiasts." (97 pts. Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, Feb. 2025)
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$1,000
- 567 Ornellaia Bianco 2020**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 4 banded owc
 Magnum (4)
"This wine that once featured Viognier in the blend, is now 100% Sauvignon Blanc. The 2020 Ornellaia Bianco is quite tropical and generous in personality with immediate aromas of papaya, Golden Delicious apple and crushed stone. The wine is beautifully textured and long lasting. I asked if Vermentino might ever feature in this blend (to bring in a Tuscan grape), but the answer is no for now. Vermentino already plays a role in the estate's very popular entry-level Poggio alle Gazze dell'Ornellaia. Viognier is being cut because the grape is difficult, and if you don't hit the harvest date just right, it can appear flabby and waxy." (94 pts. Monica Lerner, *Wine Advocate*, July 2022)
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,700
 Starting Bid: \$1,000
- 568 Ornellaia Bianco 2020**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 6 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
"The 2020 Ornellaia Bianco is bright, finely cut, dry white. Lime, white flowers, mint and white pepper are all beautifully delineated in this crisp white. I would give this at least a year or two in bottle, as the acids are pretty aggressive today, or several hours in a decanter, which will help soften the youthful edges." (94 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Wine Advocate*, Aug. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 569 Ornellaia Bianco 2020**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 6 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
"Creamy nose with quince, stones, sour cream and golden berries on the nose. Quite tangy, bone-dry and saline on the palate with impressive concentration and tension. Fresh, sleek and full-bodied with a long, zingy finish that lasts almost a minute. Saline and lightly creamy at the end. Drink or hold." (96 pts. Zeken Shuai, *James Suckling*, Aug. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 570 Ornellaia Bianco 2020**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 6 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
"The last four vintages have seen Ornellaia Bianco become 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Pressed and fermented directly into oak barrels ranging from 225 to 600 litres (25% new), it's fermented then aged, with occasional bâtonnage, for 10 months in oak before bottling. Delicate aromas of passionfruit, stone fruit, and a hint of wood spice lead to a creamy texture in the mouth with a good degree of fruit concentration. Zesty notes of lemon peel along with tart acidity give the wine backbone and structure. Drinking well now, but could age for another five to 10 years. 8,000 bottles produced, up from 4,000." (95 pts. Michelle Cherutti-Kowal, *Decanter*, Nov. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 571 Ornellaia Bianco 2020**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 6 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
"White flowers, jasmine, peach, apricot, clementine and citrus nuances with a wet stone minerality. Thrilling and ample at the same time, a well controlled weight of almost oily peach and bitter nectarine fruit with a citrus pineapple and lemon kick and underlying hints of honeysuckle giving the florality. Clean with balanced acidity that gives a soft mouthwatering sensation adding to the complexity of the whole. Dynamic with a touch of sweetness and tension – lively and appealing. Director Axel Heinz, winemaker Olga Fusari." (95 pts. Georgina Hindle, *Decanter*, Feb. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500

- 572 Ornellaia Bianco 2021**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 banded owc
 Magnum (1)
"Previously a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier, the Ornellaia 2021 Ornellaia Bianco is now all Sauvignon Blanc. The estate recently planted Semillon, so it is possible that we will one day see that grape in the blend (especially because it is known to thrive in hot vintages). This wine plays its best cards in terms of texture. It sports broad shoulders and enough texture to support those many creamy citrus and delicately tropical flavors. A dusting of crushed stone adds elegance. The wine should show its best results in five to 10 years from now." (95 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, July 2022)
 Estimate: \$325-\$425
 Starting Bid: \$260
- 573 Ornellaia Bianco 2021**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 6 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
"Super-restrained nose here with candied lemon and lemon bush, tuberose, peach kernel and integrated toastiness. Full body with amazing weight and concentration, yet with vibrant, lemony flavor, zesty and integrated acidity and a warming but balanced finish. Drinkable now, but with aging potential of more than 10 years." (97 pts. James Suckling, July 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 574 Ornellaia Bianco 2021**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 6 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
"The 2021 Ornellaia Bianco is alluring. I sense a bit more textural richness vis-à-vis prior editions, a positive in my book. White pear, jasmine, sage, mint, white pepper, peach and apricot fill out the layers. Light tropical accents appear with some aeration, adding a tropical flair that is quite attractive. This is impeccably done." (95 pts. Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Dec. 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 575 Ornellaia Bianco 2021**
Tenuta dell'Ornellaia
 6 banded owc
 Magnum (6)
"For the first time, Ornellaia Bianco becomes a Bolgheri DOC wine in the 2021 vintage. It's again 100% Sauvignon Blanc, vinified in a mixture of 300L and 500L amphorae, barriques and tonneaux, with only 25% new wood. Perfumed, exotic, stony and honeyed, it's nonetheless a vertical and focused wine, its structure constraining rich aromas and flavours of mango, peach, white flowers, orange peel, papaya and passion fruit. It does feel like it's being held back, with a touch of austerity and that stony, mineral authority that makes it a necessity to drink with food. 'It has much more vibrancy than in the past...a better defined character than when the project began,' notes Marco Balsimelli." (96 pts. James Button, Decanter, April 2024)
 Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,500
- 576 Amarone Classico 2011**
De Buris Riserva, Tommasi
 1ssos, 9ogb
 Bottle (9)
"This is the relatively new top-shelf wine from Tommasi that operates as a brand apart. The 2011 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva De Buris is held back at the winery for long aging and hits the market more than a decade later. Its tertiary aromas are fully developed, but this wine is well endowed with dark fruit intensity that will help it hold for more years to come. Dried blackberry, grilled herb and camphor ash make for a full-force bouquet in old-school Amarone style. The tannins are soft and layered into super thick concentration." (94 pts. Monica Lerner, Wine Advocate, Oct. 2023)
 Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,200
- 577 Amarone Classico 2011**
De Buris Riserva, Tommasi
 12ogb
 Bottle (12)
"Attractive dried fruit here, with dates, dark chocolate, blackberries, cedar and warm spices, such as cinnamon and cloves. Full-bodied, very smooth and flavorful, with melted tannins and a long, bittersweet finish. Super-smooth and complete Amarone that is satisfying to enjoy now. Drink or hold." (94 pts. James Suckling, Aug. 2022)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 578 Amarone Classico 2011**
De Buris Riserva, Tommasi
 12ogb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600
- 579 Amarone Classico 2011**
De Buris Riserva, Tommasi
 12ogb
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,600

Quinta do Noval

Douro Valley, Portugal

Few names in the world of fortified wines evoke as much reverence as Quinta do Noval. Founded in 1715, it is one of the oldest and most storied port houses, and one of the very few whose finest wines are produced entirely from its own estate-grown fruit. Nestled in the heart of the Douro Valley, Noval combines centuries-old tradition with a pioneering spirit that continues to shape the evolution of great port.

At the pinnacle of Noval's offerings is Nacional, a wine that transcends category and borders. It is produced from a small, ungrafted parcel of vines planted directly into the schist soils of the Douro—a rare and now almost mythical vineyard that somehow survived phylloxera. Because the vines remain on their original rootstock, Nacional is believed to offer a more profound, unfiltered expression of the terroir. Production is minuscule, with only a few hundred cases made in declared vintages, making it one of the rarest and most collectible wines in the world.

Nacional ports are renowned for their intensity, longevity, and almost paradoxical combination of richness and restraint. They are built to age for generations, developing extraordinary layers of complexity and texture with time. To collectors, Nacional is not just a wine—it's an icon, revered for both its scarcity and its singular character.

This offering represents a rare opportunity to acquire bottles of Nacional, a wine that occupies a unique and legendary place in the history of fine wine. For connoisseurs and collectors alike, it is an essential benchmark of the port category and a true crown jewel of any cellar.



- 580 Quinta do Noval Colheita Port**
2007 3ogb in ocb Bottle (3)
2009 3ogb in ocb Bottle (3)
2012 3ogb in ocb Bottle (3)
 Estimate: \$350-\$450
 Starting Bid: \$280
- 581 Quinta do Noval Tawny Port NV**
 40 Year Old
 6ogb in ocb
 Bottle (6)
"The NV 40 Year Old Tawny Port was bottled in 2016 with a bar-top cork and 169 grams per liter of residual sugar. The back label talks of "freshness," which seems odd for a 40 Year Old, but Noval delivers all that and more here. The concentrated flavor burst on the lively finish shows touches of molasses and this is far more intense than the other Noval tawnies this issue on all fronts. However, its calling card is not intensity, but its amazingly youthful and fresh demeanor. The lift to the fruit gives this an irresistibly juicy finish, letting all those flavors linger beautifully. It is smooth, sensual and impeccably balanced, never obvious. This is quite fine." (95 pts. Mark Squires, Wine Advocate, Dec. 2016)
 Estimate: \$475-\$600
 Starting Bid: \$375
- 582 Quinta do Noval Tawny Port NV**
 50 Year Old
 3ogb in ocb
 Bottle (3)
 Estimate: \$950-\$1,300
 Starting Bid: \$750
- 583 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port**
2008 owc Bottle (6)
2011 lscl, owc Magnum (1)
 Estimate: \$425-\$550
 Starting Bid: \$325
- 584 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021**
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Intense aromas of black fruits with blueberries, lead pencil and graphite. Wet earth as well. Full-bodied and layered with very fine tannins and a juicy and savory finish. There is such polish and beauty to this. Reminds me of the 1967. Best after 2030." (95 pts. James Suckling, Sept. 2023)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 585 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021**
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"Black core with dark-purple rim. Intense aroma that has all the lovely dark, savoury/rocky character of the Douro and the ripe, fragrant black fruit of a not-too-hot vintage. Tannins are flowing and smooth, not quite silky but remarkably gentle for a young vintage port. Cool, pure and fragrant. Really gentle, layer upon layer of very fine tannins, with a fresh finish. Wonderful harmony and balance in such an embryonic wine. Tasted again two months later alongside the Nacional 2021 it seemed even more elegant, marked by delicious dry finesse." (18 pts. Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, Aug. 2021)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 586 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021**
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 587 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021**
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 588 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2022**
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"A huge, monumental wine that will need decades to reach its prime. Heady, bold aromas of crushed blackberries, wood char and grilled plums lead to blackberry jam, road tar, dark chocolate and espresso soaked in sweetness and resting in a full body. Such a long, sweet and fruit-infused finish. Best from 2037 and several more decades." (95 pts. James Suckling, June 2024)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550
- 589 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2022**
 2owc
 Bottle (12)
"The 2022 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port was trodden by foot in concrete lagares and spent 18 months in wooden casks. This bursts forth on the nose: black cherries, raspberry coulis, licorice, cigar humidor and light pine touches. Wonderful delineation and focus. The palate is very well balanced with superb definition. Pure black fruit is judiciously spiced, with hints of Christmas cake, black pepper and outstanding cohesion on the finish. At 2,600 cases of twelve, this is a relatively larger declaration compared to recent vintages, indicative of Christian Seely's belief in the vintage." (95 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, May 2024)
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$550

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590 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2022

2owc

Bottle (12)

"Very dark with vibrant purple rim. Black core. Intense aroma of ripe but not in the least overripe black, blue and dark-red fruit – blueberry, blackberry and mulberry – pulled back from over-sweetness by a dark, lightly floral and rocky Douro impression. Aromas of crushed rock dust and the wild plants of the region such as esteva (Cistus ladanifer). It is sweet, of course, but the tannins and the freshness, along with that herbal/floral character, bring a counterpoint, as does the thickly chalky (not chewy) texture. Long, smooth finish. Powerful and elegant. One of those vintage ports you might be tempted to drink now even though it has the high alcohol of a fortified wine and has a long life ahead." (18 pts. Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, Nov. 2024)

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$550

591 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2022

2owc

Bottle (12)

"The 2022 Vintage Port was produced with a field blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa and Sousão, a selection of the best lots from different plots in the property. For this vintage, seven plots were used from the Pinhão Valley and one from the Roncão Valley, a property they purchased behind Noval, a very powerful place. It was produced in the traditional way: foot trodden in the stone lagars and matured in oak casks for 18 months in the acclimatized cellars in the property in the Douro Valley. It has 19.5% alcohol, with a pH of 3.61 and 89 grams of sugar. This is very tannic and concentrated, with noticeable sweetness, with a big structure. It's quite powerful, a little foursquare, 31,200 bottles produced. It was bottled in May 2024." (94+ pts. Luis Gutierrez, Wine Advocate, Dec. 2024)

Estimate: \$700-\$900

Starting Bid: \$550

592 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2004

Nacional

11ogb, 9 in 3ocb

Bottle (11)

"The 2004 Vintage Port "Nacional" is a declared Vintage Port aged for 18 months in wooden casks. An old vines field blend, it comes in at just 79 grams per liter of residual sugar, rather dry on paper and in perception. Typically graceful and leaning on elegance in the mid-palate, it is laced with some herbs and rhubarb up front. It is very aromatic and it opens with a distinctive flavor profile compared to others in the Vintage Port lineup that I had open. In the mid-palate, it seems like a very fine table wine in some ways, showing remarkable finesse and focus, and a rather dry finish. It is completely closed and gives little. The structure and the underlying concentration are all obvious, though. They are classic and they make this a cellar candidate from the get-go. Despite being over a decade old, this is tight, firm, powerful and too young. After playing around with it for several days, I saw it finally begin to blossom, to show fresh fruit and something besides austerity. By the end of the week, it was far more evolved, showing its wonderful concentration, increasingly interesting intensity of flavor and a long finish. It is never obvious, but it is always quite gorgeous. This is an old school Port on an old school schedule. It needs cellaring. If extended aeration makes it at least a bit approachable, it is not exactly showing all it has and all it can be. Be patient—even if it is more approachable in a decade or so, that won't be even close to its peak. If you're patient and young, give it a try around 2040." (97 pts. Mark Squires, Wine Advocate, March 2016)

Estimate: \$2,600-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000

593 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2016

Nacional

3ogb in ocb

Bottle (3)

"The 2016 Quinta do Noval Nacional Vintage Port comes (of course) from the famous parcel of ungrafted vines. Comparing it side by side, the Nacional does not have the immediacy of the regular Noval. It is darker, more introspective, more complex and beguiling, the black fruit complemented by subtle desiccated orange and marmalade aromas. What strikes first on the palate is the fineness of the tannins. This is utterly harmonious, silky in terms of texture, and extraordinarily cohesive. You don't know whether to drink this or stroke it. It is an understated Nacional that almost deceives you into thinking that there is not power, but that crashes across the senses in the final third and on the aftertaste. It is a Nacional with a latent effect, its virtues becoming apparent not during but after imbibing. It is a quite profound Port, even though at this juncture you are just reading the first couple of pages of a very long and engrossing novel." (98+ pts. Neal Martin, Wine Advocate, May 2018)

Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$850

594 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2019

Nacional

30gb in ocb

Bottle (3)

"The 2019 Vintage Port Nacional is a field blend, mostly Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinto Cão, Sousão and Tinta Roriz, aged for 18 months in old wood. It was bottled May 4, 2021, with 100 grams of residual sugar and 19.4% alcohol. This opened rather differently than the regular Noval Port this report, showing more open and expressive fruit, more cherries and even more power as they both aired out. The aromatics are excellent here too, but more fruit driven. When I came back to both some two days later, this brilliant and graceful Nacional made the wonderful regular Noval seem clumsy. It's the difference in styles, really, and reasonable minds might differ in preference, but this Nacional has more precision and more finesse. It is brighter and laser-like focused with an expression of fruit that seems so pure that you can almost think they used a spoon to fill the bottle after just crushing the grapes. The regular Noval, by contrast, seems rounder, more full-bodied and richer, albeit less defined. They both have a fair share of power. On first taste, the regular Noval seemed less powerful. Two days later, it seemed more powerful, but the Nacional fruit was always more interesting and far more intense in its character. Three days later, there was certainly still plenty of firmness on the Nacional finish. If the structure is excellent, the fruit is sensational. Three days after opening, the fruit had not budged an inch, showing nothing but exuberance and youth. The juicy finish of this very fresh Porto seals the deal. True, it was in bottle only about two months or so when tasted, but its quality is not in question. If you want a collectible and can afford it, this is the easy pick. If neither of those is true, the regular Noval offers way more bang for the buck. Both have significant aging potential. As promising as the regular Noval is, however, this seems to have a lot more upside as well as a lot more "wow" factor. I have given this wine a drinking window that begins in about 10 years, but of course, that is a minimum for this as well as the regular Noval. These days, Ports are more refined, so you can theoretically start sooner, most of the time. In truth, it will need 20 years before it is firing on all cylinders. Purists will suggest longer." (99 pts. Mark Squires, Wine Advocate, July 2021)

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$1,400

595 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2019

Nacional

120gb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

"Last but certainly not least, the 2019 Quinta do Noval Nacional Vintage Port comes from Noval's un-grafted vines and undergoes essentially the same maturation as the regular Noval. It is more backward on the nose compared to the Noval, demands time to open, before eventually revealing black cherries, tar, tobacco and clove. A touch of smoke and eucalyptus make an appearance with time. The palate is absolutely sublime with a perfectly judged line of acidity; a Nacional that is full of tension and energy, finely chiselled tannins and an enthralling crescendo towards the spicy and peppery finish. This is quite profound." (98 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, Sept. 2021)

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

596 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2019

Nacional

120gb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

"Black to the rim – there is virtually no rim! Aroma is completely different from the Quinta do Noval 2019. This is more open, with blueberry and vanilla. On the palate, the tannins are firmer and offer more resistance but still smoothed in texture. There's a dark, savoury, almost charry quality on the palate but it's more texture than flavour. Outstanding length like a long plateau of deep consistency which will need time to take on a more specific shape. Sip slowly." (19++ pts. Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, Oct. 2021)

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

597 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2020

Nacional

30gb

Bottle (3)

"The 2020 Nacional was picked from 1 to 22 September, a relatively short harvest. It has a magnificent, exquisitely defined bouquet with a purity that bowls you over, perhaps even more intense than the 2019 Nacional tasted alongside. The palate is extraordinarily pure and intense, slightly viscous in texture, with layers of cassis, black cherries, blood orange and a dab of spice. Seamless on the finish. This is a worthy follow-up to the stellar 2019 Nacional. The two will fight between themselves for supremacy. Tasted at the Quinta do Noval tasting at Spring restaurant in London." (99 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, June 2022)

Estimate: \$1,900-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,500

598 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2020

Nacional

120gb, 9 in 3ocb

Bottle (12)

"The 2020 Vintage Port Nacional is a field blend, mostly Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinto Cão, Sousão and Tinta Roriz, aged for 18 months in old wood. It was bottled April 2, 2022, with 113 grams of residual sugar and 19.2% alcohol. Like its regular Vintage sibling in this report, this is on the sweeter side for Noval, although still well in normal range. This is pretty fine, but also like its sibling, probably not a true classic, considering the grandeur of this brand. And like its sibling, it also is simply delicious and irresistible, easy to drink on the younger side, for Noval. This does have more of a backbone than the regular bottling, though, and more upside potential in the cellar. With air, it quickly showed off the great fruit, tinged with a bit of red berries and eucalyptus." (95 pts. Mark Squires, Wine Advocate, Aug. 2022)

Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500

Starting Bid: \$6,000

599 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021

Nacional

12ogb, 6 in 2ocb

Bottle (12)

"There's such a purity of fruit here of sliced ripe cherries and crushed blackberries with blueberries, as well as fresh flowers. Medium- to full-bodied with ultra fine tannins that run the length of the wine. Really polished and silky. Medium sweet with pretty grip and presence. Reminds me of the perfect 2011 but with a little less concentration. Drink after 2030." (97 pts. James Suckling, Sept. 2023)

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

600 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021

Nacional

12ogb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

"Inky black core with narrow dark-purple rim. Intense aroma of elderberry fruit, reminiscent of tiny dark berries. As well as sweeter black fruit than in the Noval 2021, it has a thicker texture, more structure and concentration, and feels deeper and chewier. Apparently this wine ages much more slowly than the Noval vintage port. Quite raw at the moment in terms of the structure but the alcohol is well integrated. Finely dry on the finish." (18++ pts. Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, Oct. 2023)

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

601 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021

Nacional

12ogb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

602 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2021

Nacional

12ogb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

603 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2022

Nacional

12ogb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

"The 2022 Vintage Port Nacional was produced with grapes from ungrafted vines, not pre-phylloxera, as you might read elsewhere, as these are relatively young vines from two vineyards planted with a field blend of Touriga Francesa, Tinto Cão, Touriga Nacional, Sousão (some 15% in the field blend) and Tinta Roriz. It's produced in exactly the same way as the other Vintage Port, in granite lagars and aged in old casks for 18 months. It has 19.5% alcohol, a pH of 3.67 and 86 grams of sugar, quite similar parameters to the regular Vintage Port from the same vintage, and it's quite low in sugar compared with other years. But the wine is more backward, with more detail, and it's more serious, with lots of complexity. The tannins and the sweetness compensate each other; there's a lot of depth, concentration and power but in a very harmonious way. I think this has better balance and more elegance than other recent vintages. It opens slowly in the glass to give classical notes of candied violets and rockrose and a lactic hint. It should age effortlessly for 50 years. 1,920 bottles were filled in May 2024." (98 pts. Luis Gutierrez, Wine Advocate, Dec. 2024)

Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000

604 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2022

Nacional

12ogb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

"With only 2,400 bottles made for the world, this is one of the rarest Ports, produced from a small plot of vines 100 years old and older growing on their own roots in a section of the Noval estate. Such finesse and elegance at first, then power and structure as the wine fills the palate with blackberry syrup, creme de cassis and cocoa. Long, lacy finish lasts for minutes. Best from 2037." (98 pts. James Suckling, June 2024)

Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000

605 Quinta do Noval Vintage Port 2022

Nacional

12ogb in 4ocb

Bottle (12)

"The 2022 Nacional Vintage Port comes from the usual field blend planted on their own roots in the 1920s. The fruit was trodden by foot in concrete lagares and aged for 18 months in oak and 2,500-liter chestnut vats. This has a broader, deeper bouquet than the regular Noval fortified, black plum and licorice, blueberry and Christmas cake, all delivered with fabulous delineation and freshness. The palate is stunning: lovely balance and tangible intensity, yet it is so light-footed and gentle in terms of grip with a spicier, more peppery finish than the Quinta do Noval. It's very long on the finish. This is a Nacional that will age gracefully over decades. Just 167 cases were produced." (98 pts. Neal Martin, Vinous, May 2024)

Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000

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