

Order	SKU Number	SKU Description	Appellation	Classification	ML Size	Offer Price	WA	WS	DEC	JS	WE	Tasting Note
Reception	16579	Château Haut-Bergey Blanc	Pessac-Léognan		750	\$45.00		91				This has a vigorous feel, with gooseberry, lemon pith and honeysuckle notes that play off each other, picking up a lively quinine streak through the finish. Drink now through 2019. 665 cases made. (WS: 91 Pts)
1	16386	Château Lynch-Bages	Pauillac	5ème Cru Classé	750	\$130.00		92	94		95	Fragrant and perfumed, this wine is the epitome of great Cabernet Sauvignon. It is fruity, juicy yet with serious concentrated tannins. There is spice from the wood aging along with a dash of pepper, all the while just bringing out the beautiful black-currant flavors. Drink this wine from 2024. (WE: 95 Pts)
2	16639	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	St. Julien	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$165.00			95		96	This powerful wine has a superb mix of the crispest fruit and great structure. Blackberries and black currants shine through the tannins, expressing the liveliness of the vintage. It is so well delineated with everything in its place. The wine is certainly going to age for decades. Drink from 2027. (WE: 96 Pts)
3	16551	Château Poujeaux	Moulis	Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	750	\$42.00				91-92		Balanced and fresh. Shows lots of asphalt and berry character. Full-bodied yet refined and gorgeous. Floral with tobacco. Stealth. (JS: 91-92 Pts - Barrel Score)
4	16511	Château Rauzan-Gassies	Margaux	2ème Cru Classé	750	\$56.00					92	The improvements at this estate continue with this bright and fruity wine. It is structured with some firm tannins under the attractive blackberry flavors. Crisp and likely to develop well over the medium term, the wine will be ready from 2020. (WE: 92 Pts)
5	16514	Château Haut-Bailly	Pessac-Léognan	Grand Cru Classé de Graves	750	\$90.00	94	94			95	Initial light acidity in this crisp wine gives way to smooth rich black fruits. This already has a fine balance with its ripe juiciness and delicious red-berry flavors. It is going to develop into a very fine wine. Drink from 2024. (WE: 95 Pts)
6	16388	Château La Croix St. Georges	Pomerol		750	\$64.99	90-92					The Château La Croix St. Georges 2014 has an uncomplicated, fresh bouquet with brambly red berry fruit with a touch of wilted rose petal, though it does not deliver the concentration of recent vintages. The palate is medium-bodied with supple ripe tannin, well-judged acidity and a harmonious, elegant finish. Winemaker Jean-Philippe Janoueix usually goes from a more bullish style of Pomerol. This is more refined and in a way, classier. It will also be one of Pomerol's more approachable wines but one that still deserves respect. (Barrel Score WA: 90-92 Pts)
7	16566	Clos de l'Oratoire	St. Émilion	Grand Cru Classé	750	\$46.00	91	92				Shows lovely fruit, with waves of blueberry, plum and boysenberry compote rolling over each other. The polished structure is well-embedded, while the finish lets a graphite note peek out. Emphasizes purity rather than extraction. Best from 2018 through 2028. (WS: 92 Pts)
8	16552	Clos Fourtet	St. Émilion	1er Grand Cru Classé (B)	750	\$108.00	94	95				The 2014 Clos Fourtet has developed a very perfumed bouquet with pure black cherry, raspberry and mineral aromas that seem very precise and relatively sophisticated compared to its Saint Emilion peers. The palate is medium-bodied with supple red cherry and cranberry fruit, the tannins both fine but firm. This is a supremely well-focused Clos Fourtet, perhaps one that shows more restraint than previous vintages, yet there is genuine focus and intensity towards the almost piercing finish with vivid black, mineral-soaked fruit. This is a superb Clos Fourtet that transcends the promise from barrel. (WA: 94 Pts)
9	16498	Château Climens	Barsac/Sauternes	1er Cru Classé	750	\$98.00		97				This delivers wave after wave of piecrust, dried pineapple, warm marmalade, singed almond, glazed peach and apricot flavors, with a hint of brioche. Despite the heft, this has a breezy feel within, thanks to riveting acidity buried deep on the finish. Best from 2020 through 2040. 1,958 cases made. (WS: 97 Pts)