

# BORDEAUX CLASSIFIED GROWTHS 1855

## their Second Wines and more.....

FIRST GROWTH CHATEAU (5)	APPELLATION	
Lafite Rothschild <i>Carruades de Lafite</i> Latour	Pauillac	<b>PAUILLAC</b> - epitomises a classic Bordeaux. Medium to full bodied with a bold structure. High tannins and high acidity in youth that produce luxurious wines after long aging. Complex, with strong fruit concentration and medium alcohol with dominant blackcurrant and cedar, and graphite notes. Signature tertiary notes of oak dryness and cigar box sweetness.
<i>Forts de Latour</i> Margaux <i>Pavillion Rouge</i> Mouton Rothschild <i>Petit Mouton</i> Haut Brion <i>Bahans Haut Brion</i>	Margaux Pauillac Pessac	<b>MARGAUX</b> - the lightest of the Medoc that tend to mature more quickly. Medium bodied with less tannin and acidity than Pauillac. Great vintages produce elegant, refined wines with a seductive bouquet. Described as the most feminine of the four Medoc communes.  <b>ST.JULIEN</b> - similar to Pauillac, slightly lighter and excellent quality. Structured, precise, intense and yet refined with rich blackcurrant fruit cedar and spice.  <b>SAINT ESTEPHE</b> - more Merlot than Cabernet Sauvignon than the others but heavier clay produces full bodied wines with high tannins
<b>SECOND GROWTH CHATEAU (14)</b>		captivating intensity and exquisite fruit concentration. The best examples are Cos d'Estournel that can display evocative chocolate, pipe tobacco, earthy blackcurrant flavours. It is also produces excellent Cru Bourgeois wines like Cht. Meyney, de Pez and Haut Marbuzet.
Rauzan - Segla <i>Segla</i> Rauzan - Gassies NA Leoville Las Cases <i>Clos de Marquis</i> Leoville Poyferre <i>Moulin Riche/Pavillion des Connetables</i> Leoville Barton <i>Reserve Leoville Barton</i> Durfort Vivens <i>Rlais de Durfort / Second de Durfort</i> Gruaud Larose <i>Sarget de Gruaud Larose</i> Lascombes <i>Chevalier de Lascombes</i> Brane Cantenac <i>Baron de Brane</i> Pichon Longueville Baron <i>Tourelles de Longueville</i> Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande <i>Reserve de la Comtesse</i>	Margaux Margaux St. Julien St. Julien St. Julien Margaux St. Julien Margaux Margaux Margaux Pauillac Pauillac	<b>PESSAC - LEOGNAN</b> - generally lighter of the group but very distinctive mineral aromas together with flavours of tobacco, cedar with an almost volcanic rock, burnt signature. Intensely flavoured and even savoury.  <b>MEDOC</b> - the left bank, Cabernet Sauvignon dominates on clay and gravel producing earthy, pronounced intensity flavours of blackcurrant, blackberry, bramble, charcoal, liquorice, smoke with high grippy tannins. Medium to full bodied. This is where all the 1855 classified growths are located.  <b>SECOND WINES</b> - in <i>italics</i> are the second wines of each of the principle Chateau. Made from young vines or inferior sites they can represent good value from conscientious producers in good vintages particularly if the producer is looking to constrict supply of the Grand Vin to maintain the price & quality. Some have become brands in their own right ( <i>Clos de Marquis</i> ) attracting higher prices while others are no better than AOC wines. Research can yield good value wines as many are produced by the same people and in the very same winery as the Grand Vins themselves.  <b>VINTAGE MATTERS</b> - Bordeaux is subject to wide vintage variations. Frost (2017), rainfall at harvest, disease, drought and even excessive heat (2005) can lower yields and affect the quality of even the most prestigious wines. Individual sub regions may be affected more or less severely in any year so do the research before buying.  <b>INVESTMENT GRADE WINES</b> - these are a small group of exceptional wines that are traded on the secondary market, often bought and sold many times without ever leaving the bonded warehouse in which they were originally stored. It is estimated to be worth around £3 billion a year and as an investment, wine has consistently outperformed stocks and property. The Liv-Ex is the "stock exchange" for wine and published this table illustrating those regions most in demand.
Ducru Beaucaillou <i>Croix de Beaucaillou</i> Cos D'Estournel <i>Les Pagode des Cos</i> Montrose <i>Dame de Montrose</i>	St. Julien St. Estephe St. Estephe	

Number of wines in the Liv-ex Power 100 by region							
Region	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change
Bordeaux	57	53	45	42	37	30	-7
Burgundy	19	24	29	34	24	33	9
Italy	9	8	10	8	17	14	-3
Champagne	6	6	7	7	7	8	1
Rhone	3	3	4	4	5	4	-1
US	3	3	3	3	5	6	1
Spain	1	1	1	1	2	1	-1
Australia	2	2	1	1	2	2	0
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	1	2	1

Source: Liv-ex.com

THIRD GROWTH CHATEAUX (14)		
Kirwan <i>Charmes de Kirwan</i> d'Issan	Margaux Margaux	
<i>Blason d'Issan</i> Lagrange <i>Fiefs de Lagrange</i> Langoa Barton <i>Lady Langoa</i> Giscours <i>Sirene de Giscours</i> Malescot St. Exupery <i>Dame de Malescot/Cht. Loyac</i> Cantenac Brown <i>Cht. Canuet</i> Boyd - Cantenac <i>Jacques Boyd</i> Palmer <i>Alter Ego de Palmer</i> La Lagune <i>Cht. Ludon/Pomies Agassac/Moulin Lagune</i> Desmirail <i>Cht. Fontarney</i> Calon-Segur <i>Marquis de Calon</i> Ferriere <i>Remparts de Ferriere</i> Marquis d'Alsme Becker <i>Marquis d'Aalesme</i>	St. Julien St. Julien Margaux Margaux Margaux Margaux Margaux Margaux Haut Medoc/MAR Margaux St. Estephe Margaux Margaux	In 2010, 96% of the wines traded were the top Bordeaux growths. These were well known brands with proven ageability that had been traded for centuries at relatively high values. Since 1982 they were also increasing in price rapidly making them less accessible to many it has to be said are few and far between.  <b>WHAT TO BUY</b> - the 1855 Classification was based largely on the prices fetched on the open market for the wines of the Medoc up to 1855. While the list has remained largely unchanged, several Chateau have gained reputations beyond their original status. Super Second Bordeaux wines are Second Growth Bordeaux wines that are almost at the level of quality as the First Growths. They sell for more money than the other Second Growths, but they are not as expensive as the First Growths and can represent relatively good value and worth looking out for: Chateau Cos d'Estournel Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou Chateau Leoville Las Cases Chateau Leoville Poyferre Chateau La Mission Haut Brion Chateau Montrose Chateau Palmer Chateau Pichon Comtesse de Lalande Chateau Pichon Longueville Baron Chateau Pontet Canet

FOURTH GROWTH CHATEAU (10)		
Saint -Pierre NA Talbot <i>Connetable de Talbot</i> Branais-Ducru <i>Duluc/la Rose de France</i> Duhart Milon Rothschild <i>Moulin de Duhart</i> Pouget <i>Tour Massac</i> La Tour Carnet <i>Douves de Carnet</i> Beychevelle <i>Amiral and Brulieres de Beychevelle</i> Lafon-Rochet <i>Pelerins de Lafon Rochet</i> Priore-Lichine <i>Cloitre du cht. Priore Lichine</i> Marquis de Terme <i>Termes de Gondats</i>	St. Julien St. Julien St. Julien Pauillac Margaux Haut Medoc/MAR St. Julien St. Estephe Margaux Margaux	Then there are a few outliers that I regard as great value. Chateau Cantermerle snuck in at the bottom, added they say after the event, Then there's Chateau Talbot and Lynch Bages that are comparable to any Second Growth and the excellent Duhart-Milon, Beychevelle d'Armailhac.  <b>CRU BOURGEOIS</b> - this is where the bargains lie. <b>Three tiers, all of which are the best value wines in Bordeaux, if not the world!</b> . <a href="https://www.crus-bourgeois.com/app/uploads/2022/02/Classement-2020-des-Crus-Bourgeois-du-M%C3%A9doc-Version-2021.pdf">https://www.crus-bourgeois.com/app/uploads/2022/02/Classement-2020-des-Crus-Bourgeois-du-M%C3%A9doc-Version-2021.pdf</a>



### CRU BOURGEOIS EXCEPTIONNEL

<b>AOC HAUT-MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU D'AGASSAC CHATEAU ARNAULD CHATEAU BELLE-VUE CHATEAU CAMBON LA PELLOUSE	CHATEAU CHARMAIL CHATEAU MALESCASSE CHATEAU DE MALLERET CHATEAU DU TAILLAN	<b>AOC LISTRAC-MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU LESTAGE	<b>AOC MARGAUX</b> CHATEAU D'ARSAC CHATEAU PAVEL DE LUZE	<b>AOC SAINT-ESTÈPHE</b> CHATEAU LE BOSCOQ CHATEAU LE CROCK CHATEAU ULIAN LADOUYS
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### CRU BOURGEOIS SUPÉRIEUR

<b>AOC MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU LA BRANNE CHATEAU LA CARDONNE CHATEAU CASTERA CHATEAU FLEUR LA MOTHE CHATEAU GREYSAC CHATEAU LAUJAC CHATEAU LOUSTEAUNEUF CHATEAU NOAILLAC CHATEAU PIERRE DE MONTIGNAC CHATEAU POITEVIN CHATEAU PREUILLAC CHATEAU SAINT HILAIRE CHATEAU TOUR SERAN CHATEAU LES TUILERIES	<b>AOC HAUT-MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU BALAC CHATEAU BEAUMONT CHATEAU BEL AIR GLORIA CHATEAU BERNADOTTE CHATEAU BIBIAN CHATEAU DU CARTILLON CHATEAU CISSAC CHATEAU CLEMENT PICHON CHATEAU DILLON CHATEAU DOYAC CHATEAU FONTTESTEAU CHATEAU LABAT CHATEAU LAMOTHE BERGERON CHATEAU LAROSE PERGANSON	CHATEAU LAROSE TRINAUDON CHATEAU LESTAGE SIMON CHATEAU MEYRE CHATEAU DU MOULIN ROUGE CHATEAU PALOUMIEY CHATEAU PEYRABON CHATEAU PEYRAT FOURTHON CHATEAU PONTOISE CABARRUS CHATEAU RAMAGE LA BATISSE CHATEAU DU RETOUT CHATEAU REYSSON  <b>AOC LISTRAC-MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU CAP LEON VEYRIN CHATEAU FONREAUD	CHATEAU FOURCAS BORIE CHATEAU REVERDI CHATEAU SARANSOT DUPRE  <b>AOC MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU BISTON BRILLETTE CHATEAU CAROLINE CHATEAU LALAUEY CHATEAU LA MOULINE  <b>AOC MARGAUX</b> CHATEAU DEYREM VALENTIN CHATEAU MONGRAVEY CHATEAU LA TOUR DE MONS
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<b>AOC MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU LES ANGUILLEYS CHATEAU D'ARGAN CHATEAU L'ARGENTÈYRE CHATEAU BEAUVILLAGE CHATEAU BEGADANET CHATEAU BELLEGRIVE CHATEAU BELLEDIVE CHATEAU BELLEVUE CHATEAU DE BENASSE CHATEAU BESSAN SEGUIR CHATEAU BLAIGNAN CHATEAU BOIS MONDONT SAINT GERMAIN CHATEAU LE BOURDIEU CHATEAU BOURNAC CHATEAU DES BROUSTERS CHATEAU DES CABANS CHATEAU CAMPLOUT CHATEAU CANGREY CHATEAU CARCANIEUX CHATEAU LA CHANDELLIERE CHATEAU CHANTEMERLE CHATEAU LA CLARE CHATEAU CLEMENT SAINT JEAN CHATEAU CÔTES DE BLAIGNAN	CHATEAU LA GRAVETTE LACOMBE CHATEAU GRIVIERE CHATEAU HAUT BANA CHATEAU HAUT BARRAIL CHATEAU HAUT CANTELOUP CHATEAU HAUT MAURAC CHATEAU HAUT MYLES CHATEAU HAUT QUEYBIAN CHATEAU HOURBANON CHATEAU LABADIE CHATEAU LACOMBE NOAILLAC CHATEAU LADIGNAC CHATEAU LALANDE D'AUVION CHATEAU LASSUS CHATEAU LES LATTES CHATEAU LEBOSCQ CHATEAU LESTRUELLE CHATEAU LOIRAC CHATEAU MAISON BLANCHE CHATEAU MAREIL CHATEAU MAZAILS CHATEAU MERIC CHATEAU LES MOINES CHATEAU MOULIN DE BEL AIR CHATEAU MOULIN DE CANHAUT CHATEAU MOULIN DE L'ARRAVE	CHATEAU LA RIBAUD CHATEAU RICAUDET CHATEAU LA ROQUE DE BY CHATEAU ROQUEGRAVE CHATEAU ROUSSEAU DE SIRAN CHATEAU SAINT AUBIN CHATEAU SAINT BONNET CHATEAU SAINT CHRISTOLY CHATEAU SAINT CHRISTOPHE CHATEAU SEGUE LONGUE MONNIER CHATEAU LE TEMPLE CHATEAU TOUR CASTILLON CHATEAU TOUR PRIGNAC CHATEAU TOUR SAINT BONNET CHATEAU TOUR SAINT VINCENT CHATEAU DES TOURRELLES CHATEAU DE TOURTEYRON CHATEAU LES TRESQUOTS CHATEAU LES TROIS MANOIRS CHATEAU TROUSSAS CHATEAU LA VALIERE CHATEAU VEINOUS CHATEAU LE VIEUX FORT CHATEAU VIEUX ROBIN CHATEAU LE VIEUX SERESTIN	CHATEAU DASVIN BEL AIR CHATEAU DEVISE D'ARDILLEY CHATEAU DUTHIL CHATEAU LA FON DU BERGER CHATEAU FONRIGUEYRE CHATEAU DE GIRONVILLE CHATEAU GRAND CLAPPEAU OLIVIER CHATEAU GRAND MEDOC CHATEAU GRANDIS CHATEAU D'HANTELILLAN CHATEAU HAUT BEYZAC CHATEAU HAUT LOGZAT CHATEAU HAUT MADRAC CHATEAU LABORDE CHATEAU LACOUR JACQUET CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC CHATEAU LANDAT CHATEAU LA LAUZETTE DECLERCQ CHATEAU LIVERSAN CHATEAU MAGAOL CHATEAU MAIRIN CHATEAU MAUCAMPS CHATEAU MAURAC CHATEAU MIQUEU CHATEAU LE MONTEIL D'ARSAC CHATEAU MOULIN DE RANÇON	CHATEAU TOURTERAN CHATEAU VICTORIA CHATEAU VIEUX LANDAT CHATEAU DE VILLAMBIS  <b>AOC LISTRAC-MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU CAPDET CHATEAU DONISSAN CHATEAU L'ERMITAGE CHATEAU LAFON CHATEAU LALANDE CHATEAU LOUNER CHATEAU SEMILLAN-MAZEAU CHATEAU VIEUX MOULIN  <b>AOC MARGAUX</b> CHATEAU BELLEVUE DE TAYAC CHATEAU LA FORTUNE CHATEAU PONTAC LYNCH  <b>AOC MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC</b> CHATEAU CHEMIN ROYAL CHATEAU DUPRESSIS CHATEAU GUTIGNAN CHATEAU MYON DE L'ENCLOS
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