

VINTAGE WINE COLLECTIONS



OUR VINTAGE WINE COLLECTIONS
FEATURE TEN GRAND AND PROPERLY
AGED FOR A DECADE BORDEAUX
WINES FROM THE YEARS 2000 AND
2001, WHICH WERE VERY GOOD
YEARS FOR WINE PRODUCTION IN THE
FAMOUS REGIONS OF BORDEAUX,
FRANCE LIKE PAUILLAC, ST. JULIEN,
ST. ESTÈPHE, MARGAUX, GRAVES,
POMEROL AND ST. ÉMILION.

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2001 CARRUADES DE LAFITE ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC, FRANCE



FROM THE MOST FAMOUS BORDEAUX REGION OF
PAUILLAC. EVOLVED AND FORWARD, TEXTBOOK
BORDEAUX NOSE WITH CEDAR, SMOKE, BLACK FRUIT
ALONG SOME EARTHY AND BRETTEY NOTES.
COMPLEX. ELEGANT AND MULTILAYERED IN PALATE
WITH REFRESHING ACIDITY AND MEDIUM- RIPE AND
RESOLVED FINE GRAINED TANNINS THAT BALANCE
LIGHT ALCOHOL AND BODY. VERY SMOOTH. THIS IS
COLLECTIONNERS' BIG WINE. ANTICIPATED
MATURITY 2010-2020. RATINGS OF 90-94.

APPROX. VALUE \$350

2000 CHÂTEAU DE LA RIVIÈRE
FRONSAC, FRANCE (375 ML)

CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN IN FRANCE - GOLD MEDAL 2002



DELICATE RED FRUIT AROMAS WITH VANILLA OAK
PRESENCE, ROUND AND SUPPLE BUT WITH GRIP ON
THE FINISH. GOOD ACIDITY AND COMPLEXITY.
BLACKCURRANTS AND CEDAR WITH SOME SWEET
SPICE. SILKY SMOOTH FINISH AND GOOD LENGTH.
QUITE ELEGANT.

RATINGS 88-90. DRINK 2007-2015.

APPROX. VALUE \$50

2000 CHÂTEAU HAUT BRETON LARIGAUDIÈRE,
CRU BOURGEOIS
MARGAUX, FRANCE



A KOSHER BORDEAUX FROM THE COMMUNE OF FAMOUS MARGAUX. BASED MOSTLY ON CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND SHOWING A GOOD AMOUNT OF CEDAR FROM THE 12 MONTHS OF OAK-AGING. SHOWS A GREAT AMOUNT OF CASSIS, SPICE AND MODERATE TANNINS. ENJOY WITH A ROAST. RATINGS 89-91. DRINK 2010-2040.

APPROX. VALUE \$75

2000 CHÂTEAU VALROSE, GRAND VIN DE
BORDEAUX, CUVÉE ALIENOR
SAINT-ESTÈPHE, FRANCE



CLEAN, VIBRANT AND DARK RUBY COLOR SHOWING VERY LITTLE TO NO SIGN OF BRICKING. VERY OPEN NOSE, ACTUALLY, WITH BLACKBERRY, BLACK CHERRY AND CASSIS AROMAS SMOOTHED BY A CREAMY, LEATHERY AND FLORAL BOUQUET, WITH VANILLA NUT AND MOZZARELLA CHARACTERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE EXCITEMENT. ACIDITY IS SLIGHTLY ON THE LOW SIDE, BUT IMPROVES AS IT BREATHES, ALONG WITH THE VELVETY TANNIN, FORMING A FIRM AND WELL-BALANCED STRUCTURE. LONG FINISH SHOWING VERY NICE RED FRUITS WITH LOTS OF PLUM, RIPE CHERRY AND SOME BLACKBERRY IN THE AFTERTASTE. RATHER COMPLEX FINISH WITH SOME CEDAR, VANILLA AND ALMOND. AGED IN OAK FOR 16 MONTHS. 50% MERLOT, 25% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 25% CABERNET FRANC. RATINGS OF 90-91 POINTS. ANTICIPATED MATURITY 2013-2025.

APPROX. VALUE \$75

2000 VIEUX CHÂTEAU DES JOUANS,
GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX,
SAINT-ÉMILLION, GIRONDE, FRANCE



THIS IS A WELL MADE SAINT-ÉMILION IN WHICH THE TANNIN IS BEGINNING TO SOFTEN A BIT TO ALLOW THE FRUIT AND COMPLEXITY TO SHOW THROUGH BETTER. BLUEBERRY, CASSIS, DRIED CHERRY AND EARTHINESS PREDOMINATE ON THE NOSE. THE DARK FRUIT AND EARTHY CHARACTER REPLAY ON THE PALATE WHICH HAS A FAIR BIT OF FLAVOUR EXTRACT AND LENGTH. RATINGS 88-92 POINTS. DRINK 2010-2025.

APPROX. VALUE \$100

Item 2-5

2000 CHÂTEAU PHÉLAN SÉGUR, GRAND
VIN DU CHÂTEAU
SAINT-ESTÈPHE, FRANCE



EXCELLENT BALANCE, INTEGRATED. FROM THE
FAMOUS SAINT-ESTÈPHE REGION.
GRAPHITE, DARK FRUITS, COMPLEX. MEDIUM BODIED.
WINE AND SPIRITS MAGAZINE 93 POINTS. WS 89.
DRINK 2012-2015.

APPROX. VALUE \$75

2000 CHÂTEAU ROQUETAILLADE LA
GRANGE, GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX
GRAVES, FRANCE



THIS GARNET COLOURED RED WINE FROM THE GRAVES REGION OF BORDEAUX WILL DELIGHT YOU WITH ITS REMARKABLE FINESSE AND NOSE OF RIPE BERRIES WITH HINTS OF TOAST ; TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GREATEST GRAVES WINES. ON THE PALATE THIS OAK AGED WINE HAS A RICH, SUPPLE TEXTURE SUPPORTED BY FINE, ROUNDED TANNIS, AN ELEGANT ACIDITY AND A LONG SMOOTH FINISH. CABERNET SAUVIGNON 50%, MERLOT 37%, CABERNET FRANC 13% . SERVE WITH SAUCES, GAME, RED MEATS, CHEESES. ANTICIPATED MATURITY 2010-2020. WINE SPECTATOR 90 POINTS.

APPROX. VALUE \$100

2000 CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DU CASSE,
GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX
POMEROL, FRANCE



EXTRACTED WITH AN IMPRESSIVELY SATURATED RUBY/
PURPLE COLOR, NOTICEABLE SMOKY NEW OAK, THICK,
JUICY BLACKBERRY AND CURRANT FLAVORS. PLENTY
OF RICH, RIPE FRUIT, ROUND, MEDIUM ACIDITY WITH
FLUSH OF ALCOHOL ON THE FINISH.

ROBERT PARKER RATING OF 88. ANTICIPATED
MATURITY 2008-2018.

APPROX. VALUE \$75

2001 CHÂTEAU LA NERTHE, CHÂTEAUNEUF-
DU-PAPE, CUVÉE DES CADETTES
VAUCLUSE, FRANCE



THIS IS A GREAT BORDEAUX COMING FROM A 15TH CENTURY WINERY. AGED IN CENTURY OLD CAVES REACHING A PERFECT EQUILIBRIUM WITH LOTS OF BLACK CURRANT, PLUM, BLACKBERRY AND BRIAR FLAVORS STITCHED TOGETHER WITH SUAVE TOAST, COCOA, TOBACCO AND MINERAL NOTES. LONG, FRUIT-FILLED FINISH. BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED. THERE ARE ONLY 1,000 CASES OF THIS SPECTACULAR CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE. ANTICIPATED MATURITY 2012-2020. WINE ADVOCATES 95 POINTS.

APPROX. VALUE \$125

2005 CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE SAINT-JULIEN, FRANCE



SWEET, TOASTY, OAKY NOTES INTERWOVEN WITH HINTS OF BLACK OLIVES, BLACKBERRIES, CASSIS, AND SPICE BOX ARE FOUND IN THIS DENSELY SATURATED RUBY/PURPLE-HUED 2005. WHILE RICH, WITH IMPRESSIVE CONCENTRATION AND PURITY, IT IS ALSO TANNIC, FULL-BODIED, AND PAINFULLY BACKWARD AND FOREBODING. THIS IS ANOTHER LONG-TERM PROSPECT THAT WILL REQUIRE PATIENCE. ANTICIPATED MATURITY 2013-2027. WINE SPECTATOR 93 POINTS.

APPROX. VALUE \$100