



WESTLAKE WINE BAR

Bordeaux II – September 21, 2024



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Bordeaux Region

- Bordeaux: 118,000he
- Burgundy: 29,500he
- Napa: 17,000he



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Appellations

- Geography Based
- Local regulations
- Médoc: Margaux – Pauillac – Saint-Estèphe – Saint-Julien – Moulis – Listrac – Médoc & Haut-Médoc
- Graves: Pèssac-Léognan – Sauternes - &more
- Bordeaux AOC – Bordeaux Supérieur AOC – Libournais (aka right bank) – Entre-Deux-Mers
- Other: Blaye, Castillon – Fronsac & Canon Fronsac Listrac & Moulis – Pomerol & Lalande-de-Pomerol – Saint-Émilion & Satellites & More

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- Margaux
- 2nd label of Château Cantenac Brown (Third growth)
- 47% Cabernet Sauvignon 42% Merlot 11% Cabernet Franc
- 1 year in French oak barrels 25% new oak barrels 75% one-year-old oak barrels
- 49% BriO of Cantenac Brow

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Le Haut-Médoc de Haut-Bages Libéral

- 3rd label of Haut-Bages Libéral
- 100% Merlot
- Bio
- 2018 is \$25 at Total Wine – Buy it!

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1855 Classification

- Mother of all wine rankings
- 1855 World Expo – Napoléon – Based on trading price back then
- From 1st to 5th Growth
- Static – No new entry
- Exceptions and Renaming

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Haut-Médoc			1	1	3	5
Margaux	1	5	10	3	2	21
Pauillac	3	2		1	12	18
Pessac	1					1
Saint-Estèphe		2	1	1	1	5
Saint-Julien		5	2	4		11
Total	5	14	14	10	18	61

1st Growths: Lafite, Latour, Margaux, Haut-Brion, Mouton Rothschild

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Cru Bourgeois

- Cru Bourgeois – Cru Bourgeois Supérieur – Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel
- Since 1932 – Dynamic ranking – Dynamic rules – Last update 2020
- Application based
- Is Cru Bourgeois only in Médoc?
- Valid for 5 years: Y-2 through Y+2 but based on 5 previous vintages
- Currently: 249 ranked, 179 Crus bourgeois, 56 Supérieurs, 14 Exceptionnels

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Château Cantemerle

- 5th growth Haut-Médoc
- Owned by an insurance company
- 2015: 59% Cab. Sauvignon 27% Merlot 6% Petit Verdot 8% Cab. Franc
- Aging for 12 months in French oak barrels (medium toast), 40% new
- Average age of vines : 35 years

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Château Potensac

- Médoc
 - No ranking – They don't need it
 - Owned by Domaines Delon (Château Léoville-Las Cases – 2nd growth)
 - 2015: Cabernet Sauvignon 38% Merlot 45% Cabernet Franc 17%
 - Vine up to 80 years old
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- Chapelle de Potensac = 2nd label
 - Cabernet Sauvignon 23% Merlot 71% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot 2%

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Figaro Vintage Rating

Région	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Bordeaux rouges	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	1
Bordeaux blancs secs	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2
Bordeaux liquoreux	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	3

- <https://avis-vin.lefigaro.fr/connaître-deguster/tout-savoir-sur-le-vin/guide-des-millesimes>

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Fleur de Pédesclaux

- 2nd label of Château Pédesclaux (5th growth)
- Pauillac
- Family owned
- 74% Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Petit Verdot

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Thank You

- Pierre's Wine Club: 2 or 3 Bordeaux for \$60
- Wine dinners:
 - Italian wines with Diane Pandolfini: Sat. Oct. 5.
 - French wines: Sat. 12/7

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Retail prices	Regular\$	Today\$
BriO de Cantenac Brown 2015 (Margaux)	62.00	37.00
Le Haut-Médoc de Haut-Bages Libéral 2015	35.00	33.00
Château Cantemerle 2015 (Haut-Médoc)	60.00	49.00
Château Potensac 2015 (Médoc)	62.00	49.00
Fleur de Pédesclaux 2015 (Pauillac)	59.00	39.00
Chapelle de Potensac 2015 (Médoc)	n/a	33.00

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Thank You Again

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